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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. V. SUBBAIYAR Avargal, Deputy Collector, General Duties, Srívilliputtúr, in charge of the Office of Chairman, Municipal Council, Srívilliputtúr, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 8th June 1897, No. 255-I.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Srívilliputtúr Municipality for the financial year 1896–97. The report was passed at a meeting of the council held on 29th May 1897.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. The municipal council consisted of eighteen councillors—four official and fourteen non-official,—all nominated, with the General Charge Deputy Collector for its Chairman. M.R.Ry. M. V. Narayanaswami Pillai Avargal, B.A., was Chairman till 4th October 1896, and on his transfer from Srívilliputtúr, M.R.Ry Saiyid Mustafa Sahib Bahadur, his successor, took charge of the office and was formally appointed Chairman on 27th October 1896. Out of the sanctioned number of eighteen councillors, the council had only seventeen members on 31st March 1897, one seat having fallen vacant by the death of M.R.Ry. Perumal Nayudu Garu, a pensioned subadar. This place was, however, subsequently filled up.

3. The council held twenty meetings during the year under report against sixteen in the previous year. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting was officials 2·75 and non-officials 8, making a total of 10·75 against 3, 8·62 and 11·62, respectively, of the previous year. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—Financial Position.

4. The total receipts of the year under report including the opening balance of Rs. 2,170–6–3, were Rs. 17,856–5–8 against Rs. 20,410 of the revised budget estimate. The charges amounted to Rs. 15,610–1–3 against Rs. 16,405. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,246–4–5, while it was Rs. 4,010 in the revised estimate. The actual receipts, charges and balance for 1895–96 in round numbers were Rs. 15,399, Rs. 13,229 and Rs. 2,170.

III.—Receipts.

5. (1) *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts, &c.*—This tax was levied at the rates prescribed in schedule A of the District Municipalities Act on all the classes except the eighth which was exempted from taxation in G.O., Mis. No. 1288 M., dated 9th August 1895. The arts tax register was revised during the year with the result that the total gross demand rose from Rs. 2,068 in 1895–96 to Rs. 3,265. Deducting the remissions granted by the council to the extent of Rs. 484, the net demand for the year was Rs. 2,781. Of this, Rs. 2,196–8–0 or 78·96 per cent. of the net demand were collected during the year, leaving an arrear of Rs. 584–8–0 at its close. The incidence of the tax per head of the assessees was Rs. 5–7–7 against Rs. 6–9–8 in 1895–96. A number of persons having been taxed under the lower classes of the schedule and reductions having been granted in certain cases on appeal, there was a decrease in the incidence.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was, as in the previous year, levied at 6¼ per cent. of the annual rental value of the buildings. The tax register though revised in

1895–96 had again to be revised in the year under report in accordance with a direction contained in paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1298 M., dated 5th August 1896. The Government order having been received in September 1896, the revision affected only the second half of the year. The result of the revision was the demand for that half-year was raised from Rs. 2,326 to Rs. 2,465–4–0. The total gross demand for the whole year was thus Rs. 4,791–4–0. Deducting from this Rs. 13–13–0 remissions granted by the council on appeal, the net demand amounted to Rupees 4,777–7–0. Of this Rs. 4,367–14–6 or 91·43 per cent. were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 409–8–6 which represents 8·57 per cent. of the demand. The balance would have been still less but for the fact that the collections for the second half-year commenced as late as in January 1897 in consequence of the late revision. Six thousand five hundred and seven houses were registered during the year against 6,318 in 1895–96 and the incidence of the tax was As. 11–9 against As. 11–6 of the previous year. Increase in the number of houses was due chiefly to new buildings having been brought to the register.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax was also levied as in the previous year at 6¼ per cent. of the annual rental value of the lands assessed and in the case of nattam lands in the town proper, it was levied at one anna per every 80 square yards. The register of the tax was not revised during the year, it having been revised only in 1895–96.

The total extent of land assessed was the same in both the years, being acres 137·59. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 231–11–3 and the collections to Rs. 82–3–6, leaving a balance of Rs. 149–7–9 outstanding at the end of the year. The collections represent 35·34 per cent. of the net demand.

8. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was, as in the previous year, levied at half the maximum rates during the year under report. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,586–2–0 as noted in the margin against an estimate of Rs. 2,150 in the revised budget and against Rs. 1,815–8–0, the actuals of 1895–96. In the revised estimate, the probable collection during the last four months of the year appears to have been fixed at rather a high rate, for, licenses are generally taken in the beginning of every half-year and the collections of the last months of the year would be comparatively low; hence the difference between the actuals and the revised budget.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins	96	12	0
Tax on animals	723	6	0
Tax on vehicles without springs .	766	0	0
Total ..	1,586	2	0

9. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued during the year and those which remained unexecuted in the beginning of the year for all the taxes was 3,195 against 3,090 in the previous year. Of this, property was attached in 36 cases Two thousand two hundred and thirty-three were cancelled and the remainder, viz., 926 were left unexecuted at the end of the year, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 16, 2,095 and 995, respectively. Distrained property was brought to sale only in two cases against one in the previous year. The amounts involved in the warrants and other particulars regarding their execution, &c., are shown in Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B. The number of coercive processes was again large in the year under report and the reason for it is the same as that assigned in the last year's report. The municipality is still in its infant stage and the people have not yet got out of the prejudice they entertained against the institution. The people are very reluctant to pay and considerable difficulty is experienced in collection work. Every effort is being taken to get the people reconciled to the new state of things.

10. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at half the maximum rates during the year under report as in the previous year. They were leased out to the highest bidder at a public auction and realized Rs. 5,657–12–8. Deducting the district board's share, the net income under the head was Rs. 3,794–7–5 against Rs. 3,790 of the revised budget and Rs. 4,212–3–1, the actuals of 1895–96. The farms were under the direct management of the council in 1895–96 and hence the difference between the actuals of the two years.

11. (2) *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation —Rent of Lands.*—The collections, Rs. 308–7–9 under this head represent the income of the endowed choultry at Madavilagam known as the Mangammal's chattram. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 320 and the actuals of the previous year were Rs. 316–11–5.

12. *Avenue Receipts*—amounted to Rs. 178–9–0 against Rs. 114–6–10 in 1895–96.

13. Rupees 48–1–6 under sale-proceeds of refuse, &c., include sale-proceeds of sweepings in the cattle fair held at the late Adi festival in Srívilliputtúr.

14. Rupees 36–4–0 shown under *Vaccine receipts* are the sale-proceeds of calves purchased for inoculation and subsequently sold in auction. Difficulty was experienced in always procuring calves for inoculation on the hiring system. The council was therefore put to the necessity of purchasing calves for the purpose and selling them away when no longer required. This was done only in exceptional cases when calves could not be had for hire.

15. Under *License-fees* only Rs. 98–0–5 were realized during the year against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 175–6–9 of the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease below the estimate is due to a misapprehension of the people that the tax is oppressive and disproportionate to their income and to the absence of prosecution in cases of omissions to take out licenses. It appears that no prosecutions were instituted with a view not to strengthen the prejudice the people are labouring under against the municipal institution. Arrangements are being made to show better results next year.

16. The sum of Rs. 122 under *Other fees* represents the amount for which the right to levy fees at the annual cattle fair was leased out.

17. Rupees 317–11–4 shown under *Interest on investments* was the interest derived on Rs. 9,100 held in Government securities in favour of the Srívilliputtúr hospital.

18. (3) *Grants and Contributions.*—The Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board having promised a contribution to the municipality towards the expenses of the municipal hospital at one-fourth its net cost, Rs. 575 was realized during the year as contribution for 1895–96. The contribution has since been fixed at one-third (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 876 L., dated 10th May 1897), and it has not yet been realized for 1896–97. Rs. 200 and 300 were realized as contributions made by the Pennington Market Committee, Srívilliputtúr, for 1896–97 for educational and medical purposes, respectively.

19. Rupees 36–5–8 and Rs. 4–6–0 shown under Grants and Contributions from Government represent the stipendiary grant received for a Pariah teacher and a Muhammadan teacher of the municipal schools who underwent training in the Board Normal school, Tinnevelly, and the Government grant on behalf of girls presented for examination from municipal schools.

20. (4) *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 190–14–6 against an estimate of Rs. 190 in the revised budget and Rs. 137–2–6, the actuals of 1895–96. The charges came up to Rs. 196–11–4. The system was almost self-supporting and efforts are being made to extend its operation. The number of houses brought under the system was 97 at the commencement of the year and it rose to 131 at the end.

IV.—CHARGES.

21. *Grant 1, Communications.*—The total expenditure under *New Works* and *Repairs* amounted to Rs. 1,638–11–4 against an estimate of Rs. 1,830 in the revised budget and Rs. 1,866–0–11, the actuals of 1895–96. The original estimate for 1896–97 including subsequent additions and alterations was Rs. 1,838. The expenditure was 89·50 per cent. of the estimate in the revised budget and 43·97 per cent. of the net income from tolls. Of the three new works undertaken during the year under report—*vide* statement No. II-A, part I, the second, viz., the construction of a tunnel over the channel to the east of the eastern bank of the Thirumukulam tank was incomplete at the close of the year. Fresh allotment has been made since for its completion. Under *Repairs* the only work of importance was the renewal of a portion

of the road—Tenkási to Madura. The four car streets which form the main streets of the town and on which there is heavy wheeled traffic were also maintained. The length of roads under maintenance and other particulars regarding them are given in the remarks column to statement No. II-A, part II. The roads under maintenance were generally in a fair state of repair.

22. *Buildings.*—The expenditure on *original works* was in connection with improvements to existing public latrines and the construction of a new latrine to the municipal choultry at Srívilliputtúr. Under repairs, repair of the stables attached to the travellers' bungalow, which was greatly damaged during the late rains, formed the principal item. The hospital building was repaired at a cost of Rs. 74–14–5 and two choultries at a cost of Rs. 63–15–10. The municipal Muhammadan school building had also to be repaired during the year. Details of expenditure on each work are given in statement No. II-A, part II.

23. *Water-supply and Drainage.*—No new works were executed under these heads, the allotments made having been transferred to the repair of the existing sources of water-supply and to the clearing of street side drains. For details of works —*vide* statement No. II-A, part II.

24. Rs. 60–5–0 spent on account of *tools and plant* consisted chiefly of the cost of pick-axes, spades and steel-road rammers purchased from Messrs. Massey and Co., Madras.

25. *Grant 2, Stipends to Normal Students.*—During the year under report two municipal teachers—one from the Panchama school and one from the Muhammadan school—underwent training by turns in the Board Normal school, Tinnevelly, and Rs. 73–2–4 represent the stipends paid to them by the council.

26. *Municipal Schools.*—The municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary-result system—one for Panchamas and the other for Muhammadans—the two backward classes of the community. Instruction was given in them up to the fourth standard with a staff of three teachers on salaries of Rs. 9, 7 and 5 to each school. Special concessions were made to the Panchama school. No fee was levied from the boys and books and slates were supplied them gratis. The teachers, besides their pay, drew 75 per cent. of the results grants earned by them. Both the schools turned out good results as would be seen from the marginal statement. It may be noted that in the Panchama school instruction was given to girls as well. The number of girls on the roll during year was three. The expenditure on these schools in round numbers was as shown below :—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March ..	110 + 5	110 + 3
Number presented for examination	73 + 3	82 + 1
Number passed ..	46 + 3	73 + 1

	Actuals.	Revised estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Fixed payments	490	495
Result stipend to teachers	144	180
Contingencies	102	90
Total ..	736	765

The last item includes a house-rent of Rs. 2 per mensem for the Panchama school. The average net cost per pupil—all classes and standards taken together—was Rupees 8–5–9 against Rs. 6–2–0 in the previous year.

27. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools under municipal aid on 31st March 1897 was ten against seven on 31st March 1896. The number on the rolls was 583 against 504 of 1895–96, of which 372 were presented for examination and 258 passed against 300 and 188, respectively, in the previous year. The total number of boys under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 58·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. The aid received by these schools from the municipal council was in the shape of results grants Rs. 812–7–0 and furniture grants Rs. 50.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total births and deaths registered in the local municipal office during the year were 932 and 641 showing a ratio of 31·55 and 21·7 per 1,000 population, respectively. The population according to the census of 1891 is 29,541.

The following table will show the total births and deaths since the introduction of the municipality:—

Years.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1895-96	..	..	811	261	284	545
1896-97	482	450	932	316	325	641

3. The sanitary condition of the town is fair, but that of backyards of private houses and lanes is anything but satisfactory. The town is defective in sanitary requirements. There are only four pucca-built latrines, 36 dust-bins, five night-soil, two rubbish and two sewage carts for a town which has a population of 29,541. Two corrugated iron latrines were put up during the year.* The sanitary establishment is insufficient, as there are only 24 sweepers and seven toties supervised by four sanitary peons, one sanitary maistri, and a sanitary inspector. There are only 148 houses on private scavengering system, and four toties are employed for this purpose. The refuse of the town is generally removed to rubbish depôts outside the town and is burnt and finally disposed of by public auction for agricultural purposes.

*Purchased in March 1896 and actually brought to use in 1896–97.

4. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination work in the town was chiefly carried on by a vaccinator entertained by the municipal council who now works under the direct supervision of the medical subordinate in charge of the municipal hospital. Seven hundred and sixty-two cases were vaccinated by him during the year, of which 718 proved successful. The medical subordinate vaccinated 107 cases, of which 85 proved successful.

5. (*a*) The present hospital building has been condemned as it affords very poor accommodation for in-patients and as there are no convenient rooms for attending to the wants of out-door patients, besides being situated in an unhealthy locality, and the Government has sanctioned the construction of a new hospital and a suitable site has been selected for the purpose.

(*b*) The buildings are in a fair state of repair, except the low-caste shed which requires tiling and the kitchen which badly requires flooring and plastering of walls.

(*c*) The furniture is in a fair state of repair. A proper zinc-lined *post-mortem* table is necessary.

(*d*) (2) The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected the dispensary once during the year and his recommendation to increase the pay of the hospital cook who has had nine years' service by 1 rupee has been forwarded to the municipal council. The following instruments recommended, viz., a set of amputation instruments, Esmarch's bandage, a pocket ophthalmoscope and a urinometer case will be included in the next annual indent, but the allotment of Rs. 800 provided for *medicines and supplies* for 1897–98 is too small, as the instruments alone will cost not less than £15 or nearly Rs. 250. A zinc-lined *post-mortem* table and an operation table have also been recommended and it is hoped they will be soon supplied. The District Collector and President, District Board, inspected the hospital once during the year and he recommended that the low-caste shed should be tiled.

(*e*) No recoveries were made from any patients, but those who desired to diet themselves at their own cost were allowed to do so.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 146 in and 30,221 out patients against 101 in and 30,130, out patients, respectively, in the previous year, showing an increase of 45 in and 91 out patients. The increase of 45 in-patients is due to the availability of additional accommodation, the low-caste shed having been repaired.

(*g*) Five cases of death have occurred in the hospital, two from chronic diarrhœa, one from ascites due to cirrhosis of liver and one from paralysis among the in-door patients and another from tubercular phthisis in the out-patient department. There were no deaths from septic diseases acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) Four hundred and nineteen operations were performed during the year against 362 operations in the previous year. Of the 419 operations, 410 were cured, 7 relieved, 1 discharged otherwise and 1 continues under treatment.

(*i*) Establishment efficient, but a toty, a male or a female, is absolutely necessary, as there is no toty at present.

(*j*) The midwife has conducted 86 cases during the year against 85 in the previous year.

PALAMCOTTAH,
27*th May* 1897.

(Signed) T. SHORTT EVERS,
Asst. to the Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer.

Submitted.

2. The council held twenty meetings against sixteen in the previous year, and no meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The entire demand of the year under taxes, tolls, rent and scavenging fees amounted to Rs. 14,458, out of which Rs. 12,753 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,207 uncollected at the end of the year. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 740 out of Rs. 986, the arrears of previous years, was collected during the year, leaving an arrear of Rs. 115, the balance having been written off as irrecoverable. The Chairman has not explained the difficulty in collecting the arrears of previous years. On the whole the collection may be regarded as fairly satisfactory.

4. The decline in the number of warrants issued for the recovery of taxes (2,200 against 3,066 in the previous year) is satisfactory. The number of warrants which remained unexecuted at the end of the year was 926, the bulk of them being under tax on vehicles, carts and animals. The Chairman has not explained the reason for the large number of unexecuted warrants.

