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Read—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. K. B. NILACHALAM Pantulu Garu, Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 21st May 1897, No. 84-M.

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the administration of this municipality for the last official year ending 31st March 1897, together with the annual accounts. The accounts and the report were duly circulated among the councillors and formally passed and approved by them at their special meeting held on 27th instant.

Copy of the resolution is enclosed.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. Act IV of 1884 is the law under which this municipality is still governed. The strength of the council on 31st March 1897 was 11 against 12 including the Divisional-officer who is the *ex-officio* councillor of this municipality. There was one vacancy caused by the death of the late Chairman M.R.Ry. M. Venkatachalam Pantulu Garu which was duly reported to the Collector. The late Chairman M.R.Ry. Venkatachalam Pantulu died on the 13th of March 1897. The Principal Assistant Collector, Vizianagram, who had charge of the municipality till 17th idem, handed over charge to me on that date as Chairman-delegate. Out of the actual number of the councillors on the 31st March 1897, two were officials including the Divisional-officer and the official element is now within the limit allowed under the Act—*vide* section 11.

3. A special meeting of the municipal council was appointed to be convened by the Collector of the district to elect a Chairman for this municipality on the 28th April last in which I was unanimously elected as Chairman and the appointment has not yet been gazetted. I therefore still continue to act as Chairman-delegate.

4. During the year under report, 23 meetings were convened, of which 19 were actually held and 4 were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 5·9 against 7·75 of the preceding year and the decrease is regrettable. The average attendance of officials was 1·4 and that of non-officials 4·5 against 2·35 and 5·4 of the preceding year and the decrease is partly accounted for by the reduced strength of the council. There is only one European councillor on the board and it is desirable that the European element should be better represented in a town like this where many of the European firms contribute largely towards the municipal income. It is to be regretted that the only European Councillor Revd. L. D. Morse did not attend many of the meetings. It appears he is absent in Ootacamund for change of climate. He is, however, asked to interest himself in municipal matters hereafter.

II.—Receipts.

5. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 184–4–0 and closed with a balance of Rs. 811–12–1 including Rs. 175, Provincial Fund contribution towards the cost of structural alterations to Government school building placed at the disposal of the council and a sum of Rs. 570 being the amount set apart for famine-relief works and prevention of the bubonic plague. The sums under the above heads not having been spent as originally contemplated, there was an increase of Rs. 391–12–1 over the revised estimate balance of Rs. 420. The total actual receipts including the opening balance were Rs. 13,956–13–7 against Rs. 14,078–7–8 of the previous year and Rs. 14,080 of the revised estimate.

6. A sum of Rs. 42–5–0 appertaining to arrears of taxation of 1895–96 remained to be collected at the beginning of the year. Of this sum Rs. 6–12–0 was collected and Rs. 35–9–0 remitted and written off as irrecoverable and nothing is left for collection during the current year.

7. A sum of Rs. 12,309–7–6 was the total demand of the principal taxes as originally assessed by the Chairman, and the council remitted Rs. 335–15–6 on appeal. A sum of Rs. 11,975–8–0 was therefore left to be collected during the year under report. Against this sum Rs. 11,888–7–0, including a penal interest of As. 8–6 on overdue kists was recovered and credited to account and only Rs. 2–4–0 was written off as irrecoverable. The balance of Rs. 85–5–6 has to be collected during the current year. This large sum includes the profession-tax of Rs. 50 payable by the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company and Rs. 6 due from a cloth merchant of Vizagapatam doing business in this municipality. The Asiatic Steam Navigation Company contend that the profession-tax said to be due by them need not be paid here, the same having been paid at Cocanada. The council base their claim on the fact that the receipt of the Cocanada Municipality acknowledging payment of the tax therein was not produced within the time fixed after the service of notice of demand on their local agents. The cloth merchant from whom Rs. 6 is due on account of profession-tax has not made his appearance here since notice of demand was served upon him. The remaining items making up the balance are Rs. 25–13–6, tax on buildings As. 8 and tax on animals and on vehicles Rs. 3.

8. The sum of Rs. 333–15–6 remitted by the council on appeal represents Rs. 279 on account of tax on arts, Rs. 34–15–6 tax on buildings, Rs. 3–8–0 tax on animals, Rs. 13–8–0 tax on vehicles and Rs. 3 tax on carts. Of the sum of Rs. 279 on account of tax on arts, Rs. 200 show the assessment on the Joint Stock Companies trading in this town, but the Companies as usual claimed exemption from payment of tax under colour of section 60 of the Old Act, which was granted.

Vakils and oil-mongers who had been exempted from taxation in the previous year were brought under the operation of the Act during the year under report in accordance with the remarks of the Government in paragraph III of their order, No. 495 M., dated 20th August 1896, reviewing the administration report of this municipality for 1895–96.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was as usual levied on all classes. One hundred and seventy persons were assessed with the tax against 168 of the previous year. The demand for the current year, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 1,806–8–0, of which Rs. 279 were remitted by the council on appeal. The net demand as finally settled was Rs. 1,527–8–0, of which Rs. 1,471–8–0 were actually collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 56 to be collected during the current year. At the beginning of the year Rs. 3 was outstanding on account of 1895–96 and this amount was written off during the year as irrecoverable, one of the parties having died and the other having been proved to be too poor to pay the tax. Only five warrants were issued for the collection of this tax and I am glad to state that in only two cases the law had to be actually put into force and in the remaining three cases the tax-payers tendered payment before attachment of property. The council spared no pains to tax all persons liable to assessment and so there was an increase of Rs. 21–8–0 over the revised estimate.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax continued to be levied at Rs. 7–8–0 per cent. on the actual or probable annual rental of buildings and lands. The tax was revised during 1892–93 and the figures were adopted for that and the following four years ending 31st March 1896. According to the existing orders of the Government, the tax should have been revised during the year under report. But the council did not think it advisable to revise the tax especially at a time when the Amendment Act providing for an increase in the maximum rates was under contemplation. The council, however, beg leave to recommend the postponement of the revision of house-tax even in the current year on account of hardness of times. The original demand under this head was Rs. 2,656–9–2 against Rs. 2,648–0–1 of the previous year. A sum of Rs. 34–15–6 was remitted by the council on account of tax on vacant and demolished houses. The net demand as finally settled was therefore Rs. 2,621–9–8 against Rs. 2,642–2–5 of the year preceding. Out of the net demand a sum of Rs. 2,593–8–2 was recovered during the year and Rs. 2–4–0 was written off as irrecoverable, leaving Rs. 25–13–6 to be collected during this year against Rs. 33–9–10 of 1895–96. For the collection of this tax, 59 warrants were issued against 63 of the preceding year. Two warrants were outstanding at the beginning of the year and exempted. Out of these 59 warrants, 57 were executed and 2 remained to be accounted for in the current year. Out of 57 warrants executed in 51 cases, the amounts were collected after the issue of warrants, but before distraint, and in 6 cases property was distrained but not sold. Although a great deal of difficulty was experienced in the collection of this tax, the peace and the convenience of the people were mainly kept in view and mild measures were adopted in so far as were consistent with the collection of the tax.

11. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman and that as finally settled, do not differ and the same was collected in full. No warrants were issued.

12. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The full schedule rates were levied on vehicles and animals, but not on carts. The original demands under the said taxes were, respectively, Rs. 256–8–0, Rs. 331–4–0 and Rs. 191, of which Rs. 13–8–0 on vehicles, Rs. 3–8–0 on animals and Rs. 3 on carts were remitted by the council and the balances were recovered with the exception of Rs. 3 on vehicles and As. 8 on animals which remained to be collected during the current year. The fluctuating nature of these items explains the variations in the revised estimate figures and those of actual collections.

13. *Coercive Process.*—Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B shows how far coercive measures were resorted to during the year under report for the collection of all kinds of taxes. The number of warrants issued together with the three warrants remained unexecuted at the close of 1895–96 was 67 against 90 of the previous year. Of this number 62 were executed, 3 were cancelled and only 2 remained unexecuted at the close of the year. The three warrants mentioned above as cancelled are those that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year under report and were cancelled by the council as per proceedings Nos. 2 and 23, dated 1st June 1896, and 29th March 1897, on the score of poverty. Of the 62 cases in which warrants were executed, in 54 the parties tendered payment before distraint, in 7 the property was distrained but not sold, and in 1 case only the property was actually sold. The council were not driven to the necessity of resorting to prosecutions for the recovery of any of the taxes.

14. *Tolls.*—There are two pukka-built toll-gate houses at the entrance into the town, one on the road leading to Vizianagram and the other on that leading to Vizagapatam. Tolls were levied at half the schedule rates. The right of collecting tolls was as usual leased out to renters at a public auction and a sum of Rs. 5,330 was realized. The district board's share consists of one-fourth of gross receipts, viz., Rs. 5,330 *minus* one-fourth of Rs. 12–8–6 amount spent on repairs to toll-gates. The council requested in the last year's report that the Government be pleased to advise the district board to reduce their share of tolls for reasons there given. But the Collector said that the board was not in a position to be generous and that the request of the council could not be acquiesced in as the income of the board itself

also fell off since the opening of the railway. The council beg to repeat their request in view of the condition of the town getting deteriorated for want of a railway and it is earnestly hoped that the Government and the board will take the request of the council into their favourable consideration.

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total amount of income from taxation including tolls was Rs. 8,906 and that excluding tolls was Rs. 4,905. The population according to the census of 1891 being 9,784, the incidence per head including tolls was Rs. 1–0–10 and that excluding tolls was As. 8–1.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—This item represents fees levied from private parties that took out materials from the hill for which the council obtained a lease from the Maharaja of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., on an annual rent of Rs. 50. Out of the revised estimate of Rs. 40, only Rs. 26–14–5 was realized. No bidder came forward to purchase the hill at a public auction, and so the council was obliged to manage it departmentally as on account of the absence of rains only a few people had the necessity of purchasing materials from the hill for their houses; hence the decrease.

17. *Rent of Buildings.*—The two municipal buildings were rented out—one to the Police Department and the other to a private individual—at Rs. 14 and 15 per month, respectively. The total demand under this head was Rs. 348 and the amount collected was Rs. 333, leaving a balance of Rs. 15 at the close of the year which has since been collected.

18. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—This is the rent on account of cocoanut trees on the tank-bund on the Vizianagram road which were leased out for three years on an annual rent of Rs. 52, which sum, together with a sum of As. 10–6 on account of penal interest on the overdue kists, was recovered during the year under report.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 21–7–9 was realized from the sale of empty oil-cans, &c., and it fell short of the revised estimate figure of Rs. 50 by Rs. 28–8–3. At the time of preparation of the revised estimate, it was thought that the old materials of the municipal middle school building under proposal of repair during the year would be sold by auction. But the repairs had to be postponed owing to the necessity of making a provision against the anticipated famine and bubonic plague; hence the decrease under the revised estimate.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The sweepings of the cart-stand were leased out for Rs. 95 and the street-refuse fetched only Re. 1. On receipt of G.O., No. 1405 M., dated 20th August 1896, the council tried to sell the street sweepings stored on the beach by auction sale, but none came forward to bid. Some time after, a private person put in a petition offering to buy the whole lot for Re. 1 which was accepted by the council. The street sweepings were put up for sale along with tolls, &c., for the current year, but even then no one expressed his willingness to bid. They are being stored on the beach and will be sold hereafter if any bidders can be secured. The small difference between the actuals and the revised estimate figures in the matter of the sweepings in the cart-stand calls for no remarks.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The council as usual maintained three schools—one on salary system and two on salary-results system—wherein fees are collected. The total fee collections amounted to Rs. 1,351–6–4 against Rs. 1,349–9–3 of the previous year and Rs. 1,380 of the revised estimate. The opening of higher standards in the local Baptist Mission school wherein instruction is imparted free of cost and the consequent emigration of pupils thereto explains the decrease of Rs. 30 under the revised estimate.

22. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 288–3–6 was realized against Rs. 410 of the revised estimate. There is thus a decrease of Rs. 121–12–6 under this head. For this great fall the medical officer assigns as a reason, which I think can be accepted, that many of the gentlemen who were in the habit of frequently purchasing medicines for their families left the station and also that the Chittivalsa factory sent in comparatively smaller indents than formerly.

23. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—This item represents the usual contributions from certain firms and private individuals. The actual amount collected was Rs. 567 against the revised estsmate of Rs. 570. The balance of Rs. 3, which could not be collected during the year owing to the absence of the party from the station, has since been collected.

24. *Income from Slaughter yards.*—The slaughter-houses were as usual leased out to renters for Rs. 65, which sum, together with As. 3–1 due on account of penal interest paid by the renter on overdue kists, was collected during the year under report.

25. *Distraint Fees.*—This item was not provided for in the revised estimate, as it was hoped that the collection of taxes could be made without recourse being had to coercive measures. In eight cases distraint was actually made and Rs. 3–6–0 collected.

26. *License Fees.*—Under this head Rs. 87 was collected against Rs. 88, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 100 of the budget and the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 13 under the revised estimate was due to non-celebration of the usual number of marriages and the consequent decrease in the number of pandals erected. In accordance with the scale sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 417 M., dated 20th March 1891, license fees are collected in this municipality on country oil-mills, bakery and godowns for storing hides, fish, horns and skins. Pandal fees were also collected as per G.O., Mis. No. 246 M., dated 16th March 1888, at Re. 1 on each pandal, 10 yards long and 6 yards broad.

27. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 650–5–5 including As. 5–5, the penal interest on overdue kists.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount collected was Rs. 131–8–9 and the slight increase of Rs. 1–8–9 over the revised estimate figure of Rs. 130 requires no explanation.

29. *Interest on Investments, Educational Jubilee Gold Medal Fund.*—This was the interest of Rs. 21 for the year, collected on a Government promissory note for Rs. 600 held by the council in trust at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

30. *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government—Municipal Schools.*—A sum of Rs. 175 was the amount contributed towards the cost of the structural alterations to the middle school building. The other items under this head are Rs. 60, contribution towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor at Rs. 5 per mensem and Rupees 11–6–0, the amount passed for payment towards the result grant for the 4th standard of the Muhammadan school.

31. (*b*) *Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—This was the usual contribution paid by the taluk Board, Vizianagram, for the upkeep of the municipal hospital.

32. (iii) *Other purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 81–4–0 was the amount usually contributed by the Vizagapatam District Board for the maintenance of roads.

33. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of private latrines worked by the municipal agency during the year under report was 278 against 276 of the previous year. The amount collected was Rs. 515–10–0 against Rs. 500 of the budget and revised estimates. The collections include Rs. 1–2–0 of the past year.

34. *Other purposes.*—The amount of Rs. 7–12–0 is the batta given to municipal employés for attendance at civil courts as witnesses and collected from them in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations and credited to municipal accounts.

35. *Other items—Sale of Pigs.*—The amount realized was Rs. 5–10–3 against the revised estimate figure Rs. 10. The owners of the animals were careful enough not to allow them to move about in the streets; hence the decrease.

36. *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—This was the amount of excess grant paid on account of pupils of the Muhammadan school that had not the requisite attendance. The Assistant Inspector of Schools noticed this error at the time of his visit to the school and recommended the collection of this amount from the teacher, which was accordingly done.

37. *Fee for numbering carts.*—Receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 12–6–0 and the slight increase of Rs. 2–6–0 over the revised estimate calls for no special remark.

III.—Expenditure.

38. *Grant 1, New works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 142–14–3 was spent towards the construction of (1) an additional room in the town police station-house for the use of the Inspector as suggested by the Superintendent of Police, (2) latrines commenced last year but left uncompleted, (3) pillars on the beach to mark the municipal limits. The slight increase over and above the estimated figure (Rs. 130) is due to the unforeseen expenditure incurred towards construction of pillars at the suggestion of the second-class Magistrate, Bimlipatam, to define the municipal boundaries more accurately so that people committing nuisance within them may be brought to book. Three temporary tatty latrines, besides the existing four pukka latrines were constructed during the year under report with reference to remarks of the Government in the G.O., No. 1405 M., dated 20th August 1896. I think the public latrine accommodation is quite sufficient for all those that were not provided with private latrines. Should funds permit, some more pukka latrines will be constructed during the current year.

39. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 961–9–9 was spent on repairs to roads against Rs. 980 of the revised estimate. The total mileage of roads, streets, &c., in the town is nine, of which five miles are metalled and four gravelled. They are regularly maintained. The high road, which was reported by the Principal Assistant Collector to be in a bad condition, was thoroughly repaired during the year under report. All the roads are in good order. This municipality was not visited by the Sanitary Commissioner during the year.

40. *Repairs—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head is Rs. 103–13–10 against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. All the works provided for in the budget could not be taken in hand, as the repairs to apothecary's quarters absorbed a major portion of the allotment.

41. *Repairs—Drainage.*—The allotment under this head was not at all utilized, as the drains did not stand in need of repair owing to the failure of rains.

42. *Water-supply—Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 1–14–0 was spent for removing the trees growing on the sides of the wells.

43. *Famine-relief Works.*—The provision of Rs. 470 under this head was not utilized, as it was thought that there was no need to start famine works. Should the necessity arise, the council is prepared to spend as much as it can conveniently spare on famine-relief works.

44. *The repairs to the municipal middle school building*, which ought to have been executed two or three years ago, could not be attended to even during the year, as the municipal finances were not in a condition to enable the council to undertake any work requiring a large outlay. The amount sanctioned by the Government on this account was therefore transferred to famine-relief works which too were not undertaken for reasons noted *supra*. Although the municipal council wanted to construct some more pukka latrines, dust-bins and a cinerator as advised by the Sanitary Commissioner at the time of his inspection, they were unable to attend to such works owing to the paucity of the municipal income. If the district board be pleased to favourably consider the request of the council for reduction in their share of tolls, the council will be in a position to give better attention to suggestions made by the Government and the Sanitary Commissioner to improve the town. The total outlay under Grant 1 was Rs. 1,210–3–10 against Rs. 1,740 of the revised estimate. The actuals for 1895–96 were Rs. 1,812–2–10. The decrease under the revised estimate was due to non-utilization of the provision under repairs, drainage and famine-relief works.

45. *Grant 2, Education—Salary-system Schools—Establishment and Contingency.*—The charges under this head fell short of the revised estimate figures by Rs. 27–9–5. The saving was the result of certain economical arrangements made in filling up the vacancy caused by the grant of sick leave to the first assistant master, municipal

middle school and of careful supervision in the matter of contingencies. The middle school sent up nine boys for the Lower Secondary examination, of which one passed in the compulsory and one optional subject, and the other two passed only in compulsory subjects. The school was, however, reported to have done well in the departmental examinations.

46. *Salary-results System.*—The council as usual maintains four schools—Town primary school, Muhammadan, Pariah and night schools.

47. *Fixed Payments.*—Full particulars are given in statement II-B. The charges come to Rs. 703–9–6 against Rs. 720 of the revised estimate figure and the decrease is due to stoppages and fines.

48. *Result Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 177–12–6 was paid to the teachers against Rs. 139–11–6 in the preceding year and Rs 170 of the revised estimate. The schools did well in the public and departmental examinations and earned more grant; hence the increase. During the year under report 90 pupils were presented in the compulsory subjects and 139 in the optionals against 98 and 113, respectively, of the preceding year, of which 59 (15 merit and 44 ordinary) and 129 (31 merit and 98 ordinary) were found qualified for grant during the year under report against 69 (12 merit and 57 ordinary) and 65 (12 merit and 53 ordinary) of the preceding year in the compulsory and optional subjects, respectively. The Assistant Inspector of Schools considers the results to be very fair on the whole, although the Muhammadan and night schools did not do so well as in the preceding year.

49. *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 100–6–4 was spent against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. The slight decrease calls for no remark.

50. *Result Grants.*—The number of results schools aided by the council was four as in the preceding year and the amount of grant paid to the manager of schools was Rs. 85–8–0 against Rs. 79–5–0 in the previous year and Rs. 100 provided in the revised estimate.

The decrease in the expenditure under this head is due to the disallowance of grant earned by some boys for want of attendance, although they have passed the examination. The Assistant Inspector of Schools remarks that the schools did fairly well at his inspection.

51. *Miscellaneous—Common Gymnasium—Establishment and Contingencies.*—A trained gymnastic instructor was entertained to teach gymnastics and drill to all the schools in the municipality on a monthly salary of Rs. 15. The charges under this establishment are the same as those provided for in the revised estimate and the allotment set against contingencies was not utilized, as the dumb-bells ordered were not ready for delivery within the year.

52. *Other Items—Reading-room Establishment.*—No remarks.

53. (*a*) *Jubilee Gold Medals.*—The provision on this account was not utilized. The late Chairman M.R.Ry. Venkatachalam Pantulu was ailing for some time with consumption. I think his failing health prevented him from giving attention to this.

54. Statements forwarded by the Assistant Inspector of Schools are appended. The total number of schools on 31st March 1897 managed or aided by the council was nine and the number under instruction was 363 boys and five girls against 393 boys and ten girls in the preceding year. The falling off in the attendance at the schools is to be regretted. The Assistant Inspector of Schools examined the schools in this municipality once and the Inspector of Schools twice durlng the year. The Inspector of Schools characterizes the work done in them to be very fair. The headmaster of the municipal middle school looks after the duties of Superintendent of the municipal schools without any remuneration. Both the Inspector and the Assistant Inspector of Schools testify to the good work done by the Superintendent. The council recommended the grant of a monthly remuneration of Rs. 5, but the Government declined to sanction it on financial grounds. The total expenditure under Grant 2 was Rupees 2,639–10–11 against Rs. 2,769–11–3 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,730 of the revised estimate.

55. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—Statement II-B shows the particulars. The actuals and revised estimate figures are almost the same.

56. *Medicines and Supplies.*—A sum of Rs. 885–8–5 was spent for the purchase of medicines against Rs. 851–11–7 of the preceding year and Rs. 850 of the revised estimate. The medicines are got from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London. The increase over and above the estimated charge is due to the heavy transit charge paid on account of medicines from London and also to the purchase of some medicines, &c., required for treatment of cholera.

57. *Diet of Patients.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 289–5–10 against Rs. 280 of the revised estimate, the slight increase calls for no special remarks.

58. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The amount spent under this head was Rupees 439–7–11 against Rs. 380 of the revised estimate. The large increase of Rs. 59–7–11 is due to the purchase of new bedding to the hospital.

59. The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on two occasions and once by the Principal Assistant Collector and his remarks were in favour of the medical officer. The hospital was freely resorted to. Mr. M. J. Pereira, Civil Apothecary, still continues to be the medical officer attached to the municipal hospital. The total number of patients treated in the hospital during the year under report was 117 in-and 15,187 out patients against 141 in-and 13,357 out patients of the preceding year. There was an increase in the number of out-patients and decrease in the number of in-patients. The medical officer says that the health of the town was fairly satisfactory for the greater part of the year. In the month of September, cholera imported from Vizianagram made its appearance and carried away eleven persons out of twenty-six attacked. There were also a few cases of measles and chicken-pox during the months of January and February 1897, but deaths did not occur.

The medical officer's report is enclosed. The midwife attached to the hospital has been doing good work. She attended 204 cases against 185 of the preceding year. The work seems very creditable to midwife.

60. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—These amounts aggregating to Rs. 112 were paid in accordance with the instructions of the Accountant-General, Madras.

61. *Contributions to Local Boards—Medical Reserve Staff.*—Rs. 12 is the sum paid to the taluk Board, Vizianagram, on account of reserve compounders at the District Surgeon's office.

62. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 204–12–0 against Rs. 212 of the revised estimate and the slight decrease does not call for any special remark. The work of the second-class vaccinator S. Narayanappadu is supervised by the apothecary, whose work was as usual satisfactory. Vaccination is compulsory in this municipality. The number of cases vaccinated by the civil apothecary was 47, all of which were successful against 62 of the previous year, all of which also were successful. Of these 47 cases, one was operated on a child under one year of age. The work turned out by the vaccinator was 537, of which 504 were successful against 565 and 534, respectively, in the preceding year. Of the 537 cases, 334 were under one year, of which 334 were successful against 307 and 295 in the preceding year. Calf lymph supplied from calf vaccine depôt, Vizagapatam, was used in all these cases and the cost of the same was paid to the District Surgeon. The total number of cases vaccinated by the civil apothecary and the municipal vaccinator was 584 cases, of which 551 were successful against 627 and 596 of the previous year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–11 against As. 5–7 in the preceding year.

63. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—A sum of Rs. 166–8–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 141–2–5 of the preceding year and Rs. 140 of the revised estimate.

With a view to give due publicity to the provisions of section 247 of Act IV of 1884, wooden notice boards were put up in several places under orders of the late Chairman after the fashion of the Guntúr Municipality, for which a cost of Rupees 22–8–0 was incurred; hence the increase.

The total births registered were 381 against 314 of the previous year. The total deaths registered were 240 against 221 of the previous year. Both the number of

births and deaths increased during the year under report. The increase in the mortality was due to the spread of cholera in the town. The council is fully alive to the orders of Government with regard to the fact that increased attention should be paid to the registration of vital statistics and accordingly notice boards were hung up in various parts of the town to make the people understand that neglect on their part to report deaths and births would entail punishment in a Court of Criminal Law.

64. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 2,011–7–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 2,030 of the revised estimate. When vacancies occurred in the scavenging staff, some were left unfilled owing to the difficulty experienced in securing hands. This saving coupled with fines inflicted for neglect of duty accounts for the decrease.

65. *Other Charges, such as Purchase or Hire of Carts.*—The municipal council maintained two carts and two bullocks of its own at a cost of Rs. 296–3–3 against Rs. 290 of the revised estimate. The amount includes the cost of carts and bullocks and the wages of the drivers *plus* feeding charges. Experience has clearly shown that the arrangement is unprofitable and the council have requested the Government to permit the sale by auction of the municipal carts and bulls and substitute hired carts as was done in the previous years. The permission of the Government is awaited. The slight increase is due to the dearness of provisions such as grass and horse-gram, &c., with which the bullocks are fed.

66. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 611–10–6 against Rs. 616–8–0 of the previous year and Rs. 610 of the revised estimate. Notwithstanding the wish of the council to make the private scavenging system self-supporting, it is worked on a loss of nearly Rs. 100 to the municipality. But I am glad to say there has been a gradual increase in resources under this head. I think in process of time the system will, of course, become self-supporting. In this connexion, I beg leave to submit that it is difficult to make the people understand the advantages of any reform all at once. If any reform were to be introduced all at once, it should be made compulsory or the success of the measure should be left to time.

67. *Cholera Charges.*—The charges are almost the same as those provided for in the revised estimate and do not hence call for remarks.

68. The total charges under Grant 3 were Rs. 6,830–4–0 against Rs. 6,744–5–0, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 6,830 of the revised estimate.

69. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous purposes—Establishment and Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 434–6–8 was spent against Rs. 420 of the revised estimate and this increase over the revised estimate was due to many of the lanterns having been repaired during the year. There was also an increase of two lamps during the year under report against 80 of the last year.

70. *Choultries—Poor-Hous Contingencies.*—This system shows the usual contribution towards the maintenance of "The Lord Ripon Poor-house." I am glad to remark that the institution has maintained its prestige under the careful management of M.R.Ry. C. N. Sanyasy Nayudu Garu, a Municipal Councillor, a leading merchant and a kind-hearted gentleman. The total charges of the institution came to Rs. 1,327, while the total collections were Rs. 632. The difference is made up by a special donation of Rs. 295, *plus* the usual monthly subscription given by the said gentleman as well as a loan of Rs. 400 from his private funds.

71. *Avenues—Establishment.*—No remarks.

72. *Purchase of fire-engine and buckets, &c.*—During the year under report fire broke out in the boat village and nearly fifty houses were burnt to ashes. But no danger to lives and property had occurred. For quenching this fire some coolies were engaged at a cost of Rs. 1–10–2. The purchase of a fire-engine which was under contemplation last year had to be put off for want of funds.

73. *Printing, &c.*—The total amount spent under this head was Rs. 339–2–7 against Rs. 350 of the budget and Rs. 310 of the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

74. The total outlay under Grant 4 was Rs. 997–3–5 against Rs. 1,071–5–3 of the previous year and Rs. 950 of the revised estimate.

75. *Grant 5, Office Establishment.*—The charges are almost the same as those provided for in the revised estimate. The amount spent was Rs. 952–7–9 against Rs. 960 of the revised estimate. There were changes in the *personnel* of the office. The permanent manager having taken leave for one year from 1st August 1896, the head clerk of the office was appointed to act for him. The accounts of the municipality have not been audited. The acting manager, although quite a novice, shows signs of competency to work.

76. *Collection of Municipal Taxes and Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 173–5–0 was spent under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 170. The slight increase needs no explanation. From statement VI (A) it will be observed that out of the total demand of Rs. 11,975–8–0, a sum of Rs. 111,888–7–0 was collected and Rs. 2–4–0 was written off, leaving a small balance of Rs. 85–5–6 to be adjusted in the current year. From this it can be observed that the collection business in this municipality went on creditably well.

77. *Office Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 161–6–2 was spent on this account against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 266–8–10, the actuals of 1895–96. This increase is due to the unavoidable expenses incurred towards printing and other charges.

78. *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishment.*—This was the amount paid into the treasury as per Accountant-General's instructions.

The total charges under Grant 5 were Rs. 1,380–14–4 against Rs. 1,320 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,487–11–9, the actuals of 1895–96.

79. *Refunds—other than Current Collections.*—This item includes (1) Rs. 84, the fees paid by the pupils of the trial IV form in the middle school, the abolition of which was ordered by Government in their order No. 1405 M., dated 20th August 1896, (2) Rs. 2–6–0, the amount of travelling allowance refunded to the gymnastic instructor under instructions from the Accountant-General, and (3) Anna 1, the amount of short payment to the district board on account of their share with regard to tolls for 1895–96 which was noted in paragraph 15 of the last year's administration report.

80. The total charges amounted to Rs. 13,145–1–6 against Rs. 13,894–3–8 of the previous year and Rs. 13,660 of the revised estimate.

The year closed with a balance of Rs. 811–12–1 which includes, as alluded to in paragraph 5 *supra*, the unutilized provision of Rs. 470 on account of famine-relief works and Rs. 100 on account of bubonic plague.

The actual balance at credit of the municipality in the Government treasury on the last day of the year, as certified by the Deputy Tahsildar, was Rs. 1,339–7–1 including Rs. 527–11–0 deposits on account of tolls, &c., for the current year.

In conclusion I beg to submit that I had charge of the municipality as Chairman-delegate only for 13 days before the close of the official year. All the roads, including the high road which was thoroughly repaired during the year under report, are in a very fair and satisfactory condition. There is nothing to say against the sanitation and the general health of the town. People have been fairly accommodated with sufficient number of latrines. Private scavenging system is improving. I am glad to say that cordial relations exist among all the councillors.

ENCLOSURES.

CONCISE Annual report for 1896–97, Municipal Hospital, Bimlipatam.

Public Health.—The health of the town has been fairly satisfactory for the greater part of the year. In the month of September, cholera imported from Vizianagram made its appearance in the town and in some of the neighbouring villages. In the town itself during the three weeks the disease lasted, there were 26 attacks and 11 deaths. There were also a few cases of measles and chicken-pox during the months of January and February 1897, but no deaths occurred from these diseases. The most common ailments treated in hospital were malarial fevers, worms, rheumatism, diseases of the digestive system and of the skin. Malarial fevers prevailed mostly in the out stations in the early part of the official year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were eight deaths among in-patients against six of the previous year. Of these one was brought to hospial in a moribund state. The cause of these deaths is as follows :—

One pernicious anæmia.	One beri-beri.
Two exhaustion following severe diarrhœa.	One dysentery.
One capillary bronchitis.	One tetanus.
	One pneumonia.

In the town during the year there were 381 births and 240 deaths. Of these deaths 11 were from cholera, 43 from fevers and 55 from bowel-complaints.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is carefully looked after, and the town is kept in a very satisfactory condition. There are four pucca latrines and three tatty ones for the use of the public, and private scavenging works well. Drainage is natural and in the proper direction. The water-supply of the town is obtained from wells situated in different parts of the town. There are two slaughter-houses which are situated away from the town and are kept clean. The rubbish depôts are close to the sea away from the town. The Chairman has directed the slaughter of all stray pigs, as it is found impossible to keep the streets clean otherwise.

4. *Vaccination.*—The work of the municipal vaccinator is very satisfactory. He operated on 537 cases during the year, of which 504 were successful. The medical subordinate vaccinated 47 cases, of which all were successful. Glycerine paste supplied from the calf depôt, Vizagapatam, is used and works well.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a), (b) and (c).*—The hospital building is situated in a convenient spot. It is well-ventilated and does not require any repairs. It provides accommodation for ten male and four female in-patients. There is also accommodation for Europeans, but this is very seldom taken advantage of. There is also a shed consisting of two rooms situated at one end of the hospital compound for contagious diseases. The furniture does not require any repairs and is adequate.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected twice during the year by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and once by the Principal Assistant Collector.

(*e*) From sale of medicines to out-patients, Rs. 302-0-6 was recovered. Besides this, many of the firms pay annually to the municipality a sum of money for medicines for their employés, viz. :—

	Rs.	
Messrs. Smart, Hall & Co.	20	per mensem.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	20	,,
Bank of Madras	5	,,

(*f*) Number of patients treated as compared with previous years—

Years.	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Total.	Daily average.	Total.	Daily average.
1894–95	129	6·45	13,564	90·74
1895–96	141	6·43	13,357	93·78
1896–97	117	5·91	15,187	106·06

(*g*) *Vide* paragraph II.

(*h*) Operations and results.

—	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.
Removal of superficial foreign bodies	30	30	..	..
Extraction of teeth	95	95	..	..
Incision of small abcesses	88	88	..	..
Do. of large abcesses	13	13	..	..
Paracentesis abdominis for ascites	3	..	3	..
Reduction of dislocation of elbow	2	2	..	..
Application of forceps for difficult labour	2	2	..	..
Catheterism for stricture	9	..	9	..
Tapping hydroceles	19	..	19	..
Tapping and injecting hydroceles with tincture of iodine	7	7	..	..
Reduction of paraplymosis	7	7	..	..
Circumcision for plymosis	5	5	..	..
Removal of small tumours	10	10	..	..
Do. of large fatty tumour	1	1	..	..
Do. of warts and extraction of piles	3	3	..	..
Fracture set	2	2	..	..

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient and consists of—

	Rs.	A.	P.
One compounder	15	0	0
One midwife	15	0	0
One peon	9	0	0
One waterman	3	8	0
One cook	4	0	0
One male sweeper	4	8	0
One female sweeper	3	8	0

(*j*) The midwife attached to the hospital attended 204 cases during the year against 185 cases in the previous year. She is allowed one rupee for every extra case above ten that she attends to during the month.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The necessaries of life are easily procurable. Three-fourths of the medical subordinate's pay and charge allowance is derived from Municipal funds and one-fourth from Provincial funds.

Bimlipatam,
7*th April* 1897.

(Signed) M. J. PEREIRA,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 888-E.

Forwarded.

2. I see no object in publishing in full the list of operations. The number alone should be given.

Vizagapatam,
15*th April* 1897.

(Signed) A. H. LEAPINGWELL, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

The details of operations should have been omitted in the report as remarked by Government.

17*th April* 1897.

(Signed) K. B. NILACHALAM,
Chairman-delegate.

Dis. No. 1144.

Forwarded.

2. No European will consent to become a councillor, and it is even difficult to find respectable native gentlemen to fill up vacancies.

3. The middle school building is in a dangerous condition and should be at once attended to by the council. The matter has been put off again and again without reason.

4. The municipal roads are in good order.

Bimlipatam,
3*rd June* 1897.

(Signed) G. B. ELWIN,
Ag. Principal Asstt. Collector.

R. C. No. 2383.

Forwarded.

2. I do not understand the argument at the end of paragraph 14. The district board does not stand in the way of a railway to Bimlipatam, and I see no reason why the district board should compensate the municipality for the want of it.

Vizagapatam,
9*th June* 1897.

(Signed) J. H. HORNE,
Acting Collector.

From M.R.Ry. K. B. NILACHALAM Pantulu Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 18th June 1897, No. 113.

Explaining the difference of Rs. 3 in the balance at the end of March 1897 as per treasury and municipal figures, and requesting that the annual accounts be adjusted accordingly.

Order—No. 1734 M., dated 7th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Bimlipatam 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	217	140	180	184
Tax on Arts	1,359	1,400	1,450	1,472
„ on Buildings and Lands	2,721	2,680	2,670	2,678
„ on Vehicles and Animals	601	550	580	567
„ on Carts	207	170	180	188
Tolls	4,216	3,750	3,990	4,001
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	501	486	490	435
Conservancy Receipts	85	50	90	96
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,350	1,400	1,380	1,351
„ „ from Medical Institutions	922	960	980	855
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	78	50	60	65
License Fees	88	100	100	87
Other Fees	559	1,010	650	654
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	124	100	130	129
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	21	20	20	21
Grants and Contributions from Government	139	60	230	246
„ „ from Local Boards	381	380	380	381
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	487	500	500	523
Miscellaneous	22	10	20	21
Total	14,078	13,810	14,080	13,954
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	355	400	130	143
Repairs—				
Communications	1,060	1,250	980	961
Buildings	281	100	110	104
Drainage	64	100	50	..
Water-supply	..	..	..	2
Tools and Plant and other Stores	52	..	..	..
Famine-relief Works	..	..	470	..
Total	1,812	1,850	1,740	1,210
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,468	1,350	1,360	1,332
On the Salary Result System	902	1,040	1,000	982
Result Grants	79	150	100	86
Miscellaneous	321	280	270	240
Total	2,770	2,820	2,730	2,640
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,398	3,060	3,250	3,357
Contributions	134	140	140	124
Vaccination	207	210	210	205
Registration of Births and Deaths	141	140	140	166
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,864	3,040	3,090	2,978
Total	6,744	6,590	6,830	6,830
Grant 4—				
Lighting	477	420	420	434
Poor house	180	180	180	180
Avenues	45	40	40	42
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	369	350	310	341
Total	1,071	990	950	997
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,488	1,320	1,320	1,381
Refunds	9	..	90	87
Balance	184	240	420	809
Total	14,078	13,810	14,080	13,954

2. The municipal council held nineteen meetings or one less than in the previous year, and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the official members improved and was good, but in the case of the non-officials it declined and was indifferent.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the imposition of the tax on arts on unpassed vakils and oil-mongers, who had been exempted in previous years, the net current demand under this head rose from Rs. 1,361 to Rs. 1,528; but for the reasons assigned in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's report, the amount remitted by the council on appeal was again large, being 15·4 per cent. of the original demand. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands remained almost stationary. The revision of the assessments under the former head should not be further delayed, as suggested by the municipal council. The registers should be revised in the current year so that they may be adopted in 1898–99—*vide* clause (3), section 66 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory.

(3) The receipts from the sale of sweepings did not show any appreciable advance. It is to be regretted that the steps taken during the year under review to create a demand for this manure were not successful. There was a decline in the income from tolls for which no adequate explanation has been offered. The municipal council's request for the reduction of the district board's share of tolls, contained in paragraph 14 of the Chairman's report, should form the subject of a separate communication after discussion with that body.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 278, or only two more than in the previous year, and the service was again worked at a loss of Rs. 96 to the municipal council. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous three years, no information has been furnished regarding the number of prosecutions instituted under sections 221 and 222 of the District Municipalities Act or the steps taken by the council to extend this system. This is extremely unsatisfactory and requires explanation. As observed in the previous year's review, no material extension can be expected, unless the council takes an active interest in the matter. Immediate steps should be taken to effect an improvement during the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 961, or only 24·1 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls against 50 per cent., the minimum fixed by Government. No explanation has been offered for the small outlay under this head, which seems inadequate, although the Principal Assistant Collector reports the town roads to have been in good order. The necessary repairs to the middle school building, which appears from paragraph 3 of that officer's endorsement to be in a dangerous condition, should be executed at once.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,043 or 11·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 408 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained one secondary school on the salary system and four primary schools on the salary-result system. Taken together, the attendance at these institutions declined slightly; but the results of the Lower Secondary and departmental examinations continued to be fair. The municipal council also aided four primary schools with result grants. There was an increase in the attendance at these schools and the results of the grant examinations were fair, but it is to be regretted that nearly 43 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided by the council was 363, or 51·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 49·2 per cent. in 1895–96.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The attendance of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 13,357 to 15,187, but the number of in-patients fell from 141 to 117. These variations have not been explained either in the Chairman's or the civil apothecary's report. The midwife attached to this institution attended 204 cases of labour against 185 in 1895–96—a gratifying advance.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell, being 584 against 627 in 1895–96. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 4 (4) of the previous year's review, no explanation of the decline has been furnished either in the Chairman's or in the civil apothecary's report. The quality of the work as reported continued, however, to be good. Infantile vaccination appears to have received more attention, the number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated, being 34·2 per mille of the population against 30·4 in 1895–96. As, however, the recorded birth-rate was 38·9 per mille, there is further scope for improvement.

There was an increase both in the number of births and deaths registered, but the returns cannot yet be regarded as complete, the rates especially in the case of deaths being much below the normal. The council must take steps to secure greater accuracy in registration.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,978, or 98 per cent. of the allotment and 21·6 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 3 of the civil apothecary's report, some attention appears to have been paid to the sanitation of the town; but several of the suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1279 M., dated 6th August 1895, have still to be carried out. The council should take early steps to remedy the defects noticed by that officer as funds are available.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 809 or 5·9 per cent. of the current receipts. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous two years, the medical report continues to furnish details of the operations performed in the hospital and of the causes of the deaths of the in-patients as well as particulars of the hospital establishment. The instructions of Government should receive more careful attention.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory; but the assessments require close revision and more attention should be paid to the extension of the private scavenging service and the improvement of vaccination and the registration of vital statistics.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
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G.O., No. 1734 M., 7th August 1897.

AUGUST.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper—

From M.R.Ry. K. B. NILACHALAM Pantulu Garu, Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 21st May 1897, No. 84-M.

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the administration of this municipality for the last official year ending 31st March 1897, together with the annual accounts. The accounts and the report were duly circulated among the councillors and formally passed and approved by them at their special meeting held on 27th instant.

