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READ—the following papers :—

From Surgeon-Major H. M. HAKIM, Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional Officer and the Collector), dated 25th May 1897, Ref. on C. No. 126.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Anantapur Municipality during the official year 1896–97.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council is twelve. It was full on the 31st March 1897.

3. Twenty-eight meetings were called during the year, of which only 25 were actually held against 28 and 24, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance of the councillors at the meetings held was 4·92 against 5·6 in the preceding year, that of the official section sharing 1·24 and the non-official section 3·68 against 1·7 and 3·9, respectively, in the preceding year. The attendance of Europeans and Eurasians fell by ·17 and of Natives by ·51. The former is due to the resignation of an Eurasian councillor.

4. For three consecutive months, during which I was away on leave, my powers were delegated to councillor and second-grade Pleader M.R.Ry. P. Adimurti Rao Garu.

5. Elective system is not in force in this Municipality.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The total receipts during the year, exclusive of the opening balance, came up to Rs. 14,245–14–8 against Rs. 15,140 and Rs. 15,821–2–2, the amount of the revised estimate and the actuals of the preceding year, respectively. The items under which large variations, as compared with the revised estimate, occur are explained below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The actuals falling short of the revised estimate by Rs. 134 is due chiefly to large remissions granted by the council by reason of trade having suffered owing to famine. As usual the list of assesses was carefully revised during the year. There has been a decrease of 27 in the number of persons assessed to this tax due to a number of alien artisans engaged last year in the construction of Government buildings having left the place as the works approached completion.

8. The tax was levied under all classes of the schedule. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 1,654, of which Rs. 1,485 were collected and Rs. 78 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 91. Out of this again Rs. 19 have since been collected, Rs. 67–8–0 are covered by prosecutions and the remaining Rs. 4–8–0 relates to two officers who have been transferred elsewhere about the close of the year, and every necessary step is taken for its early realization. The arrears under this head outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 45–8–0, which was adjusted—Rs. 31–8–0 by collection and Rs. 14 by writing off the accounts.

9. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax is levied at 6 per cent. of the annual rental of the buildings. Twenty new houses and two bungalows were erected during the year, the assessments on which and on those which were appreciably improved and consequently the tax whereon was revised, contributed towards the increase of the current net demand from Rs. 2,728–4–5 to Rs. 2,828–9–11, of which Rs. 2,704–3–11 were collected, Rs. 14–13–0 remitted on account of vacant houses, and Rs. 24–10–0 written

off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 84–15–0. Out of this Rs. 27–8–0 have since been collected, Rs. 4–4–0 are under appeal and the remaining Rs. 53–3–0 are under prosecution.

10. The arrears remaining at the beginning of the year was Rs. 26–5–0, of which Rs. 13–13–0 were collected, Rs. 1–8–0 remitted and Rs. 6 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 5, of which Rs. 4–11–0 are under prosecution and As. 5, which is the short collection on two bills last year, will, ere long, be adjusted.

11. The actuals falling short of the revised estimate is due to large vacancy remissions and the unexpectedly large balance at the close of the year resulting from famine, which has greatly reduced the means of agriculturists of the middle class, of whom the majority of this small town is composed.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax is also levied at 6 per cent. of the expected reasonable annual rental of the lands, which was in case of a wet land computed at Rs. 15 per acre on an average, and in case of a dry land at twice the revenue assessment thereon. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 299–7–0, of which only Rs. 172–3–0 could be collected within the year. Rs. 46–5–8 have since been collected and Rs. 15–5–8 are under prosecution. During the year under report there were no crops raised within municipal limits, also surprised by famine the ryot-population felt the tax a great hardship on them. The difficulty in the collection was that in the majority of cases the pattadars being outsiders and there being no occupiers of the fields, as they were not cultivated, it required time to ascertain the whereabouts of the parties liable, and thus the collection was retarded to a great extent and could not promptly be made.

13. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 126–13–6, out of which also there remained a balance of Rs. 38–8–4. Rupees 64–15–0 having been collected, Rs. 1–7–3 remitted and Rs. 21–14–11 written off as irrecoverable.

14. *Tax on Carts.*—The decrease under this head, as compared with the revised estimate, is due to an unexpectedly large number of carts having been put by without use, owing to a large reduction in the number of cattle used for traction, partly owing to a heavy mortality and partly to their expatriation for scarcity of fodder here.

15. The number of distress warrants remaining unexecuted at the commencement of the year was 25 for Rs. 63–2–6; 307 were issued during the year for Rs. 616–11–7, against 408 in the preceding year for Rs. 933–11–10. All these, with the exception of 5 for Rs. 7–14–1, were executed within the year.

16. During the year under report there was a change of bill collector. The Sanitary Inspector who used to attend to the execution of warrants had, for nearly two months in the first half, when cholera was prevailing in the town, to bestow his undivided attention to conservancy of the town and to the sanitation of the affected houses and for a similar period in the second half to attend to the plague observation duty in addition to his other work.

17. *Tolls.*—The collection of tolls at the four toll-gates in this Municipality was leased out for Rs. 2,130. The amount shown in statement I falls short of this amount by Rs. 355 which represents the two months' kist paid by lessees in March 1896.

18. The general incidence of taxation per head of population (6,994) was As. 15–1 including tolls and As. 12 excluding them, against Rs. 1–1–9 and As. 12–10, respectively, in the preceding year.

19. *Rent of Buildings.*—The decrease of Rs. 10 compared with the revised estimate is due to the removal of a meat shop during the year and of the reduction of rent on the beef butcher's shop granted by the council in consideration of his poverty and scanty profession.

20. *Avenue Receipts.*—This item is subject to fluctuations. The decrease is due to comparatively small realization from the sale of the produce of avenue tamarind trees, which was not good owing to unfavourable season, and to the paucity of withered trees.

21. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, &c.*—The revised estimate of Rs. 60 was expected to be much exceeded, but a large number of empty oil tins and packing cases could not be sold as there was very little demand for the same.

22. *Sale-proceeds of night soil, &c.*—The revised estimate was based on the actual amount of sales effected. Three items amounting to Rs. 40 could not be realized as the parties have failed to take them and a resale could not be effected for want of demand, the rains withholding and the tank not having received a supply.

23. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Out of the amount of Rs. 2,726–15–9 shown under this head, Rs. 2,711–10–9 were realized from the Municipal High school and Rs. 15–5–0 from the Municipal Muhammadan Salary Results school.

24. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—The large decrease of about Rs. 90 is due partly to less number of cases in which medicines dealed out could be charged and partly to an increase in the number of subscribers who are entitled to medicines free of charge.

25. *Income from Markets.*—The privilege of collection of market fees was, as usual, leased out. The amount of the highest bid at which it was knocked down was Rs. 317, of which two months' kists (Rs. 52–13–4) having been paid in advance in March 1896, Rs. 264–2–8 have been realized for the year, but statement I is in excess of the amount by Rs. 59–6–0, which is made up of Rs. 53, the two months' kist for 1897–98 deposited in March 1897; Rs. 1–12–0, the amount of penalty on overdue kist and Rs. 4–10–0, the profit over the proportionate kist for one week payable by the contractor, realized by the council by managing the market collection departmentally on the first market day in January 1897, when owing to the non-payment by the contractor of his previous month's kist in time his contract was suspended *pro-tempore*.

26. *Income from slaughter-house.*—The collection of slaughter-house fees was leased out for Rs. 150. The decrease of Rs. 25 compared with the revised estimate represents the two months' kists paid in advance in March 1896.

This collection is managed departmentally for the current year (1897–98).

27. *Distraint fees.*—This is leviable only on actual distraint of the property. Such cases having been only two, the receipts under this head show a falling off below the revised estimate.

28. *License fees.*—The slight increase of Rs. 7–8–0 is due to large number of brick-kilns put up within the municipal limits in the latter part of the year.

29. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 127–15–0 were remitted to this office by the Magisterial Courts till the end of December 1896; subsequently according to G.O., No. 1640 M., dated 2nd September 1896, Rs. 97–7–0 have been refunded to Government on the advice of the Treasury Deputy Collector, as representing the fines levied under sections 3 and 5 of the Nuisances Act, which accounts for the decrease below the revised estimate.

30. *Grants from Government—Municipal Schools.*—The decrease of Rs. 85 compared with the revised estimate is due partly to the half grant of Rs. 10 per mensem on behalf of the drawing master having been drawn from 18th June 1896, on which date he was appointed, instead of from 1st April as expected, and partly to less expenditure incurred on science apparatus, for which a half grant has been drawn.

31. *Grants from Local Boards—Medical.*—The decrease, compared with the revised estimate, is due to the amount of contribution to the district board for the hospital having been deducted from that received from them, as advised by the Audit department.

32. *Private Scavenging fees.*—The inhabited area of the town is closely surrounded by fields on all sides. During the year under report there having been no cultivation for want of rains the fields were resorted to as usual for calls of nature and it was with great difficulty that the maintenance of private latrines could be enforced. The endeavour to extend this system of scavenging, though attended with difficulty, has on the whole had some beneficial effect in that that during the year under report there were 134 latrines against 125 and 106, respectively, in the two preceding years.

33. The current demand under this head amounted to Rs. 254–7–0 against Rs. 233–12–6 in the previous year, but the actual realizations show a decline below that year's and the amount of the revised estimate, since so much as Rs. 53–5–6 stood as balance—for the mere fact that if punctual payment were enforced the latrine would not be maintained,—the waste fields within a few yards of the house supplying the necessity. Of the balance, Rs. 19–2–0 have since been collected.

34. *Refunds of expenditure of previous years.*—Rs. 1–3–0 shown under this head is the railway freight on articles received from Madras on the 31st March 1896. It was drawn from the treasury as the receipt showed that it had not been prepaid, although actually it had been, as informed by the local railway authorities who therefore returned the amount and it was credited back to accounts under this head the following day.

35. *Advances.*—Rs. 125 shown under the sub-head (ii) is the amount advanced last year for benches and for an electric plate machine for the Municipal high school. These were supplied early this year and the amount taken credit for here by debit to contingencies of the school.

III.—CHARGES.

36. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 14,724–7–4 against Rs. 15,310, the amount of the revised estimate, and Rs. 15,006–6–4, the actuals of the previous year, respectively. As in case of receipts, items under which appreciable variations occur, as compared with the revised estimate, are explained below.

37. *Repairs of Communications.*—The budget estimate of Rs. 750 was raised to Rs. 800 so as to represent half the net receipts from tolls. A pukka culvert was erected on the railway feeder road, all the roads put in thorough order and the large bridges on the Bellary and Bangalore roads repaired. There was no necessity for a reasonable utilization of more funds for the purpose as would have been the case had there been rains which generally used to damage the roads demanding extra expenditure for touching up here and there. The length of roads under maintenance within the municipal limits is 9 miles 2 furlongs and 127 yards, of which 6 miles 4 furlongs are either metalled or gravelled.

38. *Repairs of Buildings.*—Out of the amount of Rs. 780–3–8 spent, Rupees 531–15–1 was for improving four out of the eight public latrines, Rs. 213–4–4 for roofing sheep slaughter-house and the remaining small amount of Rs. 35–0–3 on sundry repairs to municipal hospital, store-room and another municipal building. As all the expected repairs to the female latrine, for which a provision of Rs. 100 had been made in the revised estimate, could not be executed for want of some good materials, one-fifth of the allotment made therefor could not be utilized.

39. *Repairs to Water-supply.*—The allotment under this head was utilized for cementing two wells and for raising parapet walls round one of them and four other drinking-water wells, which were of faulty construction. There now remain only two out of the seven wells, the state of which was being remarked year after year by the inspecting authorities as requiring the attention of the council, and these will be taken in hand shortly this year.

40. *Municipal School—On Salary system—Municipal High School.*—Compared with the revised estimate, the actuals under "Establishment" show a falling off of nearly Rs. 10 due to fines and stoppages. As stated in paragraph 35 *supra*, Rs. 125 were advanced at the close of the preceding year for furniture and apparatus required for the school. These were received early during the year and the advance debited to contingencies. This deducted from the amount shown under "Contingencies" in Statement II leaves a balance of Rs. 542–15–0, which represents the actual expenditure incurred under that head during the year, against the allotment of Rs. 610 made therefor in the revised estimate. This difference of about Rs. 66 is due to the great economy observed in incurring charges for printing question papers, and partly to obtaining the required chemicals from London, and thereby effecting an appreciable saving.

41. *Education—Salary Results System—Results Grants.*—The decrease of Rs. 12 is due partly to less number of pupils presented to the grant examination than in the previous year on the actuals of which was based the amount of the revised estimate, and partly to comparatively poor results at the examination.

42. *Contingencies.*—Against an allotment of Rs. 30, only Rs. 8–13–6 could be appropriated for expenditure, as the six ground benches indented for for the school, as recommended by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools, could not be obtained within the year. These have since been received and paid for Rs. 18.

43. *Results grants.*—The actuals amounted to Rs. 190–13–0, against Rs. 300 and Rs. 159–15–0, the amount of the revised estimate and the actuals of the preceding year, respectively. Last year (1895–96) there were two aided schools in the Municipality, of these one ceased to exist and has not been revived as expected to which is due the decrease in the actuals below the estimate. The results produced by this single school at the grant examination were satisfactory.

44. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There is a decrease under "Medicines" as bills for supplemental supplies obtained from England have not been received before the close of the year, that under "Contingencies" is due to the transfer of the import duty of Rs. 125–3–0 paid on packages of medicines from "Contingencies" as understood when preparing the revised estimate, to "Medicines," as since advised by the Local Audit department. A small decrease appears also under "Diet" and it is attributable to some of the patients having self-dieted.

45. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—This item is blank, as the moiety of receipts from the sale of medicines and other hospital receipts paid to the district board during the year was set off against the hospital contribution received from them, as instructed by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts at the recent audits.

46. One hundred and forty-five in and 12,805 out-patients were treated in the hospital, against 119 and 12,436, respectively, during the previous year. The steady increase year by year speaks for itself as to the rising popularity of the institution.

47. *Midwife.*—It is a matter for regret that the work of the midwife much deteriorated as the number of labour cases attended to by her during the year was only 71 against 105 in the preceding year. This was partly due to her having been for one month on leave.

48. Several years have elapsed during which the question connected with the construction of a new municipal hospital lay dormant. The matter was a year ago submitted to Government for orders and has not as yet been disposed of. As good work is next to impossible in the present most ill-suited building, I solicit that Government be pleased to issue early orders in the matter. The report of the District Medical Officer which dwells on the working of the institution is submitted herewith.

49. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The items falling under this head and amounting to Rs. 128 exceed the allotment by Rs. 38. These were paid as per instructions received from the Accountant-General.

50. *Vaccination—Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head is due to less quantity of lymph required for operation, the quality of that at present supplied from the local vaccine depôt of the district board being good, and to there being no wastage as the lymph is long preservable. The number of operations performed by the vaccinator during the year under report was 495, of which 452 were successful against 492 and 456, respectively, in the preceding year. The municipal vaccinator was in charge of the vaccine depôt of the district board during the year under report, looking after the municipal work at the same time without extra remuneration. This is the main cause of the average cost of each successful case falling from As. 6–9 in the previous year to As. 1–4. During the year 7 prosecutions were instituted for failure to have children vaccinated against 14 in the previous year.

51. *Registration of births and deaths.*—Two hundred and seventy-one births and 174 deaths were registered, against 292 and 129, respectively, in the preceding year, and the birth and death rates per mille were 38·7 and 24·9, against 41·8 and 18·4. There were no cases of failure to register births or deaths. Information of births and deaths is given to the registrar by midwives, dhobies, barbers and undertakers, from whom he collects it on his rounds during the day. This has been the practice here for some years. Periodically notices are issued by tom-tom, keeping it afresh in the minds of the public that, under pain of prosecution, information of occurrences of death or birth should immediately be given. Since I became the Chairman I have made it a rule as an incentive to correct registration that for each case brought to notice which has not been registered by the registrar, the informant shall have a remuneration of As. 2 to be paid out of the pay of the registrar; but no such cases have, as yet, been detected.

52. *Conservancy Establishment.*—There were, as usual, eight public latrines in the town—three for males and five for females. Four of these were built with brick, one with stone, and the remaining three with sun-dried mud bricks. During the year under report three of the brick ones were thoroughly repaired and one of these roofed over with thatch and provided with seats and a drain, and in another pillars were raised for putting up a roof in the current year and seats also provided. Of the three mud-wall enclosures, one was rebuilt in brick. All these were, as usual, freely resorted to by the public and dry earth used in all of them.

53. The number of private latrines on the 31st March 1897 was 134, against 125 in the preceding year. These were cleaned twice a day and the work was conducted under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector. The cost of this establishment consisting of three scavengers amounted to Rs. 198. The service was worked at a net profit of Rs. 7–15–6, taking to account only the actual realizations of the year.

54. *Lighting.*—The actuals under contingencies exceeded the allotment by nearly Rs. 57 as not only a large number of wooden lamp-posts had to be repaired during the year, but also some of them, which had been fixed some years ago, were so badly out of repair that they had to be entirely taken out and replaced. Notwithstanding that five new lights (iron rail-posts) were put up, the number rose only by one, as four of the old ones, though repaired, again became the worse for use and they could not be renewed, as already the allotment had been exceeded and additional funds could not be provided for the purpose. The increase is also ascribable to some extent to the dearness of oil purchased locally for some months.

55. *Public Garden—Establishment.*—As stated in the remarks column of the revised estimate, the post of the head gardener of the park fell vacant on 1st December 1896, since when there has been only one gardener on Rs. 4. The amount taken credit for in that estimate for the last four months of the year should have been Rs. 22 instead of Rs. 10. This explains the difference between the actuals and the revised estimate.