5. The registers of arts and professions and of house-tax were revised during the year. The result was an increase of Rs. 1,225 in the demand, while the number of houses assessed rose from 6,318 to 6,507. The revision seems to have been carefully made.

6. The receipts from taxes on animals, vehicles and carts fell from Rs. 1,814 to Rs. 1,585, and this decrease has not been accounted for by the Chairman.

7. The increase of Rs. 164 under "Fines under Municipal and other Acts" probably indicates greater attention to sanitation.

8. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 97 to 131; but this number is insignificant in comparison with 6,507 assessed houses in the municipality. It is, however, to be remembered that many of the houses are situated in more or less scattered hamlets, where the services of the scavenger are not so necessary as in a closely-built town. There were no cases of prosecution for not keeping premises clean. The force of the law and the force of arguments in favour of sanitation might, with advantage, be used conjointly to induce more house-holders to accept the scheme. The expenditure was Rs. 196, while the receipts were Rs. 190. The service may therefore be regarded as self-supporting.

9. The outlay on "Communications—new works and repairs" was Rs. 1,638 or 43·97 per cent. of the income from tolls against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. The roads are, however, reported to be in fair order.

10. The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,509 or 10·4 per cent. of the income from taxation against the prescribed limit of 15 per cent. The exa[illegible]ion results in the schools under results and salary grants systems were satisfa[illegible] The pupils who appeared for "children's occupations" and "gymnastics" in the salary-result schools were 72 and 21, respectively, of whom 69 and 20 were successful; while 211 pupils of the results-grant schools passed in gymnastics. The total number of boys

under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 693 or 33·6 per cent. (and not 58·7 per cent. incorrectly given by the Chairman in paragraph 27 of his report) of the male population of school-going age, against 29·8 per cent. in the previous year.

11. The number of patients treated in the hospital rose from 101 in-patients and 30,130 out-patients in 1895–96 to 146 in-patients and 30,221 out-patients in 1896–97. The midwife's work continued to be satisfactory.

12. Vaccination showed a decided advance as compared with the previous year. Sufficient attention seems to have been paid to infantile vaccination. There was also an improvement in the registration of vital statistics.

13. The expenditure under "Conservancy" was Rs. 3,157—a fair percentage of the receipts. The number of latrines in the town was seven, being one latrine for 4,000 people in the town. This is a very inadequate number according to the most approved principles; but, as before stated, the town is, for the most part, not closely built, and latrine accommodation is therefore not so urgently necessary as in a more crowded area.

14. The municipality has now been working for two-and-a-half years. The work done, as evidenced by the present report, may be regarded as satisfactory. This result was due to the personal interest taken in the matter by the two Divisional officers who did the duty of Chairman.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

Tinnevelly,
June 1897.

Order—No. 1746 M., dated 9th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Srívilliputtúr 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 ..	1,000	2,500	2,170	2,170
Tax on Arts ..	1,577	1,600	2,850	2,556
,, on Buildings and Lands ..	4,655	4,750	5,050	4,778
,, on Vehicles and Animals ..	1,013	940	1,200	820
,, on Carts ..	802	850	950	766
Tolls ..	4,212	3,480	3,790	3,795
Realizations under Special Acts ..	30	20	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	527	510	570	596
Conservancy Receipts ..	8	70	10	48
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	33	30	40	46
,, ,, from Medical Institutions ..	5	10	60	36
License Fees ..	175	200	200	98
Other Fees ..	208	120	160	129
Fines under Municipal and other Acts ..	95	150	240	258
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans ..	318	310	320	318
Grants and Contributions from Government ..	58	80	60	41
,, ,, from Local Boards ..	..	770	1,790	575
,, ,, from other Bodies ..	500	610	500	500
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals ..	137	220	190	191
Miscellaneous ..	22	100	200	4
Advances Recovered ..	24	50	60	131
Total ..	15,399	17,370	20,410	17,856
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications ..	120	700	700	616
Buildings ..	469	630	730	252
Water-supply ..	34	..	..	..
Repairs—	747	1,140	1,130	1,023
Communications ..	335	550	550	497
Buildings ..	21	60	60	43
Drainage ..	229	430	410	385
Water-supply ..	239	240	240	250
Establishment and Contingencies ..	2	90	90	60
Tools and Plant and other Stores ..				
Total ..	2,196	3,840	3,910	3,126

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 2—				
Training School ..	56	70	70	76
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System ..	578	680	770	736
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants ..	487	800	800	813
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants ..	..	50	50	50
Inspection ..	..	60	60	75
Miscellaneous ..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	1,122	1,660	1,750	1,750
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	2,856	3,010	3,060	3,128
Contributions ..	29	..	30	117
Vaccination ..	5	220	380	399
Registration of Births and Deaths ..	134	140	140	148
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	2,560	3,780	3,520	3,187
Total ..	5,584	7,150	7,130	6,979
Grant 4—				
Lighting ..	549	890	1,010	1,099
Choultries ..	339	390	370	369
Travellers' Bungalows ..	50	80	90	76
Avenues ..	6	30	..	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	786	530	490	490
Total ..	1,730	1,920	1,960	2,034
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management ..	2,553	1,370	1,430	1,557
Advances Recoverable ..	42	50	120	144
Refunds ..	2	..	100	20
Balance ..	2,170	1,380	4,010	2,246
Total ..	15,399	17,370	20,410	17,856

2. The municipal council held twenty meetings against sixteen in 1895–96. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, though not so good as in the previous year, was still fairly satisfactory.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The arts-tax registers were revised during the year, with the result that there was an increase of 237 in the number of persons assessed and of Rs. 991 in the net current demand, but it is disappointing that a large percentage—as much as 14·8 per cent.—of the Chairman's original demand was again remitted by the council on appeal. The average incidence of the tax fell from Rs. 6–9–8 to Rupees 5–7–7, but it was more than one fourth in excess of the general average for municipalities in 1895–96. The revision of the registers resulted in an increase of Rs. 234 in the demand under the tax on buildings. The demand under the land-tax remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings were fair, but under the land-tax they were again poor, only a little more than one-third of the demand being collected within the year. Except in the case of the arts-tax, the arrear realizations under these heads were not satisfactory. No explanation has been offered of these shortcomings—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The outstandings under these heads should be adjusted without delay. There was a marked decline, which, it is hoped, will steadily continue, in the number of coercive processes issued during the year; but notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1298 M., dated 5th August 1896, about 29 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1897. The Government, however, trusts that it will not again be necessary to call attention to this point.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls and license fees showed a decline, for which in the case of the last two some explanation is offered in paragraphs 10 and 15 of the Chairman's report. The necessary legal steps should be taken against persons who neglect to take out licenses which they are bound to do under the Act. There was an increase in the revenue from fines, which, as observed

by the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement, probably indicates greater energy on the part of the police and municipal executive in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law. The sale of sweepings brought in Rs. 48 against Rs. 8 in the previous year; steps should be taken to develop this source of revenue.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 97 to 131, and it is satisfactory to observe that there was an increase of Rs. 54 in the receipts which almost covered the cost of the service. As, however, the system has been adopted by only about 2 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, it is obviously capable of much farther extension, and earnest endeavours should be made to do so, the more especially as the condition of the back-yards of private houses is characterised by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer as "anything but satisfactory". The penal provisions of the law should be steadily enforced against the owners of insanitary premises.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,639 or 44·0 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. The short expenditure under this head has not been explained; but the town roads are reported to have been generally in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,500 or 11·8 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs. 341 was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary-result system—one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas—and aided two secondary and nine primary schools with result grants. One of the aided primary schools was, however, closed before the 31st March 1897. The attendance at the municipal schools remained stationary, but that at the aided schools improved. His Excellency in Council is pleased to observe that the Panchama school was attended by a few girls and trusts that this attendance will steadily increase. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotment for result grants was slightly exceeded. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 614 to 693 or 33·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. This is satisfactory, but the percentage was still far below the general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in 1895–96.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase of 45 and 91, respectively, in the number of in and out patients treated at the municipal hospital. In the case of the former the rise is attributed by the medical officer to the larger accommodation available during the year. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 86 cases of labour, or almost the same number as in the previous year. The attention of the council is drawn to the suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in clause (*d*) of paragraph 5 of his report regarding the improvement of the hospital building and appliances and to the suggestion in clause (*i*) of the same paragraph. With reference to his remark in clause (*e*) of paragraph 5, the municipal council should consider the desirability of framing, under section 127 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, rules for the treatment of patients, the result being reported to Government.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 806 to 869, but the quality of the work done declined slightly, the percentage of success having been 92·4 against 95·3 in 1895–96. Infantile vaccination, however, made substantial progress, the number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated having risen from 5·7 to 19·5 per mille of the population; but to be accepted as complete the proportion should be approximately equal to the registered birth-rate.

The registration of births and deaths improved; but the returns cannot yet be regarded as accurate, the rates recorded being considerably below the normal. Greater attention should be paid to this branch of administration in the current year, the law being enforced against those who fail to report occurrences of births and deaths.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly 16 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse in the circumstances explained in paragraph 32 of the Chairman's report. The outlay under this head, however, amounted to 20·3 per cent. of the total receipts. With regard to the sanitary condition of the town, it appears from paragraph 3 of the medical officer's report that there are several defects which require immediate attention. The council should remedy them in the current year. In this connection its attention is drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 13 of his endorsement regarding the inadequacy of the latrine accommodation.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,246 or 14·3 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year, and, considering that the municipality was only in the third year of its existence, it must be regarded as, on the whole, satisfactory—a result which is ascribed by the Collector to the personal interest taken by the two Divisional officers who in turn discharged the duty of Chairman.

(True Extract.)

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Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. V. SUBBAIYAR Avargal, Deputy Collector, General Duties, Srívilliputtúr, in charge of the Office of Chairman, Municipal Council, Srívilliputtúr, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 8th June 1897, No. 255-I.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Srívilliputtúr Municipality for the financial year 1896–97. The report was passed at a meeting of the council held on 29th May 1897.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The municipal council consisted of eighteen councillors—four official and fourteen non-official,—all nominated, with the General Charge Deputy Collector for its Chairman. M.R.Ry. M. V. Narayanaswami Pillai Avargal, B.A., was Chairman till 4th October 1896, and on his transfer from Srívilliputtúr, M.R.Ry. Saiyid Mustafa Sahib Bahadur, his successor, took charge of the office and was formally appointed Chairman on 27th October 1896. Out of the sanctioned number of eighteen councillors, the council had only seventeen members on 31st March 1897, one seat having fallen vacant by the death of M.R.Ry. Perumal Nayudu Garu, a pensioned subadar. This place was, however, subsequently filled up.

3. The council held twenty meetings during the year under report against sixteen in the previous year. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting was officials 2·75 and non-officials 8, making a total of 10·75 against 3, 8·62 and 11·62, respectively, of the previous year. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—FINANCIAL POSITION.

4. The total receipts of the year under report including the opening balance of Rs. 2,170–6–3, were Rs. 17,856–5–8 against Rs. 20,410 of the revised budget estimate. The charges amounted to Rs. 15,610–1–3 against Rs. 16,405. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,246–4–5, while it was Rs. 4,010 in the revised estimate. The actual receipts, charges and balance for 1895–96 in round numbers were Rs. 15,399, Rs. 13,229 and Rs. 2,170.

III.—RECEIPTS.

5. (1) *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts, &c.*—This tax was levied at the rates prescribed in schedule A of the District Municipalities Act on all the classes except the eighth which was exempted from taxation in G.O., Mis. No. 1288 M., dated 9th August 1895. The arts tax register was revised during the year with the result that the total gross demand rose from Rs. 2,068 in 1895–96 to Rs. 3,265. Deducting the remissions granted by the council to the extent of Rs. 484, the net demand for the year was Rs. 2,781. Of this, Rs. 2,196–8–0 or 78·96 per cent. of the net demand were collected during the year, leaving an arrear of Rs. 584–8–0 at its close. The incidence of the tax per head of the assessees was Rs. 5–7–7 against Rs. 6–9–8 in 1895–96. A number of persons having been taxed under the lower classes of the schedule and reductions having been granted in certain cases on appeal, there was a decrease in the incidence.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was, as in the previous year, levied at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the annual rental value of the buildings. The tax register though revised in

1895–96 had again to be revised in the year under report in accordance with a direction contained in paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1298 M., dated 5th August 1896. The Government order having been received in September 1896, the revision affected only the second half of the year. The result of the revision was the demand for that half-year was raised from Rs. 2,326 to Rs. 2,465–4–0. The total gross demand for the whole year was thus Rs. 4,791–4–0. Deducting from this Rs. 13–13–0 remissions granted by the council on appeal, the net demand amounted to Rupees 4,777–7–0. Of this Rs. 4,367–14–6 or 91·43 per cent. were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 409–8–6 which represents 8·57 per cent. of the demand. The balance would have been still less but for the fact that the collections for the second half-year commenced as late as in January 1897 in consequence of the late revision. Six thousand five hundred and seven houses were registered during the year against 6,318 in 1895–96 and the incidence of the tax was As. 11–9 against As. 11–6 of the previous year. Increase in the number of houses was due chiefly to new buildings having been brought to the register.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax was also levied as in the previous year at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the annual rental value of the lands assessed and in the case of nattam lands in the town proper, it was levied at one anna per every 80 square yards. The register of the tax was not revised during the year, it having been revised only in 1895–96.

The total extent of land assessed was the same in both the years, being acres 137·59. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 231–11–3 and the collections to Rs. 82–3–6, leaving a balance of Rs. 149–7–9 outstanding at the end of the year. The collections represent 35·34 per cent. of the net demand.

8. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was, as in the previous year, levied at half the maximum rates during the year under report. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,586–2–0 as noted in the margin against an estimate of Rs. 2,150 in the revised budget and against Rs. 1,815–8–0, the actuals of 1895–96. In the revised estimate, the probable collection during the last four months of the year appears to have been fixed at rather a high rate, for, licenses are generally taken in the beginning of every half-year and the collections of the last months of the year would be comparatively low; hence the difference between the actuals and the revised budget.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins	96	12	0
Tax on animals	723	6	0
Tax on vehicles without springs .	766	0	0
Total ..	1,586	2	0

9. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued during the year and those which remained unexecuted in the beginning of the year for all the taxes was 3,195 against 3,090 in the previous year. Of this, property was attached in 36 cases. Two thousand two hundred and thirty-three were cancelled and the remainder, viz., 926 were left unexecuted at the end of the year, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 16, 2,095 and 995, respectively. Distrained property was brought to sale only in two cases against one in the previous year. The amounts involved in the warrants and other particulars regarding their execution, &c., are shown in Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B. The number of coercive processes was again large in the year under report and the reason for it is the same as that assigned in the last year's report. The municipality is still in its infant stage and the people have not yet got out of the prejudice they entertained against the institution. The people are very reluctant to pay and considerable difficulty is experienced in collection work. Every effort is being taken to get the people reconciled to the new state of things.

10. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at half the maximum rates during the year under report as in the previous year. They were leased out to the highest bidder at a public auction and realized Rs. 5,657–12–8. Deducting the district board's share, the net income under the head was Rs. 3,794–7–5 against Rs. 3,790 of the revised budget and Rs. 4,212–3–1, the actuals of 1895–96. The farms were under the direct management of the council in 1895–96 and hence the difference between the actuals of the two years.

11. (2) *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation —Rent of Lands.*—The collections, Rs. 308–7–9 under this head represent the income of the endowed choultry at Madavilagam known as the Mangammal's chattram. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 320 and the actuals of the previous year were Rs. 316–11–5.

12. *Avenue Receipts*—amounted to Rs. 178–9–0 against Rs. 114–6–10 in 1895–96.

13. Rupees 48–1–6 under sale-proceeds of refuse, &c., include sale-proceeds of sweepings in the cattle fair held at the late Adi festival in Srívilliputtúr.

14. Rupees 36–4–0 shown under *Vaccine receipts* are the sale-proceeds of calves purchased for inoculation and subsequently sold in auction. Difficulty was experienced in always procuring calves for inoculation on the hiring system. The council was therefore put to the necessity of purchasing calves for the purpose and selling them away when no longer required. This was done only in exceptional cases when calves could not be had for hire.

15. Under *License-fees* only Rs. 98–0–5 were realized during the year against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 175–6–9 of the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease below the estimate is due to a misapprehension of the people that the tax is oppressive and disproportionate to their income and to the absence of prosecution in cases of omissions to take out licenses. It appears that no prosecutions were instituted with a view not to strengthen the prejudice the people are labouring under against the municipal institution. Arrangements are being made to show better results next year.