Copy of the resolution is enclosed.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. Act IV of 1884 is the law under which this municipality is still governed. The strength of the council on 31st March 1897 was 11 against 12 including the Divisional-officer who is the *ex-officio* councillor of this municipality. There was one vacancy caused by the death of the late Chairman M.R.Ry. M. Venkatachalam Pantulu Garu which was duly reported to the Collector. The late Chairman M.R.Ry. Venkatachalam Pantulu died on the 13th of March 1897. The Principal Assistant Collector, Vizianagram, who had charge of the municipality till 17th idem, handed over charge to me on that date as Chairman-delegate. Out of the actual number of the councillors on the 31st March 1897, two were officials including the Divisional-officer and the official element is now within the limit allowed under the Act—*vide* section 11.

3. A special meeting of the municipal council was appointed to be convened by the Collector of the district to elect a Chairman for this municipality on the 28th April last in which I was unanimously elected as Chairman and the appointment has not yet been gazetted. I therefore still continue to act as Chairman-delegate.

4. During the year under report, 23 meetings were convened, of which 19 were actually held and 4 were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 5·9 against 7·75 of the preceding year and the decrease is regrettable. The average attendance of officials was 1·4 and that of non-officials 4·5 against 2·35 and 5·4 of the preceding year and the decrease is partly accounted for by the reduced strength of the council. There is only one European councillor on the board and it is desirable that the European element should be better represented in a town like this where many of the European firms contribute largely towards the municipal income. It is to be regretted that the only European Councillor Revd. L. D. Morse did not attend many of the meetings. It appears he is absent in Ootacamund for change of climate. He is, however, asked to interest himself in municipal matters hereafter.

II.—Receipts.

5. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 184–4–0 and closed with a balance of Rs. 811–12–1 including Rs. 175, Provincial Fund contribution towards the cost of structural alterations to Government school building placed at the disposal of the council and a sum of Rs. 570 being the amount set apart for famine-relief works and prevention of the bubonic plague. The sums under the above heads not having been spent as originally contemplated, there was an increase of Rs. 391–12–1 over the revised estimate balance of Rs. 420. The total actual receipts including the opening balance were Rs. 13,956–13–7 against Rs. 14,078–7–8 of the previous year and Rs. 14,080 of the revised estimate.

6. A sum of Rs. 42–5–0 appertaining to arrears of taxation of 1895–96 remained to be collected at the beginning of the year. Of this sum Rs. 6–12–0 was collected and Rs. 35–9–0 remitted and written off as irrecoverable and nothing is left for collection during the current year.

7. A sum of Rs. 12,309–7–6 was the total demand of the principal taxes as originally assessed by the Chairman, and the council remitted Rs. 335–15–6 on appeal. A sum of Rs. 11,975–8–0 was therefore left to be collected during the year under report. Against this sum Rs. 11,888–7–0, including a penal interest of As. 8–6 on overdue kists was recovered and credited to account and only Rs. 2–4–0 was written off as irrecoverable. The balance of Rs. 85–5–6 has to be collected during the current year. This large sum includes the profession-tax of Rs. 50 payable by the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company and Rs. 6 due from a cloth merchant of Vizagapatam doing business in this municipality. The Asiatic Steam Navigation Company contend that the profession-tax said to be due by them need not be paid here, the same having been paid at Cocanada. The council base their claim on the fact that the receipt of the Cocanada Municipality acknowledging payment of the tax therein was not produced within the time fixed after the service of notice of demand on their local agents. The cloth merchant from whom Rs. 6 is due on account of profession-tax has not made his appearance here since notice of demand was served upon him. The remaining items making up the balance are Rs. 25–13–6, tax on buildings As. 8 and tax on animals and on vehicles Rs. 3.

8. The sum of Rs. 333–15–6 remitted by the council on appeal represents Rs. 279 on account of tax on arts, Rs. 34–15–6 tax on buildings, Rs. 3–8–0 tax on animals, Rs. 13–8–0 tax on vehicles and Rs. 3 tax on carts. Of the sum of Rs. 279 on account of tax on arts, Rs. 200 show the assessment on the Joint Stock Companies trading in this town, but the Companies as usual claimed exemption from payment of tax under colour of section 60 of the Old Act, which was granted.

Vakils and oil-mongers who had been exempted from taxation in the previous year were brought under the operation of the Act during the year under report in accordance with the remarks of the Government in paragraph III of their order, No. 495 M., dated 20th August 1896, reviewing the administration report of this municipality for 1895–96.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was as usual levied on all classes. One hundred and seventy persons were assessed with the tax against 168 of the previous year. The demand for the current year, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 1,806–8–0, of which Rs. 279 were remitted by the council on appeal. The net demand as finally settled was Rs. 1,527–8–0, of which Rs. 1,471–8–0 were actually collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 56 to be collected during the current year. At the beginning of the year Rs. 3 was outstanding on account of 1895–96 and this amount was written off during the year as irrecoverable, one of the parties having died and the other having been proved to be too poor to pay the tax. Only five warrants were issued for the collection of this tax and I am glad to state that in only two cases the law had to be actually put into force and in the remaining three cases the tax-payers tendered payment before attachment of property. The council spared no pains to tax all persons liable to assessment and so there was an increase of Rs. 21–8–0 over the revised estimate.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax continued to be levied at Rs. 7–8–0 per cent. on the actual or probable annual rental of buildings and lands. The tax was revised during 1892–93 and the figures were adopted for that and the following four years ending 31st March 1896. According to the existing orders of the Government, the tax should have been revised during the year under report. But the council did not think it advisable to revise the tax especially at a time when the Amendment Act providing for an increase in the maximum rates was under contemplation. The council, however, beg leave to recommend the postponement of the revision of house-tax even in the current year on account of hardness of times. The original demand under this head was Rs. 2,656–9–2 against Rs. 2,648–0–1 of the previous year. A sum of Rs. 34–15–6 was remitted by the council on account of tax on vacant and demolished houses. The net demand as finally settled was therefore Rs. 2,621–9–8 against Rs. 2,642–2–5 of the year preceding. Out of the net demand a sum of Rs. 2,593–8–2 was recovered during the year and Rs. 2–4–0 was written off as irrecoverable, leaving Rs. 25–13–6 to be collected during this year against Rs. 33–9–10 of 1895–96. For the collection of this tax, 59 warrants were issued against 63 of the preceding year. Two warrants were outstanding at the beginning of the year and exempted. Out of these 59 warrants, 57 were executed and 2 remained to be accounted for in the current year. Out of 57 warrants executed in 51 cases, the amounts were collected after the issue of warrants, but before distraint, and in 6 cases property was distrained but not sold. Although a great deal of difficulty was experienced in the collection of this tax, the peace and the convenience of the people were mainly kept in view and mild measures were adopted in so far as were consistent with the collection of the tax.

11. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman and that as finally settled, do not differ and the same was collected in full. No warrants were issued.

12. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The full schedule rates were levied on vehicles and animals, but not on carts. The original demands under the said taxes were, respectively, Rs. 256–8–0, Rs. 331–4–0 and Rs. 191, of which Rs. 13–8–0 on vehicles, Rs. 3–8–0 on animals and Rs. 3 on carts were remitted by the council and the balances were recovered with the exception of Rs. 3 on vehicles and As. 8 on animals which remained to be collected during the current year. The fluctuating nature of these items explains the variations in the revised estimate figures and those of actual collections.

13. *Coercive Process.*—Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B shows how far coercive measures were resorted to during the year under report for the collection of all kinds of taxes. The number of warrants issued together with the three warrants remained unexecuted at the close of 1895–96 was 67 against 90 of the previous year. Of this number 62 were executed, 3 were cancelled and only 2 remained unexecuted at the close of the year. The three warrants mentioned above as cancelled are those that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year under report and were cancelled by the council as per proceedings Nos. 2 and 23, dated 1st June 1896, and 29th March 1897, on the score of poverty. Of the 62 cases in which warrants were executed, in 54 the parties tendered payment before distraint, in 7 the property was distrained but not sold, and in 1 case only the property was actually sold. The council were not driven to the necessity of resorting to prosecutions for the recovery of any of the taxes.

14. *Tolls.*—There are two pukka-built toll-gate houses at the entrance into the town, one on the road leading to Vizianagram and the other on that leading to Vizagapatam. Tolls were levied at half the schedule rates. The right of collecting tolls was as usual leased out to renters at a public auction and a sum of Rs. 5,330 was realized. The district board's share consists of one-fourth of gross receipts, viz., Rs. 5,330 *minus* one-fourth of Rs. 12–8–6 amount spent on repairs to toll-gates. The council requested in the last year's report that the Government be pleased to advise the district board to reduce their share of tolls for reasons there given. But the Collector said that the board was not in a position to be generous and that the request of the council could not be acquiesced in as the income of the board itself

also fell off since the opening of the railway. The council beg to repeat their request in view of the condition of the town getting deteriorated for want of a railway and it is earnestly hoped that the Government and the board will take the request of the council into their favourable consideration.

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total amount of income from taxation including tolls was Rs. 8,906 and that excluding tolls was Rs. 4,905. The population according to the census of 1891 being 9,784, the incidence per head including tolls was Rs. 1–0–10 and that excluding tolls was As. 8–1.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—This item represents fees levied from private parties that took out materials from the hill for which the council obtained a lease from the Maharaja of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., on an annual rent of Rs. 50. Out of the revised estimate of Rs. 40, only Rs. 26–14–5 was realized. No bidder came forward to purchase the hill at a public auction, and so the council was obliged to manage it departmentally as on account of the absence of rains only a few people had the necessity of purchasing materials from the hill for their houses; hence the decrease.

17. *Rent of Buildings.*—The two municipal buildings were rented out—one to the Police Department and the other to a private individual—at Rs. 14 and 15 per month, respectively. The total demand under this head was Rs. 348 and the amount collected was Rs. 333, leaving a balance of Rs. 15 at the close of the year which has since been collected.

18. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—This is the rent on account of cocoanut trees on the tank-bund on the Vizianagram road which were leased out for three years on an annual rent of Rs. 52, which sum, together with a sum of As. 10–6 on account of penal interest on the overdue kists, was recovered during the year under report.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 21–7–9 was realized from the sale of empty oil-cans, &c., and it fell short of the revised estimate figure of Rs. 50 by Rs. 28–8–3. At the time of preparation of the revised estimate, it was thought that the old materials of the municipal middle school building under proposal of repair during the year would be sold by auction. But the repairs had to be postponed owing to the necessity of making a provision against the anticipated famine and bubonic plague; hence the decrease under the revised estimate.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The sweepings of the cart-stand were leased out for Rs. 95 and the street-refuse fetched only Re. 1. On receipt of G.O., No. 1405 M., dated 20th August 1896, the council tried to sell the street sweepings stored on the beach by auction sale, but none came forward to bid. Some time after, a private person put in a petition offering to buy the whole lot for Re. 1 which was accepted by the council. The street sweepings were put up for sale along with tolls, &c., for the current year, but even then no one expressed his willingness to bid. They are being stored on the beach and will be sold hereafter if any bidders can be secured. The small difference between the actuals and the revised estimate figures in the matter of the sweepings in the cart-stand calls for no remarks.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The council as usual maintained three schools—one on salary system and two on salary-results system—wherein fees are collected. The total fee collections amounted to Rs. 1,351–6–4 against Rs. 1,349–9–3 of the previous year and Rs. 1,380 of the revised estimate. The opening of higher standards in the local Baptist Mission school wherein instruction is imparted free of cost and the consequent emigration of pupils thereto explains the decrease of Rs. 30 under the revised estimate.

22. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 288–3–6 was realized against Rs. 410 of the revised estimate. There is thus a decrease of Rs. 121–12–6 under this head. For this great fall the medical officer assigns as a reason, which I think can be accepted, that many of the gentlemen who were in the habit of frequently purchasing medicines for their families left the station and also that the Chittivalsa factory sent in comparatively smaller indents than formerly.

23. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—This item represents the usual contributions from certain firms and private individuals. The actual amount collected was Rs. 567 against the revised estsmate of Rs. 570. The balance of Rs. 3, which could not be collected during the year owing to the absence of the party from the station, has since been collected.

24. *Income from Slaughter yards.*—The slaughter-houses were as usual leased out to renters for Rs. 65, which sum, together with As. 3–1 due on account of penal interest paid by the renter on overdue kists, was collected during the year under report.

25. *Distraint Fees.*—This item was not provided for in the revised estimate, as it was hoped that the collection of taxes could be made without recourse being had to coercive measures. In eight cases distraint was actually made and Rs. 3–6–0 collected.

26. *License Fees.*—Under this head Rs. 87 was collected against Rs. 88, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 100 of the budget and the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 13 under the revised estimate was due to non-celebration of the usual number of marriages and the consequent decrease in the number of pandals erected. In accordance with the scale sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 417 M., dated 20th March 1891, license fees are collected in this municipality on country oil-mills, bakery and godowns for storing hides, fish, horns and skins. Pandal fees were also collected as per G.O., Mis. No. 246 M., dated 16th March 1888, at Re. 1 on each pandal, 10 yards long and 6 yards broad.

27. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 650–5–5 including As. 5–5, the penal interest on overdue kists.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount collected was Rs. 131–8–9 and the slight increase of Rs. 1–8–9 over the revised estimate figure of Rs. 130 requires no explanation.

29. *Interest on Investments, Educational Jubilee Gold Medal Fund.*—This was the interest of Rs. 21 for the year, collected on a Government promissory note for Rs. 600 held by the council in trust at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

30. *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government—Municipal Schools.*—A sum of Rs. 175 was the amount contributed towards the cost of the structural alterations to the middle school building. The other items under this head are Rs. 60, contribution towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor at Rs. 5 per mensem and Rupees 11–6–0, the amount passed for payment towards the result grant for the 4th standard of the Muhammadan school.

31. (*b*) *Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—This was the usual contribution paid by the taluk Board, Vizianagram, for the upkeep of the municipal hospital.

32. (iii) *Other purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 81–4–0 was the amount usually contributed by the Vizagapatam District Board for the maintenance of roads.

33. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of private latrines worked by the municipal agency during the year under report was 278 against 276 of the previous year. The amount collected was Rs. 515–10–0 against Rs. 500 of the budget and revised estimates. The collections include Rs. 1–2–0 of the past year.

34. *Other purposes.*—The amount of Rs. 7–12–0 is the batta given to municipal employés for attendance at civil courts as witnesses and collected from them in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations and credited to municipal accounts.

35. *Other items—Sale of Pigs.*—The amount realized was Rs. 5–10–3 against the revised estimate figure Rs. 10. The owners of the animals were careful enough not to allow them to move about in the streets; hence the decrease.

36. *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—This was the amount of excess grant paid on account of pupils of the Muhammadan school that had not the requisite attendance. The Assistant Inspector of Schools noticed this error at the time of his visit to the school and recommended the collection of this amount from the teacher, which was accordingly done.

37. *Fee for numbering carts.*—Receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 12–6–0 and the slight increase of Rs. 2–6–0 over the revised estimate calls for no special remark.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

38. *Grant 1, New works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 142–14–3 was spent towards the construction of (1) an additional room in the town police station-house for the use of the Inspector as suggested by the Superintendent of Police, (2) latrines commenced last year but left uncompleted, (3) pillars on the beach to mark the municipal limits. The slight increase over and above the estimated figure (Rs. 130) is due to the unforeseen expenditure incurred towards construction of pillars at the suggestion of the second-class Magistrate, Bimlipatam, to define the municipal boundaries more accurately so that people committing nuisance within them may be brought to book. Three temporary tatty latrines, besides the existing four pukka latrines were constructed during the year under report with reference to remarks of the Government in the G.O., No. 1405 M., dated 20th August 1896. I think the public latrine accommodation is quite sufficient for all those that were not provided with private latrines. Should funds permit, some more pukka latrines will be constructed during the current year.

39. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 961–9–9 was spent on repairs to roads against Rs. 980 of the revised estimate. The total mileage of roads, streets, &c., in the town is nine, of which five miles are metalled and four gravelled. They are regularly maintained. The high road, which was reported by the Principal Assistant Collector to be in a bad condition, was thoroughly repaired during the year under report. All the roads are in good order. This municipality was not visited by the Sanitary Commissioner during the year.

40. *Repairs—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head is Rs. 103–13–10 against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. All the works provided for in the budget could not be taken in hand, as the repairs to apothecary's quarters absorbed a major portion of the allotment.

41. *Repairs—Drainage.*—The allotment under this head was not at all utilized, as the drains did not stand in need of repair owing to the failure of rains.

42. *Water-supply—Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 1–14–0 was spent for removing the trees growing on the sides of the wells.

43. *Famine-relief Works.*—The provision of Rs. 470 under this head was not utilized, as it was thought that there was no need to start famine works. Should the necessity arise, the council is prepared to spend as much as it can conveniently spare on famine-relief works.

44. *The repairs to the municipal middle school building*, which ought to have been executed two or three years ago, could not be attended to even during the year, as the municipal finances were not in a condition to enable the council to undertake any work requiring a large outlay. The amount sanctioned by the Government on this account was therefore transferred to famine-relief works which too were not undertaken for reasons noted *supra*. Although the municipal council wanted to construct some more pukka latrines, dust-bins and a cinerator as advised by the Sanitary Commissioner at the time of his inspection, they were unable to attend to such works owing to the paucity of the municipal income. If the district board be pleased to favourably consider the request of the council for reduction in their share of tolls, the council will be in a position to give better attention to suggestions made by the Government and the Sanitary Commissioner to improve the town. The total outlay under Grant 1 was Rs. 1,210–3–10 against Rs. 1,740 of the revised estimate. The actuals for 1895–96 were Rs. 1,812–2–10. The decrease under the revised estimate was due to non-utilization of the provision under repairs, drainage and famine-relief works.

45. *Grant 2, Education—Salary-system Schools—Establishment and Contingency.*—The charges under this head fell short of the revised estimate figures by Rs. 27–9–5. The saving was the result of certain economical arrangements made in filling up the vacancy caused by the grant of sick leave to the first assistant master, municipal

middle school and of careful supervision in the matter of contingencies. The middle school sent up nine boys for the Lower Secondary examination, of which one passed in the compulsory and one optional subject, and the other two passed only in compulsory subjects. The school was, however, reported to have done well in the departmental examinations.

46. *Salary-results System.*—The council as usual maintains four schools—Town primary school, Muhammadan, Pariah and night schools.

47. *Fixed Payments.*—Full particulars are given in statement II-B. The charges come to Rs. 703–9–6 against Rs. 720 of the revised estimate figure and the decrease is due to stoppages and fines.

48. *Result Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 177–12–6 was paid to the teachers against Rs. 139–11–6 in the preceding year and Rs 170 of the revised estimate. The schools did well in the public and departmental examinations and earned more grant; hence the increase. During the year under report 90 pupils were presented in the compulsory subjects and 139 in the optionals against 98 and 113, respectively, of the preceding year, of which 59 (15 merit and 44 ordinary) and 129 (31 merit and 98 ordinary) were found qualified for grant during the year under report against 69 (12 merit and 57 ordinary) and 65 (12 merit and 53 ordinary) of the preceding year in the compulsory and optional subjects, respectively. The Assistant Inspector of Schools considers the results to be very fair on the whole, although the Muhammadan and night schools did not do so well as in the preceding year.

49. *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 100–6–4 was spent against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. The slight decrease calls for no remark.

50. *Result Grants.*—The number of results schools aided by the council was four as in the preceding year and the amount of grant paid to the manager of schools was Rs. 85–8–0 against Rs. 79–5–0 in the previous year and Rs. 100 provided in the revised estimate.

The decrease in the expenditure under this head is due to the disallowance of grant earned by some boys for want of attendance, although they have passed the examination. The Assistant Inspector of Schools remarks that the schools did fairly well at his inspection.

51. *Miscellaneous—Common Gymnasium—Establishment and Contingencies.*—A trained gymnastic instructor was entertained to teach gymnastics and drill to all the schools in the municipality on a monthly salary of Rs. 15. The charges under this establishment are the same as those provided for in the revised estimate and the allotment set against contingencies was not utilized, as the dumb-bells ordered were not ready for delivery within the year.

52. *Other Items—Reading-room Establishment.*—No remarks.

53. (*a*) *Jubilee Gold Medals.*—The provision on this account was not utilized. The late Chairman M.R.Ry. Venkatachalam Pantulu was ailing for some time with consumption. I think his failing health prevented him from giving attention to this.

54. Statements forwarded by the Assistant Inspector of Schools are appended. The total number of schools on 31st March 1897 managed or aided by the council was nine and the number under instruction was 363 boys and five girls against 393 boys and ten girls in the preceding year. The falling off in the attendance at the schools is to be regretted. The Assistant Inspector of Schools examined the schools in this municipality once and the Inspector of Schools twice durlng the year. The Inspector of Schools characterizes the work done in them to be very fair. The headmaster of the municipal middle school looks after the duties of Superintendent of the municipal schools without any remuneration. Both the Inspector and the Assistant Inspector of Schools testify to the good work done by the Superintendent. The council recommended the grant of a monthly remuneration of Rs. 5, but the Government declined to sanction it on financial grounds. The total expenditure under Grant 2 was Rupees 2,639–10–11 against Rs. 2,769–11–3 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,730 of the revised estimate.

55. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—Statement II-B shows the particulars. The actuals and revised estimate figures are almost the same.