56. *Rewards for the destruction of wild animals, &c.*—The allotment under this head was intended for expenditure connected with the destruction of stray, mangy and mad dogs. More such cases than one—for which As. 3 was awarded—there not having been, almost the whole allotment was unexpended.

57. *Printing.*—The decrease in the actuals, compared with the revised estimate, is due to bills for the printing work executed during the latter part of the year not having been received for payment within the close of the year.

58. *Other Items.*—The following are the details of charges incurred under this head:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Basket and ropes for use on all works	2	8	2
Tom-toming notices	2	7	0
Preparing four sign boards for latrines and wells	2	4	0
Cart hire to a councillor for up and down trips to the rubbish depôt for holding sales	0	6	0
Fees for numbering carts	8	0	6
Cost of mending tools	9	8	8
Padlock for slaughter-house	0	6	0
Charges connected with a civil suit in a case of profession tax ..	15	5	0
Total ..	40	13	4

The items falling under this head being subject to fluctuations, the decrease in the actuals, compared with the revised estimate, calls for no remarks.

59. *Collection—Establishment.*—The small decrease of Rs. 2 in the actuals is due to fines imposed on the bill collector for short work.

60. *Purchase of account books, &c.*—The amount was, as usual, paid on the advice of the Accountant-General, apparently for forms, &c., supplied from the Central Press, Madras. This office has no means of ascertaining the correctness or otherwise of the charge.

61. *Office Contingencies other than* (ii) (*b*).—The decrease of Rs. 55 compared with the revised estimate is chiefly due to the transfer of the cost of account forms from (*d*) to (*b*) (ii), as instructed at the recent audit and modified in the last year's accounts. It is also due, to a small extent, to obtaining stationery articles at cheaper rates.

62. *Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—With reference to G.O., No. 2190 L., dated 19th November 1895, provision of a sum of Rs. 80 was made under this head in the original budget and the same was paid in January 1897. According to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896, the amount was raised to Rs. 97 and the difference was paid in the latter part of the year on the advice of the Accountant-General as usual.

63. *Instalments paid during the year.*—At the commencement of the year under report there remained a balance of Rs. 658–8–2 to be paid to the district board out of the contribution of Rs. 2,000 received from them towards the erection of a new school house. Out of this, Rs. 600 have been paid during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 58–8–2, which when paid as proposed at an early date, the council will be free from liabilities.

64. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—The amount of Rs. 6–8–0 shown under this head is the portion of profession tax collected from a merchant for the second half of 1895–96 and refunded to him in the early part of the year under report, when the appeal was finally disposed of.

65. *Investments in Savings Bank.*—The amount shown under this head represents the interest accrued for 1895–96 on the portion of the funded capital of the Municipal hospital lodged in the Postal Savings Bank. It has, as usual in this case, been added to the capital.

66. *General remarks.*—I beg to submit that some of the much-needed improvements in conservancy and water-supply have been effected as detailed in paras. 38 and 39 of this report.

The slaughter-house has been provided with pukka tiled roof and galvanized iron chains provided for hanging carcasses during the process of skinning and for hanging meat in the stalls. Provision is made for improving two more latrines in the current year and this will be taken in hand shortly. As, ere long, the council will be entirely free from liabilities, it is expected that, hereafter, it will be in a position to undertake to remedy gradually the defects pointed out by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Sanitary Commissioner.

67. The educational statements have not been received up to date (25th May 1897) and as was the case last year; when received, they will be submitted with a covering report.

68. In conclusion I beg to record my thanks to the councillors for their co-operation with me, generally, in all municipal matters, of whom M.R.Ry. P. Adimurti Rao Garu, who has at times been my delegate, has rendered much useful service to the municipality.

69. The prescribed statements and a copy of the council's resolution are submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Anantapur, for the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The general health of the town during the year was below the average. Cholera broke out in the early part of October 1896 and there were 122 seizures and 50 deaths from the disease. All the necessary sanitary precautions, viz., entertainment of special sanitary staff, disinfection of clothes of the affected and treatment of wells with permanganate of potash, &c., were rigorously carried out so that, in spite of the advent of famine about the same period, the disease was stamped out from within the municipal limits by the 22nd November 1896. This town, as the district generally, has been affected with famine since October last.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 271 births and 174 deaths registered during the year under review, against 292 births and 129 deaths in the previous year. The deaths were from the following causes: cholera 50, small-pox 4, fevers 25, bowel complaints 9, dysentery 1, and other causes 85.

3. *Sanitation*—(1) *Establishment*—consists of one inspector, two peons, 14 sweepers, 8 public latrine toties, and 3 private scavengering toties. There are three rubbish carts and one night-soil cart for the use of the conservancy department.

(2) *Street sweepings and house refuse*—are at first collected in dust-bins and removed daily to the rubbish depôt situated about a mile from the town and are sold annually by public auction. The night-soil is removed twice daily in a covered iron-cart and buried in trenches near the rubbish depôt. There are eight public latrines. All are open enclosures with the exception of one which is roofed. Five of these are built of stone and brick and the remaining three are of mud. Two of them have been provided with seats during the year and will be roofed over next year.

(3) *Drainage.*—There is no proper system of drainage. The main streets have rough stone built drains and in other streets there are only side cuttings to carry away surface water. The main drains of the bazaar street are covered over by platforms which prevent the scavengers from cleaning them properly. No action has been taken in spite of repeated representations to remedy this evil. There are numerous cess-pools in the town and they are cleaned only when they begin to overflow or become very offensive. The old ones were not built of impermeable material, but the new ones are built of brick or stone and mortar.

(4) *Water-supply*—is derived from a large tank and twelve wells. There was no water in the tank during the year under report. The quality of the water of wells is said to be good, but the Chemical Examiner, Madras, has declared the water of some of them to be unwholesome. All the wells have notice boards to prevent pollution. They have been cleaned of their silt twice during the year under report.

4. *Vaccination.*—The municipal vaccinator, whose work is directly supervised by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, has vaccinated 495 cases during the year, against 492 in the previous year with the following results: 452 successful, 8 unsuccessful and 35 unknown. Infantile vaccination amounted to 205, of which 204 were successful and one unknown. The total number of births registered from 1st October 1895 to 30th September 1896 was 290, of which 157 were vaccinated, 38 died, 90 left the town and 5 were sick. Seven guardians were reported for non-compliance with the rules of compulsory vaccination. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 99·62 and that of re-vaccination 81·82. Average cost of each successful case of vaccination was As. 1–4, against As. 6–9 in the previous year, the difference of the cost being due to the fact that the municipal vaccinator, who was in charge of the vaccine depôt, without prejudice to his own work, was paid entirely from local funds. His work has been satisfactory and there are very few unprotected subjects in spite of the characteristic aversion and opposition of the inhabitants of this district to vaccination.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The present building consists of one main ward for eight beds and a small ward for four beds. The latter has been in use as the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. An enclosed verandah attached to the latter is utilized as store-room. Near the north-eastern end of the compound is a small room for two female patients. There is also a thatched shed to accommodate six female patients and another shed near the surgery is set apart for the examination of private cases. The surgery room is quite small and is entirely unsuited for the requirements.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The hospital building is an old and rickety one and has been condemned as insanitary by all inspecting officers. The Municipality is alive to the necessity of providing the town with a better hospital building, but feels unable to carry it into effect for want of funds. The limited accommodation and insanitary surroundings account for the small number of in-patients treated at the hospital. Indeed, the unsuitability of the building to the requirements of modern surgery has often so forcibly brought home to the mind of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer that he considers it risky to undertake any serious operations within the building.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Hospital furniture is old and requires to be replaced. Old insanitary wooden cots were replaced by iron ones this year.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras in November last. The recommendations regarding the hospital building are under consideration of Government.

(2) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other inspecting officers —*Nil.*

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries* from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines—

For diet—*nil.* For medicines—Rs. 188–11–0.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—Twelve thousand eight-hundred and five out- and 145 in- patients were treated during the year under report, against 12,436 out- and 119 in- patients in the previous year. The increase among both in- and out- patients is evidently due to the growing popularity of the institution. The sub-joined table shows the working of the hospital for the last five years.

Years.	In-door.		Out-door.	
	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.
1892-93	68	1·85	99,06	112·26
1893-94	62	1·64	11,080	113·59
1894-95	94	3·57	9,893	71·18
1895-96	119	6·09	12,436	76·45
1896-97	145	7·44	12,805	86 38

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—Remittent fever 1; epethelioma penis tetanus after amputation 1; injury, skull compression of brain 1; heart disease 3; cut throat 1; cholera 1; and rheumatism 1—total 9.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five-hundred and thirteen operations were performed during the year, of which 9 were lithotomy; 4 extraction of lens; 5 amputations, besides other major and minor operations.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient or efficient.*—Establishment consists of one compounder, one midwife, one cook, one ward attendant, one peon and one toti.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—Midwife Marthay conducted 71 cases during the year, against 105 in the previous year, the decrease being partly due to her absence on privilege leave for one month. She was trained at the Government Maternity Hospital, Madras. She is paid Rs. 15 per mensem—two-thirds from the Local Funds and one-third from the Municipality.

(*k*) There is no ward set apart for caste or gosha women; but, however, they are admitted, and every consideration is shown to their caste feelings.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Municipal funds do not admit of expenditure on some much-needed improvements.

The undersigned was in charge of the institution during the year under review from 1st April to 11th November 1896 and 12th February to 31st March 1897.

ANANTAPUR,
24*th May* 1897.

(Signed) H. M. HAKIM, Surgn.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

N. Dis. of C. No. 1548.

Submitted.

2. The condition of the roads continues to be good. It is hoped that something will be done to improve the park garden which is deteriorating day by day.

ANANTAPUR,
29*th May* 1897.

(Signed) M. AURUMUGAM,
Temporary Deputy Collector.

N. Dis. No. 2616.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

ANANTAPUR,
31*st May* 1897.

(Signed) R. H. SHIPLEY,
Ag. Collector.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 2nd June 1897, Ref. on C. No. 126, submitting a memorandum of investments in the form prescribed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897.

From Surgeon-Major H. M. HAKIM, Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Anantapur), dated 2nd June 1897, Ref. on C. No. 126.

In continuation of my report on the administration of this municipality during the past official year, I have the honour to submit the following one in connection with education in this municipality for the same period.

2. *Municipal High School*—(i) *Upper Secondary Department.*—There was a slight decrease in the strength and in the average attendance from 36 and 29 to 32 and 27, respectively, and consequently a corresponding decrease in the fees, but this being counterbalanced by the increase in Provincial grant, the total income was almost the same as in the preceding year; whereas the net cost to municipality was so much reduced that the average net cost per pupil fell from Rs. 7–14–0 to Rs. 4–5–9 due to less expenditure under "Contingencies", resulting from debiting the cost to the different departments in proportion to their actual requirements instead of indiscriminately and without a fixed datum showing it, as hitherto, under one or more departments. But it is a matter for regret that the results of the Matriculation Examination were poorer than in the preceding year, as only two out of the ten candidates presented for it came out successful, both in the second class.

(ii) *Lower Secondary Department.*—This department was, as usual, more than self-supporting. Notwithstanding the debit of a large amount against it under "Contingencies", there was a slight increase of Rs. 10–5–0 over last year (Rupees 517–5–0) in the net profit to the municipality owing to larger income from school-fees following the increase in the strength from 77 to 92 and the average attendance from 60 to 65·5. But it is sad that the results of the Lower Secondary Examination were disastrous and reflect great discredit on the teachers concerned, since none of the eight candidates presented for the examination secured a pass.

(iii) *Primary Department.*—Here again there was a slight decline in the strength and the average attendance. However, there was an increase in the income from fees, as the fees were levied at the prescribed maximum rates. Notwithstanding this, the net cost to the municipality rose from Rs. 99–1–6 to Rs. 267–11–7. Since in debiting to the different departments the charges incurred for the school, as stated in paragraph 1 *supra*, nearly double the amount of last year was set against this department, while only Rs. 94–10–6 were brought to its credit as its quota of the Provincial grant. It is happy to note that the working of this department was highly commendable, as all the eight presented for the Primary School Examination passed—seven being placed in the first class.

3. Viewing all these departments which constitute the municipal high school, as a whole, it should be said that the school showed some improvement both numerically and financially over the preceding year; but that, on the other hand, the results achieved by its old constituents—the upper and lower secondary departments—denounce the merits of the teachers to a regrettable extent, even allowing that the Matriculation and the Lower Secondary Examinations were difficult.

4. The work of the gymnastic instructor was satisfactory. Sixty new volumes were added to the library during the year. In the latter part of March last the

school was removed to the new building, which Government has had the generosity to provide for it at a large outlay. About the same time M.R.Ry. K. Ranga Chariar, M.A., L.T., the headmaster, was permitted to take up the appointment of Herbarian in the Government Central Museum, Madras, kindly bestowed on him by the Superintendent of that institution and the preference of succession was given by the Inspector of Schools to the quondum headmaster of this school, M.R.Ry. P. Mahalinga Iyer, B.A., who, it is said, has proved himself to be a successful teacher. The second assistant passed also the practical test of L. T. Examination in March 1897.

5. The statements received from the Inspector of Schools are herewith submitted in original No. 5 (*a*); the important financial return is incorrect. Rs. 66-13-9 have been omitted under "Contingencies" of the upper secondary department—I presume, apparently from a mistake in working out the proportions. In some cases the net cost has wrongly been worked out. The necessary corrections have been made under my initials to save the delay in the submission of this report, which would ensue, were the statement sent back to the Inspector for these corrections, and the same has been intimated to him.

6. Compared with the figure in statement I, this statement shows an increase of Rs. 103-2-6 under school-fees. This amount was collected immediately before, but credited to municipal accounts after, the close of the official year, and as it related to the actual transactions of the school within the year, it is not corrected in the statement, but a note added in the remarks column.

6. *Muhammadan Salary-results School.*—The strength of this school which had showed a decline during 1895-96 below its preceding year much improved during the year under report. The income from fees rose from Rs. 14-6-6 in the preceding year to Rs. 18-1-6, but only Rs. 15-5-0 were credited within the year as correctly shown in statement V-A. There was a decrease in the expenditure under "Result grants" and "Contingencies" for reasons explained in paragraph 36 of the report already submitted. The net cost to the municipality on account of this school fell in consequence from Rs. 167-15-11 to Rs. 151-8-6.

ORDER—No. 1759 M., dated 11th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Anantapur 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	234	360	1,060	1,049
Tax on Arts	1,601	1,300	1,650	1,516
,, on Buildings and Lands	3,078	3,400	3,100	2,955
,, on Vehicles and Animals	468	410	380	391
,, on Carts	447	400	420	385
Tolls	1,885	1,500	1,600	1,331
Realisations under Special Acts	95	50	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	264	180	140	101
Conservancy Receipts	112	400	400	375
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,774	2,500	2,700	2,727
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	276	280	280	189
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	619	430	470	449
License Fees	207	200	150	158
Other Fees	54	40	30	14
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	157	190	120	30
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	86	90	90	87
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,633	2,100	2,100	2,015
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,730	3,740	1,240	1,183
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	239	220	220	206
Miscellaneous	81	10	20	9
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realisations of Sinking Fund	..	2,480	..	..
Advances Recovered	15	30	30	125
Total	16,055	20,310	16,200	15,295

—	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	68	..	..	..
Buildings	31	5,200	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	750	750	800	767
Buildings	84	500	800	780
Water-supply	43	100	110	108
Tools and Plant and other Stores	8	10	20	17
Total	984	6,560	1,730	1,672
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	180	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	4,203	4,520	4,640	4,687
,, Salary-result System	182	180	180	147
Result Grants	160	300	300	191
Miscellaneous	24	30	30	24
Total	4,569	5,210	5,150	5,049
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,523	2,550	2,710	2,322
Contributions	122	90	90	128
Vaccination	193	230	50	37
Registration of Births and Deaths	126	110	100	96
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,700	2,650	2,850	2,833
Total	5,664	5,630	5,800	5,416
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	418	470	510	565
Avenues	2	10	..	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	417	470	450	382
Total	837	950	960	947
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,101	1,050	1,070	1,027
Repayment of Debt	1,650	600	600	600
Advances Recoverable	155	..	..	..
Refunds	40	..	10	7
Investments	6	10	10	6
Balance	1,049	300	870	571
Total	16,055	20,310	16,200	15,295

2. Twenty-five meetings were held by the municipal council against twenty-four in 1895-96, and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against four in that year. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, declined and was indifferent.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the circumstances explained in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 411 to 384 and from Rs. 1,703 to Rs. 1,654, respectively, but the average incidence of the tax rose from Rs. 4-2-4 to Rs. 4-4-11. The house and land tax registers were revised during the year, with the result that there was an increase of Rs. 101 and Rs. 204, respectively, in the demand under these heads.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings, though not so good as in the previous year, were fair; but under the land-tax, they declined appreciably and were poor, only 57·5 per cent. of the demand having been realized within the year. The short collections under the land-tax are, however, explained in paragraph 12 of the Chairman's report to be mainly due to seasonal calamities and consequent distress, circumstances which affected to a greater or less degree all heads of income. The arrear realizations under all these heads also declined and were not satisfactory. Coercive measures were adopted to a smaller extent than in the previous year, but execution was effected with greater promptitude.

(3) There was a decrease in the receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, and a more marked fall under tolls, market rents, slaughter-house fees and fines, for

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AUGUST.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From Surgeon-Major H. M. HAKIM, Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional Officer and the Collector), dated 25th May 1897, Ref. on C. No. 126.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Anantapur Municipality during the official year 1896–97.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council is twelve. It was full on the 31st March 1897.