16. The sum of Rs. 122 under *Other fees* represents the amount for which the right to levy fees at the annual cattle fair was leased out.

17. Rupees 317–11–4 shown under *Interest on investments* was the interest derived on Rs. 9,100 held in Government securities in favour of the Srívilliputtúr hospital.

18. (3) *Grants and Contributions.*—The Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board having promised a contribution to the municipality towards the expenses of the municipal hospital at one-fourth its net cost, Rs. 575 was realized during the year as contribution for 1895–96. The contribution has since been fixed at one-third (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 876 L., dated 10th May 1897), and it has not yet been realized for 1896–97. Rs. 200 and 300 were realized as contributions made by the Pennington Market Committee, Srívilliputtúr, for 1896–97 for educational and medical purposes, respectively.

19. Rupees 36–5–8 and Rs. 4–6–0 shown under Grants and Contributions from Government represent the stipendiary grant received for a Pariah teacher and a Muhammadan teacher of the municipal schools who underwent training in the Board Normal school, Tinnevelly, and the Government grant on behalf of girls presented for examination from municipal schools.

20. (4) *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 190–14–6 against an estimate of Rs. 190 in the revised budget and Rs. 137–2–6, the actuals of 1895–96. The charges came up to Rs. 196–11–4. The system was almost self-supporting and efforts are being made to extend its operation. The number of houses brought under the system was 97 at the commencement of the year and it rose to 131 at the end.

IV.—Charges.

21. *Grant 1, Communications.*—The total expenditure under *New Works* and *Repairs* amounted to Rs. 1,638–11–4 against an estimate of Rs. 1,830 in the revised budget and Rs. 1,866–0–11, the actuals of 1895–96. The original estimate for 1896–97 including subsequent additions and alterations was Rs. 1,838. The expenditure was 89·50 per cent. of the estimate in the revised budget and 43·97 per cent. of the net income from tolls. Of the three new works undertaken during the year under report—*vide* statement No. II-A, part I, the second, viz., the construction of a tunnel over the channel to the east of the eastern bank of the Thirumukulam tank was incomplete at the close of the year. Fresh allotment has been made since for its completion. Under *Repairs* the only work of importance was the renewal of a portion

of the road—Tenkási to Madura. The four car streets which form the main streets of the town and on which there is heavy wheeled traffic were also maintained. The length of roads under maintenance and other particulars regarding them are given in the remarks column to statement No. II-A, part II. The roads under maintenance were generally in a fair state of repair.

22. *Buildings.*—The expenditure on *original works* was in connection with improvements to existing public latrines and the construction of a new latrine to the municipal choultry at Srívilliputtúr. Under repairs, repair of the stable attached to the travellers' bungalow, which was greatly damaged during the late rains, formed the principal item. The hospital building was repaired at a cost of Rs. 74–14–5 and two choultries at a cost of Rs. 63–15–10. The municipal Muhammadan school building had also to be repaired during the year. Details of expenditure on each work are given in statement No. II-A, part II.

23. *Water-supply and Drainage.*—No new works were executed under these heads, the allotments made having been transferred to the repair of the existing sources of water-supply and to the clearing of street side drains. For details of works —*vide* statement No. II-A, part II.

24. Rs. 60–5–0 spent on account of *tools and plant* consisted chiefly of the cost of pick-axes, spades and steel-road rammers purchased from Messrs. Massey and Co., Madras.

25. *Grant 2, Stipends to Normal Students.*—During the year under report two municipal teachers—one from the Panchama school and one from the Muhammadan school—underwent training by turns in the Board Normal school, Tinnevelly, and Rs. 73–2–4 represent the stipends paid to them by the council.

26. *Municipal Schools.*—The municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary-result system—one for Panchamas and the other for Muhammadans—the two backward classes of the community. Instruction was given in them up to the fourth standard with a staff of three teachers on salaries of Rs. 9, 7 and 5 to each school. Special concessions were made to the Panchama school. No fee was levied from the boys and books and slates were supplied them gratis. The teachers, besides their pay, drew 75 per cent. of the results grants earned by them. Both the schools turned out good results as would be seen from the marginal statement. It may be noted that in the Panchama school instruction was given to girls as well. The number of girls on the roll during year was three. The expenditure on these schools in round numbers was as shown below :—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March ..	110 + 5	110 + 3
Number presented for examination	73 + 3	82 + 1
Number passed ..	46 + 3	73 + 1

	Actuals.	Revised estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Fixed payments	490	495
Result stipend to teachers	144	180
Contingencies	102	90
Total ..	736	765

The last item includes a house-rent of Rs. 2 per mensem for the Panchama school. The average net cost per pupil—all classes and standards taken together—was Rupees 8–5–9 against Rs. 6–2–0 in the previous year.

27. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools under municipal aid on 31st March 1897 was ten against seven on 31st March 1896. The number on the rolls was 583 against 504 of 1895–96, of which 372 were presented for examination and 258 passed against 300 and 188, respectively, in the previous year. The total number of boys under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 58·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. The aid received by these schools from the municipal council was in the shape of results grants Rs. 812–7–0 and furniture grants Rs. 50.

28. The sum of Rs. 75 shown under contribution to local boards represents the contribution paid to the district board for one year and three months for the services rendered by the local fund inspecting schoolmaster in supervising the municipal and aided schools in the town.

29. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number of in and out patients treated in the municipal hospital during the year under report was 146 and 30,221, respectively, against 101 and 30,130 in the previous year. A midwife was attached to the hospital throughout the year and she attended 86 cases or 7 cases a month on an average against 85 in the previous year. The cost of maintaining the institution, including repairs to buildings, amounted to Rs. 3,203-3-3 against Rs. 2,922-7-11 in the previous year. The increase was chiefly due to the appointment of an additional compounder on Rs. 9 per mensem. The average cost for every patient treated amounted to As. 1-8. Plans and estimates are under preparation by the Sanitary Board for the construction of a new building for the hospital, and as soon as they are received, the work will be put in hand. A provision of Rs. 12,000 has already been made in the budget for 1897-98.

30. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination was compulsory in the municipality during the year under report and vaccine operations were chiefly carried on with animal lymph. A municipal vaccinator was entertained from 22nd February 1896, but he actually commenced work only from 19th May. The total number of operations performed by him and by the medical officer in charge of the hospital ran up to 869 against 806 of the previous year, when vaccination was carried on by local fund vaccinators. Of the whole number vaccinated, 803 proved successful. During the year under report, there were 195 prosecutions instituted under section 138 of the District Municipalities Act with the result noted in the margin. The total cost under vaccination amounted to Rs. 399-2-10, of which Rs. 164-5-4 were establishment charges and Rs. 60-6-0, the cost of calves purchased for inoculation under the circumstances explained in paragraph 14 *supra*. The calves realising Rs. 36-4-0 by sale, the net cost to the municipality on account of the purchase of calves was only Rs. 24-2-0.

Vaccinated after a warning from the Magistrate	155
Vaccinated before such warning ..	24
Cases in which the children died since prosecution	5
Cases in which the children and guardians left the town since prosecution ..	4
Fined by the Magistrate	7
Total ..	195

31. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—This was carried on as in the previous year with the aid of sanitary peons who being acquainted with every nook and corner of their wards were able to ascertain and report births and deaths occurring in their respective wards with fair accuracy. There were 932 births and 641 deaths registered during the year against 811 and 545, respectively, in 1895-96. The birth and death rates per mille were respectively 31·54 and 21·69 against 27·45 and 18·44 in the previous year. No prosecutions were instituted for default to report births and deaths. The expenditure including establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rs. 148-3-6 against Rs. 133-14-6 in the previous year.

32. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head—cholera charges excepted—amounted to Rs. 3,157-1-9 or 90·97 per cent. of the revised estimate, Rs. 3,470. The difference represents the cost of two night-soil carts, one rubbish cart and nine dust-bins indented for, but not received and paid for within the year. The conservancy establishment consisted of one sanitary inspector on Rs. 20 and one sanitary maistry on Rs. 15 (he is also lighting maistry and his pay is equally distributed between conservancy and lighting), four sanitary peons at Rs. 6 each and twenty-four sweepers, eight scavengers and four scavengers for private scavenging, each at Rs. 5. There were two rubbish carts, five night-soil carts and two sewage carts for purposes of conservancy. There were seven public latrines, of which five are masonry buildings and two are corrugated iron sheets. The night-soil was carried and buried in trenches away from the town. Street sweepings were deposited in places selected for the purpose and sold in public auction. Particulars regarding the private scavenging system are given in paragraph 20 *supra*.

A sum of Rs. 29-3-6 was spent in connection with the preventive measures adopted against cholera. Drugs and disinfectants were purchased and used at times when cholera was in the vicinity. The unspent portion of the drugs so purchased are usually transferred to the hospital. Rs. 177-8-11 were spent in making sanitary arrangements during the two important festivals in the town when a pretty large crowd gathered.

33. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—Lighting was conducted under departmental management as in the previous year. There were 89 lanterns at the beginning of the year. With the 32 newly put up during the year, the number at the end was 121. The total cost of lighting, including establishment charges, amounted to Rs. 1,099-1-10, of which Rs. 350-6-0 went for the purchase of lamp-posts, lamps, chimneys, &c., and the cost for fixing them. Excluding this latter item, the average cost of lighting each lamp was As. 8-3 per month. It was the same last year also.

34. *Choultries.*—There were two choultries under the management of the municipal council—one at Srívilliputtúr and the other at Madavarvilagam included within the municipal limits. The latter institution is said to have been founded by one Mangammal and endowed by her. The endowment consists of an annual grant of Rs. 270 from Government by a deduction from the beriz of the village of Kudakoil which is said to have originally belonged to the chattram and of certain wet lands under the Srívilliputtúr-Periyakulam tank in the inam village of Madavarvilagam. The land inam is in the enjoyment of the hakdar and he pays a fixed annual rent of Rs. 49-7-6 in favour of the chattram. From the income of this chattram, three Brahmans were daily fed besides the hakdar and his wife. The other chattram and the travellers' bungalow do not call for any remarks.

35. The water-pandal sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1488 M., dated 13th September 1895, was maintained throughout the year with the exception of three months—November and December 1896 and January 1897—at a total cost of Rs. 57-8-11.

36. *Grant 5.*—The expenditure under this grant, which amounted to Rupees 1,556-9-0, calls for no other remarks than that the increase under "Other contingencies" over the revised budget was due chiefly to the purchase from Madras in January 1897 of stationery articles required for one year and of four padlocks from Dindigul. The cost of these amounted to Rs. 101-7-4. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,246-4-5.

V.—CONCLUDING REMARKS.

37. Although the municipality is now in its third year of existence, the antipathy of the people has not altogether abated. They are still in opposition to it and are still offering difficulties, though not to the same extent as in the beginning, in the way of its working. It is hoped that ere long the people will get themselves reconciled to the institution and its working made smooth.

38. The sanitation of the town was on the whole good during the year. There were no epidemics of any sort.

39. The chief drinking-water source of the town is the Thirumukulam. It is also used for bathing purposes. Though it is desirable to reserve it for drinking purposes only, in the present state of things, it would be too premature to prohibit bathing. Moreover, there is no other tank in the town available for bathing purposes.

The town is not provided with any drainage system. The sewage water is received mostly in cess-pools and removed by municipal toties away from the town.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Srívilliputtúr, for the official year 1896-97.

Public Health.—The health of the people in the town was fair during the year under report, there having been no epidemics of any kind. Fevers were, as usual, prevalent during the year, especially in the latter half of 1896 and the first quarter of 1897.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total births and deaths registered in the local municipal office during the year were 932 and 641 showing a ratio of 31·55 and 21 7 per 1,000 population, respectively. The population according to the census of 1891 is 29,541.

The following table will show the total births and deaths since the introduction of the municipality:—

Years.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1895-96	..	..	811	261	284	545
1896-97	482	450	932	316	325	641

3. The sanitary condition of the town is fair, but that of backyards of private houses and lanes is anything but satisfactory. The town is defective in sanitary requirements. There are only four pucca-built latrines, 36 dust-bins, five night-soil, two rubbish and two sewage carts for a town which has a population of 29,541. Two corrugated iron latrines were put up during the year.* The sanitary establishment is insufficient, as there are only 24 sweepers and seven toties supervised by four sanitary peons, one sanitary maistri, and a sanitary inspector. There are only 148 houses on private scavengering system, and four toties are employed for this purpose. The refuse of the town is generally removed to rubbish depôts outside the town and is burnt and finally disposed of by public auction for agricultural purposes.

*Purchased in March 1896 and actually brought to use in 1896–97.

4. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination work in the town was chiefly carried on by a vaccinator entertained by the municipal council who now works under the direct supervision of the medical subordinate in charge of the municipal hospital. Seven hundred and sixty-two cases were vaccinated by him during the year, of which 718 proved successful. The medical subordinate vaccinated 107 cases, of which 85 proved successful.

5. (*a*) The present hospital building has been condemned as it affords very poor accommodation for in-patients and as there are no convenient rooms for attending to the wants of out-door patients, besides being situated in an unhealthy locality, and the Government has sanctioned the construction of a new hospital and a suitable site has been selected for the purpose.

(*b*) The buildings are in a fair state of repair, except the low-caste shed which requires tiling and the kitchen which badly requires flooring and plastering of walls.

(*c*) The furniture is in a fair state of repair. A proper zinc-lined *post-mortem* table is necessary.

(*d*) (2) The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected the dispensary once during the year and his recommendation to increase the pay of the hospital cook who has had nine years' service by 1 rupee has been forwarded to the municipal council. The following instruments recommended, viz., a set of amputation instruments, Esmarch's bandage, a pocket ophthalmoscope and a urinometer case will be included in the next annual indent, but the allotment of Rs. 800 provided for *medicines and supplies* for 1897–98 is too small, as the instruments alone will cost not less than £15 or nearly Rs. 250. A zinc-lined *post-mortem* table and an operation table have also been recommended and it is hoped they will be soon supplied. The District Collector and President, District Board, inspected the hospital once during the year and he recommended that the low-caste shed should be tiled.

(*e*) No recoveries were made from any patients, but those who desired to diet themselves at their own cost were allowed to do so.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 146 in and 30,221 out patients against 101 in and 30,130, out patients, respectively, in the previous year, showing an increase of 45 in and 91 out patients. The increase of 45 in-patients is due to the availability of additional accommodation, the low-caste shed having been repaired.

(*g*) Five cases of death have occurred in the hospital, two from chronic diarrhœa, one from ascites due to cirrhosis of liver and one from paralysis among the in-door patients and another from tubercular phthisis in the out-patient department. There were no deaths from septic diseases acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) Four hundred and nineteen operations were performed during the year against 362 operations in the previous year. Of the 419 operations, 410 were cured, 7 relieved, 1 discharged otherwise and 1 continues under treatment.

(*i*) Establishment efficient, but a toty, a male or a female, is absolutely necessary, as there is no toty at present.

(*j*) The midwife has conducted 86 cases during the year against 85 in the previous year.

PALAMCOTTAH,
27*th May* 1897.

(Signed) T. SHORTT EVERS,
Asst. to the Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer.

Submitted.

2. The council held twenty meetings against sixteen in the previous year, and no meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The entire demand of the year under taxes, tolls, rent and scavenging fees amounted to Rs. 14,458, out of which Rs. 12,753 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,207 uncollected at the end of the year. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 740 out of Rs. 986, the arrears of previous years, was collected during the year, leaving an arrear of Rs. 115, the balance having been written off as irrecoverable. The Chairman has not explained the difficulty in collecting the arrears of previous years. On the whole the collection may be regarded as fairly satisfactory.

4. The decline in the number of warrants issued for the recovery of taxes (2,200 against 3,066 in the previous year) is satisfactory. The number of warrants which remained unexecuted at the end of the year was 926, the bulk of them being under tax on vehicles, carts and animals. The Chairman has not explained the reason for the large number of unexecuted warrants.

5. The registers of arts and professions and of house-tax were revised during the year. The result was an increase of Rs. 1,225 in the demand, while the number of houses assessed rose from 6,318 to 6,507. The revision seems to have been carefully made.

6. The receipts from taxes on animals, vehicles and carts fell from Rs. 1,814 to Rs. 1,585, and this decrease has not been accounted for by the Chairman.