56. *Medicines and Supplies.*—A sum of Rs. 885–8–5 was spent for the purchase of medicines against Rs. 851–11–7 of the preceding year and Rs. 850 of the revised estimate. The medicines are got from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London. The increase over and above the estimated charge is due to the heavy transit charge paid on account of medicines from London and also to the purchase of some medicines, &c., required for treatment of cholera.

57. *Diet of Patients.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 289–5–10 against Rs. 280 of the revised estimate, the slight increase calls for no special remarks.

58. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The amount spent under this head was Rupees 439–7–11 against Rs. 380 of the revised estimate. The large increase of Rs. 59–7–11 is due to the purchase of new bedding to the hospital.

59. The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on two occasions and once by the Principal Assistant Collector and his remarks were in favour of the medical officer. The hospital was freely resorted to, Mr. M. J. Pereira, Civil Apothecary, still continues to be the medical officer attached to the municipal hospital. The total number of patients treated in the hospital during the year under report was 117 in-and 15,187 out patients against 141 in-and 13,357 out patients of the preceding year. There was an increase in the number of out-patients and decrease in the number of in-patients. The medical officer says that the health of the town was fairly satisfactory for the greater part of the year. In the month of September, cholera imported from Vizianagram made its appearance and carried away eleven persons out of twenty-six attacked. There were also a few cases of measles and chicken-pox during the months of January and February 1897, but deaths did not occur.

The medical officer's report is enclosed. The midwife attached to the hospital has been doing good work. She attended 204 cases against 185 of the preceding year. The work seems very creditable to midwife.

60. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—These amounts aggregating to Rs. 112 were paid in accordance with the instructions of the Accountant-General, Madras.

61. *Contributions to Local Boards—Medical Reserve Staff.*—Rs. 12 is the sum paid to the taluk Board, Vizianagram, on account of reserve compounders at the District Surgeon's office.

62. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 204–12–0 against Rs. 212 of the revised estimate and the slight decrease does not call for any special remark. The work of the second-class vaccinator S. Narayanappadu is supervised by the apothecary, whose work was as usual satisfactory. Vaccination is compulsory in this municipality. The number of cases vaccinated by the civil apothecary was 47, all of which were successful against 62 of the previous year, all of which also were successful. Of these 47 cases, one was operated on a child under one year of age. The work turned out by the vaccinator was 537, of which 504 were successful against 565 and 534, respectively, in the preceding year. Of the 537 cases, 334 were under one year, of which 334 were successful against 307 and 295 in the preceding year. Calf lymph supplied from calf vaccine depôt, Vizagapatam, was used in all these cases and the cost of the same was paid to the District Surgeon. The total number of cases vaccinated by the civil apothecary and the municipal vaccinator was 584 cases, of which 551 were successful against 627 and 596 of the previous year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–11 against As. 5–7 in the preceding year.

63. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—A sum of Rs. 166–8–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 141–2–5 of the preceding year and Rs. 140 of the revised estimate.

With a view to give due publicity to the provisions of section 247 of Act IV of 1884, wooden notice boards were put up in several places under orders of the late Chairman after the fashion of the Guntúr Municipality, for which a cost of Rupees 22–8–0 was incurred; hence the increase.

The total births registered were 381 against 314 of the previous year. The total deaths registered were 240 against 221 of the previous year. Both the number of

births and deaths increased during the year under report. The increase in the mortality was due to the spread of cholera in the town. The council is fully alive to the orders of Government with regard to the fact that increased attention should be paid to the registration of vital statistics and accordingly notice boards were hung up in various parts of the town to make the people understand that neglect on their part to report deaths and births would entail punishment in a Court of Criminal Law.

64. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 2,011–7–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 2,030 of the revised estimate. When vacancies occurred in the scavenging staff, some were left unfilled owing to the difficulty experienced in securing hands. This saving coupled with fines inflicted for neglect of duty accounts for the decrease.

65. *Other Charges, such as Purchase or Hire of Carts.*—The municipal council maintained two carts and two bullocks of its own at a cost of Rs. 296–3–3 against Rs. 290 of the revised estimate. The amount includes the cost of carts and bullocks and the wages of the drivers *plus* feeding charges. Experience has clearly shown that the arrangement is unprofitable and the council have requested the Government to permit the sale by auction of the municipal carts and bulls and substitute hired carts as was done in the previous years. The permission of the Government is awaited. The slight increase is due to the dearness of provisions such as grass and horse-gram, &c., with which the bullocks are fed.

66. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 611–10–6 against Rs. 616–8–0 of the previous year and Rs. 610 of the revised estimate. Notwithstanding the wish of the council to make the private scavenging system self-supporting, it is worked on a loss of nearly Rs. 100 to the municipality. But I am glad to say there has been a gradual increase in resources under this head. I think in process of time the system will, of course, become self-supporting. In this connexion, I beg leave to submit that it is difficult to make the people understand the advantages of any reform all at once. If any reform were to be introduced all at once, it should be made compulsory or the success of the measure should be left to time.

67. *Cholera Charges.*—The charges are almost the same as those provided for in the revised estimate and do not hence call for remarks.

68. The total charges under Grant 3 were Rs. 6,830–4–0 against Rs. 6,744–5–0, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 6,830 of the revised estimate.

69. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous purposes—Establishment and Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 434–6–8 was spent against Rs. 420 of the revised estimate and this increase over the revised estimate was due to many of the lanterns having been repaired during the year. There was also an increase of two lamps during the year under report against 80 of the last year.

70. *Choultries—Poor-House Contingencies.*—This system shows the usual contribution towards the maintenance of "The Lord Ripon Poor-house." I am glad to remark that the institution has maintained its prestige under the careful management of M.R.Ry. C. N. Sanyasy Nayudu Garu, a Municipal Councillor, a leading merchant and a kind-hearted gentleman. The total charges of the institution came to Rs. 1,327, while the total collections were Rs. 632. The difference is made up by a special donation of Rs. 295, *plus* the usual monthly subscription given by the said gentleman as well as a loan of Rs. 400 from his private funds.

71. *Avenues—Establishment.*—No remarks.

72. *Purchase of fire-engine and buckets, &c.*—During the year under report fire broke out in the boat village and nearly fifty houses were burnt to ashes. But no danger to lives and property had occurred. For quenching this fire some coolies were engaged at a cost of Rs. 1–10–2. The purchase of a fire-engine which was under contemplation last year had to be put off for want of funds.

73. *Printing, &c.*—The total amount spent under this head was Rs. 339–2–7 against Rs. 350 of the budget and Rs. 310 of the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

74. The total outlay under Grant 4 was Rs. 997–3–5 against Rs. 1,071–5–3 of the previous year and Rs. 950 of the revised estimate.

75. *Grant 5, Office Establishment.*—The charges are almost the same as those provided for in the revised estimate. The amount spent was Rs. 952–7–9 against Rs. 960 of the revised estimate. There were changes in the *personnel* of the office. The permanent manager having taken leave for one year from 1st August 1896, the head clerk of the office was appointed to act for him. The accounts of the municipality have not been audited. The acting manager, although quite a novice, shows signs of competency to work.

76. *Collection of Municipal Taxes and Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 173–5–0 was spent under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 170. The slight increase needs no explanation. From statement VI (A) it will be observed that out of the total demand of Rs. 11,975–8–0, a sum of Rs. 111,888–7–0 was collected and Rs. 2–4–0 was written off, leaving a small balance of Rs. 85–5–6 to be adjusted in the current year. From this it can be observed that the collection business in this municipality went on creditably well.

77. *Office Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 161–6–2 was spent on this account against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 266–8–10, the actuals of 1895–96. This increase is due to the unavoidable expenses incurred towards printing and other charges.

78. *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishment.*—This was the amount paid into the treasury as per Accountant-General's instructions.

The total charges under Grant 5 were Rs. 1,380–14–4 against Rs. 1,320 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,487–11–9, the actuals of 1895–96.

79. *Refunds—other than Current Collections.*—This item includes (1) Rs. 84, the fees paid by the pupils of the trial IV form in the middle school, the abolition of which was ordered by Government in their order No. 1405 M., dated 20th August 1896, (2) Rs. 2–6–0, the amount of travelling allowance refunded to the gymnastic instructor under instructions from the Accountant-General, and (3) Anna 1, the amount of short payment to the district board on account of their share with regard to tolls for 1895–96 which was noted in paragraph 15 of the last year's administration report.

80. The total charges amounted to Rs. 13,145–1–6 against Rs. 13,894–3–8 of the previous year and Rs. 13,660 of the revised estimate.

The year closed with a balance of Rs. 811–12–1 which includes, as alluded to in paragraph 5 *supra*, the unutilized provision of Rs. 470 on account of famine-relief works and Rs. 100 on account of bubonic plague.

The actual balance at credit of the municipality in the Government treasury on the last day of the year, as certified by the Deputy Tahsildar, was Rs. 1,339–7–1 including Rs. 527–11–0 deposits on account of tolls, &c., for the current year.

In conclusion I beg to submit that I had charge of the municipality as Chairman-delegate only for 13 days before the close of the official year. All the roads, including the high road which was thoroughly repaired during the year under report, are in a very fair and satisfactory condition. There is nothing to say against the sanitation and the general health of the town. People have been fairly accommodated with sufficient number of latrines. Private scavenging system is improving. I am glad to say that cordial relations exist among all the councillors.

ENCLOSURES.

CONCISE Annual report for 1896–97, Municipal Hospital, Bimlipatam.

Public Health.—The health of the town has been fairly satisfactory for the greater part of the year. In the month of September, cholera imported from Vizianagram made its appearance in the town and in some of the neighbouring villages. In the town itself during the three weeks the disease lasted, there were 26 attacks and 11 deaths. There were also a few cases of measles and chicken-pox during the months of January and February 1897, but no deaths occurred from these diseases. The most common ailments treated in hospital were malarial fevers, worms, rheumatism, diseases of the digestive system and of the skin. Malarial fevers prevailed mostly in the out stations in the early part of the official year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were eight deaths among in-patients against six of the previous year. Of these one was brought to hospial in a moribund state. The cause of these deaths is as follows :—

One pernicious anæmia.	One beri-beri.
Two exhaustion following severe diarrhœa.	One dysentery.
One capillary bronchitis.	One tetanus.
	One pneumonia.

In the town during the year there were 381 births and 240 deaths. Of these deaths 11 were from cholera, 43 from fevers and 55 from bowel-complaints.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is carefully looked after, and the town is kept in a very satisfactory condition. There are four pucca latrines and three tatty ones for the use of the public, and private scavenging works well. Drainage is natural and in the proper direction. The water-supply of the town is obtained from wells situated in different parts of the town. There are two slaughter-houses which are situated away from the town and are kept clean. The rubbish depôts are close to the sea away from the town. The Chairman has directed the slaughter of all stray pigs, as it is found impossible to keep the streets clean otherwise.

4. *Vaccination.*—The work of the municipal vaccinator is very satisfactory. He operated on 537 cases during the year, of which 504 were successful. The medical subordinate vaccinated 47 cases, of which all were successful. Glycerine paste supplied from the calf depôt, Vizagapatam, is used and works well.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a), (b) and (c).*—The hospital building is situated in a convenient spot. It is well-ventilated and does not require any repairs. It provides accommodation for ten male and four female in-patients. There is also accommodation for Europeans, but this is very seldom taken advantage of. There is also a shed consisting of two rooms situated at one end of the hospital compound for contagious diseases. The furniture does not require any repairs and is adequate.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected twice during the year by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and once by the Principal Assistant Collector.

(*e*) From sale of medicines to out-patients, Rs. 302–0–6 was recovered. Besides this, many of the firms pay annually to the municipality a sum of money for medicines for their employés, viz. :—

	Rs.	
Messrs. Smart, Hall & Co.	20	per mensem.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	20	,,
Bank of Madras	5	,,

(*f*) Number of patients treated as compared with previous years—

Years.	In-patients.		Out patients.	
	Total.	Daily average.	Total.	Daily average.
1894–95	129	6·45	13,564	90·74
1895–96	141	6·43	13,357	93·78
1896–97	117	5·91	15,187	106·06

(*g*) *Vide* paragraph II.

(*h*) Operations and results.

—	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.
Removal of superficial foreign bodies	30	30	..	..
Extraction of teeth	95	95	..	..
Incision of small abcesses	88	88	..	..
Do. of large abcesses	13	13	..	..
Paracentesis abdominis for aseites	3	..	..	..
Reduction of dislocation of elbow	2	2	3	..
Application of forceps for difficult labour	2	2	..	..
Catheterism for stricture	9	..	..	..
Tapping hydroceles	19	..	9	..
Tapping and injecting hydroceles with tincture of iodine	7	7	19	..
Reduction of paraplymosis	7	7	..	..
Circumcision for plymosis	5	5	..	..
Removal of small tumours	10	10	..	..
Do. of large fatty tumour	1	1	..	..
Do. of warts and extraction of piles	3	3	..	..
Fracture set	2	2	..	..

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient and consists of—

	Rs.	A.	P.
One compounder	15	0	0
One midwife	15	0	0
One peon	9	0	0
One waterman	3	8	0
One cook	4	0	0
One male sweeper	4	8	0
One female sweeper	3	8	0

(*j*) The midwife attached to the hospital attended 204 cases during the year against 185 cases in the previous year. She is allowed one rupee for every extra case above ten that she attends to during the month.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The necessaries of life are easily procurable. Three-fourths of the medical subordinate's pay and charge allowance is derived from Municipal funds and one-fourth from Provincial funds.

BIMLIPATAM,
7th April 1897.

(Signed) M. J. PEREIRA,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 888–E.

Forwarded.

2. I see no object in publishing in full the list of operations. The number alone should be given.

VIZAGAPATAM,
15*th April* 1897.

(Signed) A. H. LEAPINGWELL, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

The details of operations should have been omitted in the report as remarked by Government.

17*th April* 1897.

(Signed) K. B. NILACHALAM,
Chairman-delegate.

Dis. No. 1144.

Forwarded.

2. No European will consent to become a councillor, and it is even difficult to find respectable native gentlemen to fill up vacancies.

3. The middle school building is in a dangerous condition and should be at once attended to by the council. The matter has been put off again and again without reason.

4. The municipal roads are in good order.

BIMLIPATAM,
3*rd June* 1897.

(Signed) G. B. ELWIN,
Ag. Principal Asstt. Collector.

R.C. No. 2383.

Forwarded.

2. I do not understand the argument at the end of paragraph 16. The district board does not stand in the way of a railway to Bimlipatam, and I see no reason why the district board should compensate the municipality for the want of it.

VIZAGAPATAM,
9*th June* 1897.

(Signed) J. H. HORNE,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 1734 M., dated 7th August 1897.

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

X From M.R.Ry. K.B. Nilachalam Pantulu Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam, to the Secretary to Govt, Local & Municipal Department, dated, 18th June 1897, No. 113.

Explaining the difference of Rs. 3/. in the balance at the end of March 97. as per treasury & Municipal figures and requesting that the amount may be adjusted accordingly.

	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	217	140	180	184
Tax on Arts	1,359	1,400	1,450	1,472
„ on Buildings and Lands	2,721	2,680	2,670	2,678
„ on Vehicles and Animals	601	550	580	567
„ on Carts	207	170	180	188
Tolls	4,216	3,750	3,990	4,001
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	501	480	490	435
Conservancy Receipts	85	50	90	96
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,350	1,400	1,380	1,351
„ „ from Medical Institutions	922	960	980	855
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	78	50	60	65
License Fees	88	100	100	87
Other Fees	559	1,010	650	654
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	124	100	130	129
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	21	20	20	21
Grants and Contributions from Government	139	60	230	246
„ „ from Local Boards	381	380	380	381
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	487	500	500	523
Miscellaneous	22	10	20	21
Total	14,078	13,810	14,080	13,954
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	355	400	130	143
Repairs—				
Communications	1,060	1,250	980	961
Buildings	281	100	110	104
Drainage	64	100	50	..
Water-supply	..	..	..	2
Tools and Plant and other Stores	52	..	..	..
Famine-relief Works	..	..	470	..
Total	1,812	1,850	1,740	1,210
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,468	1,350	1,360	1,332
On the Salary Result System	902	1,040	1,000	982
Result Grants	79	150	100	86
Miscellaneous	321	280	270	240
Total	2,770	2,820	2,730	2,640
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,398	3,060	3,250	3,357
Contributions	134	140	140	124
Vaccination	207	210	210	205
Registration of Births and Deaths	141	140	140	166
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,864	3,040	3,090	2,978
Total	6,744	6,590	6,830	6,830
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	477	420	420	434
Charities—Poor house	180	180	180	180
Avenues	45	40	40	42
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	369	350	310	341
Total	1,071	990	950	997
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,488	1,320	1,320	1,381
Refunds	9	..	90	87
Balance	184	240	420	809
Total	14,078	13,810	14,080	13,954

2. The municipal council held nineteen meetings or one less than in the previous year, and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the official members improved and was good; but in the case of the non-officials it declined and was indifferent.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the imposition of the tax on arts on unpassed vakils and oil-mongers who had been exempted in previous years, the net current demand under this head rose from Rs. 1,361 to Rs. 1,528; but for the reasons assigned in paragraph 8

of the Chairman's report, the amount remitted by the council on appeal was again large, being 15·4 per cent. of the original demand. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands remained almost stationary. The revision of the assessments under the former head should not be further delayed, as suggested by the municipal council. The registers should be revised in the current year so that they may be adopted in 1898–99—*vide* clause (3), section 66 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory.

(3) The receipts from the sale of sweepings did not show any appreciable advance. It is to be regretted that the steps taken during the year under review to create a demand for this manure were not successful. There was a decline in the income from tolls for which no adequate explanation has been offered. The municipal council's request for the reduction of the district board's share of tolls, contained in paragraph 14 of the Chairman's report, should form the subject of a separate communication after discussion with that body.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 278, or only two more than in the previous year, and the service was again worked at a loss of Rs. 96 to the municipal council. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous three years, no information has been furnished regarding the number of prosecutions instituted under sections 221 and 222 of the District Municipalities Act or the steps taken by the council to extend this system. This is extremely unsatisfactory and requires explanation. As observed in the previous year's review, no material extension can be expected, unless the council takes an active interest in the matter. Immediate steps should be taken to effect an improvement during the current year.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 961, or only 24·1 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls against 50 per cent., the minimum fixed by Government. No explanation has been offered for the small outlay under this head, which seems inadequate, although the Principal Assistant Collector reports the town roads to have been in good order. The necessary repairs to the middle school building, which appears from paragraph 3 of that officer's endorsement to be in a dangerous condition, should be executed at once.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,043 or 11·7 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 408 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained one secondary school on the salary system and four primary schools on the salary-result system. Taken together, the attendance at these institutions declined slightly; but the results of the Lower Secondary and departmental examinations continued to be fair. The municipal council also aided four primary schools with result grants. There was an increase in the attendance at these schools and the results of the grant examinations were fair, but it is to be regretted that nearly 43 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided by the council was 363, or 51·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 49·2 per cent. in 1895–96.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The attendance of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 13,357 to 15,187, but the number of in-patients fell from 141 to 117. These variations have not been explained either in the Chairman's or the civil apothecary's report. The midwife attached to this institution attended 204 cases of labour against 185 in 1895–96—a gratifying advance.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell, being 584 against 627 in 1895–96. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 4 (4) of the previous year's review, no explanation of the decline has been furnished either in the Chairman's or in the civil

apothecary's report. The quality of the work as reported continued, however, to be good. Infantile vaccination appears to have received more attention, the number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated, being 34·2 per mille of the population against 30·4 in 1895–96. As, however, the recorded birth-rate was 38·9 per mille, there is further scope for improvement.

There was an increase both in the number of births and deaths registered, but the returns cannot yet be regarded as complete, the rates especially in the case of deaths being much below the normal. The council must take steps to secure greater accuracy in registration.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,978, or 98 per cent. of the allotment and 21·6 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 3 of the civil apothecary's report, some attention appears to have been paid to the sanitation of the town; but several of the suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1279 M., dated 6th August 1895, have still to be carried out. The council should take early steps to remedy the defects noticed by that officer as funds are available.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 809 or 5·9 per cent. of the current receipts. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous two years, the medical report continues to furnish details of the operations performed in the hospital and of the causes of the deaths of the in-patients as well as particulars of the hospital establishment. The instructions of Government should receive more careful attention.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory; but the assessments require close revision and more attention should be paid to the extension of the private scavenging service and the improvement of vaccination and the registration of vital statistics.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
Editors' Table.

Exd. Md. Pahilwan.

Refer 15-6-97

Ord. 2231/2
Bimlipatam

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. K. B. NILACHALAM PANTULU Garu, Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 21st May 1897, No. 84-M.

I have the honour to submit herewith my report on the administration of this municipality for the last official year ending 31st March 1897, together with the annual accounts. The accounts and the report were duly circulated among the councillors and formally passed and approved by them at their special meeting held on 27th instant.

