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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. M. RAMA RAO Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of South Canara, and the Revenue Divisional officer, Mangalore), dated 5th June 1897, No. 200.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Mangalore Municipality for 1896–97 and the connected statements, Enclosure I.

2. The accounts for the year under report have not yet been audited, but they have been carefully prepared and duly scrutinized in this office, with the result that the figures in the major and the minor statements fully agree. The closing balance as per Statement II coincides with the Treasury Pass-book.

The accounts for 1895–96 were audited in January last by Mr. C. Brito, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts. It is pleasing to note here the testimony borne by him to the account work done in the office—

". . . . . continued to fill the post of manager and discharged his duties in an intelligent, systematic and careful manner, sparing no pains to introduce reform and to attend to the remarks in the audit notes. The other members of the office also, connected with the account work, continued to merit the good opinion expressed of them in the previous year's audit notes."

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

3. At the close of the year, the council consisted of eighteen members—two less than the sanctioned number. Elections to fill the two vacancies were held soon after the close of the year.

Four seats were filled during the year by election, all uncontested.

The number of registered electors on 31st March last was 1,035, the decrease of forty-seven, as compared with the number shown in the last report, being more or less due to a number of petty traders having given up trade and returned to their native places.

4. The council held nineteen meetings during the year, against fifteen in 1895–96, and at each meeting, on an average, ten members—viz., three officials and seven non-officials—were present. The total attendance was thus more satisfactory than in the previous year, particularly of non-official Councillors. Of the gentlemen who were on the council throughout the year, M.R.Ry. H. Krishna Rao Avargal, B.A., attended the full number of meetings.

One meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

5. I continued to be the Chairman of the council during the year under report. In my absence in Madras for some time in December and January last, Councillor M.R.Ry. K. Rama Rao Avargal, retired Deputy Collector, was good enough to look after the administration as Chairman-delegate.

II.—Receipts.

6. *Statement I.*—Exclusive of Rs. 10,416–6–11, the opening balance under the municipal fund proper, the income for the year under report was Rs. 46,477–0–8 and exceeded the previous year's actuals by Rs. 1,320–15–4. Compared with the budget and the revised estimate, excluding the extraordinary item of Rs. 3,000 under "Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings", which was not realized for the reasons explained in paragraph 18 *infra*, there was an increase amounting to Rs. 1,207–0–8 and a decrease of Rs. 882–15–4, respectively. With the exception of taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and rent of buildings, which mainly caused the decrease in question, as has been explained later on, all the items more or less realized the expected revenue.

A scrutiny of Statement IV-A, Current, would show that the income from the several fixed sources considerably improved during the year under report. The total net demand, Rs. 42,422–10–4, exceeded the previous year's figure to the extent of Rs. 2,578–10–10. The collections of the principal taxes and private scavenging fees were more satisfactory ; those of tax on lands complete but for short collection of As. 2–11 under two bills. Tolls, markets and other rents were fully realised and yielded more income. On the whole, about 94 per cent. of the demand was collected. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 2,108–0–5, but deducting Rs. 1,083–4–0 on account of rents of lands and buildings appertaining to 1897–98 and shown in the present statement as advised by the last auditor and also Rs. 538 on account of the non-payment of the second instalment of the petroleum store rent, explained below, the real outstandings at the close of the year were Rs. 486–12–5, representing only about one per cent. of the demand or half of the proportion at the close of 1895–96. A greater portion of these outstandings as well as of those appearing in Statement IV-B, Arrears, has already been, and what is remaining will be, adjusted as soon as the prosecutions which are pending before the town bench of magistrates, are disposed of.

As regards Statement IV-B, Arrears, out of the total demand Rs. 1,794–15–10, Rs. 1,278–0–10 were brought to credit, Rs. 319–7–7 were remitted and written off, being found irrecoverable, and the balance, Rs. 197–7–5, has already been dealt with in the manner stated above.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—Collected under all the classes of the schedule as heretofore. Owing to a proper re-classification and revision, the demand, as originally assessed by me, rose from Rs. 9,600–8–0 in 1895–96 to Rs. 10,817–8–0 ; the net demand from Rs. 9,441 to Rs. 10,153 ; and the current collections from Rs. 8,595 to Rs. 9,535–8–0, showing an increase of Rs. 1,217, Rs. 712 and Rs. 940–8–0, respectively, during the year under report, the percentage of remissions being necessarily higher comparatively.

The number of persons (1,033) assessed was, on the whole, the same. An examination of Statement IX-A, however, would show the practical result of the revision made, viz., that the reduction of 56 in Class VI (which is the lowest class under which traders were assessed in consequence of their exemption under the remaining classes) was counterbalanced by the increase in the four immediately higher classes, Class II alone contributing ten. Several petty traders gave up their business and returned to their native places, the deficiency, however, having been made good by new arrivals.

The balance at the close of the year was comparatively very small.

The average incidence was Rs. 9–13–3, that is, As. 11 higher than in the previous year.

8. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The mode of estimating the annual value as explained in the note to Statement I, and the rate ($6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.) underwent no change. The proposed revision of the registers alluded to in paragraph 3 (1) of the Government review on the last report has been entrusted to ward committees of councillors and they have not yet completed the task. The result of the revision will be reported to Government in due course.

Tax on Buildings.—The original and finally-settled demand amounted to Rupees 14,118-10-5 and the collections to Rs. 13,990-12-11, an increase of Rs. 354-4-9 and Rs. 401-9-8, respectively, as compared with the figures of the previous year. The number of buildings assessed, however, fell from 6,702 to 6,655. The decrease of 47 was owing to the demolition of a number of small houses as would appear from the columns—Assessed, " under As. 8 " and " As. 8 to Rs. 1-8-0 " in Statement IX. The number of buildings bearing higher assessments, however, all increased. The current collections represent over 99 per cent. of the demand. The balance of Rupees 61-12-2 at the close of the year is comparatively insignificant.

Tax on Lands.—The demand under this head (Rs. 2,006-1-10) was almost equal to that in the previous year and was fully realized, As. 2-11 appearing as balance having, through oversight, been short collected under two bills.

9. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total current income from this item amounted to Rs. 3,570 out of the demand Rs. 3,699-12-0, showing a decrease of Rs. 220-12-0 and Rs. 302-8-0, respectively, when compared with the previous year's figures. The ward sanitary sub-inspectors who collect the necessary information for the preparation of these registers were not able to devote as much attention to this matter as hitherto, on account of the more urgent and important duty of attending to the plague precautionary measures since October last. To this cause is the decrease mainly due, and it is regrettable.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—It will be seen from Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B that the number of warrants issued (11,127) for the collection of the several current taxes as well as of those executed (11,194, arrear and current) during the year considerably increased as compared with the previous year's figures. The amount involved, however, was much less, and only 117 warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year against 184 at the close of 1895-96. These statistics clearly demonstrate the more prompt issue and execution of these processes than hitherto.

11. *Tolls.*—The income shown under this head, viz., Rs. 2,970, is the highest on record and represents the amount offered at the sale for levying as usual tolls at three gates at the maximum rates.

Deducting the expenditure of Rs. 21-0-5 shown in Statement VII on the purchase of a new shed from the Forest department and on the repairs of the existing sheds, the net income amounted to Rs. 2,948-15-7 against Rs. 2,846-14-10 in the previous year.

12. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of population (40,922) was As. 12-9 against As. 12-6 in the previous year. Excepting tolls, it was As. 11-7 against As. 11-4. The higher incidence is in consequence of the increased income from the first three taxes and tolls.

13. *Realizations under Special Acts— Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 145 were realized from this source against Rs. 50 entered in the revised estimate and Rs. 105 collected in the previous year. The increase was in consequence of the arrival of two dramatic and one circus companies in the last part of the year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. *Rent of Lands.*—The revenue under this head was Rs. 788-6-4 against Rs. 647-14-11 in the previous year and Rs. 780 in the revised estimate. The improvement is, as already stated in the revised estimate, " due to competition at the sale as well as to the increase in the number of plots rented out."

15. *Rent of Buildings.*—The rent of Rs. 1,499-12-1 shown under this head is composed of Rs. 1,291 on account of the petroleum store and Rs. 208-12-1 of the powder magazine against Rs. 1,252-2-6, Rs. 1,112 and Rs. 140-2-6, respectively, in the previous year. Compared with the revised estimate, however, the income on the whole shows a decrease of about Rs. 500, as the renter of the petroleum store for the year ending 30th September next did not pay the second instalment due by him, he having applied to the council for being absolved from the contract in consequence of the non-use, since the commencement of his contract, of the building by the importers

of kerosine-oil on account of the circumstances reported to Government in my letter No. 85, dated 28th April 1897. The application was lately disposed of and the instalment collected.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 559-6-0. This income exceeded the previous year's actuals, the revised estimate and the expenditure on avenues. The increase was due to ordinary causes.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—Rs. 213-8-0 were realized against Rupees 153-8-0 in the previous year owing to the increase in the number of travellers, the rates of rent being usual.

The bungalow was in a good state of repair and better furnished.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—Under this head Rs. 3,000 had been entered in the budget and the revised estimate as the probable sale-proceeds of the municipal hospital assistant's quarters, and the land intended for a general cemetery for the Muhammadan community. The former property has not been made over to Government as the site required for the construction of new quarters has not yet been granted—*vide* paragraph 4 of my letter alluded to in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897. The latter property was not sold within the year as a very favourable opportunity of some commercial significance was likely to occur soon after. Such an opportunity did occur and, at the public auction held on the 15th ultimo, the land, after an unusually keen competition, fetched Rs. 6,775 against Rs. 1,200, the estimated sum, and Rs. 850, the price paid by the council; hence no income under this head during the year under report.

19. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—Rs. 45-3-11. This sum was realized by the sale of fruits, &c., grown in the garden at Urwa and in the Wenlock hospital garden, yielding an increase of Rs. 15-13-8 over the previous year's realizations.

20. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sum of Rs. 549 shown under this head represents the sale-proceeds of poudrette against Rs. 303-12-0 derived in the previous year. Owing to the disappearance of the exceptional circumstances mentioned in paragraph 24 of the last report and to a more favourable season, the demand for the manure, for agricultural purposes, considerably improved.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 464-7-9. The income from this source exhibits an increase of Rs. 42-9-3 as compared with the previous year, owing to the enhancement of the rates in the four Canarese schools during the last two months of the year, as recommended by the inspecting officers, owing to the introduction of English into the curriculum.

The income from the four Hindustani schools was stationary.

22. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Rs. 112-9-1 were realized by sale of medicines at the Wenlock hospital against Rs. 57-13-6 in the previous year, the increase being due to better demand.

Rupees 33-8-0 were recovered by sale of a larger number of packing cases, &c., against Rs. 4-3-0 in the previous year.

23. *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 3,173-10-0. The revenue from this item gave on the whole an increase of Rs. 398-5-10 over the previous year's actuals, made up of Rs. 374-4-9 from the main building, Rs. 21-12-2 from the beef market, and Rupees 2-4-11 from the garden, the increase under the first two items being due to competition at the sale.

The net receipts amounted to Rs. 2,468-3-4 against Rs. 2,273-14-7.

24. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 441-2-10. This income exceeded the previous year's figure by Rs. 17-15-4. A sum of Rs. 18-2-0, which is more than double the previous year's realizations, was realized by sale of refuse or manure.

The net receipts were Rs. 399-13-9 against Rs. 369-3-8.

25. *License-Fees.*—Rs. 1,153-2-0. The receipts from this source, being of a fluctuating character, showed a decrease of Rs. 191-2-0 as compared with the previous year's actuals owing mainly to the fact that the private fish-market at Kudrolli brought in a fee of only Rs. 176 against Rs. 300 for want of sufficient competition at the sale. Fees for slaughtering animals too showed a decrease. The current net demand and

the collections under fees for offensive and dangerous trades fell from Rs. 803-8-0 and Rs. 666-8-0, respectively, to Rs. 683 and Rs. 628-4-0, respectively, owing to the closure of a few fish stores which, along with a few other items, are paying the highest fee. The receipts from the remaining items were more or less ordinary.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 383-3-0. Owing to competition at the sale there was an increase of Rs. 46-10-1 in the income from this source.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 244 against Rs. 153-2-0 in 1895-96. The amount of municipal and police fines rose from Rs. 25-13-0 and Rs. 127-5-0, respectively, in 1895-96 to Rs. 100-10-0 and Rs. 143-6-0, respectively, in the year under report. The number of municipal prosecutions also, as given at foot of Appendix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B, rose from 28 to 129; hence the increase.

28. *Interest on Investments.*—Rs. 219-15-2. This sum represents the usual interest on Rs. 6,300 invested in 3½ per cent. Government securities as particularized in Statement I-A. No definite arrangements have yet been arrived at with regard to the utilization of these investments, some of which are endowments, or of the interest accrued from them.

A separate memorandum of investments in the form prescribed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, is herewith submitted, Enclosure II.

29. *Grants and Contributions.*—The receipts shown under this head were all usual, viz., Rs. 102-10-0 on account of results grants from Provincial funds for the girls reading in the Municipal primary schools, Rs. 60 from the same source towards the salary of the supervisor, and Rs. 1,600 paid by the district board on account of the two municipal hospitals—Rs. 600 for the parent institution and Rs. 1,000 for the female one.

30. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,941-4-9. As compared with the previous year there was a decrease of nineteen in the number of houses (2,354) served by this agency as those houses which had not paid cess in the previous year were removed from the registers. The current demand and the collections, however, improved by Rs. 106-7-4 and Rs. 93-3-4, respectively, two firms employing a large number of labourers and the new lines of the reserve police having availed of the service on special terms. In all ordinary cases the fee was as usual collected at one-third the house rate.

The arrear outstandings were all adjusted, such items as were found absolutely irrecoverable having been written off.

The saving of Rs. 385-12-6 which appears to have resulted from this service could not be utilized within the year. New carts which are necessary were ordered but were not supplied in time. They have since been received and paid for.

31. The remaining items in Statement I are either ordinary or of a fluctuating nature and do not, therefore, call for any particular mention. The arrear advances could not be fully adjusted as a greater portion of them remained with the District Medical officer as necessary for purchase of diets and other local supplies for the hospitals.

III.—Expenditure.

32. *Statement II.*—The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rupees 52,346-5-10 against Rs. 41,646-11-10 in the previous year and exceeded the year's receipts to the extent of Rs. 5,869-5-2. It was also in excess of the budget and the revised estimates by Rs. 3,666-5-10 and Rs. 1,726-5-10, respectively, if the unutilized item of Rs. 4,000 provided in them under Grant 4 for acquisition of lands for Muhammadan burial-grounds (*vide* paragraph 46 *infra*) be not taken into account. As compared with the revised estimate there was an excess amounting to Rs. 1,469-5-9 in the expenditure under Grant 1, Public Works, Repairs, in particular, and of Rupees 423-4-6 under Grant 3.

33. *Grant 1.*—The total outlay on Public Works was Rs. 19,719-5-9 as compared with Rs. 10,812-12-11 in the previous year and Rs. 17,150 and Rs. 18,250 provided in the budget and the revised estimates respectively. The details of the works executed during the year are given in Statement II-A.

(1) *New Works—(a) Communications.*—Rs. 616-0-1. Rs. 242 were spent on the completion of the Fernandez road and Rs. 374-0-1 on the progress of the Kotekhani. The construction of a bridge on the latter road, which was completed before 31st March, was billed for afterwards; hence the allotment of Rs. 1,000 under this head in the revised estimate was not fully utilized.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 1,008-5-7 against Rs. 1,000 in the revised estimate. Two new latrines of corrugated iron were constructed at a cost of Rs. 278-0-1—one at Hampankatta (Cantonment ward) and the other in Bolar ferry street (Jeppu ward)—the total number of public latrines in use being 15, excluding those of the late military. Two additional latrines were purchased at a cost of Rs. 430-5-6 to be put up later on when suitable sites are found. Twenty-four additional dust-bins of corrugated iron were provided at a cost of Rs. 300.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Rs. 795-4-3 against Rs. 750 in the revised estimate. Masonry drains of the usual pattern ⌴ which, besides easily carrying rain-water to the backwater, prevent the roads washing away were provided on seven roads wherever they were needed. The extent of the drains made was about 2½ furlongs.

A special surveyor deputed by the Sanitary Engineer has lately arrived here to make preliminary surveys for drainage and water-supply schemes alluded to in paragraph 9 of the letter read in G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897, reviewing the current year's budget.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 2,163-2-3 against Rs. 2,200 in the revised estimate. Two wells—viz., one in the chattram compound and the other in Coelho street—were fully lined with laterite at a cost of Rs. 1,369-7-10. The well near the Carmellite convent at Kankanadi, sunk two years ago, was filled up as it was found useless. A new one was sunk close by, lined with laterite, and completed at an outlay of Rs. 779-8-5. Attempts were made to deepen the well at Nandigudde, but the rocky bed being inexhaustible the project was found to be altogether a failure. The total number of public wells in use was sixteen, and this will gradually be added to as funds permit.

34. *Repairs—Communications.*—Rs. 11,401-4-5. This expenditure exceeded the provision in the revised estimate by Rs. 1,401-4-5. The excess due in several cases to insufficient estimates was unavoidable. The Balmatta, Bolar ferry, Mangaladevi and Palanir roads, which are the four longest and the most used in the town, absorbed more than one-third of the whole outlay, and the sides in some places of these and a few others were rivetted with laterite. A few more were gravelled and widened and some others otherwise improved. The upkeep of all the roads, lanes and bye-lanes was duly attended to and their condition was as usual on the whole satisfactory.

The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 12,017-4-6, or slightly over four times the net toll revenue, or nearly double the income from tolls, vehicles and animals together.

Buildings.—Rs. 1,436-10-9 against Rs. 1,200 in the revised estimate. The repairs to the midwife's quarters and masonry dust-bins actually cost considerably more than the amount included in the revised estimate; hence the increase.

Drainage—Works.—Several of the old masonry drains requiring repair were put in order at a cost of Rs. 417-11-0 against Rs. 400 allotted in the revised estimate.

Establishment for Flushing Drains, &c.—Rs. 876-3-10 against Rs. 750 in the revised estimate. A number of additional drain-cleaners were engaged on account of the plague precautionary measures, and special attention was paid to keep all the drains, &c., in the town in a perfectly sanitary condition—*vide* paragraph 2 of my report No. 1081, dated 9th February last, to Government read in G.O., No. 580 M., dated 17th March 1897; hence the increase in the expenditure became necessary.

Water-supply.—Rs. 220-10-6 against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The several public wells were cleaned and repaired; hence the increase. In the case of the well at the Bunder, a temporary guard to keep the surroundings always clean was found necessary on account of the plague precautionary measures and was engaged.

The remaining items under this grant are usual.

35. *Grant 2.*—The expenditure on education was Rs. 4,657–4–10 against Rs. 4,318–0–8 in the previous year and was almost equal to the allotment in the revised estimate. Deducting the educational income, Rs. 627–1–9, viz., Rs. 464–7–9 from school fees and Rs. 162–10–0, grants from Government, the net outlay amounted to Rs. 4,030–3–1 or about 12·4 per cent. of the revenue from taxation, of which Rs. 3,627–3–11 were devoted to primary and the remainder, Rs. 402–15–2, to lower secondary education.

The statements in the usual form furnished by the inspecting officers are herewith submitted. * Statements according to the alterations recently sanctioned by Government, called for, have not yet been received. Statements V-A and V-B are also in the old form as the Superintendent, Government Press, who was applied to for the revised forms, with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 739 L., dated 14th April 1897, did not supply them, but sent old forms instead. The inspecting officer's statements and the municipal statements, prepared as they are according to different instructions, necessarily differ, the figures contained in the latter, however, as far as they are useful for purposes of this report, being quite reliable.

* Enclosure III.

36. *Municipal Schools.*—Four Canarese and four Hindustani primary schools were maintained on salary-results system as in previous years, and the net expenditure was Rs. 1,270–14–5 against Rs. 1,147–15–5 in 1895–96. The Canarese teacher sanctioned for the latter class of schools could not be entertained as a suitable man was not found. As an incentive, masters were paid the full amount of result grants earned by them; hence the comparative decrease of Rs. 124–10–3 under "(*a*) Fixed payments" and an increase of Rs. 170–8–0 under "(*b*) Result grants." The nominal strength on the last day of the year, as well as the average attendance, improved, the former but slightly and the latter by about 26 per cent., the average net cost per pupil being proportionately less. Three hundred and three pupils were sent up for examination, and 266 or 90 per cent. passed. Thirty-two appeared for primary examination, and 28 passed. On the whole, the state of the schools compared favourably with the previous year. English was introduced into the Canarese schools towards the close of the year at the desire of the parents of the children attending them, slightly raising the fees as stated in paragraph 21 *supra.*

37. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 511–11–2 were paid to the lower secondary department (lower secondary Rs. 343–11–2 and primary Rs. 168) of the German Mission High school against Rs. 430 in the previous year, two more masters having qualified themselves for grant. The nominal strength of the department declined from 153 to 143, the decline of 15 in the primary classes having been counterbalanced by an increase of five in the lower secondary branch. Further details on the working of the school are not available. Salary-grant institutions need not subject their pupils to departmental examinations.

38. *Result Grants.*—As in the previous year, thirteen schools—viz., three lower secondary and 10 primary—received municipal aid under this system. Only one of the lower secondary schools had to be paid grants on account of its lower secondary department, the rest having earned the assigned amount in their primary department alone. On the whole Rs. 1,784–10–0, inclusive of 10 per cent. paid to each institution in addition to the respective assignment amounts, were disbursed, or Rs. 15–6–0 less than the sanctioned allotment and the previous year's actuals.

The number on rolls on 31st March last in the several aided schools and departments fell from 1,420 to 1,285, the latter figure including only one lower secondary school while the former contained two schools. The number of pupils examined and passed, however, rose from 674 and 575 to 781 and 651, respectively, the percentage of success (85) being slightly better and satisfactory.

39. *Inspection or Supervision.*—The decrease of Rs. 19 under (*b*) (i) Establishment was due to the fact that the Local Fund Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster did not supervise the municipal Hindustani schools for four months during the year, he having been absent in the district on his local fund work and, consequently, did not draw any allowance for that period.

The municipal supervisor visited each of the primary schools, on an average, twice a month. In view of the slight improvement perceptible in the state of the municipal schools, the work done by both the supervisors may be taken as fairly satisfactory.

40. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—Rs. 283–14–7 were disbursed, against Rs. 129–11–9 in the previous year, to five of the result primary schools, for purchase of furniture and maps, under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code, as particularized in the remarks column of Statement V-B.

41. *Grant 3.*—The expenditure on medical and sanitary services was Rupees 17,973–4–6 as compared with Rs. 17,845–12–4 in the previous year and Rs. 17,550 provided in the revised estimate, the increase having occurred on account of the English medical stores received for the hospitals as well as of the plague precautionary measures having actually cost more than what was estimated. The decrease of Rs. 367–5–1 under (5) Conservancy (*a*) (*ii*) was caused by the non-payment of the hire to the contractor for removal of street rubbish from January last pending settlement of certain objections taken in respect of the work done by him. The increase of Rupees 40–12–0 under (5) (*a*) Conservancy establishment was in consequence of the extra work done on Sundays by road sweepers since October last in connection with the prevention of the plague. The remaining items under this grant were more or less ordinary.

42. *Hospitals.*—Detailed information on the working of the Wenlock and the Women and Children's hospitals is contained in the usual report from the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Enclosure IV. The branch dispensary was closed from the beginning of the year under report as already mentioned at the end of paragraph 48 of the last report.

The charges of maintaining the two hospitals amounted to Rs. 8,752–4–11, or Rs. 432–4–11 in excess of the revised estimate, mainly under "Medicines and supplies," as explained above. The remaining items were usual.

The total number of patients treated at the hospitals increased from 19,195 in 1895–96 to 20,275 in the year under report, the former figure including the attendance of the late branch dispensary. Taking each institution separately, the attendance at the Wenlock hospital rose from 11,666 to 14,588 and, at the female institution, from 3,696 to 5,687, showing a considerable improvement in both cases.

Altogether 404 in-patients were treated, viz, 313 in the Wenlock hospital and 91 in the female one, the increase, as compared with the previous year's figures, being 81 and 60, respectively. The average cost of dieting a patient was Rs. 1–8–11 against Rs. 3–0–9, extras having been given with due regard to economy.

As in the previous year, there was one diplomaed midwife. She attended 203 cases of labour or, on an average, 17 cases a month, as compared with the average of 12 cases in the previous year and her minimum of 15 cases. The two midwifery pupils continued to work till the third week of September, when they proceeded to Madras for training, and they had attended 31 cases between them. Inclusive of the 30 cases attended in the town by the female apothecary against 12 cases in the previous year, the total number of labour cases attended during the year was 264, or 65 cases more than in the preceding year.

43. *Vaccination.*—The charges under this head were all usual. The two vaccinators operated 2,002 cases (all with animal lymph), 1,957 or about 98 per cent. being successful. The monthly minimum for the vaccinators' outturn was 160 cases as before, and the annual outturn, therefore, was in excess of the expected number by 82 cases. When compared with the previous year's outturn, however, there was a decline of 61 which was no doubt due to want of subjects for vaccination. The proportion of success in the operations improved by about 4 per cent., the average cost per operation being As. 3–2 or about the same as in 1895–96. Nine hundred and thirty-four children under one year of age were vaccinated, 909 successfully. Considering the number of births during the year and the previous year, viz., 1,412 and 1,241, respectively, infantile vaccination cannot at all be regarded as sufficient or satisfactory. But the deficiency is ascribed by Dr. Donovan to "the supply of paste

from the vaccine depôt having failed by deterioration of lymph during the first four months of the year" as well as to "many cases having been postponed on account of illness."