3. Twenty-eight meetings were called during the year, of which only 25 were actually held against 28 and 24, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance of the councillors at the meetings held was 4·92 against 5·6 in the preceding year, that of the official section sharing 1·24 and the non-official section 3·68 against 1·7 and 3·9, respectively, in the preceding year. The attendance of Europeans and Eurasians fell by ·17 and of Natives by ·51. The former is due to the resignation of an Eurasian councillor.

4. For three consecutive months, during which I was away on leave, my powers were delegated to councillor and second-grade Pleader M.R.Ry. P. Adimurti Rao Garu.

5. Elective system is not in force in this Municipality.

II.—Receipts.

6. The total receipts during the year, exclusive of the opening balance, came up to Rs. 14,245–14–8 against Rs. 15,140 and Rs. 15,821–2–2, the amount of the revised estimate and the actuals of the preceding year, respectively. The items under which large variations, as compared with the revised estimate, occur are explained below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The actuals falling short of the revised estimate by Rs. 134 is due chiefly to large remissions granted by the council by reason of trade having suffered owing to famine. As usual the list of assesses was carefully revised during the year. There has been a decrease of 27 in the number of persons assessed to this tax due to a number of alien artisans engaged last year in the construction of Government buildings having left the place as the works approached completion.

8. The tax was levied under all classes of the schedule. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 1,654, of which Rs. 1,485 were collected and Rs. 78 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 91. Out of this again Rs. 19 have since been collected, Rs. 67–8–0 are covered by prosecutions and the remaining Rs. 4–8–0 relates to two officers who have been transferred elsewhere about the close of the year, and every necessary step is taken for its early realization. The arrears under this head outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 45–8–0, which was adjusted—Rs. 31–8–0 by collection and Rs. 14 by writing off the accounts.

9. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax is levied at 6 per cent. of the annual rental of the buildings. Twenty new houses and two bungalows were erected during the year, the assessments on which and on those which were appreciably improved and consequently the tax whereon was revised, contributed towards the increase of the current net demand from Rs. 2,728–4–5 to Rs. 2,828–9–11, of which Rs. 2,704–3–11 were collected, Rs. 14–13–0 remitted on account of vacant houses, and Rs. 24–10–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 84–15–0. Out of this Rs. 27–8–0 have since been collected, Rs. 4–4–0 are under appeal and the remaining Rs. 53–3–0 are under prosecution.

10. The arrears remaining at the beginning of the year was Rs. 26–5–0, of which Rs. 13–13–0 were collected, Rs. 1–8–0 remitted and Rs. 6 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 5, of which Rs. 4–11–0 are under prosecution and As. 5, which is the short collection on two bills last year, will, ere long, be adjusted.

11. The actuals falling short of the revised estimate is due to large vacancy remissions and the unexpectedly large balance at the close of the year resulting from famine, which has greatly reduced the means of agriculturists of the middle class, of whom the majority of this small town is composed.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax is also levied at 6 per cent. of the expected reasonable annual rental of the lands, which was in case of a wet land computed at Rs. 15 per acre on an average, and in case of a dry land at twice the revenue assessment thereon. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 299–7–0, of which only Rs. 172–3–0 could be collected within the year. Rs. 46–5–8 have since been collected and Rs. 15–5–8 are under prosecution. During the year under report there were no crops raised within municipal limits, also surprised by famine the ryot-population felt the tax a great hardship on them. The difficulty in the collection was that in the majority of cases the pattadars being outsiders and there being no occupiers of the fields, as they were not cultivated, it required time to ascertain the whereabouts of the parties liable, and thus the collection was retarded to a great extent and could not promptly be made.

13. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 126–13–6, out of which also there remained a balance of Rs. 38–8–4. Rupees 64–15–0 having been collected, Rs. 1–7–3 remitted and Rs. 21–14–11 written off as irrecoverable.

14. *Tax on Carts.*—The decrease under this head, as compared with the revised estimate, is due to an unexpectedly large number of carts having been put by without use, owing to a large reduction in the number of cattle used for traction, partly owing to a heavy mortality and partly to their expatriation for scarcity of fodder here.

15. The number of distress warrants remaining unexecuted at the commencement of the year was 25 for Rs. 63–2–6; 307 were issued during the year for Rs. 616–11–7, against 408 in the preceding year for Rs. 933–11–10. All these, with the exception of 5 for Rs. 7–14–1, were executed within the year.

16. During the year under report there was a change of bill collector. The Sanitary Inspector who used to attend to the execution of warrants had, for nearly two months in the first half, when cholera was prevailing in the town, to bestow his undivided attention to conservancy of the town and to the sanitation of the affected houses and for a similar period in the second half to attend to the plague observation duty in addition to his other work.

17. *Tolls.*—The collection of tolls at the four toll-gates in this Municipality was leased out for Rs. 2,130. The amount shown in statement I falls short of this amount by Rs. 355 which represents the two months' kist paid by lessees in March 1896.

18. The general incidence of taxation per head of population (6,994) was As. 15–1 including tolls and As. 12 excluding them, against Rs. 1–1–9 and As. 12–10, respectively, in the preceding year.

19. *Rent of Buildings.*—The decrease of Rs. 10 compared with the revised estimate is due to the removal of a meat shop during the year and of the reduction of rent on the beef butcher's shop granted by the council in consideration of his poverty and scanty profession.

20. *Avenue Receipts.*—This item is subject to fluctuations. The decrease is due to comparatively small realization from the sale of the produce of avenue tamarind trees, which was not good owing to unfavourable season, and to the paucity of withered trees.

21. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, &c.*—The revised estimate of Rs 60 was expected to be much exceeded, but a large number of empty oil tins and packing cases could not be sold as there was very little demand for the same.

22. *Sale-proceeds of night soil, &c.*—The revised estimate was based on the actual amount of sales effected. Three items amounting to Rs. 40 could not be realized as the parties have failed to take them and a resale could not be effected for want of demand, the rains withholding and the tank not having received a supply.

23. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Out of the amount of Rs. 2,726–15–9 shown under this head, Rs. 2,711–10–9 were realized from the Municipal High school and Rs. 15–5–0 from the Municipal Muhammadan Salary Results school.

24. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—The large decrease of about Rs. 90 is due partly to less number of cases in which medicines dealed out could be charged and partly to an increase in the number of subscribers who are entitled to medicines free of charge.

25. *Income from Markets.*—The privilege of collection of market fees was, as usual, leased out. The amount of the highest bid at which it was knocked down was Rs. 317, of which two months' kists (Rs. 52–13–4) having been paid in advance in March 1896, Rs. 264–2–8 have been realized for the year, but statement I is in excess of the amount by Rs. 59–6–0, which is made up of Rs. 53, the two months' kist for 1897–98 deposited in March 1897; Rs. 1–12–0, the amount of penalty on overdue kist and Rs. 4–10–0, the profit over the proportionate kist for one week payable by the contractor, realized by the council by managing the market collection departmentally on the first market day in January 1897, when owing to the non-payment by the contractor of his previous month's kist in time his contract was suspended *pro-tempore*.

26. *Income from slaughter-house.*—The collection of slaughter-house fees was leased out for Rs. 150. The decrease of Rs. 25 compared with the revised estimate represents the two months' kists paid in advance in March 1896.

This collection is managed departmentally for the current year (1897–98).

27. *Distraint fees.*—This is leviable only on actual distraint of the property. Such cases having been only two, the receipts under this head show a falling off below the revised estimate.

28. *License fees.*—The slight increase of Rs. 7–8–0 is due to large number of brick-kilns put up within the municipal limits in the latter part of the year.

29. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 127–15–0 were remitted to this office by the Magisterial Courts till the end of December 1896; subsequently according to G.O., No. 1640 M., dated 2nd September 1896, Rs. 97–7–0 have been refunded to Government on the advice of the Treasury Deputy Collector, as representing the fines levied under sections 3 and 5 of the Nuisances Act, which accounts for the decrease below the revised estimate.

30. *Grants from Government—Municipal Schools.*—The decrease of Rs. 85 compared with the revised estimate is due partly to the half grant of Rs. 10 per mensem on behalf of the drawing master having been drawn from 18th June 1896, on which date he was appointed, instead of from 1st April as expected, and partly to less expenditure incurred on science apparatus, for which a half grant has been drawn.

31. *Grants from Local Boards—Medical.*—The decrease, compared with the revised estimate, is due to the amount of contribution to the district board for the hospital having been deducted from that received from them, as advised by the Audit department.

32. *Private Scavenging fees.*—The inhabited area of the town is closely surrounded by fields on all sides. During the year under report there having been no cultivation for want of rains the fields were resorted to as usual for calls of nature and it was with great difficulty that the maintenance of private latrines could be enforced. The endeavour to extend this system of scavenging, though attended with difficulty, has on the whole had some beneficial effect in that that during the year under report there were 134 latrines against 125 and 106, respectively, in the two preceding years.

33. The current demand under this head amounted to Rs. 254–7–0 against Rs. 233–12–6 in the previous year, but the actual realizations show a decline below that year's and the amount of the revised estimate, since so much as Rs. 53–5–6 stood as balance—for the mere fact that if punctual payment were enforced the latrine would not be maintained,—the waste fields within a few yards of the house supplying the necessity. Of the balance, Rs. 19–2–0 have since been collected.

34. *Refunds of expenditure of previous years.*—Rs. 1–3–0 shown under this head is the railway freight on articles received from Madras on the 31st March 1896. It was drawn from the treasury as the receipt showed that it had not been prepaid, although actually it had been, as informed by the local railway authorities who therefore returned the amount and it was credited back to accounts under this head the following day.

35. *Advances.*—Rs. 125 shown under the sub-head (ii) is the amount advanced last year for benches and for an electric plate machine for the Municipal high school. These were supplied early this year and the amount taken credit for here by debit to contingencies of the school.

III.—CHARGES.

36. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 14,724–7–4 against Rs. 15,310, the amount of the revised estimate, and Rs. 15,006–6–4, the actuals of the previous year, respectively. As in case of receipts, items under which appreciable variations occur, as compared with the revised estimate, are explained below.

37. *Repairs of Communications.*—The budget estimate of Rs. 750 was raised to Rs. 800 so as to represent half the net receipts from tolls. A pukka culvert was erected on the railway feeder road, all the roads put in thorough order and the large bridges on the Bellary and Bangalore roads repaired. There was no necessity for a reasonable utilization of more funds for the purpose as would have been the case had there been rains which generally used to damage the roads demanding extra expenditure for touching up here and there. The length of roads under maintenance within the municipal limits is 9 miles 2 furlongs and 127 yards, of which 6 miles 4 furlongs are either metalled or gravelled.

38. *Repairs of Buildings.*—Out of the amount of Rs. 780–3–8 spent, Rupees 531–15–1 was for improving four out of the eight public latrines, Rs. 213–4–4 for roofing sheep slaughter-house and the remaining small amount of Rs. 35–0–3 on sundry repairs to municipal hospital, store-room and another municipal building. As all the expected repairs to the female latrine, for which a provision of Rs. 100 had been made in the revised estimate, could not be executed for want of some good materials, one-fifth of the allotment made therefor could not be utilized.

39. *Repairs to Water-supply.*—The allotment under this head was utilized for cementing two wells and for raising parapet walls round one of them and four other drinking-water wells, which were of faulty construction. There now remain only two out of the seven wells, the state of which was being remarked year after year by the inspecting authorities as requiring the attention of the council, and these will be taken in hand shortly this year.

40. *Municipal School—On Salary system—Municipal High School.*—Compared with the revised estimate, the actuals under "Establishment" show a falling off of nearly Rs. 10 due to fines and stoppages. As stated in paragraph 35 *supra*, Rs. 125 were advanced at the close of the preceding year for furniture and apparatus required for the school. These were received early during the year and the advance debited to contingencies. This deducted from the amount shown under "Contingencies" in Statement II leaves a balance of Rs. 542–15–0, which represents the actual expenditure incurred under that head during the year, against the allotment of Rs. 610 made therefor in the revised estimate. This difference of about Rs. 66 is due to the great economy observed in incurring charges for printing question papers, and partly to obtaining the required chemicals from London, and thereby effecting an appreciable saving.

41. *Education—Salary Results System—Results Grants.*—The decrease of Rs. 12 is due partly to less number of pupils presented to the grant examination than in the previous year on the actuals of which was based the amount of the revised estimate, and partly to comparatively poor results at the examination.

42. *Contingencies.*—Against an allotment of Rs. 30, only Rs. 8–13–6 could be appropriated for expenditure, as the six ground benches indented for for the school, as recommended by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools, could not be obtained within the year. These have since been received and paid for Rs. 18.

43. *Results grants.*—The actuals amounted to Rs. 190–13–0, against Rs. 300 and Rs. 159–15–0, the amount of the revised estimate and the actuals of the preceding year, respectively. Last year (1895–96) there were two aided schools in the Municipality, of these one ceased to exist and has not been revived as expected to which is due the decrease in the actuals below the estimate. The results produced by this single school at the grant examination were satisfactory.

44. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There is a decrease under "Medicines" as bills for supplemental supplies obtained from England have not been received before the close of the year, that under "Contingencies" is due to the transfer of the import duty of Rs. 125–3–0 paid on packages of medicines from "Contingencies" as understood when preparing the revised estimate, to "Medicines," as since advised by the Local Audit department. A small decrease appears also under "Diet" and it is attributable to some of the patients having self-dieted.

45. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—This item is blank, as the moiety of receipts from the sale of medicines and other hospital receipts paid to the district board during the year was set off against the hospital contribution received from them, as instructed by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts at the recent audits.

46. One hundred and forty-five in and 12,805 out-patients were treated in the hospital, against 119 and 12,436, respectively, during the previous year. The steady increase year by year speaks for itself as to the rising popularity of the institution.

47. *Midwife.*—It is a matter for regret that the work of the midwife much deteriorated as the number of labour cases attended to by her during the year was only 71 against 105 in the preceding year. This was partly due to her having been for one month on leave.

48. Several years have elapsed during which the question connected with the construction of a new municipal hospital lay dormant. The matter was a year ago submitted to Government for orders and has not as yet been disposed of. As good work is next to impossible in the present most ill-suited building, I solicit that Government be pleased to issue early orders in the matter. The report of the District Medical Officer which dwells on the working of the institution is submitted herewith.

49. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The items falling under this head and amounting to Rs. 128 exceed the allotment by Rs. 38. These were paid as per instructions received from the Accountant-General.

50. *Vaccination—Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head is due to less quantity of lymph required for operation, the quality of that at present supplied from the local vaccine depôt of the district board being good, and to there being no wastage as the lymph is long preservable. The number of operations performed by the vaccinator during the year under report was 495, of which 452 were successful against 492 and 456, respectively, in the preceding year. The municipal vaccinator was in charge of the vaccine depôt of the district board during the year under report, looking after the municipal work at the same time without extra remuneration. This is the main cause of the average cost of each successful case falling from As. 6–9 in the previous year to As. 1–4. During the year 7 prosecutions were instituted for failure to have children vaccinated against 14 in the previous year.

51. *Registration of births and deaths.*—Two hundred and seventy-one births and 174 deaths were registered, against 292 and 129, respectively, in the preceding year, and the birth and death rates per mille were 38·7 and 24·9, against 41·8 and 18·4. There were no cases of failure to register births or deaths. Information of births and deaths is given to the registrar by midwives, dhobies, barbers and undertakers, from whom he collects it on his rounds during the day. This has been the practice here for some years. Periodically notices are issued by tom-tom, keeping it afresh in the minds of the public that, under pain of prosecution, information of occurrences of death or birth should immediately be given. Since I became the Chairman I have made it a rule as an incentive to correct registration that for each case brought to notice which has not been registered by the registrar, the informant shall have a remuneration of As. 2 to be paid out of the pay of the registrar; but no such cases have, as yet, been detected.

52. *Conservancy Establishment.*—There were, as usual, eight public latrines in the town—three for males and five for females. Four of these were built with brick, one with stone, and the remaining three with sun-dried mud bricks. During the year under report three of the brick ones were thoroughly repaired and one of these roofed over with thatch and provided with seats and a drain, and in another pillars were raised for putting up a roof in the current year and seats also provided. Of the three mud-wall enclosures, one was rebuilt in brick. All these were, as usual, freely resorted to by the public and dry earth used in all of them.

53. The number of private latrines on the 31st March 1897 was 134, against 125 in the preceding year. These were cleaned twice a day and the work was conducted under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector. The cost of this establishment consisting of three scavengers amounted to Rs. 198. The service was worked at a net profit of Rs. 7–15–6, taking to account only the actual realizations of the year.

54. *Lighting.*—The actuals under contingencies exceeded the allotment by nearly Rs. 57 as not only a large number of wooden lamp-posts had to be repaired during the year, but also some of them, which had been fixed some years ago, were so badly out of repair that they had to be entirely taken out and replaced. Notwithstanding that five new lights (iron rail-posts) were put up, the number rose only by one, as four of the old ones, though repaired, again became the worse for use and they could not be renewed, as already the allotment had been exceeded and additional funds could not be provided for the purpose. The increase is also ascribable to some extent to the dearness of oil purchased locally for some months.

55. *Public Garden—Establishment.*—As stated in the remarks column of the revised estimate, the post of the head gardener of the park fell vacant on 1st December 1896, since when there has been only one gardener on Rs. 4. The amount taken credit for in that estimate for the last four months of the year should have been Rs. 22 instead of Rs. 10. This explains the difference between the actuals and the revised estimate.

56. *Rewards for the destruction of wild animals, &c.*—The allotment under this head was intended for expenditure connected with the destruction of stray, mangy and mad dogs. More such cases than one—for which As. 3 was awarded—there not having been, almost the whole allotment was unexpended.

57. *Printing.*—The decrease in the actuals, compared with the revised estimate, is due to bills for the printing work executed during the latter part of the year not having been received for payment within the close of the year.