Copy of the resolution is enclosed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. Act IV of 1884 is the law under which this municipality is still governed. The strength of the council on 31st March 1897 was 11 against 12 including the Divisional-officer who is the *ex-officio* councillor of this municipality. There was one vacancy caused by the death of the late Chairman M.R.Ry. M. Venkatachalam Pantulu Garu which was duly reported to the Collector. The late Chairman M.R.Ry. Venkatachalam Pantulu died on the 13th of March 1897. The Principal Assistant Collector, Vizianagram, who had charge of the municipality till 17th idem, handed over charge to me on that date as Chairman-delegate. Out of the actual number of the councillors on the 31st March 1897, two were officials including the Divisional-officer and the official element is now within the limit allowed under the Act—*vide* section 11.

3. A special meeting of the municipal council was appointed to be convened by the Collector of the district to elect a Chairman for this municipality on the 28th September last in which I was unanimously elected as Chairman and the appointment has not yet been gazetted. I therefore still continue to act as Chairman-delegate.

4. During the year under report, 23 meetings were convened, of which 19 were actually held and 4 were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 5·9 against 7·75 of the preceding year and the decrease is regrettable. The average attendance of officials was 1·4 and that of non-officials 4·5 against 2·35 and 5·4 of the preceding year and the decrease is partly accounted for by the reduced strength of the council. There is only one European councillor on the board and it is desirable that the European element should be better represented in a town like this where many of the European firms contribute largely towards the municipal income. It is to be regretted that the only European Councillor Revd. L. D. Morse did not attend many of the meetings. It appears he is absent in Ootacamund for change of climate. He is, however, asked to interest himself in municipal matters hereafter.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 184–4–0 and closed with a balance of Rs. 811–12–1 including Rs. 175, Provincial Fund contribution towards the cost of structural alterations to Government school building placed at the disposal of the council and a sum of Rs. 570 being the amount set apart for famine-relief works and prevention of the bubonic plague. The sums under the above heads not having been spent as originally contemplated, there was an increase of Rs. 391–12–1 over the revised estimate balance of Rs. 420. The total actual receipts including the opening balance were Rs. 13,956–13–7 against Rs. 14,078–7–8 of the previous year and Rs. 14,080 of the revised estimate.

6. A sum of Rs. 42–5–0 appertaining to arrears of taxation of 1895–96 remained to be collected at the beginning of the year. Of this sum Rs. 6–12–0 was collected and Rs. 35–9–0 remitted and written off as irrecoverable and nothing is left for collection during the current year.

7. A sum of Rs. 12,309–7–6 was the total demand of the principal taxes as originally assessed by the Chairman, and the council remitted Rs. 335–15–6 on appeal. A sum of Rs. 11,975–8–0 was therefore left to be collected during the year under report. Against this sum Rs. 11,888–7–0, including a penal interest of As. 8–6 on overdue kists was recovered and credited to account and only Rs. 2–4–0 was written off as irrecoverable. The balance of Rs. 85–5–6 has to be collected during the current year. This large sum includes the profession-tax of Rs. 50 payable by the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company and Rs. 6 due from a cloth merchant of Vizagapatam doing business in this municipality. The Asiatic Steam Navigation Company contend that the profession-tax said to be due by them need not be paid here, the same having been paid at Cocanada. The council base their claim on the fact that the receipt of the Cocanada Municipality acknowledging payment of the tax therein was not produced within the time fixed after the service of notice of demand on their local agents. The cloth merchant from whom Rs. 6 is due on account of profession-tax has not made his appearance here since notice of demand was served upon him. The remaining items making up the balance are Rs. 25–13–6, tax on buildings As. 8 and tax on animals and on vehicles Rs. 3.

8. The sum of Rs. 333–15–6 remitted by the council on appeal represents Rs. 279 on account of tax on arts, Rs. 34–15–6 tax on buildings, Rs. 3–8–0 tax on animals, Rs. 13–8–0 tax on vehicles and Rs. 3 tax on carts. Of the sum of Rs. 279 on account of tax on arts, Rs. 200 show the assessment on the Joint Stock Companies trading in this town, but the Companies as usual claimed exemption from payment of tax under colour of section 60 of the Old Act, which was granted.

Vakils and oil-mongers who had been exempted from taxation in the previous year were brought under the operation of the Act during the year under report in accordance with the remarks of the Government in paragraph III of their order, No. 495 M., dated 20th August 1896, reviewing the Administration report of this municipality for 1895–96.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was as usual levied on all classes. One hundred and seventy persons were assessed with the tax against 168 of the previous year. The demand for the current year, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 1,806–8–0, of which Rs. 279 were remitted by the council on appeal. The net demand as finally settled was Rs. 1,527–8–0, of which Rs. 1,471–8–0 were actually collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 56 to be collected during the current year. At the beginning of the year Rs. 3 was outstanding on account of 1895–96 and this amount was written off during the year as irrecoverable, one of the parties having died and the other having been proved to be too poor to pay the tax. Only five warrants were issued for the collection of this tax and I am glad to state that in only two cases the law had to be actually put into force and in the remaining three cases the tax-payers tendered payment before attachment of property. The council spared no pains to tax all persons liable to assessment and so there was an increase of Rs. 21–8–0 over the revised estimate.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax continued to be levied at Rs. 7–8–0 per cent. on the actual or probable annual rental of buildings and lands. The tax was revised during 1892–93 and the figures were adopted for that and the following four years ending 31st March 1896. According to the existing orders of the Government, the tax should have been revised during the year under report. But the council did not think it advisable to revise the tax especially at a time when the Amendment Act providing for an increase in the maximum rates was under contemplation. The council, however, beg leave to recommend the postponement of the revision of house-tax even in the current year on account of hardness of times. The original demand under this head was Rs. 2,656–9–2 against Rs. 2,648–0–1 of the previous year. A sum of Rs. 34–15–6 was remitted by the council on account of tax on vacant and demolished houses. The net demand as finally settled was therefore Rs. 2,621–9–8 against Rs. 2,642–2–5 of the year preceding. Out of the net demand a sum of Rs. 2,593–8–2 was recovered during the year and Rs. 2–4–0 was written off as irrecoverable, leaving Rs. 25–13–6 to be collected during this year against Rs. 33–9–10 of 1895–96. For the collection of this tax, 59 warrants were issued against 63 of the preceding year. Two warrants were outstanding at the beginning of the year and exempted. Out of these 59 warrants, 57 were executed and 2 remained to be accounted for in the current year. Out of 57 warrants executed in 51 cases, the amounts were collected after the issue of warrants, but before distraint, and in 6 cases property was distrained but not sold. Although a great deal of difficulty was experienced in the collection of this tax, the peace and the convenience of the people were mainly kept in view and mild measures were adopted in so far as were consistent with the collection of the tax.

11. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman and that as finally settled, do not differ and the same was collected in full. No warrants were issued.

12. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The full schedule rates were levied on vehicles and animals, but not on carts. The original demands under the said taxes were, respectively, Rs. 256–8–0, Rs. 331–4–0 and Rs. 191, of which Rs. 13–8–0 on vehicles, Rs. 3–8–0 on animals and Rs. 3 on carts were remitted by the council and the balances were recovered with the exception of Rs. 3 on vehicles and As. 8 on animals which remained to be collected during the current year. The fluctuating nature of these items explains the variations in the revised estimate figures and those of actual collections.

13. *Coercive Process.*—Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B shows how far coercive measures were resorted to during the year under report for the collection of all kinds of taxes. The number of warrants issued together with the three warrants remained unexecuted at the close of 1895–96 was 67 against 90 of the previous year. Of this number 62 were executed, 3 were cancelled and only 2 remained unexecuted at the close of the year. The three warrants mentioned above as cancelled are those that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year under report and were cancelled by the council as per proceedings Nos. 2 and 23, dated 1st June 1896, and 29th March 1897, on the score of poverty. Of the 62 cases in which warrants were executed, in 54 the parties tendered payment before distraint, in 7 the property was distrained but not sold, and in 1 case only the property was actually sold. The council were not driven to the necessity of resorting to prosecutions for the recovery of any of the taxes.

14. *Tolls.*—There are two pukka-built toll-gate houses at the entrance into the town, one on the road leading to Vizianagram and the other on that leading to Vizagapatam. Tolls were levied at half the schedule rates. The right of collecting tolls was as usual leased out to renters at a public auction and a sum of Rs. 5,330 was realized. The district board's share consists of one-fourth of gross receipts, viz., Rs. 5,330 *minus* one-fourth of Rs. 12–8–6 amount spent on repairs to toll-gates. The council requested in the last year's report that the Government be pleased to advise the district board to reduce their share of tolls for reasons there given. But the Collector said that the board was not in a position to be generous and that the request of the council could not be acquiesced in as the income of the board itself

also fell off since the opening of the railway. The council beg to repeat their request in view of the condition of the town getting deteriorated for want of a railway and it is earnestly hoped that the Government and the board will take the request of the council into their favourable consideration.

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total amount of income from taxation including tolls was Rs. ~~10,317~~ and that excluding tolls was Rs. ~~4,987~~. The population according to the census of 1891 being 9,784, the incidence per head including tolls was Rs. 1–0–10 and that excluding tolls was As. 8–1.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—This item represents fees levied from private parties that took out materials from the hill for which the council obtained a lease from ~~His Highness~~ the Maharaja of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., on an annual rent of Rs. 50. Out of the revised estimate of Rs. 40, only Rs. 26–14–5 was realized. No bidder came forward to purchase the hill at a public auction, and so the council was obliged to manage it departmentally, on account of the absence of rains only a few people had the necessity of purchasing materials from the hill for their houses; hence the decrease.

17. *Rent of Buildings.*—The two municipal buildings were rented out—one to the Police Department and the other to a private individual—at Rs. 14 and 15 per month, respectively. The total demand under this head was Rs. 348 and the amount collected was Rs. 333, leaving a balance of Rs. 15 at the close of the year which has since been collected.

18. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—This is the rent on account of cocoanut trees on the tank-bund on the Vizianagram road which were leased out for three years on an annual rent of Rs. 52, which sum, together with a sum of As. 10–6 on account of penal interest on the overdue kists, was recovered during the year under report.

19. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 21–7–9 was realized from the sale of empty oil-cans, &c., and it fell short of the revised estimate figure of Rs. 50 by Rs. 28–8–3. At the time of preparation of the revised estimate, it was thought that the old materials of the municipal middle school building under proposal of repair during the year would be sold by auction. But the repairs had to be postponed owing to the necessity of making a provision against the anticipated famine and bubonic plague; hence the decrease under the revised estimate.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The sweepings of the cart-stand were leased out for Rs. 95 and the street-refuse fetched only Re. 1. On receipt of G.O., No. 1405 M., dated 20th August 1896, the council tried to sell the street sweepings stored on the beach by auction sale, but none came forward to bid. Some time after, a private person put in a petition offering to buy the whole lot for Re. 1 which was accepted by the council. The street sweepings were put up for sale along with tolls, &c., for the current year, but even then no one expressed his willingness to bid. They are being stored on the beach and will be sold hereafter if any bidders can be secured. The small difference between the actuals and the revised estimate figures in the matter of the sweepings in the cart-stand calls for no remarks.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The council as usual maintained three schools—one on salary system and two on salary-results system—wherein fees are collected. The total fee collections amounted to Rs. 1,351–6–4 against Rs. 1,349–9–3 of the previous year and Rs. 1,380 of the revised estimate. The opening of higher standards in the local Baptist Mission school wherein instruction is imparted free of cost and the consequent emigration of pupils thereto explains the decrease of Rs. 30 under the revised estimate.

22. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 288–3–6 was realized against Rs. 410 of the revised estimate. There is thus a decrease of Rs. 121–12–6 under this head. For this great fall the medical officer assigns as a reason, which I think can be accepted, that many of the gentlemen who were in the habit of frequently purchasing medicines for their families left the station and also that the Chittivalsa factory sent in comparatively smaller indents than formerly.

23. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—This item represents the usual contributions from certain firms and private individuals. The actual amount collected was Rs. 567 against the revised estsmate of Rs. 570. The balance of Rs. 3, which could not be collected during the year owing to the absence of the party from the station, has since been collected.

24. *Income from Slaughter yards.*—The slaughter-houses were as usual leased out to renters for Rs. 65, which sum, together with As. 3–1 due on account of penal interest paid by the renter on overdue kists, was collected during the year under report.

25. *Distraint Fees.*—This item was not provided for in the revised estimate, as it was hoped that the collection of taxes could be made without recourse being had to coercive measures. In eight cases distraint was actually made and Rs. 3–6–0 collected.

26. *License Fees.*—Under this head Rs. 87 was collected against Rs. 88, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 100 of the budget and the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 13 under the revised estimate was due to non-celebration of the usual number of marriages and the consequent decrease in the number of pandals erected. In accordance with the scale sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 417 M., dated 20th March 1891, license fees are collected in this municipality on country oil-mills, bakery and godowns for storing hides, fish, horns and skins. Pandal fees were also collected as per G.O., Mis. No. 246 M., dated 16th March 1888, at Re. 1 on each pandal, 10 yards long and 6 yards broad.

27. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The amount collected under this head was Rs. 650–5–5 including As. 5–5, the penal interest on overdue kists.

28. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount collected was Rs. 131–8–9 and the slight increase of Rs. 1–8–9 over the revised estimate figure of Rs. 130 requires no explanation.

29. *Interest on Investments, Educational Jubilee Gold Medal Fund.*—This was the interest of Rs. 21 for the year, collected on a Government promissory note for Rs. 600 held by the council in trust at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

30. *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government—Municipal Schools.*— A sum of Rs. 175 was the amount contributed towards the cost of the structural alterations to the middle school building. The other items under this head are Rs. 60, Contribution towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor at Rs. 5 per mensem and Rupees 11–6–0, the amount passed for payment towards the result grant for the 4th standard of the Muhammadan school.

31. (*b*) *Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—This was the usual contribution paid by the Taluk Board, Vizianagram, for the upkeep of the municipal hospital.

32. (iii) *Other purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 81–4–0 was the amount usually contributed by the Vizagapatam District Board for the maintenance of roads.

33. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of private latrines worked by the municipal agency during the year under report was 278 against 276 of the previous year. The amount collected was Rs. 515–10–0 against Rs. 500 of the budget and revised estimates. The collections include Rs. 1–2–0 of the past year.

34. *Other purposes.*—The amount of Rs. 7–12–0 is the ~~amount of~~ batta given to municipal employés for attendance at civil courts as witnesses and collected from them in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations and credited to municipal accounts.

35. *Other items—Sale of Pigs.*—The amount realized was Rs. 5–10–3 against the revised estimate figure Rs. 10. The owners of the animals were careful enough not to allow them to move about in the streets; hence the decrease.

36. *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—This was the amount of excess grant paid on account of pupils of the Muhammadan school that had not the requisite attendance. The Assistant Inspector of Schools noticed this error at the time of his visit to the school and recommended the collection of this amount from the teacher, which was accordingly done.

37. *Fee for numbering carts.*—Receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 12–6–0 and the slight increase of Rs. 2–6–0 over the revised estimate calls for no special remark.

III.—Expenditure.

38. *Grant 1, New works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 142–14–3 was spent towards the construction of (1) an additional room in the town police station-house for the use of the Inspector as suggested by the Superintendent of Police, (2) latrines commenced last year but left uncompleted, (3) pillars on the beach to mark the municipal limits. The slight increase over and above the estimated figure (Rs. 130) is due to the unforeseen expenditure incurred towards construction of pillars at the suggestion of the second-class Magistrate, Bimlipatam, to define the municipal boundaries more accurately so that people committing nuisance within them may be brought to book. Three temporary tatty latrines, besides the existing four pukka latrines were constructed during the year under report with reference to remarks of the Government in the G.O., No. 1405 M., dated 20th August 1896. I think the public latrine accommodation is quite sufficient for all those that were not provided with private latrines. Should funds permit, some more pukka latrines will be constructed during the current year.

39. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 961–9–9 was spent on repairs to roads against Rs. 980 of the revised estimate. The total mileage of roads, streets, &c., in the town is nine, of which five miles are metalled and four gravelled. They are regularly maintained. The high road, which was reported by the Principal Assistant Collector to be in a bad condition, was thoroughly repaired during the year under report. All the roads are in good order. This municipality was not visited by the Sanitary Commissioner during the year.

40. *Repairs—Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head is Rs. 103–13–10 against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. All the works provided for in the budget could not be taken in hand, as the repairs to apothecary's quarters absorbed a major portion of the allotment.

41. *Repairs—Drainage.*—The allotment under this head was not at all utilized, as the drains did not stand in need of repair owing to the failure of rains.

42. *Water-supply—Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 1–14–0 was spent for removing the trees growing on the sides of the wells.

43. *Famine-relief Works.*—The provision of Rs. 470 under this head was not utilized, as it was thought that there was no need to start famine works. Should the necessity arise, the council is prepared to spend as much as it can conveniently spare on famine-relief works.

44. *The repairs to the Municipal Middle School Building*, which ought to have been executed two or three years ago, could not be attended to even during the year, as the municipal finances were not in a condition to enable the council to undertake any work requiring a large outlay. The amount sanctioned by the Government on this account was therefore transferred to famine-relief works which too were not undertaken for reasons noted *supra*. Although municipal council wanted to construct some more pukka latrines, dust-bins and a cinerator as advised by the Sanitary Commissioner at the time of his inspection, they were unable to attend to such works owing to the paucity of the municipal income. If the district board be pleased to favourably consider the request of the council for reduction in their share of tolls, the council will be in a position to give better attention to suggestions made by the Government and the Sanitary Commissioner to improve the town. The total outlay under Grant 1 was Rs. 1,210–3–10 against Rs. 1,740 of the revised estimate. The actuals for 1895–96 were Rs. 1,812–2–10. The decrease under the revised estimate was due to non-utilization of the provision under repairs, drainage and famine-relief works.

45. *Grant 2, Education—Salary-system Schools—Establishment and Contingency.*—The charges under this head fell short of the revised estimate figures by Rs. 27–9–5. The saving was the result of certain economical arrangements made in filling up the vacancy caused by the grant of sick leave to the first assistant master, municipal

middle school and of careful supervision in the matter of contingencies. The middle school sent up nine boys for the Lower Secondary examination, of which one passed in the compulsory and one optional subject, and the other two passed only in compulsory subjects. The school was, however, reported to have done well in the departmental examinations.

46. *Salary-results System.*—The council as usual maintains four schools—Town primary school, Muhammadan, Pariah and night schools.

47. *Fixed Payments.*—Full particulars are given in statements II-B. The charges come to Rs. 703–9–6 against Rs. 720 of the revised estimate figure and the decrease is due to stoppages and fines.

48. *Results Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 177–12–6 was paid to the teachers against Rs. 139–11–6 in the preceding year and Rs 170 of the revised estimate. The schools did well in the public and departmental examinations and earned more grant; hence the increase. During the year under report 90 pupils were presented in the compulsory subjects and 139 in the optionals against 98 and 113, respectively, of the preceding year, of which 59 (15 merit and 44 ordinary) and 129 (31 merit and 98 ordinary) were found qualified for grant during the year under report against 69 (12 merit and 57 ordinary) and 65 (12 merit and 53 ordinary) of the preceding year in the compulsory and optional subjects, respectively. The Assistant Inspector of Schools considers the results to be very fair on the whole, although the Muhammadan and night schools did not do so well as in the preceding year.

49. *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 100–6–4 was spent against Rs. 110 of the revised estimate. The slight decrease calls for no remark.

50. *Results Grants.*—The number of results schools aided by the council was four as in the preceding year and the amount of grant paid to the manager of schools was Rs. 85–8–0 against Rs. 79–5–0 in the previous year and Rs. 100 provided in the revised estimate.

The decrease in the expenditure under this head is due to the disallowance of grant earned by some boys for want of attendance, although they have passed the examination. The Assistant Inspector of Schools remarks that the schools did fairly well at his inspection.

51. *Miscellaneous-Common Gymnasium-Establishment and Contingencies.*—A trained gymnastic instructor was entertained to teach gymnastics and drill to all the schools in the municipality on a monthly salary of Rs. 15. The charges under this establishment are the same as those provided for in the revised estimate and the allotment set against contingencies was not utilized, as the dumb-bells ordered for were not ready for delivery within the year.

52. *Other Items—Reading-room Establishment.*—No remarks.

53. (*a*) *Jubilee Gold Medals.*—The provision on this account was not utilized. The late Chairman M.R.Ry. Venkatachalam Pantulu was ailing for some time with consumption. I think his failing health prevented him from giving attention to this.

54. Statements forwarded by the Assistant Inspector of Schools are appended. The total number of schools on 31st March 1897 managed or aided by the council was nine and the number under instruction was 404 boys and seven girls against 393 boys and ten girls in the preceding year. It is satisfactory to note that the schools showed an increase of attendance in that of boys while the falling off in that of girls is to be regretted. The Assistant Inspector of Schools examined the schools in this municipality once and the Inspector of Schools twice durlng the year. The Inspector of Schools characterizes the work done in them to be very fair. The headmaster of the municipal middle school looks after the duties of Superintendent of the municipal schools without any remuneration. Both the Inspector and the Assistant Inspector of Schools testify to the good work done by the Superintendent. The council recommended the grant of a monthly remuneration of Rs. 5, but the Government declined to sanction it on financial grounds. The total expenditure under Grant 2 was Rupees 2,639–10–11 against Rs. 2,769–11–3 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,730 of the revised estimate.

55. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—Statement II B shows the particulars. The actuals and revised estimate figures are almost the same.

