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READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. P. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU Garu, M.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head-quarter Deputy Collector, Nellore), dated 25th May 1897, No. 638-Mun.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Nellore Municipality during the financial year 1896–97, together with the usual statements.

2. The strength of the council was, as usual, eighteen. There were ele- vacancies—four by transfers, two by resignation, four by efflux of time and seven casualty—and all these were filled up within the year. When Mr. C[illegible]one by a was transferred to Ootacamund as additional medical officer, the Rev. T. Saldanha officer took charge of the office of Chairman on 7th April 18[illegible]evenue Divisional June 1896, when I took charge and continued as such till 26th [illegible]96 and held it till the end of the year under report.

3. There were held twenty-two meetings a[illegible] year, there being no meeting convened and adjust twenty-four in the previous average attendance at the meetings held was 9[illegible]ed for want of a quorum. The officials—against 1·7 and 6·8, respectively, in 18[illegible]2·0 being officials and 7·2 non-[illegible].

4. The accounts for the year under re[illegible]t been audited.

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5. The receipts under the s[illegible]n 1896–97 amounted to Rs. 43,281, against Rs. 43,167, the actuals [illegible] and Rs. 43,140, the revised estimate of the year under report.

6. The differences bet[illegible]ne actuals of 1895–96 and the budget and revised estimates of 1896–97 wer[illegible]ained in this office letter, dated 10th December 1896, No. 2344, recorded in G.O., No. 184 M., dated 10th February 1897, and those between the revised mate and the actuals of the year under report are explained below.

7. *Tax on Art*[illegible]he original demand under this head was Rs. 6,986. A sum of Rs. 368 was rem[illegible]on appeal, and the net demand was Rs. 6,618, against Rs. 6,635 in 1895–96. Add[illegible] this the arrear demand of Rs. 414, the total demand for the year was Rs. 7,03[illegible]s. 6,736 were collected and Rs. 168 were remitted or written off, leaving a bala[illegible] Rs. 128 at the end of the year.

The total n[illegible] of persons assessed and the average incidence per person assessed were 1,8[illegible]d Rs. 3–7–10, against 1,853 and Rs. 3–9–3 in 1895–96. The decrease in the in[illegible]e is due partly to the increase in the number of assessees in the lower clas[illegible]schedule and partly to remissions granted to wealthy grain merchants [illegible]uring the recent commercial crisis.

8 [illegible]umber of houses assessed during the year was 6,514, agai[illegible]ease being due to the taxing of new houses. The de[illegible]hairman, was Rs. 13,066, and Rs. 6 was remitted c[illegible],060, against Rs. 12,939 in 1895–96. With [illegible]and for the year was Rs. 13,402. Out of this [illegible]. 89 remitted on account of vacant houses, &c., [illegible]iance of Rs. 95 at the close of the year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The extent of land assessed was 1,396·79 acres against 1,424·50 acres in 1895–96, and the decrease was due to the exclusion of lands taken up by the railway authorities, &c., and those built upon. The original demand fixed by the Chairman was Rs. 1,008 against Rs. 1,015 in 1895–96 and it remained unaltered, there being no appeals preferred. This, together with the arrear demand of Rs. 115, amounted to Rs. 1,123, the total demand for the year. Rs. 1,065 was collected and Rs. 4 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 54 at the close of the year.

10. *Gross collections under these three Taxes.*—The total collections amounted to Rs. 20,994 against Rs. 20,810 of the revised estimate, the increase being due to more collections under tax on buildings and lands than was expected. Out of a total sum of Rs. 277 outstanding under these taxes at the close of the year, Rs. 155 have since been collected and steps have been taken to collect the balance.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—Rs. 4,798 (current Rs. 4,775 *plus* arrears Rs. 23) were collected under these heads against Rs. 4,414 in 1895–96. Though there was some decrease under tax on carts due to an excess of estimate based on the realizations of the first half-year, there was an appreciable increase under all the three heads over the collections of 1895–96, due to the employment of the special bill-collector from April 1896.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—There were in the beginning of the year 85 warrants involving a sum of Rs. 138 and 382 warrants involving a sum of Rs. 494 were issued during the year, making a total of 467 involving a sum of Rs. 632 against 641 involving a sum of Rs. 999 in 1895–96. The amounts involved in 406 cases were collected before distraint, in 30 cases after distraint and in 12 cases the amounts involved were written off, leaving a balance of 19 involving a sum of Rs. 35.

13. *Tolls.*—The number of toll-gates remained the same as in 1895–96 and they were leased out for Rs. 6,110. The whole of the demand was collected and the district board's share was paid in full within the year.

14. *Avenue Receipts, Fees from Travellers' Bungalow and Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—The decrease under these heads is certainly due to their fluctuating nature.

15. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The decrease under this head is due to less admissions in the Nabobpett municipal school.

16. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—The increase is due to the collection of a monthly rent of Rs. 10 from the Assistant Surgeon Mr. C. Saldanha for occupying a portion of the European ward.

17. *License Fees.*—The increase under this head is due to the increase in the number of licensable trades. There is an arrear of Rs. 48 relating to 1894–95 and for which decrees have been obtained. This amount is due by two persons who have not got any property from which it could be recovered, but the council resolved to allow it to stand over till the limit of time is passed.

18. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The decrease is due to less realizations than was expected.

19. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards.*—The decrease under this head is due to less expenditure under medicines for the Jubilee hospital.

20. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The number of houses served at the end of the year was 996 against 905 in 1895–96 and the collections amounted to Rs. 1,671 against Rs. 1,611 in the previous year. The cost of establishment, &c., amounted to Rs. 1,393, leaving a surplus of Rs. 278. There are at present 17 scavengers to conserve the 996 privies and each man has to serve nearly sixty houses. As the number is great, at least two more men will have to be engaged. The cost of these and the two men already sanctioned from 1st April 1897, will have to be met from the surplus amount. In these circumstances the question of reducing the rates suggested in paragraph (3) of G.O., No. 184 M., dated 10th February 1897, will have to be postponed for the present. Sanction of Government for the entertainment of the two additional men referred to above will be applied for separately.

EXPENDITURE.

21. The total expenditure under the several grants was Rs. 41,076 against Rs. 41,680, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 41,820, the revised estimate of the year under report.

22. As stated in paragraph 6 above, the variations between the revised estimate and the actuals of 1896–97 are explained below.

23. *Grant 1, New Works—Buildings.*—The following buildings were constructed during the year under report, and the increase over the revised estimate is due to the faulty construction of the Ranganaikulapett school-house in the beginning :—

(*a*) Two pucka toll-sheds.
(*b*) Ranganaikulapett school-house.
(*c*) Another stall in the market.
(*d*) Four urinals.
(*e*) One gut-house.
(*f*) Four iron latrines.

Estimate has been prepared for the improvements suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in the case of meat shops within the market and they will be made shortly.

24. *Repairs—Communications.*—Three of the main roads, viz., Trunk, Podalakur and Dyke's roads, were repaired besides some streets and lanes. Fences were put up on the Dyke's road by means of bridge-rails. The total mileage of the roads, streets and lanes is 37 miles 7 furlongs and 620 feet, of which 26 miles 3 furlongs and 230 feet were metalled and the rest unmetalled. The condition of the roads is tolerably fair.

25. *Buildings.*—The hospital and other buildings were whitewashed and petty repairs done to these and masonry and tatty latrines. As regards the shed put up for the sanitary inspector and remarked upon by the District Surgeon, it is submitted that the sanitary inspector stops there for an hour or an hour and-a-half daily and that the present shed, though a thatched one, serves the purpose. It would, however, be replaced by a tiled one as soon as practicable.

26. *Drainage and Water-supply—Repairs to Works.*—Some petty repairs were executed to certain drains. A new small drain was built in Washermen street and petty repairs of parapet walls executed in some places. The drainage system of this place is not satisfactory and cannot be set right except by a drainage scheme for the whole town.

27. *Grant 2, Education—Training Schools.*—Provision was made for the admission of one lower secondary student on Rs. 6 and two primary students on Rs. 5 each a month. But when admissions were actually made, one of the primary students happened to be a Muhammadan and he had to be paid at Rs. 7 instead of Rs. 5 as originally provided for. Hence the difference in the rates of stipends paid to the primary pupils.

28. *Municipal Schools on Salary-results System.*—The number of schools maintained during the year was four as in the previous year and the average attendance in all of them was 197 against 221 in 1895–96. Of these four schools the one at Nabobpett did not do well owing to the existence of result schools, and proposals regarding its abolition and the raising of the Mulapett school into an upper primary grade were submitted through the Director of Public Instruction for sanction. The cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 5-7-11 against Rs. 5-14-11 in 1895–96, the decrease being due to the dispensing with the services of the second master at Nabobpett school. The actuals under results grants and contingencies fell short of the expected amounts, and the balance was utilized by transferring it to result grants.

29. *Salary Grants.*—The Free Church Mission and Vencatagiri Raja's high schools continued to draw aid on account of the secondary departments as in the previous year. The strength of the schools was 291 and 257 against 305 and 217, respectively, in 1895–96. The two schools sent up 28 and 15 students for the Lower Secondary examination and 28 and 26 for the Matriculation examination, respectively, and 14 and 8 in the former and 14 and 8 in the latter came out successfully. The amount of grant paid was Rs. 661 against Rs. 694 in 1895–96, the decrease being due to the interval in filling up vacancies.

30. *Result Schools.*—The number of schools in the beginning of the year was nine—two of them being secondary and seven primary schools. The two primary schools classed as unaided in 1895–96 were taken to the list and one primary school was closed during the year, so that the number of schools examined for results grants was ten—two secondary, and eight primary schools. The amount paid was Rs. 1,304 (Rs. 1,261 of 1896–97 *plus* Rs. 43 of 1895–96) against Rs. 911 in 1895–96. The increase is due to the payment of grant to the Mutharazu Subbaramayya's school not included in the list of schools to be examined during the year and subsequently added. The sum of Rs. 43 paid to A. Raghavaiah's school for 1895–96 was not shown under liabilities, there being no information for the same.

31. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—Out of Rs. 200 allotted under this head, only Rs. 70 was spent and the remainder was transferred to result grants to meet the increase under this head.

32. *Grant 3, Medical Relief.*—The number of medical institutions maintained by the municipal council remained the same as in the previous year. The following is the number of patients treated in them :—

Name of Institution.	In-patients.		Out-patients.		Total treated.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Civil hospital	482	445	27,972	30,907	28,454	31,352
Branch dispensary	..	..	19,778	8,449	19,778	8,449
Jubilee hospital	40	20	4,802	7,855	4,842	7,875
Total ..	522	465	52,552	47,211	53,074	47,676

The decrease in the number of in-patients is said to be due to the year having been a healthy one and that in the total number of out-patients treated in all the institutions is due to the transfer of the branch dispensary to Stonehousepett consisting mostly of merchant class who are not accustomed to the English treatment, and to the hospital assistant in charge of the institution being a new officer. Besides the above causes, the decrease is also accounted for by the existence of a native hospital known as Carnatic hospital in the town proper and to the opening of an hospital for women and children by the American Mission authorities. It may not, however, be forgotten that the dispensary has been rendering immense good to the people of that part of the town within the short period of one year, the number treated there last year being 8,449, the average while in town proper up to 1892–93 when the number began to increase by the appointment of the popular hospital assistant N. P. Ramaswami Nayudu. The unused well in the civil hospital has been filled in, and the varnishing of the Jubilee hospital furniture has been done as remarked by the Surgeon-General in his remarks on the budget proposals of 1897–98. The decrease below the revised estimate under medicines, &c., is due to less expenditure than was expected. The appointment of a second toty to the civil hospital will be considered at the preparation of budget for 1898–99.

33. *Vaccination.*—The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 1,200 cases, 1,094 relating to primary and 106 to re-vaccination. Of the total number, 1,131 cases were successful, 843 of them being cases below one year of age. The primary and re-vaccination cases which were formerly being shown together, have now been entered separately as per orders contained in paragraph 4 of memorandum, dated 29th June 1896, No. 738. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5 against As. 4–11 in 1895–96. The vaccinator continued to work under the supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The slight fall in the number vaccinated below that of 1895–96 is due to the failure of lymph in the depôt on more than one occasion. There were 178 prosecutions against 407 in the previous year. No cases were vaccinated by the medical subordinates attached to the municipal hospitals.

34. The number of cases vaccinated and those that were successful during the last five years is given below :—

Years.	Number vaccinated.	Number successful.
1892–93	1,400	1,310
1893–94	1,335	1,267
1894–95	951	942
1895–96	1,268	1,139
1896–97	1,200	1,131

35. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Eight hundred and fifteen births and 665 deaths were registered during the year against 947 and 664, respectively, in 1895–96. Out of the total deaths, eleven were from small-pox and 209 from fever against one and 145 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions was 59 under section 247 of the Act against 53 in the preceding year, and the defaulters were convicted in 49 cases. Arrangements were made for the registration of vital statistics in the office itself by one registrar having been required to stay at the office to suit the convenience of the parties and the other to go round on detective duty. All the circle maistries are also required to detect and to report cases of births and deaths throughout the whole town. By this arrangement it is hoped that all births and deaths might be correctly brought to account and satisfactory results could be had this year.

36. The following gives the number of births and deaths registered during the last five years :—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
1892–93	731	544
1893–94	768	576
1894–95	889	607
1895–96	947	664
1896–97	815	665

37. The subjoined statement gives the number and cost of vaccine operations and the number of births and deaths registered with ratio per mille during the last three years :—

Years.	Number vaccinated.	Average cost of each successful case.	Births.	Ratio per mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.
		RS. A. P.				
1894–95	951	0 5 10	889	30·3	607	20·7
1895–96	1,268	0 4 11	947	32·20	664	22·63
1896–97	1,200	0 5 0	815	27·78	665	22·66

38. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*—The sanitary staff was increased by nine sweepers and one public latrine scavenger during the year under report. Rs. 7,878 was spent under this head against Rs. 7,691 in the previous year. The decrease below the revised estimate of Rs. 8,030 is due to fines and savings under conservancy establishment, not purchasing two rubbish carts provided for under other charges as they could not be had and less expenditure under contingencies than was expected. There were on the 31st March 1897, eighteen rubbish carts, two carts for removing silt, &c., from the drains, eight night-soil carts of approved pattern (two more than in 1895–96) and five water-carts. Two new tatty latrines were put up during the year besides replacing four of this class by new iron ones of approved pattern so that the total number at the end of the year was thirty, thirteen of masonry, nine tatty and eight iron ones. Four urinals were also constructed during the year. Prickly-pear was removed in the old rampart land and in other places. A barrel of disinfecting powder was purchased and freely used in all the public latrines.

39. *Burial and Burning grounds.*—Three places were selected, one for burial and burning purposes for the people of Ranganaikulapett, Stonehousepett and Nabobpett, and the other two for the people of Nellore town proper, Santhapett &c., for the two purposes separately. The first was not approved of by the Head-quarter Deputy Collector and the Collector, and the other two forming part of the Public Works Department land, could not be given up by that department though special requests were made by the municipality and the Collector. Another site has been since selected by the Head-quarter Deputy Collector and approved of by the Collector and

Council for the people of Ranganaikulapett, &c. The Executive Engineer having consented at the special request of the council to part with a portion of the site originally selected for the burial purposes for Santhapett, &c., the Council has resolved to set apart this extent with some more ashalminha land near it for burying and burning purposes together. Information is being collected regarding these new sites as per Sanitary Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd September 1895, No. 2487, and full report will be separately submitted shortly.

40. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—Twenty new lights were put up during the year, so that the total number on the 31st March 1897 was 211.

41. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The building was whitewashed and petty repairs were executed. Two new cots were also purchased. The building is in good order and furnished.

42. *Other Charges.*—The amount expected to be spent fell short of the allotment made in the revised estimate under the several minor items.

43. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The decrease below the revised estimate under inspection and office contingencies is due respectively to the official Chairman not drawing the carriage allowance and to less expenditure than was expected.

44. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The receipts for 1896–97 came up to Rs. 46,975, of which Rs. 30,484 was from municipal rates and taxes. The population as per census of 1891 was 29,336 and the incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 1–0–8 against Rs. 1–0–1 in 1895–96, the increase being due to more collections under the different heads than in that year except under tolls.

45. Round figures have been adopted in the report to avoid annas and pies.

46. The educational returns, &c., have not been received as yet.

47. Copies of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report on medical institutions and sanitation and the council's resolution are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL medical administration report of the Nellore Municipality for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The general health of the public during the year was satisfactory. No epidemic visited the town, although small-pox in a sporadic form occurred towards the end of the year causing eleven deaths. The rainfall was 43·1 inches against 31·79 inches in the previous year. The prices of food-grains rose considerably in the months of September, October and November, and scarcity threatened, but was averted by timely heavy rainfall. The prices, however, still reign high, but the health of the poorer section of the public has not materially suffered thereby.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The municipality maintains two registrars. The subjoined tabular statement shows the statistics for the last three years :—

Year.	Total number of births.	Total number of deaths.	Average number of births per 1,000 per annum.	Average number of deaths per 1,000 per annum.	Remarks.
1894–95	889	607	30·3	20·7	Present estimated population over 30,000.
1895–96	947	664	32·20	22·63	
1896–97	815	665	27·78	22·66	

3. *Sanitation.*—I have little to add to my full report of last year. The sanitary needs of the town are practically the same, viz., a good drinking-water supply and proper system of drainage. The sanitary staff was increased by nine sweepers and one toty. There were also increases in the number of the following : public latrines two, private latrines conserved ninety-one, urinals four, air-tight night-soil carts two, corrugated iron dust-bins twenty-five, but there was a decrease of four in masonry dust-bins. A few extra rubbish carts and sweepers for them would be desirable. The old Fort rampart near the police hospital was cleared of prickly-pear and other places also, but

a good deal still remains. Land for a beef slaughter-house has been acquired, and plan and estimates are being prepared, a wretched mud-walled hut was erected for the sanitary inspector at the sheep slaughter-house but not supplied with table and chair, it is too small and badly built. The gut-house has been built. Another stall in the market has had the thatched roof replaced by a tiled one, but nothing else recommended there has been done. Drinking water is obtained from the Pennair river, channels, tank, wells and a reservoir, a watchman to prevent persons polluting the latter has been permanently entertained. Seven public wells were supplied with parapets, platforms and pulleys.

4. *Vaccination.*—Permanent vaccinator Seetharamsingh having been granted sick leave in April 1896, acting 1st-class vaccinator Nagayya has been in charge during the whole year. The subjoined statement contrasts the work done during the past two years :—

Year.	Total vaccinated.	Number successful.	Percentage of success.	Under one year of age.		
				Total vaccinated.	Number successful.	Percentage of success.
1895-96	1,268	1,139	89·82	894	803	89·82
1896-97	1,200	1,131	94·25	843	843	100·

Of the 1,200 total vaccinated, 106 were cases of re-vaccination, of which 37 were successful. The slight fall in the total number is due to the lymph having failed in the depôt on one or two occasions. The total cost of vaccination was as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Contribution towards depôt upkeep	150	0	0
Establishment	194	11	4
Contingencies	12	4	7
Total ..	356	15	11

Total cost of each case was As. 5 against As. 4–11 in the previous year.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The three institutions remain the same as in last report; all the buildings and furniture are in good repair. The number of beds in the Jubilee hospital has been reduced by four, so as to give more space and air per patient. They were inspected by the Surgeon-General in February last, some of his recommendations have been given effect to, and the council have resolved to carry out the others as far as possible and as funds permit.

(1) The collections for the year amounted to Rs. 618–3–0 as against Rupees 457–14–9 in last year. This includes Rs. 73–8–0 rent of European ward at the Jubliee hospital and Rs. 40 rent of European ward, municipal hospital and small sums from Jubliee hospital and branch dispensary for medicines sold.

(2) The number of patients treated as compared with the previous year was as under :—

Year.	Municipal hospital.		Jubilee hospital.		Branch dispensary.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
1895-96	482	27,972	40	4,802	..	19,778
1896-97	445	30,907	20	7,855	..	8,449

The decrease in the number of in-patients is probably due to the year having been a healthy one. The decrease in out-patients in the branch dispensary may be attributed to the transfer of the dispensary from a central site near the cutcherry to Stonehousepett which is an outlying division of the town, amongst people for the most part not accustomed to the English treatment of disease; many of the people accustomed to attend it went probably to either the Municipal hospital or Jubilee

hospital, as the number of out-patients who attended each of these institutions is about 3,000 more than during the previous year. Further, the hospital assistant in charge of the branch dispensary was a recent arrival and succeeded an old and popular man.

(3) The mortality and causes thereof were as follows :—

(*a*) *Municipal Hospital.*—Thirty-two deaths against 26 in the previous year. Dysentery 12, general asthenia resulting from syphilis 1, tubercle of lungs 4, enteric fever 1, diabetes 1, diarrhœa 1, cirrhosis of liver 1, diseases of urinary system 10, local injury 1.

(*b*) *Jubilee Hospital.*—Three deaths against 4 in the previous year. Puerperal eclampsia 1, placenta previa 2.

(4) The subjoined table shows the number of operations performed and the results as compared with the previous year :—

Name of Institution.	Year.	Total number of operations.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number died.
Municipal hospital	1895-96 ..	1,161	900	260	1
	1896-97 ..	1,036	783	252	1
Jubilee hospital	1895-96 ..	888	884	4	..
	1896-97 ..	476	474	2	..
Branch dispensary	1895-96 ..	761	761	..	..
	1896-97 ..	210	177	33	..

(5) The establishments are sufficient and efficient except that a second toty is needed for the municipal hospital as mentioned in last report.

(6) At the Jubilee hospital there is a head midwife; and of the four pupil midwives, one pupil passed the qualifying examination and is attached to a dispensary in the district and three are still under training. They attend all cases of labour and help in dressing patients and also are instructed in nursing in-patients. There were 106 labour cases treated including 33 instrumental as against 137 and 37, respectively, for 1895–96. No reason for this decrease can be assigned, the hospital is popular.

(7) Provision is made at the Jubilee hospital for gosha patients being attended to and seen by women only, and it is largely availed of. Miss Laura Kanakiah attends women and children at a separate part of the caste building at the Municipal hospital. Both Miss Kanakiah and Miss Phillips attend gosha and other females in the town in their spare time and do good work in this way.

(8) The medical subordinates have all worked satisfactorily during the year. Since 9th February a hospital assistant has been attending the in-coming of all passengers-trains and examining the passengers for cases of cholera and bubonic plague, and an isolation hospital has been erected at a distance for such cases, should any unfortunately occur; also other precautionary measures against the plague, as laid down in G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896, have, as far as possible, been carried out.

Nellore, 29*th April* 1897. (Signed) W. H. THORNHILL, M.D., Surgn.-Major, *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

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Submitted.

2. The condition of the roads is generally fair, but those in some lanes and streets require greater attention.

Camp, North Mopur, 31*st May* 1897. (Signed) P. SITA RAU, *Deputy Collector.*

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Forwarded.

2. Endeavour will be made to get the selection of burial-grounds disposed of at an early date.

3*rd June* 1897. (Signed) E. SCOTT, *Acting Collector.*

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The municipal council continued to maintain two hospitals and one branch dispensary. The number of patients treated in the two hospitals rose from 28,454 and 4,842, respectively, to 31,352 and 7,875—a gratifying testimony to their popularity. In the dispensary, the numbers fell from 19,778 to 8,449—a decrease which is partly explained by the opening of a native hospital and of a mission institution for women and children, and partly by the appointment of a new officer to the charge of the dispensary. There was a decline from 137 to 106 in the number of labour cases attended in the lying-in department of the Jubilee hospital, which is nevertheless stated to be popular.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Owing to the failure of lymph in the depôt, the reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1,271 to 1,200; but the quality of the work improved, the percentage of success being 94·2 against 89·9. Infantile vaccination also showed an advance, the number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated being 30 per mille of the population against 27·5 per mille in the previous year.

The number of deaths registered during the year was almost the same as in 1895–96, while the registered births fell from 947 to 815. In both cases, the returns cannot be regarded as by any means complete, the rates being considerably below the normal. Every effort must be made to effect an improvement in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The allotment under this head was almost fully utilized during the year and the expenditure amounted to 18·2 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 3 of the medical officer's report it appears that some attention has been paid to the sanitation of the town. A great deal, however, yet remains to be done, and the municipal council must use earnest endeavours to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner from time to time.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,899, or 13 per cent. of the current receipts. The existence of so large an unspent balance is not satisfactory. A considerable portion of it might with advantage have been spent in improving the sanitation of the town.

Except in regard to the registration of vital statistics, which demands the special attention of the municipal council, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Nellore.
" Collector of Nellore.
" President, District Board, Nellore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
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AUGUST.

Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Nellore Municipal Council for 1896-97.

Sanitary Engineer. /8

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU Garu, M.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head-quarter Deputy Collector, Nellore), dated 25th May 1897, No. 638-Mun.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Nellore Municipality during the financial year 1896–97, together with the usual statements.

2. The strength of the council was, as usual, eighteen. There were eleven vacancies—four by transfers, two by resignation, four by efflux of time and one by a casualty—and all these were filled up within the year. When Mr. C. T. Saldanha was transferred to Ootacamund as additional medical officer, the Revenue Divisional officer took charge of the office of Chairman on 7th April 1896 and held it till 26th June 1896, when I took charge and continued as such till the end of the year under report.

3. There were held twenty-two meetings against twenty-four in the previous year, there being no meeting convened and adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at the meetings held was 9·2—2·0 being officials and 7·2 non-officials—against 1·7 and 6·8, respectively, in 1895–96.

4. The accounts for the year under report have not been audited.

RECEIPTS.

5. The receipts under the several heads in 1896–97 amounted to Rs. 43,281, against Rs. 43,167, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 43,140, the revised estimate of the year under report.

6. The differences between the actuals of 1895–96 and the budget and revised estimates of 1896–97 were explained in this office letter, dated 10th December 1896, No. 2344, recorded in G.O., No. 184 M., dated 10th February 1897, and those between the revised estimate and the actuals of the year under report are explained below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 6,986. A sum of Rs. 368 was remitted on appeal, and the net demand was Rs. 6,618, against Rs. 6,635 in 1895–96. Adding to this the arrear demand of Rs. 414, the total demand for the year was Rs. 7,032. Rs. 6,736 were collected and Rs. 168 were remitted or written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 128 at the end of the year.

The total number of persons assessed and the average incidence per person assessed were 1,895 and Rs. 3-7-10, against 1,853 and Rs. 3-9-3 in 1895–96. The decrease in the incidence is due partly to the increase in the number of assessees in the lower classes of the schedule and partly to remissions granted to wealthy grain merchants who broke down during the recent commercial crisis.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The number of houses assessed during the year was 6,514, against 6,475 in 1895–96, the increase being due to the taxing of new houses. The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 13,066, and Rs. 6 was remitted on appeal, the net demand being Rs. 13,060, against Rs. 12,939 in 1895–96. With the arrear demand of Rs. 342, the demand for the year was Rs. 13,402. Out of this amount, Rs. 13,193 was collected, Rs. 89 remitted on account of vacant houses, &c., and Rs. 25 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 95 at the close of the year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The extent of land assessed was 1,396·79 acres against 1,424·50 acres in 1895–96, and the decrease was due to the exclusion of lands taken up by the railway authorities, &c., and those built upon. The original demand fixed by the Chairman was Rs. 1,008 against Rs. 1,015 in 1895–96 and it remained unaltered, there being no appeals preferred. This, together with the arrear demand of Rs. 115, amounted to Rs. 1,123, the total demand for the year. Rs. 1,065 was collected and Rs. 4 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 54 at the close of the year.

10. *Gross collections under these three Taxes.*—The total collections amounted to Rs. 20,994 against Rs. 20,810 of the revised estimate, the increase being due to more collections under tax on buildings and lands than was expected. Out of a total sum of Rs. 277 outstanding under these taxes at the close of the year, Rs. 155 have since been collected and steps have been taken to collect the balance.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—Rs. 4,798 (current Rs. 4,775 *plus* arrears Rs. 23) were collected under these heads against Rs. 4,414 in 1895–96. Though there was some decrease under tax on carts due to an excess of estimate based on the realizations of the first half-year, there was an appreciable increase under all the three heads over the collections of 1895–96, due to the employment of the special bill-collector from April 1896.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—There were in the beginning of the year 85 warrants involving a sum of Rs. 138 and 382 warrants involving a sum of Rs. 494 were issued during the year, making a total of 467 involving a sum of Rs. 632 against 641 involving a sum of Rs. 999 in 1895–96. The amounts involved in 406 cases were collected before distraint, in 30 cases after distraint and in 12 cases the amounts involved were written off, leaving a balance of 19 involving a sum of Rs. 35.

13. *Tolls.*—The number of toll-gates remained the same as in 1895–96 and they were leased out for Rs. 6,110. The whole of the demand was collected and the district board's share was paid in full within the year.

14. *Avenue Receipts, Fees from Travellers' Bungalow and Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—The decrease under these heads is certainly due to their fluctuating nature.

15. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The decrease under this head is due to less admissions in the Nabobpett municipal school.

16. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—The increase is due to the collection of a monthly rent of Rs. 10 from the Assistant Surgeon Mr. C. T. Saldanha for occupying a portion of the European ward.

17. *License Fees.*—The increase under this head is due to the increase in the number of licensable trades. There is an arrear of Rs. 48 relating to 1894–95 and for which decrees have been obtained. This amount is due by two persons who have not got any property from which it could be recovered, but the council resolved to allow it to stand over till the limit of time is passed.

18. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The decrease is due to less realizations than was expected.

19. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards.*—The decrease under this head is due to less expenditure under medicines for the Jubilee hospital.

20. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The number of houses served at the end of the year was 996 against 905 in 1895–96 and the collections amounted to Rs. 1,671 against Rs. 1,611 in the previous year. The cost of establishment, &c., amounted to Rs. 1,393, leaving a surplus of Rs. 278. There are at present 17 scavengers to conserve the 996 privies and each man has to serve nearly sixty houses. As the number is great, at least two more men will have to be engaged. The cost of these and the two men already sanctioned from 1st April 1897, will have to be met from the surplus amount. In these circumstances the question of reducing the rates suggested in paragraph (3) of G.O., No. 184 M., dated 10th February 1897, will have to be postponed for the present. Sanction of Government for the entertainment of the two additional men referred to above will be applied for separately.