58. *Other Items.*—The following are the details of charges incurred under this head:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Basket and ropes for use on all works	2	8	2
Tom-toming notices	2	7	0
Preparing four sign boards for latrines and wells	2	4	0
Cart hire to a councillor for up and down trips to the rubbish depôt for holding sales	0	6	0
Fees for numbering carts	8	0	6
Cost of mending tools	9	8	8
Padlock for slaughter-house	0	6	0
Charges connected with a civil suit in a case of profession tax ..	15	5	0
Total ..	40	13	4

The items falling under this head being subject to fluctuations, the decrease in the actuals, compared with the revised estimate, calls for no remarks.

59. *Collection—Establishment.*—The small decrease of Rs. 2 in the actuals is due to fines imposed on the bill collector for short work.

60. *Purchase of account books, &c.*—The amount was, as usual, paid on the advice of the Accountant-General, apparently for forms, &c., supplied from the Central Press, Madras. This office has no means of ascertaining the correctness or otherwise of the charge.

61. *Office Contingencies other than* (ii) (*b*).—The decrease of Rs. 55 compared with the revised estimate is chiefly due to the transfer of the cost of account forms from (*d*) to (*b*) (ii), as instructed at the recent audit and modified in the last year's accounts. It is also due, to a small extent, to obtaining stationery articles at cheaper rates.

62. *Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—With reference to G.O., No. 2190 L., dated 19th November 1895, provision of a sum of Rs. 80 was made under this head in the original budget and the same was paid in January 1897. According to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896, the amount was raised to Rs. 97 and the difference was paid in the latter part of the year on the advice of the Accountant-General as usual.

63. *Instalments paid during the year.*—At the commencement of the year under report there remained a balance of Rs. 658–8–2 to be paid to the district board out of the contribution of Rs. 2,000 received from them towards the erection of a new school house. Out of this, Rs. 600 have been paid during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 58–8–2, which when paid as proposed at an early date, the council will be free from liabilities.

64. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—The amount of Rs. 6–8–0 shown under this head is the portion of profession tax collected from a merchant for the second half of 1895–96 and refunded to him in the early part of the year under report, when the appeal was finally disposed of.

65. *Investments in Savings Bank.*—The amount shown under this head represents the interest accrued for 1895–96 on the portion of the funded capital of the Municipal hospital lodged in the Postal Savings Bank. It has, as usual in this case, been added to the capital.

66. *General remarks.*—I beg to submit that some of the much-needed improvements in conservancy and water-supply have been effected as detailed in paras. 38 and 39 of this report.

The slaughter-house has been provided with pukka tiled roof and galvanized iron chains provided for hanging carcasses during the process of skinning and for hanging meat in the stalls. Provision is made for improving two more latrines in the current year and this will be taken in hand shortly. As, ere long, the council will be entirely free from liabilities, it is expected that, hereafter, it will be in a position to undertake to remedy gradually the defects pointed out by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Sanitary Commissioner.

67. The educational statements have not been received up to date (25th May 1897) and as was the case last year; when received, they will be submitted with a covering report.

68. In conclusion I beg to record my thanks to the councillors for their co-operation with me, generally, in all municipal matters, of whom M.R.Ry. P. Adimurti Rao Garu, who has at times been my delegate, has rendered much useful service to the municipality.

69. The prescribed statements and a copy of the council's resolution are submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Anantapur, for the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The general health of the town during the year was below the average. Cholera broke out in the early part of October 1896 and there were 122 seizures and 50 deaths from the disease. All the necessary sanitary precautions, viz., entertainment of special sanitary staff, disinfection of clothes of the affected and treatment of wells with permanganate of potash, &c., were rigorously carried out so that, in spite of the advent of famine about the same period, the disease was stamped out from within the municipal limits by the 22nd November 1896. This town, as the district generally, has been affected with famine since October last.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 271 births and 174 deaths registered during the year under review, against 292 births and 129 deaths in the previous year. The deaths were from the following causes: cholera 50, small-pox 4, fevers 25, bowel complaints 9, dysentery 1, and other causes 85.

3. *Sanitation*—(1) *Establishment*—consists of one inspector, two peons, 14 sweepers, 8 public latrine toties, and 3 private scavengering toties. There are three rubbish carts and one night-soil cart for the use of the conservancy department.

(2) *Street sweepings and house refuse*—are at first collected in dust-bins and removed daily to the rubbish depôt situated about a mile from the town and are sold annually by public auction. The night-soil is removed twice daily in a covered iron-cart and buried in trenches near the rubbish depôt. There are eight public latrines. All are open enclosures with the exception of one which is roofed. Five of these are built of stone and brick and the remaining three are of mud. Two of them have been provided with seats during the year and will be roofed over next year.

(3) *Drainage.*—There is no proper system of drainage. The main streets have rough stone built drains and in other streets there are only side cuttings to carry away surface water. The main drains of the bazaar street are covered over by platforms which prevent the scavengers from cleaning them properly. No action has been taken in spite of repeated representations to remedy this evil. There are numerous cess-pools in the town and they are cleaned only when they begin to overflow or become very offensive. The old ones were not built of impermeable material, but the new ones are built of brick or stone and mortar.

(4) *Water-supply*—is derived from a large tank and twelve wells. There was no water in the tank during the year under report. The quality of the water of wells is said to be good, but the Chemical Examiner, Madras, has declared the water of some of them to be unwholesome. All the wells have notice boards to prevent pollution. They have been cleaned of their silt twice during the year under report.

4. *Vaccination.*—The municipal vaccinator, whose work is directly supervised by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, has vaccinated 495 cases during the year, against 492 in the previous year with the following results: 452 successful, 8 unsuccessful and 35 unknown. Infantile vaccination amounted to 205, of which 204 were successful and one unknown. The total number of births registered from 1st October 1895 to 30th September 1896 was 290, of which 157 were vaccinated, 38 died, 90 left the town and 5 were sick. Seven guardians were reported for non-compliance with the rules of compulsory vaccination. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 99·62 and that of re-vaccination 81·82. Average cost of each successful case of vaccination was As. 1–4, against As. 6–9 in the previous year, the difference of the cost being due to the fact that the municipal vaccinator, who was in charge of the vaccine depôt, without prejudice to his own work, was paid entirely from local funds. His work has been satisfactory and there are very few unprotected subjects in spite of the characteristic aversion and opposition of the inhabitants of this district to vaccination.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The present building consists of one main ward for eight beds and a small ward for four beds. The latter has been in use as the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. An enclosed verandah attached to the latter is utilized as store-room. Near the north-eastern end of the compound is a small room for two female patients. There is also a thatched shed to accommodate six female patients and another shed near the surgery is set apart for the examination of private cases. The surgery room is quite small and is entirely unsuited for the requirements.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The hospital building is an old and rickety one and has been condemned as insanitary by all inspecting officers. The Municipality is alive to the necessity of providing the town with a better hospital building, but feels unable to carry it into effect for want of funds. The limited accommodation and insanitary surroundings account for the small number of in-patients treated at the hospital. Indeed, the unsuitability of the building to the requirements of modern surgery has often so forcibly brought home to the mind of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer that he considers it risky to undertake any serious operations within the building.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Hospital furniture is old and requires to be replaced. Old insanitary wooden cots were replaced by iron ones this year.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras in November last. The recommendations regarding the hospital building are under consideration of Government.

(2) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other inspecting officers —*Nil.*

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries* from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines—

For diet—*nil.* For medicines—Rs. 188–11–0.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—Twelve thousand eight-hundred and five out- and 145 in- patients were treated during the year under report, against 12,436 out- and 119 in- patients in the previous year. The increase among both in- and out- patients is evidently due to the growing popularity of the institution. The sub-joined table shows the working of the hospital for the last five years.

Years.	In-door.		Out-door.	
	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.
1892–93	68	1·85	99,06	112·26
1893–94	62	1·64	11,080	113·59
1894–95	94	3·57	9,893	74·18
1895–96	119	6·09	12,436	76·45
1896–97	145	7·44	12,805	86 38

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—Remittent fever 1; epethelioma penis tetanus after amputation 1; injury, skull compression of brain 1; heart disease 3; cut throat 1; cholera 1; and rheumatism 1—total 9.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five-hundred and thirteen operations were performed during the year, of which 9 were lithotomy; 4 extraction of lens; 5 amputations, besides other major and minor operations.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient or efficient.*—Establishment consists of one compounder, one midwife, one cook, one ward attendant, one peon and one toti.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—Midwife Marthay conducted 71 cases during the year, against 105 in the previous year, the decrease being partly due to her absence on privilege leave for one month. She was trained at the Government Maternity Hospital, Madras. She is paid Rs. 15 per mensem—two-thirds from the Local Funds and one-third from the Municipality.

(*k*) There is no ward set apart for caste or gosha women; but, however, they are admitted, and every consideration is shown to their caste feelings.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Municipal funds do not admit of expenditure on some much-needed improvements.

The undersigned was in charge of the institution during the year under review from 1st April to 11th November 1896 and 12th February to 31st March 1897.

ANANTAPUR,
24*th May* 1897. (Signed) H. M. HAKIM, Surgn.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

N. Dis. of C. No. 1548.

Submitted.

2. The condition of the roads continues to be good. It is hoped that something will be done to improve the park garden which is deteriorating day by day.

ANANTAPUR,
29*th May* 1897. (Signed) M. AURUMUGAM,
Temporary Deputy Collector.

Submitting a memorandum of investments in the form prescribed in G.O. No. 291 L. dated 25th February 1897.

N. Dis. No. 2616.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

ANANTAPUR,
31*st May* 1897. (Signed) R. H. SHIPLEY,
Ag. Collector.

to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, dated 2nd June 1897, Ref. on C. No. 126.

From Surgeon-Major H. M. HAKIM, Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Anantapur), dated 2nd June 1897, Ref. on C. No. 126.

In continuation of my report on the administration of this municipality during the past official year, I have the honour to submit the following one in connection with education in this municipality for the same period.

2. *Municipal High School*—(i) *Upper Secondary Department.*—There was a slight decrease in the strength and in the average attendance from 36 and 29 to 32 and 27, respectively, and consequently a corresponding decrease in the fees, but this being counterbalanced by the increase in Provincial grant, the total income was almost the same as in the preceding year; whereas the net cost to municipality was so much reduced that the average net cost per pupil fell from Rs. 7–14–0 to Rs. 4–5–9 due to less expenditure under "Contingencies", resulting from debiting the cost to the different departments in proportion to their actual requirements instead of indiscriminately and without a fixed datum showing it, as hitherto, under one or more departments. But it is a matter for regret that the results of the Matriculation Examination were poorer than in the preceding year, as only two out of the ten candidates presented for it came out successful, both in the second class.

(ii) *Lower Secondary Department.*—This department was, as usual, more than self-supporting. Notwithstanding the debit of a large amount against it under "Contingencies", there was a slight increase of Rs. 10–5–0 over last year (Rupees 517–5–0) in the net profit to the municipality owing to larger income from school-fees following the increase in the strength from 77 to 92 and the average attendance from 60 to 65·5. But it is sad that the results of the Lower Secondary Examination were disastrous and reflect great discredit on the teachers concerned, since none of the eight candidates presented for the examination secured a pass.

(iii) *Primary Department.*—Here again there was a slight decline in the strength and the average attendance. However, there was an increase in the income from fees, as the fees were levied at the prescribed maximum rates. Notwithstanding this, the net cost to the municipality rose from Rs. 99–1–6 to Rs. 267–11–7. Since in debiting to the different departments the charges incurred for the school, as stated in paragraph 1 *supra*, nearly double the amount of last year was set against this department, while only Rs. 94–10–6 were brought to its credit as its quota of the Provincial grant. It is happy to note that the working of this department was highly commendable, as all the eight presented for the Primary School Examination passed—seven being placed in the first class.

3. Viewing all these departments which constitute the municipal high school, as a whole, it should be said that the school showed some improvement both numerically and financially over the preceding year; but that, on the other hand, the results achieved by its old constituents—the upper and lower secondary departments—denounce the merits of the teachers to a regrettable extent, even allowing that the Matriculation and the Lower Secondary Examinations were difficult.

4. The work of the gymnastic instructor was satisfactory. Sixty new volumes were added to the library during the year. In the latter part of March last the

school was removed to the new building, which Government has had the generosity to provide for it at a large outlay. About the same time M.R.Ry. K. Ranga Chariar, M.A., L.T., the headmaster, was permitted to take up the appointment of Herbarian in the Government Central Museum, Madras, kindly bestowed on him by the Superintendent of that institution and the preference of succession was given by the Inspector of Schools to the quondum headmaster of this school, M.R.Ry. P. Mahalinga Iyer, B.A., who, it is said, has proved himself to be a successful teacher. The second assistant passed also the practical test of L. T. Examination in March 1897.

5. The statements received from the Inspector of Schools are herewith submitted in original No. 5 (*a*); the important financial return is incorrect. Rs. 66–13–9 have been omitted under "Contingencies" of the upper secondary department, I presume, apparently from a mistake in working out the proportions. In some cases the net cost has wrongly been worked out. The necessary corrections have been made under my initials to save the delay in the submission of this report, which would ensue, were the statement sent back to the Inspector for these corrections, and the same has been intimated to him.

6. Compared with the figure in statement I, this statement shows an increase of Rs. 103–2–6 under school-fees. This amount was collected immediately before, but credited to municipal accounts after, the close of the official year, and as it related to the actual transactions of the school within the year, it is not corrected in the statement, but a note added in the remarks column.

6. *Muhammadan Salary-results School.*—The strength of this school which had showed a decline during 1895–96 below its preceding year much improved during the year under report. The income from fees rose from Rs. 14–6–6 in the preceding year to Rs. 18–1–6, but only Rs. 15–5–0 were credited within the year as correctly shown in statement V-A. There was a decrease in the expenditure under "Results grants" and "Contingencies" for reasons explained in paragraph 36 of the report already submitted. The net cost to the municipality on account of this school fell in consequence from Rs. 167–15–11 to Rs. 151–8–6.

ORDER—No. 1759 M., dated 11th August 1897.

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

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	234	360	1,060	1,049
Tax on Arts	1,601	1,300	1,650	1,516
,, on Buildings and Lands	3,078	3,400	3,100	2,955
,, on Vehicles and Animals	468	410	380	391
,, on Carts	447	400	420	385
Tolls	1,885	1,500	1,600	1,331
Realisations under Special Acts	95	50	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	264	180	140	101
Conservancy Receipts	112	400	400	375
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,774	2,500	2,700	2,727
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	276	280	280	189
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	619	430	470	449
License Fees	207	200	150	158
Other Fees	54	40	30	14
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	157	190	120	30
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	86	90	90	87
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,633	2,100	2,100	2,015
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,730	3,740	1,240	1,183
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	239	220	220	206
Miscellaneous	81	10	20	9
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realisations of Sinking Fund	..	2,480	..	..
Advances Recovered	15	30	30	125
Total	16,055	20,310	16,200	15,295

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	68	..	..	..
Buildings	31	5,200	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	750	750	800	767
Buildings	84	500	800	780
Water-supply	43	100	110	108
Tools and Plant and other Stores	8	10	20	17
Total	984	6,560	1,730	1,672
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	180	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	4,203	4,520	4,640	4,687
,, Salary-result System	182	180	180	147
Result Grants	160	300	300	191
Miscellaneous	24	30	30	24
Total	4,569	5,210	5,150	5,049
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,523	2,550	2,710	2,322
Contributions	122	90	90	128
Vaccination	193	230	50	37
Registration of Births and Deaths	126	110	100	96
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,700	2,650	2,850	2,833
Total	5,664	5,630	5,800	5,416
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	418	470	510	565
Avenues	2	10	..	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	417	470	450	382
Total	837	950	960	947
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,101	1,050	1,070	1,027
Repayment of Debt	1,650	600	600	600
Advances Recoverable	155	..	..	..
Refunds	40	..	10	7
Investments	6	10	10	6
Balance	1,049	300	870	571
Total	16,055	20,310	16,200	15,295

2. Twenty-five meetings were held by the municipal council, against twenty-four in 1895–96, and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against four in that year. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, declined and was indifferent.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the circumstances explained in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 411 to 384 and from Rs. 1,703 to Rs. 1,654, respectively, but the average incidence of the tax rose from Rs. 4–2–4 to Rs. 4–4–11. The house and land tax registers were revised during the year, with the result that there was an increase of Rs. 101 and Rs. 204, respectively, in the demand under these heads.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings, though not so good as in the previous year, were fair; but under the land-tax, they declined appreciably and were poor, only 57·5 of the demand having been realized within the year. The short collections under the land-tax are, however, explained in paragraph 12 of the Chairman's report to be mainly due to seasonal calamities and consequent distress, circumstances which affected to a greater or less degree all heads of income. The arrear realizations under all these heads also declined and were not satisfactory. Coercive measures were adopted to a smaller extent than in the previous year, but execution was effected with greater promptitude.