7. The increase of Rs. 164 under "Fines under Municipal and other Acts" probably indicates greater attention to sanitation.

8. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 97 to 131; but this number is insignificant in comparison with 6,507 assessed houses in the municipality. It is, however, to be remembered that many of the houses are situated in more or less scattered hamlets, where the services of the scavenger are not so necessary as in a closely-built town. There were no cases of prosecution for not keeping premises clean. The force of the law and the force of arguments in favour of sanitation might, with advantage, be used conjointly to induce more house-holders to accept the scheme. The expenditure was Rs. 196, while the receipts were Rs. 190. The service may therefore be regarded as self-supporting.

9. The outlay on "Communications—new works and repairs" was Rs. 1,638 or 43·97 per cent. of the income from tolls against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. The roads are, however, reported to be in fair order.

10. The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,509 or 10·4 per cent. of the income from taxation against the prescribed limit of 15 per cent. The examination results in the schools under results and salary grants systems were satisfactory. The pupils who appeared for "children's occupations" and "gymnastics" in the salary-result schools were 72 and 21, respectively, of whom 69 and 20 were successful; while 211 pupils of the results-grant schools passed in gymnastics. The total number of boys

under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 693 or 33·6 per cent. (and not 58·7 per cent. incorrectly given by the Chairman in paragraph 27 of his report) of the male population of school-going age, against 29·8 per cent. in the previous year.

11. The number of patients treated in the hospital rose from 101 in-patients and 30,130 out-patients in 1895–96 to 146 in-patients and 30,221 out-patients in 1896–97. The midwife's work continued to be satisfactory.

12. Vaccination showed a decided advance as compared with the previous year. Sufficient attention seems to have been paid to infantile vaccination. There was also an improvement in the registration of vital statistics.

13. The expenditure under "Conservancy" was Rs. 3,157—a fair percentage of the receipts. The number of latrines in the town was seven, being one latrine for 4,000 people in the town. This is a very inadequate number according to the most approved principles; but, as before stated, the town is, for the most part, not closely built, and latrine accommodation is therefore not so urgently necessary as in a more crowded area.

14. The municipality has now been working for two-and-a-half years. The work done, as evidenced by the present report, may be regarded as satisfactory. This result was due to the personal interest taken in the matter by the two Divisional officers who did the duty of Chairman.

TINNEVELLY,
June 1897.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

ORDER—No. 1746 M., dated 9th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Srívilliputtúr 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	1,000	2,500	2,170	2,170
Tax on Arts	1,577	1,600	2,850	2,556
„ on Buildings and Lands	4,655	4,750	5,050	4,778
„ on Vehicles and Animals	1,013	940	1,200	820
„ on Carts	802	850	950	766
Tolls	4,212	3,480	3,790	3,795
Realizations under Special Acts	30	20	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	527	510	570	596
Conservancy Receipts	8	70	10	48
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	33	30	40	46
„ „ from Medical Institutions	5	10	60	36
License Fees	175	200	200	98
Other Fees	208	120	160	129
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	95	150	240	258
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	318	310	320	318
Grants and Contributions from Government	58	80	60	41
„ „ from Local Boards	..	770	1,790	575
„ „ from other Bodies	500	610	500	500
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	137	220	190	191
Miscellaneous	22	100	200	4
Advances Recovered	24	50	60	131
Total ..	15,399	17,370	20,410	17,856
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	120	700	700	616
Buildings	469	630	730	252
Water-supply	34	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	747	1,140	1,130	1,023
Buildings	335	550	550	497
Drainage	21	60	60	43
Water-supply	229	430	410	385
Establishment and Contingencies	239	240	240	250
Tools and Plant and other Stores	2	90	90	60
Total ..	2,196	3,840	3,910	3,126

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 2—				
Training School	56	70	70	76
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	578	680	770	736
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	487	800	800	813
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	50	50	50
Inspection	..	60	60	75
Miscellaneous	1	..	..	..
Total ..	1,122	1,660	1,750	1,750
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,856	3,010	3,060	3,128
Contributions	29	..	30	117
Vaccination	5	220	380	399
Registration of Births and Deaths	134	140	140	148
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,560	3,780	3,520	3,187
Total ..	5,584	7,150	7,130	6,979
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	549	890	1,010	1,099
Choultries	339	390	370	369
Travellers' Bungalows	50	80	90	76
Avenues	6	30	..	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	786	530	490	490
Total ..	1,730	1,920	1,960	2,034
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,553	1,370	1,430	1,557
Advances Recoverable	42	50	120	144
Refunds	2	..	100	20
Balance	2,170	1,380	4,010	2,246
Total ..	15,399	17,370	20,410	17,356

2. The municipal council held twenty meetings against sixteen in 1895–96. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, though not so good as in the previous year, was still fairly satisfactory.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The arts-tax registers were revised during the year, with the result that there was an increase of 237 in the number of persons assessed and of Rs. 991 in the net current demand, but it is disappointing that a large percentage—as much as 14·8 per cent.—of the Chairman's original demand was again remitted by the council on appeal. The average incidence of the tax fell from Rs. 6–9–8 to Rupees 5–7–7, but it was more than one-fourth in excess of the general average for municipalities in 1895–96. The revision of the registers resulted in an increase of Rs. 234 in the demand under the tax on buildings. The demand under the land-tax remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings were fair, but under the land-tax they were again poor, only a little more than one-third of the demand being collected within the year. Except in the case of the arts-tax, the arrear realizations under these heads were not satisfactory. No explanation has been offered of these shortcomings—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The outstandings under these heads should be adjusted without delay. There was a marked decline, which, it is hoped, will steadily continue, in the number of coercive processes issued during the year; but notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1298 M., dated 5th August 1896, about 29 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1897. The Government, however, trusts that it will not again be necessary to call attention to this point.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls and license fees showed a decline, for which in the case of the last two some explanation is offered in paragraphs 10 and 15 of the Chairman's report. The necessary legal steps should be taken against persons who neglect to take out licenses which they are bound to do under the Act. There was an increase in the revenue from fines, which, as observed

by the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement, probably indicates greater energy on the part of the police and municipal executive in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law. The sale of sweepings brought in Rs. 48 against Rs. 8 in the previous year; steps should be taken to develop this source of revenue.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 97 to 131, and it is satisfactory to observe that there was an increase of Rs. 54 in the receipts which almost covered the cost of the service As, however, the system has been adopted by only about 2 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, it is obviously capable of much farther extension; and earnest endeavours should be made to do so, the more especially as the condition of the back-yards of private houses is characterised by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer as "anything but satisfactory". The penal provisions of the law should be steadily enforced against the owners of insanitary premises.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,639 or 44·0 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. The short expenditure under this head has not been explained; but the town roads are reported to have been generally in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,500 or 11·8 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs. 341 was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary-result system—one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas—and aided two secondary and nine primary schools with result grants. One of the aided primary schools was, however, closed before the 31st March 1897. The attendance at the municipal schools remained stationary, but that at the aided schools improved. His Excellency in Council is pleased to observe that the Panchama school was attended by a few girls and trusts that this attendance will steadily increase. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotment for result grants was slightly exceeded. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 614 to 693 or 33·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. This is satisfactory, but the percentage was still far below the general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in 1895–96.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase of 45 and 91, respectively, in the number of in and out patients treated at the municipal hospital. In the case of the former the rise is attributed by the medical officer to the larger accommodation available during the year. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 86 cases of labour, or almost the same number as in the previous year. The attention of the council is drawn to the suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in clause (*d*) of paragraph 5 of his report regarding the improvement of the hospital building and appliances and to the suggestion in clause (*i*) of the same paragraph. With reference to his remark in clause (*e*) of paragraph 5, the municipal council should consider the desirability of framing, under section 127 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, rules for the treatment of patients, the result being reported to Government.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 806 to 869, but the quality of the work done declined slightly, the percentage of success having been 92·4 against 95·3 in 1895–96. Infantile vaccination, however, made substantial progress, the number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated having risen from 5·7 to 19·5 per mille of the population; but to be accepted as complete the proportion should be approximately equal to the registered birth-rate.

The registration of births and deaths improved; but the returns cannot yet be regarded as accurate, the rates recorded being considerably below the normal. Greater attention should be paid to this branch of administration in the current year, the law being enforced against those who fail to report occurrences of births and deaths.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly 16 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse in the circumstances explained in paragraph 32 of the Chairman's report. The outlay under this head, however, amounted to 20·3 per cent. of the total receipts. With regard to the sanitary condition of the town, it appears from paragraph 3 of the medical officer's report that there are several defects which require immediate attention. The council should remedy them in the current year. In this connection its attention is drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 13 of his endorsement regarding the inadequacy of the latrine accommodation.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,24 6or 14·3 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year, and, considering that the municipality was only in the third year of its existence, it must be regarded as, on the whole, satisfactory—a result which is ascribed by the Collector to the personal interest taken by the two Divisional officers who in turn discharged the duty of Chairman.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. V. SUBBIER Avargal, Deputy Collector, General Duties, Srívilliputtúr, in charge of the Office of Chairman, Municipal Council, Srívilliputtúr, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 8th June 1897, No. 255-I.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Srívilliputtúr Municipality for the financial year 1896–97. The report was passed at a meeting of the council held on 29th May 1897.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. The municipal council consisted of eighteen councillors—four official and fourteen non-official,—all nominated with the General Charge Deputy Collector for its Chairman. M.R.Ry. M. V. Narayanasami Pillai Avargal, B.A., was Chairman till 4th October 1896, and on his transfer from Srívilliputtúr, M.R.Ry. Syed Mustafa Sahib Bahadur, his successor, took charge of the office and was formally appointed Chairman on 27th October 1896. Out of the sanctioned number of eighteen councillors, the council had only seventeen members on 31st March 1897, one seat having fallen vacant by the death of M.R.Ry. Perumal Naidoo Garu, a pensioned subadar. This place was, however, subsequently filled up.

3. The council held twenty meetings during the year under report against sixteen in the previous year. The average attendance of the councillors at each meeting was officials 2·75 and non-officials 8, making a total of 10·75 against 3, 8·62 and 11·62, respectively, of the previous year. No meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

II.—Financial Position.

4. The total receipts of the year under report including the opening balance of Rs. 2,170–6–3 were Rs. 17,856–5–8 against Rs. 19,390 of the revised budget estimate. The charges amounted to Rs. 15,610–1–3 against Rs. 16,405. The balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,246–4–5, while it was Rs. 2,985 in the revised estimate. The actual receipts, charges and balance for 1895–96 in round numbers were Rs. 15,399, Rs. 13,229 and Rs. 2,170.

III.—Receipts.

5. (1) *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts, &c.*—This tax was levied at the rates prescribed in schedule A of the District Municipalities Act on all the classes except the eighth which was exempted from taxation in G.O., Mis. No. 1288 M., dated 9th August 1895. The arts tax register was revised during the year with the result that the total gross demand rose from Rs. 2,068 in 1895–96 to Rs. 3,265. Deducting the remissions granted by the council to the extent of Rs. 484, the net demand for the year was Rs. 2,781. Of this, Rs. 2,196–8–0 or 78·96 per cent. of the net demand were collected during the year, leaving an arrear of Rs. 584–8–0 at its close. The incidence of the tax per head of the assessees was Rs. 5–8–0 against Rs. 6–9–8 in 1895–96. A number of persons having been taxed under the lower classes of the schedule and reductions having been granted in certain cases on appeal, there was a decrease in the incidence.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was, as in the previous year, levied at 6¼ per cent. of the annual rental value of the buildings. The tax register though revised in

1895–96 had again to be revised in the year under report in accordance with a direction contained in paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1298 M., dated 5th August 1896. The Government order having been received in September 1896, the revision affected only the second half of the year. The result of the revision was the demand for that half-year was raised from Rs. 2,326 to Rs. 2,465–4–0. The total gross demand for the whole year was thus Rs. 4,791–4–0. Deducting from this Rs. 13–13–0 remissions granted by the council on appeal, the net demand amounted to Rupees 4,777–7–0. Of this Rs. 4,367–14–6 or 91·43 per cent. were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 409–8–6 which represents 8·57 per cent. of the demand. The balance would have been still less but for the fact that the collections for the second half-year commenced as late as in January 1897 in consequence of the late revision. Six thousand five hundred and seven houses were registered during the year against 6,318 in 1895–96 and the incidence of the tax was As. 11–9 against As. 11–6 of the previous year. Increase in the number of houses was due chiefly to new buildings having been brought to the register.

7. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax was also levied as in the previous year at 6¼ per cent. of the annual rental value of the lands assessed and in the case of nattam lands in the town proper, it was levied at one anna per every 80 square yards. The register of the tax was not revised during the year, it having been revised only in 1895–96.

The total extent of land assessed was the same in both the years being acres 137·59. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 231–11–3 and the collections to Rs. 82–3–6, leaving a balance of Rs. 149–7–9 outstanding at the end of the year. The collections represent 35·34 per cent. of the net demand.

8. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The tax on vehicles and animals was, as in the previous year, levied at half the maximum rates during the year under report. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,586–2–0 as noted in the margin against an estimate of Rs. 2,150 in the revised budget and against Rs. 1,815–8–0, the actuals of 1895–96. In the revised estimate, the probable collection during the last four months of the year appears to have been fixed at rather a high rate, for, licenses are generally taken in the beginning of every half-year and the collections of the last months of the year would be comparatively low; hence the difference between the actuals and the revised budget.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins	96	12	0
Tax on animals	723	6	0
Tax on vehicles without springs .	766	0	0
Total ..	1,586	2	0

9. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of coercive processes issued during the year and those which remained unexecuted in the beginning of the year for all the taxes was 3,195 against 3,090 in the previous year. Of this, property was attached in 36 cases. Two thousand two hundred and thirty-three were cancelled and the remainder, viz., 926 were left unexecuted at the end of the year, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 16, 2,095 and 995, respectively. Distrained property was brought to sale only in two cases against one in the previous year. The amounts involved in the warrants and other particulars regarding their execution, &c., are shown in Appendix A to statement IV-A and IV-B. The number of coercive processes was again large in the year under report and the reason for it is the same as that assigned in the last year's report. The municipality is still in its infant stage and the people have not yet got out of the prejudice they entertained against the institution. The people are very reluctant to pay and considerable difficulty is experienced in collection work. Every effort is being taken to get the people reconciled to the new state of things.

10. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at half the maximum rates during the year under report as in the previous year. They were leased out to the highest bidder at a public auction and realized Rs. 5,657–12–8. Deducting the district board's share, the net income under the head was Rs. 3,794–7–5 against Rs. 3,790 of the revised budget and Rs. 4,212–3–1, the actuals of 1895–96. The farms were under the direct management of the council in 1895–96 and hence the difference between the actuals of the two years.

11. (2) *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation —Rent of Lands.*—The collections, Rs. 308–7–9 under this head represents the income of the endowed choultry at Madavilagam known as the Mangammal's chattram. The estimate in the revised budget was Rs. 320 and the actuals of the previous year were Rs. 316–11–5.

12. *Avenue Receipts*—amounted to Rs. 178–9–0 against Rs. 114–6–10 in 1895–96.

13. Rupees 48–1–6 under sale-proceeds of refuse, &c., include sale-proceeds of sweepings in the cattle fair held at the late Adi festival in Srívilliputtúr.

14. Rupees 36–4–0 shown under *Vaccine receipts* are the sale-proceeds of calves purchased for inoculation and subsequently sold in auction. Difficulty was experienced in always procuring calves for inoculation on the hiring system. The council was therefore put to the necessity of purchasing calves for the purpose and selling them away when no longer required. This was done only in exceptional cases when calves could not be had for hire.

15. Under *License-fees* only Rs. 98–0–5 were realized during the year against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 175–6–9 of the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease below the estimate is due to a misapprehension of the people that the tax is oppressive and disproportionate to their income and to the absence of prosecution in cases of omissions to take out licenses. It appears that no prosecutions were instituted with a view not to strengthen the prejudice the people are labouring under against the municipal institution. Arrangements are being made to show better results next year.

16. The sum of Rs. 122 under *Other fees* represents the amount for which the right to levy fees at the annual cattle fair was leased out.

17. Rupees 317–11–4 shown under *Interest on investments* was the interest derived on Rs. 9,100 held in Government securities in favour of the Srívilliputtúr hospital.