EXPENDITURE.

21. The total expenditure under the several grants was Rs. 41,076 against Rs. 41,680, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 41,820, the revised estimate of the year under report.

22. As stated in paragraph 6 above, the variations between the revised estimate and the actuals of 1896–97 are explained below.

23. *Grant 1, New Works—Buildings.*—The following buildings were constructed during the year under report, and the increase over the revised estimate is due to the faulty construction of the Ranganaikulapett school-house in the beginning :—

(*a*) Two pucka toll sheds.
(*b*) Ranganaikulapett school-house.
(*c*) Another stall in the market.
(*d*) Four urinals.
(*e*) One gut-house.
(*f*) Four iron latrines.

Estimate has been prepared for the improvements suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in the case of meat shops within the market and they will be made shortly.

24. *Repairs—Communications.*—Three of the main roads, viz., Trunk, Podalakur and Dyke's roads, were repaired besides some streets and lanes. Fences were put up on the Dyke's road by means of bridge-rails. The total mileage of the roads, streets and lanes is 37 miles 7 furlongs and 6·0 feet, of which 26 miles 3 furlongs and 230 feet were metalled and the rest unmetalled. The condition of the roads is tolerably fair.

25. *Buildings.*—The hospital and other buildings were whitewashed and petty repairs done to these and masonry and tatty latrines. As regards the shed put up for the sanitary inspector and remarked upon by the District Surgeon, it is submitted that the sanitary inspector stops there for an hour or an hour and-a-half daily and that the present shed, though a thatched one, serves the purpose. It would, however, be replaced by a tiled one as soon as practicable.

26. *Drainage and Water-supply—Repairs to Works.*—Some petty repairs were executed to certain drains. A new small drain was built in Washermen street and petty repairs of parapet walls executed in some places. The drainage system of this place is not satisfactory and cannot be set right except by a drainage scheme for the whole town.

27. *Grant 2, Education—Training Schools.*—Provision was made for the admission of one lower secondary student on Rs. 6 and two primary students on Rs. 5 each a month. But when admissions were actually made, one of the primary students happened to be a Muhammadan and he had to be paid at Rs. 7 instead of Rs. 5 as originally provided for. Hence the difference in the rates of stipends paid to the primary pupils.

28. *Municipal Schools on Salary-results System.*—The number of schools maintained during the year was four as in the previous year and the average attendance in all of them was 197 against 221 in 1895–96. Of these four schools the one at Nabobpett did not do well owing to the existence of result schools, and proposals regarding its abolition and the raising of the Mulapett school into an upper primary grade were submitted through the Director of Public Instruction for sanction. The cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 5-7-11 against Rs. 5-14-11 in 1895–96, the decrease being due to the dispensing with the services of the second master at Nabobpett school. The actuals under results grants and contingencies fell short of the expected amounts, and the balance was utilized by transferring it to result grants.

29. *Salary Grants.*—The Free Church Mission and Vencatagiri Raja's high schools continued to draw aid on account of the secondary departments as in the previous year. The strength of the schools was 291 and 257 against 305 and 217, respectively, in 1895–96. The two schools sent up 28 and 15 students for the Lower Secondary examination and 28 and 26 for the Matriculation examination, respectively, and 14 and 8 in the former and 14 and 8 in the latter came out successfully. The amount of grant paid was Rs. 661 against Rs. 694 in 1895–96, the decrease being due to the interval in filling up vacancies.

30. *Result Schools.*—The number of schools in the beginning of the year was nine—two of them being secondary and seven primary schools. The two primary schools classed as unaided in 1895–96 were taken to the list and one primary school was closed during the year, so that the number of schools examined for results grants was ten—two secondary, and eight primary schools. The amount paid was Rs. 1,304 (Rs. 1,261 of 1896–97 *plus* Rs. 43 of 1895–96) against Rs. 911 in 1895–96. The increase is due to the payment of grant to the Mutharazu Subbaramayya's school not included in the list of schools to be examined during the year and subsequently added. The sum of Rs. 43 paid to A. Raghavaiah's school for 1895–96 was not shown under liabilities, there being no information for the same.

31. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—Out of Rs. 200 allotted under this head, only Rs. 70 was spent and the remainder was transferred to result grants to meet the increase under this head.

32. *Grant 3, Medical Relief.*—The number of medical institutions maintained by the municipal council remained the same as in the previous year. The following is the number of patients treated in them :—

Name of Institution.	In-patients.		Out-patients.		Total treated.	
	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.	1895–96.	1896–97.
Civil hospital	482	445	27,972	30,907	28,454	31,352
Branch dispensary	..	..	19,778	8,449	19,778	8,449
Jubilee hospital	40	20	4,802	7,855	4,842	7,875
Total ..	522	465	52,552	47,211	53,074	47,676

The decrease in the number of in-patients is said to be due to the year having been a healthy one and that in the total number of out-patients treated in all the institutions is due to the transfer of the branch dispensary to Stonehousepett consisting mostly of merchant class who are not accustomed to the English treatment, and to the hospital assistant in charge of the institution being a new officer. Besides the above causes, the decrease is also accounted for by the existence of a native hospital known as Carnatic hospital in the town proper and to the opening of an hospital for women and children by the American Mission authorities. It may not, however, be forgotten that the dispensary has been rendering immense good to the people of that part of the town within the short period of one year, the number treated there last year being 8,449, the average while in town proper up to 1892–93 when the number began to increase by the appointment of the popular hospital assistant N. P. Ramaswami Nayudu. The unused well in the civil hospital has been filled in, and the varnishing of the Jubilee hospital furniture has been done as remarked by the Surgeon-General in his remarks on the budget proposals of 1897–98. The decrease below the revised estimate under medicines, &c., is due to less expenditure than was expected. The appointment of a second toty to the civil hospital will be considered at the preparation of budget for 1898–99.

33. *Vaccination.*—The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 1,200 cases, 1,094 relating to primary and 106 to re-vaccination. Of the total number, 1,131 cases were successful, 843 of them being cases below one year of age. The primary and re-vaccination cases which were formerly being shown together, have now been entered separately as per orders contained in paragraph 4 of memorandum, dated 29th June 1896, No. 738. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5 against As. 4–11 in 1895–96. The vaccinator continued to work under the supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The slight fall in the number vaccinated below that of 1895–96 is due to the failure of lymph in the depôt on more than one occasion. There were 178 prosecutions against 407 in the previous year. No cases were vaccinated by the medical subordinates attached to the municipal hospitals.

34. The number of cases vaccinated and those that were successful during the last five years is given below :—

Years.	Number vaccinated.	Number successful.
1892–93	1,400	1,310
1893–94	1,335	1,267
1894–95	951	942
1895–96	1,268	1,139
1896–97	1,200	1,131

35. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Eight hundred and fifteen births and 665 deaths were registered during the year against 947 and 661, respectively, in 1895–96. Out of the total deaths, eleven were from small-pox and 209 from fever against one and 145 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions was 59 under section 247 of the Act against 53 in the preceding year, and the defaulters were convicted in 49 cases. Arrangements were made for the registration of vital statistics in the office itself by one registrar having been required to stay at the office to suit the convenience of the parties and the other to go round on detective duty. All the circle maistries are also required to detect and to report cases of births and deaths throughout the whole town. By this arrangement it is hoped that all births and deaths might be correctly brought to account and satisfactory results could be had this year.

36. The following gives the number of births and deaths registered during the last five years :—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
1892–93	731	544
1893–94	768	576
1894–95	889	607
1895–96	947	664
1896–97	815	665

37. The subjoined statement gives the number and cost of vaccine operations and the number of births and deaths registered with ratio per mille during the last three years :—

Years.	Number vaccinated.	Average cost of each successful case.	Births.	Ratio per mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.
		Rs. A. P.				
1894–95	951	0 5 10	889	30·3	607	20·7
1895–96	1,268	0 4 11	947	32·20	664	22 63
1896–97	1,200	0 5 0	815	27·78	665	22·66

38. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*—The sanitary staff was increased by nine sweepers and one public latrine scavenger during the year under report. Rs. 7,878 was spent under this head against Rs. 7,691 in the previous year. The decrease below the revised estimate of Rs. 8,030 is due to fines and savings under conservancy establishment, not purchasing two rubbish carts provided for under other charges as they could not be had and less expenditure under contingencies than was expected. There were on the 31st March 1897, eighteen rubbish carts, two carts for removing silt, &c., from the drains, eight night-soil carts of approved pattern (two more than in 1895–96) and five water-carts. Two new tatty latrines were put up during the year besides replacing four of this class by new iron ones of approved pattern so that the total number at the end of the year was thirty, thirteen of masonry, nine tatty and eight iron ones. Four urinals were also constructed during the year. Prickly-pear was removed in the old rampart land and in other places. A barrel of disinfecting powder was purchased and freely used in all the public latrines.

39. *Burial and Burning grounds.*—Three places were selected, one for burial and burning purposes for the people of Ranganaikulapett, Stonehousepett and Nabobpett, and the other two for the people of Nellore town proper, Santhapett &c., for the two purposes separately. The first was not approved of by the Head-quarter Deputy Collector and the Collector, and the other two forming part of the Public Works Department land, could not be given up by that department though special requests were made by the municipality and the Collector. Another site has been since selected by the Head-quarter Deputy Collector and approved of by the Collector and

Council for the people of Ranganaikulapett, &c. The Executive Engineer having consented at the special request of the council to part with a portion of the site originally selected for the burial purposes for Santhapett, &c, the Council has resolved to set apart this extent with some more ashalminha land near it for burying and burning purposes together. Information is being collected regarding these new sites as per Sanitary Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd September 1895, No. 2487, and full report will be separately submitted shortly.

40. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—Twenty new lights were put up during the year, so that the total number on the 31st March 1897 was 211.

41. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The building was whitewashed and petty repairs were executed. Two new cots were also purchased. The building is in good order and furnished.

42. *Other Charges.*—The amount expected to be spent fell short of the allotment made in the revised estimate under the several minor items.

43. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The decrease below the revised estimate under inspection and office contingencies is due respectively to the official Chairman not drawing the carriage allowance and to less expenditure than was expected.

44. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The receipts for 1896–97 came up to Rs. 46,975, of which Rs. 30,484 was from municipal rates and taxes. The population as per census of 1891 was 29,336 and the incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 1-0-8 against Rs. 1-0-1 in 1895–96, the increase being due to more collections under the different heads than in that year except under tolls.

45. Round figures have been adopted in the report to avoid annas and pies.

46. The educational returns, &c., have not been received as yet.

47. Copies of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report on medical institutions and sanitation and the council's resolution are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL medical administration report of the Nellore Municipality for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The general health of the public during the year was satisfactory. No epidemic visited the town, although small-pox in a sporadic form occurred towards the end of the year causing eleven deaths. The rainfall was 43·1 inches against 31·79 inches in the previous year. The prices of food-grains rose considerably in the months of September, October and November, and scarcity threatened, but was averted by timely heavy rainfall. The prices, however, still reign high, but the health of the poorer section of the public has not materially suffered thereby.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The municipality maintains two registrars. The subjoined tabular statement shows the statistics for the last three years :—

Year.	Total number of births.	Total number of deaths.	Average number of births per 1,000 per annum.	Average number of deaths per 1,000 per annum.	Remarks.
1894–95	889	607	30·3	20·7	Present estimated population over 30,000.
1895–96	947	664	32·20	22·63	
1896–97	815	665	27·78	22·66	

3. *Sanitation.*—I have little to add to my full report of last year. The sanitary needs of the town are practically the same, viz., a good drinking-water supply and proper system of drainage. The sanitary staff was increased by nine sweepers and one toty. There were also increases in the number of the following : public latrines two, private latrines conserved ninety-one, urinals four, air-tight night-soil carts two, corrugated iron dust-bins twenty-five, but there was a decrease of four in masonry dust-bins. A few extra rubbish carts and sweepers for them would be desirable. The old Fort rampart near the police hospital was cleared of prickly-pear and other places also, but

a good deal still remains. Land for a beef slaughter-house has been acquired, and plan and estimates are being prepared, a wretched mud-walled hut was erected for the sanitary inspector at the sheep slaughter-house but not supplied with table and chair, it is too small and badly built. The gut-house has been built. Another stall in the market has had the thatched roof replaced by a tiled one, but nothing else recommended there has been done. Drinking water is obtained from the Pennair river, channels, tank, wells and a reservoir, a watchman to prevent persons polluting the latter has been permanently entertained. Seven public wells were supplied with parapets, platforms and pulleys.

4. *Vaccination.*—Permanent vaccinator Seetharamsingh having been granted sick leave in April 1896, acting 1st-class vaccinator Nagayya has been in charge during the whole year. The subjoined statement contrasts the work done during the past two years :—

Year.	Total vaccinated.	Number successful.	Percentage of success.	Under one year of age.		
				Total vaccinated.	Number successful.	Percentage of success.
1895-96	1,268	1,139	89·82	894	803	89·82
1896-97	1,200	1,131	94·25	843	843	100·

Of the 1,200 total vaccinated, 106 were cases of re-vaccination, of which 37 were successful. The slight fall in the total number is due to the lymph having failed in the depôt on one or two occasions. The total cost of vaccination was as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Contribution towards depôt upkeep	150	0	0
Establishment	194	11	4
Contingencies	12	4	7
Total ..	356	15	11

Total cost of each case was As. 5 against As. 4–11 in the previous year.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The three institutions remain the same as in last report; all the buildings and furniture are in good repair. The number of beds in the Jubilee hospital has been reduced by four, so as to give more space and air per patient. They were inspected by the Surgeon-General in February last, some of his recommendations have been given effect to, and the council have resolved to carry out the others as far as possible and as funds permit.

(1) The collections for the year amounted to Rs. 618–3–0 as against Rupees 457–14–9 in last year. This includes Rs. 73–8–0 rent of European ward at the Jubliee hospital and Rs. 40 rent of European ward, municipal hospital and small sums from Jubliee hospital and branch dispensary for medicines sold.

(2) The number of patients treated as compared with the previous year was as under :—

Year.	Municipal hospital.		Jubilee hospital.		Branch dispensary.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
1895-96	482	27,972	40	4,802	..	19,778
1896-97	445	30,907	20	7,855	..	8,449

The decrease in the number of in-patients is probably due to the year having been a healthy one. The decrease in out-patients in the branch dispensary may be attributed to the transfer of the dispensary from a central site near the cutcherry to Stonehousepett which is an outlying division of the town, amongst people for the most part not accustomed to the English treatment of disease; many of the people accustomed to attend it went probably to either the Municipal hospital or Jubilee

hospital, as the number of out-patients who attended each of these institutions is about 3,000 more than during the previous year. Further, the hospital assistant in charge of the branch dispensary was a recent arrival and succeeded an old and popular man.

(3) The mortality and causes thereof were as follows :—

(*a*) *Municipal Hospital.*—Thirty-two deaths against 26 in the previous year. Dysentery 12, general asthenia resulting from syphilis 1, tubercle of lungs 4, enteric fever 1, diabetes 1, diarrhœa 1, cirrhosis of liver 1, diseases of urinary system 10, local injury 1.