The District Medical and Sanitary officer and his assistant continued to supervise the vaccination work. Three hundred and eighty-eight cases of failure to comply with notices under section 138 (1) were reported to the Town Sub-Magistrate—an increase of seventy-five over the previous year's figure,—but in no case was any penalty prescribed in the last clause of the section imposed by that officer.

44. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Arrangements for collection of these statistics were the same as in the previous year, viz., that the eight ward sanitary sub-inspectors ascertained, on their daily rounds, the occurrences in their respective wards, and reported them once a week to the registrar at the municipal hospital. One thousand and four hundred and twelve births and 830 deaths, representing 34·5 and 20·28 per mille of the population, respectively, were registered during the year, against 1,241 and 981, respectively, in 1895–96. The decline in the death-rate is attributable to the unusually satisfactory state of public health during the year. As usual, there was no necessity to institute prosecutions for failure to report births or deaths.

45. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 8,455–8–8 was devoted to this purpose as compared with Rs 7,846–14–6 in the previous year and Rs. 8,410 set apart in the revised estimate, the increase, due to the adoption of the plague preventive measures as well as the decrease under (*a*) (*ii*) Hire of street rubbish carts, being already explained in paragraph 41 *supra*.

The sanitation of the town was supervised by a trained and certificated chief sanitary inspector and eight ward sub-inspectors. The number of scavengers was raised from 34 to 37.

The general sanitary condition of the municipality continued to be good. On account of the bubonic plague which prevailed at Bombay during the latter part of the year, special attention was given to this subject by the employment of additional drain-cleaners, &c., and adoption of quarantine and other necessary preventive measures at the port, it being in close and constant communication with the infected city as mentioned in my report to Government alluded to in paragraph 34 *supra*. I am happy to add that our efforts so far have terminated successfully, not even a least suspicious case having been met with here.

The town was not inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner or his Deputy during the year under report.

46. *Grant 4.*—The allotment of Rs. 4,000 under (9) Other charges (iv) made for the purpose of acquiring lands for public burial-grounds for the Muhammadan community could not be utilized, as the effect of the following resolution of the council, which was submitted to Government with the budget, with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1825 M., dated 4th November 1895, was not known :—

"Considering the nature of the lands proposed to be acquired and other circumstances, the council still considers the value to be most exorbitant and requests, therefore, that the Government may be pleased to order a re-valuation of the lands."

Although the allotment has lapsed, yet, if the lands in question be had for a reasonable price even now, the necessary money could be spared from the sale-proceeds of the abandoned land referred to in paragraph 81 *supra*.

With the exception of this extraordinary item, the expenditure under this grant was usual and within the sanctioned provision, the fluctuations observable under a few items being due to ordinary causes.

Twelve additional lights were provided and six old ones removed, the total number on 31st March last being 270 or about 60 public lights per square mile. Rs. 2,893–6–8 were expended on lighting against Rs. 2,450–15–4 in the previous year, the rate of contract having also slightly exceeded on account of rise in the price of kerosine-oil at the time of the sale.

The market and the slaughter-house were always kept clean and in a good state of repair. The market and its garden continued to be freely resorted to by the public

and their excellence acknowledged by the numerous European and the Native visitors. His Excellency the Governor, who visited the institution on 6th October last, was pleased to record the following remarks in the visitors' book :—

"Had much pleasure in visiting this excellent market. It is in good condition and is pretty, as well as, convenient and commodious."

The maintenance of avenues was duly attended to and a few useful plants were added during the year.

The occurrences of fire were fewer than usual.

A large number of stray dogs were destroyed, the number far exceeding that destroyed in the previous year; hence the increase in the amount of rewards disbursed.

The expenditure on the time-gun was Rs. 264–2–0 against Rs. 423–13–0 in the previous year, the decrease being due to powder, &c., having been supplied at a considerably lower rate in consequence of competition at the sale.

The maintenance of the powder magazine cost the usual amount, viz., Rupees 224–3–8, exclusive of Rs. 10–4–5 on repairs, which, however, exceeded the income from the magazine to the extent of Rs. 25–12–0. Anticipating this loss, the rate of rent had been raised from the beginning of the current year, but since then no gunpowder has been deposited by the merchants who are said to have made some arrangement of their own to evade the municipal building as already reported in paragraph 19 of the last report. The result of the inquiries promised by the Collector in this connection is not yet known—*vide* the third paragraph of his endorsement on the last report.

Under "(*v*) Other items" are included the miscellaneous petty charges such as Government assessment, law charges, &c., as well as a sum of Rs. 63–13–3, being the cost of the address of welcome presented by the council to His Excellency the Governor who visited this district in October last. On the whole the expenditure was less than the allotment as well as the previous year's actuals.

47. *Grant 5.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,816–8–5 against Rs. 3,850 provided in the revised estimate.

The increase of Rs. 43–12–3 under (*a*) (*i*) Office establishment was caused by the disbursement, from the beginning of the year, of salaries to the accountant and the clerk at the higher rates sanctioned by the council from the savings under (*b*) (*i*) Collection establishment, but which has lately been disallowed by Government in reviewing the current year's budget—*vide* paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897. These small increases of pay constituted merely a transfer of funds from one minor head to another similar head under the same grant and did not involve any additional expenditure. It was not expected that such an arrangement would be objected to by Government and, accordingly, the increases were actually disbursed to the subordinates concerned who were considered to be deserving of the same on account of their sufficiently long and approved service. It would, of course, be hard on the poor subordinates now to compel them to return the extra amounts already paid to them or to deprive them of the increase already given by the council. The increase of Rs. 88–13–6 appearing under (*b*) (*i*) Collection establishment was owing to the temporary employment of a few additional bill-collectors for about three months towards the close of the year, which was found absolutely necessary, seeing that the ward sub-inspectors could not do anything in the matter of collections as they hitherto used to do on account of the plague preventive business. In these circumstances, I trust that Government will be pleased to admit these two items of excess expenditure in the accounts.

The short expenditure of Rs. 162–1–4 under (*b*) (*ii*) and (*d*) Contingencies was the result of strict economy in the purchase of the necessary things for the office.

48. *Advances Recoverable—(b) Others.*—The sum of Rs. 255 shown under this head comprises the advances made for payment of rewards to dog-killers and for plague-preventive arrangements, &c., which could not be adjusted within the year.

49. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—The amount of Rs. 336 exhibited under this head represents the gratuity paid to the late first collection clerk of the municipal office under G.O., Mis. No. 944 M., dated 6th June 1896.

50. *Closing Balance.*—The net municipal balance amounts to Rs. 4,466-13-0 or 9·6 per cent. of the year's income.

The particulars of Rs. 661-9-9 appearing under (*b*) Endowments are given in column 17 of Statement I-A.

51. *General Remarks.*—His Excellency the Governor of Madras favoured this town with a visit in the first week of October last. The municipal council as usual presented an address of welcome. In the course of the reply His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock was pleased to express as the result of his personal observation that he was very favourably impressed with the general condition of our town and also that this municipality was "one of the most efficient in the Presidency." His Excellency's remarks with regard to our roads are worth embodying verbatim in this report:—

"I wish now to particularly congratulate you upon the excellent condition of your roads. I know you possess the most valuable road material and that is a point in your favour, but I must say that you know how to take advantage of it. I seldom have seen in the municipalities I have visited in Madras better roads than those I have met with in Mangalore."

52. In conclusion, I beg to avail of this opportunity to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the members of the council generally in the administration, and I should make special mention of Mr. J. S. Albuquerque, elected councillor for the Cantonment ward, who continued to render considerable assistance in the Public Works branch of the work.

53. A copy of the resolution of the municipal council, adopting this report at its special meeting held this day, is submitted (Enclosure V).

Enclosures.

Concise Medical and Sanitary Report for the official year 1896-97 of the Mangalore Municipality.

1. *Public Health.*—General health of the people has been on the whole good. The town has been free from cholera and small-pox during the year. A few cases of enteric fever were treated in and out of the hospitals. This disease is endemic in the town, and of common occurrence whenever the water in the wells is contaminated by surface washings. Most of the cases are treated by native physicians. The cases have occurred chiefly in the crowded locality where the drainage is very defective and the drinking-water wells are unprotected.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of deaths has been less, and the number of births more, than the preceding year, as will be seen from the subjoined statement:—

—	Deaths.									Births.			
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Suicide.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.	Ratio per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.
1892-93	53	3	368	195	..	18	623	1,260	30·78	610	607	1,217	29·74
1893-94	3	9	271	156	..	14	570	1,023	24·99	665	631	1,296	31·92
1894-95	..	..	323	134	1	17	586	1,061	25·92	638	605	1,243	30·37
1895-96	..	..	285	145	..	8	543	981	23·97	593	648	1,241	30·32
1896-97	..	..	257	73	5	20	475	830	20·28	719	693	1,412	34·50

The rainfall was 134 inches and 93 cents, and was seasonable, consequently the rice-crop was good, but the prices rose high later on owing to large exportation to other parts of the country where there was scarcity. Drinking-water supply has also been sufficient.

* But the Sanitary Commissioner remarks this to be "unnecessarily large staff"—*vide* paragraph 3 of his letter read in G.O., No. 300 M., dated 20th February 1896.
An assistant sanitary inspector was temporarily employed for a short time on account of the plague-preventive measures.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5-6-97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

† The number is being increased whenever necessary, the required provision having already been made for the purpose in the budget.
The present number is found to be actually adequate for the present requirements.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5-6-97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

‡ This is incorrect. Must be 15—*vide* paragraph 33 of the municipal report.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5-6-97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

§ This must be 2,354.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5-6-97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

3. *Sanitation.*—The establishment is insufficient,* there being a permanent inspector and a temporary assistant inspector, both trained men, and eight sub-inspectors and 37 scavengers and 24 sweepers. The number of scavengers is inadequate † in town of over 40,000 inhabitants. Much attention is being paid to prevent the use of public drains as latrines, and a large amount was spent in flushing the drains in the bazaar streets, and, in consequence, deaths under bowel-complaints have decreased considerably during the year.

There are only ten ‡ public latrines. This number is too small and it is desirable that more should be constructed. 2,358 § houses only are at present brought under private scavenging system. There is considerable scope for improvement in this direction.

4. *Vaccination.*—The following is a comparative statement of vaccination work during the five years ending the year under report:—

—	Total vaccinated.					Under one year of age.			
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Percentage of success, excluding unknown cases.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
1892-93 ..	2,833	9	..	2,842	99·69	904	5	..	909
1893-94 ..	2,647	48	..	2,695	98·22	844	25	..	869
1894-95 ..	2,224	81	..	2,305	96·49	1,027	46	..	1,073
1895-96 ..	1,948	115	..	2,063	94·42	959	62	..	1,021
1896-97 ..	1,957	45	..	2,002	97·75	909	25	..	934

There is fall in infantile vaccination, which is due to many cases having been postponed on account of illness. Throughout the year lanoline was used in the preparation of vaccine paste with very good results. During the first four months of the year the number vaccinated fell short of the minimum owing to the supply of paste from the vaccine depôt having failed by deterioration of lymph, but the cases vaccinated during the year, however, fell short of the previous year by only 61, and the percentage of successful cases was slightly higher (94·42 during 1895-96 and 97·75 during 1896-97). Operations performed on children under one year of age are 66·15 per cent.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Two institutions were at work during the year, viz., the Wenlock hospital and the Women and Children's hospital. Both have ample accommodation and sufficiently furnished. The buildings are kept in good repairs. The establishment is both sufficient and efficient.

‖ This matter is pending as the Surgeon-General thinks that it should be delayed until his plans are ready—*vide* paragraph 4 of the Chairman's letter read in G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897, reviewing the budget for 1897-98 in which the necessary provision for the purpose has been made. The plans have not yet been received.

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5-6-97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

The proposed improvements to the Wenlock hospital, by building an operation room, an out-patient dispensary and detached sheds for caste patients, have not been carried out, although their necessity was more than once pointed out to the council. The want of a new operation room, affording the modern requirements of asepticism, is very much felt.

Attendance of Patients.

Years.	In-door.	Died.	Out-door.	Died.	Total.	Average daily attendance. In-door.	Average daily attendance. Out-door.
Wenlock Hospital.							
1892–93	320	25	14,329	..	14,649	16·23	93·09
1893–94	387	17	13,379	..	13,766	10·76	81·87
1894–95	363	9	12,461	..	12,824	10·88	88·80
1895–96	232	18	11,434	..	11,666	10·99	61·71
1896–97	313	11	14,275	..	14,588	11·10	78·28
Women and Children's Hospital.							
1894–95	..	..	*1,313	..	1,313	..	29·95
1895–96	31	3	3,665	..	3,696	·40	41·16
1896–97	91	2	5,596	..	5,687	2·55	39·01

*From 24th September 1894.

During the year 14,275 out and 313 in patients were treated in the Wenlock hospital, showing an increase of 2,841 out and 81 in patients over that of the previous year.

It is gratifying to note that the Women and Children's hospital is rapidly growing in popularity. The attendance of out-patients has increased considerably. During the year 91 in-patients were treated and a number of important operations, including a case of ovariotomy, was performed; but it is a matter for regret that the Mapilla and Mussalman women do not yet resort to the institution for treatment. Female Apothecary Miss A. C. Austin continues in charge. She has made herself very popular among the people, and her services are freely sought after.

The number of deaths during the year was 13 (11 in the Wenlock hospital and 2 in the Women and Children's hospital), showing a decrease of 8 over that of the previous year. The causes of deaths were as follows:—

Three were brought to hospitals in a moribund condition; one died of starvation; two died of tetanus acquired out of hospitals (all antiseptic precautions were taken in cleansing the wards and in destroying the clothes worn and used by the patients); two died of exhaustion, having been admitted in a low state of health; one died from compression of brain; three died from shock, having been seriously burnt; and one died of dyspnœa from cardiac dropsy.

No cases were removed from hospitals in a moribund state. No deaths from septic diseases took place.

The number of operations performed was 118 major and 651 minor.

6. *Midwives.*—There is one trained midwife working and the two midwifery pupils, mentioned in last year's report, worked here till September 1896 and were sent to Madras for training. They are expected to return in October next duly qualified. The midwife conducted 203 cases of labour against 145 in the previous year. The midwifery pupils conducted 28 † cases during the period they worked.

† This must be 31 cases.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
Chairman, Municipal Council.
5–6–97.

7. *General remarks.*—Assistant Surgeon C. P. Ganapati was in medical charge of the district till 30th September 1896, when I assumed charge from him. Owing to the very free communication by sea between Bombay and this port, much anxiety was felt after the outbreak of plague in Bombay. There were bi-weekly steamers from Bombay, and hundreds of people were coming weekly from that affected city.

Strict preventive measures were adopted and carried out at every port in the district, and it is gratifying to note that no cases of plague occurred in the district.

MANGALORE, 29*th May* 1897. (Signed) C. DONOVAN, B.A., M.D., Surgn.-Capt., I.M.S., *Ag. Dist. Medl. & Sany. Officer.*

I took temporary charge of the division only in the last month of the year of report and therefore had not had a share in the deliberations or operations of the council.

As an outside observer, however, I can testify to the municipal operations as substantial and wholesome.

MANGALORE, 10*th June* 1897. (Signed) A. PINTO, *Deputy Collector.*

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Forwarded.

2. *Receipts from Buildings and Lands.*—There has been a steady increase since 1892–93, when the tax realized only Rs. 13,820, which was incommensurate to the prosperity of the place. The tax on arts has similarly steadily risen from Rs. 6,696. The income from tolls has been nearly stationary for the period since 1892–93. Apparently, therefore, there has been an improvement in completeness of assessments.

3. *Paragraph* 25.—The license is for the right of selling fish in gardens by the roadside in Kudrolli. One such license being issued annually, competition for it naturally fluctuates.

4. *Paragraphs* 44 *and* 46.—The Sub-Magistrate has been asked why no penalties were imposed. No information has yet come to light about the gunpowder dealing, but inquiry will be made.

5. The dog-killing rewards have steadily risen. There have been several hydrophobia cases in the last three years, so attention is rightly paid to the matter.

6. *District Medical and Sanitary Officer's Concise Medical Report—Sanitation—Establishment—Paragraph* 3.—The supervising establishment seems large, compared with the numerical strength of the workers. At the beginning of last year there were only 34 scavengers which was not many for a town of 40,992 inhabitants. The number was increased to 37 during the year and supplemented, as stated in paragraph 34 of the Chairman's report, by a temporary establishment for drain-cleaning.

7. *Roads.*—It has been remarked that the cleaning of drains and culverts needs attention. The removal of accumulations of dust to the poudrette depôt would also be advisable as indicated by paragraph 1 of the concise medical report. But on the whole the road repairs have been effective, including the restoration of Jeppu ferry lane, which was in a bad state in the previous year. Coelho road was in such a bad state that two vehicles could not pass each other without danger, but in the current year the council has taken this in hand. The expenditure in repairs was below Rs. 7,000 in 1893–94 and 1895–96, but this year it was over Rs. 11,000.

8. *Paragraph* 33—(*b*) *Buildings.*—As there is difficulty in finding sites, I have suggested the construction of floating latrines in certain places.

MANGALORE, 11*th June* 1897. (Signed) D. ANANTAYYA, for *Collector.*

ORDER—No. 1718 M., dated 4th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Mangalore 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	7,488	9,610	11,010	10,998
Tax on Arts	9,009	9,000	10,000	9,860
,, on Buildings and Lands	16,048	16,200	16,000	16,110
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,806	2,900	2,900	2,538
,, on Carts	1,174	1,100	1,100	1,072
Tolls	2,855	2,600	2,970	2,970
Realizations under Special Acts	105	100	50	145
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	2,713	5,820	6,610	3,223
Conservancy Receipts	304	500	500	549
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	422	400	440	464
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	62	30	160	112
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3,199	3,100	3,600	3,615
License Fees	1,344	1,300	1,200	1,153
Other Fees	384	360	440	427
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	153	150	100	244
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	377	220	220	220
Grants and Contributions from Government	294	210	210	163
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,891	1,910	2,010	1,941
Miscellaneous	114	70	80	50
Advances Recovered	302	..	170	21
Total ..	52,644	57,180	61,370	57,475
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,010	1,500	1,000	616
Buildings	459	6,100	1,000	1,008
Drainage	71	500	750	795
Water-supply	302	1,000	2,200	2,163
Repairs—				
Communications	6,829	6,000	10,000	11,401
Buildings	903	600	1,200	1,437
Drainage	462	550	1,150	1,294
Water-supply	12	100	150	276
Establishment	408	560	560	552
Tools and Plant and other Stores	347	240	240	167
Total ..	10,803	17,150	18,250	19,719
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,752	1,770	1,770	1,838
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	430	410	510	512
Result ,,	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,784
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	130	250	300	284
Inspection	206	270	270	239
Miscellaneous	..	50	..	..
Total ..	4,318	4,550	4,650	4,657
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	9,208	8,420	8,320	8,752
Contributions	149	210	140	144
Vaccination	391	400	400	387
Registration of Births and Deaths	251	280	280	234
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,847	8,800	8,410	8,456
Total ..	17,846	18,110	17,550	17,973
Grant 4—				
Lighting	2,451	2,500	3,010	2,894
Markets and Slaughter-houses	337	400	400	381
Travellers' Bungalows	153	80	80	72
Avenues	475	500	500	526
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,360	5,330	5,490	1,313
Total ..	4,776	8,810	9,480	5,186
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,533	3,570	3,850	3,817
Advances Recoverable	71	..	..	255
Refunds	299	150	500	403
Pensions and Gratuities	..	340	340	336
Balance	10,998	4,500	6,750	5,129
Grand Total ..	52,644	57,180	61,370	57,475

2. Nineteen meetings were held by the municipal council against fifteen in 1895–96. The average attendance of the members, which in the case of the non-officials showed a marked improvement, was fair. Four seats were filled by election during the year, but without contest.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The arts tax registers were revised during the year, with the result that the demand as originally assessed by the Chairman was enhanced from Rs. 9,601 to Rs. 10,817; but more than 6 per cent. of this amount was remitted by the municipal council on appeal. There was, nevertheless, an increase of Rs. 712 in the net current demand under this head, the average incidence rising to Rs. 9–13–3, or eleven annas higher than in the previous year, which is more than double the general average for municipalities in 1895–96. The demand under the tax on buildings was also increased, being Rs 354 higher than in 1895–96. The demand under the tax on lands remained practically unaltered. Notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government, the house and land tax registers have not yet been revised. The dilatoriness of the municipal council in this matter is not creditable. Steps should be taken to complete the revision as soon as possible, so that the revised assessments may be brought into force from the beginning of the next financial year. The report on this subject promised in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's letter should be expedited.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory, but the arrear realizations under the taxes on arts and buildings were not good. The number of coercive processes issued during the year was considerably larger than in the previous year, and they were disposed of with satisfactory promptitude.

(3) There was an increase in the income from the rent of lands and buildings, sale of sweepings, market rents and fines. The increase under the last head is satisfactory, in so far as it indicates greater energy on the part of the municipal executive and the police in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law. The receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and from license fees, however, declined in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 9 and 25 of the Chairman's report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 2,373 to 2,354. The cost of the service was covered by the receipts. There is still considerable scope for the extension of this service, as the total number of houses under the municipal agency at the end of the year was only about one-third of the number assessed to the tax on buildings. The municipality should devote the surplus of Rs. 385 derived from the service to its improvement, or reduce the rate of fees levied—a course which while retaining the system on a self-supporting basis would tend to make it more popular and favour its extension throughout the town.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 12,017, or a little over four times the net municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should be supplied in future reports; but from paragraphs 34 and 51 of the Chairman's report, they appear to have been, on the whole, in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 4,030, or 12·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. All but Rs. 403 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained eight primary schools on the salary-result system and aided with salary grants one secondary and one primary school and with result grants one secondary school, against two in 1895–96, and thirteen primary schools. The attendance at the municipal schools improved, but at the aided schools it declined. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fair and nearly the whole of the grant allotment was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools, however, fell from 55·9 to 52·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. From the returns furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that the proportion of untrained and unpassed teachers in these institutions is large. The council should employ none but duly qualified teachers in its own schools, and by reducing or withdrawing grants should enforce the same requirement in the case of aided schools. With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 35 of the Chairman's report, it is observed that all variations between the statistics of the municipal and aided schools given in the Educational officer's statements and those given in the Chairman's statements should have been explained by means of foot-notes to the latter.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was a marked increase in the number of patients treated at the Wenlock hospital and the hospital for women and children, which in the

case of the former is apparently due mainly to the closure of the branch dispensary at Bolar from the 1st April 1896, while in the latter it is ascribed to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the Wenlock hospital attended 203 cases of labour against 145 in the previous year—a satisfactory advance—and the two midwifery pupils who were working until the end of September 1896 attended between them 31 cases. In addition to this, the female apothecary attended 30 cases. Thus the total number of labour cases attended was 264 against 199 in 1895–96. The improvements to the Wenlock hospital referred to in paragraph 5 of the medical officer's report should be carried out without further delay.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell, being 2,002 as against 2,063 in 1895–96. The quality of the work, however, improved slightly and was good. The total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 909 against 959 in 1895–96 and as compared with 1,412 births registered during the year, the short outturn being ascribed by the medical officer to the failure of the supply of lymph from the vaccine depôt during the first four months of the year and to the postponement of vaccination in many cases on account of illness. Better results are, however, looked for in the current year.

The registration of births improved, but owing, it is stated, to the exceptional healthiness of the season, the number of deaths declined. The rates returned in both cases are considerably below the normal and it is questionable whether they can be accepted as accurate. Greater attention should be paid to this matter in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—About four per cent. of the allotment under this head was left unutilized, which is a matter for regret. The total expenditure amounted to 18·2 per cent. of the receipts. The sanitation of the town, although improving, requires further unremitting attention.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,129, or 11·0 per cent. of the receipts. The statements appearing in paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of the medical officer's report were unnecessary and need not appear in future reports.

The action of the council in having given effect to the proposed increase in the salaries of the municipal office accountant and clerk before obtaining the sanction of Government was highly irregular. The Government sees no reason to modify the orders passed on this matter in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897; but, in the circumstances stated, it will not insist on the refund by these servants of the amounts already drawn by them before the date of receipt of the budget order by the Chairman. The excess expenditure incurred on this account and on account of the salary of the temporary bill-collectors referred to in paragraph 47 of the report, whose entertainment is also now sanctioned, will be admitted in the accounts for 1896–97.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be, on the whole, satisfactory and efficient. There is, however, much still to be done in the direction of sanitation. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Chairman to the assistance rendered to him by councillor Mr. J. S. Albuquerque. The appreciation expressed by the municipal council of the Chairman's work is also noted with approval.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. M. RAMA RAO Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of South Canara, and the Revenue Divisional officer, Mangalore), dated 5th June 1897, No. 200.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Mangalore Municipality for 1896–97 and the connected statements, Enclosure I.

2. The accounts for the year under report have not yet been audited, but they have been carefully prepared and duly scrutinized in this office, with the result that the figures in the major and the minor statements fully agree. The closing balance as per Statement II coincides with the Treasury Pass-book.

The accounts for 1895–96 were audited in January last by Mr. C. Brito, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts. It is pleasing to note here the testimony borne by him to the account work done in the office—

"..... continued to fill the post of manager and discharged his duties in an intelligent, systematic and careful manner, sparing no pains to introduce reform and to attend to the remarks in the audit notes. The other members of the office also, connected with the account work, continued to merit the good opinion expressed of them in the previous year's audit notes."