(3) There was a decrease in the receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, and a more marked fall under tolls, market rents and slaughter-house fees and fines,

for which, in the case of the last item, a special explanation is given in paragraph 29 of the Chairman's report. On the other hand, the income from the sale of sweepings showed an appreciable improvement. This source of revenue should be fostered as it is apparently capable of further development.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 125 to 134, but owing to the fact that one-fifth of the demand remained uncollected at the close of the year, the receipts fell from Rs. 239 to Rs. 206. No loss, however, was incurred in the working of the service. The Chairman's statement in paragraph 33 of the report that "if punctual payment were enforced, the latrines would not be maintained," indicates a misapprehension of the principle on which the system should be worked. The payment of the fees in advance should be invariably insisted upon and where they are not so paid, the services of the municipal scavengers should be withdrawn from the houses of the defaulters, prosecutions being instituted in all cases where the premises are kept in an insanitary condition.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 767 or 57·6 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The town roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional officer to have been in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education was Rs. 614, while secondary education was worked at a profit of Rs. 307. Thus the total net outlay under this head was only Rs. 307 or 4·5 per cent. of the income from taxation. The municipal council continued to maintain a high school on the salary system and a primary school for Muhammadans on the salary-result system. There was an improvement in the attendance at these institutions, and the average cost of educating pupils in the salary-result school fell from Rs. 7 to Rs. 3–9–1. Two of the ten pupils sent up for the Matriculation examination were successful; but, it is observed, that none of the eight candidates who appeared for the Lower Secondary examination passed. These results are not creditable to the teachers of the high school. The salary-result school, however, appears to have done well at the departmental examinations. The municipal council aided only one primary school with result grants against two in the previous year, and owing to this decline in the number of aided schools, more than 36 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was not utilized. The results of the grant examinations were good. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 263 to 248 or 47·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against a general average of 57·3 per cent. for all municipalities in 1895–96. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is again drawn to the delay in the submission of the educational statements referred to in paragraph 67 of the Chairman's report.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital increased by 26 and the number of out-patients by 369—a gratifying result ascribed to the growing popularity of the institution. The hospital midwife attended only 71 cases of labour, against 105 in the previous year. Better results should be attained in the current year. The attention of the Judicial Department will be invited to the Chairman's remarks in paragraph 48 of the report regarding the construction of a new municipal hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The total number of vaccine operations performed during the year remained practically the same as in 1895–96, but the quality of the work declined slightly, 91·3 per cent. of the total number of cases being successful against 92·7 in that year. Infantile vaccination also retrograded, the number of successful operations upon children under one year reported having fallen from 32·6 to 29·2 per mille of the population. The cost of each successful operation fell from As. 6–9 to As. 1–4, but this is due to the fact that no separate municipal vaccinator was entertained, vaccination within the municipality being conducted by the district board vaccinator without any extra rumuneration from the municipal council.

As compared with the previous year, the total number of births registered declined, and that of deaths increased, but the returns in neither case can be accepted

as trustworthy. No improvement can be expected unless prosecutions are systematically instituted for failure to report these occurrences. The subject demands the increased attention of the council.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The allotment under this head was exceeded by nearly 7 per cent., and the expenditure amounted to 19·9 per cent. of the receipts. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional officer in paragraph 2 of his endorsement regarding the Park garden. From paragraph 66 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some improvements have been carried out in the sanitary condition of the town since it was last inspected by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, but it remains for the council to remedy all the defects noticed by that officer as funds are available. Immediate steps should be taken to remove the coverings over drains referred to in paragraph 3 (3) of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report. Sections 168 and 210 (4) of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, give ample powers to the municipal council in such cases. The Chairman should report through the Collector by the 1st November next the action taken by the council in this matter.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 571 or only 4 per cent. of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory; but sanitation and registration of vital statistics demand increased attention. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Chairman to the assistance rendered to him by M.R.Ry. P. Adimurti Rao Garu, one of the councillors.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. P. Seetharam.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From Surgeon-Major H. M. HAKIM, Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional Officer and the Collector), dated 25th May 1897, Ref. on C. No. 126.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Anantapur Municipality during the official year 1896–97.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. The sanctioned strength of the council is twelve. It was full on the 31st March 1897.

3. Twenty-eight meetings were called during the year, of which only 25 were actually held against 28 and 24, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance of the councillors at the meetings held was 4·92 against 5·6 in the preceding year, that of the official section sharing 1·24 and the non-official section 3·68 against 1·7 and 3·9, respectively, in the preceding year. The attendance of Europeans and Eurasians fell by ·17 and of Natives by ·51. The former is due to the resignation of an Eurasian councillor.

4. For three consecutive months, during which I was away on leave, my powers were delegated to councillor and second-grade Pleader M.R.Ry. P. Adimurti Row Garu.

5. Elective system is not in force in this Municipality.

II.—Receipts.

6. The total receipts during the year, exclusive of the opening balance, came up to Rs. 14,245–14–8 against Rs. 15,135 and Rs. 15,821–2–2, the amount of the revised estimate and the actuals of the preceding year, respectively. The items under which large variations, as compared with the revised estimate, occur are explained below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The actuals falling off the revised estimate by Rs. 134 is due chiefly to large remissions granted by the council for reason of trade having suffered owing to famine. As usual the list of assesses was carefully revised during the year. There has been a decrease of 27 in the number of persons assessed to this tax due to a number of alien artisans engaged last year in the construction of Government buildings having left the place as the works approached completion.

8. The tax was levied under all classes of the schedule. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 1,654, of which Rs. 1,485 were collected and Rs. 78 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 91. Out of this again Rs. 19 have since been collected, Rs. 67–8–0 are covered by prosecutions and the remaining Rs. 4–8–0 relates to two officers who have been transferred elsewhere about the close of the year, and every necessary step is taken for its early realization. The arrears under this head outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 45–8–0, which was adjusted—Rs. 31–8–0 by collection and Rs. 14 by writing off the accounts.

9. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax is levied at 6 per cent. of the annual rental of the buildings. Twenty new houses and two bungalows were erected during the year, the assessments on which and on those which were appreciably improved and consequently the tax whereon was revised, contributed towards the increase of the current net demand from Rs. 2,728–4–5 to Rs. 2,828–9–11, of which Rs. 2,704–3–11 were collected, Rs. 14–13–0 remitted on account of vacant houses, and Rs. 24–10–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 84–15–0. Out of this Rs. 27–8–0 have since been collected, Rs. 4–4–0 are under appeal and the remaining Rs. 53–3–0 are under prosecution.

10. The arrears remaining at the beginning of the year was Rs. 26–5–0, of which Rs. 13–13–0 were collected, Rs. 1–8–0 remitted and Rs. 6 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 5, of which Rs. 4–11–0 are under prosecution and As. 5, which is the short collection on two bills last year, will, ere long, be adjusted.

11. The actuals falling off the revised estimate is due to large vacancy remissions and the unexpectedly large balance at the close of the year resulting from famine, which has greatly reduced the means of agriculturists of the middle class, of whom the majority of this small town is composed.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—This tax is also levied at 6 per cent. of the expected reasonable annual rental of the lands, which was in case of a wet land computed at Rs. 15 per acre on an average, and in case of a dry land at twice the revenue assessment thereon. The net current demand amounted to Rs. 299–7–0, of which only Rs. 172–3–0 could be collected within the year. Rs. 46–5–8 have since been collected and Rs. 15–5–8 are under prosecution. During the year under report there were no crops raised within municipal limits, also surprised by famine the ryot-population felt the tax a great hardship on them. The difficulty in the collection was that in the majority of cases the pattadars being outsiders and there being no occupiers of the fields, as they were not cultivated, it required time to ascertain the whereabouts of the parties liable, and thus the collection was retarded to a great extent and could not promptly be made.

13. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 126–13–6, out of which also there remained a balance of Rs. 38–8–4. Rupees 64–15–0 having been collected, Rs. 1–7–3 remitted and Rs. 21–14–11 written off as irrecoverable.

14. *Tax on Carts.*—The decrease under this head, compared with the revised estimate, is due to an unexpectedly large number of carts having been put by without use, owing to a large reduction in the number of cattle used for traction, partly owing to a heavy mortality and partly to their expatriation for scarcity of fodder here.

15. The number of distress warrants remaining unexecuted at the commencement of the year was 25 for Rs. 63–2–6 ; 307 were issued during the year for Rs. 616–11–7, against 408 in the preceding year for Rs. 933–11–10. All these, with the exception of 5 for Rs. 7–14–1, were executed within the year.

16. During the year under report there was a change of bill collector. The Sanitary Inspector who used to attend to the execution of warrants had, for nearly two months in the first half, when cholera was prevailing in the town, to bestow his undivided attention to conservancy of the town and to the sanitation of the affected houses and for a similar period in the second half to attend to the plague observation duty in addition to his other work.

17. *Tolls.*—The collection of tolls at the four toll-gates in this Municipality was leased out for Rs. 2,130. The amount shown in statement I falls short of this amount by Rs. 355 which represents the two months' kist paid by lessees in March 1896.

18. The general incidence of taxation per head of population (6,994) was Rupees 1–0–11 including tolls and As. 12 excluding them, against Rs. 1–1–9 and As. 12–10, respectively, in the preceding year.

19. *Rent of Buildings.*—The decrease of Rs. 10 compared with the revised estimate is due to the removal of a meat shop during the year and of the reduction of rent on the beef butcher's shop granted by the council in consideration of his poverty and scanty profession.

20. *Avenue Receipts.*—This item is subject to fluctuations. The decrease is due to comparatively small realization from the sale of the produce of avenue tamarind trees, which was not good owing to unfavourable season, and to the paucity of withered trees.

21. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, &c.*—The revised estimate of Rs. 60 was expected to be much exceeded, but a large number of empty oil tins and packing cases could not be sold as there was very little demand for the same.

22. *Sale-proceeds of night soil, &c.*—The revised estimate was based on the actual amount of sales effected. Three items amounting to Rs. 40 could not be realized as the parties have failed to take them and a resale could not be effected for want of demand, the rains withholding and the tank not having received a supply.

23. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Out of the amount of Rs. 2,726–15–9 shown under this head, Rs. 2,711–10–9 were realized from the Municipal High school and Rs. 15–5–0 from the Municipal Muhammadan Salary Results school.

24. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—The large decrease of about Rs. 90 is due partly to less number of cases in which medicines dealed out could be charged and partly to an increase in the number of subscribers who are entitled to medicines free of charge.

25. *Income from Markets.*—The privilege of collection of market fees was, as usual, leased out. The amount of the highest bid at which it was knocked down was Rs. 317, of which two months' kists (Rs. 52–13–4) having been paid in advance in March 1896, Rs. 264–2–8 have been realized for the year, but statement I is in excess of the amount by Rs. 59–6–0, which is made up of Rs. 53, the two months' kist for 1897–98 deposited in March 1897; Rs. 1–12–0, the amount of penalty on overdue kist and Rs. 4–10–0, the profit over the proportionate kist for one week payable by the contractor, realized by the council by managing the market collection departmentally on the first market day in January 1897, when owing to the non-payment by the contractor of his previous month's kist in time his contract was suspended *pro-tempore*.

26. *Income from slaughter-house.*—The collection of slaughter-house fees was leased out for Rs. 150. The decrease of Rs. 25 compared with the revised estimate represents the two months' kists paid in advance in March 1896.

This collection is managed departmentally for the current year (1897–98).

27. *Distraint fees.*—This is leviable only on actual distraint of the property. Such cases having been only two, the receipts under this head show a falling off below the revised estimate.

28. *License fees.*—The slight increase of Rs. 7–8–0 is due to large number of brick-kilns put up within the municipal limits in the latter part of the year.

29. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 127–15–0 were remitted to this office by the Magisterial Courts till the end of December 1896; subsequently according to G.O., No. 1640 M., dated 2nd September 1896, Rs. 97–7–0 have been refunded to Government on the advice of the Treasury Deputy Collector, as representing the fines levied under sections 3 and 5 of the Nuisance Act, which accounts for the decrease below the revised estimate.

30. *Grants from Government—Municipal Schools.*—The decrease of Rs. 85 compared with the revised estimate is due partly to the half grant of Rs. 10 per mensem on behalf of the drawing master having been drawn from 18th June 1896, on which date he was appointed, instead of from 1st April as expected, and partly to less expenditure incurred on science apparatus, for which a half grant has been drawn.

31. *Grants from Local Boards—Medical.*—The decrease, compared with the revised estimate, is due to the amount of contribution to the district board for the hospital having been deducted from that received from them, as advised by the Audit department.

32. *Private Scavenging fees.*—The inhabited area of the town is closely surrounded by fields on all sides. During the year under report there having been no cultivation for want of rains the fields were resorted to as usual for calls of nature and it was with great difficulty that the maintenance of private latrines could be enforced.

The endeavour to extend this system of scavenging, though attended with difficulty, has on the whole had some beneficial effect in that that during the year under report there were 134 latrines against 125 and 106, respectively, in the two preceding years.

33. The demand under this head amounted to Rs. 254–7–0 against Rs. 233–12–6 in the previous year, but the actual realization show a decline below that year's and the amount of the revised estimate, since so much as Rs. 53–5–6 stood as balance—for the mere fact that if punctual payment were enforced the latrine would not be maintained,—the waste fields within a few yards of the house supplying the necessity. Of the balance, Rs. 19–2–0 have since been collected.

34. *Refunds of expenditure of previous year.*—Rs. 1–3–0 shown under this head is the railway freight on articles received from Madras on the 31st March 1896. It was drawn from the treasury as the receipt showed that it had not been prepaid, although actually it had been, as informed by the local railway authorities who therefore returned the amount and it was credited back to accounts under this head the following day.

35. *Advances.*—Rs. 125 shown under the sub-head (ii) is the amount advanced last year for benches and for an electric plate machine for the Municipal high school. These were supplied early this year and the amount taken credit for here by debit to contingencies of the school.

III.—Charges.

36. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 14,724–7–4 against Rs. 15,310, the amount of the revised estimate, and Rs. 15,006–6–4, the actuals of the previous year, respectively. As in case of receipts items under which appreciable variations occur, as compared with the revised estimate, are explained below.

37. *Repairs of Communications.*—The budget estimate of Rs. 750 was raised to Rs. 800 so as to represent half the net receipts from tolls. A pukka culvert was erected on the railway feeder road, all the roads put in thorough order and the large bridges on the Bellary and Bangalore roads repaired. There was no necessity for a reasonable utilization of more funds for the purpose as would have been the case had there been rains which generally used to damage the roads demanding extra expenditure for touching up here and there. The length of roads under maintenance within the municipal limits is 9 miles 2 furlongs and 127 yards, of which 6 miles 4 furlongs are either metalled or gravelled.

38. *Repairs of Buildings.*—Out of the amount of Rs. 780–3–8 spent, Rupees 531–15–1 was for improving four out of the eight public latrines, Rs. 213–4–4 for roofing sheep slaughter-house and the remaining small amount of Rs. 35–0–3 on sundry repairs to municipal hospital, store-room and another municipal building. As all the expected repairs to the female latrine, for which a provision of Rs. 100 had been made in the revised estimate, could not be executed for want of some good materials, one-fifth of the allotment made therefor could not be utilized.

39. *Repairs to Water-supply.*—The allotment under this head was utilized for cementing two wells and for raising parapet walls round one of them and four other drinking-water wells, which were of faulty construction. There now remain only two out of the seven wells, the state of which was being remarked year after year by the inspecting authorities as requiring the attention of the council, and these will be taken in hand shortly this year.

40. *Municipal School—On Salary system—Municipal High School.*—Compared with the revised estimate, the actuals under "Establishment" show a falling off of nearly Rs. 10 due to fines and stoppages. As stated in para. 35 *supra*, Rs. 125 were advanced at the close of the preceding year for furniture and apparatus required for the school. These were received early during the year and the advance debited to contingencies. This deducted from the amount shown under "Contingencies" in Statement II leaves a balance of Rs. 512–12–0, which represents the actual expenditure incurred under that head during the year, against the allotment of Rs. 610 made therefor in the revised estimate. This difference of about Rs. 66 is due to the great economy observed in incurring charges for printing question papers, and partly to obtaining the required chemicals from the exporters from London, and thereby effecting an appreciable saving.

41. *Education—Salary Results System—Results Grants.*—The decrease of Rs. 12 is due partly to less number of pupils presented to the grant examination than in the previous year on the actuals of which was based the amount of the revised estimate, and partly to comparatively poor results at the examination.

42. *Contingencies.*—Against an allotment of Rs. 30, only Rs. 8–13–6 could be appropriated for expenditure, as the six ground benches indented for for the school, as recommended by the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools, could not be obtained within the year. These have since been received and paid for Rs. 18.

43. *Results grants.*—The actuals amounted to Rs. 190–13–0, against Rs. 300 and Rs. 159–15–0, the amount of the revised estimate and the actuals of the preceding year, respectively. Last year (1895–96) there were two aided schools in the Municipality, of these one ceased to exist and has not been revised as expected to which is due the decrease in the actuals below the estimate. The results produced by this single school at the grant examination were satisfactory.

44. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There is a decrease under "Medicines" as bills for supplemental supplies obtained from England have not been received before the close of the year, that under "Contingencies" is due to the transfer of the import duty of Rs. 125–3–0 paid on packages of medicines from "Contingencies" as understood when preparing the revised estimate, to "Medicines," as since advised by the Local Audit department. A small decrease appears also under "Diet" and it is attributable to some of the patients having self-dieted.

45. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—This item is blank, as the moiety of receipts from the sale of medicines and other hospital receipts paid to the district board during the year was set off from the hospital contribution received from them, as instructed by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts at the recent audits.

46. One hundred and forty-five in and 12,805 out-patients were treated in the hospital, against 119 and 12,436, respectively, during the previous year. The steady increase year by year speaks for itself as to the rising popularity of the institution.

47. *Midwife.*—It is a matter for regret that the work of the midwife much deteriorated as the number of labour cases attended to by her during the year was only 71 against 105 in the preceding year. This was partly due to her having been for one month on leave.

48. Several years have elapsed during which the question connected with the construction of a new municipal hospital lay dormant. The matter was a year ago submitted to Government for orders and has not as yet been disposed of. As good work is next to impossible in the present most ill-suited building, I solicit that Government be pleased to issue early orders in the matter. The report of the District Medical Officer which dwells on the working of the institution is submitted herewith.

49. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The items falling under this head and amounting to Rs. 128 exceed the allotment by Rs. 38. These were paid as per instructions received from the Accountant-General.