(*b*) *Jubilee Hospital.*—Three deaths against 4 in the previous year. Puerperal eclampsia 1, placenta previa 2.

(4) The subjoined table shows the number of operations performed and the results as compared with the previous year :—

Name of Institution.	Year.	Total number of operations.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number died.
Municipal hospital	1895-96 ..	1,161	900	260	1
	1896-97 ..	1,036	783	252	1
Jubilee hospital	1895-96 ..	888	884	4	..
	1896-97 ..	476	474	2	..
Branch dispensary	1895-96 ..	761	761	..	..
	1896-97 ..	210	177	33	..

(5) The establishments are sufficient and efficient except that a second toty is needed for the municipal hospital as mentioned in last report.

(6) At the Jubilee hospital there is a head midwife and of the four pupil midwives, one pupil passed the qualifying examination and is attached to a dispensary in the district and three are still under training They attend all cases of labour and help in dressing patients and also are instructed in nursing in-patients. There were 106 labour cases treated including 33 instrumental as against 137 and 37, respectively, for 1895–96. No reason for this decrease can be assigned, the hospital is popular.

(7) Provision is made at the Jubilee hospital for gosha patients being attended to and seen by women only, and it is largely availed of. Miss Laura Kanakiah attends women and children at a separate part of the caste building at the Municipal hospital. Both Miss Kanakiah and Miss Phillips attend gosha and other females in the town in their spare time and do good work in this way.

(8) The medical subordinates have all worked satisfactorily during the year. Since 9th February a hospital assistant has been attending the in-coming of all passengers-trains and examining the pas-engers for cases of cholera and bubonic plague, and an isolation hospital has been erected at a distance for such cases, should any unfortunately occur; also other precautionary measures against the plague, as laid down in G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896, have, as far as possible, been carried out.

NELLORE, *29th April* 1897. (Signed) W. H. THORNHILL, M.D., Surgn.-Major, *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

Submitted.

2. The condition of the roads is generally fair, but those in some lanes and streets require greater attention.

CAMP, NORTH MOPUR, *31st May* 1897. (Signed) P. SITA RAU, *Deputy Collector.*

Forwarded.

2. Endeavour will be made to get the selection of burial-grounds disposed of at an early date.

3rd June 1897. (Signed) E. SCOTT, *Acting Collector.*

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From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Nellore to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 9th June 1897, No. 701-Mun.

Submitting Educational Returns for 1896-97.

ORDER—No. 1784 M., dated 16th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Nellore 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	2,207	2,260	3,690	3,694
Tax on Arts	6,400	6,800	6,900	6,736
,, on Buildings and Lands	13,591	13,820	13,910	14,258
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,892	1,950	2,100	2,196
,, on Carts	2,522	2,700	2,700	2,608
Tolls	5,083	3,850	4,680	4,693
Realizations under Special Acts	25	..	30	25
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c	508	470	490	420
Conservancy Receipts	463	470	..	2
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	220	220	220	207
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	458	400	570	618
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	559	800	720	720
License Fees	674	500	700	772
Other Fees	476	420	420	416
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	841	750	750	700
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,980	3,220	3,050	3,052
,, ,, from Local Boards	4,662	4,340	4,140	4,094
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,611	1,600	1,670	1,671
Miscellaneous	2	..	30	42
Advances Recovered	100	20	60	57
Total ..	45,374	44,590	46,830	46,975
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	762	4,400	4,550	4,783
Repairs—				
Communications	5,024	4,940	5,200	5,137
Buildings	536	760	700	759
Drainage	1,149	1,160	1,160	1,026
Water-supply	287	250	250	262
Establishment	545	540	540	539
Tools and Plant and other Stores	61	..	..	4
Total ..	8,364	12,050	12,400	12,634
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	190	30	23
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,531	1,310	1,470	1,290
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	694	680	700	661
Result ,,	912	1,310	1,060	1,304
Building and Furniture Grants	..	70	200	70
Inspection	79	190	210	201
Miscellaneous	120	360	310	300
Total ..	3,336	4,110	3,920	3,849
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11,978	7,260	6,780	6,629
Contributions	393	350	390	350
Vaccination	352	360	360	357
Registration of Births and Deaths	281	270	280	282
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,691	7,950	8,030	7,878
Total ..	20,695	16,190	15,840	15,496
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	903	1,150	1,520	1,509
Markets and slaughter-houses	128	130	130	127
Choultries	2,916	2,940	3,140	3,142
Travellers' Bungalows	99	100	130	131
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,029	1,240	1,070	839
Total ..	5,075	5,560	5,990	5,748
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,125	4,370	3,620	3,308
Refunds	85	50	50	41
Balance	3,694	2,260	5,010	5,899
Total ..	45,374	44,590	46,830	46,975

2. The municipal council held 22 meetings against 24 in the previous year, and the average attendance of both official and non-official members improved and was fair.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of 42 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts, but for the reasons assigned in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report the net current demand under this head and the average assessment fell from Rs. 6,635 and Rs. 3–9–3, respectively, to Rs. 6,619 and Rs. 3–7–11. The demand under the tax on lands was almost stationary, but under the tax on buildings it rose from Rs. 12,939 to Rs. 13,060. Except in the case of the arrears of the tax on arts, under which nearly 36 per cent. of the demand was written off as irrecoverable, the collections under the principal taxes continued to be good.

(2) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and from license fees and slaughter-houses showed an advance, which in the last case was due to an enhancement of the rate of fees. The increase in the cart and animal tax is attributed in paragraph 11 of the Chairman's report to more effective supervision, while with reference to license fees the rise is due to an "increase in the number of licensable trades." On the other hand, there was a marked decline in the income from tolls, sale of sweepings and contributions from local boards for medical purposes. The decrease under the first head was due to the payment during the year of the full amount of the district board's share of tolls against the payment of only a portion of it in 1895–96; the sale of sweepings fell off owing, it has been reported, to the failure of seasonal rains; while the fact of less expenditure in the Jubilee hospital accounts for the decline in the medical contributions from local boards.

(3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 905 to 996 and the cost of the service was less by Rs. 278 than the amount of the fees received. From Statement IV-A submitted with the Chairman's report, it appears that the fees were not collected in advance, as repeatedly directed by Government in the general municipal reviews, and that consequently a sum of Rs. 29 had to be written off as irrecoverable and a balance of Rs. 13 was outstanding on the 31st March 1897. The instructions of Government on this subject should be strictly followed for the future. As the number of houses by which the system was adopted was only 15 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, the municipal council should take steps to extend the service. Excess receipts should be devoted to this purpose. It is not intended that the service should be a source of pecuniary profit.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 4,783 was spent on new works—buildings, the most important of which were a school-house at Ranganayukulupet and a market-stall. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 5,137 or 20·8 per cent. more than the net municipal income from tolls, and the Divisional Deputy Collector considers the condition of the roads to be generally fair. Steps should be taken in the current year to improve the lanes and streets which are reported to be in need of greater attention.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,530 or 11·6 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 1,565 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. Four primary schools were, as usual, maintained by the municipal council. The attendance at them fell from 261 to 232, but the results of the departmental examinations continued to be fair, 62 per cent. of the pupils presented having been successful against 67 per cent. in the previous year. The municipal council also aided, as in the previous year, two secondary schools with salary grants and two secondary schools with result grants; while it aided eight primary schools with result grants as against seven in 1895–96. The attendance at these schools rose from 921 to 1,075, the results of the public and grant examinations were fair, and all but 1·3 per cent. of the allotments for salary and result grants was spent during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose from 1,139 to 1,279 or 59·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age—a satisfactory advance—the average for all municipalities in 1895–96 being 57·3.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The municipal council continued to maintain two hospitals and one branch dispensary. The number of patients treated in the two hospitals rose from 28,454 and 4,842, respectively, to 31,352 and 7,875—a gratifying testimony to their popularity. In the dispensary the numbers fell from 19,778 to 8,449—a decrease

which is partly explained by the opening of a native hospital and of a mission institution for women and children, and partly by the appointment of a new officer to the charge of the dispensary. There was a decline from 137 to 106 in the number of labour cases attended in the lying-in department of the Jubilee hospital, which is nevertheless stated to be popular.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Owing to the failure of lymph in the depôt the reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1,271 to 1,200, but the quality of the work improved, the percentage of success being 94·2 against 89·9. Infantile vaccination also showed an advance, the number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated being 30 per mille of the population against 27·5 per mille in the previous year.

The number of deaths registered during the year was almost the same as in 1895–96, while the registered births fell from 947 to 815. In both cases, the returns cannot be regarded as by any means complete, the rates being considerably below the normal. Every effort must be made to effect an improvement in the current year.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The allotment under this head was almost fully utilized during the year and the expenditure amounted to 18·2 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 3 of the medical officer's report it appears that some attention has been paid to the sanitation of the town. A great deal, however, yet remains to be done, and the municipal council must use earnest endeavours to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner from time to time.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 5,899, or 13 per cent. of the current receipts. The existence of so large an unspent balance is not satisfactory. A considerable portion of it might with advantage have been spent in improving the sanitation of the town.

Except in regard to the registration of vital statistics, which demands the special attention of the municipal council, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Nellore.
" Collector of Nellore.
" President, District Board, Nellore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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" Sanitary Commissioner.
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Nellore Municipal Report for 1896-97

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. P. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU Garu, M.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head-quarter Deputy Collector, Nellore), dated 25th May 1897, No. 638-Mun.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Nellore Municipality during the financial year 1896–97, together with the usual statements.

2. The strength of the council was, as usual, eighteen. There were eleven vacancies—four by transfers, two by resignation, four by efflux of time and one by a casualty—and all these were filled up within the year. When Mr. C. T. Saldanha was transferred to Ootacamund as additional medical officer, the Revenue Divisional officer took charge of the office of Chairman on 7th April 1896 and held it till 26th June 1896, when I took charge and continued as such till the end of the year under report.

3. There were held twenty-two meetings against twenty-four in the previous year, there being no meeting convened and adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at the meetings held was 9·2—2·0 being officials and 7·2 non-officials—against 1·7 and 6·8, respectively, in 1895–96.

4. The accounts for the year under report have not been audited.

RECEIPTS.

5. The receipts under the several heads in 1896–97 amounted to Rs. 43,281, against Rs. 43,167, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 43,140, the revised estimate of the year under report.

6. The differences between the actuals of 1895–96 and the budget and revised estimates of 1896–97 were explained in this office letter, dated 10th December 1896, No. 2344, recorded in G.O., No. 184 M., dated 10th February 1897, and those between the revised estimate and the actuals of the year under report are explained below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 6,986. A sum of Rs. 368 was remitted on appeal, and the net demand was Rs. 6,618, against Rs. 6,635 in 1895–96. Adding to this the arrear demand of Rs. 414, the total demand for the year was Rs. 7,032. Rs. 6,736 were collected and Rs. 168 were remitted or written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 128 at the end of the year.

The total number of persons assessed and the average incidence per person assessed were 1,895 and Rs. 3–7–10, against 1,853 and Rs. 3–9–3 in 1895–96. The decrease in the incidence is due partly to the increase in the number of assessees in the lower classes of the schedule and partly to remissions granted to wealthy grain merchants who broke down during the recent commercial crisis.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The number of houses assessed during the year was 6,514, against 6,475 in 1895–96, the increase being due to the taxing of new houses. The demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 13,066, and Rs. 6 was remitted on appeal, the net demand being Rs. 13,060, against Rs. 12,939 in 1895–96. With the arrear demand of Rs. 342, the demand for the year was Rs. 13,402. Out of this amount, Rs. 13,193 was collected, Rs. 89 remitted on account of vacant houses, &c., and Rs. 25 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 95 at the close of the year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The extent of land assessed was 1,396·79 acres against 1,424·50 acres in 1895–96, and the decrease was due to the exclusion of lands taken up by the railway authorities, &c., and those built upon. The original demand fixed by the Chairman was Rs. 1,008 against Rs. 1,015 in 1895–96 and it remained unaltered, there being no appeals preferred. This, together with the arrear demand of Rs. 115, amounted to Rs. 1,123, the total demand for the year. Rs. 1,065 was collected and Rs. 4 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 54 at the close of the year.

10. *Gross Collections under these three Taxes.*—The total collections amounted to Rs. 20,994 against Rs. 20,810 of the revised estimate, the increase being due to more collections under tax on buildings and lands than was expected. Out of a total sum of Rs. 277 outstanding under these taxes at the close of the year, Rs. 155 have since been collected and steps have been taken to collect the balance.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—Rs. 4,798 (current Rs. 4,775 *plus* arrears Rs. 23) were collected under these heads against Rs. 4,414 in 1895–96. Though there was some decrease under tax on carts due to an excess of estimate based on the realizations of the first half-year, there was an appreciable increase under all the three heads over the collections of 1895–96 due to the employment of the special bill-collector from April 1896.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—There were in the beginning of the year 85 warrants involving a sum of Rs. 138 and 382 warrants involving a sum of Rs. 494 were issued during the year, making a total of 467 involving a sum of Rs. 632 against 641 involving a sum of Rs. 999 in 1895–96. The amounts involved in 406 cases were collected before distraint, in 30 cases after distraint and in 12 cases the amounts involved were written off, leaving a balance of 19 involving a sum of Rs. 35.

13. *Tolls.*—The number of toll-gates remained the same as in 1895–96 and they were leased out for Rs. 6,110. The whole of the demand was collected and the district board's share was paid in full within the year.

14. *Avenue Receipts, Fees from Travellers' Bungalow and Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—The decrease under these heads is certainly due to their fluctuating nature.

15. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The decrease under this head is due to less admissions in the Nabobpett municipal school.

16. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—The increase is due to the collection of a monthly rent of Rs. 10 from the Assistant Surgeon Mr. C. T. Saldanha for occupying a portion of the European ward.

17. *License Fees.*—The increase under this head is due to the increase in the number of licensable trades. There is a sum of Rs. 48 relating to 1894–95 and for which decrees have been obtained. This amount is due by two persons who have not got any property from which it could be recovered, but the council resolved to allow it to stand over till the limit of time is passed.

18. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The decrease is due to less realizations than was expected.

19. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards.*—The decrease under this head is due to less expenditure under medicines for the Jubilee hospital.

20. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The number of houses served at the end of the year was 996 against 905 in 1895–96 and the collections amounted to Rs. 1,671 against Rs. 1,611 in the previous year. The cost of establishment, &c., amounted to Rs. 1,393, leaving a surplus of Rs. 278. There are at present 17 scavengers to conserve the 996 privies and each man has to serve nearly sixty houses. As the number is great, at least two more men will have to be engaged. The cost of these and the two men already sanctioned from 1st April 1897, will have to be met from the surplus amount. In these circumstances the question of reducing the rates suggested in paragraph (3) of G.O., No. 184 M., dated 10th February 1897, will have to be postponed for the present. Sanction of Government for the entertainment of the two additional men referred to above will be applied for separately.

EXPENDITURE.

21. The total expenditure under the several grants was Rs. 41,076 against Rs. 41,080, the actuals of 1895–96, and Rs. 41,820, the revised estimate of the year under report.