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

3. At the close of the year, the council consisted of eighteen members—two less than the sanctioned number. Elections to fill the two vacancies were held soon after the close of the year.

Four seats were filled during the year by election, all uncontested.

The number of registered electors on 31st March last was 1,035, the decrease of forty-seven, as compared with the number shown in the last report, being more or less due to a number of petty traders having given up trade and returned to their native places.

4. The council held nineteen meetings during the year, against fifteen in 1895–96, and at each meeting, on an average, ten members—viz., three officials and seven non-officials—were present. The total attendance was thus more satisfactory than in the previous year, particularly of non-official Councillors. Of the gentlemen who were on the council throughout the year, M.R.Ry. H. Krishna Rao Avargal, B.A., attended the full number of meetings.

One meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

5. I continued to be the Chairman of the council during the year under report. In my absence in Madras for some time in December and January last, Councillor M.R.Ry. K. Rama Rao Avargal, retired Deputy Collector, was good enough to look after the administration as Chairman-delegate.

II.—Receipts.

6. *Statement I.*—Exclusive of Rs. 10,416–6–11, the opening balance under the municipal fund proper, the income for the year under report was Rs. 46,477–0–8 and exceeded the previous year's actuals by Rs. 1,320–15–4. Compared with the budget and the revised estimate, excluding the extraordinary item of Rs. 3,000 under "Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings", which was not realized for the reasons explained in paragraph 18 *infra*, there was an increase amounting to Rs. 1,907–0–8 and a decrease of Rs. 882–15–4, respectively. With the exception of taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and rent of buildings, which mainly caused the decrease in question, as has been explained later on, all the items more or less realized the expected revenue.

A scrutiny of Statement IV-A, Current, would show that the income from the several fixed sources considerably improved during the year under report. The total net demand, Rs. 42,422–10–4, exceeded the previous year's figure to the extent of Rs. 2,578–10–10. The collections of the principal taxes and private scavenging fees were more satisfactory; those of tax on lands complete but for short collection of As. 2–11 under two bills. Tolls, markets and other rents were fully realised and yielded more income. On the whole, about 94 per cent. of the demand was collected. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 2,108–0–5, but deducting Rs. 1,083–4–0 on account of rents of lands and buildings appertaining to 1897–98 and shown in the present statement as advised by the last auditor and also Rs. 538 on account of the non-payment of the second instalment of the petroleum store rent, explained below, the real outstandings at the close of the year were Rs 486–12–5, representing only about one per cent. of the demand or half of the proportion at the close of 1895–96. A greater portion of these outstandings as well as of those appearing in Statement IV-B, Arrears, has already been, and what is remaining will be, adjusted as soon as the prosecutions which are pending before the town bench of magistrates, are disposed of.

As regards Statement IV-B, Arrears, out of the total demand Rs. 1,794–15–10, Rs. 1,278–0–10 were brought to credit, Rs. 319–7–7 were remitted and written off, being found irrecoverable, and the balance, Rs. 197–7–5, has already been dealt with in the manner stated above.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—Collected under all the classes of the schedule as heretofore. Owing to a proper re-classification and revision, the demand, as originally assessed by me, rose from Rs. 9,600–8–0 in 1895–96 to Rs. 10,817–8–0; the net demand from Rs. 9,441 to Rs. 10,153; and the current collections from Rs. 8,595 to Rs. 9,535–8–0, showing an increase of Rs. 1,217, Rs. 712 and Rs. 940–8–0, respectively, during the year under report, the percentage of remissions being necessarily higher comparatively.

The number of persons (1,033) assessed was, on the whole, the same. An examination of Statement IX-A, however, would show the practical result of the revision made, viz., that the reduction of 56 in Class VI (which is the lowest class under which traders were assessed in consequence of their exemption under the remaining classes) was counterbalanced by the increase in the four immediately higher classes, Class II alone contributing ten. Several petty traders gave up their business and returned to their native places, the deficiency, however, having been made good by new arrivals.

The balance at the close of the year was comparatively very small.

The average incidence was Rs. 9–13–3, that is, As. 11 higher than in the previous year.

8. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The mode of estimating the annual value as explained in the note to Statement I, and the rate ($6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.) underwent no change. The proposed revision of the registers alluded to in paragraph 3 (1) of the Government review on the last report has been entrusted to ward committees of councillors and they have not yet completed the task. The result of the revision will be reported to Government in due course.

Tax on Buildings —The original and finally-settled demand amounted to Rupees 14,118–10–5 and the collections to Rs. 13,990–12–11, an increase of Rs. 354–4–9 and Rs. 401–9–8, respectively, as compared with the figures of the previous year. The number of buildings assessed, however, fell from 6,702 to 6,655. The decrease of 47 was owing to the demolition of a number of small houses as would appear from the columns—Assessed, " under As. 8 " and " As. 8 to Rs. 1–8–0 " in Statement IX. The number of buildings bearing higher assessments, however, all increased. The current collections represent over 99 per cent. of the demand. The balance of Rupees 61–12–2 at the close of the year is comparatively insignificant.

Tax on Lands.—The demand under this head (Rs. 2,006–1–10) was almost equal to that in the previous year and was fully realized, As. 2–11 appearing as balance having, through oversight, been short collected under two bills.

9. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total current income from this item amounted to Rs. 3,570 out of the demand Rs. 3,699–12–0, showing a decrease of Rs. 220–12–0 and Rs. 302–8–0, respectively, when compared with the previous year's figures. The ward sanitary sub-inspectors who collect the necessary information for the preparation of these registers were not able to devote as much attention to this matter as hitherto, on account of the more urgent and important duty of attending to the plague precautionary measures since October last. To this cause is the decrease mainly due, and it is regrettable.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—It will be seen from Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B that the number of warrants issued (11,127) for the collection of the several current taxes as well as of those executed (11,194, arrear and current) during the year considerably increased as compared with the previous year's figures. The amount involved, however, was much less, and only 117 warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year against 184 at the close of 1895–96. These statistics clearly demonstrate the more prompt issue and execution of these processes than hitherto.

11. *Tolls.*—The income shown under this head, viz., Rs. 2,970, is the highest on record and represents the amount offered at the sale for levying as usual tolls at three gates at the maximum rates.

Deducting the expenditure of Rs. 21–0–5 shown in Statement VII on the purchase of a new shed from the Forest department and on the repairs of the existing sheds, the net income amounted to Rs. 2,948–15–7 against Rs. 2,846–14–10 in the previous year.

12. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of population (40,922) was As. 12–9 against As. 12–6 in the previous year. Excepting tolls, it was As. 11–7 against As. 11–4. The higher incidence is in consequence of the increased income from the first three taxes and tolls.

13. *Realizations under Special Acts— Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 145 were realized from this source against Rs. 50 entered in the revised estimate and Rs. 105 collected in the previous year. The increase was in consequence of the arrival of two dramatic and one circus companies in the last part of the year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. *Rent of Lands.*—The revenue under this head was Rs. 788–6–4 against Rs. 647–14–11 in the previous year and Rs. 780 in the revised estimate. The improvement is, as already stated in the revised estimate, " due to competition at the sale as well as to the increase in the number of plots rented out."

15. *Rent of Buildings.*—The rent of Rs. 1,499–12–1 shown under this head is composed of Rs. 1,291 on account of the petroleum store and Rs. 208–12–1 of the powder magazine against Rs. 1,252–2–6, Rs. 1,112 and Rs. 140–2–6, respectively, in the previous year. Compared with the revised estimate, however, the income on the whole shows a decrease of about Rs. 500, as the renter of the petroleum store for the year ending 30th September next did not pay the second instalment due by him, he having applied to the council for being absolved from the contract in consequence of the non-use, since the commencement of his contract, of the building by the importers

of kerosine-oil on account of the circumstances reported to Government in my letter No. 85, dated 28th April 1897. The application was lately disposed of and the instalment collected.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 559–6–0. This income exceeded the previous year's actuals, the revised estimate and the expenditure on avenues. The increase was due to ordinary causes.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—Rs. 213–8–0 were realized against Rupees 153–8–0 in the previous year owing to the increase in the number of travellers, the rates of rent being usual.

The bungalow was in a good state of repair and better furnished.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—Under this head Rs. 3,000 had been entered in the budget and the revised estimate as the probable sale-proceeds of the municipal hospital assistant's quarters, and the land intended for a general cemetery for the Muhammadan community. The former property has not been made over to Government as the site required for the construction of new quarters has not yet been granted—*vide* paragraph 4 of my letter alluded to in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897. The latter property was not sold within the year as a very favourable opportunity of some commercial significance was likely to occur soon after. Such an opportunity did occur and, at the public auction held on the 15th ultimo, the land, after an unusually keen competition, fetched Rs. 6,775 against Rs. 1,200, the estimated sum, and Rs. 850, the price paid by the council; hence no income under this head during the year under report.

19. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—Rs. 45–3–11. This sum was realized by the sale of fruits, &c., grown in the garden at Urwa and in the Wenlock hospital garden, yielding an increase of Rs. 15–13–8 over the previous year's realizations.

20. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sum of Rs. 549 shown under this head represents the sale-proceeds of poudrette against Rs. 303–12–0 derived in the previous year. Owing to the disappearance of the exceptional circumstances mentioned in paragraph 24 of the last report and to a more favourable season, the demand for the manure, for agricultural purposes, considerably improved.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 464–7–9. The income from this source exhibits an increase of Rs. 42–9–3 as compared with the previous year, owing to the enhancement of the rates in the four Canarese schools during the last two months of the year, as recommended by the inspecting officers, owing to the introduction of English into the curriculum.

The income from the four Hindustani schools was stationary.

22. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Rs. 112–9–1 were realized by sale of medicines at the Wenlock hospital against Rs. 57–13–6 in the previous year, the increase being due to better demand.

Rupees 33–8–0 were recovered by sale of a larger number of packing cases, &c., against Rs. 4–3–0 in the previous year.

23. *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 3,173–10–0. The revenue from this item gave on the whole an increase of Rs. 398–5–10 over the previous year's actuals, made up of Rs. 374–4–9 from the main building, Rs. 21–12–2 from the beef market, and Rupees 2–4–11 from the garden, the increase under the first two items being due to competition at the sale.

The net receipts amounted to Rs. 2,468–3–4 against Rs. 2,273–14–7.

24. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 441–2–10. This income exceeded the previous year's figure by Rs. 17–15–4. A sum of Rs. 18–2–0, which is more than double the previous year's realizations, was realized by sale of refuse or manure.

The net receipts were Rs. 399–13–9 against Rs. 369–3–8.

25. *License-Fees.*—Rs. 1,153–2–0. The receipts from this source, being of a fluctuating character, showed a decrease of Rs. 191–2–0 as compared with the previous year's actuals owing mainly to the fact that the private fish-market at Kudrolli brought in a fee of only Rs. 176 against Rs. 300 for want of sufficient competition at the sale. Fees for slaughtering animals too showed a decrease. The current net demand and

the collections under fees for offensive and dangerous trades fell from Rs. 803-8-0 and Rs. 666-8-0, respectively, to Rs. 683 and Rs. 628-4-0, respectively, owing to the closure of a few fish stores which, along with a few other items, are paying the highest fee. The receipts from the remaining items were more or less ordinary.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 383-3-0. Owing to competition at the sale there was an increase of Rs. 46-10-1 in the income from this source.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 244 against Rs. 153-2-0 in 1895-96. The amount of municipal and police fines rose from Rs. 25-13-0 and Rs. 127-5-0, respectively, in 1895-96 to Rs. 100-10-0 and Rs. 143-6-0, respectively, in the year under report. The number of municipal prosecutions also, as given at foot of Appendix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B, rose from 28 to 129; hence the increase.

28. *Interest on Investments.*—Rs. 219-15-2. This sum represents the usual interest on Rs. 6,300 invested in $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Government securities as particularized in Statement I-A. No definite arrangements have yet been arrived at with regard to the utilization of these investments, some of which are endowments, or of the interest accrued from them.

A separate memorandum of investments in the form prescribed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, is herewith submitted, Enclosure II.

29. *Grants and Contributions.*—The receipts shown under this head were all usual, viz., Rs. 102-10-0 on account of results grants from Provincial funds for the girls reading in the Municipal primary schools, Rs. 60 from the same source towards the salary of the supervisor, and Rs. 1,600 paid by the district board on account of the two municipal hospitals—Rs. 600 for the parent institution and Rs. 1,000 for the female one.

30. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,941-4-9. As compared with the previous year there was a decrease of nineteen in the number of houses (2,354) served by this agency as those houses which had not paid cess in the previous year were removed from the registers. The current demand and the collections, however, improved by Rs. 106-7-4 and Rs. 93-3-4, respectively, two firms employing a large number of labourers and the new lines of the reserve police having availed of the service on special terms. In all ordinary cases the fee was as usual collected at one-third the house rate.

The arrear outstandings were all adjusted, such items as were found absolutely irrecoverable having been written off.

The saving of Rs. 385-12-6 which appears to have resulted from this service could not be utilized within the year. New carts which are necessary were ordered but were not supplied in time. They have since been received and paid for.

31. The remaining items in Statement I are either ordinary or of a fluctuating nature and do not, therefore, call for any particular mention. The arrear advances could not be fully adjusted as a greater portion of them remained with the District Medical officer as necessary for purchase of diets and other local supplies for the hospitals.

III.—Expenditure.

32. *Statement II.*—The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rupees 52,346-5-10 against Rs. 41,646-11-10 in the previous year and exceeded the year's receipts to the extent of Rs. 5,869-5-2. It was also in excess of the budget and the revised estimates by Rs. 3,666-5-10 and Rs. 1,726-5-10, respectively, if the unutilized item of Rs. 4,000 provided in them under Grant 4 for acquisition of lands for Muhammadan burial-grounds (*vide* paragraph 46 *infra*) be not taken into account. As compared with the revised estimate there was an excess amounting to Rs. 1,469-5-9 in the expenditure under Grant 1, Public Works, Repairs, in particular, and of Rupees 423-4-6 under Grant 3.

33. *Grant 1.*—The total outlay on Public Works was Rs. 19,719-5-9 as compared with Rs. 10,812-12-11 in the previous year and Rs. 17,150 and Rs. 18,250 provided in the budget and the revised estimates respectively. The details of the works executed during the year are given in Statement II-A.

(1) *New Works—(a) Communications.*—Rs. 616-0-1. Rs. 242 were spent on the completion of the Fernandez road and Rs. 374-0-1 on the progress of the Kotekhani. The construction of a bridge on the latter road, which was completed before 31st March, was billed for afterwards; hence the allotment of Rs. 1,000 under this head in the revised estimate was not fully utilized.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 1,008-5-7 against Rs. 1,000 in the revised estimate. Two new latrines of corrugated iron were constructed at a cost of Rs. 278-0-1—one at Hampankatta (Cantonment ward) and the other in Bolar ferry street (Jeppu ward)—the total number of public latrines in use being 15, excluding those of the late military. Two additional latrines were purchased at a cost of Rs. 430-5-6 to be put up later on when suitable sites are found. Twenty-four additional dust-bins of corrugated iron were provided at a cost of Rs. 300.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Rs. 795-4-3 against Rs. 750 in the revised estimate. Masonry drains of the usual pattern ⌴ which, besides easily carrying rain-water to the backwater, prevent the roads washing away were provided on seven roads wherever they were needed. The extent of the drains made was about $2\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs.

A special surveyor deputed by the Sanitary Engineer has lately arrived here to make preliminary surveys for drainage and water-supply schemes alluded to in paragraph 9 of the letter read in G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897, reviewing the current year's budget.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 2,163-2-3 against Rs. 2,200 in the revised estimate. Two wells—viz., one in the chattram compound and the other in Coelho street—were fully lined with laterite at a cost of Rs. 1,369-7-10. The well near the Carmellite convent at Kankanadi, sunk two years ago, was filled up as it was found useless. A new one was sunk close by, lined with laterite, and completed at an outlay of Rs. 779-8-5. Attempts were made to deepen the well at Nandigudde, but the rocky bed being inexhaustible the project was found to be altogether a failure. The total number of public wells in use was sixteen, and this will gradually be added to as funds permit.

34. *Repairs—Communications.*—Rs. 11,401-4-5. This expenditure exceeded the provision in the revised estimate by Rs. 1,401-4-5. The excess due in several cases to insufficient estimates was unavoidable. The Balmatta, Bolar ferry, Mangaladevi and Palanir roads, which are the four longest and the most used in the town, absorbed more than one-third of the whole outlay, and the sides in some places of these and a few others were rivetted with laterite. A few more were gravelled and widened and some others otherwise improved. The upkeep of all the roads, lanes and bye-lanes was duly attended to and their condition was as usual on the whole satisfactory.

The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 12,017-4-6, or slightly over four times the net toll revenue, or nearly double the income from tolls, vehicles and animals together.

Buildings.—Rs. 1,436-10-9 against Rs. 1,200 in the revised estimate. The repairs to the midwife's quarters and masonry dust-bins actually cost considerably more than the amount included in the revised estimate; hence the increase.

Drainage—Works.—Several of the old masonry drains requiring repair were put in order at a cost of Rs. 417-11-0 against Rs. 400 allotted in the revised estimate.

Establishment for Flushing Drains, &c.—Rs. 876-3-10 against Rs. 750 in the revised estimate. A number of additional drain-cleaners were engaged on account of the plague precautionary measures, and special attention was paid to keep all the drains, &c., in the town in a perfectly sanitary condition—*vide* paragraph 2 of my report No. 1081, dated 9th February last, to Government read in G.O., No. 580 M., dated 17th March 1897; hence the increase in the expenditure became necessary.

Water-supply.—Rs. 220-10-6 against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The several public wells were cleaned and repaired; hence the increase. In the case of the well at the Bunder, a temporary guard to keep the surroundings always clean was found necessary on account of the plague precautionary measures and was engaged.

The remaining items under this grant are usual.

35. *Grant 2.*—The expenditure on education was Rs. 4,657–4–10 against Rs. 4,318–0–8 in the previous year and was almost equal to the allotment in the revised estimate. Deducting the educational income, Rs. 627–1–9, viz., Rs. 464–7–9 from school fees and Rs. 162–10–0, grants from Government, the net outlay amounted to Rs. 4,030–3–1 or about 12·4 per cent. of the revenue from taxation, of which Rs. 3,627–3–11 were devoted to primary and the remainder, Rs. 402–15–2, to lower secondary education.

The statements in the usual form furnished by the inspecting officers are herewith submitted. * Statements according to the alterations recently sanctioned by Government, called for, have not yet been received. Statements V-A and V-B are also in the old form as the Superintendent, Government Press, who was applied to for the revised forms, with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 739 L., dated 14th April 1897, did not supply them, but sent old forms instead. The inspecting officer's statements and the municipal statements, prepared as they are according to different instructions, necessarily differ, the figures contained in the latter, however, as far as they are useful for purposes of this report, being quite reliable.

* Enclosure III.

36. *Municipal Schools.*—Four Canarese and four Hindustani primary schools were maintained on salary-results system as in previous years, and the net expenditure was Rs. 1,270–14–5 against Rs. 1,147–15–5 in 1895–96. The Canarese teacher sanctioned for the latter class of schools could not be entertained as a suitable man was not found. As an incentive, masters were paid the full amount of result grants earned by them; hence the comparative decrease of Rs. 124–10–3 under "(*a*) Fixed payments" and an increase of Rs. 170–8–0 under "(*b*) Result grants." The nominal strength on the last day of the year, as well as the average attendance, improved, the former but slightly and the latter by about 26 per cent., the average net cost per pupil being proportionately less. Three hundred and three pupils were sent up for examination, and 266 or 90 per cent. passed. Thirty-two appeared for primary examination, and 28 passed. On the whole, the state of the schools compared favourably with the previous year. English was introduced into the Canarese schools towards the close of the year at the desire of the parents of the children attending them, slightly raising the fees as stated in paragraph 21 *supra*.

37. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 511–11–2 were paid to the lower secondary department (lower secondary Rs. 343–11–2 and primary Rs. 168) of the German Mission High school against Rs. 430 in the previous year, two more masters having qualified themselves for grant. The nominal strength of the department declined from 153 to 143, the decline of 15 in the primary classes having been counterbalanced by an increase of five in the lower secondary branch. Further details on the working of the school are not available. Salary-grant institutions need not subject their pupils to departmental examinations.

38. *Result Grants.*—As in the previous year, thirteen schools—viz., three lower secondary and 10 primary—received municipal aid under this system. Only one of the lower secondary schools had to be paid grants on account of its lower secondary department, the rest having earned the assigned amount in their primary department alone. On the whole Rs. 1,784–10–0, inclusive of 10 per cent. paid to each institution in addition to the respective assignment amounts, were disbursed, or Rs. 15–6–0 less than the sanctioned allotment and the previous year's actuals.

The number on rolls on 31st March last in the several aided schools and departments fell from 1,420 to 1,285, the latter figure including only one lower secondary school while the former contained two schools. The number of pupils examined and passed, however, rose from 674 and 575 to 781 and 651, respectively, the percentage of success (85) being slightly better and satisfactory.

39. *Inspection or Supervision.*—The decrease of Rs. 19 under (*b*) (i) Establishment was due to the fact that the Local Fund Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster did not supervise the municipal Hindustani schools for four months during the year, he having been absent in the district on his local fund work and, consequently, did not draw any allowance for that period.

The municipal supervisor visited each of the primary schools, on an average, twice a month. In view of the slight improvement perceptible in the state of the municipal schools, the work done by both the supervisors may be taken as fairly satisfactory.

40. *Miscellaneous—(a) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—Rs. 283–14–7 were disbursed, against Rs. 129–11–9 in the previous year, to five of the result primary schools, for purchase of furniture and maps, under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code, as particularized in the remarks column of Statement V-B.

41. *Grant 3.*—The expenditure on medical and sanitary services was Rupees 17,973–4–6 as compared with Rs. 17,845–12–4 in the previous year and Rs. 17,550 provided in the revised estimate, the increase having occurred on account of the English medical stores received for the hospitals as well as of the plague precautionary measures having actually cost more than what was estimated. The decrease of Rs. 367–5–1 under (5) Conservancy (*a*) (*ii*) was caused by the non-payment of the hire to the contractor for removal of street rubbish from January last pending settlement of certain objections taken in respect of the work done by him. The increase of Rupees 40–12–0 under (5) (*a*) Conservancy establishment was in consequence of the extra work done on Sundays by road sweepers since October last in connection with the prevention of the plague. The remaining items under this grant were more or less ordinary.

42. *Hospitals.*—Detailed information on the working of the Wenlock and the Women and Children's hospitals is contained in the usual report from the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Enclosure IV. The branch dispensary was closed from the beginning of the year under report as already mentioned at the end of paragraph 48 of the last report.

The charges of maintaining the two hospitals amounted to Rs. 8,752–4–11, or Rs. 432–4–11 in excess of the revised estimate, mainly under "Medicines and supplies," as explained above. The remaining items were usual.

The total number of patients treated at the hospitals increased from 19,195 in 1895–96 to 20,275 in the year under report, the former figure including the attendance of the late branch dispensary. Taking each institution separately, the attendance at the Wenlock hospital rose from 11,666 to 14,588 and, at the female institution, from 3,696 to 5,687, showing a considerable improvement in both cases.

Altogether 404 in-patients were treated, viz., 313 in the Wenlock hospital and 91 in the female one, the increase, as compared with the previous year's figures, being 81 and 60, respectively. The average cost of dieting a patient was Rs. 1–8–11 against Rs. 3–0–9, extras having been given with due regard to economy.

As in the previous year, there was one diplomaed midwife. She attended 203 cases of labour or, on an average, 17 cases a month, as compared with the average of 12 cases in the previous year and her minimum of 15 cases. The two midwifery pupils continued to work till the third week of September, when they proceeded to Madras for training, and they had attended 31 cases between them. Inclusive of the 30 cases attended in the town by the female apothecary against 12 cases in the previous year, the total number of labour cases attended during the year was 264, or 65 cases more than in the preceding year.

43. *Vaccination.*—The charges under this head were all usual. The two vaccinators operated 2,002 cases (all with animal lymph), 1,957 or about 98 per cent. being successful. The monthly minimum for the vaccinators' outturn was 160 cases as before, and the annual outturn, therefore, was in excess of the expected number by 82 cases. When compared with the previous year's outturn, however, there was a decline of 61 which was no doubt due to want of subjects for vaccination. The proportion of success in the operations improved by about 4 per cent., the average cost per operation being As. 3–2 or about the same as in 1895–96. Nine hundred and thirty-four children under one year of age were vaccinated, 909 successfully. Considering the number of births during the year and the previous year, viz., 1,412 and 1,241, respectively, infantile vaccination cannot at all be regarded as sufficient or satisfactory. But the deficiency is ascribed by Dr. Donovan to "the supply of paste

from the vaccine depôt having failed by deterioration of lymph during the first four months of the year" as well as to "many cases having been postponed on account of illness."

The District Medical and Sanitary officer and his assistant continued to supervise the vaccination work. Three hundred and eighty-eight cases of failure to comply with notices under section 138 (1) were reported to the Town Sub-Magistrate—an increase of seventy-five over the previous year's figure,—but in no case was any penalty prescribed in the last clause of the section imposed by that officer.

44. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Arrangements for collection of these statistics were the same as in the previous year, viz., that the eight ward sanitary sub-inspectors ascertained, on their daily rounds, the occurrences in their respective wards, and reported them once a week to the registrar at the municipal hospital. One thousand four hundred and twelve births and 830 deaths, representing 34·5 and 20·28 per mille of the population, respectively, were registered during the year, against 1,241 and 981, respectively, in 1895–96. The decline in the death-rate is attributable to the unusually satisfactory state of public health during the year. As usual, there was no necessity to institute prosecutions for failure to report births or deaths.

45. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 8,455–8–8 was devoted to this purpose as compared with Rs 7,846–14–6 in the previous year and Rs. 8,410 set apart in the revised estimate, the increase, due to the adoption of the plague preventive measures as well as the decrease under (*a*) (*ii*) Hire of street rubbish carts, being already explained in paragraph 41 *supra*.

The sanitation of the town was supervised by a trained and certificated chief sanitary inspector and eight ward sub-inspectors. The number of scavengers was raised from 34 to 37.

The general sanitary condition of the municipality continued to be good. On account of the bubonic plague which prevailed at Bombay during the latter part of the year, special attention was given to this subject by the employment of additional drain-cleaners, &c., and adoption of quarantine and other necessary preventive measures at the port, it being in close and constant communication with the infected city as mentioned in my report to Government alluded to in paragraph 34 *supra*. I am happy to add that our efforts so far have terminated successfully, not even a least suspicious case having been met with here.

The town was not inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner or his Deputy during the year under report.

46. *Grant 4.*—The allotment of Rs. 4,000 under (9) Other charges (iv) made for the purpose of acquiring lands for public burial-grounds for the Muhammadan community could not be utilized, as the effect of the following resolution of the council, which was submitted to Government with the budget, with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1825 M., dated 4th November 1895, was not known :—

"Considering the nature of the lands proposed to be acquired and other circumstances, the council still considers the value to be most exorbitant and requests, therefore, that the Government may be pleased to order a re-valuation of the lands."

Although the allotment has lapsed, yet, if the lands in question be had for a reasonable price even now, the necessary money could be spared from the sale-proceeds of the abandoned land referred to in paragraph 81 *supra*.

With the exception of this extraordinary item, the expenditure under this grant was usual and within the sanctioned provision, the fluctuations observable under a few items being due to ordinary causes.

Twelve additional lights were provided and six old ones removed, the total number on 31st March last being 270 or about 60 public lights per square mile. Rs. 2,893–6–8 were expended on lighting against Rs. 2,450–15–4 in the previous year, the rate of contract having also slightly exceeded on account of rise in the price of kerosine-oil at the time of the sale.

The market and the slaughter-house were always kept clean and in a good state of repair. The market and its garden continued to be freely resorted to by the public

and their excellence acknowledged by the numerous European and the Native visitors. His Excellency the Governor, who visited the institution on 6th October last, was pleased to record the following remarks in the visitors' book :—

"Had much pleasure in visiting this excellent market. It is in good condition and is pretty, as well as, convenient and commodious."

The maintenance of avenues was duly attended to and a few useful plants were added during the year.

The occurrences of fire were fewer than usual.

A large number of stray dogs were destroyed, the number far exceeding that destroyed in the previous year; hence the increase in the amount of rewards disbursed.

The expenditure on the time-gun was Rs. 264–2–0 against Rs. 423–13–0 in the previous year, the decrease being due to powder, &c., having been supplied at a considerably lower rate in consequence of competition at the sale.

The maintenance of the powder magazine cost the usual amount, viz., Rupees 224–3–8, exclusive of Rs. 10–4–5 on repairs, which, however, exceeded the income from the magazine to the extent of Rs. 25–12–0. Anticipating this loss, the rate of rent had been raised from the beginning of the current year, but since then no gunpowder has been deposited by the merchants who are said to have made some arrangement of their own to evade the municipal building as already reported in paragraph 19 of the last report. The result of the inquiries promised by the Collector in this connection is not yet known—*vide* the third paragraph of his endorsement on the last report.

Under "(*v*) Other items" are included the miscellaneous petty charges such as Government assessment, law charges, &c., as well as a sum of Rs. 63–13–3, being the cost of the address of welcome presented by the council to His Excellency the Governor who visited this district in October last. On the whole the expenditure was less than the allotment as well as the previous year's actuals.

47. *Grant 5.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,816–8–5 against Rs. 3,850 provided in the revised estimate.

The increase of Rs. 43–12–3 under (*a*) (*i*) Office establishment was caused by the disbursement, from the beginning of the year, of salaries to the accountant and the clerk at the higher rates sanctioned by the council from the savings under (*b*) (*i*) Collection establishment, but which has lately been disallowed by Government in reviewing the current year's budget—*vide* paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897. These small increases of pay constituted merely a transfer of funds from one minor head to another similar head under the same grant and did not involve any additional expenditure. It was not expected that such an arrangement would be objected to by Government and, accordingly, the increases were actually disbursed to the subordinates concerned who were considered to be deserving of the same on account of their sufficiently long and approved service. It would, of course, be hard on the poor subordinates now to compel them to return the extra amounts already paid to them or to deprive them of the increase already given by the council. The increase of Rs. 88–13–6 appearing under (*b*) (*i*) Collection establishment was owing to the temporary employment of a few additional bill-collectors for about three months towards the close of the year, which was found absolutely necessary, seeing that the ward sub-inspectors could not do anything in the matter of collections as they hitherto used to do on account of the plague preventive business. In these circumstances, I trust that Government will be pleased to admit these two items of excess expenditure in the accounts.

The short expenditure of Rs. 162–1–4 under (*b*) (*ii*) and (*d*) Contingencies was the result of strict economy in the purchase of the necessary things for the office.

48. *Advances Recoverable—(b) Others.*—The sum of Rs. 255 shown under this head comprises the advances made for payment of rewards to dog-killers and for plague-preventive arrangements, &c., which could not be adjusted within the year.

49. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—The amount of Rs. 336 exhibited under this head represents the gratuity paid to the late first collection clerk of the municipal office under G.O., Mis. No. 944 M., dated 6th June 1896.

50. *Closing Balance.*—The net municipal balance amounts to Rs. 4,466-13-0 or 9·6 per cent. of the year's income.

The particulars of Rs. 661-9-9 appearing under (*b*) Endowments are given in column 17 of Statement I-A.

51. *General Remarks.*—His Excellency the Governor of Madras favoured this town with a visit in the first week of October last. The municipal council as usual presented an address of welcome. In the course of the reply His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock was pleased to express as the result of his personal observation that he was very favourably impressed with the general condition of our town and also that this municipality was "one of the most efficient in the Presidency." His Excellency's remarks with regard to our roads are worth embodying verbatim in this report:—

"I wish now to particularly congratulate you upon the excellent condition of your roads. I know you possess the most valuable road material and that is a point in your favour, but I must say that you know how to take advantage of it. I seldom have seen in the municipalities I have visited in Madras better roads than those I have met with in Mangalore."

52. In conclusion, I beg to avail of this opportunity to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the members of the council generally in the administration, and I should make special mention of Mr. J. S. Albuquerque, elected councillor for the Cantonment ward, who continued to render considerable assistance in the Public Works branch of the work.

53. A copy of the resolution of the municipal council, adopting this report at its special meeting held this day, is submitted (Enclosure V).

ENCLOSURES.

CONCISE Medical and Sanitary Report for the official year 1896-97 of the Mangalore Municipality.

1. *Public Health.*—General health of the people has been on the whole good. The town has been free from cholera and small-pox during the year. A few cases of enteric fever were treated in and out of the hospitals. This disease is endemic in the town, and of common occurrence whenever the water in the wells is contaminated by surface washings. Most of the cases are treated by native physicians. The cases have occurred chiefly in the crowded locality where the drainage is very defective and the drinking-water wells are unprotected.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of deaths has been less, and the number of births more, than the preceding year, as will be seen from the subjoined statement:—

—	Deaths.									Births.			
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Suicide.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.	Ratio per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille
1892-93	53	3	368	195	..	18	623	1,260	30·78	610	607	1,217	29·74
1893-94	3	9	271	156	..	14	570	1,023	24·99	665	631	1,296	31·92
1894-95	..	..	323	134	1	17	586	1,061	25·92	638	605	1,243	30·37
1895-96	..	..	285	145	..	8	543	981	23·97	593	648	1,241	30·32
1896-97	..	..	257	73	5	20	475	830	20·28	719	693	1,412	34·50

The rainfall was 134 inches and 93 cents, and was seasonable, consequently the rice-crop was good, but the prices rose high later on owing to large exportation to other parts of the country where there was scarcity. Drinking-water supply has also been sufficient.

* But the Sanitary Commissioner remarks this to be "unnecessarily large staff"—*vide* paragraph 3 of his letter read in G.O., No. 300 M., dated 20th February 1896.
An assistant sanitary inspector was temporarily employed for a short time on account of the plague-preventive measures.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5-6-97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

† The number is being increased whenever necessary, the required provision having already been made for the purpose in the budget.
The present number is found to be actually adequate for the present requirements.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5-6-97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

‡ This is incorrect. Must be 15—*vide* paragraph 33 of the municipal report.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5-6-97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

§ This must be 2,354.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5-6-97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

3. *Sanitation.*—The establishment is insufficient,* there being a permanent inspector and a temporary assistant inspector, both trained men, and eight sub-inspectors and 37 scavengers and 24 sweepers. The number of scavengers is inadequate† in town of over 40,000 inhabitants. Much attention is being paid to prevent the use of public drains as latrines, and a large amount was spent in flushing the drains in the bazaar streets, and, in consequence, deaths under bowel-complaints have decreased considerably during the year.

There are only ten‡ public latrines. This number is too small and it is desirable that more should be constructed. 2,358§ houses only are at present brought under private scavenging system. There is considerable scope for improvement in this direction.

4. *Vaccination.*—The following is a comparative statement of vaccination work during the five years ending the year under report:—

—	Total vaccinated.					Under one year of age.			
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Percentage of success, excluding unknown cases.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
1892-93 ..	2,833	9	..	2,842	99·69	904	5	..	909
1893-94 ..	2,647	48	..	2,695	98·22	844	25	..	869
1894-95 ..	2,224	81	..	2,305	96·49	1,027	46	..	1,073
1895-96 ..	1,948	115	..	2,063	94·42	959	62	..	1,021
1896-97 ..	1,957	45	..	2,002	97·75	909	25	..	934

There is fall in infantile vaccination, which is due to many cases having been postponed on account of illness. Throughout the year lanoline was used in the preparation of vaccine paste with very good results. During the first four months of the year the number vaccinated fell short of the minimum owing to the supply of paste from the vaccine depôt having failed by deterioration of lymph, but the cases vaccinated during the year, however, fell short of the previous year by only 61, and the percentage of successful cases was slightly higher (94·42 during 1895-96 and 97·75 during 1896-97). Operations performed on children under one year of age are 66·15 per cent.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Two institutions were at work during the year, viz., the Wenlock hospital and the Women and Children's hospital. Both have ample accommodation and sufficiently furnished. The buildings are kept in good repairs. The establishment is both sufficient and efficient.

‖ This matter is pending as the Surgeon-General thinks that it should be delayed until his plans are ready—*vide* paragraph 4 of the Chairman's letter read in G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897, reviewing the budget for 1897-98 in which the necessary provision for the purpose has been made. The plans have not yet been received.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5-6-97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

The proposed improvements to the Wenlock hospital, by building an operation room, an out-patient dispensary and detached sheds for caste patients, have not been carried out, although their necessity was more than once pointed out to the council. The want of a new operation room, affording the modern requirements of asepticism, is very much felt.

Attendance of Patients.

Years.	In-door.	Died.	Out-door.	Died.	Total.	Average daily attendance. In-door.	Average daily attendance. Out-door.
Wenlock Hospital.							
1892–93	320	25	14,329	..	14,649	16·23	93·09
1893–94	387	17	13,379	..	13,766	10·76	81·87
1894–95	363	9	12,461	..	12,824	10·88	88·80
1895–96	232	18	11,434	..	11,666	10·99	61·71
1896–97	313	11	14,275	..	14,588	11·10	73·28
Women and Children's Hospital.							
1894–95	..	..	*1,313	..	1,313	..	29·95
1895–96	31	3	3,665	..	3,696	·40	41·16
1896–97	91	2	5,596	..	5,687	2·55	39·01

*From 24th September 1894.

During the year 14,275 out and 313 in patients were treated in the Wenlock hospital, showing an increase of 2,841 out and 81 in patients over that of the previous year.

It is gratifying to note that the Women and Children's hospital is rapidly growing in popularity. The attendance of out-patients has increased considerably. During the year 91 in-patients were treated and a number of important operations, including a case of ovariotomy, was performed; but it is a matter for regret that the Mapilla and Mussalman women do not yet resort to the institution for treatment. Female Apothecary Miss A. C. Austin continues in charge. She has made herself very popular among the people, and her services are freely sought after.

The number of deaths during the year was 13 (11 in the Wenlock hospital and 2 in the Women and Children's hospital), showing a decrease of 8 over that of the previous year. The causes of deaths were as follows:—

Three were brought to hospitals in a moribund condition; one died of starvation; two died of tetanus acquired out of hospitals (all antiseptic precautions were taken in cleansing the wards and in destroying the clothes worn and used by the patients); two died of exhaustion, having been admitted in a low state of health; one died from compression of brain; three died from shock, having been seriously burnt; and one died of dyspnœa from cardiac dropsy.

No cases were removed from hospitals in a moribund state. No deaths from septic diseases took place.

The number of operations performed was 118 major and 651 minor.

6. *Midwives.*—There is one trained midwife working and the two midwifery pupils, mentioned in last year's report, worked here till September 1896 and were sent to Madras for training. They are expected to return in October next duly qualified. The midwife conducted 203 cases of labour against 145 in the previous year. The midwifery pupils conducted 28 † cases during the period they worked.

† This must be 31 cases.
(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5-6-97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

7. *General remarks.*—Assistant Surgeon C. P. Ganapati was in medical charge of the district till 30th September 1896, when I assumed charge from him. Owing to the very free communication by sea between Bombay and this port, much anxiety was felt after the outbreak of plague in Bombay. There were bi-weekly steamers from Bombay, and hundreds of people were coming weekly from that affected city.

Strict preventive measures were adopted and carried out at every port in the district, and it is gratifying to note that no cases of plague occurred in the district.

Mangalore, 29*th May* 1897. (Signed) C. DONOVAN, B.A., M.D., Surgn.-Capt., I.M.S., *Ag. Dist. Medl. & Sany. Officer.*

I took temporary charge of the division only in the last month of the year of report and therefore had not had a share in the deliberations or operations of the council.

As an outside observer, however, I can testify to the municipal operations as substantial and wholesome.

Mangalore, 10*th June* 1897. (Signed) A. PINTO, *Deputy Collector.*

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Forwarded.

2. *Receipts from Buildings and Lands.*—There has been a steady increase since 1892–93, when the tax realized only Rs. 13,820, which was incommensurate to the prosperity of the place. The tax on arts has similarly steadily risen from Rs. 6,696. The income from tolls has been nearly stationary for the period since 1892–93. Apparently, therefore, there has been an improvement in completeness of assessments.

3. *Paragraph* 25.—The license is for the right of selling fish in gardens by the roadside in Kudrolli. One such license being issued annually, competition for it naturally fluctuates.

4. *Paragraphs* 44 *and* 46.—The Sub-Magistrate has been asked why no penalties were imposed. No information has yet come to light about the gunpowder dealing, but inquiry will be made.

5. The dog-killing rewards have steadily risen. There have been several hydrophobia cases in the last three years, so attention is rightly paid to the matter.

6. *District Medical and Sanitary Officer's Concise Medical Report—Sanitation—Establishment—Paragraph* 3.—The supervising establishment seems large, compared with the numerical strength of the workers. At the beginning of last year there were only 34 scavengers which was not many for a town of 40,[illegible]2 inhabitants. The number was increased to 37 during the year and supplemented, as stated in paragraph 34 of the Chairman's report, by a temporary establishment for drain-cleaning.

7. *Roads.*—It has been remarked that the cleaning of drains and culverts needs attention. The removal of accumulations of dust to the poudrette depôt would also be advisable as indicated by paragraph 1 of the concise medical report. But on the whole the road repairs have been effective, including the restoration of Jeppu ferry lane, which was in a bad state in the previous year. Coelho road was in such a bad state that two vehicles could not pass each other without danger, but in the current year the council has taken this in hand. The expenditure in repairs was below Rs. 7,000 in 1893–94 and 1895–96, but this year it was over Rs. 11,000.

8. *Paragraph* 33—(*b*) *Buildings.*—As there is difficulty in finding sites, I have suggested the construction of floating latrines in certain places.

Mangalore, 11*th June* 1897. (Signed) D. Anantayya, for *Collector.*

Order—No. 1718 M., dated 4th August 1897.

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

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—	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	7,488	9,610	11,010	10,998
Tax on Arts	9,009	9,000	10,000	9,860
,, on Buildings and Lands	16,048	16,200	16,000	16,110
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,806	2,900	2,900	2,538
,, on Carts	1,174	1,100	1,100	1,072
Tolls	2,855	2,600	2,970	2,970
Realizations under Special Acts	105	100	50	145
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	2,713	5,820	6,610	3,223
Conservancy Receipts	304	500	500	549
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	422	400	440	464
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	62	30	160	112
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3,199	3,100	3,600	3,615
License Fees	1,344	1,300	1,200	1,153
Other Fees	384	360	440	427
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	153	150	100	244
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	377	220	220	220
Grants and Contributions from Government	294	210	210	163
,, from Local Boards	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,891	1,910	2,010	1,941
Miscellaneous	114	70	80	50
Advances Recovered	302	..	170	21
Total ..	52,644	57,180	61,370	57,475
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,010	1,500	1,000	616
Buildings	459	6,100	1,000	1,008
Drainage	71	500	750	795
Water-supply	302	1,000	2,200	2,163
Repairs—				
Communications	6,829	6,000	10,000	11,401
Buildings	903	600	1,200	1,437
Drainage	462	550	1,150	1,294
Water-supply	12	100	150	276
Establishment	408	560	560	562
Tools and Plant and other Stores	347	240	240	167
Total ..	10,803	17,150	18,250	19,719
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,752	1,770	1,770	1,838
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	430	410	510	512
Result ,,	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,784
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	130	250	300	284
Inspection	206	270	270	239
Miscellaneous	..	50	..	..
Total ..	4,318	4,550	4,650	4,657
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	9,208	8,420	8,320	8,752
Contributions	149	210	140	144
Vaccination	391	400	400	387
Registration of Births and Deaths	251	280	280	234
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,847	8,800	8,410	8,456
Total ..	17,846	18,110	17,550	17,973
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,451	2,500	3,010	2,894
Markets and Slaughter-houses	337	400	400	381
Travellers' Bungalows	153	80	80	72
Avenues	475	500	500	526
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,360	5,330	5,490	1,313
Total ..	4,776	8,810	9,480	5,186
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,533	3,570	3,850	3,817
Advances Recoverable	71	..	..	255
Refunds	299	150	500	403
Pensions and Gratuities	..	340	340	336
Balance	10,998	4,500	6,750	5,129
Total ..	52,644	57,180	61,370	57,475

2. Nineteen meetings were held by the municipal council against fifteen in 1895–96. The average attendance of the members, which in the case of the non-officials showed a marked improvement, was fair. Four seats were filled by election during the year, but without contest.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The arts tax registers were revised during the year, with the result that the demand as originally assessed by the Chairman was enhanced from Rs. 9,601 to Rs. 10,817; but more than 6 per cent. of this amount was remitted by the municipal council on appeal. There was, nevertheless, an increase of Rs. 712 in the net current demand under this head, the average incidence rising to Rupees 9–13–3, or eleven annas higher than the previous year, which is more than double the general average for municipalities in 1895–96. The demand under the tax on buildings was also increased, being Rs 354 higher than in 1895–96. The demand under the tax on lands remained practically unaltered. Notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government, the house and land tax registers have not yet been revised. The dilatoriness of the municipal council in this matter is not creditable. Steps should be taken to complete the revision as soon as possible, so that the revised assessments may be brought into force from the beginning of the next financial year. The report on this subject promised in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's letter should be expedited.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory, but the arrear realizations under the taxes on arts and buildings were not good. The number of coercive processes issued during the year was considerably larger than in the previous year, and they were disposed of with satisfactory promptitude.

(3) There was an increase in the income from the rent of lands and buildings, sale of sweepings, market rents and fines. The increase under the last head is satisfactory, in so far as it indicates greater energy on the part of the municipal executive and the police in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law. The receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and from license fees, however, declined in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 9 and 25 of the Chairman's report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 2,373 to 2,354. The cost of the service was covered by the receipts. There is still considerable scope for the extension of this service as the total number of houses under the municipal agency at the end of the year was only about one-third of the number assessed to the tax on buildings. The municipality should devote the surplus of Rs. 385 derived from the service to its improvement or reduce the rate of fees levied—a course which while retaining the system on a self-supporting basis would tend to make it more popular and favour its extension throughout the town.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 12,017, or a little over four times the net municipal income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should be supplied in future reports; but from paragraphs 34 and 51 of the Chairman's report, they appear to have been, on the whole, in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 4,030, or 12·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. All but Rs. 403 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained eight primary schools on the salary-result system and aided with salary grants one secondary and one primary school and with result grants one secondary school, against two in 1895–96, and thirteen primary schools. The attendance at the municipal schools improved, but at the aided schools it declined. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fair and nearly the whole of the grant allotment was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools, however, fell from 55·9 to 52·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. From the returns furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that the proportion of untrained and unpassed teachers in these institutions is large. The council should employ none but duly qualified teachers in its own schools, and by reducing or withdrawing grants should enforce the same requirement in the case of aided schools. With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 35 of the Chairman's report, it is observed that all variations between the statistics of the municipal and aided schools given in the Educational officer's statements and those given in the Chairman's statements should have been explained by means of foot-notes to the latter.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was a marked increase in the number of patients treated at the Wenlock hospital and the hospital for women and children, which in the

case of the former is apparently due mainly to the closure of the branch dispensary at Bolar from the 1st April 1896, while in the latter it is ascribed to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the Wenlock hospital attended 203 cases of labour against 145 in the previous year—a satisfactory advance—and the two midwifery pupils who were working until the end of September 1896 attended between them 31 cases. In addition to this, the female apothecary attended 30 cases. Thus the total number of labour cases attended was 264 against 199 in 1895–96. The improvements to the Wenlock hospital referred to in paragraph 5 of the medical officer's report should be carried out without further delay.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell, being 2,002 as against 2,063 in 1895–96. The quality of the work, however, improved slightly and was good. The total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 909 against 959 in 1895–96 and as compared with 1,412 births registered during the year, the short outturn being ascribed by the medical officer to the failure of the supply of lymph from the vaccine depôt during the first four months of the year and to the postponement of vaccination in many cases on account of illness. Better results are, however, looked for in the current year.

The registration of births improved, but owing, it is stated, to the exceptional healthiness of the season, the number of deaths declined. The rates returned in both cases are considerably below the normal and it is questionable whether they can be accepted as accurate. Greater attention should be paid to this matter in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—About four per cent. of the allotment under this head was left unutilized, which is a matter for regret. The total expenditure amounted to 18·2 per cent. of the receipts. The sanitation of the town, although improving, requires further unremitting attention.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,128, or 11·0 per cent. of the receipts. The statements appearing in paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of the medical officer's report were unnecessary and need not appear in future reports.

The action of the council in having given effect to the proposed increase in the salaries of the municipal office accountant and clerk before obtaining the sanction of Government was highly irregular. The Government sees no reason to modify the orders passed on this matter in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897; but, in the circumstances stated, it will not insist on the refund by these servants of the amounts already drawn by them before the date of receipt of the budget order by the Chairman. The excess expenditure incurred on this account and on account of the salary of the temporary bill-collectors referred to in paragraph 47 of the report, whose entertainment is also now sanctioned, will be admitted in the accounts for 1896–97.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be, on the whole, satisfactory and efficient. There is, however, much still to be done in the direction of sanitation. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Chairman to the assistance rendered to him by councillor Mr. J. S. Albuquerque. The appreciation expressed by the municipal council of the Chairman's work is also noted with approval.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore.
" Collector of South Canara.
" President, District Board, South Canara.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
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Mangalore

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. M. RAMA RAO Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of South Canara, and the Revenue Divisional officer, Mangalore), dated 5th June 1897, No. 200.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Mangalore Municipality for 1896–97 and the connected statements, Enclosure I.

2. The accounts for the year under report have not yet been audited, but they have been carefully prepared and duly scrutinized in this office, with the result that the figures in the major and the minor statements fully agree. The closing balance as per Statement II coincides with the Treasury Pass-book.

The accounts for 1895–96 were audited in January last by Mr. C. Brito, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts. It is pleasing to note here the testimony borne by him to the account work done in the office—

". . . . . continued to fill the post of manager and discharged his duties in an intelligent, systematic and careful manner, sparing no pains to introduce reform and to attend to the remarks in the audit notes. The other members of the office also, connected with the account work, continued to merit the good opinion expressed of them in the previous year's audit notes."

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

3. At the close of the year, the council consisted of eighteen members—two less than the sanctioned number. Elections to fill the two vacancies were held soon after the close of the year.

Four seats were filled during the year by election, all uncontested.

The number of registered electors on 31st March last was 1,035, the decrease of forty-seven, as compared with the number shown in the last report, being more or less due to a number of petty traders having given up trade and returned to their native places.