18. (3) *Grants and Contributions.*—The Srívilliputtúr Taluk Board having promised a contribution to the municipality towards the expenses of the municipal hospital at one-fourth its net cost, Rs. 575 was realized during the year as contribution for 1895–96. The contribution has since been fixed at one-third (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 876 L., dated 10th May 1897), and it has not yet been realized for 1896–97. Rs. 200 and 300 were realized as contribution made by the Pennington Market Committee, Srívilliputtúr, for 1896–97 for educational and medical purposes, respectively.

19. Rupees 36–5–8 and Rs. 4–6–0 shown under Grants and Contributions from Government represent the stipendiary grant received for a Pariah teacher and a Muhammadan teacher of the municipal schools who underwent training in the Board Normal school, Tinnevelly, and the Government grant on behalf of girls presented for examination from municipal schools.

20. (4) *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 190–14–6 against an estimate of Rs. 190 in the revised budget and Rs. 137–2–6, the actuals of 1895–96. The charges came up to Rs. 196–11–4. The system was almost self-supporting and efforts are being made to extend its operation. The number of houses brought under the system was 97 at the commencement of the year and it rose to 131 at the end.

IV.—Charges.

21. *Grant 1, Communications.*—The total expenditure under *New Works* and *Repairs* amounted to Rs. 1,638–11–4 against an estimate of Rs. 1,830 in the revised budget and Rs. 1,866–0–11, the actuals of 1895–96. The original estimate for 1896–97 including subsequent additions and alterations was Rs. 1,838. The expenditure was 89·50 per cent. of the estimate in the revised budget and 43·97 per cent. of the net income from tolls. Of the three new works undertaken during the year under report—*vide* statement No. II-A, part I, the second, viz., the construction of a tunnel over the channel to the east of the eastern bank of the Thirumukulam tank was incomplete at the close of the year. Fresh allotment has been made since for its completion. Under *Repairs* the only work of importance was the renewal of a portion

of the road—Tenkási to Madura. The four car streets which form the main streets of the town and on which there is heavy wheeled traffic were also maintained. The length of roads under Maintenance and other particulars regarding them are given in the remarks column to statement No. II-A, part II. The roads under Maintenance were generally in a fair state of repair.

22. *Buildings.*—The expenditure on *original works* was in connection with improvements to existing public latrines and the construction of a new latrine to the municipal choultry at Srívilliputtúr. Under repairs, Repair of the stable attached to the travellers' bungalow, which was greatly damaged during the late rains, formed the principal item. The hospital building was repaired at a cost of Rs. 74–14–5 and two choultries at a cost of Rs. 63–15–10. The municipal Muhammadan school building had also to be repaired during the year. Details of expenditure on each work are given in statement No. II-A, part II.

23. *Water-supply and Drainage.*—No new works were executed under these heads, the allotments made having been transferred to the repair of the existing sources of water-supply and to the clearing of street side drains. For details of works —*vide* statement No. II-A, part II.

24. Rs. 60–5–0 spent on account of *tools and plant* consisted chiefly of the cost of pick-axes, spades and steel-road rammers purchased from Messrs. Massey and Co., Madras.

25. *Grant 2, Stipends to Normal Students.*—During the year under report two municipal teachers—one from the Panchama school and one from the Muhammadan school—underwent training by turns in the Board Normal school, Tinnevelly, and Rs. 73–2–4 represent the stipends paid to them by the council.

26. *Municipal Schools.*—The municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary-result system—one for Panchamas and the other for Muhammadans—the two backward classes of the community. Instruction was given in them up to the fourth standard with a staff of three teachers on salaries of Rs. 9, 7 and 5 to each school. Special concessions were made to the Panchama school. No fee was levied from the boys and books and slates were supplied them gratis. The teachers, besides their pay, drew 75 per cent. of the results grants earned by them. Both the schools turned out good results as would be seen from the marginal statement. It may be noted that in the Panchama school instruction was given to girls as well. The number of girls on the roll during year was three. The expenditure on these schools in round numbers was as shown below :—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Number of pupils on rolls on 31st March ..	110 + 5	110 + 3
Number presented for examination	73 + 3	82 + 1
Number passed ..	46 + 3	73 + 1

	Actuals.	Revised estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Fixed payments	490	495
Result stipend to teachers	144	180
Contingencies	102	90
Total ..	736	765

The last item includes a house-rent of Rs. 2 per mensem for the Panchama school. The average net cost per pupil—all classes and standards taken together—was Rupees 8–5–9 against Rs. 6–2–0 in the previous year.

27. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools under municipal aid on 31st March 1897 was ten against seven on 31st March 1896. The number on the rolls was 583 against 504 of 1895–96, of which 372 were presented for examination and 258 passed against 300 and 188, respectively, in the previous year. The total number of boys under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 58·7 per cent. of the population of school-going age. The aid received by these schools from the municipal council was in the shape of results grants Rs. 812–7–0 and furniture grants Rs. 50.

28. The sum of Rs. 75 shown under contribution to local boards represents the contribution paid to the district board for one year and three months for the services rendered by the local fund inspecting schoolmaster in supervising the municipal and aided schools in the town.

29. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The number of in and out patients treated in the municipal hospital during the year under report was 146 and 30,221, respectively, against 101 and 30,130 in the previous year. A midwife was attached to the hospital throughout the year and she attended 86 cases or 7 cases a month on an average against 85 in the previous year. The cost of maintaining the institution, including repairs to buildings, amounted to Rs. 3,203–3–3 against Rs. 2,922–7–11 in the previous year. The increase was chiefly due to the appointment of an additional compounder on Rs. 9 per mensem. The average cost for every patient treated amounted to As. 1–8. Plans and estimates are under preparation by the Sanitary Board for the construction of a new building for the hospital, and as soon as they are received, the work will be put on hand. A provision of Rs. 12,000 has already been made in the budget for 1897–98.

30. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination was compulsory in the municipality during the year under report and vaccine operations were chiefly carried on with animal lymph. A municipal vaccinator was entertained from 22nd February 1896, but he actually commenced work only from 19th May. The total number of operations performed by him and by the medical officer in charge of the hospital ran up to 869 against 806 of the previous year, when vaccination was carried on by local fund vaccinators. Of the whole number vaccinated, 803 proved successful. During the year under report, there were 195 prosecutions instituted under section 138 of the District Municipalities Act with the result noted in the margin. The total cost under vaccination amounted to Rs. 399–2–10, of which Rs. 164–5–4 were establishment charges and Rs. 60–6–0, the cost of calves purchased for inoculation under the circumstances explained in paragraph 14 *supra*. The calves realising Rs. 36–4–0 by sale, the net cost to the municipality on account of the purchase of calves was only Rs. 24–2–0.

Vaccinated after a warning from the Magistrate	155
Vaccinated before such warning ..	24
Cases in which the children died since prosecution	5
Cases in which the children and guardians left the town since prosecution ..	4
Fined by the Magistrate	7
Total ..	195

31. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—This was carried on as in the previous year with the aid of sanitary peons who being acquainted with every nook and corner of their wards were able to ascertain and report births and deaths occurring in their respective wards with fair accuracy. There were 932 births and 641 deaths registered during the year against 811 and 545, respectively, in 1895–96. The birth and death rates per mille were respectively 31·54 and 21·69 against 27·45 and 18·44 in the previous year. No prosecutions were instituted for default to report births and deaths. The expenditure including establishment and contingent charges amounted to Rs. 148–3–6 against Rs. 133–14–6 in the previous year.

32. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head—cholera charges excepted—amounted to Rs. 3,157–1–9 or 90·97 per cent. of the revised estimate, Rs. 3,470. The difference represents the cost of two night-soil carts, one rubbish cart and nine dust-bins indented for, but not received and paid for within the year. The conservancy establishment consisted of one sanitary inspector on Rs. 20 and one sanitary maistry on Rs. 15 (he is also lighting maistry and his pay is equally distributed between conservancy and lighting), four sanitary peons at Rs. 6 each and twenty-four sweepers, eight scavengers and four scavengers for private scavenging, each at Rs. 5. There were two rubbish carts, five night-soil carts and two sewage carts for purposes of conservancy. There were seven public latrines, of which five are masonry buildings and two are corrugated iron sheets. The night-soil was caried and burried in trenches away from the town. Street sweepings were deposited in places selected for the purpose and sold in public auction. Particulars regarding the private scavenging system are given in paragraph 20 *supra*.

A sum of Rs. 29–3–6 was spent in connection with the preventive measures adopted against cholera. Drugs and disinfectants were purchased and used at times when cholera was in the vicinity. The unspent portion of the drugs so purchased are usually transferred to the hospital. Rs. 177–8–11 were spent in making sanitary arrangements during the two important festivals in the town when a pretty large crowd gathered.

33. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—Lighting was conducted under departmental management as in the previous year. There were 89 lanterns at the beginning of the year. With the 32 newly put up during the year, the number at the end was 121. The total cost of lighting, including establishment charges, amounted to Rs. 1,099–1–10, of which Rs. 350–6–0 went for the purchase of lamp-posts, lamps, chimneys, &c., and the cost for fixing them. Excluding this latter item, the average cost of lighting each lamp was As. 8–3 per month. It was the same last year also.

34. *Choultries.*—There were two choultries under the management of the municipal council—one at Srívilliputtúr and the other at Madavarvilagam included within the municipal limits. The latter institution is said to have been founded by one Mangammal and endowed by her. The endowment consists of an annual grant of Rs. 270 from Government by a deduction from the beriz of the village of Kudakoil which is said to have originally belonged to the chattram and of certain wet lands under the Srívilliputtúr-Periyakulam tank in the inam village of Madavarvilagam. The land inam is in the enjoyment of the hukdar and he pays a fixed annual rent of Rs. 49–7–6 in favour of the chattram. From the income of this chattram, three Brahmans were daily fed besides the hukdar and his wife. The other chattram and the travellers' bungalow do not call for any remarks.

35. The water-pandal sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1488 M., dated 13th September 1895, was maintained throughout the year with the exception of three months—November and December 1896 and January 1897—at a total cost of Rs. 57–8–11.

36. *Grant 5.*—The expenditure under this grant, which amounted to Rupees 1,556–9–0, calls for no other remarks than that the increase under "Other contingencies" over the revised budget was due chiefly to the purchase from Madras in January 1897 of stationery articles required for one year and of four padlocks from Dindigul. The cost of these amounted to Rs. 101–7–4. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,246–4–5.

V.—Concluding Remarks.

37. Although the municipality is now in its third year of existence, the antipathy of the people has not altogether abated. They are still in opposition to it and are still offering difficulties, though not to the same extent as in the beginning, in the way of its working. It is hoped that ere long the people will get themselves reconciled to the institution and its working made smooth.

38. The sanitation of the town was on the whole good during the year. There were no epidemics of any sort.

39. The chief drinking-water source of the town is the Thirumukulam. It is also used for bathing purposes. Though it is desirable to reserve it for drinking purposes only, in the present state of things it would be too premature to prohibit bathing. Moreover, there is no other tank in the town available for bathing purposes.

The town is not provided with any drainage system. The sewage water is received mostly in cess-pools and removed by municipal toties away from the town.

Enclosure.

Annual Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Srívilliputtúr, for the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The health of the people in the town was fair during the year under report, there having been no epidemics of any kind. Fevers were, as usual, prevalent during the year, especially in the latter half of 1896 and the first quarter of 1897.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total births and deaths registered in the local municipal office during the year were 932 and 641 showing a ratio of 31·55 and 21·7 per 1,000 population, respectively. The population according to the census of 1891 is 29,541.

The following table will show the total births and deaths since the introduction of the municipality:—

Years.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1895-96	402	411	813	261	284	545
1896-97	482	450	932	316	325	641

3. The sanitary condition of the town is fair, but that of backyards of private houses and lanes is anything but satisfactory. The town is defective in sanitary requirements. There are only four pucca-built latrines, 36 dust-bins, five night-soil, two rubbish and two sewage carts for a town which has a population of 29,541. Two corrugated iron latrines were put up during the year.* The sanitary establishment is insufficient, as there are only 24 sweepers and seven toties supervised by four sanitary peons, one sanitary maistry, and a sanitary inspector. There are only 148 houses on private scavengering system, and four toties are employed for this purpose. The refuse of the town is generally removed to rubbish depôts outside the town and is burnt and finally disposed of by public auction for agricultural purposes.

*Purchased in March 1896 and actually brought to use in 1896-97.

4. *Vaccination.*—The vaccination work in the town was chiefly carried on by a vaccinator entertained by the municipal council who now works under the direct supervision of the medical subordinate in charge of the municipal hospital. Seven hundred and sixty-two cases were vaccinated by him during the year, of which 718 proved successful. The medical subordinate vaccinated 107 cases, of which 85 proved successful.

5. (*a*) The present hospital building has been condemned as it affords very poor accommodation for in-patients and as there are no convenient rooms for attending to the wants of out-door patients, besides being situated in an unhealthy locality, and the Government has sanctioned the construction of a new hospital and a suitable site has been selected for the purpose.

(*b*) The buildings are in a fair state of repair, except the low-caste shed which requires tiling and the kitchen which badly requires flooring and plastering of walls.

(*c*) The furniture is in a fair state of repair. A proper zinc-lined *post-mortem* table is necessary.

(*d*) (2) The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected the dispensary once during the year and his recommendation to increase the pay of the hospital cook who has had nine years' service by 1 rupee has been forwarded to the municipal council. The following instruments recommended, viz., a set of amputation instruments, Esmarch's bandage, a pocket ophthalmoscope and a urinometer case will be included in the next annual indent, but the allotment of Rs. 800 provided for *medicines and supplies* for 1897–98 is too small, as the instruments alone will cost not less than £15 or nearly Rs. 250. A zinc-lined *post-mortem* table and an operation table have also been recommended and it is hoped they will be soon supplied. The District Collector and President, District Board, inspected the hospital once during the year and he recommended that the low-caste shed should be tiled.

(*e*) No recoveries were made from any patients, but those who desired to diet themselves at their own cost were allowed to do so.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 146 in and 30,221 out patients against 101 in and 30,130, out patients, respectively, in the previous year, showing an increase of 45 in and 91 out patients. The increase of 45 in-patients is due to the availability of additional accommodation, the low-caste shed having been repaired.

(*g*) Five cases of death have occurred in the hospital, two from chronic diarrhœa, one from ascites due to cirrhosis of liver and one from paralysis among the in-door patients and another from tubercular phthisis in the out-patient department. There were no deaths from septic diseases acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) Four hundred and nineteen operations were performed during the year against 362 operations in the previous year. Of the 419 operations, 410 were cured, 7 relieved, 1 discharged otherwise and 1 continues under treatment.

(*i*) Establishment efficient, but a toty, a male or a female, is absolutely necessary, as there is no toty at present.

(*j*) The midwife has conducted 86 cases during the year against 85 in the previous year.

PALAMCOTTAH,
27*th May* 1897.

(Signed)
Asst. to the Dist. Medl. and Sany. Officer.

Submitted.

2. The council held twenty meetings against sixteen in the previous year, and no meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum.

3. The entire demand of the year under taxes, tolls, rent and scavenging fees amounted to Rs. 14,458, out of which Rs. 12,753 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,207 uncollected at the end of the year. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 740 out of Rs. 986, the arrears of previous years, was collected during the year, leaving an arrear of Rs. 115, the balance having been written off as irrecoverable. The Chairman has not explained the difficulty in collecting the arrears of previous years. On the whole the collection may be regarded as fairly satisfactory.

4. The decline in the number of warrants issued for the recovery of taxes (2,200 against 3,066 in the previous year) is satisfactory. The number of warrants which remained unexecuted at the end of the year was 926, the bulk of them being under tax on vehicles, carts and animals. The Chairman has not explained the reason for the large number of unexecuted warrants.

5. The registers of arts and professions and of house-tax were revised during the year. The result was an increase of Rs. 1,247 in the demand, while the number of houses assessed rose from 6,318 to 6,507. The revision seems to have been carefully made.

6. The receipts from taxes on animals, vehicles and carts fell from Rs. 1,814 to Rs. 1,585, and this decrease has not been accounted for by the Chairman.

7. The increase of Rs. 164 under "Fines under Municipal and other Acts" probably indicates greater attention to sanitation.

8. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 97 to 131; but this number is insignificant in comparison with 6,507 assessed houses in the municipality. It is, however, to be remembered that many of the houses are situated in more or less scattered hamlets, where the services of the scavenger are not so necessary as in a closely-built town. There were no cases of prosecution for not keeping premises clean. The force of the law and the force of arguments in favour of sanitation might, with advantage, be used conjointly to induce more house-holders to accept the scheme. The expenditure was Rs. 196, while the receipts were Rs. 190. The service may therefore be regarded as self-supporting.