50. *Vaccination—Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head is due to less quantity of lymph required for operation, the quality of that at present supplied from the local vaccine depôt of the district board being good, and to there being no wastage as the lymph is long preservable. The number of operations performed by the vaccinator during the year under report was 495, of which 452 were successful against 492 and 456, respectively, in the preceding year. The municipal vaccinator was in charge of the vaccine depôt of the district board during the year under report, looking after the municipal work at the same time without extra remuneration. This is the main cause of the average cost of each successful case falling from As. 6–9 in the previous year to As. 1–4. During the year 7 prosecutions were instituted for failure to have children vaccinated against 14 in the previous year.

51. *Registration of births and deaths.*—Two hundred and seventy-one births and 174 deaths were registered, against 292 and 129, respectively, in the preceding year, and the birth and death rates per mille were 38·7 and 24·8, against 41·7 and 18·4. There were no cases of failure to register births or deaths. Information of births and deaths is given to the registrar by midwives, dhobies, barbers and undertakers, from

whom he collects it on his rounds during the day. This has been the practice here for some years. Periodically notices are issued by tom-tom, keeping it afresh in the minds of the public that, under pain of prosecution, information of occurrences of death or birth should immediately be given. Since I became the Chairman I have made it a rule as an incentive to correct registration that for each case brought to notice which has not been registered by the registrar, the informant shall have a remuneration of As. 2 to be paid out of the pay of the registrar; but no such cases have, as yet, been detected.

52. *Conservancy Establishment.*—There were, as usual, eight public latrines in the town—three for males and five for females. Four of these were built with brick, one with stone, and the remaining three with sun-dried mud bricks. During the year under report three of the brick ones were thoroughly repaired and one of these roofed over with thatch and provided with seats and a drain, and in another pillars were raised for putting up a roof in the current year and seats also provided. Of the three mud-wall enclosures, one was rebuilt in brick. All these were, as usual, freely resorted to by the public and dry earth used in all of them.

53. The number of private latrines on the 31st March 1897 was 134, against 125 in the preceding year. These were cleaned twice a day and the work was conducted under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector. The cost of this establishment consisting of three scavengers amounted to Rs. 198. The service was worked at a net profit of Rs. 7–15–6, taking to account only the actual realizations of the year.

54. *Lighting.*—The actuals under contingencies exceeded the allotment by nearly Rs. 57 as not only a large number of wooden lamp-posts had to be repaired during the year, but also some of them, which had been fixed some years ago, were so badly out of repair that they had to be entirely taken out and replaced. Notwithstanding that five new lights (iron rail-posts) were put up, the number rose only by one, as four of the old ones, though repaired, again became the worse for use and they could not be renewed, as already the allotment had been exceeded and additional funds could not be provided for the purpose. The increase is also ascribable to some extent to the dearness of oil purchased locally for some months.

55. *Public Garden—Establishment.*—As stated in the remarks column of the revised estimate, the post of the head gardener of the park fell vacant on 1st December 1896, since when there has been only one gardener on Rs. 4. The amount taken credit for in that estimate for the last four months of the year should have been Rs. 22 instead of Rs. 10. This explains the difference between the actuals and the revised estimate.

56. *Rewards for the destruction of wild animals, &c.*—The allotment under this head was intended for expenditure connected with the destruction of stray, mangy and mad dogs. More such cases than one—for which As. 3 was awarded—there not having been, almost the whole allotment was unexpended.

57. *Printing.*—The decrease in the actuals, compared with the revised estimate, is due to bills for the printing work executed during the latter part of the year not having been received for payment within the close of the year.

58. *Other Items.*—The following are the details of charges incurred under this head:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Basket and ropes for use on all works	2	8	2
Tom-toming notices	2	7	0
Preparing four sign boards for latrines and wells	2	4	0
Cart hire to a councillor for up and down trips to the rubbish depôt for holding sales	0	6	0
Fees for numbering carts	8	0	6
Cost of mending tools	9	8	8
Padlock for slaughter-house	0	6	0
Charges connected with a civil suit in a case of profession tax ..	15	5	0
Total ..	40	13	4

The items falling under this head being subject to fluctuations, the decrease in the actuals, compared with the revised estimate, calls for no remarks.

59. *Collection—Establishment.*—The small decrease of Rs. 2 in the actuals is due to fines imposed on the bill collector for short work.

60. *Purchase of account books, &c.*—The amount was, as usual, paid on the advice of the Accountant-General, apparently for forms, &c., supplied from the Central Press, Madras. This office has no means of ascertaining the correctness or otherwise of the charge.

61. *Office Contingencies other than* (ii) (*b*).—The decrease of Rs. 55 compared with the revised estimate is chiefly due to the transfer of the cost of account forms from (*d*) to (*b*) (ii), as instructed at the recent audit and modified in the last year's accounts. It is also due, to a small extent, to obtaining stationery articles at cheaper rates.

62. *Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—With reference to G.O., No. 2190 L., dated 19th November 1895, provision of a sum of Rs. 80 was made under this head in the original budget and the same was paid in January 1897. According to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896, the amount was raised to Rs. 97 and the difference was paid in the latter part of the year on the advice of the Accountant-General as usual.

63. *Instalments paid during the year.*—At the commencement of the year under report there remained a balance of Rs. 658–8–2 to be paid to the district board out of the contribution of Rs. 2,000 received from them towards the erection of a new school house. Out of this, Rs. 600 have been paid during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 58–8–2, which when paid as proposed at an early date, the council will be free from liabilities.

64. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—The amount of Rs. 6–8–0 shown under this head is the portion of profession tax collected from a merchant for the second half of 1895–96 and refunded to him in the early part of the year under report, when the appeal was finally disposed of.

65. *Investments in Savings Bank.*—The amount shown under this head represents the interest accrued for 1895–96 on the portion of the funded capital of the Municipal hospital lodged in the Postal Savings Bank. It has, as usual in this case, been added to the capital.

66. *General remarks.*—I beg to submit that some of the much-needed improvements in conservancy and water-supply have been effected as detailed in paras. 38 and 39 of this report.

The slaughter-house has been provided with pukka tiled roof and galvanized iron chains provided for hanging carcasses during the process of skinning and for hanging meat in the stalls. Provision is made for improving two more latrines in the current year and this will be taken in hand shortly. As, ere long, the council will be entirely free from liabilities, it is expected that, hereafter, it will be in a position to undertake to remedy gradually the defects pointed out by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Sanitary Commissioner.

67. The educational statements have not been received up to date (25th May 1897) and as was the case last year, when received, they will be submitted with a covering report.

68. In conclusion I beg to record my thanks to the councillors for their co-operation with me, generally, in all municipal matters, of whom M.R.Ry. P. Adimurti Row Garu, who has at times been my delegate, has rendered much useful service to the municipality.

69. The prescribed statements and a copy of the council's resolution are submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE ANNUAL REPORT on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Anantapur, for the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The general health of the town during the year was below the average. Cholera broke out in the early part of October 1896 and there were 122 seizures and 59 deaths from the disease. All the necessary sanitary precautions,

viz., entertainment of special sanitary staff, disinfection of clothes of the affected and treatment of wells with Permanganate of Potash, &c., were rigorously carried out so that, in spite of the advent of famine about the same period, the disease was stamped out from within the municipal limits by the 22nd November 1896. This town, as the district generally, has been affected with famine since October last.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There were 271 births and 174 deaths registered during the year under review, against 292 births and 129 deaths in the previous year. The deaths were from the following causes: cholera 50, small-pox 4, fevers 25, bowel complaints 9, dysentery 1, and other causes 85.

3. *Sanitation*—(1) *Establishment*—consists of one inspector, two peons, 14 sweepers, 8 public latrine toties, and 3 private scavengering toties. There are three rubbish carts and one night-soil cart for the use of the conservancy department.

(2) *Street sweepings and house refuse*—are at first collected in dust-bins and removed daily to the rubbish depôt situated about a mile from the town and are sold annually by public auction. The night-soil is removed twice daily in a covered iron-cart and buried in trenches near the rubbish depôt. There are eight public latrines. All are open enclosures with the exception of one which is roofed. Five of these are built of stone and brick and the remaining three are of mud. Two of them have been provided with seats during the year and will be roofed over next year.

(3) *Drainage.*—There is no proper system of drainage. The main streets have rough stone built drains and in other streets there are only side cuttings to carry away surface water. The main drains of the bazaar street are covered over by platforms which prevent the scavengers from cleaning them properly. No action has been taken in spite of repeated representations to remedy this evil. There are numerous cess-pools in the town and they are cleaned only when they begin to overflow or become very offensive. The old ones were not built of impermeable material, but the new ones are built of brick or stone and mortar.

(4) *Water-supply*—is derived from a large tank and twelve wells. There was no water in the tank during the year under report. The quality of the water of wells is said to be good, but the Chemical Examiner, Madras, has declared the water of some of them to be unwholesome. All the wells have notice boards to prevent pollution. They have been cleaned of their silt twice during the year under report.

4. *Vaccination.*—The municipal vaccinator, whose work is directly supervised by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, has vaccinated 495 cases during the year, against 492 in the previous year with the following results: 452 successful, 8 unsuccessful and 35 unknown. Infantile vaccination amounted to 205, of which 204 were successful and one unknown. The total number of births registered from 1st October 1895 to 30th September 1896 was 290, of which 157 were vaccinated, 38 died, 90 left the town and 5 were sick. Seven guardians were reported for non-compliance with the rules of compulsory vaccination. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 99·62 and that of re-vaccination 81·82. Average cost of each successful case of vaccination was As. 1–4, against As. 6–9 in the previous year, the difference of the cost being due to the fact that the municipal vaccinator, who was in charge of the vaccine depôt, without prejudice to his own work, was paid entirely from local funds. His work has been satisfactory and there are very few unprotected subjects in spite of the characteristic aversion and opposition of the inhabitants of this district to vaccination.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The present building consists of one main ward for eight beds and a small ward for four beds. The latter has been in use as the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. An enclosed verandah attached to the latter is utilized as store-room. Near the north-eastern end of the compound is a small room for two female patients. There is also a thatched shed to accommodate six female patients and another shed near the surgery is set apart for the examination of private cases. The surgery room is quite small and is entirely unsuited for the requirements.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The hospital building is an old and rickety one and has been condemned as insanitary by all inspecting officers. The Municipality

is alive to the necessity of providing the town with a better hospital building, but feels unable to carry it into effect for want of funds. The limited accommodation and insanitary surroundings account for the small number of in-patients treated at the hospital. Indeed, the unsuitability of the building to the requirements of modern surgery has often so forcibly brought home to the mind of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer that he considers it risky to undertake any serious operations within the building.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—Hospital furniture is old and requires to be replaced. Old insanitary wooden cots were replaced by iron ones this year.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. The hospital was inspected by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras in November last. The recommendations regarding the hospital building are under consideration of Government.

(2) Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other inspecting officers —*Nil.*

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries* from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines—

For diet—*nil.* For medicines—Rs. 188-11-0.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—Twelve thousand eight-hundred and five out and 145 in-patients were treated during the year under report, against 12,436 out and 119 in-patients in the previous year. The increase among both in and out-patients is evidently due to the growing popularity of the institution. The sub-joined table shows the working of the hospital for the last five years.

Years.	In-door.		Out-door.	
	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.
1892-93	68	1·85	99,06	112·26
1893-94	62	1·64	11,080	113·59
1894-95	94	3·57	9,893	74·18
1895-96	119	6·09	12,436	76·45
1896-97	145	7·44	12,805	86 38

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—Remittent fever 1; epethelioma penis tetanus after amputation 1; injury, skull compression of brain 1; heart disease 3; cut throat 1; cholera 1; and rheumatism 1—total 9.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five-hundred and thirteen operations were performed during the year, of which 9 were lithotomy; 4 extraction of lens; 5 amputations, besides other major and minor operations.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient or efficient.*—Establishment consists of one compounder, one midwife, one cook, one ward attendant, one peon and one toty.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—Midwife Marthay conducted 71 cases during the year, against 105 in the previous year, the decrease being partly due to her absence on privilege leave for one month. She was trained at the Government Maternity Hospital, Madras. She is paid Rs. 15 per mensem—two-thirds from the Local Funds and one-third from the Municipality.

(*k*) There is no ward set apart for caste or gosha women; but, however, they are admitted, and every consideration is shown to their caste feelings.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Municipal funds do not admit of expenditure on some much-needed improvements.

The undersigned was in charge of the institution during the year under review from 1st April to 11th November 1896 and 12th February to 31st March 1897.

ANANTAPUR,
21*th May* 1897.

(Signed) H. M. HAKIM, Surgn.-Major,
District, Medical and Sanitary Officer.

N. Dis. of C. No. 1548.

Submitted.

2. The condition of the roads continues to be good. It is hoped that something will be done to improve the park garden which is deteriorating day by day.

ANANTAPUR,
29*th May* 1897.

(Signed) T. MURUGAN,
Temporary Deputy Collector.

N. Dis. No. 2616.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

ANANTAPUR,
31*st May* 1897.

(Signed) R. H. SHIPLEY,
Ag. Collector.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2141 M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Quantapur

Order

Roll No. 126.

Dated 2nd June 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a memorandum in the form of investments prescribed in G.O. No 291. M. dated 25th February 1897. — "

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ANANTAPUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S OFFICE.

Dated, the 2nd June 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2141/M

Roc. No. 126 / 3-6-97, Inclosure one

FROM Surgeon Major N. M. Hakim.
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ANANTAPUR.

To The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a Memorandum of investments in the form prescribed in G.O. No. 291. M. dated 25th February 1897 and to request that it may be filed along with the annual statements for 1896-97 ~ submitted with the Administration report on the 26th ultimo - which it could not accompany as Volume II of the Civil Account Code to which a reference was necessary for its preparation could not be had in time. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
H Hakim
Surgeon Major
Chairman

Memorandum of Investments prescribed in G.O. No. 291. M. dated 25th February 1871

Memorandum of Investments.—

Description of Security	Nominal amounts.
Funded Capital of the Municipal Hospital, Anantapur for building a new Hospital.— held in trust by the Accountant General in the joint names of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur and the District Medical and Sanitary officer. Anantapur	
Government Securities 3½ per cent loan.—	
No: 218641. for Rs. 2000-0-0.—	
" 230035. for Rs. 200-0-0.—	
" 225807. for Rs. 100-0-0.—	2300-0-0.
Amount lodged in the Postal Savings Bank. Anantapur.	215-6-3
Total Rs.	2515-6-3.

Anantapur Municipal office
Dated the 2nd June 1897.

H. W. Stark Evans
Surgeon Major
Chairman.

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97	Actuals 1896-97
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	68	..	..	..
Buildings	31	5200	..	..
~~Drainage~~				
~~Water-supply~~				
Repairs—				
Communications	750	750	800	767
Buildings	84	500	800	780
Drainage	..	100	110	108
Water-supply	43			
Establishment				
Tools and Plant and other Stores	8	10	20	17
~~Contributions for Public Works~~	..			
Total ..	984	6560	1730	1672
GRANT II—				
~~Training~~ Schools	..	180	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	4203	4520	4640	4687
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	182	180	180	147
Salary Grants				
Result Grants	160	300	300	191
~~Combined Grants~~				
~~Inspection~~				
Miscellaneous	24	30	30	24
Total ..	4569	5210	5150	5049
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2523	2550	2710	2328
Contributions	122	90	90	128
Vaccination	192	230	50	37
Registration of Births and Deaths	126	110	100	96
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	2700	2650	2850	2833
Total ..	5664	5630	5800	5416
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	418	470	510	565
~~Markets and Slaughter-houses~~				
~~Choultries~~				
~~Traveller's Bungalows~~				
Avenues	2	10		
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	417	470	450	~~153~~ 382
Total ..	887	950	960	947
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	1101	1050	1050	1027
Repayment of Debt	1650	600	600	600
~~Interest on loan~~				
Advances Recoverable	155			
Refunds	40	..	10	7
~~Discount~~				
~~Pensions and Gratuities~~				
Investments	6	10	10	6
Balance	1049	300	870	571
Total ..	16055	20310	16280	15295

Anantapur municipal Report for 1896-97

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2127 of 189 7, dated 25th May from the Chairman M. C. Anantapur.
Current No. 2178 of 189 7, dated 23rd June from the Do.
Current No. of 189 , dated from the
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No 1759 m dated 11th Aug. 97

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97	Revised Estimate, 1896-97	Actuals 1896-97.
Receipts.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	234	360	1060 1445	1049
Tax on Arts	1601	1300	1650	1516
Tax on Buildings and Lands	3078	3400	3100	2955
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	..	..	..	..
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	468	410	380	391
Tax on Carts	447	400	420	385
Tolls	1885	1500	1600	1331
Realizations under Special Acts	95	50	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	264	180	140	101
Conservancy Receipts	112	400	400	375
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	2774	2500	2700	2727
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	276	280	280	189
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	619	480	470	448
License fees	207	200	150	158
Other fees	54	40	3025	14
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	157	190	120	30
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	86	90	90	87
Grants and Contributions from Government	1633	2100	2100	2015
Do. from Local Boards	1730	1240 3740	1240	1183
Do. from other bodies	..	2500	..	..
Recoveries for services to private individuals	239	220	220	206
Miscellaneous	81	10	20	9
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	2480	..	..
Advances Recovered	15	30	30	125
Total ..	16055	20310	16280 0	15295 1019

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2. Twenty-five meetings were held by the municipal council, against 24 in 1895-96, and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against four in that year. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, declined and was different.

3. Receipts. (1) Owing to the circumstances explained in paragraph of the chairman's report, the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and the net current demand under this head fell from 411 to 384 and from Rs 1703 to Rs 1654, respectively, but the average incidence of the tax rose from Rs 4-2-4 to Rs 4-4-11. The house and land tax registers were revised during the year with the result that there was an increase of Rs 101 and Rs 204 respectively in the demand under these heads.