4. The council held nineteen meetings during the year, against fifteen in 1895–96, and at each meeting, on an average, ten members—viz., three officials and seven non-officials—were present. The total attendance was thus more satisfactory than in the previous year, particularly of non-official Councillors. Of the gentlemen who were on the council throughout the year, M.R.Ry. H. Krishna Rao Avargal, B.A., attended the full number of meetings.

One meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

5. I continued to be the Chairman of the council during the year under report. In my absence in Madras for some time in December and January last, Councillor M.R.Ry. K. Rama Rao Avargal, retired Deputy Collector, was good enough to look after the administration as Chairman-delegate.

II.—Receipts.

6. *Statement I.*—Exclusive of Rs. 10,416–6–11, the opening balance under the municipal fund proper, the income for the year under report was Rs. 46,477–0–8 and exceeded the previous year's actuals by Rs. 1,320–15–4. Compared with the budget and the revised estimate, excluding the extraordinary item of Rs. 3,000 under "Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings", which was not realized for the reasons explained in paragraph 18 *infra*, there was an increase amounting to Rs. 1,907–0–8 and a decrease of Rs. 882–15–4, respectively. With the exception of taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and rent of buildings, which mainly caused the decrease in question, as has been explained later on, all the items more or less realized the expected revenue.

A scrutiny of Statement IV-A, Current, would show that the income from the several fixed sources considerably improved during the year under report. The total net demand, Rs. 42,422–10–4, exceeded the previous year's figure to the extent of Rs. 2,578–10–10. The collections of the principal taxes and private scavenging fees were more satisfactory; those of tax on lands complete but for short collection of As. 2–11 under two bills. Tolls, markets and other rents were fully realised and yielded more income. On the whole, about 94 per cent. of the demand was collected. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 2,108–0–5, but deducting Rs. 1,083–4–0 on account of rents of lands and buildings appertaining to 1897–98 and shown in the present statement as advised by the last auditor and also Rs. 538 on account of the non-payment of the second instalment of the petroleum store rent, explained below, the real outstandings at the close of the year were Rs. 486–12–5, representing only about one per cent. of the demand or half of the proportion at the close of 1895–96. A greater portion of these outstandings as well as of those appearing in Statement IV-B, Arrears, has already been, and what is remaining will be, adjusted as soon as the prosecutions which are pending before the town bench of magistrates, are disposed of.

As regards Statement IV-B, Arrears, out of the total demand Rs. 1,794–15–10, Rs. 1,278–0–10 were brought to credit, Rs. 319–7–7 were remitted and written off, being found irrecoverable, and the balance, Rs. 197–7–5, has already been dealt with in the manner stated above.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—Collected under all the classes of the schedule as heretofore. Owing to a proper re-classification and revision, the demand, as originally assessed by me, rose from Rs. 9,600–8–0 in 1895–96 to Rs. 10,817–8–0; the net demand from Rs. 9,441 to Rs. 10,153; and the current collections from Rs. 8,595 to Rs. 9,535–8–0, showing an increase of Rs. 1,217, Rs. 712 and Rs. 940–8–0, respectively, during the year under report, the percentage of remissions being necessarily higher comparatively.

The number of persons (1,033) assessed was, on the whole, the same. An examination of Statement IX-A, however, would show the practical result of the revision made, viz., that the reduction of 56 in Class VI (which is the lowest class under which traders were assessed in consequence of their exemption under the remaining classes) was counterbalanced by the increase in the four immediately higher classes, Class II alone contributing ten. Several petty traders gave up their business and returned to their native places, the deficiency, however, having been made good by new arrivals.

The balance at the close of the year was comparatively very small.

The average incidence was Rs. 9–13–3, that is, As. 11 higher than in the previous year.

8. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The mode of estimating the annual value as explained in the note to Statement I, and the rate ($6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.) underwent no change. The proposed revision of the registers alluded to in paragraph 3 (1) of the Government review on the last report has been entrusted to ward committees of councillors and they have not yet completed the task. The result of the revision will be reported to Government in due course.

Tax on Buildings.—The original and finally-settled demand amounted to Rupees 14,118–10–5 and the collections to Rs. 13,990–12–11, an increase of Rs. 354–4–9 and Rs. 401–9–8, respectively, as compared with the figures of the previous year. The number of buildings assessed, however, fell from 6,702 to 6,655. The decrease of 47 was owing to the demolition of a number of small houses as would appear from the columns—Assessed, "under As. 8" and "As. 8 to Rs. 1–8–0" in Statement IX. The number of buildings bearing higher assessments, however, all increased. The current collections represent over 99 per cent. of the demand. The balance of Rupees 61–12–2 at the close of the year is comparatively insignificant.

Tax on Lands.—The demand under this head (Rs. 2,006–1–10) was almost equal to that in the previous year and was fully realized, As. 2–11 appearing as balance having, through oversight, been short collected under two bills.

9. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total current income from this item amounted to Rs. 3,570 out of the demand Rs. 3,699–12–0, showing a decrease of Rs. 220–12–0 and Rs. 302–8–0, respectively, when compared with the previous year's figures. The ward sanitary sub-inspectors who collect the necessary information for the preparation of these registers were not able to devote as much attention to this matter as hitherto, on account of the more urgent and important duty of attending to the plague precautionary measures since October last. To this cause is the decrease mainly due, and it is regrettable.

10. *Coercive Processes.*—It will be seen from Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B that the number of warrants issued (11,127) for the collection of the several current taxes as well as of those executed (11,194, arrear and current) during the year considerably increased as compared with the previous year's figures. The amount involved, however, was much less, and only 117 warrants remained unexecuted at the close of the year against 184 at the close of 1895–96. These statistics clearly demonstrate the more prompt issue and execution of these processes than hitherto.

11. *Tolls.*—The income shown under this head, viz., Rs. 2,970, is the highest on record and represents the amount offered at the sale for levying as usual tolls at three gates at the maximum rates.

Deducting the expenditure of Rs. 21–0–5 shown in Statement VII on the purchase of a new shed from the Forest department and on the repairs of the existing sheds, the net income amounted to Rs. 2,948–15–7 against Rs. 2,846–14–10 in the previous year.

12. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of population (40,922) was As. 12–9 against As. 12–6 in the previous year. Excepting tolls, it was As. 11–7 against As. 11–4. The higher incidence is in consequence of the increased income from the first three taxes and tolls.

13. *Realizations under Special Acts— Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 145 were realized from this source against Rs. 50 entered in the revised estimate and Rs. 105 collected in the previous year. The increase was in consequence of the arrival of two dramatic and one circus companies in the last part of the year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. *Rent of Lands.*—The revenue under this head was Rs. 788–6–4 against Rs. 647–14–11 in the previous year and Rs. 780 in the revised estimate. The improvement is, as already stated in the revised estimate, "due to competition at the sale as well as to the increase in the number of plots rented out."

15. *Rent of Buildings.*—The rent of Rs. 1,499–12–1 shown under this head is composed of Rs. 1,291 on account of the petroleum store and Rs. 208–12–1 of the powder magazine against Rs. 1,252–2–6, Rs. 1,112 and Rs. 140–2–6, respectively, in the previous year. Compared with the revised estimate, however, the income on the whole shows a decrease of about Rs. 500, as the renter of the petroleum store for the year ending 30th September next did not pay the second instalment due by him, he having applied to the council for being absolved from the contract in consequence of the non-use, since the commencement of his contract, of the building by the importers

of kerosine-oil on account of the circumstances reported to Government in my letter No. 85, dated 28th April 1897. The application was lately disposed of and the instalment collected.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 559–6–0. This income exceeded the previous year's actuals, the revised estimate and the expenditure on avenues. The increase was due to ordinary causes.

17. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—Rs. 213–8–0 were realized against Rupees 153–8–0 in the previous year owing to the increase in the number of travellers, the rates of rent being usual.

The bungalow was in a good state of repair and better furnished.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—Under this head Rs. 3,000 had been entered in the budget and the revised estimate as the probable sale-proceeds of the municipal hospital assistant's quarters, and the land intended for a general cemetry for the Muhammadan community. The former property has not been made over to Government as the site required for the construction of new quarters has not yet been granted—*vide* paragraph 4 of my letter alluded to in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897. The latter property was not sold within the year as a very favourable opportunity of some commercial significance was likely to occur soon after. Such an opportunity did occur and, at the public auction held on the 15th ultimo, the land, after an unusually keen competition, fetched Rs. 6,775 against Rs. 1,200, the estimated sum, and Rs. 850, the price paid by the council; hence no income under this head during the year under report.

19. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—Rs. 45–3–11. This sum was realized by the sale of fruits, &c., grown in the garden at Urwa and in the Wenlock hospital garden, yielding an increase of Rs. 15–13–8 over the previous year's realizations.

20. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sum of Rs. 549 shown under this head represents the sale-proceeds of poudrette against Rs. 303–12–0 derived in the previous year. Owing to the disappearance of the exceptional circumstances mentioned in paragraph 24 of the last report and to a more favourable season, the demand for the manure, for agricultural purposes, considerably improved.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 464–7–9. The income from this source exhibits an increase of Rs. 42–9–3 as compared with the previous year, owing to the enhancement of the rates in the four Canarese schools during the last two months of the year, as recommended by the inspecting officers, owing to the introduction of English into the curriculum.

The income from the four Hindustani schools was stationary.

22. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Rs. 112–9–1 were realized by sale of medicines at the Wenlock hospital against Rs. 57–13–6 in the previous year, the increase being due to better demand.

Rupees 33–8–0 were recovered by sale of a larger number of packing cases, &c., against Rs. 4–3–0 in the previous year.

23. *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 3,173–10–0. The revenue from this item gave on the whole an increase of Rs. 398–5–10 over the previous year's actuals, made up of Rs. 374–4–9 from the main building, Rs. 21–12–2 from the beef market, and Rupees 2–4–11 from the garden, the increase under the first two items being due to competition at the sale.

The net receipts amounted to Rs. 2,468–3–4 against Rs. 2,273–14–7.

24. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 441–2–10. This income exceeded the previous year's figure by Rs. 17–15–4. A sum of Rs. 18–2–0, which is more than double the previous year's realizations, was realized by sale of refuse or manure.

The net receipts were Rs. 399–13–9 against Rs. 369–3–8.

25. *License-fees.*—Rs. 1,153–2–0. The receipts from this source, being of a fluctuating character, showed a decrease of Rs. 191–2–0 as compared with the previous year's actuals owing mainly to the fact that the private fish-market at Kudrolli brought in a fee of only Rs. 176 against Rs. 300 for want of sufficient competition at the sale. Fees for slaughtering animals too showed a decrease. The current net demand and

the collections under fees for offensive and dangerous trades fell from Rs. 803–8–0 and Rs. 666–8–0, respectively, to Rs. 683 and Rs. 628–4–0, respectively, owing to the closure of a few fish stores which, along with a few other items, are paying the highest fee. The receipts from the remaining items were more or less ordinary.

26. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 383–3–0. Owing to competition at the sale there was an increase of Rs. 46–10–1 in the income from this source.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 244 against Rs. 153–2–0 in 1895–96. The amount of municipal and police fines rose from Rs. 25–13–0 and Rs. 127–5–0, respectively, in 1895–96 to Rs. 100–10–0 and Rs. 143–6–0, respectively, in the year under report. The number of municipal prosecutions also, as given at foot of Appendix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B, rose from 28 to 129; hence the increase.

28. *Interest on Investments.*—Rs. 219–15–2. This sum represents the usual interest on Rs. 6,300 invested in $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Government securities as particularized in Statement I-A. No definite arrangements have yet been arrived at with regard to the utilization of these investments, some of which are endowments, or of the interest accrued from them.

A separate memorandum of investments in the form prescribed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, is herewith submitted, Enclosure II.

29. *Grants and Contributions.*—The receipts shown under this head were all usual, viz., Rs. 102–10–0 on account of results grants from Provincial funds for the girls reading in the Municipal primary schools, Rs. 60 from the same source towards the salary of the supervisor, and Rs. 1,600 paid by the district board on account of the two municipal hospitals—Rs. 600 for the parent institution and Rs. 1,000 for the female one.

30. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 1,941–4–9. As compared with the previous year there was a decrease of nineteen in the number of houses (2,354) served by this agency as those houses which had not paid cess in the previous year were removed from the registers. The current demand and the collections, however, improved by Rs. 106–7–4 and Rs. 93–3–4, respectively, two firms employing a large number of labourers and the new lines of the reserve police having availed of the service on special terms. In all ordinary cases the fee was as usual collected at one-third the house rate.

The arrear outstandings were all adjusted, such items as were found absolutely irrecoverable having been written off.

The saving of Rs. 385–12–6 which appears to have resulted from this service could not be utilized within the year. New carts which are necessary were ordered but were not supplied in time. They have since been received and paid for.

31. The remaining items in Statement I are either ordinary or of a fluctuating nature and do not, therefore, call for any particular mention. The arrear advances could not be fully adjusted as a greater portion of them remained with the District Medical officer as necessary for purchase of diets and other local supplies for the hospitals.

III.—Expenditure.

32. *Statement II.*—The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rupees 52,346–5–10 against Rs. 41,646–11–10 in the previous year and exceeded the year's receipts to the extent of Rs. 5,869–5–2. It was also in excess of the budget and the revised estimate by Rs. 3,666–5–10 and Rs. 1,726–5–10, respectively, if the unutilized item of Rs. 4,000 provided in them under Grant 4 for acquisition of lands for Muhammadan burial-grounds (*vide* paragraph 46 *infra*) be not taken into account. As compared with the revised estimate there was an excess amounting to Rs. 1,469–5–9 in the expenditure under Grant 1, Public Works, Repairs, in particular, and of Rupees 423–4–6 under Grant 3.

33. *Grant 1.*—The total outlay on Public Works was Rs. 19,719–5–9 as compared with Rs. 10,812–12–11 in the previous year and Rs. 17,150 and Rs. 18,250 provided in the budget and the revised estimate respectively. The details of the works executed during the year are given in Statement II-A.

(1) *New Works—(a) Communications.*—Rs. 616–0–1. Rs. 242 were spent on the completion of the Fernandez Road and Rs. 374–0–1 on the progress of the Kotekhani. The construction of a bridge on the latter road, which was completed before 31st March, was billed for afterwards; hence the allotment of Rs. 1,000 under this head in the revised estimate was not fully utilized.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 1,008–5–7 against Rs. 1,000 in the revised estimate. Two new latrines of corrugated iron were constructed at a cost of Rs. 278–0–1—one at Hampankatta (Cantonment ward) and the other in Bolar Ferry Street (Jeppu ward)—the total number of public latrines in use being 15, excluding those of the late military. Two additional latrines were purchased at a cost of Rs. 430–5–6 to be put up later on when suitable sites are found. Twenty-four additional dust-bins of corrugated iron were provided at a cost of Rs. 300.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Rs. 795–4–3 against Rs. 750 in the revised estimate. Masonry drains of the usual pattern ⌴ which, besides easily carrying rain-water to the backwater, prevent the roads washing away were provided on seven roads wherever they were needed. The extent of the drains made was about $2\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs.

A special surveyor deputed by the Sanitary Engineer has lately arrived here to make preliminary surveys for drainage and water-supply schemes alluded to in paragraph 9 of the letter read in G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897, reviewing the current year's budget.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 2,163–2–3 against Rs. 2,200 in the revised estimate. Two wells—viz., one in the chattram compound and the other in Coelho Street—were fully lined with laterite at a cost of Rs. 1,369–7–10. The well near the Carmellite Convent at Kankanadi, sunk two years ago, was filled up as it was found useless. A new one was sunk close by, lined with laterite, and completed at an outlay of Rs. 779–8–5. Attempts were made to deepen the well at Nandigudde, but the rocky bed being inexhaustible the project was found to be altogether a failure. The total number of public wells in use was sixteen, and this will gradually be added to as funds permit.

34. *Repairs—Communications.*—Rs. 11,401–4–5. This expenditure exceeded the provision in the revised estimate by Rs. 1,401–4–5. The excess due in several cases to insufficient estimates was unavoidable. The Balmatta, Bolar Ferry, Mangaladevi and Palanir Roads, which are the four longest and the most used in the town, absorbed more than one-third of the whole outlay, and the sides in some places of these and a few others were rivetted with laterite. A few more were gravelled and widened and some others otherwise improved. The upkeep of all the roads, lanes and bye-lanes was duly attended to and their condition was as usual on the whole satisfactory.

The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 12,017–4–6, or slightly over four times the net toll revenue, or nearly double the income from tolls, vehicles and animals together.

Buildings.—Rs. 1,436–10–9 against Rs. 1,200 in the revised estimate. The repairs to the midwife's quarters and masonry dust-bins actually cost considerably more than the amount included in the revised estimate; hence the increase.

Drainage—Works.—Several of the old masonry drains requiring repair were put in order at a cost of Rs. 417–11–0 against Rs. 400 allotted in the revised estimate.

Establishment for Flushing Drains, &c.—Rs. 876–3–10 against Rs. 750 in the revised estimate. A number of additional drain-cleaners were engaged on account of the plague precautionary measures, and special attention was paid to keep all the drains, &c., in the town in a perfectly sanitary condition—*vide* paragraph 2 of my report No. 1081, dated 9th February last, to Government read in G.O., No. 580 M., dated 17th March 1897; hence the increase in the expenditure became necessary.

Water-supply.—Rs. 220–10–6 against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The several public wells were cleaned and repaired; hence the increase. In the case of the well at the Bunder, a temporary guard to keep the surroundings always clean was found necessary on account of the plague precautionary measures and was engaged.

The remaining items under this grant are usual.

35. *Grant 2.*—The expenditure on education was Rs. 4,657–4–10 against Rs. 4,318–0–8 in the previous year and was almost equal to the allotment in the revised estimate. Deducting the educational income, Rs. 627–1–9, viz., Rs. 464–7–9 from school fees and Rs. 162–10–0, grants from Government, the net outlay amounted to Rs. 4,030–3–1 or about 12·4 per cent. of the revenue from taxation, of which Rs. 3,627–3–11 were devoted to primary and the remainder, Rs. 402–15–2, to lower secondary education.

The statements in the usual form furnished by the inspecting officers are herewith submitted.* Statements according to the alterations recently sanctioned by Government, called for, have not yet been received. Statements V-A and V-B are also in the old form as the Superintendent, Government Press, who was applied to for the revised forms, with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 739 L., dated 14th April 1897, did not supply them, but sent old forms instead. The inspecting officer's statements and the municipal statements, prepared as they are according to different instructions, necessarily differ, the figures contained in the latter, however, as far as they are useful for purposes of this report, being quite reliable.

* Enclosure III.

36. *Municipal Schools.*—Four Canarese and four Hindustani primary schools were maintained on salary-results system as in previous years, and the net expenditure was Rs. 1,270–14–5 against Rs. 1,147–15–5 in 1895–96. The Canarese teacher sanctioned for the latter class of schools could not be entertained as a suitable man was not found. As an incentive, masters were paid the full amount of results grants earned by them; hence the comparative decrease of Rs. 124–10–3 under "(*a*) Fixed payments" and an increase of Rs. 170–8–0 under "(*b*) Results grants." The nominal strength on the last day of the year, as well as the average attendance, improved, the former but slightly and the latter by about 26 per cent., the average net cost per pupil being proportionately less. Three hundred and three pupils were sent up for examination, and 266 or 90 per cent. passed. Thirty-two appeared for primary examination, and 28 passed. On the whole the state of the schools compared favourably with the previous year. English was introduced into the Canarese schools towards the close of the year at the desire of the parents of the children attending them, slightly raising the fees as stated in paragraph 21 *supra.*

37. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 511–11–2 were paid to the lower secondary department (lower secondary Rs. 343–11–2 and primary Rs. 168) of the German Mission High school against Rs. 430 in the previous year, two more masters having qualified themselves for grant. The nominal strength of the department declined from 153 to 143, the decline of 15 in the primary classes having been counterbalanced by an increase of five in the lower secondary branch. Further details on the working of the school are not available. Salary-grant institutions need not subject their pupils to departmental examinations.

38. *Results Grants.*—As in the previous year, thirteen schools—viz., three lower secondary and 10 primary—received municipal aid under this system. Only one of the lower secondary schools had to be paid grants on account of its lower secondary department, the rest having earned the assigned amount in their primary department alone. On the whole Rs. 1,784–10–0, inclusive of 10 per cent. paid to each institution in addition to the respective assignment amounts, were disbursed, or Rs. 15–6–0 less than the sanctioned allotment and the previous year's actuals.

The number on rolls on 31st March last in the several aided schools and departments fell from 1,420 to 1,285, the latter figure including only one lower secondary school while the former contained two schools. The number of pupils examined and passed, however, rose from 674 and 575 to 781 and 651, respectively, the percentage of success (85) being slightly better and satisfactory.

39. *Inspection or Supervision.*—The decrease of Rs. 19 under (*b*) (i) Establishment was due to the fact that the Local Fund Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster did not supervise the municipal Hindustani schools for four months during the year, he having been absent in the district on his local fund work and, consequently, did not draw any allowance for that period.

The municipal supervisor visited each of the primary schools, on an average, twice a month. In view of the slight improvement perceptible in the state of the municipal schools, the work done by both the supervisors may be taken as fairly satisfactory.

40. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—Rs. 283–14–7 were disbursed, against Rs. 129–11–9 in the previous year, to five of the results primary schools, for purchase of furniture and maps, under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Code, as particularized in the remarks column of Statement V-B.

41. *Grant 3.*—The expenditure on medical and sanitary services was Rupees 17,973–4–6 as compared with Rs. 17,845–12–4 in the previous year and Rs. 17,550 provided in the revised estimate, the increase having occurred on account of the English medical stores received for the hospitals as well as of the plague precautionary measures having actually cost more than what was estimated. The decrease of Rs. 367–5–1 under (5) Conservancy (*a*) (*ii*) was caused by the non-payment of the hire to the contractor for removal of street rubbish from January last pending settlement of certain objections taken in respect of the work done by him. The increase of Rupees 40–12–0 under (5) (*a*) Conservancy establishment was in consequence of the extra work done on Sundays by road sweepers since October last in connection with the prevention of the plague. The remaining items under this grant were more or less ordinary.

42. *Hospitals.*—Detailed information on the working of the Wenlock and the Women and Children's hospitals is contained in the usual report from the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Enclosure IV. The branch dispensary was closed from the beginning of the year under report as already mentiond at the end of paragraph 48 of the last report.

The charges of maintaining the two hospitals amounted to Rs. 8,752–4–11, or Rs. 432–4–11 in excess of the revised estimate, mainly under "Medicines and supplies," as explained above. The remaining items were usual.

The total number of patients treated at the hospitals increased from 19,195 in 1895–96 to 20,275 in the year under report, the former figure including the attendance of the late branch dispensary. Taking each institution separately, the attendance at the Wenlock hospital rose from 11,666 to 14,588 and, at the female institution, from 3,696 to 5,687, showing a considerable improvement in both cases.

Altogether 404 in-patients were treated, viz., 313 in the Wenlock hospital and 91 in the female one, the increase, as compared with the previous year's figures, being 81 and 60, respectively. The average cost of dieting a patient was Rs. 1–8–11 against Rs. 3–0–9, extras having been given with due regard to economy.

As in the previous year, there was one diplomated midwife. She attended 203 cases of labour or, on an average, 17 cases a month, as compared with the average of 12 cases in the previous year and her minimum of 15 cases. The two midwifery pupils continued to work till the third week of September, when they proceeded to Madras for training, and they had attended 31 cases between them. Inclusive of the 30 cases attended in the town by the female apothecary against 12 cases in the previous year, the total number of labour cases attended during the year was 264, or 65 cases more than in the preceding year.

43. *Vaccination.*—The charges under this head were all usual. The two vaccinators operated 2,002 cases (all with animal lymph), 1,957 or about 98 per cent. being successful. The monthly minimum for the vaccinators' outturn was 160 cases as before, and the annual outturn, therefore, was in excess of the expected number by 82 cases. When compared with the previous year's outturn, however, there was a decline of 61 which was no doubt due to want of subjects for vaccination. The proportion of success in the operations improved by about 4 per cent., the average cost per operation being As. 3–2 or about the same as in 1895–96. Nine hundred and thirty-four children under one year of age were vaccinated, 909 successfully. Considering the number of births during the year and the previous year, viz., 1,412 and 1,241, respectively, infantile vaccination cannot at all be regarded as sufficient or satisfactory. But the deficiency is ascribed by Dr. Donavan to "the supply of paste

from the vaccine depôt having failed by deterioration of lymph during the first four months of the year" as well as to "many cases having been postponed on account of illness."

The District Medical and Sanitary officer and his assistant continued to supervise the vaccination work. Three hundred and eighty-eight cases of failure to comply with notices under section 138 (1) were reported to the Town Sub-Magistrate—an increase of seventy-five over the previous year's figure,—but in no case was any penalty prescribed in the last clause of the section imposed by that officer.

44. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Arrangements for collection of these statistics were the same as in the previous year, viz., that the eight ward sanitary sub-inspectors ascertained, on their daily rounds, the occurrences in their respective wards, and reported them once a week to the registrar at the municipal hospital. One thousand four hundred and twelve births and 830 deaths, representing 34·5 and 20·28 per mille of the population, respectively, were registered during the year, against 1,241 and 981, respectively, in 1895–96. The decline in the death-rate is attributable to the unusually satisfactory state of public health during the year. As usual, there was no necessity to institute prosecutions for failure to report births or deaths.

45. *Conservancy and Road-cleaning, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 8,455–8–8 was devoted to this purpose as compared with Rs. 7,846–14–6 in the previous year and Rs. 8,410 set apart in the revised estimate, the increase, due to the adoption of the plague preventive measures as well as the decrease under (*a*) (*ii*) Hire of street rubbish carts, being already explained in paragraph 41 *supra*.