56. *Medicines and Supplies.*—A sum of Rs. 885–8–5 was spent for the purchase of medicines against Rs. 851–11–7 of the preceding year and Rs. 850 of the revised estimate. The medicines are got from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London. The increase over and above the estimated charge is due to the heavy transit charge paid on account of medicines from London and also to the purchase of some medicines, &c., required for treatment of cholera.

57. *Diet of Patients.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 289–5–10 against Rs. 280 of the revised estimate, the slight increase calls for no special remarks.

58. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The amount spent under this head was Rupees 439–7–11 against Rs. 380 of the revised estimate. The large increase of Rs. 59–7–11 is due to the purchase of new bedding to hospital.

59. The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on two occasions and once by the Principal Assistant Collector and his remarks were in favour of the medical officer. The hospital was freely resorted. Mr. M. J. Pereira, Civil Apothecary, still continues to be the medical officer attached to the municipal hospital The total number of patients treated in the hospital during the year under report was 117 in-and 15,187 out patients against 141 in-and 13,357 out patients of the preceding year. There was an increase in the number of out-patients and decrease in the number of in-patients. The medical officer says that the health of the town was fairly satisfactory for the greater part of the year. In the month of September, cholera imported from Vizianagram made its appearance and carried away eleven persons out of twenty-six attacked. There were also a few cases of measles and chicken-pox during the months of January and February 1897, but deaths did not occur.

The medical officer's report is enclosed. The midwife attached to the hospital has been doing good work. She attended 204 cases against 185 of the preceding year. The work seems very creditable to midwife.

60. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—These amounts aggregating to Rs. 112 were paid in accordance with the instructions of the Accountant-General, Madras.

61. *Contributions to Local Boards—Medical Reserve Staff.*—Rs. 12 is the sum paid to the Taluk Board, Vizianagram, on account of reserve compounders at the District Surgeon's office.

62. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 204–12–0 against Rs. 212 of the revised estimate and the slight decrease does not call for any special remark. The work of the second-class vaccinator S. Narayanappadu is supervised by the apothecary, whose work was as usual satisfactory. Vaccination is compulsory in this municipality. The number of cases vaccinated by the civil apothecary was 47, all of which were successful against 62 of the previous year, all of which also were successful. Of these 47 cases, one was operated on a child under one year of age. The work turned out by the vaccinator was 537, of which 504 were successful against 565 and 534, respectively, in the preceding year. Of the 537 cases, 334 were under one year, of which 334 were successful against 307 and 295 in the preceding year. Calf lymph supplied from calf vaccine depôt, Vizagapatam, was used in all these cases and the cost of the same was paid to the District Surgeon. The total number of cases vaccinated by the civil apothecary and the municipal vaccinator was 584 cases, of which 551 were successful against 627 and 596 of the previous year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–11 against As. 5–7 in the preceding year.

63. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—A sum of Rs. 166–8–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 141–2–5 of the preceding year and Rs. 140 of the revised estimate.

With a view to give due publicity to the provisions of section 247 of Act IV of 1884, wooden notice boards were put up in several places under orders of the late Chairman after the fashion of the Guntúr Municipality for which a cost of Rupees 22–8–0 was incurred; hence the increase.

The total births registered were 381 against 314 of the previous year. The total deaths registered were 240 against 221 of the previous year. Both the number of

births and deaths increased during the year under report. The increase in the mortality was due to the spread of cholera in the town. The council is fully alive to the orders of Government with regard to the fact that increased attention should be paid to the registration of vital statistics and accordingly notice boards were hung up in various parts of the town to make the people understand that neglect on their part to report deaths and births would entail punishment in a Court of Criminal Law.

64. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 2,011–7–0 was spent under this head against Rs. 2,030 of the revised estimate. When vacancies occurred in the scavenging staff, some were left unfilled owing to the difficulty experienced in securing hands. This saving coupled with fines inflicted for neglect of duty accounts for the decrease.

65. *Other Charges, such as Purchase or Hire of Carts.*—The municipal council maintained two carts and two bullocks of its own at a cost of Rs. 296–3–3 against Rs. 290 of the revised estimate. The amount includes the cost of carts and bullocks and the wages of the drivers *plus* feeding charges. Experience has clearly shown that the arrangement is unprofitable and the council have requested the Government to permit the sale by auction of the municipal carts and bulls and substitute hired carts as was done in the previous years. The permission of the Government is awaited. The slight increase is due to the dearness of provisions such as grass and horse-gram, &c., with which the bullocks are fed.

66. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 611–10–6 against Rs. 616–8–0 of the previous year and Rs. 610 of the revised estimate. Notwithstanding the wish of the council to make the private scavenging system self-supporting, it is worked on a loss of nearly Rs. 100 to the municipality. But I am glad to say there has been a gradual increase in resources under this head. I think in process of time the system will, of course, become self-supporting. In this connexion, I beg leave to submit that it is difficult to make the people understand the advantages of any reform all at once. If any reform were to be introduced all at once, it should be made compulsory or the success of the measure should be left to time.

67. *Cholera Charges.*—The charges are almost the same as those provided for in the revised estimate and do not hence call for remarks.

68. The total charges under Grant 3 were Rs. 6,830–4–0 against Rs. 6,744–5–0, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 6,830 of the revised estimate.

69. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous purposes—Establishment and Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 434–6–8 was spent against Rs. 420 of the revised estimate and this increase over the revised estimate was due to many of the lanterns having been repaired during the year. There was also an increase of two lamps during the year under report against 80 of the last year.

70. *Choultries—Poor-House Contingencies.*—This system shows the usual contribution towards the maintenance of "The Lord Ripon Poor-house." I am glad to remark that the institution has maintained its prestige under the careful management of M.R.Ry. C. N. Sunnassy Naidu Garu, a Municipal Councillor, a leading merchant and a kind-hearted gentleman. The total charges of the institution came to Rs. 1,327, while the total collections were Rs. 632. The difference is made up by a special donation of Rs. 295, *plus* the usual monthly subscription given by the said gentleman as well as a loan of Rs. 400 from his private funds.

71. *Avenues—Establishment.*—No remarks.

72. *Purchase of fire-engine and buckets, &c.*—During the year under report fire broke out in the boat village and nearly fifty houses were burnt to ashes. But no danger to lives and property had occurred. For quenching this fire some coolies were engaged at a cost of Rs. 1–10–2. The purchase of a fire-engine which was under contemplation last year had to be put off for want of funds.

73. *Printing, &c.*—The total amount spent against this head was Rs. 339–2–7 against Rs. 350 of the budget and Rs. 310 of the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

74. The total outlay under Grant 4 was Rs. 997–3–5 against Rs. 1,071–5–3 of the previous year and Rs. 950 of the revised estimate.

75. *Grant 5, Office Establishment.*—The charges are almost the same as those provided for in the revised estimate. The amount spent was Rs. 952–7–9 against Rs. 960 of the revised estimate. There were changes in the *personnel* of the office. The permanent manager having taken leave for one year from 1st August 1896, the head clerk of the office was appointed to act for him. The accounts of the municipality have not been audited. The acting manager, although quite a novice, shows signs of competency to work.

76. *Collection of Municipal Taxes and Establishment.*—A sum of Rs. 173–5–0 was spent under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 170. The slight increase needs no explanation. From statement VI (A) it will be observed that out of the total demand of Rs. 11,975–8–0, a sum of Rs. 111,888–7–0 was collected and Rs. 2–4–0 was written off, leaving a small balance of Rs. 85–5–6 to be adjusted in the current year. From this it can be observed that the collection business in this municipality went on creditably well.

77. *Office Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 161–6–2 was spent on this account against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 266–8–10, the actuals of 1895–96. This increase is due to the unavoidable expenses incurred towards printing and other charges.

78. *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishment.*—This was the amount paid into the treasury as per Accountant-General's instructions.

The total charges under Grant 5 were Rs. 1,380–14–4 against Rs. 1,320 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,487–11–9, the actuals of 1895–96.

79. *Refunds—other than Current Collections.*—This item includes (1) Rs. 84, the fees paid by the pupils of the trial IV form in the middle school, the abolition of which was ordered by Government in their order No. 1405 M., dated 20th August 1896, (2) Rs. 2–6–0, the amount of travelling allowance refunded to the gymnastic instructor under instructions from the Accountant-General, and (3) Anna 1 the amount of short payment to the district board on account of their share with regard to tolls for 1895–96 which was noted in paragraph 15 of the last year's administration report.

80. The total charges amounted to Rs. 13,145–1–6 against Rs. 13,894–3–8 of the previous year and Rs. 13,660 of the revised estimate.

The year closed with a balance of Rs. 811–12–1 which includes, as alluded to in paragraph 5 *supra*, the unutilized provision of Rs. 470 on account of famine-relief works and Rs. 100 on account of bubonic plague.

The actual balance at credit of the municipality in the Government treasury on the last day of the year, as certified by the Deputy Tahsildar, was Rs. 1,339–7–1 including Rs. 527–11–0 deposits on account of tolls, &c., for the current year.

In conclusion I beg to submit that I had charge of the municipality as Chairman-delegate only for 13 days before the close of the official year. All the roads, including the high road which was thoroughly repaired during the year under report, are in a very fair and satisfactory condition. There is nothing to say against the sanitation and the general health of the town. People have been fairly accommodated with sufficient number of latrines. Private scavenging system is improving. I am glad to say that cordial relations exist among all the councillors.

ENCLOSURES.

CONCISE Annual report for 1896–97, Municipal Hospital, Bimlipatam.

Public Health.—The health of the town has been fairly satisfactory for the greater part of the year. In the month of September, cholera imported from Vizianagram made its appearance in the town and in some of the neighbouring villages. In the town itself during the three weeks the disease lasted, there were 26 attacks and 11 deaths. There were also a few cases of measles and chicken-pox during the months of January and February 1897, but no deaths occurred from these diseases. The most common ailments treated in hospital were malarial fevers, worms, rheumatism, diseases of the digestive system and of the skin. Malarial fevers prevailed mostly in the out stations in the early part of the official year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were eight deaths among in-patients against six of the previous year. Of these one was brought to hospial in a moribund state. The cause of these deaths is as follows :—

One pernicious anæmia.	One beri-beri.
Two exhaustion following severe diarrhœa.	One dysentery.
	One tetanus.
One capillary bronchitis.	One pneumonia.

In the town during the year there were 381 births and 240 deaths. Of these deaths 11 were from cholera, 43 from fevers and 55 from bowel-complaints.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is carefully looked after, and the town is kept in a very satisfactory condition. There are four pucca latrines and three tatty ones for the use of the public, and private scavenging works well. Drainage is natural and in the proper direction. The water-supply of the town is obtained from wells situated in different parts of the town. There are two slaughter-houses which are situated away from the town and are kept clean. The rubbish depôts are close to the sea away from the town. The Chairman has directed the slaughter of all stray pigs, full as it is found impossible to keep the streets clean otherwise.

4 *Vaccination.*—The work of the municipal vaccinator is very satisfactory. He operated on 537 cases during the year, of which 504 were successful. The medical subordinate vaccinated 47 cases, of which all were successful. Glycerine paste supplied from the calf depôt, Vizagapatam, is used and works well.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a), (b) and (c).*—The hospital building is situated in a convenient spot. It is well-ventilated and does not require any repairs. It provides accommodation for ten male and four female in-patients. There is also accommodation for Europeans, but this is very seldom taken advantage of. There is also a shed consisting of two rooms situated at one end of the hospital compound for contagious diseases. The furniture does not require any repairs and is adequate.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected twice during the year by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and once by the Principal Assistant Collector.

(*e*) From sale of medicines to out-patients, Rs. 302–0–6 was recovered. Besides this, many of the firms pay annually to the municipality a sum of money for medicines for their employés, viz :—

	Rs.	
Messrs. Smart, Hall & Co.	20	per mensem.
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	20	,,
Bank of Madras	5	,,

(*f*) Number of patients treated as compared with previous years—

Years.	In-patients.		Out patients.	
	Total.	Daily average.	Total.	Daily average.
1894–95	129	6·45	13,564	90·74
1895–96	141	6·43	13,357	93·78
1896–97	117	5·91	15,187	106·06

(*g*) *Vide* paragraph II.

(*h*) Operations and results.

—	Admitted.	Cured.	Relieved.	Died.
Removal of superficial foreign bodies	30	30	..	..
Extraction of teeth	95	95	..	..
Incision of small abcesses	88	88	..	..
Do. of large abcesses	13	13	..	..
Paracentesis abdominis for aseites	3	..	3	..
Reduction of dislocation of elbow	2	2	..	..
Application of forceps for difficult labour	2	2	..	..
Catheterism for stricture	9	..	9	..
Tapping hydroceles	19	..	19	..
Tapping and injecting hydroceles with tincture of iodine	7	7	..	..
Reduction of paraplymosis	7	7	..	..
Circumcision for plymosis	5	5	..	..
Removal of small tumours	10	10	..	..
Do. of large fatty tumour	1	1	..	..
Do. of warts and extraction of piles	3	3	..	..
Fracture set	2	2	..	..

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient and consists of—

	Rs.	A.	P.
One compounder	15	0	0
One midwife	15	0	0
One peon	9	0	0
One waterman	3	8	0
One cook	4	0	0
One male sweeper	4	8	0
One female sweeper	3	8	0

(*j*) The midwife attached to the hospital attended 204 cases during the year against 185 cases in the previous year. She is allowed one rupee for every extra case above ten that she attends to during the month.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The necessaries of life are easily procurable. Three-fourths of the medical subordinate's pay and charge allowance is derived from Municipal funds and one-fourth from Provincial funds.

BIMLIPATAM,
7th April 1897.

(Signed) M. J. PEREIRA,
Civil Apothecary.

No. 888–E.

Forwarded.

2. I see no object in publishing in full the list of operations. The number alone should be given.

VIZAGAPATAM,
15th April 1897.

(Signed) A. H. LEAPINGWELL, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

The details of operations should have been omitted in the report as remarked by Government.

17th April 1897.

(Signed) K. B. NILACHALAM,
Chairman-delegate.

Dis. No. 1144.

Forwarded.

2. No European will consent to become a councillor, and it is even difficult to find respectable native gentlemen to fill up vacancies.

3. The middle school building is in a dangerous condition and should be at once attended to by the council. The matter has been put off again and again without reason.

4. The municipal roads are in good order.

BIMLIPATAM,
3rd June 1897.

(Signed) G. B. ELWIN,
Ag. Principal Asstt. Collector.

R. C. No. 2383.

Forwarded.

2. I do not understand the argument at the end of paragraph 16. The district board does not stand in the way of a railway to Bimlipatam, and I see no reason why the district board should compensate the municipality for the want of it.

VIZAGAPATAM,
9th June 1897.

(Signed) J. H. HORNE,
Acting Collector.

A/S.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2329/M

Report Bimlipatam papers

From

M.R.Ry K.B. Nilachalam Pantulu Garu
Chairman Municipal Council
Bimlipatam.

Order.

No. 113.

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SUBJECT.

Explaining the difference of Rs 3/- in the balance at the end of March 97 as per Treasury and Municipal figures and requesting that the annual accounts be adjusted accordingly.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

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Order— No 1734 M. dt 7-8-97

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Bimlipatam. 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.
Receipts.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	217	140	180	184
Tax on Arts	1359	1400	1450	1472
Tax on Buildings and Lands	2721	2680	2670	2678
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	601	550	580	567
Tax on Carts	207	170	180	188
Tolls	4216	3750	3990	4001
Realizations under Special Acts	~~501~~	~~480~~	~~490~~	~~434~~
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c , and sale-proceeds of Lands,&c.	501	480	490	435
Conservancy Receipts	85	50	90	96
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	1350	1400	1380	1351
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	922	960	980	855
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	78	50	60	68
License fees	88	100	100	87
Other fees	559	1010	650	654
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	124	100	130	~~122~~
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	21	20	20	21
Grants and Contributions from Government	139	60	230	246
Do. from Local Boards	381	380	380	381
Do. from other bodies				
Recoveries for services to private individuals	487	500	500	523
Miscellaneous	22	10	20	21
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered				
Total ..	14078	13810	14080	13957

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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	355	400	130	143
Buildings				
Drainage				
Water-supply				
Repairs—				
Communications	1060	1250	980	961
Buildings	89	100	110	104
Drainage	64	100	50	"
Water-supply	"	"	"	2
Establishment				
Tools and Plant and other Stores	52			
Contributions for Public Works			470	
Famine Relief works — Total	1812	1850	1740	1210
Grant II—				
Training Schools				
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	1468	1350	1360	1332
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	902	1040	1000	982
Salary Grants	79	150	100	86
Result Grants				
Combined Grants				
Inspection				
Miscellaneous	321	280	270	240
Total	2770	2820	2730	2640
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3398	3060	3250	3357
Contributions	134	140	140	124
Vaccination	207	210	210	205
Registration of Births and Deaths	141	140	140	163
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2864	3040	3090	2978
Total	6744	6590	6830	6830
Grant IV—				
Lighting	477	420	420	434
Markets and Slaughter-houses				
~~Cheultries~~ — Poorhouses	180	180	180	180
Traveller's Bungalows				
Avenues	45	40	40	42
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	369	350	310	341
Total	1071	990	950	997
Grant V—				
Supervision and Management	1488	1320	1320	1381
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable				
Refunds	9		90	87
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Balance	184	240	420	~~812~~ 809
Total	14078	13810	14080	13957

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2. The Municipal Council held nineteen meetings or one less than in the previous year, and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance of the official members improved and was good; but in the case of the non-officials it declined and was indifferent.

3. Receipts (1) Owing to the imposition of the tax on arts on unpassed vakils and oil-mongers who had been exempted from taxation in previous years, the net current demand under this head rose from Rs 1361 to Rs 1528; but for the reasons assigned in para. 8 of the Chairman's report the amount remitted by the Council on appeal was again large, being 15.4 per cent of the original demand. The demand under the taxes on buildings and lands remained almost stationary. The revision of the assessments under the former head should not further be delayed as suggested by the Municipal Council. The registers should be revised in the current year so that they may be adopted in 1898-99, vide clause (3) sec. 66 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes continued to be satisfactory.

(3) The receipts from the sale of sweepings did not show any appreciable advance. It is to be regretted that the steps taken during the year under review to create a demand for this manure were not successful. There was a decline in the income from tolls for which no adequate explanation

explanation has been offered. The Municipal Council's request for the reduction of the District Boards share of tolls, contained in para. 14 of the Chairman's report, should form the subject of a separate communication after discussion with that body.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 278 or only two more than in the previous year and the service was again worked at a loss of Rs.98 to the Municipal Council. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the ~~last~~ previous three years, no information has been furnished regarding the number of prosecutions instituted under sections 221 and 222 of the District Municipalities Act or the steps taken by the Council to extend this system. This is extremely unsatisfactory and requires explanation. As observed in the ~~last~~ previous year's review, no material ~~progress~~ extension can be expected ~~in this direction~~, unless the Council takes an active interest in the matter. Immediate steps should be taken to effect an improvement during the current year.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications amounted to Rs.961 or only 24.1 per cent of the net municipal revenue from tolls against 50 per cent, the minimum fixed by Government; no explanation has been offered for the small outlay under this head, which seems inadequate, although the Principal and Collectors reports ~~but~~ the town roads ~~are reported by the Divisional officer~~ to have been in good order. The necessary repairs to the middle school building, which appears from paragraph 3 of that officer's endorsement to be in a dangerous condition, should be executed at once.

(2) Education. The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 1043 or 11.7 per cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs 408 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained one Secondary school on the salary system and four primary schools on the salary result system Taken together, the attendance at these institutions declined slightly; but the results of the Lower Secondary and departmental examinations continued to be fair. The Municipal Council also aided four primary schools with result grants ~~against three in the previous year~~. There was an increase in the attendance at these schools and the results of the grant examinations were fair, but it is to be regretted that nearly 43 per percent of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. ~~No explanation has been offered for this short outlay, an omission which should not be supplied.~~ The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided by the Council was 363 or 51.4 per cent of the male population of school going age, against 49.2 per cent in 1895-96.

(3) Medical Relief. The ~~number~~ attendance of out-patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 13357 to 15187, but ~~that~~ the of

number of the inpatients fell from 141 to 117. These variations have not been explained, either in the Chairman's or the Civil apothecary's report. The midwife attached to this institution attended 204 cases of labour against 185 in 1895-96, a ~~satisfactory~~ gratifying advance.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics.

The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell ~~from~~ being 584 against 627 ~~to 584~~ in 1895-96 but notwithstanding the remarks of Government in para. 4 (4) of the previous year's review, no explanation of this decline has been furnished either in the Chairman's or in the Civil Apothecary's report. The quality of the work ~~turned out~~ as reported however continued to be good. Infantile vaccination appears to have received more attention, the number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated ~~having~~ being 34.2 per mille of the population against 30.4 in 1895-96. As, however, the recorded birth rate was 38.9 per mille, there is further scope for improvement. There was an increase both in the number of births and deaths registered, but the returns cannot ~~still~~ yet be regarded as complete, the rates especially in the case of deaths being much below the normal. The Council ~~should not relax its efforts in this direction until~~ must take steps to secure greater accuracy ~~in registration~~ of these returns.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2978 or 98 per cent of the allotment and 21.6 per cent of the current receipts. From para 3 of the Civil Apothecary's report, some attention appears to have been paid to the sanitation of the town; but ~~it is observed that~~ several of the suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner ~~for~~

* separate para

the medical report still to be furnished

the medical report continues to be furnished

~~for its improvement~~ in his inspection notes recorded in G.O.No. 1279 M dated 6th August 1895 have still to be carried out. The Council should take early steps to ~~not rest satisfied~~ review until all the defects noticed by that officer have been remedied, as funds are available.