9. The outlay on "Communications—new works and repairs" was Rs. 1,638 or 43·97 per cent. of the income from tolls against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. The roads are, however, reported to be in fair order.

10. The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,509 or 10·4 per cent. of the income from taxation against the prescribed limit of 15 per cent. The examination results in the schools under results and salary grants systems were satisfactory. The pupils who appeared for "children's occupations" and "gymnastics" in the salary-result schools were 72 and 21, respectively, of whom 69 and 20 were successful; while 211 pupils of the results-grant schools passed in gymnastics. The total number of boys

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under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 917 or 43·9 per cent. (and not 58·7 per cent. incorrectly given by the Chairman in paragraph 27 of his report) of the male population of school-going age, against 29·8 per cent. in the previous year.

11. The number of patients treated in the hospital rose from 101 in-patients and 30,130 out-patients in 1895–96 to 146 in-patients and 30,221 out-patients in 1896–97. The midwife's work continued to be satisfactory.

12. Vaccination showed a decided advance as compared with the previous year. Sufficient attention seems to have been paid to infantile vaccination. There was also an improvement in the registration of vital statistics.

13. The expenditure under "Conservancy" was Rs. 3,157—a fair percentage of the receipts. The number of latrines in the town was seven, being one latrine for 4,000 people in the town. This is a very inadequate number according to the most approved principles; but, as before stated, the town is, for the most part, not closely built, and latrine accommodation is therefore not so urgently necessary as in a more crowded area.

14. The municipality has now been working for two-and-a-half years. The work done, as evidenced by the present report, may be regarded as satisfactory. This result was due to the personal interest taken in the matter by the two Divisional officers who did the duty of Chairman.

TINNEVELLY,
June 1897.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

Srivilliputtur municipal R~~e~~t for 1896-97.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2273~~8~~ of 1897, dated from the Chairman M. C.

Current No of 189, dated from the Srivilliputtur

Current No. of 189, dated from the

Current No. of 189, dated from the

Order— No 1746-M. dt. 9.8.97.

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

	Actuals 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	1000	2500	2170	2170
Tax on Arts	1577	1600	2850	2556
Tax on Buildings and Lands	4655	4750	5050	4778
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1013	940	1200	820
Tax on Carts	802	850	950	766
Tolls	4212	3480	3790	3795
Realizations under Special Acts	30	20	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	527	510	570	596
Conservancy Receipts	8	70	10	48
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	33	30	40	46
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	5	10	60	36
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	~~50~~	~~36~~
License fees	175	200	200	98
Other fees	208	120	160 ~~170~~	129
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	95	150	240	258
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	318	310	320	318
Grants and Contributions from Government	58	80	60	41
Do. from Local Boards	..	770	~~170~~ 770	575
Do. from other bodies	500	610	500	500
Recoveries for services to private individuals	137	220	190	191
Miscellaneous	22	100	200	4
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	24	50	60	131
Total ..	15399	17370	~~19390~~ 20410	17856

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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	120	700	700	616	
Buildings	469	630	730	263	252
Drainage					
Water-supply	34	..	..	868	
Repairs—					
Communications	747	1140	1130	1023	
Buildings	335	550	550	497	
Drainage	21	60	60	43	
Water-supply	229	430	410	385	
Establishment & Contingencies	239	240	240	250	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	2	90	90	60	
Contributions for Public Works					
Total ..	2196	3840	3910	3126	
GRANT II—					
Training Schools	56	70	70 80	76	
Municipal Schools—					
(*a*) On the Salary System					
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	578	680	770 60	736	
Grants-in-aid—					
(*a*) Salary grants	487	800	800	813	
(*b*) Result grants					
(*c*) Combined grants	..	50	50	50	
(*d*) Building and Furniture grants	..	60	60	75	
Inspection	1				
Miscellaneous					
Total ..	1122	1660	1750	1750	
GRANT III—					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2856	3010	3060	3128	
Contributions	29		30	117	
Vaccination	5	270	380	399	
Registration of Births and Deaths	134	140	140	148	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	2560	3780	3520	3187	
Total ..	5584	7150	7130	6979	
GRANT IV—					
Lighting	549	890	1010	1099	
Markets and Slaughter-houses					
Choultries	339	390	370	369	
Travellers' Bungalows	50	80	90	76	
Avenues	6	30	..	..	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	786	530	440	490	
Total ..	1730	1920	1980	2034	
GRANT V—					
Supervision and management	2553	1370	1430 1440	1557	
Repayment of Debt					
Interest on loan					
Advances Recoverable	42	50	120 140	144	
Refunds	2	..	100	20	
Discount					
Pensions and Gratuities					
Investments			4010		
Balance	2170	1380	2990	2246	
Total ..	15394	17370	19340 20410	17856	

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2. The Municipal Council held twenty meetings against sixteen in 1895-96. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, though not so good as in the previous year, was still fairly satisfactory.

3. Receipts (1). The arts tax registers were revised during the year, with the result that there was an increase of 237 in the number of persons assessed and of Rs.991 in the net current demand, but it is a matter for regret that as much as 14.3 per cent of the Chairman's original demand was again remitted by the Council on appeal. The average incidence of this tax fell from Rs.6-9-8 to Rs.5-7-7, but it was still more than one-fourth as much again as the general average for Municipalities in 1895-96. Owing to the revision of the registers there was an increase of Rs.234 in the demand under the tax on buildings, but that under the land-tax remained almost stationary.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings were fair, but those under the land tax were again poor, only a little more than one-third of the demand having been collected within the year. Except in the case of the arts tax, the arrear realizations under these heads were not satisfactory. No explanation has been offered of these short-comings, an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The outstandings under these heads should be adjusted without delay. There was a marked decline

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which it is hoped will steadily continue,
in the number of coercive processes issued during the year, but notwithstanding the remarks in para.3(2) of G.O.No.1298 M, dated 5th August 1896, about 29 per cent of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexcuted on the 31st March 1897. The Government however trusts that it will not again be necessary to call attention to this point.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls, and license fees showed a decline, for which in the case of the last two some rather different explained in paras.10 & 15 of the Chairman's report. On the other hand, there was an increase in the revenue from fines, which, as observed by the Collector in para.7 of his endorsement, probably indicates greater energy on the part of the police and municipal executive in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law. The sale of sweepings brought in only Rs.48 against Rs.8 in the previous year; steps should be taken to develop this source of revenue still further.

The necessary legal steps should be taken against persons who neglect to take out licenses which they are bound to do under the Act.

Note. This is the audited figure. According to the last admr report it was Rs53-

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 97 to 131 and although there was an increase of Rs.54 in the receipts from this source, the service was worked at a small loss of Rs.6 to the Municipal Council against a profit of Rs.7 in the previous year. As however the system has not been adopted by only about 2 per cent of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, it is obviously capable of further extension, the more especially as the condition of the backyards of private houses is characterised

It is satisfactory to observe that which almost covered the cost of the as however

and every earnest endeavours should be made to do so

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Vide para 3 of this report.

by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer as anything but satisfactory. The penal provisions of the law should be steadily enforced against the owners of insanitary premises are rigorously ~~there is no doubt that a large number of house owners will ere long avail themselves of the municipal service.~~ The Government trusts that the efforts which are being made to extend the system will not be relaxed until all the houses in the town have been brought under the control of the Municipal Council.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs.1,639 or 44.0 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent prescribed by Government. The short expenditure under this head has not been explained; but the town roads are reported to have been generally in fair order.

(2) Education - The net expenditure on education was Rs.1,500 or 11.8 per cent of the income from taxation. Of this sum, all but Rs.341 was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary result system, one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas, and aided two secondary and nine primary schools with result grants. One of the aided primary schools was however closed before the 31st March 1897. The attendance at the municipal schools remained stationary, but that at the aided schools improved, the results of the departmental and grant examinations were good, and the allotment for result

H.E. is pleased to observe that the Panchama school was attended by a few girls & trusts that this attendance will steadily increase

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grants was slightly exceeded. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 614 to 693 or 33.6 per cent of the male population of school-going age, but it was still far below the general average of 57.3 per cent for municipalities in 1895-1896.

(3) Medical relief --- There was an increase of 45 and 91 respectively in the number of in and out-patients treated at the municipal hospital, which, in the case of the former is attributed by the medical officer to the larger accommodation having been available during the year. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 86 cases of labour or almost the same number as in the previous year. The attention of the Council is drawn to the suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in clauses (d) and (h) of para.5 of his report. With reference to his remark in clause (e) of the same paragraph, the municipal council should consider the desirability of framing rules for the treatment of patients, under section 127 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, and report the result to Government.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics - The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 806 to 869, but the quality of the work done, declined slightly, the percentage of success having been 92.4 against 95.3 in 1895-96. Infantile vaccination however made substantial progress, the number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated having risen from 5.7 to 19.5 per mille of the population; but to be satisfactory, it should more nearly approach the registered birth rate.

The registration of births and deaths improved, but the returns were still incomplete, the rates recoded being considerably below the normal. Greater attention should be paid to this branch of administration in the current year, prosecutions being instituted against those who fail to report occurrences of births and deaths.

(5) Sanitation -- Nearly 16 per cent of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse in the circumstances explained in para.32 of the Chairman's report. The outlay under this head, however, amounted to 20.3 per cent of the total receipts. From para.3 of the Medical Officer's report, it appears that the sanitary condition of the town is not as satisfactory as it should be and that there are still several defects which require immediate attention. The Council should remedy them in the current year. In this connection its attention is drawn to the Collector's remark in para.13 of his endorsement regarding the inadequacy of the latrine accommodation.

5. General remarks. -- The year closed with a balance of Rs.2,246 or 14.3 per cent of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year, and on the whole satisfactory, a result which is ascribed by the

Collector

Collector to the personal interest
taken by the two Divisional Officers who ~~returns~~
discharged
the duty of Chairman.

To

The Chairman, M.C., Srivilliputtur.
,, Collector of Tinnevelly.
,, President, Dt. Bd., ,,
,, Accountant-General.
,, Director of Pub. Ins.
,, Surgeon General.
,, Sanitary Board.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Sanitary Engineer.
Editors' Table.

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

	Actuals 1896-97.						Budget Revised						Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1896-97.			Estimate for 1896-97 including subsequent additions & alterations					
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	2101	2	10				2430	-	-	2101			999	15	3
b. Endowments	69	3	5				70	-	-	69					
c. Water-tax Fund				2170	6	3									
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	2566	-	-				1600			2850			1577		
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	4589	15	-				4500			4700			4492	4	6
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	187	10	7				250	-	-	350	-	-	162	7	1
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	96	12					90	-	-	100	-	-	93	12	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	723	6					850	-	-	1100	-	-	919	12	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	766	-	-				850	-	-	950	-	-	802	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 5657-12-8															
1863-5-8															
(⅓) Less Local Fund share ..	3794	7	5	12714	3	-	3480	-	-	3790	-	-	4252	3	1
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 ..							20	-	-				30	-	-
Carried forward ..	12714	3	-	12714	3	-	11640	-	-	13840	-	-	12238	6	8

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1896-97, including subsequent additions & alterations	Budget Revised Estimate for 1896-97	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6

	Details of Minor Heads. RS. A. P.	Totals of Major Heads. RS. A. P.	Estimate for 1896-97 RS. A. P.	Estimate for 1896-97 RS. A. P.	Actuals, 1895-96 RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	12714 3 .	12714 3 .	11640 . .	13840 . .	12285 6 8
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands Pharagandi Chattrarie	308 7 9		320 . .	320 . .	316 11 5
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	178 9 9	- - -	180 . .	150 . .	114 6 10
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	90 4 10	- - -	80 . .	80 . .	90 . .
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	18 10 11	- - -	10 . .	20 . .	5 10 .
c. Conservancy receipts—	596 0 6		510	570	526 12 3
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	48 1 6	- - -	70 . .	10 . .	7 14 6
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	45 14 9	- - -	30 . .	40 . .	33 7 .
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..					
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	- - -	- - -	10 . .	5 . .	4 10 3
iii Vaccine receipts					
f. i. Income from markets ..	36 4 .	- - -	- - -	50 . .	- - -
ii. „ slaughter-houses.					
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	7 2 .	- - -	50 . .	15 . .	9 3 14 .
ii. License fees	98 . 5	- - -	200 . .	200 . .	175 6 9
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees	122 . .	25 2 0	70 . .	152 . .	114 . 11
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	258 7 .	- - -	150 . .	240 . .	94 8 .
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii Educational					
iii. Medical	317 11 4	- - -	310 . .	318 . .	317 11 4
j. Premium on loans					
		1529 9 6			
Carried forward ..	14243 12 6	14243 12 6	13040 . .	15440 . .	13657 11 8

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised Estimate for 1896-97, including subsequent additions & alterations	Budget Revised Estimate for 1896-97	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6

	Details of Minor Heads. RS. A. P.	Totals of Major Heads. RS. A. P.	Estimate for 1896-97 RS. A. P.	Estimate for 1896-97 RS. A. P.	Actuals, 1895-96 RS. A. P.
Brought forward	14243 12 6	14243 12 6	13040 . .	15440 . .	13657 11 8
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	36 5 8 X	- - -	50 . .	50 . .	40 . .
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	4 6 .	- - -	30 . .	10 . .	17 10 .
Other purposes					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	575 . .	- - -	770 . .	770 . .	
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	200 . .	- - -	200 . .	200 . .	200 . .
ii. Medical	300 . .	1116 4 8	300 . .	300 . .	300 . .
iii. Other purposes			110		
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	190 14 6	- - -	220 . .	190 . .	137 2 6
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	- - -	- - -	100 . .	175 . .	
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	- - -	- - -	- - -	25 . .	
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	- 2 .	- - -	- - -	- - -	
iv. Other items	4 4 .	195 4 6	- - -	- - -	22 . .
Carried forward ..	15554 12 8	15554 12 8	14820 . .	17160 . .	14374 8 2

X Exclusive of Rs 5 which was credited in September 96 and struck off against the corresponding refund.

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97 including subsequent additional allocations	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 ..	15554 12 8	15554 12 8	14820 . .	17160 . .	14374 8 2
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	131 2 9	131 2 9	50 . .	60 . .	24 7 6
ii. Others					
Total Receipts ..	15685 15 5	15685 15 5	14870 . .	17220 . .	14398 15 8
Grand Total ..	17856 5 8	17856 5 8	17370 . .	19390 . .	15398 14 11

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on the first ~~all~~ seven classes. — GO No. 1288 MMis dated 9-8-95
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6 1/4 per cent. and tax on lands at 6 1/4 per cent. of rent value. of lands outside the town site - GO No. 1867 MMis dated 4-12-96
3. ~~Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.~~ and at annas one for every 80 square yards. on lands within the townsite as stated in the Note to Statement No. I submitted with the Administration report for 1894-95
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at half the maximum rates. GO No. 1867 MMis dated 4-12-94
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. 2034 dated 4-12-95
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1896-97 and the land tax registers in the official year. 1895-96
9. Total extent of land assessed is 137.59 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—(1) In the case of houses let for hire the actual rents paid in respect of such houses at the time of revision are taken into consideration and the assessment fixed thereon.—(2) In the case of houses occupied by the owners themselves or not let for hire an estimate is formed of the rental of such houses with reference to the rents fetched by similar houses in the locality and the assessment is calculated on the estimate so formed.—(3) In the case of Puttah lands within the Municipal limits paying also Circar revenue, the assessment is made on the estimated rent fetched by such lands.—(4) In the case of vacant and garden lands owned by private individuals in the town site, the assessment is made at the rate of one anna for every 80 Sqr. Yards.

8/6/97.