The sanitation of the town was supervised by a trained and certificated chief sanitary inspector and eight ward sub-inspectors. The number of scavengers was raised from 34 to 37.

The general sanitary condition of the municipality continued to be good. On account of the bubonic plague which prevailed at Bombay during the latter part of the year, special attention was given to this subject by the employment of additional drain-cleaners, &c., and adoption of quarantine and other necessary preventive measures at the port it being in close and constant communication with the infected city as mentioned in my report to Government alluded to in paragraph 34 *supra*. I am happy to add that our efforts so far have terminated successfully, not even a least suspicious case having been met with here.

The town was not inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner or his Deputy during the year under report.

46. *Grant 4.*—The allotment of Rs. 4,000 under (9) Other charges (iv) made for the purpose of acquiring lands for public burial-grounds for the Muhammadan community could not be utilized, as the effect of the following resolution of the council, which was submitted to Government with the budget, with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1825 M., dated 4th November 1895, was not known :—

"Considering the nature of the lands proposed to be acquired and other circumstances, the council still considers the value to be most exorbitant and requests, therefore, that the Government may be pleased to order a re-valuation of the lands."

Although the allotment has lapsed, yet, if the lands in question be had for a reasonable price even now, the necessary money could be spared from the sale-proceeds of the abandoned land referred to in paragraph 81 *supra*.

With the exception of this extraordinary item, the expenditure under this grant was usual and within the sanctioned provision, the fluctuations observable under a few items being due to ordinary causes.

Twelve additional lights were provided and six old ones removed, the total number on 31st March last being 270 or about 60 public lights per square mile. Rs. 2,893–6–8 were expended on lighting against Rs. 2,450–15–4 in the previous year, the rate of contract having also slightly exceeded on account of rise in the price of kerosine-oil at the time of the sale.

The market and the slaughter-house were always kept clean and in a good state of repair. The market and its garden continued to be freely resorted to by the public

and their excellence acknowledged by the numerous European and the Native visitors. His Excellency the Governor, who visited the institution on 6th October last, was pleased to record the following remarks in the visitors' book :—

"Had much pleasure in visiting this excellent market. It is in good condition and is pretty, as well as, convenient and commodious."

The maintenance of avenues was duly attended to and a few useful plants were added during the year.

The occurrences of fire were fewer than usual.

A large number of stray dogs were destroyed, the number far exceeding that destroyed in the previous year; hence the increase in the amount of rewards disbursed.

The expenditure on the time-gun was Rs. 264–2–0 against Rs. 423–13–0 in the previous year, the decrease being due to powder, &c., having been supplied at a considerably lower rate in consequence of competition at the sale.

The maintenance of the powder magazine cost the usual amount, viz., Rupees 224–3–8, exclusive of Rs. 10–4–5 on repairs, which, however, exceeded the income from the magazine to the extent of Rs. 25–12–0. Anticipating this loss, the rate of rent had been raised from the beginning of the current year, but since then no gunpowder has been deposited by the merchants who are said to have made some arrangement of their own to evade the municipal building as already reported in paragraph 19 of the last report. The result of the inquiries promised by the Collector in this connection is not yet known—*vide* the third paragraph of his endorsement on the last report.

Under "(*v*) Other items" are included the miscellaneous petty charges such as Government assessment, law charges, &c., as well as a sum of Rs. 63–13–3, being the cost of the address of welcome presented by the council to His Excellency the Governor who visited this district in October last. On the whole the expenditure was less than the allotment as well as the previous year's actuals.

47. *Grant 5.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 3,816–8–5 against Rs. 3,850 provided in the revised estimate.

The increase of Rs. 43–12–3 under (*a*) (*i*) Office establishment was caused by the disbursement, from the beginning of the year, of salaries to the accountant and the clerk at the higher rates sanctioned by the council from the savings under (*b*) (*i*) Collection establishment, but which has lately been disallowed by Government in reviewing the current year's budget—*vide* paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897. These small increases of pay constituted merely a transfer of funds from one minor head to another similar head under the same grant and did not involve any additional expenditure. It was not expected that such an arrangement would be objected to by Government and, accordingly, the increases were actually disbursed to the subordinates concerned who were considered to be deserving of the same on account of their sufficiently long and approved service. It would, of course, be hard on the poor subordinates now to compel them to return the extra amounts already paid to them or to deprive them of the increase already given by the council. The increase of Rs. 88–13–6 appearing under (*b*) (*i*) Collection establishment was owing to the temporary employment of a few additional bill-collectors for about three months towards the close of the year, which was found absolutely necessary, seeing that the ward sub-inspectors could not do anything in the matter of collections as they hitherto used to do on account of the plague preventive business. In these circumstances, I trust that Government will be pleased to admit these two items of excess expenditure in the accounts.

The short expenditure of Rs. 162–1–4 under (*b*) (*ii*) and (*d*) Contingencies was the result of strict economy in the purchase of the necessary things for the office.

48. *Advances Recoverable—(b) Others.*—The sum of Rs. 255 shown under this head comprises the advances made for payment of rewards to dog-killers and for plague-preventive arrangements, &c., which could not be adjusted within the year.

49. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—The amount of Rs. 336 exhibited under this head represents the gratuity paid to the late first collection clerk of the municipal office under G.O., Mis. No. 944 M., dated 6th June 1896.

50. *Closing Balance.*—The net municipal balance amounts to Rs. 4,466–13–0 or 9·6 per cent. of the year's income.

The particulars of Rs. 661–9–9 appearing under (*b*) Endowments are given in column 17 of Statement I-A.

51. *General Remarks.*—His Excellency the Governor of Madras favoured this town with a visit in the first week of October last. The municipal council as usual presented an address of welcome. In the course of the reply His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock was pleased to express as the result of his personal observation that he was very favourably impressed with the general condition of our town and also that this municipality was "one of the most efficient in the Presidency." His Excellency's remarks with regard to our roads are worth embodying verbatim in this report:—

"I wish now to particularly congratulate you upon the excellent condition of your roads. I know you possess the most valuable road material and that is a point in your favour, but I must say that you know how to take advantage of it. I seldom have seen in the municipalities I have visited in Madras better roads than those I have met with in Mangalore."

52. In conclusion, I beg to avail of this opportunity to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the members of the council generally in the administration, and I should make special mention of Mr. J. S. Albuquerque, elected councillor for the Cantonment ward, who continued to render considerable assistance in the Public Works branch of the work.

53. A copy of the resolution of the municipal council, adopting this report at its special meeting held this day, is submitted (Enclosure V).

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ENCLOSURES.

CONCISE Medical and Sanitary Report for the official year 1896–97 of the Mangalore Municipality.

1. *Public Health.*—General health of the people has been on the whole good. The town has been free from cholera and small-pox during the year. A few cases of enteric fever were treated in and out of the hospitals. This disease is endemic in the town, and of common occurrence whenever the water in the wells is contaminated by surface washings. Most of the cases are treated by native physicians. The cases have occurred chiefly in the crowded locality where the drainage is very defective and the drinking-water wells are unprotected.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of deaths has been less, and the number of births more, than the preceding year, as will be seen from the subjoined statement:—

—	Deaths.									Births.			
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Suicide.	Injuries.	All other causes.	Total.	Ratio per mille.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Ratio per mille.
1892–93	53	3	368	195	..	18	623	1,260	30·78	610	607	1,217	29·74
1893–94	3	9	271	156	..	14	570	1,023	24·99	665	631	1,296	31·92
1894–95	..	..	323	134	1	17	586	1,061	25·92	638	605	1,243	30·37
1895–96	..	..	285	145	..	8	543	981	23·97	593	648	1,241	30·32
1896–97	..	..	257	73	5	20	475	830	20·28	719	693	1,412	34·50

The rainfall was 134 inches and 93 cents, and was seasonable, consequently the rice-crop was good, but the prices rose high later on owing to large exportation to other parts of the country where there was scarcity. Drinking-water supply has also been sufficient.

* But the Sanitary Commissioner remarks this to be "unnecessarily large staff"—*vide* paragraph 3 of his letter read in G.O., No. 300 M., dated 20th February 1896.

An assistant sanitary inspector was temporarily employed for a short time on account of the plague-preventive measures.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5–6–97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

† The number is being increased whenever necessary, the required provision having already been made for the purpose in the budget.

The present number is found to be actually adequate for the present requirements.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5–6–97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

‡ This is incorrect. Must be 15—*vide* paragraph 33 of the municipal report.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5–6–97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

§ This must be 2,354.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5–6–97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

3. *Sanitation.*—The establishment is insufficient,* there being a permanent inspector and a temporary assistant inspector, both trained men, and eight sub-inspectors and 37 scavengers and 24 sweepers. The number of scavengers is inadequate † in town of over 40,000 inhabitants. Much attention is being paid to prevent the use of public drains as latrines, and a large amount was spent in flushing the drains in the bazaar streets, and, in consequence, deaths under bowel-complaints have decreased considerably during the year.

There are only ten ‡ public latrines. This number is too small and it is desirable that more should be constructed. 2,358 § houses only are at present brought under private scavenging system. There is considerable scope for improvement in this direction.

4. *Vaccination.*—The following is a comparative statement of vaccination work during the five years ending the year under report:—

—	Total vaccinated.					Under one year of age.			
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.	Percentage of success, excluding unknown cases.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
1892–93 ..	2,833	9	..	2,842	99·69	904	5	..	909
1893–94 ..	2,647	48	..	2,695	98·22	844	25	..	869
1894–95 ..	2,224	81	..	2,305	96·49	1,027	46	..	1,073
1895–96 ..	1,948	115	..	2,063	94·42	959	62	..	1,021
1896–97 ..	1,957	45	..	2,002	97·75	909	25	..	934

There is fall in infantile vaccination, which is due to many cases having been postponed on account of illness. Throughout the year lanoline was used in the preparation of vaccine paste with very good results. During the first four months of the year the number vaccinated fell short of the minimum owing to the supply of paste from the vaccine depôt having failed by deterioration of lymph, but the cases vaccinated during the year, however, fell short of the previous year by only 61, and the percentage of successful cases was slightly higher (94·42 during 1895–96 and 97·75 during 1896–97). Operations performed on children under one year of age is 66·15 per cent.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Two institutions were at work during the year, viz., the Wenlock hospital and the Women and Children's hospital. Both have ample accommodation and sufficiently furnished. The buildings are kept in good repairs. The establishment is both sufficient and efficient.

‖ This matter is pending as the Surgeon-General thinks that it should be delayed until his plans are ready—*vide* paragraph 4 of the Chairman's letter read in G.O., No. 222 M., dated 16th February 1897, reviewing the budget for 1897–98 in which the necessary provision for the purpose has been made. The plans have not yet been received.

(Sd) T. M. RAMA RAO,
5–6–97. *Chairman, Municipal Council.*

The proposed improvements to the Wenlock hospital, by building an operation room, an out-patient dispensary and detached sheds for caste patients, have not been carried out, although their necessity was more than once pointed out to the council. The want of a new operation room, ‖ affording the modern requirements of asepticism, is very much felt.

Attendance of Patients.

Years.	In-door.	Died.	Out-door.	Died.	Total.	Average daily attendance. In-door.	Average daily attendance. Out-door.
Wenlock Hospital.							
1892–93	320	25	14,329	..	14,649	16·23	93·09
1893–94	387	17	13,379	..	13,766	10·76	81·87
1894–95	363	9	12,461	..	12,824	10·88	88·80
1895–96	232	18	11,434	..	11,666	10·99	61·71
1896–97	313	11	14,275	..	14,588	11·10	73·28
Women and Children's Hospital.							
1894–95	..	..	*1,313	..	1,313	..	29·95
1895–96	31	3	3,665	..	3,696	·40	41·16
1896–97	91	2	5,596	..	5,687	2·55	39·01

*From 24th September 1894.

During the year 14,275 out and 313 in patients were treated in the Wenlock hospital, showing an increase of 2,841 out and 81 in patients over that of the previous year.

It is gratifying to note that the Women and Children's hospital is rapidly growing in popularity. The attendance of out-patients has increased considerably. During the year 91 in-patients were treated and a number of important operations, including a case of ovariotomy, was performed; but it is a matter for regret that the Mapilla and Mussalman women do not yet resort to the institution for treatment. Lady Apothecary Miss A. C. Austin continues in charge. She has made herself very popular among the people, and her services are freely sought after.

The number of deaths during the year was 13 (11 in the Wenlock hospital and 2 in the Women and Children's hospital), showing a decrease of 8 over that of the previous year. The causes of deaths were as follows:—

Three were brought to hospitals in a moribund condition; one died of starvation; two died of tetanus acquired out of hospitals (all antiseptic precautions were taken in cleansing the wards and in destroying the clothes worn and used by the patients); two died of exhaustion, having been admitted in a low state of health; one died from compression of brain; three died from shock, having been seriously burnt; and one died of dyspnœa from cardiac dropsy.

No cases were removed from hospitals in a moribund state. No deaths from septic diseases took place.

The number of operations performed was 118 major and 651 minor.

6. *Midwives.*—There is one trained midwife working and the two midwifery pupils, mentioned in last year's report, worked here till September 1896 and were sent to Madras for training. They are expected to return in October next duly qualified. The midwife conducted 203 cases of labour against 145 in the previous year. The midwifery pupils conducted 28 † cases during the period they worked.

† This must be 31 cases.

(Sd.) T. M. RAMA RAO,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

5–6–97.

7. *General remarks.*—Assistant Surgeon C. P. Ganapati was in medical charge of the district till 30th September 1896, when I assumed charge from him. Owing to the very free communication by sea between Bombay and this port, much anxiety was felt after the outbreak of plague in Bombay. There were bi-weekly steamers from Bombay, and hundreds of people were coming weekly from that affected city. Strict preventive measures were adopted and carried out at every port in the district, and it is gratifying to note that no cases of plague occurred in the district.

MANGALORE, 29*th May* 1897. (Signed) C. DONOVAN, B.A., M.D., Surgn.-Capt., I.M.S., *Ag. Dist. Medl. & Sany. Officer.*

I took temporary charge of the division only in the last month of the year of report and therefore had not had a share in the deliberations or operations of the council.

As an outside observer, however, I can testify to the municipal operations as substantial and wholesome.

MANGALORE, 10*th June* 1897. (Signed) J. PINTO, *Deputy Collector.*

Dis. No. 871-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. *Receipts from Buildings and Lands.*—There has been a steady increase since 1892–93, when the tax realized only Rs. 13,820 which was incommensurate to the prosperity of the place. The tax on arts has similarly steadily risen from Rs. 6,696. The income from tolls has been nearly stationary for the period since 1892–93. Apparently, therefore, there has been an improvement in completeness of assessments.

3. *Paragraph* 25.—The license is for the right of selling fish in gardens by the roadside in Kudrolli. One such license being issued annually, competition for it naturally fluctuates.

4. *Paragraphs* 44 *and* 46.—The Sub-Magistrate has been asked why no penalties were imposed. No information has yet come to light about the gunpowder dealing, but inquiry will be made.

5. The dog-killing rewards have steadily risen. There have been several hydrophobia cases in the last three years, so attention is rightly paid to the matter.

6. *District Medical and Sanitary Officer's Concise Medical Report—Sanitation—Establishment—Paragraph* 3.—The supervising establishment seems large, compared with the numerical strength of the workers. At the beginning of last year there were only 34 scavengers which was not many for a town of 40,992 inhabitants. The number was increased to 37 during the year and supplemented, as stated in paragraph 34 of the Chairman's report, by a temporary establishment for drain-cleaning.

7. *Roads.*—It has been remarked that the cleaning of drains and culverts needs attention. The removal of accumulations of dust to the poudrette depôt would also be advisable as indicated by paragraph 1 of the concise medical report. But on the whole the road repairs have been effective, including the restoration of Jeppu ferry lane, which was in a bad state in the previous year. Coelho Road was in such a bad state that two vehicles could not pass each other without danger, but in the current year the council has taken this in hand. The expenditure in repairs was below Rs. 7,000 in 1893–94 and 1895–96, but this year it was over Rs. 11,000.

8. *Paragraph* 33—(*b*) *Buildings.*—As there is difficulty in finding sites, I have suggested the construction of floating latrines in certain places.

MANGALORE, 11*th June* 1897. (Signed) , for *Collector.*

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 22432 of 1897, dated 5th June from the Chairman M.C. Mangalore

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Order— No. 1718. M. dy 4:8:97.

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Mangalore 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	7488	9610	11010	10998
Tax on Arts	9009	9000	10,000	9860
Tax on Buildings and Lands	16048	16200	16000	16110
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	2806	2900	2900	2538
Tax on Carts	1174	1100	1100	1072
Tolls	2855	2600	2970	2970
Realizations under Special Acts	105	100	50	145
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	2713	5820	6610	3189
Conservancy Receipts	304	500	500	549
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	422	400	440	464
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	62	30	160	146
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	3199	3100	3600	3615
License fees	1344	1300	1200	1153
Other fees	384	360	440	427
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	153	150	100	244
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	377	220	220	220
Grants and Contributions from Government	294	210	210	163
Do. from Local Boards	1600	1600	1600	1600
Do. from other bodies	..	..	..	..
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1891	1910	2010	1941
Miscellaneous	114	70	80	50
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	302	-	170	21
Total ..	52644	57180	61370	57475

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Charges	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	1010	1500	1,000	616
Buildings	459	6100	1000	1008
Drainage	71	500	750	795
Water-supply	302	1000	2200	2163
Repairs—				
Communications	6829	6000	10,000	11401
Buildings	903	600	1200	1437
Drainage	462	550	1150	1294
Water-supply	12	100	150	276
Establishment	408	560	560	562
Tools and Plant and other Stores	347	240	240	167
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	10803	17150	18250	19719
GRANT II—				
Training Schools				
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System				
(b) On the Salary Result System	1752	1770	1770	1838
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	430	410	516	512
(b) Result grants	1800	1800	1800	1784
(c) Combined grants				
(d) Building and Furniture grants	130	250	300	284
Inspection	206	270	270	239
Miscellaneous	"	50	-	-
Total ..	4318	4550	4650	4657
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	9208	8420	8320	8752
Contributions	149	210	140	144
Vaccination	391	400	400	387
Registration of Births and Deaths	251	280	280	234
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	7847	8800	8410	8456
Total ..	17846	18110	17550	17973
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	2451	2500	3010	2894
Markets and Slaughter-houses	337	400	400	381
Choultries				
Travellers' Bungalows	153	80	80	72
Avenues	475	500	500	526
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	1360	5330	5490	1313
Total ..	4776	8810	9480	5186
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	3533	3570	3850	3817
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable	71			258
Refunds	299	150	500	403
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities		340	340	326
Investments				
Balance	10998	4500	6750	5129
Total ..	52644	57180	61370	57475

2. Nineteen meetings were held by the municipal council against fifteen in 1895-96. The average attendance of the members, which in the case of the non-officials showed a marked improvement, was fair. Four seats were filled by election during the year, but without contest.

3. Receipts. (1) The assessment registers were revised during the year, with the result that the demand as originally assessed by the Chairman was enhanced from Rs 9,601 to Rs 10,817; but more than six per cent of this amount was remitted by the municipal council on appeal. There was, nevertheless, an increase of Rs 712 in the net current demand under this head; the average incidence of which is Rs 9:13:3, or eleven annas higher than in the previous year, which is more than double the general average for municipalities in 1895-96. The demand under the tax on buildings was also increased, but

higher than in 95-96. The demand
Rs 354, ~~but that~~ under the
tax on lands remained practi-
-cally unaltered. ~~It is to be~~
~~regretted that~~ A thorough checking
the repeated orders of government
the house tax registers (and laws) have
not yet been revised. The
dilatoriness of the municipal
council in this matter is not
creditable. Steps should be
taken to complete the revision
as soon as possible, so that
the revised assessments may
be brought into force from
the beginning of the next
financial year. The report
on this subject promised in
para. 8 of the Chairman's letter
(2nd) will be ~~awaited~~ awaited.

(2) The current collections
under the principal taxes con-
-tinued to be satisfactory, but
the arrear realizations under
the taxes on lands and buildings
were not good. The number of
coercive processes issued during
the year was considerably larger
than in the previous year and
they were disposed of with satis-
factory promptitude.

(3) There was an increase
in the income from the rent of
~~lands and buildings~~, sale of
sweepings, market rents and
fines. The increase under the
last head is satisfactory, in
so far as it indicates greater
energy on the part of ~~the police~~
~~and~~ the municipal executive
in the police
in enforcing the sanitary pro-
-visions of the law. The re-
-ceipts from the taxes on vehi-
-cles, animals and cats and
from license fees, however, declined
in the circumstances explained
in paras. 9 and 25 of the Chair-
-man's report.

(4) The number of houses
served by the private scavenging
agency fell from 2373 to 2354,
~~but the service having been~~
~~adopted by two firms and the~~
~~reserve police lines on special~~
~~terms, the receipts from this~~
~~source increased from Rs 1889~~
The cost of the service was covered
~~to Rs 1910 and the service~~
by the receipts
~~continues to be worked at a~~
~~profit as in 1895-96~~. There is
~~however~~ still considerable scope
for the extension of this service
as the total number of houses under
the

the municipal agency at the end of the year has
only about one-third of the
number assessed to the tax on
buildings. ~~The excess receipts~~ The duty charged
~~consisted~~ of the surplus
profit of Rs 385 derived from
the levies, ~~the duty charged~~
~~it may not suit~~
advantage to the its improvement or
~~the~~ reduction in the
rate of fees levied, a course
which while retaining
the system on a self-supporting
basis, would tend to
~~would~~ make
it more popular and ~~to~~ favour
extension ~~it~~ throughout the town.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works
No new work of any impor-
-tance was undertaken during
the year. The total outlay
on communications amounted
to Rs 12,017 or a little ~~more~~ net
~~than~~ four times the municipal income from tolls. The
Revenue Divisional Officer
has not reported on the condi-
-tion of the town roads, — an
omission which should be
supplied in future reports,
but from paras. 34 and 57
of the Chairman's report, they
appear

to have been
~~the duty charged~~
affected ~~the~~ on the
whole "satisfactorily".

(2) Education. The net
expenditure on education was
Rs 4,030 or 12.4 percent of the
receipts from taxation. All but
Rs 403 of this sum was de-
-voted to primary education.
As in the previous year, the
municipal council maintained
eight primary schools on the
salary result system and
aided with result grants
aided one secondary and one
primary school with salary
~~grants~~, and one secondary school
two in 1895-96 and thirteen
primary schools, ~~with result~~
~~grants~~. The attendance at the
municipal schools improved,
but ~~that~~ at the aided schools
it declined. The results of the
departmental and grant exa-
-minations were fair and
nearly the whole of the grant allo-
-ment ~~for result grants~~ was
utilized. The total number
of boys under instruction
the municipal and aid

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lay

the municipal agency at the end of the year.

Schools, however, fell from 55.9 to 52.3 percent of the male population of school-going age. From the returns furnished by the Assistant Inspectors of Schools, it appears that the proportion of untrained and unpaused teachers in these institutions is large. The Council should employ none but duly qualified teachers in its own schools and should enforce the same requirement in the case of aided schools by withholding or withdrawal of grants due to them.

With reference to the concluding portion of para. 35 of the chairman's report, it is observed, that all variations between the statistics of the municipal and aided schools given in the educational officer's statements and those given in the chairman's statements, should have been explained by means of footnotes to the latter.

(3) Medical relief — There is a marked increase in the

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number of patients treated at the Wenlock hospital and the hospital for women and children; which in the case of the former is apparently due mainly to the closure of the branch dispensary at Bolarum from the 1st April 1896, while it is ascribed in part to the latter to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the Wenlock hospital attended 203 cases of labour against 145 in the previous year, — a satisfactory advance, — and the two midwifery pupils who were working under her control until the end of September 1896, attended between them 31 cases. In addition to this the female apothecary attended 30 cases. Thus the total number of labour cases attended was 264 against 199 in 1895-96. The improvements to the Wenlock hospital referred to in para. 5 of the medical officer's report should be carried out without further delay

delay.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics

The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell from 2063 to 2002 in 1895-96 but the quality of the work performed improved slightly and was good. The total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated was 909 against 959 in 1895-96 and as compared with 1412 births registered during the year, the short outturn being ascribed by the medical officer to the failure of the supply of lymph from the vaccine depot during the first four months of the year, and to the postponement of vaccination in many cases on account of illness. Better results are however looked for in the current year.

The registration of births improved, but owing it is stated to the exceptional healthiness of the season, the number of deaths declined.

The returns in both cases, are considerably below the normal. Greater attention should be paid to this matter in the current year.

and it is questionable whether they can be accepted as accurate.

(5) Sanitation - About four-fifths percent of the allotment under this head was left unutilized which is a matter for regret. And the total expenditure amounted to 18.2 percent of the receipts.

The Sanitation of the town of Gulbarga is having requires attention, but the attention of the Committee is drawn to the remarks in para. 3 of the medical officer's report and in para. 7 of the Collector's endorsement.

5. General Remarks - The year closed with a balance of Rs 5,128/9 or 11.0 percent of the receipts. The statements appearing in paras. 2, 4 & 5 of the medical officer's report are unnecessary and should not appear in future reports.