5. General remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 809 or 3.9 per cent of the current receipts. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous ~~last~~ two years, details of the operations performed in the hospital and of the ~~hospital establishment employed~~ and the causes of the deaths of the inpatients ~~have not been omitted in the medical report~~ as well as particulars of the hospital establishment. The omissions ~~This is unsatisfactory.~~ should become the subject of special attention.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review, ~~continued to be efficient;~~ was fairly satisfactory; but the assessments require close revision & more attention. Greater attention should be paid to the execution of the private scavenging service ~~and vaccination~~ and the improvement of vaccination and the registration of vital statistics ~~in the current year.~~

V.R.
30/7/97

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam. 12
,, Collector of Vizagapatam. 6
,, President, District Board, Vizagapatam. 3
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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam during the official year 1896-97.

	Actuals 1896-97.		Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1895-96.
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1896-97.	Estimate for 1896-97.	(audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		184 4 -	140 - -	180 - -	216 15 7.
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1471 8 -	1471 8 -	1400 - -	1450 - -	1359 - -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ...	2599 2 2	2599 2 2	2600 - -	2590 - -	2642 2 10.
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	79 2 4	79 2 4	80 - -	80 - -	79 2 4.
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)					
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	240 - -	240 - -	200 - -	220 - -	217 8 -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	327 4 -	327 4 -	350 - -	360 - -	383 - -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	188 - -	188 - -	170 - -	180 - -	207 - -
5330-0-0 1329-5-10 *h.* Tolls (section 91)—					
4000-10-2. 0-1-0. Gross receipts ..	4000 11 2	4000 11 2	3750 - -	3990 - -	4215 9 5.
4000-11-2. Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
vii. Evasion of tolls					
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..	8905 11 8	8905 11 8	8650 - -	8870 - -	9103 6 7

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam 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 ..	8905 11 8	8905 11 8	8550 - -	8870 - -	9103 6 7
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	26 14 5	26 14 5	50 - -	40 - -	50 10 8
ii. Rent of buildings	333 - -	333 - -	350 - -	350 - -	333 - -
iii. Avenue receipts					
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	52 10 6	52 10 6	50 - -	50 - -	52 5 -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	21 7 9	21 7 9	30 - -	50 - -	65 6 3
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. Cart stand	96 - -	96 - -	50 - -	90 - -	85 7 10
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	1351 6 4	1351 6 4	1400 - -	1380 - -	1349 9 3
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	288 3 6	288 3 6	400 - -	410 - -	357 12 -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	567 - -	567 - -	560 - -	570 - -	564 - -
f. i. Income from markets ..					
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	65 3 1	65 3 1	50 - -	60 - -	78 1 5
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	3 6 -	3 6 -	10 - -	- - -	4 6 -
ii. License fees	87 - -	87 - -	100 - -	100 - -	88 - -
iii. Cartstand fees	650 5 5	650 5 5	1000 - -	650 - -	555 - 7
iv. Other fees					
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	131 8 9	131 8 9	100 - -	130 - -	124 1 -
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational jubilee fund	21 - -	21 - -	20 - -	20 - -	21 - -
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..	12600 13 5	12600 13 5	12720 - -	12770 - -	12832 2 7

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam 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 ..	12600 13 5	12600 13 5	12720 - -	12770 - -	12832 2 7
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings	175 - -	175 - -	- - -	170 - -	- - -
Municipal Schools ..	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	66 2 -
Other purposes	11 6 -	11 6 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					72 15 -
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	300 - -	300 - -	300 - -	300 - -	300 - -
iii. Other purposes	81 4 -	81 4 -	80 - -	80 - -	81 4 -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	515 10 -	515 10 -	500 - -	500 - -	486 12 -
ii. Other purposes	7 12 -	7 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents Sale of Pigs	5 10 3	5 10 3	- - -	10 - -	5 4 6
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	2 11 11	2 11 11	- - -	- - -	2 6 -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	12 6 -	12 6 -	10 - -	10 - -	12 10 -
iv. Other items					
Carried forward ..	13772 9 7	13772 9 7	13670 - -	13900 - -	13861 8 1

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam. 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 ..	13772 9 7	13772 9 7	13670 . .	13900 . .	13861 8 1.
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					
Total Receipts ..	13772 9 7	13772 9 7	13670 . .	13900 . .	13861 8 1.
Grand Total ..	13956 13 7	13956 13 7	13810 . .	14080 . .	14078 7 8.

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ Annas per cent. of rent value. for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at full the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2/- per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ~~half~~ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 246 M. (Mis) dated 16-3-88 + 417 M. (Mis) of 20-3-97 Same
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 96-97 and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 49 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—
Calculated with reference to rental of similar houses and lands let out regard being had to their situation & dimensions.

Municipal Office
Bimlipatam.
31st March 1897.

Wm. Sinclair
Chairman M.C.

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

Name of Institution	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).	Contributions from: Local Funds.	Contributions from: Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Fund (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A)	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Municipal Middle School Bimlipatam	600	.	21/-	.	.	.	21/-	.	.	21/-								

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications					
b. Buildings	142 14 3	142 14 3	400 - -	130 - -	356 - -
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply					
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	961 9 9	961 9 9	1250 - -	980 - -	1059 12 -
b. Buildings	103 13 10	103 13 10	100 - -	110 - -	280 7 11
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..			100 - -	50 - -	64 7 6
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c					
ii. Establishment					
iii. Contingencies	1 14 -	1 14 -			
3. Establishment					
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.					52 7 -
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..				470 - -	
b Famine relief works					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		1210 3 10	1850 - -	1740 - -	1812 2 5
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	1290 12 1		1300 - -	1310 - -	1419 1 6
b. Contingencies	41 10 6	1332 6 7	50 - -	50 - -	49 - 6
Carried forward ..		1332 6 7	1350 - -	1360 - -	1468 2 -

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam 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 ..		1332 6 7	1350 - -	1360 - -	1468 2 -
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	703 9 6		720 - -	720 - -	672 11 10
b. Result Grants	177 12 6		200 - -	170 - -	139 7 6
c. Contingencies	100 6 4	981 12 4	120 - -	110 - -	89 8 11
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	85 8 -	85 8 -	150 - -	100 - -	79 5 -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	180 - -	180 - -	180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
ii. Contingencies	- - -	- - -	20 - -	10 - -	29 8 -
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items Reading Room Rent	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -
Gold medal	- - -	- - -	20 - -	20 - -	51 - -
Total, Grant II ..		2639 10 11	2820 - -	2730 - -	2769 11 3
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1743 - -		1740 - -	1740 - -	1797 8 3
b. Medicines and Supplies	885 8 5		700 - -	850 - -	851 11 7
c. Diet of Patients	289 5 10		300 - -	280 - -	292 3 8
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	439 7 11	3357 6 2	320 - -	380 - -	457 - 1
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		3357 6 2	3060 - -	3250 - -	3398 7 7

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam 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 ..				3357	6	2	3060	-	-	3250	-	-	3398	7	7
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.															
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—															
i. Medical College ..	55	-	-				60	-	-	60	-	-	65	-	-
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	44	-	-				60	-	-	60	-	-	44	-	-
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	13	-	-	117	-	-	20	-	-	10	-	-	8	-	-
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..													5	-	-
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—															
i. Medical Schools ..															
ii. Reserve staff	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	12	-	-
&c., &c., &c, ..															
c. Other contributions															
3. Vaccination—															
a. Establishment	180	-	-				180	-	-	180	-	-	180	-	-
b. Contingencies	24	12	-	204	12	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	26	7	10
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—															
a. Establishment	144	-	-				140	-	-	140	-	-	140	14	5
b. Contingencies	22	8	-	166	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—															
a. i. Establishment	2011	7	-				2090	-	-	2030	-	-	2002	13	10
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	296	3	3	2307	10	3	240	-	-	290	-	-	240	-	-
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	611	10	6	611	10	6	610	-	-	610	-	-	616	8	-
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Cholera charges ..	58	5	1	58	5	1	50	-	-	60	-	-	4	13	4
d. Contingencies Bubonic Plague &c., &c., &c. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, Grant III ..				6830	4	-	6590	-	-	6830	-	-	6744	5	-

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam 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	119	6	-				120	-	-	120	-	-	117	10	5
b. Contingencies	315	-	8	434	6	8	300	-	-	300	-	-	359	5	6
2. i. Markets—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
ii. Slaughter-houses—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
3. Choultries—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies Poor House ..	180	-	-	180	-	-	180	-	-	180	-	-	180	-	-
c. Feeding Travellers															
4. Travellers' bungalows—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
5. Avenues—															
a. Establishment	42	-	-	42	-	-	40	-	-	40	-	-	45	6	4
b. Contingencies															
6. Public Garden—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..															
7. Survey of land															
8. Fire—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	1	10	2	1	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	9	-
9. Other charges—															
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging															
Carried forward ..				658	-	10	640	-	-	640	-	-	730	15	3

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bimlipatam 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 IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.				658	-	10	640	-	-	640	-	-	730	15	3
9. Other Charges—*cont.*															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes Dogs poisons	4	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	10	-	-	15	4	-
iii. Printing	214	15	7	-	-	-	200	-	-	200	-	-	204	10	-
iv. Compensation for lands ..															
v. Other items Tin Tickets Lungis & Lam Lam charges	2	8	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	-	13	-
Clock Tower Rett	72	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	70	-	-	72	-	-
List of Lands.	45	11	-	339	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	11	-
Total, Grant IV ..				997	3	5	990	-	-	950	-	-	1071	5	3
GRANT V—															
a. General Establishment—															
i. Office Establishment ..	952	7	9	952	7	9	970	-	-	960	-	-	971	1	8
ii. Inspection															
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	173	-	5	173	-	5	170	-	-	170	-	-	170	1	3
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..															
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	161	6	2	161	6	2	100	-	-	100	-	-	266	8	10
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	94	-	-	94	-	-	80	-	-	90	-	-	80	-	-
Total, Grant V ..				1380	14	4	1320	-	-	1320	-	-	1487	11	9
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 Bimlipatam 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															
b. Others															
Refunds of other than current collections ..	86	13	-	86	13	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	9	-	-
Discount															
Pensions and gratuities															
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank															
Total Expenditure ..				13145	1	6	13570	-	-	13660	-	-	13894	3	8
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund				~~811~~ 808	12	1	240	-	-	420	-	-	184	4	-
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
Grand Total ..				13956	13	7	13810	-	-	14080			14078	7	8

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	811-12-1
Balance of Loans			Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	527-11-0	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	527-11-0.
Other Liabilities (in detail)			Securities	
		Sinking Fund of loans		1039-7-1
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c. Jubilee Gold medal ..		600-0-0.
			Total ..	1939-7-1
		Value of Premises, &c.		23190-0-0.
		Do. of Tools and plant		200-0-0
		Do. of Live stock		60-0-0
		Do. of Furniture		1350-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		85-5-6
		Other assets (in detail)		
Total ..	527-11-0		Total ..	24885-5-6
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		83-8-0.
		Advances for works, &c.		
			Total ..	83-8-0.

Chairman M.C.

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									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	Constructing private room								
2	for the use of the Police Inspector								
3	in the town Station House								
	belonging to Municipality.	49-0-0	.	.	.	49	.	.	
2	Constructing 3 tatty latrines	9-8-7	30	.	.	9	8	7	
3	Constructing latrine	67-5-8	107	4	10	67	5	8	
4	Constructing pillars on the beach.	17-0-0	.	.	.	17	.	.	
	Total ..		137	4	10	142	14	3	

J. M. Sinclair
Chairman M.C.

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								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Removing trees from wells.	1-14-0	.	.	.	1	14	0	
2									
3									
	Total ..					1	14	0	

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. 9 miles
1	Factory Street	150	..		155	..		
2	Banian Street	50	..					Metalled or Gravelled { 5 miles Unmetalled. 4 miles
3	Clock Tower Square.	100	..					
4	From Vizag tollgate to High Road	60	..					
5	Circular Road.	120	..		122	3	7	Total mileage under maintenance. 9 miles
6	Dutch Road.	150	..					
7	William Street	30	..					Metalled or Gravelled { 5 miles Unmetalled. 4 miles
8	Mark lane.	30	..					
9	Thammanna Street	20	..					
10	Robert Street	20	..					
11	Nagasapu Street	20	..					
12	Gallapalā Roads	100	..					
13	Esplanade Road.	100	..					
14	Construction ape Hill due to the H.H. the Maharaja of Vizianagram G.C.I.E.	50	..		50	..		
15	High Road.	250	..		438	9	4	
16	Pagoda Street	..	..		83	2	..	
17	Krishnayya lane.	..	..		30	..	..	
18	Jallagadda Road.	..	..		79	1	10	
19	Watering high Road &c.	..	..		3	9	..	
	Total ..	1250	..		961	9	9	

J. M. Sharbidas
Chairman M.C

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	Travellers Bungallow.	50	..					
2	Apothecary quarters	20	..		18	9	..	
3	Police Station House.	15	..		12	12	4	
4	Municipal Office.	15	..		..	..	..	
5	Repairing two tollgates	..	..		12	8	6	
	Total ..	100	..		103	13	10	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3	Nil							
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1								
2								
3	Nil.							
	Total ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. General.—							
Overseers							
Maistries		Nil					
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—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships		Nil					
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	1	50	-	-	✓ 600	-	-
1st Assistant Master	1	35	-	-	✓ 420	-	-
2nd " "	1	15	-	-	✓ 180	-	-
Pandit for One Month.	1	15	-	-	✓ 15	-	-
Peon	1	6	-	-	✓ 72	-	-
Sweeper for 11 Months.	1	2	-	-	✗ 22	-	-
Total ..	6	123	-	-	1309	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					18	3	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1290	12	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—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
(1) Head Master.	1	12	-	-	✓ 144	-	-
(2) 1st Asstt do.	1	9	-	-	✓ 108	-	-
(3) 2nd Asstt do.	1	8	-	-	✓ 96	-	-
(4) 3rd Asstt do.	1	7	8	-	✓ 90	-	-
(5) Mahomadan School Master	1	8	-	-	✓ 96	-	-
(6) Pariya School Master @ Roy for 11 Months.	1	7	-	-	✓ 82	-	-
(7) Night-School Master @ Rs 4 for 11 Months	1	4	-	-	✓ 47	-	-
(8) Peon.	1	4	-	-	✓ 48	-	-
Total ..	8	59	8	-	711	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	6	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					703	9	6

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		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. b. Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Reading Room attendar	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	-	-
c. Drawing Masters							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates Civil Apothecary	1	93	12	-	1125	-	-
" "							
Midwife	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Clerk							
Compounder	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants .. Peon	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
" .. Cook	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
" .. Waterman ..	1	3	8	-	42	-	-
Male Sweeper	1	4	8	-	54	-	-
Female Sweeper	1	3	8	-	42	-	-
Total ..	8	145	4	-	1743	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1743	-	-

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	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					144	-	-

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	1	23	-	-	276	-	-
" .. Over-Seer ..	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
" .. .. do. ..	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Maistries Peons @ Rs 6/- each	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Scavengers							
Sweepers Male Sweepers av. average @ Rs 3-8-0	17	59	8	-	714	-	-
Female Sweepers av. average @ Rs 2-8-0	24	60	-	-	720	-	-
Total ..	46	170	8	-	2046	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					34	9	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2011	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.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors @ Rs 7-8-0 each ..	2	15	-	-	180	-	-
Maistries							
Scavengers @ Rs 1-8-0 each on average	24	36	6	-	436	8	-
Total ..	26	51	6	-	616	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	13	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					611	10	6
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
asstt ..	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	10	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					119	6	-

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					✓		
5. Avenues—							
Servants	1	3	8	.	42	.	.
Total ..	1	3	8	.	42	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					42	.	.
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.— Clock Tower Peon.	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total	1	6	.	.	72	.	.

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	35	..	..	420	..	..
Head Clerks	1	20	..	..	240	..	..
2nd „	1	14	..	..	168	..	..
„							
Accountants							
Peons	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
2 Servant-boys @ Rs 3 each.	2	6	..	..	72	..	..
Total ..	6	81	..	..	972	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					19	8	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					952	7	9
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							
Bill Collectors	1	10	..	..	120	..	..
~~Peons~~ asstt	1	4	8	..	54	..	..
Total ..	2	14	8	..	174	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						15	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					173	4	5
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1399	8	-				
1399							
1. Deposits by appellants	292	11	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1811	13	-
2. Deposits by renters	676	4	-	2. Returned to appellants	28	14	-
3. Deposits by contractors				3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'				4. Returned to contractors			
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..				6. Returned to parties			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	4	12	10	7. Paid to claimants	4	13	10
				1845 Total ..	1845	8	10
974							
Total, Receipts ..	973	11	10	528 Balance ..	527	11	-
2373				2373			
Total, including balance ..	2373	3	10	Total ..	2373	3	10

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Bimlipatam Demand, Collection and Balance tatement 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.	1806	8	-	279	-	-	1527	8	-	1471	8	-							56	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	2656	9	2	34	15	6	2621	9	8	2593	8	2				2	4	-	25	13	6
3. Tax on lands	79	2	4	-	-	-	79	2	4	79	2	4									
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..				-	-	-															
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	5330	-	-	-	-	-	5330	-	-	5330	-	-									
6. Market rents				-	-	-															
7. Slaughter-house fees	65	-	-	-	-	-	65	-	-	65	3	1	⊛								
8. Rent of cart-stands Sweepings ..	96	-	-	-	-	-	96	-	-	96	-	-									
9. Private scavenging fees	514	8	-	-	-	-	514	8	-	514	8	-									
10 Cart-Stand fees	650	-	-	-	-	-	650	-	-	650	5	5	⊛								
11. Animal Tax	331	4	-	3	8	-	327	12	-	327	4	-							-	8	-
12. Vehicle Tax	256	8	-	13	8	-	243	-	-	240	-	-							3	-	-
13. Cart-Tax	191	-	-	3	-	-	188	-	-	188	-	-									
14. Rent on Municipal Buildings	333	-	-	-	-	-	333	-	-	333	-	-									
Total ..	12309	7	6	333	15	6	11975	8	-	11888	7	-				2	4	-	85	5	6

⊛ Include penal interest on over due Rist.

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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.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	33	9	10	2	11	2	36	5	-	5	10	-	-	-	-	30	11	-	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands																						
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																						
5. Tolls																						
6. Market rents																						
7. Slaughter-house fees																						
8. Rent of cart-stands																						
9. Private scavenging fees	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	39	9	10	2	11	2	42	5	-	6	12	-	-	-	-	35	9	-	-	-	-	-

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.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	1	1*	8	-	5	38	-	-	5	38	-	-	5	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	1	6	-	-	1	25	-	-
2. Tax on buildings ..	2	5*	6	4	59	114	1	9	59	114	1	9	57	112	4	11	2	1	12	10	-	-	-	-	51	103	15	9	6	8	5	2	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands ..																																				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																				
6. Tax on animals ..																																				
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																																				
Total ..	3	6	14	4	64	152	1	9	64	152	1	9	62	150	4	11	2	1	12	10	-	-	-	-	54	110	15	9	7	14	5	2	1	25	-	-

110-15-9
14-5-2
25-- --
150-4-11
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* These warrants were Cancelled as per proceedings No 2 & 23 dated 1st June 96 & 29th March 1897 respectively

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

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.			Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
												Masters.							
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.			Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
							Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.	1	"	1																	abolished on 10th April 96 as the Govt. refused sanction. 36
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	1																	1290-12-1 41-10-6 1332-6-7
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..	1	"	1																	
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				Rs 175 f amount Contributed by Govt towards the Cost of
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal Middle School	1	..	1	60	.	47	- - -	- - -	92 4 6	- - -	92 4 6	129 0 12 1	- - -	- - -	41 10 6 ⊛84 6 0	141 6 12 7	49 2 6 7	10 7 8		Structural alterations to the Middle School buildings not shown under receipts.
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	1	60	"	47	- - -	- - -	92 4 6	- - -	92 4 6	129 0 12 1	- - -	- - -	126 - 6	141 6 12 7	49 2 6 7	10 7 8		
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.	2	..	1	1	60	.	47	- - -	- - -	92 4 6	- - -	92 4 6	129 0 12 1	- - -	- - -	126 - 6	141 6 12 7	49 2 6 7	10 7 8	
															79 6 ½ ⊛84 6 0					
															205 6 ½	3326 7				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

⊛ Refunds of School fees to the pupils of the IV form.