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).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A)	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
	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.	
Srivilliputtur Hospital	1000	317.11.4			300 — —		617.11.4	575 — —		1192.11.4	201 — —		3128-4-4 — 10	270 — —	130.11.8	3 — 3 —	976.15.8	
Anaganmedu Chatram																		
Andavar Vilagam		317.11.4	308.7.9				626.3.5			347.11.2								

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent additions & alterations	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	615 15 1	✓	700 . .	700 . .	119 8 7
b. Buildings	252 8 6	✓	630 . .	730 . .	468 15 8
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply		868 7 7	- - -	- - -	343 . .
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	1022 12 3	✓	1138 . .	1130 . .	746 8 4
b. Buildings	497 2 2	✓	556 . .	550 . .	336 2 1
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	43 1 10	✓	60 . .	60 . .	21 6 10
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	228 11 .	✓	257 . .	255 . .	84 15 5
ii. Establishment	155 11 .	✓	160 . .	156 . .	143 9 10
iii. Contingencies	. 8 .	1947 14 3	10 . .	- - -	. 10 6
3. ESTABLISHMENT	240 . .	✓	240 . .	242 . .	238 9 3
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	60 5 .	60 5 .	90 . .	90 . .	2 3 2
× Contingencies	9 11 11	249 11 11	- - -	- - -	- - -
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					✓
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..	3126 6 9	3126 6 9	3841 . .	3913 . .	2195 12 8
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students	73 2 4	✓ 76 5 4	70 . .	75 . .	56 . .
Contingencies	3 3 .		- - -	- - -	- - -
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..	76 5 4	76 5 4	70 . .	75 . .	56 . .

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Srivilliputtur 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. including subsequent additions & alterations	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 ..	76 5 4	76 5 4	70 . .	75 . .	56 . .
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—		✓			
a. Fixed Payments	490 2 .	- - -	500 . .	495 . .	401 12 5
b. Result Grants	144 1 6	- ✓ .	90 . .	180 . .	140 14 6
c. Contingencies	101 11 3	735 14 9	90 . .	90 . .	35 . .
3. SALARY GRANTS		✓			
4. RESULTS GRANTS	812 7 .	812 7 .	800 . .	800 . .	487 8 .
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	75 . .	75 . .	60 . .	60 . .	. . .
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	50 . .	50 . .	50 . .	50 . .	. . .
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items		✓		2 . .	. 8 .
Total, Grant II ..	1749 11 1	1749 11 1	1660 . .	1752 . .	1121 12 11
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	1995 2 1	- - -	2010 . .	2005 . .	1745 15 4
Results grant to Midwife	5 8 .		20	- - -	- - -
b. Medicines and Supplies	734 2 10	- - -	700 . .	700 . .	827 4 2
c. Diet of Patients	169 14 .	- - -	150 . .	170 . .	145 14 6
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	223 9 11	- ✓ -	130 . .	185 . .	136 8 10
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. .		3128 4 10			
Carried forward ..	3128 4 10	3128 4 10	3010 . .	3060 . .	2855 10 10

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Revised. Estimate for 1896-97 including subsequent additions & alterations	Budget Revised. Estimate for 1896-97	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6

	Details of Minor Heads.	Total of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1896-97 including subsequent additions & alterations	Estimate for 1896-97	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	3128 4 10	3128 4 10	3010 . .	3060 . .	2855 10 10
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	58 . .	. . .	. . .	16 . .	16 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	46 . .	. . .	. . .	11 . .	11 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	13 . .	. . .	. . .	2 . .	2 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions		117 . .			
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	164 5 4	. . .	165 . .	165 . .	2 12 2
b. Contingencies	234 13 6	399 2 10	50 . .	215 . .	2 11 9
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	120 . .	. . .	120 . .	120 . .	112 14 5
b. Contingencies	28 3 6	148 3 6	20 . .	20 . .	21 . 1
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	2377 8 .	. . .	2540 . .	2390 . .	1957 2 4
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	360 3 11	. . .	580 . .	480 . .	313 15 11
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	196 11 4	. . .	240 . .	200 . .	119 13 4
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	. . .	. . .	200 . .	200 . .	9 10 10
c. Cholera charges ..	29 3 6	. . .	50 . .	50 . .	. . .
d. Contingencies	45 1 7	. . .	10 . .	40 . .	. 12 .
&c., &c., &c. ..	177 8 11	318 5 3	160 . .	160 . .	158 5 2
Total, Grant III ..	6979 . 5	6979 . 5	7145 . .	7129 . .	5583 12 10

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Revised. Estimate for 1896-97 including subsequent additions & alterations	Budget Revised. Estimate for 1896-97	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6

	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1896-97 including subsequent additions & alterations	Estimate for 1896-97	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	259 14 11	. . .	330 . .	260 . .	180 . .
b. Contingencies	839 2 11	1099 1 10	560 . .	450 . .	368 8 3
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	180 . .	. . .	180 . .	180 . .	165 . .
b Contingencies	39 1 .	. . .	60 . .	40 . .	36 7 .
c. Feeding Travellers	150 . .	369 1 10	150 . .	150 . .	137 8 .
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a Establishment	70 . .	. . .	60 . .	70 . .	45 . .
b. Contingencies	5 8 .	75 8 .	20 . .	20 . .	5 7 .
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	. . .	. . .	30 . .	. . .	5 9 10
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.	. 3 .	3 .		3 .	. .
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..	1543 13 10	1543 13 10	1390 . .	1470 3 .	943 8 1

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Sreevilliputtur 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 including subsequent additions & alterations	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 ..	1543 13 10	1543 13 10	1390 . .	1470 3 .	943 8 1
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..					
iii. Printing	404 11 9	- - -	400 . .	400 . .	749 3 .
iv. Compensation for lands assessment on lands	- 13 .	- - -	- - -	. 13 .	. 11 .
v. Other items mustering. Carts and tubes	3 . .	- - -	10 . .	10 . .	17 15 3
Law charges	27 . 6	- - -	50 . .	20 . .	. . .
Water pandal establishment	54 . .	- - -	54 . .	. . .	18 3 11
Contingencies	3 8 11	490 2 7	16 . .	60 . .	
Total, Grant IV ..	2034 . .	2034 . .	1920 . .	1961 . .	1729 12 3
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	700 10 4	- - -	680 . .	680 . .	897 8 6
ii. Inspection		700 10 4			
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	421 6 8	- - -	410 . .	410 . .	168 . .
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	43 15 6	465 6 2	60 . .	60 . .	195 15 9
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	53 2 1	- - -	50 . .	53 2 1	624 4 5
ii. Contingencies	14 10 9	67 12 10	- - -	11 13 11	177 10 6
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	298 11 8	- - -	150 . .	200 . .	419 12 1
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	24 . .	322 11 8	20 . .	20 . .	70 . .
Total, Grant V ..	1556 9 .	1556 9 .	1370 . .	1435 . .	2553 3 3
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 Sreevilliputtur 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 including subsequent additions & alterations	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	15 . .	- - -	- - -	15 . .	40 . .
b. Others	129 . .	- - -	50 . .	100 . .	2 2 9
Refunds of other than current collections ..	20 6 .	. . .	. . .	100 . .	2 . .
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank		164 6 .			
Total Expenditure ..	15610 1 3	15610 1 3	15986 . .	16405 . .	13228 8 8
Balances—				3915	
a. Municipal Fund	2169 4 9	- - -	1264 . .	2896 . .	2101 2 10
b. Endowments	76 15 8	- - -	120 . .	89 . .	69 3 5
c. Water-tax Fund		2246 4 5			
Grand Total ..	17856 5 8	17856 5 8	17370 . .	19390 . .	15398 14 11

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities—	Rs.
Balance of Loans	. . .
Deposits to be adjusted	940 9 9
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Cash balances 31-3-97, being the undisbursed pay	2 5 2
Total ..	942 14 11

† This balance is included in the sum of Rs. 2248-9-7, shown under assets.

Assets.		Rs.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	2248 9 7
	Securities	
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	445 9 9
	Securities	495 . .
Sinking Fund of loans		. . .
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		9100 . .
	Total ..	12289 3 4
Value of Premises, &c.		1163 . .
Do. of Tools and plant		81 6 .
Do. of Live stock		. . .
Do. of Furniture		300 . .
Arrears of taxes, &c.		1322 13 2
Other assets (in detail)		
Avenue trees about 1100		1100 . .
Conservancy Carts		110 . .
2 rubbish carts. 35 5 night soil carts. 50 2 cesspit water carts. 25		
Total ..		14544 3 2
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		80 . .
Advances for works, &c.		. . .
Total ..		80 . .
Grand Total ..		26913 6 6

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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	Metalling the road leading from Tenkasi-Madura road to Samathi road thro' Library and Kanthada streets.	380 . .	. . .	329 9 .	
2	Construction of a tunnel over the channel to the east of the eastern bank of the Virumakulam tank	355 . .	. . .	200 . .	
3	Metalling the road over the eastern and southern banks of Virumakulam tank	100 . .	. . .	86 6 1	
	Total ..	835 . .	. . .	615 15 1	
(b)	Buildings				
1	Construction of a latrine to the municipal choultry	25 . .	. . .	24 4 8	
2	Widening the Maridamo Koilpatti latrine	92 . .	. . .	94 15 9	
3	Widening the Arachipatti latrine	87 . .	. . .	90 10 4	
	Sundry Works.				
	Cost of conveyance of iron latrines from Salem	3 . .			
	Money Order Commission for remitting Rs. 260 to D. Raju & Co. for the cost of iron latrines supplied	2-10 .	. . .	31 1 6	
	Railway fare &c. of two iron latrines from Madras to Salem	18-12-6			
	Fixing iron latrines to the east of Virumakulam and at the west end of Settiyakudi lane	6-11-3			
	Cost of constructing a Vaccine depot in the hospital	7-1-0	. . .	7 1 0	
	Cost of constructing a thatti latrine to Municipal Choultry	1-15-9	. . .	1 15 9½	
	Enclosing the space between the two pillars on the northern end of front Verandah of Municipal choultry for use as Water pandal	2-7-6			
	Total ..	204	. . .	252 8 6	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 189 -9 .	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(c)	Drainage				
1					
2					
3					
	Total ..				
(d)	Water-supply				
1					
2					
3					
	Total ..				

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Maintaining the Salur road	90	.	✓	66	6	4	
2	—do— Tuticorin Madura road	3400	.	✓	368	11	.	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	—do— Kamanapattinam	30	.	✓	27	24		5-5-224 11-4-78
	—do— North, East and South car streets	230	.	✓	220	11	9	Total mileage under maintenance.
	—do— Sannathi road	90	.	✓	51	10	11	
	—do— Krishnakoil road	110	.	✓	23	15	7	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	—do— Main Bazaar road	40	.	✓	13	10		5. 5-224 —
	—do— Perisamikoil street	30	.	✓	9	13	9	
	—do— Old Madura road	60	.	✓	33	3	8	
	—do— Madavar Village road	40	.	✓	28	6	10	
	—do— Hospital road	48	.	.	44	4	2	
	Closing the breaches in the Causeway leading to Tirumakulam tank	40	.	.	33	2	1	
	Repairing the bridge on Krishnakoil road near the west end of Tirupakadal				13	14	6	
	Extending Wing walls of the bridge across the Vedamala Kuvachi supply channel				32	12	10	
	Extending the bridge at the east end of Sannathi road				25	10	6	
	Repairing the damages caused by the rains in the lane south of Chitrapuravar mandapam at Mantapam				1	15	6	
	~~Nominal Muster roll for~~ Repairing the ruts and pits in the Edaiyapotal street				7	12	9	
	Cost of removing the debris within the Compound of Travellers Bungalow							

Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure &

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	Cutting side drains in							
2	the Nalakasala street—				5	4	11	
3	do—do—in Periaperumal				1	4	7	
	East street Inda street				1	5	1	
	—do—do—in Nalchiar							
	Inda street ——				5	2	.	
	—do—do—in Kilachathar				6	10	.	
	thal street & in Chakra							
	kulaven street ——				4	15	.	
	—do—do—in Sannathi street				5	10	4	
	—do—do—in Krishnakovil road				12	13	11	
	Total ..	30			43	1	10	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Cost of removing silt and							
2	for drilling holes to the							
3	Nalakasala Well ——				5	12	6	
	Repg. the well to the South							
	of Kosakudi ——				9	14	2	
	—do—the well in Kadaderu				28	13	9	
	Deepening Kosakudi Well				6	6	.	
	Repg. the well in Periya							
	perumal East Inda street				3	7	5	
	Fixing piccotah to the Well							
	in Valakulam street ——				15	5	6	
	Repg. the well at the east							
	end of North Car street—				32	9	9	
	Repg. the well at Arathipatti							
	Pillayar kovil street ——				18	15	7	
	—do—the Well in Vaikapatti				17	12	8	

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	3	12	.	.	1 12	.	.
Watchmen	3	13	8	.	1 148	8	.
The total not given as the rate of salary per mensem was not the same throughout the 12 months. If given, it would be 6 in Col. 2 and 25-8-0 in Col. 3. but there were only 3 men with the salary of Rs 4 each for March 1896 and Rs 4-8-0 for the other 11 months							
Total ..	×	×			160	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	13	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					155	11	.
8. General.—							
Overseers	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Maistries							
Total ..	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	.	.

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							March to June 1896
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	1	7	.	.	28	.	
	1	7	.	.	46	8	From 12-8-96 to 31-3-97
Total ..	-	-	-	-	74	8	3 ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	5	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					73	2	4 ✓
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
		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—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Mahomodan S R School							
Head Master	1	9	.	. ✓	108	.	✓
1st Assistant	1	7	.	. ✓	84	.	. ✓
2nd Assistant	1	5	.	. ✓	60	.	. ✓
Total	3	21	.	.	252	.	. ✓
Deduct fines & stoppages					10	14	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year					.	.	.
Balance					241	2	. ✓
Panchama S R School							
Head Master	1	7	.	. ✓	7	.	for March 1896
Do	1	9	.	. ✓	99	.	for 11 months
1st Assistant	1	6	.	. ✓	6	.	for March 1896
Do	1	7	.	. ✓	77	.	for 11 months
2nd Assistant	1	5	.	. ✓	60	.	✓
Total	-	.	.	.	249	.	✓
Deduct fines & stoppages					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year					.	.	.
Balance					249	.	.
~~Total~~ ..							
~~Deduct Fines and Stoppages~~ ..							
~~Add arrears for last year paid this year~~ ..							
Total Balance (Statement II) ..					490	2	. ✓

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 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	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
8. Drawing Masters	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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates Apothecary ..	1	109	6	-	1312	8	.
" "							
Midwife { Pay / Result payment	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Clerk	1	-	-	-	5	8	.
Compounder	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Servants Asst. Compounder ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Peon "	1	9	.	.	90	.	From Augt 1896
Cook "	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Sweeper	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Do	1	4	.	.	4	.	March 96
	1	4	8	.	49	8	For 11 months
× 7/8 of pay and charge allowance to Apothecary							
Total ..					2001	8	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						13	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2000	10	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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Peons	1	5	.	.	47	9	3 from 16-5/96
Total ..					167	9	3
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	3	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					164	5	4
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Peons							
Total ..					120	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	.	.

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."—	1	15	.	.	15	.	For March 96
Sanitary ~~Nuisance~~ Inspectors	1	20	.	.	220	.	11 months from April 96
Peons @ 6 Rs	4	24	.	.	288	.	
270 hunts Maistries	1	7	8	.	75	.	
Xmas. Scavengers @ .. 3 Rs	6	18	.	.	18	.	March 96
~~Sweepers~~ Do .. @ .. 5 Rs	6	30	.	.	120	.	April to March 1896
Do @ 5 Rs.	8	40	.	.	280	.	For the other months of 1896
Sweepers @ 4½ Rs	24	108	.	.	108	.	March 96
Do. @ 5 Rs.	24	120	.	.	1320	.	11 months
Sanitary Inspector who has undertaken duties of Sanitary Inspector for February, March & April 1896 and performed duties in May.	1	10	.	.	31	15	.
Total ..					2475	15	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					98	7	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					2377	8	.