22. As stated in paragraph 6 above, the variations between the revised estimate and the actuals of 1896–97 are explained below.

23. *Grant 1, New Works—Buildings.*—The following buildings were constructed during the year under report, and the increase over the revised estimate is due to the faulty construction of the Ranganaikulapett school-house in the beginning :—

(*a*) Two pucka toll-sheds.
(*b*) Ranganaikulapett school-house.
(*c*) Another stall in the market.
(*d*) Four urinals.
(*e*) One gut-house.
(*f*) Four iron latrines.

Estimate has been prepared for the improvements suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in the case of meat shops within the market and they will be made shortly.

24. *Repairs—Communications.*—Three of the main roads, viz., Trunk, Podalakur and Dyke's roads, were repaired besides some streets and lanes. Fences were put up on the Dyke's road by means of bridge-rails. The total mileage of the roads, streets and lanes is 37 miles 7 furlongs and 620 feet, of which 26 miles 3 furlongs and 230 feet being metalled and the rest unmetalled. The condition of the roads is tolerably fair.

25. *Buildings.*—The hospital and other buildings were whitewashed and petty repairs done to these and masonry and tatty latrines. As regards the shed put up for the sanitary inspector and remarked upon by the District Surgeon, it is submitted that the sanitary inspector stops there for an hour or an hour and-a-half daily and that the present shed, though a thatched one, serves the purpose. It would, however, be replaced by a tiled one as soon as practicable.

26. *Drainage and Water-supply—Repairs to Works.*—Some petty repairs were executed for certain drains. A new small drain was built in Washermen street and petty repairs of parapet walls executed in some places. The drainage system of this place is not satisfactory and cannot be set right except by a drainage scheme for the whole town.

27. *Grant 2, Education—Training Schools.*—Provision was made for the admission of one lower secondary student on Rs. 6 and two primary students on Rs. 5 each a month. But when admissions were actually made, one of the primary students happened to be a Muhammadan and he had to be paid at Rs. 7 instead of Rs. 5 as originally provided for. Hence the difference in the rates of stipends paid to the primary pupils.

28. *Municipal Schools on Salary-results System.*—The number of schools maintained during the year was four as in the previous year and the average attendance in all of them was 197 against 221 in 1895–96. Of these four schools the one at Nabobpett did not do well owing to the existence of result schools, and proposals regarding its abolition and the raising of the Mulapett school into an upper primary grade were submitted through the Director of Public Instruction for sanction. The cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 5-7-11 against Rs. 5-14-11 in 1895–96, the decrease being due to the dispensing with the services of the second master at Nabobpett school. The actuals under results grants and contingencies fell short of the expected amounts, and the balance was utilized by transferring it to results grants.

29. *Salary Grants.*—The Free Church Mission and Vencatagiri Raja's high schools continued to draw aid on account of the secondary departments as in the previous year. The strength of the schools was 291 and 257 against 305 and 217, respectively, in 1895–96. The two schools sent up 28 and 15 students for the Lower Secondary examination and 28 and 26 for the Matriculation examination, respectively, and 14 and 8 in the former and 14 and 8 in the latter came out successfully. The amount of grant paid was Rs. 661 against Rs. 694 in 1895–96, the decrease being due to the interval in filling up vacancies.

30. *Result Schools.*—The number of schools in the beginning of the year was nine—two of them being secondary and seven primary schools. The two primary schools classed as unaided in 1895–96 were taken to the list and one primary school was closed during the year, so that the number of schools examined for results grants was ten—two secondary, and eight primary schools. The amount paid was Rs. 1,304 (Rs. 1,261 of 1896–97 *plus* Rs. 43 of 1895–96) against Rs. 911 in 1895–96. The increase is due to the payment of grant to the Mutharazu Subbaramayya's school not included in the list of schools to be examined during the year and subsequently added. The sum of Rs. 43 paid to A. Raghavaiah's school for 1895–96 was not shown under liabilities, there being no information for the same.

31. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—Out of Rs. 200 allotted under this head, only Rs. 70 was spent and the remainder was transferred to results grants to meet the increase under this head.

32. *Grant 3, Medical Relief.*—The number of medical institutions maintained by the municipal council remained the same as in the previous year. The following is the number of patients treated in them :—

Name of Institution.	In-patients.		Out-patients.		Total treated.	
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Civil hospital	482	445	27,972	30,907	28,454	31,352
Branch dispensary	..	..	19,778	8,449	19,778	8,449
Jubilee hospital	40	20	4,802	7,855	4,842	7,875
Total ..	522	465	52,552	47,211	53,074	47,676

The decrease in the number of in-patients is said to be due to the year having been a healthy one and that in the total number of out-patients treated in all the institutions is due to the transfer of the branch dispensary to Stonehousepett consisting mostly of merchant class who are not accustomed to the English treatment, and to the hospital assistant in charge of the institution being a new officer. Besides the above causes, the decrease is also accounted for by the existence of a native hospital known as Carnatic hospital in the town proper and to the opening of an hospital for women and children by the American Mission authorities. It may not, however, be forgotten that the dispensary has been rendering immense good to the people of that part of the town with the short period of one year, the number treated there last year being 8,449, the average while in town proper up to 1892–93 when the number began to increase by the appointment of the popular hospital assistant N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu. The unused well in the civil hospital has been filled in, also the warnishing of the Jubilee hospital furniture noticed by the Surgeon-General in his remarks on the budget proposals of 1897–98. The decrease below the revised estimate under medicines, &c., is due to less expenditure than was expected. The appointment of a second toty to the civil hospital will be considered at the preparation of budget for 1898–99.

33. *Vaccination.*—The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 1,200 cases, 1,094 relating to primary and 106 to re-vaccination. Of the total number, 1,131 cases were successful, 843 of them being cases below one year of age. The primary and re-vaccination cases which were formerly being shown together, have now been entered separately as per orders contained in paragraph 4 of memorandum, dated 29th June 1896, No. 738. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5 against As. 4–11 in 1895–96. The vaccinator continued to work under the supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The slight fall in the number vaccinated below that of 1895–96 is due to the failure of lymph in the depôt on more than one occasion. There were 178 prosecutions against 407 in the previous year. No cases were vaccinated by the medical subordinates attached to the municipal hospitals.

34. The number of cases vaccinated and those that were successful during the last five years is given below :—

Years.	Number vaccinated.	Number successful.
1892–93	1,400	1,310
1893–94	1,335	1,267
1894–95	951	942
1895–96	1,268	1,139
1896–97	1,200	1,131

35. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Eight hundred and fifteen births and 665 deaths were registered during the year against 947 and 661, respectively, in 1895–96. Out of the total deaths, eleven were from small-pox and 209 from fever against one and 145 in the previous year. The number of prosecutions was 59 under section 247 of the Act against 53 in the preceding year, and the defaulters were convicted in 49 cases. Arrangements were made for the registration of vital statistics in the office itself by one registrar having been required to stay at the office to suit the convenience of the parties and the other to go round on detective duty. All the circle maistries are also required to detect and to report cases of births and deaths throughout the whole town. By this arrangement it is hoped that all births and deaths might be correctly brought to account and satisfactory results could be had this year.

36. The following gives the number of births and deaths registered during the last five years :—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
1892–93	731	544
1893–94	768	576
1894–95	889	607
1895–96	947	664
1896–97	815	665

37. The subjoined statement gives the number and cost of vaccine operations and the number of births and deaths registered with ratio per mille during the last three years :—

Years.	Number vaccinated.	Average cost of each successful case.	Births.	Ratio per mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.
		Rs. A. P.				
1894–95	951	0 5 10	889	30·3	607	20·7
1895–96	1,268	0 4 11	947	32·20	664	22·63
1896–97	1,200	0 5 0	815	27·78	665	22·66

38. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering.*—The sanitary staff was increased by nine sweepers and one public latrine scavenger during the year under report. Rs. 7,878 was spent under this head against Rs. 7,691 in the previous year. The decrease below the revised estimate of Rs. 8,030 is due to fines and savings under conservancy establishment, not purchasing two rubbish carts provided for under other charges as they could not be had and less expenditure under contingencies than was expected. There were on the 31st March 1897, eighteen rubbish carts, two carts for removing silt, &c, from the drains, eight night-soil carts of approved pattern (two more than in 1895–96) and five water-carts. Two new tatty latrines were put up during the year besides replacing four of this class by new iron ones of approved pattern so that the total number at the end of the year was thirty, thirteen of masonry, nine tatty and eight iron ones. Four urinals were also constructed during the year. Prickly-pear was removed in the old rampart land and in other places. A barrel of disinfecting powder was purchased and freely used in all the public latrines.

39. *Burial and Burning grounds.*—Three places were selected, one for burial and burning purposes for the people of Ranganaikulapett, Stonehousepett and Nabobpett, and other two for the people of Nellore town proper, Santhapett &c., for the two purposes separately. The first was not approved of by the Head-quarter Deputy Collector and the Collector, and the other two forming part of the Public Works Department land, could not be given up by that department though special requests were made by the municipality and the Collector. Another site has been since

selected by the Head-quarter Deputy Collector and approved of by the Collector and Council for the people of Ranganaikulapett, &c. The Executive Engineer having consented at the special request of the council to part with a portion of the site originally selected for the burial purposes for Santhapett, &c., the council has resolved to set apart this extent with some more ashalminha land near it for burying and burning purposes together. Information is being collected regarding these new sites as per Sanitary Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd September 1895, No. 2487, and full report will be separately submitted shortly.

40. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—Twenty new lights were put up during the year, so that the total number on the 31st March 1897 was 211.

41. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The building was whitewashed and petty repairs were executed. Two new carts were also purchased. The building is in good order and furnished.

42. *Other Charges.*—The amount expected to be spent fell short of the allotment made in the revised estimate under the several minor items.

43. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The decrease below the revised estimate under inspection and office contingencies is due respectively to the official Chairman not drawing the carriage allowance and to less expenditure than was expected.

44. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The receipts for 1896–97 came up to Rs. 46,975, of which Rs. 30,484 was from municipal rates and taxes. The population as per census of 1891 was 29,336 and the incidence of taxation per head was Rs. 1-0-8 against Rs. 1-0-1 in 1895–96, the increase being due to more collections under the different heads than in that year except under tolls.

45. Round figures have been adopted in the report to avoid annas and pies.

46. The educational returns, &c., have not been received as yet.

47. Copies of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report on medical institutions and sanitation and the council's resolution are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Medical Administration Report of the Nellore Municipality for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The general health of the public during the year was satisfactory. No epidemic visiting the town, although small-pox in a sporadic form occurred towards the end of the year causing eleven deaths. The rainfall was 43·1 inches against 31·79 inches in the previous year. The prices of food-grains rose considerably in the months of September, October and November, and scarcity was threatened but was averted by timely heavy rainfall. The prices, however, still reign high, but the health of the poorer section of the public has not materially suffered thereby.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The municipality maintains two registrars. The subjoined tabular statement shows the statistics for the last three years :—

Year.	Total number of births.	Total number of deaths.	Average number of births per 1,000 per annum.	Average number of deaths per 1,000 per annum.	Remarks.
1894–95	889	607	30·3	20·7	Present estimated population over 30,000.
1895–96	947	664	32·20	22·63	
1896–97	815	665	27·78	22·66	

3. *Sanitation.*—I have little to add to my full report of last year. The sanitary needs of the town are practically the same, viz., a good drinking-water supply and proper system of drainage. The sanitary staff was increased by nine sweepers and one toty. There were also increases in the number of the following : public latrines two, private latrines conserved ninety-one, urinals four, air-tight night-soil carts two, corrugated iron dust-bins twenty-five, and a decrease of four in masonry dust-bins, a

few extra rubbish carts and sweepers for them would be desirable. The old Fort rampart near the police hospital was cleared of prickly-pear and other places also, but a good deal still remains. Land for a beef slaughter-house has been acquired, and plan and estimates are being prepared, a wretched mud-walled hut was erected for the sanitary inspector at the sheep slaughter-house but not supplied with table and chair, it is too small and badly built. The gut-house has been built. Another stall in the market has had the thatched roof replaced by a tiled one, but nothing else recommended there has been done. Drinking water is obtained from the Pennair river, channels, tank, wells and a reservoir, a watchman to prevent persons polluting the latter has been permanently entertained. Seven public wells were supplied with parapets, platforms and pulleys.

4. *Vaccination.*—Permanent vaccinator Seetharamsingh having been granted sick leave in April 1896, acting 1st-class vaccinator Nagayya has been in charge during the whole year. The subjoined statement contrasts the work done during the past two years :—

Year.	Total vaccinated.	Number successful.	Percentage of success.	Under one year of age.		
				Total vaccinated.	Number successful.	Percentage of success.
1895-96	1,268	1,139	89·82	894	803	89·82
1896-97	1,200	1,131	94·25	843	843	100·

Of the 1,200 total vaccinated, 106 were cases of re-vaccination, of which 37 were successful. The slight fall in the total number is due to the lymph having failed in the depôt on one or two occasions. The total cost of vaccination was as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Contribution towards depôt upkeep	150	0	0
Establishment	194	11	4
Contingencies	12	4	7
Total ..	356	15	11

Total cost of each case was As. 5 against As. 4–11 in the previous year.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The three institutions remain the same as in last report; all the buildings and furniture are in good repair. The number of beds in the Jubilee hospital has been reduced by four, so as to give more space and air per patient. They were inspected by the Surgeon-General in February last, some of his recommendations have been given effect to, and the council have resolved to carry out the others as far as possible and as funds permit.

(1) The collections for the year amounted to Rs. 618–3–0 as against Rupees 457–14–9 in last year. This includes Rs. 73–8–0 rent of European ward at the Jubliee hospital and Rs. 40 rent of European ward, municipal hospital and small sums from Jubliee hospital and branch dispensary for medicines sold.

(2) The number of patients treated as compared with the previous year was as under :—

Year.	Municipal hospital.		Jubilee hospital.		Branch dispensary.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
1895-96	482	27,972	40	4,802	..	19,778
1896-97	445	30,907	20	7,855	..	8,449

The decrease in the number of in-patients is probably due to the year having been a healthy one. The decrease in out-patients in the branch dispensary may be attributed to the transfer of the dispensary from a central site near the cutcherry to

Stonehousepett which is an outlying division of the town, amongst people for the most part not accustomed to the english treatment of disease, also many of the people accustomed to attend it have probably gone to either the municipal hospital or Jubilee hospital, as the number of out-patients who attended each of these institutions is about 3,000 more than during the previous year. Also the hospital assistant in charge of the branch dispensary was a recent arrival and succeeded an old and popular man.

(3) The mortality and causes thereof were as follows :—

(*a*) *Municipal Hospital.*—Thirty-two deaths against 26 in the previous year. Dysentery 12, general asthenia resulting from syphilis 1, tubercle of lungs 4, enteric fever 1, diabetes 1, diarrhœa 1, cirrhosis of liver 1, diseases of urinary system 10, local injury 1.

(*b*) *Jubilee Hospital.*—Three deaths against 4 in the previous year. Puerperal eclampsia 1, placenta previa 2.

