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READ—the following papers :—

From MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Sub-Collector and *Ex-Officio* Chairman, Tiruvannámalai Municipality, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of South Arcot), dated 27th May 1897, No. 326.

I have the honour to report on the administration of this municipality during 1896–97, the first year of its working as a municipal town. The prescribed statements and the resolution of the council passing the report are enclosed.

CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The eleven nominated members and the *ex-officio* Chairman who constitute the full strength of the council continued to hold their offices throughout the year. There was a fair attendance of both the official and the non-official members at all the 25 meetings held by the council. No meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

RECEIPTS.

3. *Opening Balance.*—The closing balance of Rs. 2,794–13–2 of the late Tiruvannámalai Union which was adopted as the opening municipal balance was with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 897 M., dated 27th May 1896, refunded during the year to the Taluk Board, Tindivanam. In passing the order, the Government was not probably aware of the fact that the taluk board had transferred the amount to the municipality in its resolution No. 17, dated 16th May 1896. The said sum of money was almost wholly raised by taxation in this town without any large contributions from outside and the municipality seems therefore to have a moral, if not a legal, claim thereto. The council is of opinion that the transfer of the amount would materially strengthen the financial status of the municipality and therefore begs to solicit reconsideration of the order passed.

4. *Total Receipts.*—The decrease is chiefly due to non-realization during the year of the contributions payable by the Tindivanam Taluk Board on account of the charges of the local hospital and by the trustee of the temple on account of the cost of the sanitary arrangements of the Kartigai festival.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	18,620	0	0
Actuals	16,474	7	2

5. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand of Rs. 1,309–8–0 originally fixed by a sub-committee of the council consisting of the Chairman-delegate and three other councillors was reduced chiefly by the non-official majority of the council on appeal to Rs. 796–8–0. The tax on 38 assessees was altogether remitted and that on 71 others was considerably reduced with the result that the average incidence per assessee fell from Rs. 3–12–0 to Rs. 2–9–2. The reason given for this heavy reduction is the alleged poverty of the assessees.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	1,000	0	0
Actuals	764	8	0

6. The settled demand was fully collected with the exception of Rs. 26–8–0. Of this balance Rs. 14 have since been collected and steps have been taken for the speedy realization of the balance of Rs. 12–8–0 due from three absentees.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand originally fixed by the sub-committee is Rs. 2,332–6–0, Rs. 12–7–0 only was remitted on appeal and Rs. 1–4–0 on account of vacant houses and poverty. The balance was fully collected. The increase noticeable is due to careful assessment and to few appeals having been received.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	2,240	0	0
Actuals	2,318	11	0

8. *Tax on Lands.*—The assessment of Rs. 788–5–6 originally fixed by the Chairman was fully collected with the exception of As. 10–3 remitted by the council. Increase is due to the receipt of but few appeals.

	Rs.	A	P.
Estimate	000	0	0
Actuals	787	10	9

9. *Tax on Animals and Carts.*—These are fluctuating items and the fluctuations are but slight.

	Animals. Rs.	Carts. Rs.
Estimate	1,100	880
Actuals	1,058	918

10. *Tolls.*—The farm was leased out only for the amount shown as actually realized. The lease dates from 9th June 1896 only.

11. *Penalties and Prosecutions.*—Owing to an organized agitation in the town the taxes were sought to be evaded as much as possible. This state of feeling in the town has been referred to by me in paragraph 55 of my report submitting the budget for 1897–98 and by the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement thereon. This organized conspiracy culminated at last in a case of rioting and assaulting municipal servants. The case was prosecuted and the offenders were convicted and sentenced to exemplary punishments. Coercive process became useless, as the defaulters learned to close the doors against the distrainers ; hence prosecutions for payment of tax were resorted to and 195 cases were instituted. All of them, except the 13 cases convicted, were however withdrawn, as the taxes were paid up before judgment.

12. *Fees under Act II of* 1888, *Rs.* 85.—These were paid by a circus company and a drama agent for licenses taken out by them.