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The action of the council in having given effect to the proposed increase in the salaries of the municipal office accountant and clerk before obtaining the sanction of government was highly irregular. The government sees no reason to modify the orders passed on this matter in para. 2 of G.O. No 222 M. dated 16th February 1897, but in the circumstances stated it will not insist on the refund by these servants of the amount already drawn by them on account of the increased salaries sanctioned by the Government before the date of receipt of the budget order by the Chairman. ~~having been passed by them.~~ The excess expenditure incurred on this account and on account of the salary of the temporary tax collectors referred to in para. 47 of the report, whose employment is also now sanctioned, will be admitted in the accounts for 1896-97.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued on the whole to be satisfactory and efficient,

There is however much still to be done, and the Director of Sanitation should be paid to the extension of the private scavenging service, vaccination and registration of vital statistics. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Chairman to the assistance rendered to him by the Councillor, Mr. J. S. Mesquita. The appreciation expressed by the municipal council of the Chairman's work is also noted with approval.

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27/7/97

Vide the resolution of the Municipal Council. (Hag. N.)

To
The Chairman, Mr. Mangalore
" Rector of S. Canara.
" Pt. District Bd. Do
" Accountant-General
" Director of Pub: Instn.
" Surgeon-General
" Sanitary Board
" " Commr.
" " Engr.
Editors' Table.

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Enclosure II of Report No 200
5-6-1897

Municipality of Mangalore.

Memorandum of investments during 1896-97
as per G.O. No 291 M., dated 25th February, 1897.

Description of Security.	Nominal amounts. Rs	as	P.	Remarks.
3½ Per cent. Government Loan of 1865	6300	.	.	Vide Statement I-A, accompanying the Administration Report.

Rupees Six thousand and three hundred only.

Municipal Office,
Mangalore, 5th June, 1897.

D. Ramanna Rau
Chairman.

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Enclosure V of Report No 200 5-6-1897

Extract from the Proceedings of the Mangalore Municipal Council, dated 5th June 1897. 4th/24th June

Present:-

M. R. Ry. T. M. Rama Rao Avargal, Chairman.
Surgeon-Captain C. Donovan, B.A. M.D.,
M. R. Ry. D[illegible]nanthaya Avargal,
" K. RamaRao " ,
" H. Krishna Rao " , B.A.,
" U. Krishnaya " , B.A.,
J. S. Albuquerque, Esq.
Khan Bahadur Haji Abbu Baker Beary,
M. R. Ry. K. Narna Shetty Avargal,
" A. Sankappa Punja " ,
C. S. Brito, Esq. and
M. R. Ry Bail Abbu Beary Avargal.

Read the draft Administration Report for 1896-97 and the connected statements and reports.

Resolution.— The report is adopted, and the Council considers it to be its duty on this occasion to express its high appreciation of the very efficient and invaluable services rendered by the Chairman to the Municipality.

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T. M. Rama R[illegible]

Chairman

Statement No 1, resire III of Report No 200
5-6-1897

		Remarks.
Colleges	Government	
	Board or Municip	
	Aided from Provinc	
	Aided from Local or M	
	Unaided and Ind	
Secondary Schools	Government	
	Board or Municip	
	Aided from Provin	There has been an accession only
	Aided from Munic	under unaided and indigenous
	Unaided and Ind	schools. All the others are the same as
Primary Schools	Government	ere returned last year. The two new
	Board or Munic	schools are Makakali Padpu, an
	Aided from Provinc	unaided public school and a mosque
	Aided from Local or	school.
	Unaided and Ind	
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(signed) A. Subba Rau.
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Asstt Inspr of Schools,
W.C. Division.

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Statement No 1, relating to General Statistics in the Mangalore Municipality. Enclosure III of Report No 200 5-6-1897 -97-

		1895/96			1896/97			
		Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Remarks.
Colleges	Government	1	156.	"	1	141.	"	
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds	1	434.	"	1	508	"	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds	"	"	"	1	229	"	There has been an accession only under unaided and indigenous schools. All the others are the same as were returned last year. The two new schools are Mahakali Padpu, an unaided public school and a mosque school.
	Aided from Municipal Funds	4	1000	3	3	735	2.	
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools	Government	1	95	8	1	76	12.	
	Board or Municipal	8	353	52	8 ✓	383 ✓	40 ✓	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	2	50	43	1	24	28	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	8	663	90	9	712	106	
	Unaided and Indigenous	3	99	"	5	126	45	
	Government	1	39	"	1	41	"	

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Chairman, M.C.

Statement No. II, showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to ch
of school-going age in the Mangalore Municipality, for 1896-'97.

Classes of Population.	Population of school going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians	722	755	22.	.	138	9·1	
Native Christians			975	69			
Muhammadans	654	484.	393	52	60	14·9	
Hindus. Brahmans	1825	1694	979	31	86·8	6·5	
Hindus. Non-Brahman Caste Hindus			606	81			
Hindus. Paraiyas and Kindred classes.			.	.			
Others	2	2	.	.	.	.	

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Statement No. III, giving particulars as to the qualifications of teaching staff employed in the Mangalore Municipality for 1896-'97.

Classes of Institutions.		Number of teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates	Number with General Education Certificates	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
Colleges.	Government	9	5	1	2	1	
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds	22×	14	1	6	1	×Drawing master not included in this.
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Secondary schools.	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds ..	16	5	2	9		
	Aided from Municipal Funds ..	25	13	5	6	1	Untrained - 8 Unpassed - 5 13
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Primary schools.	Government	1	1	.	.	.	
	Municipal	14	5	1	6	2	
	Aided from Provincial Funds ..	2	.	1	1	.	
	Aided from Municipal Funds ..	26	16	2	6	2	
	Unaided and Indigenous ..	5	1	.	.	4	

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Statement No. IV, relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in (Board's R. Schools) the Mangalore Municipality.

Standard.	1895/96. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Compul Number of pupils presented for the Standard	1896/97. sory Subjects only.- Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remar
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	37+3	28+2	6+1	22+1	30+2	26+2	3+1	23+1	Excellent.
III. Standard.	38+7	21+6	5+3	16+3	52+4	36+4	12	24+4	Do.—
II. Do.	55+9	48+9	20+7	28+2	62+9	52+7	23+4	29+3	Do—
I. Do.	60+7	60+7	25+4	35+3	77+9	70+8	47+6	23+2	Do—
Infant. Do.	49+8	47+8	33+5	14+3	54+4	47+4	36+3	11+1	Do—

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Name of Subject.	1895–96 Optional Subjects.				Opt	1896/97 tional Subjects.			
Object Lessons.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2nd Language (English)	2+3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	
Needlework—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Geography	41+6	28	2	26	51+6	30+3	3+1	27+2	Fair.
Hygiene—	26+3	18+3	8	10+3	35+3	26+3	6+1	20+2	Good.
History of India—	26+2	19+4	5+3	14+1	20	9	.	9	Poor.
Mathematics.—	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	

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Statement No. III, giving particulars

Statement No IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in the Mangalore Municipality.—

(Result schools)

Standard.	1895/96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1896/97 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Rema
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	72	52	5	47	56	33	3	30	Fair.
VI. Standard	61	32	.	32	62	27	1	26	Poor
V. Do.	93	48	2	46	89	28	.	28	Do
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	111+1	95	21	74	127+6	107+6	7	100+6	Good.
III. Standard.	128+17	116+14	64+3	52+11	139+12	100+9	26+2	74+7	Do.
II. Do.	129+16	124+15	93+9	31+6	155+15	138+12	44+2	94+10	Do.
I Do.	147+21	143+21	104+14	39+7	160+29	152+26	120+21	32+5	Poor.
Infant Do.	141+23	136+22	106+15	30+7	130+26	124+25	98+21	26+4	Good.
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					1006	787			+ 781 —

Name of Subject.	1895/96. Optional Subjects.				1896/97 Optional Subjects.				
Object Lessons.	.	.	.	.	22+11	22+11	22+5	0+6	Excellent.
2d Language (English)	476+7	391+6	249+3	142+3	321+20	295+17	155+10	140+7	Good.
Needlework	.	.	.	.	+29	+29	+12	+17	Excellent.
Geography	325+11	229+2	95	134+2	272+15	245+7	32	113+7	Good.
Hygiene	47	43	14	29	24+2	12+2	2	10+2	Fair.
History of India	223	146	60	86	170	102	43	59	Good.
Mathematics	104	26	3	23	105	52	11	41	Fair.
2d Language—Canarese	.	.	.	.	95	64	14	50	Good.

Water-tax Fund

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Enclosure I of Report No. 200.
5-6-1897

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

	Actuals, 1896-97.		Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	10,416 6 11		9,030 - -	10,420 - -	7,044 12 -
b. Endowments	581 5 -		580 - -	590 - -	443 10 5
c. Water-tax Fund		10,997 11 11	9,610 - -	11,010 - -	7,488 6 5
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	9,860 5 1		9,000 - -	10,000 - -	9,008 - -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	14,080 5 11		14,000 - -	14,000 - -	13,930 13 8
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2,029 5 8		2,200 - -	2,000 - -	2,117 8 10
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	16,109 11		16,250	16,000	16,045 6 6
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77 ..	1,255 8 -		1,400 - -	1,400 - -	1,330 8 -
f. Tax on animals (sectio ..	1,282 12 -		1,500 - -	1,500 - -	1,474 4 -
g. Tax on carts and c icles without springs (s) ..	538 4 / 271 13 -		290 00 / 1,100 - -	290 00 / 1,100 - -	280 4 12 / 1,174 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts ..	110 - -		2,600 - -	2,970 - -	2,855 - -
Less Local Fund share					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					- 8 -
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					- 12 -
vi. Tax on animals					- 4 -
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
vii. Evasion of tolls		32,550 1 8			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	145 - -	145 - -	100 - -	50 - -	105 - -
Carried forward ..		32,695 1 8	31,900 - -	33,020 - -	31,995 10 6

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Mangalore*, 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 ..		32,695 1 8	31,900 . .	33,020 . .	31,996 10 6
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	788 6 4		600 . .	780 . .	647 14 11
ii. Rent of buildings	1,499 12 1		1,500 . .	2,000 . .	1,252 2 6
iii. Avenue receipts	559 6 .		500 . .	500 . .	525 2 11
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	213 8 .	3061 . 5	150 . .	180 . .	153 8 .
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings			3,000 . .	3,000 . .	. . .
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	45 3 11		20 . .	50 . .	29 6 3
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	115 12 3 / 82 4 3	161 12	50 . .	100 . .	104 12 1
c. Conservancy receipts—	3188 11 7		5820	6610	2712 4 8
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	549 . .		500 . .	500 . .	303 12 .
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	464 7 9		400 . .	440 . .	421 14 6
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	112 9 1		20 . .	120 . .	57 13 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	33 8		10 . .	40 . .	4 3 .
f. i. Income from markets ..	3173 10 .		2,700 . .	3,150 . .	2,775 4 2
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	441 2 10		400 . .	450 . .	423 3 6
g. Other fees	3614 12 10		3100	3600	3198 7 8
i. Distraint fees	26 . .		30 . .	40 . .	32 4 .
ii. License fees	1153 2 .		1,300 . .	1,200 . .	1,344 4 .
iii. Cartstand fees	383 3 .		300 . .	380 . .	336 8 11
iv. Other fees	1 7 12 .		30 . .	20 . .	15 7 .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	244 . .		150 . .	100 . .	153 2 .
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries	219 15 2		220 . .	220 . .	377 1 2
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
		10006 4 5			
Carried forward ..		42,702 - 1	43,780 . .	46,290 . .	40,954 6 11

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Mangalore*, 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 .		42,702 - 1	43,780 . .	46,290 . .	40,954 6 11
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	102 10 .		150 . .	150 . .	182 7 .
Other purposes	60 . .		60 . .	60 . .	111 12 8
ii. Medical	162 10 .		210	210	294 3 3
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	1,600 . .		1,600 . .	1,600 . .	1,600 . .
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes		1762 10 .			
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1941 4 9		1,900 . .	2,000 . .	1889 3 1
ii. Other purposes			10 . .	10 . .	2 . .
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	10 10 7			10 . .	7 6
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	. 6 .				. 2 .
iv. Other items	39 1 3		70 . .	70 . .	113 12 7
		1991 6 7			
Carried forward ..		46,456 - 8	47,570 . .	50,190 . .	44,854 3 9

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

	Actuals, 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget. Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		46456 . 8	47570 . .	50190 . . 44954 3 9
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				
ii. Others	21 . .	21 . .	170 . .	301 13 7
Total Receipts ..		46477 . 8 (10997 11 11)	47570 . .	50360 . . 45156 1 4
Grand Total ..		57474 12 7	57180 . .	61370 . . 52644 7 9

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at 6¼ annas ~~for every 80 square yards~~ per cent. of rent value.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied at~~ not ~~per cent.~~
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart, per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 734-M. 2-7-88, 287-M. 3-3-91, 1121-M. 17-7-91 and 1360-M. 28-8-91, Mis.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1896-97 and the land tax registers in the official year same.
9. Total extent of land assessed is ~~—~~ acres. Not known pending the final survey of the town by the Revenue Survey Department.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

I. Buildings.—(i). In the case of private buildings let out, the actual amount of rent derived by the owners.

(ii). In the case of buildings not let out, the tax is calculated on the rental fixed with reference to similar buildings let in the locality regard being had to the locality, convenience, &c.;

(iii). In the case of Government or public buildings, 5 per cent. of the estimated value is taken as the annual rental.

II. Lands.—Where the lands are leased out, the tax is calculated on the actual rental and where they are not, on the value of the produce the lands are expected to yield.

J. Hr. Rama Rao
Chairman, M.C.

5th June, 1897.

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A)	Total (Statement II).	Current Charges.	Invested.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	17	16	15	14	13	12	5	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(1). A. Girls' School	1000	68-12-3	34-4-9				34-4-9			103-10-9		103-0-9							* The first four items in Column 2 are invested in 3½ per cent. Government Securities.
(2) The Memorial Children's Hospital (The Ramabai Maternity Ward)	1000	68-12-3	34-4-9				34-4-9			103-10-9		103-0-9							
(3) The Poor Fund.	200	13-11-4	6-15-9				6-15-9			20-11-1		20-11-1							N.B. The "Building Fund" shown under Heads in the note to Statement II and the interest thereon, Rs 139-0-5 included in the sum Rs 1232-5-2 appearing in Column 2 of Statement I-A under the item "Municipal Fund."
(4) The Woodcock Hospital	100	6-13-8	3-7-10				3-7-10			10-5-6		10-5-6							
(5) The Woodcock Hospital	100	100								100.		100.							
(6) Do	123-4	123-4-0								123-4-0		123-4-0							
(7) Sea fronting Granite Casino for cattle to drink water.	200	200								200.		200.							
Total.	2723-4	580-5-8	80-4-9				80-4-9			661-9-9		661-9-9							

Jh. Rama Rao
Chairman, M.C.

5th June, 1897.

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Mangalore, 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, including subsequent allotments.	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	616 . 1		1,500 . .	1,000 . .	1,010 . .
b. Buildings	1,008 5 7		6,100 . .	1,000 . .	458 4 6
c. Drainage	795 4 3		500 . .	750 . .	71 4 7
d. Water-supply	2163 2 3	4,582 12 2	1,000 . .	2,200 . .	302 6 3
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	11,401 4 5		6,000 . .	10,000 . .	6,828 7 10
b. Buildings	1,436 10 9		600 . .	1,200 . .	903 4 9
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	417 11 .		50 . .	400 . .	
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	876 3 10		500 . .	750 . .	461 8 2
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	220 10 6		100 . .	100 . .	11 11 6
ii. Establishment					
iii. Contingencies	55 . 3	1,407 8 9		50 . .	
3. Establishment	561 13 1	561 13 1	560 . .	560 . .	408 . .
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	167 3 9	167 3 9	240 . .	240 . .	347 3 4
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		19,719 5 9	17,150 . .	18,250 . .	10,802 12 11
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Stipends to Normal students					
2 Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward					

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

—	Actuals, 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward					
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1,145 5 9		1,270 . .	1,270 . .	1,126 2 8
b. Result Grants	470 8 .		300 . .	300 . .	429 6 .
c. Contingencies	222 2 5	1,838 . 2	200 . .	200 . .	196 12 3
3. Salary Grants	511 11 2	511 11 2	410 . .	510 . .	430 . .
4. Results Grants	1,784 10 .	1,784 10 .	1,800 . .	1,800 . .	1,800 . .
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	221 . .		240 . .	240 . .	196 . .
ii. Contingencies	18 . 11	239 . 11	30 . .	30 . .	10 .
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	283 14 7		250 . .	300 . .	129 11 9
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items		283 14 7	50 . .		
Total, Grant II		4,657 4 10	4,550 . .	4,650 . .	4,318 . 8
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	3,586 12 7		3,660 . .	3,660 . .	3,403 12 4
b. Medicines and Supplies	3,581 . 7		3,000 . .	3,000 . .	3,211 . 3
c. Diet of Patients	629 5 11		800 . .	700 . .	801 3 7
d. Sundries and Contingencies	595 1 10		600 . .	600 . .	1,431 10 5
e. Contributions to ~~Local Boards~~ Leper Asylums	360 . .		360 . .	360 . .	360 . .
&c., &c., &c.		8,752 4 11			
Carried forward		8,752 4 11	8,420 . .	8,320 . .	9,207 10 7

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Mangalore, 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 ..		8,752 4 11	8,420 . .	8,320 . .	9,207 10 7
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..					
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	144 . .		140 . .	140 . .	141 . . ✓
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..					8 . . ✓
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
V Deadhouse or Mortuary..		144 . .	70 . .		
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	276 . .		280 . .	280 . .	266 12 3 ✓
b. Contingencies	11 5 1		20 . .	20 . .	24 3 . ✓
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	100 . .	387 5 1	100 . .	100 . .	100 . . ✓
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—			400	400	390 15
a. Establishment	227 2 .		250 . .	250 . .	250 12 . ✓
b. Contingencies	6 15 10	234 1 10	30 . .	30 . .	8 . ✓
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	5,200 12 .		5,490 . .	5,160 . .	5,020 10 11 ✓
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	932 10 11		1,300 . .	1,300 . .	1,245 . . ✓
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1,459 8 6		1,710 . .	1,500 . .	1,357 13 7 ✓
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	95 15 9		100 . .	100 . .	133 4 . ✓
c. Cholera charges ..	626 . 11		50 . .	200 . .	. . .
d. Contingencies	132 . 4		100 . .	100 . .	80 4 11 ✓
e. Manufacture &c. of Cudrakos..	8 8 3	8,455 8 8	50 . .	50 . .	9 13 1 ✓
Total, Grant III ..		17,973 4 6	18,110 . .	17,550 . .	17,845 12 4 ✓
		6800	8410		17866-14-6

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Mangalore, 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					
b. Contingencies	2,893 6 8	2,893 6 8	2,500 . .	3,010 . .	2,450 15 4 ✓
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	356 6 9		330 . .	360 . .	303 12 5 ✓
b. Contingencies	24 14 10	381 5 7	70 . .	40 . .	33 15 5 ✓
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—			400	400	337 4 10
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a Establishment	36 . .		40 . .	40 . .	36 . . ✓
b. Contingencies	35 15 3	71 15 3	40 . .	40 . .	117 5 8 ✓
5. AVENUES—					1535 8
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	526 4 2	526 4 2	500 . .	500 . .	474 12 10 ✓
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment	60 . .		60 . .	60 . .	59 11 1 ✓
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	2 12 .	62 12 .	10 . .	10 . .	
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment	29 15 6		50 . .	50 . .	48 . . ✓
Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	11 5 3	41 4 9	10 . .	20 . .	. . .
rivate individi- private sca-		1064 9	120 .	140	607 11 1 ✓
rried forward ..		3977 . 5	3,610 . .	4,130 . .	3,524 10 9

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Mangalore, 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 ..		3977 . 5	3,610 . .	4,130 . .	3,524 8 9
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)— cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	191 . .		100 . .	150 . .	124 . .
iii. Printing	301 1 9		300 . .	400 . .	356 . 5
iv. Compensation for lands ..			4,000 . .	4,000 . .	. . .
v. Other items	717 . 10	1,209 2 7	800 . .	800 . .	772 2 2
Total, Grant IV ..		5,186 3 .	8,810 . .	9,480 . .	4,776 11 4
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1413 12 3		1,370 . .	1,370 . .	1,257 . .
ii. Inspection					
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	1,398 13 6		1,360 . .	1,310 . .	1,312 3 1
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	277 15 6		300 . .	350 . .	333 13 6
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	15 . .			20 . .	
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	409 15 2		300 . .	500 . .	385 15 4
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	301 . .	3,816 8 5	240 . .	300 . .	244 . .
Total, Grant V ..		3,816 8 5	3,570 . .	3,850 . .	3,532 15 11
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.					

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

—	Actuals, 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals, 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					71 8 .
b. Others	255 . .				
Refunds of other than current collections ..	402 11 4		150 . .	500 . .	298 14 8
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities	336 . .		340 . .	340 . .	
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund		2816 8 5 19719 5 9 4657 4 10 17973 4 3 5186 3 .			
b. In Savings Bank		993 11 4			
Total Expenditure ..		57,346 5 10	53,680 . .	54,620 . .	41,646 11 10
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	4,466 13 0		3,840 . .	6,090 . .	10,416 6 11
b. Endowments	661 9 9		660 . .	660 . .	581 5 .
c. Water-tax Fund		5128 6 9			
Grand Total ..		57,474 12 7	57,180 . .	61,370 . .	52,644 7 9

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Mangalore, *on 31st March* 1897.

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. Cash	4,466-13-0
Balance of Loans		Municipal Balance .. Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	2,432-9-0	Deposit Balance .. Cash	2,184-10-0
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Deposit Balance .. Securities ..	247-15-0
		Sinking Fund of loans	2,300-0-0 in 3½ per cent. Govt. Securities
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	661-9-9 Govt. Securities 4,000-0-0 in 3½ per cent. Govt. Securities
		Building Fund .. .. .. Total ..	13,800-15-9
		Value of Premises, &c.	12,500-0-0
		Do. of Tools and plant	1,500-0-0
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	1,500-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	2,305-7-10
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Total ..	91,666-7-7
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	400-8-0
		Advances for works, &c.	
		Total ..	92,066-15-7
Total ..	2,432-9-0		

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J. M. Rama Rao
Chairman, M. C.

5th June, 1897.