(2) The current collections under the taxes on arts and buildings, though not so good as in the previous year, were fair

fair level ~~the~~ under the land
tax they declined appreciably and
were poor, only 57.5 of the de-
-mand having been realised
within the year. The short col-
-lections under the land tax
have, however, been explained
in para. 12 of the chairman's re-
-port. The arrear realisations
under all these heads also
declined and were not satis-
-factory. Coercive measures
were adopted to a ~~[illegible]~~ smaller
extent than in the previous
year, but execution was ef-
-fected with greater promptitude.

(3) There was a decrease
in the receipts from the taxes
on animals and carts and a
more marked fall under tolls,
market rents ~~and~~ slaughter-
-house fees and fines, for which
in the case of the last item,
a strength is given in para. 29 of the
chairman's report. On the other
hand, the income from the
sale of sweepings showed an
appreciable improvement, ~~which~~
~~[illegible]~~ apparently
this source of revenue is capable
of

remainly due to the seasonal influ-
calamities & consequent distress
ences which affected to a
greater or less degree all
heads of income.

of further development.

(4) The number of houses
served by the private scavenging
agency rose from 125 to 134,
but owing to the fact that one-
-fifth of the demand remained
uncollected at the close of the
year, the receipts under this
head fell from Rs 239 to Rs 206.
The loss however was incurred
in this service, however, continued
to the working of the service
-fit to the municipal council.
The chairman's statement in para.
33 of the report that "if punc-
-tual payment of
were enforced,
the ratios should not be main-
-tained", indicates
a misapprehension of the
principle on which the system
should be worked. The payment
of the fees in advance should
be invariably insisted upon
and where they are not so paid
the services of the municipal
scavengers should be with-
-drawn from the houses of the
defaulters; and prosecutions instituted
during
-tuted

tuted ~~against them if they~~ in all cases where ~~fail to keep~~ their premises are kept in an insanitary condition. The Council should pay special attention to this subject in the ~~current~~ year.

4. Expenditure. (1) Public works:- No new work was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs 764 or 5·6 percent of the net municipal income from tolls, the town roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional officer to have been in good order.

(2) Education.- The net expenditure on primary education was Rs 614, while secondary education was worked at a profit of Rs 307. Thus the total net outlay under this head was only Rs 307 or 4·5 percent of the income from taxation. The municipal council continued to maintain a high school on the salary system and a primary school for Muhammadans on the salary result system.

system. There was an improvement in the attendance at these institutions, and the average cost of educating pupils in the salary result school fell from Rs 7-2-0 to Rs 3-9-1. Two of the ten pupils sent up for the matriculation examination were successful, but it is ~~to be regretted~~ observed that none of the eight candidates who appeared for the Lower Secondary examination passed. These results are not creditable to the teachers of the high school, ~~who should be required to test themselves and show better results in the current year~~. The salary result school, however, appears to have done well at the departmental examinations. The municipal council aided only one primary school with result grants against two in the previous year, and ~~the results of the grant examinations were good; but owing it is stated~~ this decline to the fall in the number of aided schools,

more

more than 36 percent of the allotment for result grants was not utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 263 to 248 or 47.5 percent of the school-going age population against a general average of 57.3 percent for all municipalities in 1895-96. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is again drawn to the delay in the submission of the educational statements referred to in para. 67 of the chairman's report.

(3) Medical Relief - The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital increased by 26 and the number of out-patients by 369 at the municipal hospital, a satisfactory result which is ascribed to the growing popularity of the institution. The hospital midwife attended only 71 cases of labour, against 105 in the previous year; but this decline in her work is attributed partly to her absence on

4 The results of the Cantonment were good.

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better result be attained in ~~the case for a month. She should~~ the current year. ~~be required to show better results in the current year.~~ The attention of the Judicial Department will be invited to the chairman's remarks in para. 48 of the report regarding the construction of a new municipal hospital.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics

The total number of vaccination operations performed during the year remains practically the same as in 1895-96, but the quality of the work declined slightly, 91.3 percent of the total number of cases being successful against 92.7 in that year. Infantile vaccination also declined, a retrogression added, the number of successful operations upon children under one year, which had been successfully vaccinated having fallen from 32.6 to 29.2 per mille of the population. The cost of each successful operation fell from Annas 6-9 to Annas 1-4, but this is due

~~in all cases where~~

due to the fact that vaccination within the municipality ~~was~~ conducted by the Dist Board vaccinator ~~in charge of the vaccine depôt maintained by the District Board~~ without any extra remuneration from the municipal council, ~~and no separate municipal vaccinator was entertained~~ no separate Municipal Vaccinator was entertained.

As compared with the previous year, the total number of births registered declined, and that of deaths increased, but the returns in ~~both~~ neither cases ~~were quite~~ cannot be accepted as ~~really incomplete~~ trustworthy. ~~No~~ improvement can be expected ~~in this direction~~ unless prosecutions are systematically instituted for failure to report these occurrences. The subject demands the increased attention of the council.

(5) Sanitation — The allotment under this head was exceeded by nearly seven per cent, and the expenditure amounted to 19.9 percent of the

attention of the
the receipts. The municipal council's attention is drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Divisional officer in para. 2 of his endorsement regarding the park garden.

From para. 66 of the chairman's report, it appears that some improvements have been effected in the sanitary condition of the town since it was last inspected by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, but ~~the Council should not rest satisfied~~ it requires further efforts to remove all the defects noticed by that officer. ~~They have~~ Funds are available ~~left remedied~~. Immediate steps should be taken to remove the coverings over drains referred to in para. 3(3) of the District medical and sanitary officer's report, as Sections 168 & 210(4) of the District municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897 give ample powers to the municipal council in such cases. The chairman should report through the Collector by the 1st November next

m. all cases where ~~it is~~ ... was entertained.

next the action taken by the committee in the matter.

5. General Remarks—

The year closed with a balance of Rs 571 or only ~~four~~ ¼ percent of the receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory; but registration of vital statistics and sanitary ~~(by)~~ demand increased attention.

The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Chairman to the assistance rendered to him by one ~~of the~~ Councillors, M.R.Ry. P. Adinarayana Rao Garu, one of the Councillors

V.R.
31/7/97

To
The Chairman, M.C. Anantapur
" Collector of
" Pt. D. & B.
" Accountant-Genl
" D.C.I.
" S. General
" S. B.
" S. Cr. B
" S. Judicial Department

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97	Revised Estimate for 1896-97	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Balance brought forward—					
a. Municipal Fund	1049 .. 8		360	1145	-565 11 2
b. Endowments					
c. ~~Water-tax~~ Bonded Fund					800 .. ..
		1049 .. 8			234 4 10
2. Municipal rates and taxes—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	1576		1300	1650	1601 .. ..
b. Tax on buildings (section 63)	2717 11 ..		3000	2800	2814 3 5
c. Tax on lands (section 63)	237 2 ..		400	300	263 6 9
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	.. .. ..		- - -	- - -	- - -
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	81		60	80	84 .. ..
f. Tax on animals (section 77)	310 4 ..		350	300	384 .. ..
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85)	385 8 ..		400	420	447 .. ..
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts .. 1775-..			2000	2130	2573 .. ..
Less Local Fund share 443-12-0	1331 4 ..		500	530	628 4 ..
i. Penalties on account of—			1500	1600	1884 12 ..
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—		6578 13 11	- - -	- - -	- - -
a. Pounds	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Ferry rents	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Fees under Act II of 1888	- - -		50	- - -	95 .. ..
Carried forward		6578 13 11	7060	7150	7573 6 2

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		6578 13 11	7060	7150	7573 6 2
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	12 ..		20	.. ..	11 .. ..
ii. Rent of buildings	20 ..		30	30	57 9 10
iii. Avenue receipts	28 ..		50	50	120 3 ..
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings			50		8 .. 8
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	52 8 6		30	60	67 5 6
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	374 8 ..		400	400	112 2 8
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	2726 15 9		2500	2700	2755 14 10
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					18 8 ..
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	188 11 ..		280	280	213 15 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					61 11 5
f. i. Income from markets ..	323 8 8		250	320	418 1 4
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	125		180	150	200 9 2
g. Other fees			10	10	24 ..
i. Distraint fees	1		200	150	267 2 3
ii. License fees	157 8 ..		30	15	50 .. ..
iii. Cartstand fees	12 15 6				1 10 8
iv. Other fees					
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	30 8 ..		190	120	157 4 ..
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	86 10 10		90	90	86 7 8
j. Premium on loans		4128 10 3			
Carried forward ..		10707 8 2	11370	11525	12123 4 8

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward .		10707 8 2	11370	11525	12123 4 8
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	2014 13 5		2100	2100	1632 12 4
Other purposes					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	1183 7 1		1240	1240	1729 10 5
iii. Other purposes			2500		
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes		3198 4 6	2500		
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	205 15 6		220	220	239 3 6
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	1 8 ..				68 .. 10
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	7 15 6			10	9 3 ..
iv. Other items		215 2 ..	10	10	3 7 5
Carried forward ..		14,120 14 8	17440	15705	15805 10 2

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		14,120 14 8	17,440 " "	15,705 " "	15,805 10 2
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	— — —		2,480 " "	— — —	— — —
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
ii. In the market from private individuals	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
ii. Others	125 " "	125 " "	30 " "	30 " "	15 8 "
Total Receipts ..		14,245 14 8 (1069 " 8)	19,950 " "	15,735 " "	15,821 2 2 (234 4 10)
Grand Total ..		15,294 15 4	20,310 " "	16,282 " "	16,055 7 "

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6 per cent. and tax on lands at ~~6~~ per cent. of rent value. ~~two~~ annas for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates. prescribed in Schedule B
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. ~~three~~ per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at 3/4 the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Nos. 1062 Mis, 26-9-88, 797 Mis, 19-5-90, 96 Mis, 24-1-93 + 555 M, 26-4-93
8. The house-tax registers were ~~last~~ revised in this official year and also the land tax registers ~~in the official year~~.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 485 acres 19 Kuntas and 14 Nos.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

Tax on buildings is levied @ 6 per cent of their actual rental value. The rental of buildings not rented out is fixed on that of similar buildings in the neighbourhood rented out. The tax on wet and dry lands for a year is fixed @ 6 per cent of their expected reasonable rental which for the year under report has been taken at Rs 15 per acre in case of wet land and three the appayment in case of dry lands.

Surgeon-Major
Chairman

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contributions from: Local Funds.	Contributions from: Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds 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.	
Anantapur Municipal Hospital.	9289-0-3	—	98-10-10	—	—	188-11-0	376-5-10	1183-7-1	—	1428-12-11	891-1-0	6-6-0	2329-9-8	2329-9-8	29-4-3	2349-13-11	—	Nil.

Amount as per last years Account — Rs 2,509-0-3
Interest on the amount deposited in the Postal Savings Bank added to the Capital during the year — 6-6-0
Rs 2,575-6-3

Engineer-Major
Chairman

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

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

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	- - -		- - -	- - -	68 " 10 ✓
b. Buildings	- - -		5200 " "	- - -	30 15 2 ✓
c. Drainage	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Water-supply	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	767 2 6 ✓		750 " "	800 " "	749 8 " ✓
b. Buildings	780 3 8 ✓		500 " "	800 " "	83 9 8 ✓
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	107 10 4 ✓		100 " "	110 " "	43 7 6 ✓
ii. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
3. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	17 4 7		10 " "	20 " "	8 8 " ✓
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. To others for public works ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Total, Grant I ..		1672 5 1	6560 " "	1730 " "	984 1 2 ✓
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -		" " "	- - -	- - -
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	- - -		180 " "	" " "	" " -
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	4019 8 6 ✓		4090 " "	4030 " "	3815 " 3 ✓
b. Contingencies	667 15 " ✓		430 " "	610 " "	388 " " ✓
Carried forward ..		4687 7 6	4700 " "	4640 " "	4203 " 3 ✓

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

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

	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		4687 7 6	4700 " "	4640 " "	4203 " 3
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	120 " " ✓		120 " "	120 " "	120 " " ✓
b. Result Grants	18 " " ✓		30 " "	30 " "	32 " " ✓
c. Contingencies	8 13 6 ✓	146 13 6	30 " "	30 " "	30 6 5 ✓
3. Salary Grants	190 13 " ✓	190 13 "	300 " "	300 " "	159 15 " ✓
4. Results Grants					
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Result Grants	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Contingencies	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	24 " " ✓		24 " "	24 " "	24 " " ✓
ii. Contingencies	" " "	24 " "	6 " "	6 " "	" " "
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Contingencies	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
d. Other items	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Total, Grant II ..		5049 2 "	5210 " "	5150 " "	4569 5 8 ✓
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	964 10 10 ✓		960 " "	970 " "	894 9 4 ✓
b. Medicines and Supplies ..	764 14 5		800 " "	850 " "	994 12 1 ✓
c. Diet of Patients ..	330 6 10		250 " "	350 " "	238 10 6 ✓
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	262 9 7		400 " "	400 " "	270 8 8 ✓
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "		140 " "	140 " "	124 7 3 ✓
&c., &c., &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		2322 9 8	2550 " "	2710 " "	2522 15 10 ✓

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2,322 9 8	2,530 0 0	2,710 0 0	2,522 15 10
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	63 0 0		20 0 0	20 0 0	67 0 0 ✓
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	57 0 0		50 0 0	50 0 0	45 0 0 ✓
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	14 0 0		20 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0 ✓
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0 ✓
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
ii. Reserve staff	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
&c., &c., &c, ..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
c. Other contributions	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
3. Vaccination—		128 0 0			
a. Establishment	0 0 0		180 0 0	0 0 0	147 1 6 ✓
b. Contingencies	36 11 10		50 0 0	50 0 0	45 4 6 ✓
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—		36 11 10			
a. Establishment	96 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0	96 0 0 ✓
b. Contingencies	0 0 0		10 0 0	0 0 0	29 13 8 ✓
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—		96 0 0			
a. i. Establishment	1775 4 0		1,780 0 0	1,780 0 0	1770 13 2 ✓
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	576 0 0		580 0 0	580 0 0	574 13 10 ✓
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	198 0 0		200 0 0	200 0 0	198 0 0 ✓
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
c. Cholera charges ..	192 3 2		50 0 0	200 0 0	0 0 0
d. Contingencies	91 6 2		40 0 0	90 0 0	156 9 6 ✓
&c., &c., &c. ..	0 0 0	2832 13 4	225	2850	2700 4 6
Total, Grant III ..		5,416 2 10	5630 0 0	5,800 0 0	5,663 8 0 ✓

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	168 0 0	1	170 0 0	170 0 0	167 8 0 ✓
b. Contingencies	396 13 5	564 13 5	300 0 0	340 0 0	250 12 7
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
b. Contingencies	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
b. Contingencies	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
b Contingencies	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
c. Feeding Travellers	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
b. Contingencies	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
b. Contingencies	0 0 0		10 0 0	0 0 0	1 14 0
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	102 0 0		120 0 0	90 0 0	108 3 5 ✓
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	50 11 9	152 11 9	40 0 0	50 0 0	24 4 4 ✓
7. Survey of land	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Carried forward ..		717 9 2	640 0 0	650 0 0	552 10 4

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		717 9 2	640 0 0	650 0 0	552 10 4
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	0 3 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	0 2 10 ✓
iii. Printing	188 0 11		250 0 0	250 0 0	224 8 2 ✓
iv. Compensation for lands ..	0 0 0		- - -	- - -	- - -
v. Other items	170 13 4		50 0 0	50 0 0	59 13 3 ✓
		229 1 3			
Total, Grant IV ..		946 10 5	950 0 0	960 0 0	837 2 7 ✓
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	600 0 0		600 0 0	600 0 0	591 1 7 ✓
ii. Inspection	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	118 0 0		120 0 0	120 0 0	107 0 0 ✓
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	47 11 9		30 0 0	30 0 0	56 2 8 ✓
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	164 9 3		220 0 0	220 0 0	256 14 8 ✓
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	97 0 0		80 0 0	1080 0 0	90 0 0 ✓
Total, Grant V ..		1027 5 0	1050 0 0	1050 0 0	1101 2 11 ✓
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	600 0 0		600 0 0	600 0 0	1650 0 0 ✓
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 Anantapur for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Others	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Refunds of other than current collections ..	6 8 0		- - -	10 0 0	39 15 0 ✓
Discount	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Pensions and gratuities	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. In Savings Bank	6 6 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	6 3 0 ✓
Total Expenditure ..		14724 7 4	20010	15310 0 0	15006 6 4 ✓
Balances—				870	
a. Municipal Fund	570 8 0	3 00 0 0	970 0 0	1049 8 ✓	
b. Endowments	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Grand Total ..	15794 15 4	20310 0 0	16280 0 0	16055 7 ✓	

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted ..	463-7-1
* Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	58-8-2
Total ..	522-1-3

* Balance still due to District Board Anantapur, out of the Contribution of Rs 2000 of Rao Bahadur Lakshmanaswami Chetty towards the Construction of a new High School

Assets.

		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	570-8-0
	Securities	- - -
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	13-9-1
	Securities	450-0-0
Sinking Fund of loans		
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		2515-6-3
Total ..		3549-7-4
Value of Premises, &c.		6100-0-0
Do. of Tools and plant		50-0-0
Do. of Live stock		- - -
Do. of Furniture		750-0-0
Arrears of taxes, &c.		4000-0-10
Other assets (in detail) ..		- - -
Total ..		7,300-0-10

Claims—

Advances Recoverable—	
Permanent advance	50-0-0
Advances for works, &c.	30-0-0
Amount advanced for charges connected with a civil appeal in connection with an encroachment case	
Total ..	80-0-0

L. Rau

Surgeon Major
Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

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.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3			Nil						
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3			Nil						
	Total ..								