13. *Rent of Lands, buildings, and avenue receipts.*—The actual receipts almost approximate to the revenues anticipated. Rent of lands is derived from two vacant grounds leased out by the municipality and includes fees charged on an unobjectionable encroachment.

14. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—Increase is due to long occupation of the bungalow by the Sub-Collector and *ex-officio* Chairman and the Assistant Collector on account of the Kartigai festival and other important municipal matters regarding the collection of taxes referred to above.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	90	0	0
Actuals	133	12	0

15. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—The sale of some of the materials of the festival sheds chiefly contributed to this income.

16. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sweepings, &c., fetched no bids, though timely efforts were made to sell them.

17. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The fees were derived from the Hindustani Primary school and the Municipal middle school. Maximum fees were levied in the middle school with effect from August last. The Panchama school was constitued a free institution during the year. Fees were however collected in it in April before the resolution of the council to make it free was communicated to the schoolmaster.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	740	0	0
Actuals	813	1	5

18. *Markets.*—This constitutes the income from the lease of the annual cattle market and the sale of the manure in it. The actual demand is Rs. 1,193. The balance due was collected on the 1st April last and remitted into the treasury. The delay in its collection is due to the illness of the lessee and his absence in the Salem district owing to some death in his family who usually reside there.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	1,190	0	0
Actuals	912	0	9

19. *Distraint fees.*—The small collection of Rs. 14 in spite of the large number of processes issued is attributable to the fact that a few distraints alone could be carried out under the expedient adopted by the defaulters of closing the doors against distraint. The necessity for the issue of a large number of processes has been explained in paragraph 11 *supra*.

20. *License fees.*—Increase is due to more brick-kiln licenses having been taken out. The other amounts that went to make up this sum are fees from temporary erections on occasions of fairs and festivals and cart-stand fees. Pies appear as the bill collectors charged the actual fees for fractions of yards instead of calculating fraction of a yard as a full yard. This was rectified as soon as it came to notice.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	180	0	0
Actuals	255	11	10

21. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The actuals entered represent the full amount due. The cart-stands were managed departmentally for some time till they were leased out.

22. *Fines.*—This is a fluctuating item. The fines were levied mostly in nuisance cases.

	RS.
Estimate	210
Actuals	180

23. *Contribution from Local Boards—Medical.*—The Tindivanam Taluk Board which undertook to pay two-thirds of the hospital charges was not able to do so, pending sanction of Government to the proposal. The necessary sanction has since been accorded in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 506 L., dated 13th March 1897, and the amount is therefore sure to be paid up soon. The actual sum due is Rs. 1,638-8-10.

24. *Contribution from Private Individuals.*—Rs. 15 collected was paid by the trustee of the Oyamadam. The temple trustee who raised his contribution to Rs. 500 during the year has since paid Rs. 250 and promised to pay the other half shortly. The contributions are towards the cost of the Kartigai festival sanitary arrangements.

25. *Private scavenging.*—This sum includes Rs. 17-14-1 handed over to the municipality by the Secretary of the private committee who managed this service last year. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1897 was 46. Efforts are now being made to extend the system further this year. The balance of As. 10 due has since been collected. The fees were collected monthly by mistake. The quarterly system of collection in advance has now been introduced.

	RS.	A	P.
Estimate	100	0	0
Actuals	109	6	1

CHARGES.

26. *Total Charges.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,372 odd is due to short expenditure under Grant 1, to savings effected by contracts on the tender system and also to the printers' bill not having been received up to date.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	16,300	0	0
Actuals	14,927	8	1

27. Many of the works proposed under the various heads of charges were carried out sufficiently early. But the payments therefor had to be delayed for want of funds, as the collection of taxes was much retarded by the causes already above enumerated, as large contributions due could not be promptly got in for valid reasons and as the municipality had to meet the extraordinary charges of the Kartigai festival at the commencement of the second half year. The council had no reserve balance to fall back upon. This accounts for the poor expenditure under works noticed in paragraph 2 of the Government order dealing with the revised budget.