× This is half the salary of the Sanitary and lighting Maistry whose pay is Rs 15 per mensem the other half being debited to lighting establishment.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers	3	13	8	.	13	8	March 1896.
Do - @ 5 Rs	3	15	.	.	105	.	April to October 1896
Do - @ 5 Rs	1	20	.	.	80	.	November 1896 to February 1897.
Total ..					198	8	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	12	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					196	11	4
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
~~Superintendents~~ .. Maistry ..	1	(1) 7	8	.	75	.	10 months from May 96
Masalchies	3	15	.	.	180	.	to March 97.
Do	(2) 1	5	.	.	7	4	2
Vide remarks on pp 23.							
Appointed on 18-1-97.							
Total ..					262	4	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	5	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					259	4	11

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		Nil					
Servants							
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—							
(1) Chattram at ~~Superintendents~~ Servants ..							
..Watchman ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Sweeper	1	2	.	.	24	.	.
2 Mangammals chattram at Madavaravilagam } Cook	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Cook	1	2	8	.	30	.	.
Sweeper	1	.	8	.	6	.	.
Total ..	5	15	.	.	180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Watchman Servants	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					10	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					70	.	.
5. Avenues—							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 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.—							
Watchman	1	6	.	.	54	.	.
~~Deduct fines and stoppages~~ Total.	1	6	.	.	54	.	.
Deduct fines and stoppages					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year & paid this year					.	.	.
Balance (Statement No II)					54	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager							
Clerks	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
„	1	20	.	.	20	.	
„	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Accountants	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Peons	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..					704	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	5	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					10	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					700	10	4
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	1	20	.	.	220	.	.
Bill Collectors	2	14	.	.	168	.	.
Peons							
Temporary bill Collectors for months and 12 days from 0-1-96 to 31-3-96.	2	14	.	.	33	6	8
Total ..					421	6	8
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					421	6	8
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers .. .. @ 6 ..	2	12	.	.	12	.	
Do . . @ 5 .	3	15	.	.	15	.	
Peons . . @ 5 .	5	25	.	.	25	.	
Total ..					52	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1	2	1
Balance (Statement II) ..					53	2	1

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	948	6	4				
1. Deposits by appellants				1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..		15	
2. Deposits by renters	15			2. Returned to appellants			
3. Deposits by contractors	10			3. Returned to renters	15		
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	97	15	
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	341	1	6	7. Paid to claimants	260		
Total, Receipts ..	366	1	6	Total ..	373	14	1
Total, including balance ..	1314	7	10	Balance ..	940	9	9
				Total ..	1314	7	10

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Kumbakonam — 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.	3265	-	-	484	-	-	2781	-	-	2196	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	584	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	4791	4	0	13	13	-	4777	7	-	4367	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	409	8	6
3. Tax on lands	231	11	3	-	-	-	231	11	3	82	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	149	7	9
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands			(1)																		
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	5657	12	8	-	-	-	5657	12	8	5657	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	190	2	6	-	-	-	190	2	6	175	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	3	6
10 Rent of lands	322	12	9	-	-	-	322	12	9	273	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	7	6
										85	2	6									
										308	7	9									
Total	14458	11	2	497	13	-	13960	14	2	12753	10	11	-	-	-	40	-	-	1207	3	3

(1) Of this amount, Rs 17-15-0 were the Collections of tolls on 31-3-96 remitted into the municipal office on 1-4-96, from which date the farm was leased out.

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4777

2196
370
2566

2197
267
2464

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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.	Rs. A. P.	A.	B. C.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	. . .	440 8 .	440 8 .	362 8 .	63 . .	72 . .	3 . .	94-5-5	95-6 3
2. Tax on buildings	31 8 .	311 7 1	342 15 1	222 0 6	. . .	39 14 .	81 0 7	31-4-0	49-12-7.
3. Tax on lands	. . .	136 2 11	136 2 11	105 7 1	. . .	. . .	30 11 10	.	30-11-10.
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	. . .	17 14 .	17 14 .	14 15 6	. . .	2 1 .	0 12 6	.	0-13-6
to Rent of Lands.	. . .	49 7 6	49 7 6	35 2 6	14 5 .	. . .	. . .	.	. .
Total ..	31 8 .	953 7 6	986 15 6	740 1 7	17 5 0	113 15 .	115 9 11	31-4-0	84-5-11.

Vide cur. 30th Jan. 787

× of this amount, Rs 3 collection in 1896-97, but subsequently remitted has been eliminated from the remainder as shown in statement No I.

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property s	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	99	250 . .	184	576 . .	283	1766 . .	237	629 . .	46	137 . .	37	67 8 .	189	543 8 .	11	18 . .		. . .
2. Tax on buildings ..	634	166 5 6	914	532 9 .	1548	698 14 6	1197	598 2 .	351	100 11 6	.	. . .	1181	586 . .	15	11 7 .	1	. 12 .
3. Tax on lands ..	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																		
6. Tax on animals ..	262	270 10 .	1102	807 8 .	1364	1078 2 .	835	704 12 .	529	373 6 .	81	129 8 .	745	565 . .	8	8 12 .	1	8 . 33
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																		
Total ..	995	686 15 6	2200	1856 1 .	3195	2543 . 6	2269	1931 15 .	926	611 1 6	118	197 0 0	2115	1694 8 .	34	38 3 .	2	1 4 .

Because in one warrant for demand of Rs 8. Property was attached and sold. The amount realized by the sale was Rs 8-0. Hence the decrease of Rupees in Col 19.

2233 118 38-3 1-4 1733-15-10

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Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.										
2 Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
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 Sreevilliputtur for the official year 1896-97..

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tuticorin 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.
	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											Nil									
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)											Nil									
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—											Nil									
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)											Nil									
Total ..																				

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STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Pondicherry 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)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Upper Primary schools and Departments.																				
1 Mohomedan SR School	1	.	1	7	. 4			. . .	. . .	11 . .	. . .	11 . .	100 25	. . .	. . .	5 6 9	105 9 2	94 9 2	22 10 2	
2 Pandiama SR School	1	.	1	9	. 9			. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	106 . .	. . .	. . .	8 6 9	114 6 9	114 6 9	12 11 5	
Total.	2	.	2	16	. 13			. . .	. . .	11 . .	. . .	11 . .	206 25	. . .	. . .	13 13 6	219 15 11	208 15 11		
Lower Primary schools and Departments.																				
1 Mohomedan SR School	1	.	1	30	. 22			. . .	. . .	34 4 9	. . .	34 4 9	140 15 7	8 0 13 0	. . .	29 13 6	251 10 1	216 11 4	9 13 7	
2 Pandiama SR School	1	.	1	64	3 46	46		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	46 . .	143 . .	6 3 4 6	. . .	38 0 3	264 4 9	259 4 9	5 8 6	
Total.	2	.	2	94	3 68	46		. . .	. . .	34 4 9	. . .	39 4 9	283 15 7	14 4 16	. . .	87 13 9	575 14 10	476 0 2		
Grand Total.	4	.	4	110	3 81	46		. . .	. . .	45 4 9	. . .	50 4 9	490 2 .	14 4 16	. . .	101 1 3	735 14 9	685 10 .	8 5 9	

Total ..

Total, Primary Schools ..

Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges .. ..

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..	21	20
First Standard ..	17	16
Second Standard	17+1	17+1
Third Standard ..	18	16
Fourth Standard ..	9	4
Total	82+1	73+1

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STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tiruchirapalli 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. 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																
Lower Secondary Schools																
Hindu Lower Secondary	1	.	.	1	84	.	54	32	244 . .	. . .	212 . .	. . .	212 . .	. . .	212 . .	
Mus. Lower Secondary	1	.	.	1	54	.	41	10	129 . .	. . .	129 . .	. . .	129 . .	. . .	129 . .	
Total ..	2	.	.	2	138	.	95	42	373 . .	. . .	341 . .	. . .	341 . .	. . .	341 . .	
(*b*) Primary																
Primary Schools and Departments.																
Hindu Upper Primary	1	.	.	1	75	.	58	40	276 12 .	. . .	170 . .	. . .	170 . .	. . .	170 . .	
Mus. Upper Primary	1	.	.	1	92	.	48	32	158 2 .	. . .	69 . .	. . .	69 . .	. . .	69 . .	
Ramakrishnaparam	1	.	1	.	.	.	14	10	27 10 .	. . .	27 10 .	. . .	27 10 .	. . .	27 10 .	
Periyasamikoil	1	.	.	1	53	.	38	33	67 8 .	. . .	59 . .	. . .	59 . .	. . .	59 . .	(a) Excluding RS 14·8 o for furniture grant
Thirvathirthen	1	.	.	1	53	.	40	30	54 14 .	. . .	50 7 .	. . .	50 7 .	. . .	50 7 .	
Anaikattumanalapam	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	(b) Excluding RS 6·8 o for furniture grant
Mela Thew	1	.	.	1	34	.	19	19	30 2 .	. . .	26 11 .	. . .	26 11 .	. . .	26 11 .	
Ichithapoornamy mana-palam	.	1	.	1	35	.	12	8	22 . .	. . .	22 . .	. . .	22 . .	. . .	22 . .	(c) Excluding RS 14·8 o for furniture grant.
Vanigar street trust-fund's Anaikattu-mandapam	.	1	.	1	43	.	5	3	3 12 .	. . .	3 12 .	12 8 .	16 4 .	. . .	16 4 .	
Mariyamman koil-pattu	.	1	.	1	60	.	43	41	81 15 .	. . .	30 7 .	. . .	30 7 .	. . .	30 7 .	(d) Excluding RS 14·8 o for furniture grant.
Total ..	7	3	2	8	445	.	277	216	722 11 0	. . .	458 15 .	12 8 .	471 7 .	. . .	471 7 .	
Grand Total ..	9	3	2	10	583	.	372	258	1095 11 0	. . .	799 15 .	12 8 .	812 7 .	. . .	(e) 812 7 .	(e) Excluding RS 50 o for furniture grant.

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
									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total .																
Grand Total ..																

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
New works. Communications	650	..		50	..		..			700	..		Council Resolution No 2 dated 21-11-96
New works. Civil buildings	600	..		30	..		..			630	..		do do No 1 dated 26-9-96
New works. Drainage	30	..		..	..		30	..		..	..		do do No 1 dated 5-11-96 & 3 dated 7-12-96
New works. Water supply	160	..		..	..		160	..		..	..		do do No 1 dated 5-11-96 & 3 dated 7-12-96
Repairs. Communications	1070	..		68	..		..	..		1138	..		do do No 3 dated 7-12-96 & 1 dated 21-11-96
Repairs Civil buildings	200	..		356	..		..	..		556	..		do do No 1 dated 26-9-96 & 1 dated 5-11-96
Repairs Drainage	30	..		30	..		..	..		60	..		do do No 1 dated 5-11-96 & 3 dated 7-12-96
Repairs Water Supply	100	..		157	..		..	..		257	..		do do No 1 dated 26-9-96 & 1 dated 5-11-96
Vaccine Establishment	120	..		45	..		..	..		165	..		G.O No 1888 M. Mis dated 7-11-96

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for the year 189 -9 —*continued.*

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

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
7.	Leased out	5657 12 8	. . .	53 2 1	14 10 9	67 12 10	5589 15 10	1863 5 3	1861 2 6	2 2 9
		5589 15 10								
		67 12 10								

Deduct excess amount paid on 31-3-96 — 2 2 9

Balance due to the District Board — 1861 2 6 — 1861 2 6 — . . .

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Of the above named number of 7, only 4 stations or sheds, tolls are levied all through the year, at the 7th station tolls are levied at some seasons of the year, when vehicles are likely to pass the station or gate.

5657 12 8
1861 2 6
3796 14 2

5589 15 10
53 2 3

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Statement V.III—Loans.

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

Nil

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Municipality	6426	6721	356	1458 0 6	1972	1596 5 0	539	1332 4 .	23	155 . .	2	46 5 6	2	189 8 .	6507	4777 7 0
				1596 5 0												
			1972	1332 4 .												
			539	155 . .												
			23	46 5 6												
			2	189 8 .												
			2													
			6507	4777 7 0												

Average per house Rs. 11 9.
Against Rs. 11 6 in 1895-96.

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		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.
Cuddapah				6	307 8 0 457 8 0 384 0 0 678 0 0 970 8 0 11 0 0 2808 8 0	18	137 8 0	3	38 0 0	115	678 0 0	328	9708 0 0	8	11 0 0			508	2788 0 0

Assessed in Cuddapah Rs. 2788-0-0 vide Proceedings dated 8-8-1895.

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Cuddapah
2. Population as per last census 29541
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors
   - (a) Nominated 18
   - (b) Elected .. .. "
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated
     - Officials 3
     - Non-officials 13
   - (c) Elected ..
     - Officials .. .. "
     - Non-officials .. .. "

   Total .. 17.

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. "
   - (e) Natives .. .. 17.

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 20
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. "
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. 2·75
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 8.

   Total .. 10·75

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. "
   - (d) Natives .. .. 10·75

   Total .. 10·75

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

1. Mr. Rg. Mr. V. Narayanasami Pillai Avergal B.A., General charge Deputy Collector, Cuddapah, appointed on 19.11.95.
2. Mr. Rg. Syed Mustapha Sahib Bahadur, General charge Deputy Collector was in charge of the Chairman's office from 15.10.96 to 27.10.96, when he was formally appointed Chairman and continued as such till the end of the year.

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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.		Nil				
3.			5/6/97.			
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 Lucknow for the year 1896-97:

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97.	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.25.	Nil	Nil	131	7	.	.	7	89	32	.	121

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Srivilliputhur Hospital	146	30221	30367	one midwife by name Paripoorna	86.	Nil.

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STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Srivilliputhur 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.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
932	641	Nil	Medical Subordinates								
			1 Civil apothecary	8	99	8	77	107	85	-	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	8	99	8	77	107	85	-	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1	588	174	568	150	745	701	195	
			2				85				
			3				718				
			Total ..	588	174	568	150	745	701	195	
			Grand Total ..	596	273	576	227	852	786	195	

S. Ethamayapan
Chairman Delegate
8/6/97.

Dy. Collector in Charge

869 603

26-4-97

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TINNEVELLY
2 MAY 97
DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

No 2363
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Forwarded to the
Chairman Municipal
Council, Srivilliputhur

E. Carr.
Inspectress of Girls' Schools
S. Circle

No 865
23-4-97

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Tinnevelly Girls' Range

Srivilliputtur Municipality

Annual Statement

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SRIVILLIPUTUR, passed
at their meeting ~~Dated~~ held in the Municipal office
at 4-30. P.M. on Saturday the 29th May 1897

Present:-

Officials.

1. Dr. R. Ry. V. Subbier avergal, Deputy Collector,
General Duties, in charge of the office
of Chairman.
2. " P. Narasimha Sastriar avergal, Tahsildar
3. " E. Ignatius Pillai avergal, Sub Registrar
4. " Alagiri Naidoo garoo, village Munsif

Non-Officials.

5. " Venkata chariar avergal.
6. " A. Krishna Aiyangar avergal.
7. " Veeramani Aiyer avergal.
8. " M. Shanmugam Pillai avergal.
9. " S.T.M. Deivanayagam Pillai avergal
10. " S. D. Vedanayagam Pillai avergal
11. " K. Ibrahimsa Rowthar avergal.
12. " T. Gopaliah avergal.
13. " A. Periayanayagam avergal.

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

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians							
Native Christians			(a) 63	2			(a) Native Christians are 17 more for the year
Muhammadans			(b) 32	"			(b) Muhammadans one less
Hindus — Brahmans	1567	1650	(c) 253	"	58.5	.2	(C) Brahmans are 10 less
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			(d) 538	"			(d) Non-Brahman Hindus 7 more.
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			(e) 31	1			(e) Panchamas 2 less
Others			917				

1567) 9170 (58.5
7835
3350
2536
8140

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.*

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

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	N C
Colleges ..	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous				
Secondary Schools.	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds		12	3	5
	Unaided and Indigenous		2	"	"
Primary Schools ..	Government				
	~~Board or~~ Municipal		6	1	2
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds		17	1	2
	Unaided and Indigenous		5	"	"

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

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

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

Standard.	1895.96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1896.7 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.	11	4	1	3	9 ✓	4 ✓	"	4	On the whole the number presented passed and all are in excess of the previous year's figures.
III. Standard	16	5	"	5	18 ✓	16 ✓	3	13	
II. Do.	20 3	17 3	6	11 3	17 1 ✓	17 1 ✓	✓ 7	10 1	
I. Do.	12	10	7	3	17 ✓	16 ✓	7	9	
Infant Do.	14	10	5	5	21 ✓	20 ✓	16	4	
	73+3	46+3	19	27+3	82+1	73+1	33	40+1	

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

Result Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Srivilliputtur Municipality for 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.	20	8	1	7	23	7	"	7	Only under the 7th and 4th standards the results were a little inferior. In the other standards, passes and all are on the increase.
VI. Standard	32	13	"	13	33	21	"	21	
V. Do.	33	9	"	9	39	14	"	14	
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	50	46	11	35	34	28	7	21	
III. Standard	40	25	5	20	54	33	2	31	
II. Do.	57	33	2	31	60	44	2	42	
I. Do.	37	28	8	20	58	53	16	37	
Infant Do.	31	26	17	9	71	58	41	17	
	300	188	44	144	372	258	68	190	

Name of Subject.*	1895-96 Optional Subjects.	1896-97 Optional Subjects.