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			Nil						
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3			Nil						
	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. 9 miles, 2 furlongs, 127 yards
1	Bellary Road	-	-	-	229	2	-	
2	Gooty Road	-	-	-	115	12	4	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Bangalore Road	-	-	-	164	3	6	M 9 yds M 9 yds
4	Munro Street	-	-	-	98	7	-	6-4-0 2-6-127
5	Railway Feeder Road	-	-	-	94	12	10	Total mileage under maintenance.
6	Robertson's Street	-	-	-	37	7	4	
7	Reids Street	-	-	-	27	8	-	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
8	Médara Street	-	-	-	22	9	-	M- 9 yds M- 7-yds
9	Back Rao's Street	-	-	-	5	-	-	6-4-0 2-6-127
10	Chidambara Rao's Street	-	-	-	6	3	6	9 miles, 2 furlongs, 127 yds
11	Nameless Names	-	-	-	19	5	-	
12	Machi Street	-	-	-	6	12	-	
	Total ..				767	2	6	

H Instead Surgeon Major
D Rao Chairman

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Roofing Female latrine No I	-	-	-	351	5	8	
2	Repairs to Female latrine do II				18	11	-	
3	do do " do III				9	10	8	
4	Raising pillars and Leaks to do do II				152	3	9	
5	Municipal Store-room (repairs to roof)				6	12	-	
6	Municipal Hospital - Whitewashing and Cementing joints & Flabbe flooring				27	4	3	
7	Roofing Sheep Slaughter house				213	4	4	
8	Municipal building lately occupied by Municipal High School - Repairs to a window - - - - - - -				1	-	-	
	Total ..				780	3	8	

H Instead Surgeon Major
D Rao Chairman

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
		Nil						
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Cementing the Casement of the Garabhan				45	6	"	
2	Raising parapet wall round Reddy's well				26	8	"	
3	Do Medarawala bhair				8	11	"	
4	Do Gangaraun bhair				10	14	4	
5	Do Bakeraun bhair & cementing				14	3	"	
6	Sundry repairs to Monin well				2	"	"	
	Total ..				107	10	4	

H Hustad Surgeon-Major Chairman

D Rao

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. General.—							
Overseers	Nil						
Maistries							
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 II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	80	"	"	960	"	"
1st Assistant Master	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
2nd " "	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
3rd " "	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
4th " " Rs25 for one & Rs26 for 11 months	1				311	"	"
5th " " Telugu Munshi	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Sanskrit Pandit	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Gymnastic Instructor Rs10 for one and Rs11 for 11 months	1				131	"	"
Drawing Master from 15th June 1936	1	20	"	"	170	"	"
Peon	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
1st Assistant Primary Department	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
2nd Do Do	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	12				4044	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24	7	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					4019	9	6

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Teacher Muhammadan Salary Results School	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	1	10	"	"	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 II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors	1	2	0	0	24	0	0
Total ..	1	2	0	0	24	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					0	0	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					24	0	0
c. 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 .. 3rd Class.	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
" Do " House rent		5	0	0	60	0	0
Do Do — allowance from 1st Oct 76		2	0	0	10	0	0
Midwife	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Clerk	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Compounder	1	9	0	0	108	0	0
Servants Cook 1 Month at Rs 5 + 11 Months @ Rs 6	1				71	0	0
" Ward Attendant @ Do .. Do ..	1				71	0	0
" Peon for 1 Months @ Rs 6 + 11 Months @ Rs 7	1				83	0	0
Do	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Total ..	7	—	—	—	967	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	5	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					964	10	10

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators .. 1st Class ... Paid by the District Board							
Peons							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			"	"	"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			"	"	"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	"	"

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Peon ... on Rs 7	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
" Do ... on Rs 6	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
~~Maistries~~ Scavengers @ Rs 5 7/8 each ...	3	16	8	"	198	"	"
Scavengers @ Rs 5 each	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
~~Sweepers~~ Do @ Rs 4-8 each	3	13	8	"	162	"	"
Sweepers @ Rs 5 each	14	70	"	"	840	"	"
Total ..	25	148	"	"	1776	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	"	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1,775	4	"

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maistries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scavengers @Rs 5/8 each	3	16	8	"	198	"	"
Total ..	3	16	8	"	198	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					198	"	"
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Masalchies @Rs 7 each	2	14	"	"	168	"	"
Total ..	2	14	"	"	168	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					168	"	"

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—							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
Total, including ..							
Total ..					1279	5	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty		Nil					
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners 1 for 8 months April to Nov^r 6.	1	6	"	"	54	"	"
1 pay for March paid in April							
Do 1 — — — — —	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Total ..	2	—			102	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					102	"	"

Why 8 months ?

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.—							
		Nil					

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	35	0	0	420	0	0
Clerks	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
,, ...							
,, ...							
Accountants							
Peons							
Total ..	2	50	0	0	600	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					600	0	0
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..		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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bill Collectors	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Peons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					~~118~~ 118	0	0
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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Total .. including balance	1279	1,279	5	4	1279 Total ..	1,277	5	4

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward 466.	466	3	4				
1. Deposits by appellants	688	13	5	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	433	11	6
2. Deposits by renters	"	"	"	2. Returned to appellants	281	13	11
3. Deposits by contractors	"	"	"	3. Returned to renters	"	"	"
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	100	"	"	4. Returned to contractors	"	"	"
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	"	"	"	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	"	"	"
				6. Returned to parties	"	"	"
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	24	4	7	7. Paid to claimants	100	2	10
Half the recovers from Government for dieting Police patients to be paid to District Board							
813 Total, Receipts ..	813	2	"	816 Total ..	815	12	3
				463 Balance ..	463	9	1
Total, including balance ..	1279	5	4	1279 Total ..	1279	5	4

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Anantapur Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1896-97.

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).	Collected.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1934 " "	280 " "	1654 " " ✓	1485 " "	" " "	78 " " ✓	91 " " ✓
2. Tax on buildings	2838 2 5	9 8 6	2828 9 11 ✓	2704 3 11	+ 14 13 "	24 10 " ✓	84 15 " ✓
3. Tax on lands	303 " 9	3 9 9	299 7 " ✓	172 3 "	" " "	" " "	127 4 " ✓
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
5. Tolls (gross receipts) .. .. .. *	2130 " "	— — —	2130 " " ✓	2130 " " ✓	— — —	— — —	— — —
6. Market rents .. .. .. ⊛	323 6 "	— — —	323 6 "	323 6 "	— — —	— — —	— — —
7. Slaughter-house fees .. .. .. ⁂	125 150 " "	— — —	125 150 " "	125 150 " "	— — —	— — —	— — —
8. Rent of cart-stands	12 15 6	— — —	12 15 6	12 15 6 ✓	— — —	— — —	— — —
9. Private scavenging fees	254 7 "	— — —	254 7 "	201 1 6 ✓	— — —	— — —	53 5 6 ✓
				4 14 —			
Total ..	7945 15 8	293 2 3	7652 13 5	7178 13 11	14 13 "	102 10 "	356 8 6

* The difference of Rs (2130-1775) - 355 represents the two months' kist relating to the year paid in advance in March 96 by rentrs.

⊛ The amount relating to the year was Rs 317 - the actual amount of lease - plus Rs 1-10-6 the profit made by managing one market departmentally + 1-12-6 (penalty on overdue kist) ie Rs 323-6-0. The difference of one pie eight between this amount and that shown in Statement I is arrived at thus :- 52-13-4 two months' kist of 96-97 paid in March 96 plus Rs 53/- two months' kist of 97-98 paid in March 97.

⁂ The difference of Rs 25/- between this & that shown under this head in Statement I is due to two months' kist for 96-97 (Rs 25/-) having been paid in advance by the renters in March 96.

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Surveyor & Asst Collector
Chairman

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3	8	0	42	0	0	45	8	0	31	8	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0				
2. Tax on buildings	0	4	0	26	1	0	26	5	0	13	12	0	1	8	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	95-96			
3. Tax on lands	98	3	4	28	10	2	126	13	6	64	15	0	1	7	3	21	14	11	38	8	4	94-95	95-96		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5. Tolls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6. Market rents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
7. Slaughter-house fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
8. Rent of cart-stands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
9. Private scavenging fees	0	0	0	4	14	0	4	14	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total ..	101	15	4	101	9	2	203	8	6	115	2	0	2	15	3	41	14	11	43	8	4				

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				Warrants issued during the year.				Total.				Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.				Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.				Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.				Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.			Property sold.		
	Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number of cases	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.		Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.	
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15	16	17		18	19	
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A	P.		Rs.	A	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	1	0	8	0	76	214	0	0	77	214	8	0	77	214	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	211	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Tax on buildings ..	4	6	12	0	209	344	6	0	213	350	12	6	211	346	1	6	2	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	211	346	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Tax on lands ..	20	55	14	6	21	56	10	7	41	112	9	1	38	109	6	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	38	109	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Tax on animals ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Tax on carts, &c ..	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	1	2	0	6	1	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	6	0	0
Total ..	25	63	2	6	307	616	11	7	332	679	14	1	327	672	0	0	5	7	14	1	0	0	0	0	325	666	15	6	1	2	8	6	0	0

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.				Collections before judgment.				Collections after judgment.				Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.				Balance.			
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount collected			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	27	43	8	"	4	3	"	"	12	22	"	"	11	18	8	"	—	—	—	—
2 Tax on buildings.	30	40	9	6	20	26	9	6	5	2	12	"	5	11	4	"	—	—	—	—
3. Tax on lands ..	14	34	7	7	6	10	2	6	1	8	1	"	1	"	14	5	6	15	5	8
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 ..	71	118	9	1	30	39	12	"	18	32	13	"	17	30	10	5	6	15	5	8

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.			Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
	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.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)	1	"	"	1	32	"	27	1203 15 "	" " "	1192 10 2	" " "	2396 9 2	2327 3 3	" " "	" " "	187 1 2	2514 4 5	117 11 3	4 5 9	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	"	1	32	"	27	1203 15 "	" " "	1192 10 2	" " "	2396 9 2	2327 3 3	" " "	" " "	187 1 2	2514 4 5	117 11 3	4 5 9	
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..	1	"	"	1	32	"	27	1203 15 "	" " "	1192 10 2	" " "	2396 9 2	2327 3 3	" " "	" " "	187 1 2	2514 4 5	117 11 3	4 5 9	
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)	1	"	"	1	92	"	65·5	716 3 11	" " "	1384 7	" " "	2100 8 6	1212 4 -	" " "	" " "	360 10 6	1572 14 6	527 10 "	8 " 11	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	"	1	92	"	65·5	716 3 11	" " "	1384 7	" " "	2100 8 6	1212 4 -	" " "	" " "	360 10 6	1572 14 6	527 10 "	8 " 11	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Total, College and Secondary Schools.	2	"	"	2	124	"	92·5	1920 2 11	" " "	~~2473 14 3~~	" " "	~~4497 1 8~~	3539 7 3	" " "	" " "	547 11 6	~~4087 2 11~~	~~609 14 9~~	- - -	
										2473 12 3										
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Upper Primary Department	1	-	"	1	14	-	11	47 53	" " "	1248 "	- " "	171 13 3	271 3 11	" " "	" " "	60 1 8	331 5 7	159 8 4	14 8 -	
(2)																				
(3)																				
(1) Lower Primary Department	1	-	"	1	17	-	14·9	47 53	" " "	113 6 6	- " "	160 11 9	208 13 4	" " "	" " "	60 1 8	268 15 -	108 3 3	7 4 2	
																			7 3 5	
Total ..	2	-	"	2	31	"	25·9	94 106	" " "	2374 6 6	- " "	332 9 -	480 1 3	- " "	" " "	120 3 4	600 4 7	267 11 7	- - -	

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2473-12-3

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(b) Salary-results System—								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Unaided and salary results Schools —																				
Upper Primary Department	- 1 -	1	-	2				- - -	- - -	1 - -	- - -	1 - -	20 - -	- - -	- - -	- 136	156	136	19	
Lower Primary Department	1 - -	1	36	-	35			- - -	- - -	14 5 -	- - -	14 5 -	109 - -	18 - -	- - -	8 - -	126 - -	111 11 -	3 3 1	
Total ..	1 1 -	2	37	-	37			- - -	- - -	15 5 -	- - -	15 5 -	120 - -	18 - -	- - -	8	136 146	136 131	8 6	
Total, Primary Schools ..	3 1 -	4	68	-	629	94	106	- - -	- - -	263 3 6	- - -	347 14 -	600 13	18 - -	- - -	129 - 10	747 21	399 4 1	- - -	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	5 1 -	6	192	-	1254	204	135	- - -	- - -	2830 2 3	- - -	4834 15 8	4139 8 6	18 - -	- - -	676 12 6	4834 5 -	610 10 8	- - -	

2576-14-9
237-14-6
15-5-0
2830-2-3

667-15-0
8-12-6
676-12-6

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 ..	10	2
Upper Secondary ..	-	-
Lower Secondary ..	8	-
Primary School ..	-	-
Infant Standard ..	4	2
First Standard ..	8	4
Second Standard ..	4	3
Third Standard ..	1	1
Fourth Standard ..	8	8

2830-2-3
2727
103-2-3

232-9-0
15-5-0
248

600-4-7
147
747

Surgeon Major
Chairman

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Amantapur 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.																														Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																														
(*a*) Secondary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Board's Anantapur Upper Primary School	2	-	1	1	22	-	7	7	53	2	-	53	2	-	53	2	-	-	-	-	53	2	-	-	-	-	53	2	-	
Lower Primary Schools	2	-	1	1	34	-	44	43	137	11	-	137	11	-	137	11	-	-	-	-	137	11	-	-	-	-	137	11	-	
Total ..	4	-	2	2	56	-	51	50	190	13	-	190	13	-	190	13	-	-	-	-	190	13	-	-	-	-	190	13	-	
Grand Total ..	4	-	2	2	56	-	51	50	190	13	-	190	13	-	190	13	-	-	-	-	190	13	-	-	-	-	190	13	-	

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Surgeon Thapar
Chairman

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

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

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S. Narasimha Rao
Surgeon-Major
Chairman

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

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Chairman

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

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

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

Nil

Surgeon Major
Chairman

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Four	Leasedout	1775 / 2130 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1775 / 2130 " "	443 12 / 532 8 "	443 12 / 532 8 "	" " "

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Surgeon Major
Chairman

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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

H. Wilkinson Rees
Surgeon Major
Chairman

A. D. Row

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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.
Anantapur	1133	1520	219	83 - 6	910	678 6 -	282	699 7 -	47	361 6 -	10	193 6 6	10	812 15 11	1478	2828 9 11

916 678 6 -
282 699 7 -
47 361 6 -
10 193 6 6
10 812 15 11
1478 2828 9 11

H. Wilkinson Rees
Surgeon Major
Chairman

A. D. Row

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

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

H Winstanley
Surgeon-Major
Chairman

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 Anantapur for the year 1896-97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97.	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Nine	Kaathgemarket	Leased	134	8			8	62	5	4	63
	Hallu Kolanthalu										
	Square										

H Winstanley
Surgeon-Major
Chairman

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital, Anantapur.	145	12,805	12,950	1 Maruthoza	71	G.O. No. 649 Mil. Mis. Dated 28th April 1890.

H. Hartshorne
Surgeon Major
Chairman

K. Ram

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
271	174	Nil	Medical Subordinates								
			1 P. M. Srinkera Subbu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			2 Bhai – 3rd Class Hospital								
			3 Apistant								
			Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 P. Varadarajulu								
			2 Bhai – 3rd Class Municipal Vaccinator	205	290	204	248	495	452	7	—
			Total ..	205	290	204	248	495	452	7	
			Grand Total ..	205	290	204	248	495	452	7	

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H. Hartshorne
Surgeon Major
Chairman

K. Ram

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ANANTARIO

Statement No. I relating to General Stat

		1896.		
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
			Boys.	Girls.
Colleges	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds ..			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal	1	147	-
	Aided from Provincial Funds ..			-
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..			-
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Primary Schools ..	Government	1	141	-
	Board or Municipal	1	27	-
	Aided from Provincial Funds	2	87	-
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous	1	30	-
Training Schools ..	Government	1	28	-
	Board or Municipal		-	-
	Aided from Provincial Funds ..			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Sessional Schools ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds ..			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Industrial Schools ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds ..			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..			
	Unaided and Indigenous ..			
	Total	7	460	-

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provincial*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal C*

May, 1897.

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

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 27 MAY. 97 ANANTAPUR

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
							Pupils under instruction 1895-96 Boys / Girls
Europeans and Eurasians							
Native Christians	23 120	21	7	-	5.8 30.4	-	2 "
Muhammadans	6 320	520	159	-	49.7 29	-	128 "
Hindus — Brahmans	726		159	-	30.1		155 "
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	8000	7000	217	2	4.7	-	175 "
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..							
Others	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Total			542	2	-	-	460 "

3. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presid... should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks. ... the previous year should be briefly compared. ... Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

S Bramham
ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,

Statement No. III, giving particulars as to the qualification

PROVINCIAL OFFICE
27 MAY 97
ANANTAPUR.

	Classes of Institutions.	Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.
Colleges ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Board or Municipal	11	6	
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Primary Schools.	Government	1		1
	Board or Municipal	1	1	
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	2	1	
	Unaided and Indigenous	3		
	Special schools			
	Govt Training school	4	3	
	Total	22	11	1

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

2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the colum*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Preside*

Bellary,

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council,
Anantapur, passed at a Special Meeting held
on Tuesday the 25th May 1897.

I Read. the draft report of the Chairman on the administration of this Municipality for the official year 1896-97.—

Resolution.— Approved.—

(Signed) N. M. Hakim
Surgeon Major
Chairman

(True Copy)

H. Hakim
Surgeon Major
Chairman

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