(4) The subjoined table shows the number of operations performed and the results as compared with the previous year :—

Name of Institution.	Year.	Total number of operations.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number died.
Municipal hospital	1895-96 ..	1,161	900	260	1
	1896-97 ..	1,036	783	252	1
Jubilee hospital	1895-96 ..	888	884	4	..
	1896-97 ..	476	474	2	..
Branch dispensary	1895-96 ..	761	761	..	..
	1896-97 ..	210	177	33	..

(5) The establishments are sufficient and efficient except that a second toty is needed for the municipal hospital as mentioned in last report.

(6) At the Jubilee hospital there is a head midwife and usually four pupil midwives, one pupil passed the qualifying examination and is attached to a dispensary in the district and three are still under training. They attend all cases of labour and help in dressing patients and also are instructed in nursing in-patients. There were 106 labour cases treated including 33 instrumental as against 137 and 37, respectively, for 1895–96. No reason for this decrease can be assigned, the hospital is popular.

(7) Provision is made at the Jubilee hospital for gosha patients being attended to and seen by women only, and it is largely availed of. Miss Laura Kanakaiah attends women and children at a separate part of the caste building at the municipal hospital. Both Miss Kanakaiah and Miss Phillips attend gosha and other females in the town in their spare time and do good work in this way.

(8) The medical subordinates have all worked satisfactorily during the year. Since 9th February a hospital assistant has been attending the in-coming of all passengers-trains and examining the passengers for cases of cholera and bubonic plague, and an isolation hospital has been erected at a distance for such cases, should any unfortunately occur; also other precautionary measures against the plague, as laid down in G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896, have, as far as possible, been carried out.

(Signed) W. H. Thornhill M.D.
Distt. Medical & Sanitary Officer.

Submitted.

2. The condition of the roads is generally fair, but those in some lanes and streets require greater attention.

CAMP, NORTH MOPUR,
31*st May* 1897.

(Signed) P. SITA RAU,
Deputy Collector.

Forwarded.

2. Endeavour will be made to get the selection of burial-grounds disposed of at an early date.

(Signed) E. SCOTT,
Acting Collector.

3*rd June* 1897.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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

	Actuals 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	2207	2260	3690	3694
Tax on Arts	6400	6800	6900	6736
Tax on Buildings and Lands	13591	13820	13910	14258
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1892	1950	2100	2190
Tax on Carts	2522	2700	2700	2608
Tolls	5083	3850	4680	4693
Realizations under Special Acts	25	"	30	25
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	508	470	490	420
Conservancy Receipts	463	470	"	2
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	220	220	220	207
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	458	400	570	618
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	659	800	720	720
License fees	674	500	700	772
Other fees	476	420	420	416
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	841	750	750	700
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	2980	3220	3050	3052
Do. from Local Boards	4662	4340	4140	4094
Do. from other bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1611	1600	1670	1671
Miscellaneous	2	"	30	42
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	100	20	60	57
Total ..	45374	44590	46830	46975

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Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	762	4400	4550	4783
Buildings	"	"	"	124
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	"	"	"
Repairs—				
Communications	5024	4940	5200	5137
Buildings	536	760	700	750
Drainage	1149	1160	1160	1126 4466
Water-supply	287	250	250	262
Establishment	545	540	540	539
Tools and Plant and other Stores	61	"	"	4
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	8364	12050	12400	12634
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	"	190	30	23
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	1531	1310	1470	1290
(*b*) On the Salary Result System				
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	694	680	700	661
(*b*) Result grants	912	1310	1000	1304
(*c*) Combined grants	"	"	"	"
(*d*) Building and Furniture grants	"	70	200	70
Inspection	79	190	210	201
Miscellaneous	120	360	310	300
Total	3336	4110	3920	3849
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	11978	7260	6780	6629
Contributions	393	350	390	350
Vaccination	352	360	360	357
Registration of Births and Deaths	282	270	280	282
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7691	7950	8030	7878
Total	20695	16190	15840	15496
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	903	1150	1520	1509
Markets and Slaughter-houses	128	130	130	127
Choultries	2916	2940	3140	3142
Travellers' Bungalows	99	100	130	131
Avenues	"	"	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1029	1240	1070	839
Total	5075	5560	5990	5748
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	4125	4370	3620	3308
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"
Interest on loan	"	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	"
Refunds	85	50	50	41
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Balance	3694	2260	5010	5899
Total	45374	44590	46830	46975

2. The Municipal Council held 22 meetings against 24 in the previous year, and the average attendance of both official and non-official members improved and was fair.

3. Receipts (1) There was an increase of 42 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts, but for the reasons assigned in ~~on account of the circumstances explained~~ in para. 7 of the Chairman's report, the net current demand under this head and the average assessment per head fell from Rs 6635 and Re 3-9-3 respectively, to Rs 6619 and Re 3-7-11. The net current demand under the tax on lands was almost stationary, but that under the tax on buildings rose from Rs 12939 to Rs 13060. Except in the case of the arrears of the tax on arts, under which nearly 36 per cent of the demand was written off as irrecoverable, the collections under the principal taxes continued to be good.

(2) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, and from license fees and slaughter houses showed

showed an advance, which in the last ~~mentioned~~ case was due to an enhancement of the rate of fees. The increase in the ~~other~~ cart & animal tax ~~cases~~ is ~~explained~~ attributed in paras. 11 ~~and~~ to 13 to more effective supervision of the Chairman's report. On the other hand there was a marked decline in the income from tolls, sale of sweepings and Contributions from local boards for medical purposes. The decrease under the first head was due to the full amount of payment during the year of the the District Board's share of tolls ~~having been paid during the year~~, against the part of only a portion of it in 1895-96; ~~that under the second~~ The ~~last~~ sale of sweepings fell off owing it ~~is stated~~ has been reported, to ~~is ascribed~~ the ~~~~ failure of ~~early~~ seasonal rains; while ~~and that~~ ~~~~ ~~the last to~~ The fact of less expenditure ~~having been incurred~~ in the Jubilee hospital accounts for the decline in the medical contributions from local boards. (3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 905 to 996, and the cost of the service was ~~~~ ~~worked at a profit of~~ less by Rs 278 ~~against~~ than the amt of the fees received ~~Rs 219~~. From statement IV. A submitted with the Chairman's report, ~~however~~, it appears ~~that~~ the fees were not collected in advance, as repeatedly ~~pointed out~~ directed by Govt. in the General Municipal

while with reference to license fees the rise is due to an "increase in the no. of licensable trades".

× Vide para 13 of the Chairman's letter in G.O. 184 M / 10-2-97 (p. 3)

× Vide para 7 of the Chairman's letter in G.O. 184 M / 10-2-97 (p. 2)

× Vide para 10 of the Chairman's letter in G.O. 184 M / 10-2-97 (p. 2)

× Vide para 19 of the Chairman's report.

× Vide para 28 of G.O. 2148 M / 21-12-96

Municipal Reviews, and ~~that~~ consequently a sum of Rs 29 had to be written off as irrecoverable and a balance of Rs 13 was outstanding on the 31st March 1897. The instructions of Govt. on this subject should be strictly followed for the future ~~and the balance of Rs 13 adjusted without delay~~. As the number of houses by which the system was adopted was only 15 per cent of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, the Municipal Council should take steps to extend the ~~system as widely as possible~~ service. Excess receipts sh'd be devoted to this purpose. 26

I ~~is~~ not intended that the service sh'd be a pecuniary source of profit.

3. Expenditure (1) Public works. A sum of Rs 4,783 was spent on new works-buildings, the most important of which ~~being the construction of~~ were a school house at Ranganayakulupet and a market stall. The total outlay on Communications amounted to Rs 5,137 or 20.8 per cent more than the net municipal income from tolls, and the ~~Revenue~~ Divisional Deputy Coll'r ~~Divisional officer~~ ~~states~~ ~~reports that~~ considers the condition of the roads ~~was~~ to be generally fair. Steps should be taken in the current year to improve the ~~condition~~ ~~of~~

of the ~~small~~ lanes and streets which are reported ~~shown~~ to be in need of greater attention.

(2) Education. The net expenditure under this head ~~on education~~ amounted to Rs 3530 or 11.6 per cent of the income from taxation. Of this sum, Rs 1565 were spent on secondary, ~~education~~ and the remainder on primary, education. Four primary schools were, as usual, maintained by the Municipal Council. ~~but~~ The attendance at them fell from 261 to 232, but ~~and~~ the results of the departmental examinations continued to be fair ~~were not so satisfactory as in the previous year, only~~ 62 per cent of the pupils presented having been successful against 67 per cent in the previous year. The Municipal Council also aided, as in the previous year, two secondary schools with salary grants and ~~aided~~ schools with result grants; while it aided two secondary and eight primary schools with result grants as against seven in 1895-96 ~~corresponding figures for the previous year being two, two and seven~~. The attendance at these schools rose from 921 to 1075, the results of the public and grant examinations were fair and all but 1.3 per cent of the allotments for salary and result grants was spent during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose from 1159 to 1279 or 59.6 per cent of the male population of school going age, ~~a~~ a satisfactory advance, the average for all municipalities in 1895-96 being 57.3.

(3) Medical Relief. The Municipal Council continued to maintain two hospitals and one branch dispensary. The number of patients treated in the two hospitals ~~former~~ rose from 28454 and 4842 respectively to 31352 and 7875 – a gratifying testimony to their popularity ~~but that~~ in the dispensary the nos. fell from 19778 to 8449 – ~~the numbers being affected~~ a decrease which is partly explained by the opening of a native hospital for women by the ~~American~~ Mission institution at Quilon and partly by the appt of a new officer in charge of the dispensary. ~~The increase in the first two cases has not been accounted for, but the decrease in the dispensary is explained in para 32 of the Chairman's report.~~ There was a decline from 137 to 106 in the number of labour cases attended in the lying-in department of the Jubilee hospital, which ~~the hospital~~ is nevertheless stated to be popular.

Vide clause (6) of para. 5 of the Medical Officer's report.

Vide para-33 of the Chairman's report.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics. Owing to the failure of lymph in the depôt the reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1271 to 1200, but the quality of the work improved, the per centage of success being 94.2 against 89.9. Infant

vaccination also showed an advance, the number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated being 30 per mille of the population against 27.5 per mille in the previous year. ~~The cost of each successful case, however, rose from~~ ~~[illegible] to [illegible]~~.

The number of deaths registered during the year was almost the same as in 1895-96, while births fell from 947 to 815. In both cases the returns cannot be regarded as by any means complete, the rates being considerably below the normal. Every effort must be made to effect an improvement in the current year.

(5) Sanitation. The allotment under this head was almost fully utilized during the year, and the expenditure amounted to 18.2 per cent of the current receipts. From para 3 of the medical officer's report it appears that some attention has been paid to the sanitation of the town. A great deal, however, yet remains to be done, and the municipal council must use earnest endeavours to remedy the defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner from time to time.

The existence of so large an unspent balance is not satisfactory

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 5899 or 13 per cent of the current receipts. A considerable portion of it might with advantage have been spent in improving the sanitation of the town.

Except in regard to the registration of vital statistics, which demands the special attention of the Municipal Council, the administration of the Municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory.

[initials]

V.R.
30/7/97

The Chairman, M.C. Nellore. 3
" Collector of Nellore. 17
" President. D^t. Bd. Nellore. 18
" Accountant. General. [illegible]
" Director of Public Instruction. 11
" Surgeon. General. [illegible]
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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Nellore 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	3694	1	6				2260	-	-	3690	-	-	2207	2	-
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund				3694	1	6									
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	6736	-	-				6800	-	-	6900	-	-	6400	-	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	13193	2	3				12820	-	-	12900	-	-	12622	3	2
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1064	9	2				1000	-	-	1010	-	-	969	4	5
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1011	-	-				900	-	-	950	-	-	843	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1178	12	-				1050	-	-	1150	-	-	1049	-	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2608	-	-				2700	-	-	2700	-	-	2522	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts .. 6110															
Less Local Fund share 1417-4 ..	4692	14	8				3850	-	-	4680	-	-	5052	13	1
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings ..															
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
vi. Tax on animals															
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
vii. Evasion of tolls				30484	6	1									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	25	-	-	25	-	-				30	-	-	25	-	-
Carried forward ..				30509	6	1	29120	-	-	30320	-	-	29513	4	8

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

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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 ..				30509	6	1	29120	-	-	30320	-	-	29513	4	8
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—															
a. i. Rent of lands	21	9	-				20	-	-	20	-	-	13	-	-
ii. Rent of buildings	90	-	-				80	-	-	90	-	-	79	15	-
iii. Avenue receipts	55	6	-				60	-	-	70	-	-	73	8	6
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	223	8	-				250	-	-	250	-	-	294	12	-
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings															
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.															
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	29	8	6				60	-	-	60	-	-	47	3	-
c. Conservancy receipts—															
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	2	-	-				470	-	-	-	-	-	463	-	-
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	207	2	3				220	-	-	220	-	-	219	2	9
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..															
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	504	11	-				400	-	-	500	-	-	456	6	9
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	113	8	-				-	-	-	70	-	-	18	-	-
f. i. Income from markets ..	315	-	-				400	-	-	310	-	-	428	8	-
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	405	-	-				400	-	-	410	-	-	230	-	-
g. Other fees															
i. Distraint fees	12	8	-				10	-	-	20	-	-	16	-	-
ii. License fees	771	12	6				500	-	-	700	-	-	674	2	6
iii. Cartstand fees	400	-	-				400	-	-	400	-	-	453	15	-
iv. Other fees	4	-	-				10	-	-				6	8	-
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	699	10	-				750	-	-	750	-	-	841	2	3
i. Interest on investments															
i. General, including choultries															
ii. Educational															
iii. Medical															
j. Premium on loans				3855	3	3									
Carried forward ..				34364	9	4	33150	-	-	34190	-	-	33812	10	5

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Nellore 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 .				34364	9	4	33150	-	-	34190	-	-	33812	10	5
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—															
a. From Government—															
i. Education—															
Normal stipends ..							120	-	-						
Buildings															
Municipal Schools ..															
Other purposes	112	4	5				160	-	-	110	-	-	39	11	3
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes—															
Communications ..															
Water-supply															
Drainage															
Sanitation															
Other purposes ..	2940	-	-	3052	4	5	2940	-	-	2940	-	-	2940	-	-
b. From Local Boards—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical	4094	-	10				4340	-	-	4140	-	-	4662	3	10
iii. Other purposes				4094	-	10									
c. Other grants and contributions—															
i. Education															
ii. Medical															
iii. Other purposes															
6. MISCELLANEOUS—															
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—															
i. Private scavenging ..	1670	11	-				1600	-	-	1670	-	-	1610	11	3
ii. Other purposes				1670	11	-									
b. Other items—															
i. Fishery rents															
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	40	10	2							30	-	-	37		
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.															
iv. Other items	1	5	6	41	15	8							1	6	-
Carried forward ..				43223	9	3	42310	-	-	43080	-	-	43066	14	4

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Nellore 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 ..				43223	9	3	42310	-	-	43080	-	-	43066	14	4
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..															
ii. In the market from private individuals															
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.															
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent															
ii. Others	57	4	1	57	4	1	20	-	-	60	-	-	100	2	4
Total Receipts ..				43280	13	4	42330	-	-	43140	-	-	43167	-	8
Grand Total ..				46974	14	10	44590	-	-	46830	-	-	45374	2	8

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~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.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at — the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 229 dated 26-6-85 7 M. ... of 4-1-92 No. 208 and 893 M. ... dated 27-5-96 6-2-96
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1890-91 and the land tax registers in the official year 1891-92.
9. Total extent of land assessed is ~~acres.~~ 1396.79 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

The annual rental of houses is estimated with reference to the situation and other circumstances connected with buildings and that of lands determined with reference to the yearly rental in [illegible] cowles &c and by local enquiry.