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.							
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(*b*) Salary-results System—								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Municipal Town School	1	-	-	1	90	-	83	- - -	- - -	416 10 -	- - 1 5	416 11 5	286 6 -	138 6 -	- - -	39 14 7	664 10 7	247 15 2	2 15 10	Under Receipts the
(2) Mahl. School	1	-	-	1	18	5	21	11 6 -	- - -	10 6 4	2 10 6	24 6 10	95 12 -	20 5 6	- - -	20 8 2	136 9 8	112 2 10	5 5 6	Govt. grant of Rs 60
(3) Paraya School	1	-	-	1	23	-	14	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	60 12 -	16 5 -	- - -	13 6 9	110 7 9	110 7 9	7 14 3	on account of Combi
(4) Night School	1	-	-	1	18	-	11	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	40 11 6	2 12 -	- - -	5 8 10	49 - 4	49 - 4	4 7 4	Gymnasia and the interest of Rs 21
																				on the gabilee Gold medal fund are not shown in this Statement. Also the Charges under Gymnast (Rs 18 2-6-0 + reading room (Rs 60-) are not included.
Total ..	4	-	-	4	149	5	129	11 6 -	- - -	427 - 4	2 11 11	441 2 3	703 9 6	177 12 6	- - -	79 6 4	960-12-4	519 10 1	4 - 5	
Total, Primary Schools ..	4	-	-	4	149	5	129	11 6 -	- - -	427 - 4	2 11 11	441 2 3	703 9 6	177 12 6	- - -	79 6 4	960-12-4	519 10 1	4 - 5	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	6	-	1	5	209	5	176	11 6 -	- - -	1351 6 4	2 11 11	1365 8 3	1994 5 7	177 12 6	- - -	205 6 10	2377-8-11	1012 - 8	5 12 -	

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..	9.	3 (one passed in the Compulsory and one optional Subject
Primary School ..	22.	18 + the other two passed only in Compulsory Subjects
Infant Standard ..	10.	5
First Standard ..	25	16
Second Standard ..	15	11
Third Standard ..	18.	9.
Fourth Standard ..		

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Bimlipatam. 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 189 . 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																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Kola Dawappa Street-School.	1	.	.	1	29	.	13	5	11 10 .	11 10 .	11 10 .	. . .	11 10 .	. . .	11 10 .	Grants are passed at maximum rates.
) Sakavari Street-School.	1	.	.	1	53	.	17	9	22 4 .	22 4 .	22 4 .	. . .	22 4 .	. . .	22 4 .	
) Palivalavari Street-School.	1	.	.	1	42	.	18	11	22 4 .	22 4 .	22 4 .	. . .	22 4 .	. . .	22 4 .	
) Kanducoory Vari Street-School.	1	.	.	1	30	.	18	13	29 6 .	29 6 .	29 6 .	. . .	29 6 .	. . .	29 6 .	
Total ..	4	.	.	4	154	.	66	38	85 8 .	85 8 .	85 8 .	. . .	85 8 .	. . .	85 8 .	
Grand Total ..	4	.	.	4	154	.	66	38	85 8 .	85 8 .	85 8 .	. . .	85 8 .	. . .	85 8 .	

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : 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
B. Combined Grant Schools—									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																

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

(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 ..													

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

for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			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.		
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.
Two.	Leased out.	5330	.	.	12	8	6	-	.	.	.	.	.	12	8	6	5317	7	6	1329	5	10	1329	5	10	Nil.		
																	1329	5	10									

Statement V.III—Loans.

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

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.															
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Bimlipatam.	1998.	789.	28	12 8 8	204	207 2 11	244	649 3 .	72	649 9 8	21	426 4 8	13	676 12 10	582	2621 9 8

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

Assessed in

Name of Municipality.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	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.
Bimlipatam	4	40 ..	4	175 ..	15	365 6 .	28	3/800	23	114 ..	18	52 ..	31	59 ..	47	42 ..	170	1527 8 .
			4	4 00														
			15	35 12 6														
			28	3 8														
			23	11 4														
			18	5 4														
			31	5 9														
			47	4 2														
			170	1527 8														

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Bimlipatam.
2. Population as per last census .. .. 9784. 9827.
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 12 / (b) Elected .. .. - }
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897 — 11 ✓
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 1 / Non-officials .. .. 9 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. - / Non-officials .. .. - }

   Total .. 11. ✓

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 2.
   - (e) Natives .. .. 9. | 11 ✓
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 19.
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. 4.
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 1.42
   - (b) Non-officials 4.47

   Total .. 5.89 ✓

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .47
   - (d) Natives 5.42

   Total .. 5.89 ✓
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 .. ..

A.R.Ry K Venkatachalam Pantulu Garu Sub Registrar of Assurances of Bimlipatam whose appointment as Chairman of this Municipality was Gazetted on 26th November 95 died on 13th March 97 when the Principal Asstt. Collector took Charge of the Municipality and Deligated his powers with the Consent of the Council to A.R.Ry K.B. Sitachalam Pantulu Garu Cash Keeper Bank of Madras was duly elected Chairman at a Meeting of the Council held on 28th April 1897 and the appointment has not yet been Gazetted.

K.B. Sitachalam
Chairman

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

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

STATEMENT XI. – Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of _____ for the year 189 - 97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189?.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189.	Number of latrines constructed in 189 -9?.	Number of latrines demolished in 189 -9?.	Number of latrines on 31st March 189?.	Number of lamps on 31st March 189.	Number of lamps put up in 189 -9?.	Number of lamps removed in 189 -9?.	Number of lamps on 31st March 189?.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. 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
Municipal Hospital Bimlipatam.	117	15187	15304.	One S. Thayee.	204.	GO No 545 m (Mis) dated 13th April 1891.

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. 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
381	240	Nil.	Medical Subordinates								
			1 M. J. Pereira	1	46	1	46	47	47	–	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	1	46	1	46	47	47	–	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 Sukasi Narayanappa	334	203	334	170	537	504	..	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	334	203	334	170	537	504	..	
			Grand Total ..	335	249	335	216	584	551	..	

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Bimlipatam

No 113

Municipal Office,
Bimlipatam, 18th June 1897.

From

M. R. Ry. K. B. Nilachalam Pantulu Garu.
Chairman Municipal Council.
Bimlipatam.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURR. No. 2329/M

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort St George, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the cash balance belonging to this Municipality on 31st March last in the Bimlipatam Sub Treasury was Rs 1339-7-1 according to the Deputy Tahsildar's certificate dated 1st April 97, and this figure was found to be correct according to my Office accounts with which the figures of the Treasury Officer were carefully checked. The balance shown in the above certificate was entered as the closing balance in the accounts of this Municipality for the last financial year. The Treasury Deputy Collector Vizagapatam in his reference No $\frac{2443}{acc}$ of 97 dated 9th Instant states that the balance at the Sub Treasury to the Credit of the Municipality on the last day of the past Official year was Rs 1336-7-1 and not Rs 1339-7-1 and explains the difference by stating that the Municipal receipts at Bimlipatam Sub Treasury for January 97 as originally Credited was Rs 895-6-0 and a sum of Rs 3-0-0 was subsequently transferred to "Law and Majesterial fines" as per Deputy Tahsildar's arzi No $\frac{98}{3-2-97}$. But this adjustment was not intimated either to this office or the Sub Treasury Officer of this place and the mistake has been allowed to remain uncorrected till now.

Copies of the letter No $\frac{2443}{acc}$ of 97 dated 9th Instant of the Treasury Deputy Collector Vizagapatam and of the Certificates given by the Deputy Tahsildar dated 1st April and 17th June 97 respectively are enclosed for favor of your perusal.

I therefore solicit that the annual accounts figures be corrected as per statement attached.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
K. B. Nilachalam
Chairman M.C.

Item	Amount entered in the annual accounts already submitted	Correct figure.
Statement I Receipts.		
4 Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from taxation.		
(h) Fines under Municipal & other acts	131 8 9	128 8 9
Total receipts	13956 13 7	13953 13 7
Statement II Charges.		
Closing Balance. Municipal fund	811 12 1	808 12 1

Municipal Office
Bimlipatam.
18th June 97

W. Silacharlu
Chairman M.C.

Rc No. 2443 of 97
acc

Vizagapatam Collectors Office
Vizagapatam dated 9th June 1897.

From

M. R. Ry
Rai Bahadur R. Sooria Rao Naidu garu,
Treasury Deputy Collector
Vizagapatam.

To

The Chairman Municipal Council
Bimlipatam.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No 89 dated 31st May 1897, I have the honor to inform you that the Municipal receipts at Bimlipatam Sub Treasury for January 1897 as originally credited was Rs 895.6.0 but a sum of Rs 3.0.0 were subsequently transferred to "Law and Justice Magesterial fines", as per Deputy Tahsildar's arzi No 98 dated 3-2-97. Hence the difference of Rs 3.0.0. I therefore request that a fresh certificate may be forwarded in the enclosed form in communication with the local Deputy Tahsildar. The original certificate received with your letter referred to above is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servt
pd/-
Deputy Collector

(True copy)
Municipal office
Bimlipatam
18th June 1897

M. Lilachalam
Chairman M.C.

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2329, 1897

Duplicate

Rs. 1339 A. 7 P. 1

Certified that the amount of cash balance belonging to the Bimlipatam Municipality on 31st March 1897 is

Rupees. One thousand three hundred and thirty nine

Annas. Seven

Pies. One.

In the Bimlipatam Taluk Sub-Treasury

BIMLIPATAM.
Treasury Office.
2 April 1897

Deputy Tahsildar.

Secretary M. C.

Chairman,
Municipal Council
Bimlipatam.

		Unaided and Indig
Training Schools	..	Government .
		Board or Municipal .
		Aided from Provincial
		Aided from Local or M
		Unaided and Indigeno
Sessional Schools	..	Government ..
		Board or Municipal ..
		Aided from Provincial
		Aided from Local or M
		Unaided and Indige
Industrial Schools	..	Government
		Board or Muni
		Aided from
		Aided from Local or M
		Unaided and Indigenous ..

from Provincial or

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Mu*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local B*

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45 5,000 2-6-98.

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Rs 1336 A. 7 P. 1

Certified that the amount of cash balance belonging to the Bimlipatam Municipality on 31st March 1897 is

Rupees. One thousand three hundred & thirty six

Annas. Seven

Pies. One

In the Bimlipatam Taluk Sub-Treasury

Deputy Tahasildar.

BIMLIPATAM.
Treasury Office.
17th June 1897.

Chairman,
Municipal Council
Bimlipatm.

Secretary M. C.

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45 5,000 2-6-98.

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15 5,800 - 2-6-98.

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Municipalaia Municipality for 1896-97.

		1895-96			1896-97			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal	1	58	-	1	60	-	The attendance in the Schools slightly rose in the year in spite of the fall in the Municipal Lower Muhammadan and Night-Schools. From the night-School a number of boys who were irregular in attendance were removed. and the fall in the Muhammadan School may be due partly to the insufficient accommodation provided for the School and partly to the teachers negligence.
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal	4	171	9	4	149	5	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	3	118	-	4	154	-	
	Unaided and Indigenous	2	46	1	1	41	2	
Training Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
	Total	10	393		10	404	7	

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown* ...cial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or ...

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

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Cha* ...al Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Ed. R 48 5,000 2-6-98.

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

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Last-year's figures.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	The fall in Muhammadan girls and Parial pupils is to be regretted. The decrease in Parial pupils is due partly to the non-existence of the 4th Standard in the School and to the unwillingness of the teachers and the [illegible] to admit parial pupils into the Town School which contains a 4th Standard.
Native Christians	14	15	7	2	50	13	6	1	
Muhammadans	32	29	22	5	69	17	22	9	
Hindus — Brahmans	659	725	53	-	57	-	63	-	
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			298	-			276	-	
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			23	-			25	-	
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total -	705	769	404	7	56	1	393	10	

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

G. V. Subbarayudu
Asst. Inspector of Schools
G. V. Divn
6/5/97.

F.A. R. 16 5,000—16-5-93.

Statement No. III. giving ...nicipal Municipality for 1896-97

Classes of Institutions.			Remarks.
Colleges ..		Government	
		Board or Municipal	
		Aided from Provincial Funds ..	
		Aided from Local or Municipal Fund	
		Unaided and Indigenous ..	
Secondary Schools.		Government	
		Board or Municipal	
		Aided from Provincial Funds ..	
		Aided from Local or Municipal Fund	
		Unaided and Indigenous ..	
Primary Schools ..		Government	
		Board or Municipal	
		Aided from Provincial Funds ..	
		Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	
		Unaided and Indigenous ..	

Last-year

Lower Secondary School C who was ...
... in the year. One of the aided School Masters ...
... an appointment elsewhere in the year ...
... and one of them passed in the written Test of ...
... examination ...
... unpassed men possessing Service qualification ...
... too old to pass an examination. One of them ...
... School.
... possess Service qualification and are not ...
... an examination.
... the Canadian Baptist Mission School in ...
... the Municipality or the Department has ...
... tions were not on the whole improved in the ...

Note.—1. *In the colum...*
2. *No comment...*
3. *This stateme...*

Ed. R.
17 5,000—16-5-93.

G. V. Subbarayudu
Apte. Inspector of Schools
6/5/97 G.V. Division

Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications of teaching Staff employed in the Municipalam 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						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Secondary Schools.	Government						
	Board or Municipal	4	2	1	1	-	The Selagar Pandit of the Lower Secondary School who was an unpassed man was dispensed with in the year. One of the aided School Masters who is certificated, took up an appointment elsewhere in the year. (a) two underwent training and one of them passed in the written test of the Teacher's Certificate Examination. (b) These two teachers are old unpassed men possessing Service qualifications under the Educational Rules too old to pass an examination one of them is incharge of the Parish School. (c) Two of these teachers possess Service qualification and are not quite capable of passing an examination. (d) This unaided School is the Coundrian Baptist Mission School in the town over which either the Municipality or the Department has no Control. Teachers qualifications were not on the whole improved in the year.
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Primary Schools	Government						
	Board or Municipal	7	1	1	(a) 3	(b) 2	
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	5	-	-	2	(c) 3	
	Unaided and Indigenous	3	-	-	1	(d) 2	
	Total	19	3	2	7	7	
	Last year's figures -	18	3	3	7	5	

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

G. V. Subbarayudu
Apte Inspector of Schools
6/5/97 G.V. Division

Ed. R. 47 5,000—16-5-93.

Drill	11	11	.	11	41	41	.	41	
English	51	28	7	21	56	56	21	35	
Hygiene	17	12	3	9	17	14	5	9	
Geography	34	14	2	12	14	12	1	11	
Telugu	.	.	.	.	11	6	4	2	
Total.	113	65	12	53	139	129	31	98	

G-V. Subbarayudu
Dy. Inspector of Schools
G.V. Division
13/5/07.

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

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
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Hygiene	7	4	-	4	2	1	-	1	The Superintendent's work in the year was fairly Satisfactory.
English	3	1	-	1	.	.	.	.	
Drill & Gymnastics	.	.	.	.	22	22	-	22	
	10	5	-	5	24	23	-	23.	

G. V. Abbarayan
Apte. Inspector of Schools
G. V. Div.
6/5/97.

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Name of Subject.	Optional Subjects.	Optional Subjects.	

Salary Result-Schools.

Statement No. 7 relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in the Bimlipatam Municipality 1896-97.

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.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	15	13	1	12	22	18	3	15	The results are very fair on the whole. The Muhammadan and the Night Schools did not do as well in the preceding year.
III. Standard	22	15	1	14	18	9	-	9	
II. Do.	22	13	1	12	15	11	2	9	
I. Do.	20	14	4	10	25	16	6	10	
Infant Do.	19	14	5	9	10	5	4	1	
Total	98	69	12	57	90	59	15	44.	

Name of Subject.*	1895.96 Optional Subjects.	1896.97. Optional Subjects.	

Result System Schools.

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in the Bimlipatam Municipality for 1896-97.

Standard.	1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only.				1896-97 Compulsory Subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.									
III. Standard	16	10	-	10	12	8	2	6	The results appear to have deteriorated in the year. owing partly to the grant examination having
II. Do.	23	11	-	11	13	10	2	8	been held earlier in the year.
I. Do.	13	8	2	6	23	12	2	10	and to 8 pupils of the
Infant Do.	22	17	4	13	18	8	2	6	Kotak Devappa Street Result School who passed at the grant examinatio
Total	74	46	6	40	66	38	8	30	

Name of Subject.*	1895-96 Optional Subjects.	1896-97 Optional Subjects.	* were wanting in attendance for

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Bimlipatam 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. 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.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Abolished on 10th April 1896 as the Government refused 38 Sanction.
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	.	1																	
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..	1	.	1																	
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal Middle School	1	.	.	1	60	.	47			924 6 -		924 6 -	1290 12 1			41 10 6 84 6 -	1416 12 7	492 6 7	10 7 8	Rs 175 amount contributed by Govt towards the cost of structural alterations to the Middle School building not shown under receipts.
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	.	.	1	60	.	47			924 6 -		924 6 -	1290 12 1			126 - 6	1416 12 7	492 6 7	10 7 8	Refund of School fee to the pupils of the IX form.
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.	2	.	1	1	60	.	47			924 6 -		924 6 -	1290 12 1			126 - 6	1416 12 7	492 6 7	10 7 8	
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 *Bimlipatam* for the official year 189*6*-9*7*.—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(*b*) Salary-results System—								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Municipal Town School	1	.	.	1	90	.	83			416 10 .	. 1 5	416 11 5	486 6 .	138 6 .		39 14 7	664 10 7	247 15 2	2 15 10	Under receipts, the Government grant of Rs 60 on account of common Gymnasium and the interest of Rs 21 on the Jacobides Gold medal fund are not shown in this Statement. Also the charges under Gymnast (Rs 182-6-0) & reading room (Rs 60-0-0) are not included.
(2) " Mah. School	1	.	.	1	18	5	21	11 6 .		10 6 4	2 10 6	24 6 10	95 12 .	20 5 6		20 8 2	136 9 8	112 2 10	5 5 6	
(3) " Parish School	1	.	.	1	23	.	14						80 12 .	16 5 .		13 6 9	110 7 9	110 7 9	7 4 3	
(4) " Night School	1	.	.	1	18	.	11						40 11 6	2 12 .		5 8 10	49 . 4	49 . 4	4 7 4	
Total ..	4	.	.	4	149	5	129	11 6 .	. . .	427 . 4	2 11 11	441 2 3	703 9 6	177 12 6	. . .	79 6 4	960 12 4	519 10 1	4 . 5	
Total, Primary Schools ..	4	.	.	4	149	5	129	11 6 .	. . .	427 . 4	2 11 11	441 2 3	703 9 6	177 12 6	. . .	79 6 4	960 12 4	519 10 1	4 . 5	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	6	.	1	5	209	5	176	11 6		1351 6 4	2 11 11	1365 8 3	1994 5 7	177 12 6	. . .	205 6 10	2377 8 11	1012 . 8	5 12 .	

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..	9	3 (One passed in the compulsory as one optional subject & the other two passed only in compulsory subjects) III.
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..	Vide Statement IV a.	
First Standard ..		
Second Standard ..		
Third Standard ..		
Fourth Standard ..		

C. V. Subbarayudu
Asst Secy Revenue Dept
10/5/97.

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Municipalities 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. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of such grant payable. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. Rs.	A.	P.	For previous year. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Paid as salaries to masters. Rs.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
GRANT-IN-AID.																														
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																														Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																														
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary																														
Kōlā Devappa Street School	1	.	.	1	29	.	13	5	11	10	.	11	10	.	11	10	.	.	.	.	11	10	.	.	.	.	11	10	.	Grants are passed
Pakavari Street School	1	.	.	1	53		17	9	22	4	-	22	4	-	22	4	-				22	4	-				22	4	-	at Maximum Rates.
Palivalavari do	.	1	.	1	42		18	11	22	4	.	22	4	.	22	4	-				22	4	-				22	4	-	
Kandueurivari do	1	.	.	1	30		18	13	29	6	.	29	6	.	29	6	.				29	6	.				29	6	.	
Total ..	3	1	.	4	154	.	66	38	85	8	-	85	8	-	85	8	-	.	.	.	85	8	.	.	.	.	85	8	-	
Grand Total ..	4	.	.	4	154	.	66	38	85	8	-	85	8	-	85	8	-				85	8	-				85	8	-	

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The whole of the sum allotted as received, was very nearly spent in the year - The Municipal did not carry out the proposals submitted in this office letter No C/112 dated 27th February for the utilization of Savings and applied that they were required for famine relief works and Bubonic plague.

1/5/97. G.V. Subbaraya Sastri Asst Secy Municipalities

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	Amount disbursed: For previous year.	Amount disbursed: Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total .																
Grand Total ..																

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Enclosures in letter No 84/m dated 21st May 1897
from the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Bimlipatam reporting on the administration of the Bimlipatam Municipality during the Official Year ending 31st March 1897. Submitted with Endorsement Revd 2383/1897 9th June 1897 of the Collector of Vizagapatam.

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Proceedings of the Municipal Councillors of the Town of Bimlipatam at a meeting held on Thursday the 27th day of May 97.

Present.

A.R.Ry K.B. Nilachalam Pantulu Garu Chairman Delegate
" Ch. Sumasoy Naidu Garu Councillor
" R. Narappanaidu Garu "
" Shavajooddin Sahib Garu "
" K. Pothannah setty Garu "

I The administration report and the annual accounts for 96-97 duly circulated to the Councillors are laid on the table for sanction.

The accounts are passed and the report is approved and adopted.

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sd/. K. B. Nilachalam
Chairman Delegate.

(True Extract)

Municipal office
Bimlipatam
30th May 97

K. B. Nilachalam
Chairman Delegate

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