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Fernandez Road	400	185	8	5	242	.	.	
2	Kotekhani Road	1,500	1,011	1	3	374	.	1	
	Total ..	1,900	1,196	9	8	616	.	1	
(b)	Buildings								
	Setting up new iron Cabines:								
1	In Bolgar Ferry Street	220	.	.	.	202	8	.	
2	At Hampankatta	100	.	.	.	75	8	1	
3	New iron Cabines purchased, two	500	.	.	.	430	5	6	
4	Dust Bins of corrugated iron purchased, two dozens	300	.	.	.	300	.	.	
	Total ..	1,120	.	.	.	1,008	5	7	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage Masonry Side-drains Constructed in:-								
1	Fernandez Road	250	.	.	.	245	7	9	
2	Jeppu Ferry Road	30	.	.	.	16	7	6	
3	Mangladevi Street	100	.	.	.	103	8	10	
4	Palanir Street	50	.	.	.	54	5	5	
5	Port Road	50	.	.	.	38	6	9	
6	Rozario Church Street	300	.	.	.	288	.	.	
7	Jonaya Kamik Street	50	.	.	.	49	.	.	
	Total ..	830	.	.	.	795	4	3	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Chuttram Well	600	.	.	.	554	3	5	
2	The Well in Coelho Street	800	51	8	.	815	4	5	The original estimate had to be doubled as it was found inadequate.
3	" " at Kankanadi	800	48	1	8	779	8	5	
4	" " in Nandigudde Road	600	385	2	3	142	.	.	
	Total ..	2,800	484	11	11	2,163	2	3	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Balmatta Road	1,000	.	.	1,345	5	2	
2	Balmatta New Road	50	.	.	31	6	8	Metalled or Gravelled } ~~Unmetalled~~.
3	Basavanguḍi Street	20	.	.	16	5	9	
4	Bhavanthi Street	10	.	.	4	13	4	35½ Miles
5	Bibi Alabi	200	.	.	170	.	8	
6	Bolar Ferry Street	1,000	.	.	1154	2	1	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Butchers' Lane	50	.	.	69	4	3	
8	Cantonment Road	800	.	.	827	3	11	Metalled or Gravelled } ~~Unmetalled~~.
9	Car Street	500	.	.	650	11	.	
10	Chucklers' Street	.	.	.	.	14	8	35½ Miles
11	Church Street	300	.	.	276	6	6	
12	Cloth Bazaar	30	.	.	25	5	.	
13	Coelho Street	250	.	.	279	15	10	
14	Court Road	150	.	.	152	5	1	
15	Court New Road	10	.	.	13	3	1	
16	Dongerkeri Street	100	.	.	105	14	9	
17	Fernandez Road	30	.	.	34	10	3	
18	Field Street	200	.	.	175	3	6	
19	Field New Street	650	.	.	677	2	11	
20	Firewood Bazaar	.	.	.	4	7	.	
21	Fish Bazaar	250	.	.	249	2	7	
22	Flag Staff Road	250	.	.	274	13	1	
23	Ganapathi Temple Street	.	.	.	.	14	6	
24	Gollerkeri Street	50	.	.	46	8	.	
25	Golikatte Bazaar	60	.	.	65	4	10	
26	Jeppu Ferry Road	200	.	.	193	4	5	
27	Kadri Road	120	.	.	128	8	1	
28	Kankanadi Road	120	.	.	134	3	6	
29	Konchadi Road	100	.	.	111	12	6	
30	Kotikhani Road	.	.	.	1	.	8	
31	Kudroli Street	500	.	.	502	.	3	
32	Kulur Ferry Street	200	.	.	185	4	.	
33	Mangladevi Road	600	.	.	985	.	10	
34	Mission Street	40	.	.	43	2	11	
35	Nandigudde Road	100	.	.	94	9	2	
36	New Street	100	.	.	112	10	8	
37	Nireshwalia Street	200	.	.	298	.	4	
38	Old Kent Road	20	.	.	27	8	3	
39	Palamir Street	400	.	.	506	13	7	
40	Port Road	10	.	.	19	4	6	
41	Rice Beaters' Street	50	.	.	50	12	8	
42	Rozario Church Street	700	.	.	762	1	5	
43	Sonaiya Karnick Street	20	.	.	20	9	4	
44	Sturrock Road	10	.	.	7	15	8	
45	Sultan Battery Road	100	.	.	121	5	7	
46	Trishuleshwar Temple Street	10	.	.	8	2	8	
47	Twelve Shops Bazaar	400	.	.	391	5	9	
48	Vaz Road	.	.	.	1	14	11	
49	Yemmekere Lane	40	.	.	44	5	6	
	Total ..	10,000	.	.	11,401	4	5	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Attavar Primary School	10	.	.	8	4	11	
2	Wenlock Hospital	50	.	.	66	6	10	
	Hospital Assistants' Quarters	20	.	.	15	13	9	
3	Women and Children's Hospital	50	.	.	50	1	1	
	Midwife's Quarter in the compound of the Women and Children's Hospital	300	.	.	426	13	1	
4	Artillery Line Latrine and night soil cart shed	30	.	.	31	.	5	
5	Bunder Latrine	50	.	.	53	5	7	
6	Fish Bazaar Latrine	10	.	.	12	10	9	
7	Guttemastikana Latrine	10	.	.	12	5	10	
8	Roma Rao Gally Latrine	10	.	.	8	7	11	
9	Model Latrine in the old Taluk Cutcherry Compound	.	.	.	.	5	6	
10	Poudrette yards	20	.	.	13	.	8	
11	Webster Market	200	.	.	194	8	10	
	Beef-market	100	.	.	129	8	3	
12	Flower Market shed	10	.	.	8	6	5	
13	Slaughter-house	50	.	.	41	5	1	
14	Chuttram	100	.	.	107	14	9	
15	Travellers' Bungalow	60	.	.	54	.	1	
16	Powder magazine	10	.	.	10	4	5	
17	Petroleum Store	50	.	.	40	7	2	
18	Toll sheds	10	.	.	6	.	5	
19	Masonry dustbins repaired	50	.	.	145	7	.	
	Total ..	1,200	-	-	1436	10	9	

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 Masonry Side-drains repairing:-			
1	Cantonment Road	100 . .	109 1 9	
2	Coelho street	10 . .	11 6 5	
3	Fish Bazaar	40 . .	39 2 2	
4	Gollikatte	40 . .	39 15 11	
5	Nireshwallia Street	40 . .	43 14 7	
6	Twelve shops Bazaar	170 . .	174 2 2	
	Total ..	400 . .	417 11 .	
(d)	Water-supply			
	The wells cleaned and repaired:-			
1	Bunder Well	20 . .	52 8 .	
2	Cartstand well	20 . .	40 . .	
3	The Well in Coelho Street	. . .	2 . 3	
4	" at Kankanadi	. . .	6 8 .	
5	Lee Well	30 . .	64 13 3	
6	Victoria Jubilee Well	30 . .	54 13 .	
	Total ..	100 . .	220 10 6	

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Chairman, M. C.

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— Establishment for flushing drains, &c.—Temporary			
Overseers	No regular or permanent establishment.		
Maistries or head-Coolies	3 on Rs 7 each	21 . .	252 . .
Drain cleaners	36 at 3 annas per diem or Rs 5 per mensem, average.	180 . .	2,160 . .
Total ..	39	201 . .	2,412 . .
*Note— Two additional gangs of coolies were employed from October last in connection with the plague precautionary measures.			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			1,535 12 2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			876 3 10
d. Water works—			
Overseers			
Watchmen			
Total ..			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			
3. General.—			
Overseers	1	35 . .	420 . .
Maistries			
Clerk	1	8 . .	96 . .
Peon	1	5 . .	60 . .
Total ..	3	48 . .	576 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			14 2 11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			561 13 1

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

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

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Masters	2 on Rs 9 each	18	.	.	216	.	.
	5 on Rs 8 each	40	.	.	480	.	.
	3 on Rs 6 each	18	.	.	216	.	.
	4 on Rs 5 each	20	.	.	240	.	.
Total ..	14	96	.	.	1,152	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	10	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,145	5	9

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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.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Local Fund Muhammadan Inspecting schoolmaster for Supervising the Municipal Hindustani Schools.	1.	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..	2	20	.	.	240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					19	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					221	.	.
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— (1) The Wonlock Hospital—							
Medical Subordinates	3 on Rs 25 each	75	.	.	900	.	.
„ „							
Midwife	1	18	.	.	216	.	.
Midwifery pupils under training (out of the allotment for a second midwife) Clerk	2 on Rs 8 each	16	.	.	192	.	.
		16	.	.	192	.	.
Compounder	1.	12	.	.	144	.	.
Servants	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
„	4 on Rs 7 each	28	.	.	336	.	.
.. ..	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
(ward attendant for the B. Dispensary : 6 Rs.) The branch dispensary was established in April '38 Total.	14	177	.	.	2,124	.	.
(2) The Women and Children's Hospital							
Female Apothecary, Salary Rs 50 plus 1 Charge Allowance Rs 25.	1	75	.	.	900	.	.
Nurse and Clerk	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Compounder	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Ward-attendant	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Cook	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Peon	1.	5	.	.	60	.	.
Scavenger	1.	4	.	.	48	.	.
Washerwoman	1.	2	.	.	24	.	.
Total	8	124	.	.	1,488	.	.
Total ..	22	301	.	.	3,612	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					25	3	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					3,586	12	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.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	16	.	.	192	.	.
Probationer	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Peons							
Total ..	2	23	.	.	276	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					276	.	.
4. Registration—							
Registrars Ward Sanitary Sub-inspectors as reporters	8	Fees at annas 2 per birth and anna 1 per death reported			227	2	.
Peons							
Total ..	8				227	2	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					227	2	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors Salary Rs 60 plus Horse allowance Rs 15	1	75	.	.	900	.	.
Sub-inspectors	1	18	.	.	216	.	.
"	1	14	.	.	168	.	.
"	3 on Rs 12 each	36	.	.	432	.	.
"	3 on Rs 10 each	30	.	.	360	.	.
~~Mistries~~ Clerk	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Scavengers at Rs 3-8-0 each, the other monthly being debited to Private Scavenging at annas 3-4 per diem	37	129	8	.	1554	.	.
Sweepers	24 on Rs 5 each	120	.	.	1440	.	.
Peon	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..	72	435	8	.	5,226	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					25	4	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					5,200	12	.

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 at Rs 3-8- each, the other moiety being debited to the preceding head	37	129	8	.	1,554	.	.
Total ..	37	129	8	.	1,554	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					94	7	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,459	8	6
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents		Given on Contract.					
Masalchies							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Servants	3	18	.	.	216	.	.
	1 on Rs 6 each temporary	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..	5	30	.	.	360	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	9	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) .					356	6	9
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
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	1.	3	.	.	36	.	.
Servants							
Total ..	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					36	.	.
5. Avenues—							
Servants	No regular or permanent establishment. Coolies being temporarily engaged for watering, etc, plants on daily wages.						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Gardens—							
Gardeners At Rs 6 for six months and at Rs 4 for six months during the rainy season	1.	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..	1.	5	.	.	60	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants	No regular establishment. Rewards were paid to the Town Police, etc, at Rs 12 per fire, if their engine was first in attendance and Rs 8 if second.						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.— Other Charges — Vide Other items—							
(i) Time Guns—							
Gunner	1.	5	.	.	60	.	.
(ii) Powder Magazine—							
A guard of two Police constables	2	18	4	.	219	.	.

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	50	.	.	600	.	.
Clerks	1	17	.	.	204	.	.
,, ...							
,, ...		30					
Sheffard Accountant	1	×32	.	.	384	.	.
Peons	2 on Rs 7 each	14	.	.	168	.	.
	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..	6	119	.	.	1,428	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					14	3	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,413	12	3
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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	1	24	.	.	288	.	.
	1	19	.	.	228	.	.
Bill Collectors	1 on Rs each	20	.	.	240	.	.
	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Peons	1 on Rs each	32	.	.	384	.	.
	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..	11	122	.	.	1464	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					65	2	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,398	13	6
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

5th June, 1897.

J. M. Ramaraw
Chairman, M. C.

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

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	2,700	11	6	✓			
2701							
1. Deposits by appellants	1,516	.	.	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	3,987	4	10
2. Deposits by renters	2,303	8	.	2. Returned to appellants	136	.	.
3. Deposits by contractors	125	12	.	3. Returned to renters	35	14	3
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'				4. Returned to contractors	125	.	.
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	31	8	.	6. Returned to parties	168	6	.
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	209	6	7	7. Paid to claimants	1	12	.
				4454 Total ..	4454	5	1.
4186 Total, Receipts ..	4,186	2	7	2433 Balance ..	2,432	9	. ✓
6887 Total, including balance ..	6,886	14	1 ✓	6887 Total ..	6,886	14	1.

5th June 1897.

J. M. Ramaiah
Chairman, M. C.

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Mangalore. 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.	10,817 8 .	664 8 .	10,153 . . ✓	9,535 8 . ✓	437 8 .	6 . .	174 . . ✓
2. Tax on buildings	14,118 10 5		14,118 10 5 ✓	13,990 12 11 ✓	65 5 4	. 12 .	61 12 2 ✓
3. Tax on lands	2,006 1 10		2,006 1 10 ✓	2,005 14 11 ✓			. 2 11 ✓
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..							
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	2,970 . .		2,970 . .	2,970 . . ✓			
6. Market rents	3,035 8 .		3,035 8 .	3,035 8 . ✓			
7. Slaughter-house fees	420 . .		420 . .	420 . . ✓			
8. Rent of cart-stands	381 . .		381 . .	381 . . ✓			
9. Private scavenging fees	2,014 7 1		2,014 7 1	1,921 1 9 ✓			93 5 4 ✓
10. Tax on vehicles	1,303 8 .		1,303 8 .	1,245 . . ✓	10 8 .		48 . . ✓
11. Tax on animals	1,298 4 .		1,298 4 .	1,259 . . ✓	5 8 .	1 . .	32 12 . ✓
12. Tax on Carts	1,098 . .		1,098 . .	1,066 . . ✓	6 . .	4 . .	22 . . ✓
13 Rent of lands	795 3 .	9 . .	786 3 .	778 15 . ✓			× 7 4 . ✓
14 Rent of Buildings	2,155 . .		2,155 . .	541 . . ✓			1,614 . . ×
15. License fees under Section 188	733 . .	50 . .	683 . .	628 4 . ✓			54 12 .
Total ..	43,146 2 4	723 8 .	42,422 10 4	39,778 . 7	524 13 4	11 12 .	2,108 . 5

× Realisable in 1897-98. — Do — Rs 1076.

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Note.—I. The difference between these figures and those appearing in column 2 of Statement I is due to the latter being inclusive of items having no demand, penalties, interest, etc., etc.

5th June 1897.

J. McRae
Chairman

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.	12 8 . ✓	513 . .	525 8 . ✓	324 13 1 ✓	87 . .	18 8 .	95 2 11	1894-95 ✓ 95-96.
2. Tax on buildings	19 8 6 ✓	121 5 6 ✓	140 14 . ✓	89 9 . ✓	14 1 .	. 7 6	36 12 6 ✓	Do
3. Tax on lands	. 7 . ✓	22 15 9 ✓	23 6 9 ✓	23 6 9 ✓	✓			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..								
5. Tolls								
6. Market rents								
7. Slaughter-house fees								
8. Rent of cart-stands	9 12 7 ✓		9 12 7 ✓	. . .	. . .	9 12 7 ✓		✓
9. Private scavenging fees	127 10 6 ✓	78 . . ✓	205 10 6 ✓	20 3 . ✓	159 3 10 ✓	26 3 8 ✓		✓
10. Tax on vehicles		I 16 8 . ✓	16 8 . ✓	10 8 . ✓			6 . .	1895-96
11. Tax on animals		23 12 . ✓	23 12 . ✓	23 12 . ✓	✓			
12. Tax on carts		10 . . ✓	10 . . ✓	5 13 . ✓	✓	4 3 .		
13. Rent on lands								
14. Rent of buildings		II 750 . . ✓	750 . . ✓	750 . . ✓	✓			
15. License fees under Section 188		89 8 . ✓	89 8 . ✓	30 . .			59 8 .	
Total ..	169 14 7	1,625 1 3	1,794 15 10	1,278 . 10	260 4 10	59 2 9	197 7 5 / 21 0 8	1894-95 ✓ 95-96.

Note— I. The excess of Rs 6 and Rs 3 respectively, due to demand made in 1896-97 on account of the second half of 1895-96.

II. Inserted by the auditor in the audited statements. Was not shown in the original statement IV-A, as the amount was realisable in 1896-97.

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Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-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. ..	93	340 8 .	1275	5918 8 .	1368	6,259 . .	1310	6,070 5 1	68	188 10 11	"	. . .	1,296	6,056 13 1	4	13 8 .	.	. . .
2. Tax on buildings ..	71	124 10 .	7211	7,554 4 7	7282	7,678 14 7	7259	7,611 13 11	23	67 . 8	"	. . .	7,240	7,579 11 5	19	32 2 6		
3. Tax on lands ..	13	11 13 5	2044	1,515 3 2	2057	1,527 . 7	2053	1,526 13 8	2	. 2 11	-	. . .	2,050	1517 9 4	5	9 4 4		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..			925				9314		25									
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	✓				✓													
6. Tax on animals ..	7	19 12 .	597	970 8 .	604	990 4 .	580	921 12 .	24	68 8 .	.	. . .	580	921 12 .	.	. . .	.	. . .
7. Tax on carts, &c ..									92									
	184	496 11 5	11,127	15,958 7 9	11,311	16,455 3 2	11,194	16,130 12 8	117	324 6 6	.	. . .	11,166	16,075 18 10 / 54 14 10	28	54 14 10	.	. . .
Total ..																		

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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.						Nil.				
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6 Tax on animals ..	5	20 8 .	4	16 8 .	1	4 . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ..	5	20 8 .	4	16 8 .	1	4 . .	.	. . .	.	. . .

Particulars of the Prosecutions.— Number.

Under Section 173 of the Act ____ 4.
" " 179 " " " ____ 73
" " 180 " " " ____ 1.
" " 188 " " " ____ 2
" " 189 " " " ____ 7
" " 221 " " " ____ 36
" " 222 " " " ____ 2.
" " 225 " " " ____ 1.

Under Municipal By-Laws—

No 25 ____ 1.
" 28 ____ 2. ____ 3

Total.— 129.

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

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Mangalore, 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.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters.			Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
													Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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

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.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Attaver Hindu	1			1	41	7	53	13 2 .		79 5 .		92 7 .	154 15 .	72 5 .		10 8 .	237 12 .	145 5 .	2 11 10	* Exclusive of Rs 8-4-11 on account of the usual periodical repairs to the building which is Municipal
(2) Bolar "	1			1	57	3	59.5	14 14 .		95 8 6		110 6 6	168 . .	83 8 .		37 . .	288 8 .	178 1 6	3 5 3	
(3) Kudroli "	1			1	47	10	55	31 1 .		81 1 6		112 2 6	180 . .	70 16 6		31 . .	281 15 6	169 13 .	3 1 5	
(4) Nireshwallia "	1			1	52	8	52.8	34 13 .		83 8 9		118 5 9	168 . .	78 4 .		32 . .	278 4 .	159 14 3	3 . 5	
(5) Butchers' Line Hindustani	1			1	61	"	52			40 1 3		40 1 3	155 6 9	63 12 .		35 . .	254 2 9	214 1 6	4 1 11	
(6) Bazaar Moplah "	1			1	60	"	50.8			36 6 6		36 6 6	151 . .	78 7 .		30 . .	259 7 .	223 . 6	4 6 3	
(7) Bokapatna "	1			1	34	12	44.7	8 12 .		27 11 3		36 7 3	96 . .	18 9 6		26 8 .	141 1 6	104 0 3	2 5 5	
(8) Khandack Moplah	1			1	31	"	31.2			20 13 .		20 13 .	72 . .	4 11 .		20 2 5	96 13 5	76 . 5	2 6 11	
Total ..	8	.	.	8	383	40	393.0	102 10 .		464 7 9		567 1 9	1145 5 9	470 8 .		222 2 5	1,838 . 2	1,270 4 5	3 3 9	
Total, Primary Schools ..	8	.	.	8	383	40	393	102 10 .		464 7 9		567 1 9	1145 5 9	470 8 .		222 2 5	1,838 . 2	1,270 4 5	3 3 9	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	8	.	.	8	383	40	393	102 10 .		464 7 9		567 1 9	1145 5 9	470 8 .		222 2 5	1,838 . 2	1,270 4 5	3 3 9	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..	32.	28.
Infant Standard ..	58	51.
First Standard ..	86	78.
Second Standard ..	71	69.
Third Standard ..	56	40.
Fourth Standard ..		
Total	303	266.

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STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of *Mangalore*, 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																Under Chapter III of the present Grant-in-Aid Code, grants are paid according to the assignment system based on the net requirements of each institution.
(1). Lower Secondary department of the Ganapathi Middle	1	.	.	1	104	.	72	31	222 4 .	59 4 .	59 4 .			59 4 .	59 4 .	
Total ..	1	.	.	1	104	.	72	31	222 4 .	59 4 .	59 4 .			59 4 .	59 4 .	
(*b*) Primary																
(1.) Ganapathi Middle	1	.	.	1	114	2	71	67	290 12 .	290 12 .	290 12 .			290 12 .	290 12 .	I And Rs 10 on account of furniture grant.
(2.) Canara High	1	.	.	1	84	.	68	62	408 . .	150 . .	150 . .			150 . .	150 . .	
(3.) Rozario Middle	1	.	.	1	111	.	72	68	375 12 .	245 . .	245 . .			245 . .	245 . .	
(4.) Milagres primary	1	.	.	1	141	.	114	94	398 8 .	225 . .	225 . .			225 . .	225 . .	
(5.) Codialboil "	1	.	.	1	103	.	73	59	234 6 .	130 . .	130 . .			130 . .	130 . .	
(6.) Balmatta Mission Boys'	1	.	.	1	34	.	27	12	93 . .	93 . .	93 . .			93 . .	93 . .	
(7.) Nireshwallia Mission	1	.	.	1	73	26	36	33	140 6	130 . .	130 . .			130 . .	II 130 . .	II And Rs 60-11-6 on account of grant for furniture and maps.
(8.) Mission Bazaar.	1	.	.	1	105	31	55	55	146 4 .	130 . .	130 . .			130 . .	III 130 . .	III And Rs 85-15-1 on account of grant for furniture and maps.
(9.) Jeppu Mission	1	.	.	1	24	28	15	14	23 4 .	23 4 .	23 4 .			23 4 .	23 4 .	
(10.) Bokapatna "	1	.	.	1	37	18	20	17	33 8 .	33 8 .	33 8 .			33 8 .	33 8 .	
(11.) Gokarn Mutt	1	.	.	1	105	12	88	79	143 6 .	125 . .	125 . .			125 . .	IV 125 . .	IV And Rs 60-4-0 on account of grant for furniture & maps.
(12.) Dongarakeri	1	.	.	1	59	5	31	26	72 6 .	72 6 .	72 6 .			72 6 .	V 72 6 .	V And Rs 67-0-0 on account of grant for furniture & maps.
(13.) Shackrapani	1	.	.	1	55	14	39	34	77 8 .	77 8 .	77 8 .			77 8 .	77 8 .	
Total ..	13	.	.	13	1,045	136	709	620	2,437 6	1,725 6 .	1,725 6 .			1,725 6 .	1,725 6 .	Total 283-14-7 vide Grant II, 7. Mis, a.
Grand Total ..	14	.	.	14	1,149	136	781	651	2,659 4 .	1,784 10 .	1,784 10 .			1,784 10 .	1,784 10 .	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools				Number on rolls on 31st March 1897.		Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed.			Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.					For current year.	For previous year.	Total.			
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																
Lower Secondary department of the German Mission High School	1	.	.	1	90						343 11 2		343 11 2			
Total ..	1	.	.	1	90						343 11 2		343 11 2			
(*b*) Primary											59 4 — 402 15 2					
Primary department of the German Mission High School	1	.	.	1	53						168 . .		168 . .			
Total ..	1	.	.	1	53						168 . .		168 . .			
Grand Total ..	2	.	.	2	143						511 11 2		511 11 2			

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STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of *Mangalore*, for the year 189*6*-9*7*.

(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 III-5. Conservancy, etc., a. i. Establishment.	5,160	.	.	330	.	.				5,490	.	.	G. O. No. 1372 M. Mis., dated 15th August, 1896.
b. Private Scavenging. i Establishment	1,500	.	.	210	.	.				1,710	.	.	
Pensions and gratuities	.	.	.	340	.	.				340	.	.	G. O. No. 944 M. Mis., dated 6th June, 1896.

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of *Mangalore* for the year 189*6*-9*7*.—*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.	

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Three.	Leased out	2970 . .	6 . 5	. . .	15 . .	21 . 5	2948 15 7	No share is payable to the District Board.		

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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.

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.
Mangalore	8,592	8,454	730	270 2 2	3,548	2,826 14 9	2,016	5,047 5 4	246	1,913 11 5	64	1,254 10 -	51	2,805 14 9	6,655	14,118 10 5

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2016 5047 5 4
246 1913 11 5
64 1254 10 -
51 2805 14 9
6655 14118 10 5

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in																			
	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.			
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
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.		
Mangalore.	3	300 . .	64	3,175 . .	106	2,587 8 .	162	1,812 . .	217	1,209 . .	300	855 . .	66	114 . .	115	100 8 .	1,033	10,153 . .		
		3175 - -																		
		2587 8 -																		
		1811 - -																		
		1209 - -																		
		855 - -																		
		114 - -																		
		100 8 -																		
		10153 . 0																		

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J. M. Ramaiah
Chairman, M.C.

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Mangalore.
2. Population as per last census 40922
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Ex-officio .. .. 4 / (a) Nominated .. .. 4 / (b) Elected .. .. 15 }
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 189 7— Total 20.

(a) Ex-officio	..	..	.. 1
(b) Nominated {	Officials	..	.. 2
	Non-officials	..	.. 2
(c) Elected .. {	Officials	..	.. 3
	Non-officials	..	.. 10
		Total	.. 18
(d) Europeans and Eurasians	..	..	.. 3
(e) Natives ..	..	..	.. 15
		Total	.. 18

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 19
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 1
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—

(a) Officials ..	..	..	.. 3
(b) Non-officials ..	..	..	.. 7
		Total	.. 10
(c) Europeans and Eurasians	..	..	.. 1
(d) Natives ..	..	..	.. 9
		Total	.. 10

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

M. P. P. S. M. Rama Rao, Pleader, Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Mangalore.
Elected Chairman on 19th March, 1894, and gazetted on 24th April, 1894.

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J. M. Ramaiah
Chairman, M. C.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Selections held in the Municipality of Mangalore, in 1896-97.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Codialboil		133	13th April 1896	1	Not contested	"
2. Golikatte		202	24th November 1896	1	—Do—	"
3. Central		219	"	"	"	"
4. Market		120	"	"	"	"
5 Court		110	16th July 1896	1	Not contested.	" + Sr. 1355 996
6. Fort		105	23rd November 1896.	1	—Do—	"
7. Cantonment		65	"	"	"	"
8. Jeppo		81	"	"	"	"
9.						
10.						
Total ..	40,922	1,035	"	4	"	"

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STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Mangalore, for the year 1896-97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	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 1897.	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
4 23/40.	Ho Webster. Market Ground		2,354	13 Urinals 2	2	"	15 Urinals 2	264	12	6.	270

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STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of *Mangalore*, during the year 189*6*- 9*7*.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(1). The Wenlock Hospital	313	14,275	14,588	(1). Midwife Mercia Baboo	203	Vide the Municipal Council's Resolution, dated 19th May, 1896, submitted to Government with Chairman's letter No 1144 of the 28th idem and paragraph 140 of the letter read in G.O. No 1405 M dated 1st September, 1891.
(2). The Women and Children's Hospital	91	5,596	5,687	Midwifery pupils:- (2). Eliza Codoth	19 I	
				(3). Monica Moras	12 I	
Total.	404	19,871	20,275	3	234 II	Note.- I. Work done till the third week of September, 1896, when they proceeded to Madras for training. II. This number is exclusive of 30 labour cases attended in the town by Miss A. C. Austin, the apothecary in charge of the Women & Children's Hospital.

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STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of *Mangalore*, during the year 189*6* -9*7*.

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. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1,412	830	Nil	Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2			Nil.					
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 J. S. Mascarenhas.	537	657	527	642	1,194	1,169		Report under 138(3) of the Act was made to the Town Sub-magistrate in 388 cases for default of compliance with notices issued under Section 138(1).
			2 D. Gulam Hussain	397	411	382	406	808	788		
			3								
			Total ..	934	1,068	909	1,048	2,002	1,957		
			Grand Total ..	934	1,068	909	1,048	2,002	1,957		

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