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A)	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Nellore 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	4783 4 9		4404 - -	4550 - -	761 12 5
b. Buildings					
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply		4783 4 9			
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	5136 9 1		4941 - -	5200 - -	5023 15 6
b. Buildings	758 9 -		759 - -	700 - -	536 3 7
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	192 1 6		200 - -	200 - -	189 8 5
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	957 11 5		960 - -	960 - -	959 5 3
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	206 12 8		200 - -	200 - -	267 5 8
ii. Establishment	55 - -		50 - -	50 - -	19 14 9
iii. Contingencies		7306 11 8			
3. Establishment	539 8 -		540 - -	540 - -	528 8 -
3a Contingencies.	- - -	539 8 -	- - -	- - -	16 12 -
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	4 - -	4 - -			60 9 4
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		12633 8 5	12054 - -	12400 - -	8363 14 11
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	22 15 11	22 15 11	190 - -	30 - -	- - -
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		22 15 11	190 - -	30 - -	- - -

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Nellore 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 ..		22 15 11	190 - -	30 - -	- - -
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	777 11 2		780 - -	780 - -	819 15 11
b. Result Grants	274 4 7		290 - -	400 - -	355 2 -
c. Contingencies	238 2 7	1290 1 11	240 - -	290 - -	355 6 7
3. Salary Grants	661 - -	661 - -	680 - -	700 - -	694 5 4
4. Results Grants	1304 2 -	1304 2 -	1310 - -	1000 - -	911 7 -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	172 4 1		180 - -	170 - -	68 11 4
ii. Contingencies	28 10 1	200 14 2	10 - -	40 - -	10 8 -
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	70 - -		70 - -	200 - -	- - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	141 14 -		170 - -	140 - -	119 1 11
ii. Contingencies	1 4 -		10 - -	10 - -	- - -
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	143 3 7		160 - -	140 - -	- - -
ii. Contingencies	14 5 6		20 - -	20 - -	1 2 -
d. Other items		369 14 5			
Total, Grant II ..		3849 - 5	4110 - -	3920 - -	3335 12 1
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2856 7 -		3010 - -	2850 - -	3000 11 4
b. Medicines and Supplies	1266 5 7		1300 - -	1300 - -	6156 8 8
c. Diet of Patients	1406 12 2		1800 - -	1480 - -	1625 - 10
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	1099 3 5		1150 - -	1150 - -	1195 6 -
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. ..		6628 12 2			
Carried forward ..		6628 12 2	7260 - -	6780 - -	11977 10 10

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Nellore 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 ..		6628 12 2	7260 - -	6780 - -	11977 10 10
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	173 - -		200 - -	210 - -	215 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	138 - -		130 - -	150 - -	146 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	39 - -		20 - -	30 - -	28 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..		350 - -			4 - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	194 11 4		180 - -	180 - -	168 13 7
b. Contingencies	12 4 7		30 - -	30 - -	32 14 3
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	150 - -	356 15 11	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	237 12 -		240 - -	240 - -	228 6 2
b. Contingencies	44 13 3	282 9 3	30 - -	40 - -	53 4 9
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	5092 4 10		5650 - -	5520 - -	5045 7 9
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	435 15 7		500 - -	540 - -	871 8 5
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1383 6 8		1390 - -	1390 - -	1386 - 1
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	9 13 6		10 - -	10 - -	5 10 9
c. Cholera charges .. .	11 9 10				
d. Contingencies	546 9 6	7877 11 11	400 - -	570 - -	382 1 7
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..		15496 1 3	16190 - -	15840 - -	20694 14 2

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	314 13 8		350 - -	320 - -	295 11 -
b. Contingencies	1194 4 3	1509 1 11	800 - -	1200 - -	607 11 9
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	4 4 10				4 - 10
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	115 - 2		120 - -	120 - -	120 - -
b. Contingencies	7 12 10	127 1 10	10 - -	10 - -	4 - 10
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	299 14 5		300 - -	300 - -	300 - -
b Contingencies	16 6 10		40 - -	40 - -	69 3 8
c. Feeding Travellers	2825 10 6	3141 15 9	2600 - -	2800 - -	2546 6 6
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	84 - -		80 - -	80 - -	84 - -
b. Contingencies .. .	47 - -	131 - -	20 - -	50 - -	15 10 -
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment			160 - -		
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..			140 - -	140 - -	
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		4909 3 6	4620 - -	5060 - -	4046 2 8

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vellore 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 ..		4909 3 6	4620 - -	5060 - -	4046 2 8
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	37 9 8		60 - -	50 - -	76 8 3
iii. Printing	250 6 8		280 - -	280 - -	271 12 1
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	550 15 2	838 15 6	600 - -	600 - -	674 11 8
Total, Grant IV ..		5748 3 -	5560 - -	5990 - -	5075 2 8
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—	310				
i. Office Establishment ..	1749 10 5		1780 - -	1750 - -	1758 15 6
ii. Inspection	177 11 10		720 - -	310 - -	626 - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	548 12 -		560 - -	550 - -	462 3 -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..					
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	6 14 8		10 - -	10 - -	6 7 8
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	514 12 11		1050 - -	690 - -	1031 7 6
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	310 - -	3307 13 10	250 - -	310 - -	240 - -
Total, Grant V ..		3307 13 10	4370 - -	3620 - -	4125 7 8
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.					

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vellore 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	- 8 9	- 8 9			
Refunds of other than current collections ..	40 14 4	40 14 4	50 - -	50 - -	85 3 8
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		41076 2 -	42338 - -	41820 - -	41680 1 2
Balances—			60		
a. Municipal Fund		5898 12 10	2258 - -	5010 - -	3696 1 6
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		46974 10 10	44590 - -	46830 - -	45376 2 8

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	5898-12-10
Balance of Loans	-		Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	5468-12-0	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	4968-12-0
Other Liabilities (in detail)	-		Securities	500-0-0
		Sinking Fund of loans		- - -
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		- - -
			Total ..	11367-8-10
		Value of Premises, &c.		67225-3-4
		Do. of Tools and plant		9290-3-8
		Do. of Live stock		- - -
		Do. of Furniture		3722-0-2
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		342-6-6
		Other assets (in detail)		- - -
			Total ..	80579-13-8
Total ..	5468-12-0	Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		95-0-0
		Advances for works, &c.		29-3-9
			Total ..	124-3-9

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									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	Dust bins	200	-	-	-	189	15	2	
2	Beef slaughter house	31	-	-	-	30	16	9	
3	Toll sheds.	427				426	1	6	
4	New tatty latrines	70	-	-	-	70	-	-	
5	Rayawayatalpet school	2618	798	15	4	1800	4	-	
6	Market	2712	873	11	8	906	3	7	
7	4 Urinals.	320				287	2	1	
8	Gut house.	300				305	14	6	
9	4 Latrines.	760				766	12	2	
	Total ..	7438	1672	11	-	4783	4	9	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

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

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Kristnapalam road	48	-	-	47	15	4	Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2	Santhapet Kamsala st	295	-	-	294	5	9	
3	Pavekkan road	478	-	-	477	14	1	Metalled or Gravelled: m 26-3-230 / Unmetalled: m 11-4-390 ft
4	Kamisetty street	94	-	-	93	3		
5	Katanpoliem lane	59	-	-	59	-	2	
6	Trunk road	1374	-	-	1373	2	1	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Pakolpet road	79	-	-	78	13	-	Metalled or Gravelled: m 26-3-230 / Unmetalled: m 11-4-390 ft
8	Dykes road	597	-	-	596	2	2	
9	Podalakur road	754	-	-	753	14	9	
10	Walkers road	24	-	-	23	7	1	
11	Miscellaneous	1339	-	-	1338	11	1	
	Total ..	5141	-	-	5136	9	1	

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	Repairs to Municipal office	20	-	-	21	7	11	
2	Katanpoliem tatty latrines	40	-	-	38	8	-	
3	Civil Hospital	350	-	-	353	13	1	
4	Gangapalam toll shed	9	-	-	8	10	3	
5	Slaughter house shed	30	-	-	28	2	2	
6	Travellers bungalow	20	-	-	17	1	-	
7	Gangakhana	40	-	-	37	8	5	
8	Pakchanna school	30	-	-	30	1	4	
9	Magistrate Masonary latrine	220	-	-	223	4	10	
	Total ..	759	-	-	758	9	-	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Repairs to Kavalistreet drain	40	-	-	41	6	1	
2	Do to Chakalast drain	130	-	-	124	4	6	
3	Do to Bashyam street do	10	-	-	5	5	4	
4	Provision lane drain	20	-	-	21	1	7	
	Total ..	200	-	-	192	1	6	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Bringing water into the fort	10	-	-	10	-	-	
2	Repairs to Rakam polium well.	100	-	-	100	-	-	
3	Do to Elbulakat Rayalgari st well.	20	-	-	19	9	3	
4	Jubilee Hospital well	10	-	-	11	11	3	
5	Do to Slaughter-house well.	10	-	-	12	-	-	
6	Do to Chinnalakat well.	20	-	-	20	10	4	
7	Do to Kannalakat potters street well	10	-	-	11	1	4	
8	Do to Chinthyalapolium well.	20	-	-	21	12	6	
	Total ..	200	-	-	206	12	8	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners at Rs 5	16	80	-	-	960	-	-
Total ..					960	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	4	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					957	11	5
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen for eleven months	1	5	-	-	55	-	-
Total ..					55	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					55	-	-
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
Maistries	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..					540	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	8	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					539	8	-

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 ..	1	5	-	-	7	4	2
o ——— for 1 month	1	6	-	-	7	9	2
o ——— for 1 month	1	7	-	-	10	2	7
Total ..					22	15	11
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					22	15	11
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
1 Rayawagala Pet school							
Hd Master	1	18	-	-	156	-	-
2d Master for 1 Month.	1	6	-	-	6	-	-
o ——— 11 Months.		7	-	-	77	-	-
3d Master	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Hindustani Master	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
2 Meulapet school							
Hd Master.	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Assistant Master	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Hindustani Master	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
(3) Kabolpet school							
Hd Master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Assistant Master for 1 Month	1	5	-	-	5	-	-
(4) Panchama school							
Hd Master.	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Total ..					784	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	4	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					777	11	2

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..					180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	11	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					172	4	1
7. *b.* GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS for 3 months 18 days	1	12	-		43	3	2
do 8 months 12 days		15	-	-	126	-	-
Total ..					169	3	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					28	1	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					141	1	4
c. DRAWING MASTERS .. for eleven months	1	15	-	-	165	-	-
Total ..					165	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	12	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					143	3	7

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—	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—							
(a) Civil Hospital.							
Medical Subordinates 1st class Hospital Assistant ..	1	55	-	-	660	-	-
(a) Civil Hospital							
Midwife							
Clerk	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Compounder	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
~~Servants~~ Asst. Compounder ..	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Ward cooly	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Peon	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Cook.	1	5	8	-	66	-	-
Waterman.	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Nurse.	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Joty	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Sweeper	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Washerman	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Bill collector for 1 month.	1	5	-	-	5	-	-
(b) Branch Dispensary.							
2nd class Hospl asst with allowance							
Buniss 1/8 Govt contribution.	1	39	6	-	472	8	-
Compounder.	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Attender.	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Sweeper.	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
(c) Women, children and Lying in Hospital							
Compounder.	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Midwife for 1 month	1	8	-	-	8	-	-
do for eleven months.		9	-	-	99	-	-
Joty	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Waterman and Gardener for 3 months.	1	5	-	-	15	-	-
do do 9 months		6	-	-	54	-	-
Dhoby	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
pupil Midwives at Rs 5 each.	4	20	-	-	240	-	-
Total ..					2963	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					107	1	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2856	7	-

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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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
~~Peons~~ Leave allowances from 19 April to 18 May 96 at Rs 15					14	11	4
Total ..					194	11	4
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					194	11	4
4. Registration—							
Registrars at Rs 10 each ..	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
Peons							
Total ..					240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	4	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					237	12	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Sanitary ~~Nuisance Inspectors~~	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
"	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Assistants	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Maistries at Rs 7 each	3	21	-	-	252	-	-
Scavengers at Rs 5 each	12	60	-	-	720	-	-
" for 11 months.	1	5	-	-	55	-	-
~~Sweepers~~ at Rs 4 each	14	56	-	-	672	-	-
Sweepers at Rs 5 each	45	225	-	-	2700	-	-
" for 11 months.	9	45	-	-	495	-	-
Total ..					5650	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					157	11	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					5492	4	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.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries at Rs 7 each	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
Scavengers at Rs 6 each	17	102	-	-	1224	-	-
Total ..					1392	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	4	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1383	12	8
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies at Rs 5 each	5	25	-	-	300	-	-
0 — for 11 months.	1	5	-	-	55	-	-
Total ..					355	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					40	4	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					314	13	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Servants							
Total ..					120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	5	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					115	-	2
3. Choultries—							
~~Servants~~ Grumcatah	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Cook.	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Waterman.	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Nurse.	1	2	-	-	24	-	-
Dhoby.	1	1	-	-	12	-	-
Doly.	1	1	-	-	12	-	-
Total ..					300	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	1	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					299	14	5

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

1	Number. (2)	Salary per mensem (3) RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum (4) RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—							
Maty	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Servants	1	2	-	-	24	-	-
Total ..					84	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	-	-
5. AVENUES—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—							
Gardeners	The gardeners were not employed – Vide para 4 of the Chi's letter no. 184 ... 10-2-97						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

1	Number. (2)	Salary per mensem (3) RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum (4) RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*cont.*							
8. FIRE—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
Clerks	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
"	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
" .. at Rs 15 each	2	30	-	-	360	-	-
~~Accountants~~ Attenders	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Peons	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Do	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Revenue Inspector for 1 month	1	10	-	-	10	-	-
Do for 11 months.		12	-	-	132	-	-
Total ..					1774	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24	5	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1749	10	5
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's ~~salary or~~ carriage allowance ..	1	60	-	-	720	-	-
Total ..					720	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					542	4	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					177	11	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 V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors at Rs 10 each	4	40	-	-	480	-	-
~~Peons~~ Do .. for 11 months ..	1	7	-	-	77	-	-
Total ..					557	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	4	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					548	12	-
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	3190	12	3				
1. Deposits by appellants	70	10	6	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	854	15	-
2. Deposits by renters	2955	5	9	2. Returned to appellants	49	8	-
3. Deposits by contractors	922	8	6	3. Returned to renters	1150	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'	559	2	-	4. Returned to contractors	160	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	-	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	15	9	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	25	5	-	6. Returned to parties	25	-	-
				7. Paid to claimants	-	-	-
				Total ..	2255	-	-
Total, Receipts ..	4532	5	9	Balance ..	5468	12	-
Total, including balance ..	7723	12	-	Total ..	7723	12	-

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* column 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.	6986	8	-	368	-	-	6618	8	-	6490	-	-	-	-	-	208	-	-	128	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	13066	3	6	6	9	6	13059	10	-	12865	6	3	88	10	3	106	6	6	95	3	-
3. Tax on lands	1008	-	3	-	-	-	1008	-	3	953	11	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	4	6
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	6110	-	-	-	-	-	6110	-	-	6110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	315	-	-				315	-	-	315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	405	-	-				405	-	-	405	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	400	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	-	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	1701	14	6				1701	14	6	1660	6	9				28	8	9	12	15	-
10 Vehicles.	993	-	-	-	-	-	993	-	-	993	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Animals.	1176	4	-				1176	4	-	1176	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Carts and other vehicles not kept for hire	2610	-	-				2610	-	-	2606	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
13 Rent of lands of private persons	21	9	-				21	9	-	21	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Rent of ——— buildings	90	-	-				90	-	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 License fees.	746	12	6				746	12	6	746	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	35630	3	9	374	9	6	35255	10	3	34813	2	3	88	10	3	59	1	3	294	6	6

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.	- - -	414 - -	414 - -	266 - -	51 - -	97 - -	- - -				
2. Tax on buildings	- 3 -	342 3 -	342 6 -	321 2 -	- - -	14 10 -					
3. Tax on lands		114 9 4	114 9 4	110 13 5	- - -	3 11 11					
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..											
5. Tolls											
6. Market rents											
7. Slaughter-house fees											
8. Rent of cart-stands											
9. Private scavenging fees		12 9 9	12 9 9	10 4 3	- - -	2 5 6	- - -				
10 Vehicles.	- - -	28 8 -	28 8 -	18 - -	- - -	10 8 -					
11 Animals.	- - -	5 8 -	5 8 -	2 8 -	- - -	3 - -	- - -		- - -		
12 License fees.	73 - -	- - -	73 - -	25 - -	- - -	- - -	48 - -	1894-95			
13 Carts & other Vehicles without springs.		2 - -	2 - -	2 - -							
Total ..	73 3 -	919 6 1	992 9 1	762 5 8	51 - -	131 3 5	48 - -				

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	28	75 - -	82	154 - -	110	229 - -	104	211 - -	6	18 - -	6	18 8 -	88	158 - -	10	34 8 -	-	- - -
2. Tax on buildings ..	49	144 11 -	213	172 4 -	262	216 15 -	251	201 15 -	11	9 - -	2	1 1 -	235	191 - -	6	14 9 13 6	-	- - -
3. Tax on lands ..	-	- - -	32	52 - 2	32	52 - 2	30	43 12 2	2	8 4 -	-	- - -	26	38 - 7	4	5 11 7		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	49		245		294		281		13		2							
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	4	13 8 -	29	96 - -	33	109 8 -	33	109 8 -	-	- - -	2	7 8 -	30	99 - -	1	3 - -		
6. Tax on animals ..	4	5 - -	26	20 - -	30	25 - -	30	25 - -	-	- - -	2	2 8 -	27	22 - -	1	- 8 -		
7. Tax on carts, &c. ..	36		137		173		167		6		10							
Total ..	85	138 3 -	382	494 4 2	467	632 7 2	448	597 3 2	19	35 4 -	12	29 9 -	406	514 11 -	30	53 9 1	-	- - -

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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 dimissed.				Balance.			
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount collected			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11		
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	78	172	-	-	69	146	8	-	4	16	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	8	8	-
2 Tax on buildings.	130	192	3	-	118	164	5	-	2	-	13	-					10	27	1	-
3. Tax on lands ..	8	33	5	7	7	27	11	7		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	10	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	5	35	8	-	4	32	-	-	1	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Tax on animals ..																				
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.																				
Total ..	221	433	-	7	198	370	8	7	7	20	5	-	1	1	-	-	15	41	3	0

198 - 70 - 8 - 7
20 - 5
1 - 11 - 3 - 0
15 - 43 - 3 - 7
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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Nellore for the official year 1896-97.

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1897.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.			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)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

Nil

Nil

Nil

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Nellore 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 1897: Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. (RS. A. P.)	Grants from Local Funds. (RS. A. P.)	School fees. (RS. A. P.)	Other receipts. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). (RS. A. P.)	Results grant. (RS. A. P.)	School fees. (RS. A. P.)	Contingencies and miscellaneous. (RS. A. P.)	Total (RS. A. P.)	Net cost to Municipality. (RS. A. P.)	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. (RS. A. P.)	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—																				
(1) Rayapettah school	1	-	-	1	129	1	112	- - -	- - -	141 1 9	- - -	141 1 9	378 2 5	227 - -	- - -	122 5 1	727 7 6	586 5 9	5 3 9	
(2) Mulapet school	1	-	-	1	52	-	40	- - -	- - -	53 8 6	- - -	53 8 6	225 4 8	37 8 -		52 1 0	314 13 8	261 5 2	6 8 6	
(3) Nabobpet school	1	-	-	1	13	-	12			12 8 -	- - -	12 8 -	88 - -	9 - -	- - -	50 12 8	147 12 8	135 4 8	11 4 5	
Puchanna school	1	-	-	1	37	-	33						86 4 1	- 12 -	- - -	13 - -	100 - 1	100 - 1	3 - 6	
Total ..	4	-	-	4	231	1	197	-	- - -	- - -		207 2 3	- - -	207 2 3	777 11 2	274 4 -	- - -	238 2 9	1290 1 11	1082 15 8	5 7 11	
Total, Primary Schools ..	4	-	-	4	231	1	197	-	- - -	- - -		207 2 3	- - -	207 2 3	777 11 2	274 4 -	- - -	238 2 9	1290 1 11	1082 15 8	5 7 11	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	4	-	-	4	231	1	197	-	- - -	- - -		207 2 3	- - -	207 2 3	777 11 2	274 4 -	- - -	238 2 9	1290 1 11	1082 15 8	5 7 11	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts ..		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary		
Primary School	26	11
Infant Standard	41	27
First Standard	26	25
Second Standard	29	18
Third Standard	37	18
Fourth Standard	159	99

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Nellore for the official year 1896-97.

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rate at which grants were paid.
Grant-in-Aid.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																The whole of the grant earned is paid subject to the assignment fixed after taking into consideration the requisites of each school as per revised Grant-in-aid code.
(*a*) Secondary																
M. Subbiah Nayanar School	1	-	-	1	123	3	70	55	352 15 -	- - -	352 15 -	- - -	352 15 -	- - -	352 15 -	
A.B.M. Boys School	1	-	-	1	75	-	68	57	551 1 -	- - -	551 1 -	- - -	551 1 -	- - -	551 1 -	
Total ..	2	-	-	2	198	3	138	112	904 - -	- - -	904 - -	- - -	904 - -	- - -	904 - -	
(*b*) Primary																
P. Seshayya School	-	1	-	1	56	-	48	38	156 11 6	- -	111 4 -	- - -	111 4 -	- - -	111 4 -	
A. Rayudu's School	-	1	-	1	50	2	38	30	160 6		90 4 -	43 - -	133 4 -	- - -	133 4 -	
A. Rayudu's School	-	1	-	1	50	2	38	30	160 6		17 8 -	- - -	17 8 -	- - -	17 8 -	
K. Joseph's School	1	-	-	1	27	4	9 2	4 1	17 8 -		45 4 -	- - -	45 4 -	- - -	45 4 -	
N. Subbiah's School	1	-	-	1	35	4	27 2	18 2	45 4 -							
V. Venkata Narasayya School	1	-	-	1	31	1	13	6	6 2 -	- - -	6 2 -	- - -	6 2 -	- - -	6 2 -	
A. Varadayya School	1	-	-	1	40	6	19	12	25 6 -	- - -	25 6 -	- - -	25 6 -	- - -	25 6 -	
K. Subbiah Appadu's School	1	-	-	1	21	7	18	14 5	29 10 -	- - -	29 10 -	- - -	29 10 -	- - -	29 10 -	
P. Narasimhayya School	1	-	-	1	36	-	24	17	31 12 -	- - -	31 12 -	- - -	31 12 -	- - -	31 12 -	
K. Venkatrow School	1	-	1	-												
Total ..	7	2	1	8	302	24	196 11	139 8	402 6	- - -	357 2 -	43 - -	400 2 -	- - -	400 2 -	
Grand Total ..	9	2	1	10	500	27	334 11	251 8	1376 6	- - -	1261 2 -	43 - -	1304 2 -	- - -	1304 2 -	

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of such grant payable. (RS. A. P.)	Amount disbursed: For current year. (RS. A. P.)	For previous year. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Paid as salaries to masters. (RS. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(a) Secondary																
Total ..																
(b) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																

Schools.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(a) Secondary																
A. C. M. High school	1	-	-	1	291						474 - -	. . .	474 - -	- - -	474 - -	
V. R. High school	1	-	-	1	257						187 - -	. . .	187 - -	. . .	187 - -	
Total ..	2	-	-	2	548						661 - -		661 - -	- - -	661 - -	
(b) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..	2	-	-	2	548	-					661 - -	- - -	661 - -	- - -	661 - -	

500 27
1048—27

3 Salary grant 700 20
7 ... Building & furniture grant 200 130 70

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration					
Grant I-1 New works in Buildings Rangayachulpet school house.	1500 -	254 -	-	1754 -	Reso dated 14 April 1897 No. 14
Grant I 2, Repairs to buildings	700 -	59 -	-	759 -	do do 15
Grant II 4 Results grants.	1000 -	310 -	-	~~1310~~ 1310 -	G.O. dated 1st May 1897 No. 1040 Mis.
Grant II 7 b increase of pay to the Gymnastic Instructor	145 -	20 -	-	165 -	G.O. dated 16 July 96, No. 1198 Mis.
Grant III Hospitals & Dispensaries medicines and supplies.	800 -	500 -	-	1300 -	Reso dated 12 September 1896 No. 190
Grant I-2 Repairs (b) Communications	5000	-	59 -	4941 -	Why was not this shown?
Grant 2 - 2 Municipal Schools ii Salary Result System	400	-	110	290 -	
(b) Result stipends	290	-	50	240 -	
(c) Contingencies	700	-	20	680 -	
3 Salary grant					
7 - Misc (a) Building & furniture grant	200	-	130	70 -	

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

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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.
14	Lease out	6110 - -	434 11 9	- - -	6 14 8	441 10 5	5668 5 7	1417 1 4	1417 1 4	- - -

5668-5-7 / 4 = 1417-1-4 3/4

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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 1896-97.	
			Up to 31st March 1896.		In 1896-97.	Up to 31st March 1896.		In 1896-97.	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.

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.
Vellore	8,395	6514	1468	574 11 10	2104	2061 10 8	2702	6384 14 6	208	1554 15 -	22	456 13 -	30	2026 9 -	6514	13059 10 -

2104 2061 10 8
2702 6384 14 6
208 1554 15 -
22 456 13 -
30 2026 9 -
5078 13059 10 8

6514

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

Name of Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VIII. Number.	Class VIII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount. RS. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nellore	-	-	7	300 - -	72	1737 8 -	95	1110 - -	181	1035 - -	479	1369 8 -	48	91 8 -	1013	935 - -	1895	6618 8 -

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Nellore
2. Population as per last census 29336
Sanctioned number of Councillors (a) Nominated 18
(b) Elected .. .. -

4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—

(a) Ex-officio 1

(b) Nominated { Officials 3
Non-officials 14

(c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. -
Non-officials .. .. -

Total .. 18

.. 3
(d) Europeans and Eurasians 15
(e) Natives .. ..

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 22

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. -

7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—

(a) Officials 2

(b) Non-officials .. .. 7·2

Total .. 9·2

.. 0·8
(c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 8·4
(d) Natives .. ..

Total .. 9·2

8 Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Appointed

9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. .. C. J. Saldanha Esq. med. officer 29-1-? Revd. officer 7-4-? M. R. Ry. Parthasaranayya 16-6-96

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections h
of in 189 6 - 9 n the Municipality

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Nu seats f by elec	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
0						
Total ..						

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Mercara 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
16	Town Market.	Leased out	996	28	6	4	30	191	20	-	211
				Municipal	4						
					4						

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Nellore 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
1 Civil Hospital	445	30907	31352			G.O. dated 20th August 91 No. 1332 M. Mis, and 2nd November 1896 No. 1864 M. Mis.
2 Branch Dispensary	-	8449	8449			
3 Jubilee Hospital	20	7855	7875	1 Head Midwife and 4 pupil Midwives under the Supervision of Lady Hospital Assistant	106	

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Nellore 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
815	665	59	Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2			Nil.					
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 J. Seetharamayya Primary (Permanent)	843	251	843	251	-	-	178	
			2 C. Rajayya (City) Revaccinator	106	-	37	-	-	-	-	
			3								
			Total ..	949	251	880	251	-	-	178	
			Grand Total ..	949	251	880	251	-	-	178	

P. Sitaramayya

Nellore 2253

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Nellore

EXTRACT FROM RESOLUTION BOOK OF THE NELLORE MUNICIPALITY

No. 35 *dated* 25 May 1897.

Subject or Proposition Read draft administration report of the Nellore Municipality for 1896-97.

Resolution Approved.

(Sd.) P. Sitaramayya

Chairman.

(True Extract)

P. Sitaramayya

Chairman.

27/5/97.

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FORM No. 11 MUN.

No. 701 MUN.

NELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated 9th June 1897.

Despd 12 June 1897

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From

P. Sitaramaiah Pantulu Garu

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Nellore.

2253/M

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

Sir,

In Continuation of this office letter re 638 dated 25 May 1897, I have the honor to submit herewith Educational returns for 1896-97. The report on the working of the two High Schools is still awaited from the Inspector of Schools.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most obedient Servant

Chairman.

S.R.V. Press, NELLORE.

9/6/97.

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Statement No I reliably for 1896-97.

			Remarks.
Secondary Schools		Governmen	Though the Number of Schools decreased by 3, the attendance has increased 5. Per. cent. Three Schools one aided and 2 Indige- nous schools were closed in the year.
		Aided from Public	
		Unaided and Ind	
Primary Schools		Governm	
		Municipa	
		Aided from Public	
		Unaided and Ind	
Training Schools		Governme	
		Aided from Pu	
		Total	

Chairman

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9/6/97

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

Standard.	1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.		Number passed.		Merit.		Ordinary.		1896-97 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.		Number passed.		Merit.		Ordinary.		Remarks.
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.																	
	Result Schools																
VI. Standard	7	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	8	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	
V. Do.	18	-	18	-	-	-	18	-	20	-	20	-	6	-	14	-	The of no factor

Madras
27.5.97

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Chairman
[illegible] 10/6/97

[illegible] Asst. Ins. of Schls.
[illegible] Presidency Dn.

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

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

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Forwarded to the Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Nellore

Asst. Inspr. of Schools,
Division.
27-5-97

Girls Schools

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

Standard.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only.				1897. Compulsory Subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
	Result Salary schools	Result Salary schools	Result Salary	Result Salary	Result Salary	Result Salary	Result Salary	Result Salary	
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.					4				
VI. Standard	10	8		8	5	3		3	

Chairman
10/6/97

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