28. *New Works—Communications.*—Almost the whole of the allotment was used up in the construction of six new tunnels and one road dam. The first four works specified in statement II-A, part 1, are those entered in the budget. The remaining two tunnels noted in the budget were abandoned as a road was, on subsequent consideration, deemed sufficient and has since been constructed instead. The balance

	RS.
Estimate	600
Actuals	592

thus set free was utilized for constructing two tunnels and a road dam, as these tunnels opened up an additional route to the bazaar street and diverted the foul drainage of the Odda quarters of the town from falling into a tank.

29. *Buildings.*—The expenditure incurred represents the cost of sixteen corrugated iron dust-bins purchased. The remaining sum, which was intended for the construction of an iron latrine on the standard plan, was not utilized as the year closed by the time a proper site unobjectionable on sanitary grounds was found out, and the necessary detailed estimate required therefor was drawn up. Steps have now been taken to ensure the completion of one during the current year and thereby remove to some extent a serious defect in the sanitary administration of this town.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	480	0	0
Actuals	75	12	0

30. *Water-supply.*—The sinking of a new well for the use of the Paraiyas and thorough repairs to three wells were carried out. The decrease is the result of savings under the works.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	550	0	0
Actuals	474	6	10

31. *Repairs—Communications.*—Seventy-five per cent. of the allotment was spent within the year. The remainder could not be spent usefully, as no coolies for breaking the metal required were available during the latter half of the year owing to their finding profitable employment in agricultural pursuits. The necessary estimates for the works were got ready early in August 1896 and sanctioned by the council on the 12th of that month. The Chairman-delegate who had, for want of a competent municipal subordinate, been entrusted with the work of preparing these estimates as soon as the budget was received on the 16th June 1896, could not get through the task earlier as he had to acquaint himself with the state of the roads and the quarries available after personal inspection, and further as he had to attend to the work of fixing the demand under the several taxes. Thus it will be seen that the work was started as early as possible under the circumstances. Fifteen miles of unmetalled road were gravelled. The cart-track to the principal cattle-stand near the bazaar was converted into a decent road by blasting the rocks thereabouts and gravelling it. The roads are in a pretty fair condition and would have been better, had the metal provided for been procured and utilized. This will be attended to this year. One tunnel was also repaired at a cost of Rs. 37-15-9.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	2,250	0	0
Actuals	1,685	13	10

32. *Repairs to Buildings.*—The amount was spent entirely on the improvement of the local hospital.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	150	0	0
Actuals	145	7	2

33. *Repairs—Water-supply.*— Four wells were improved and one important tank was cleared of a portion of its silt with this amount.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	250	0	0
Actuals	241	10	3

34. *Water-supply—Establishment.*— This represents the actual pay of the watchman of a drinking water tank for eleven months.

	RS.
Estimate	50
Actuals	44

35. *Tools and Plant.*—This amount was expended in the purchase of a metallic tape. The remaining allotment was not spent as councillor M.R.Ry. Appaswami Nayudu Garu kindly presented the municipality with seven iron rammers, twenty-four hoes, twelve pick-axes and two water-carts, valued in all at Rs. 110.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	8	5	0

36. *Municipal Schools on Salary-system.*—The figures in the margin constitute the expenditure of the local middle school from July last. The net cost of the school to the municipality is Rs. 192-2-11. The excess under establishment is due to rounding of figures.

	Establishment. RS.	A.	P.	Contingencies. RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	960	0	0	10	0	0
Actuals	966	1	6	6	8	1

37. *Salary-result System Schools.*—Two primary schools only under this system are maintained by the municipality—a Hindustani and a Panchama school. The former appears to be doing well, as it has earned a grant much higher than what was allotted for it.

	Fixed payments.	Results grants.	Contingencies.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Estimate ..	220	50	30 0 0
Actuals ..	217	50	36 8 1

38. *Results-grants.*—The full allotment sanctioned was earned by the eight schools recognized in this municipality. These schools are numerically 295 strong and the grants payable to them aggregated Rs. 334–4–0.

	Rs.
Estimate	300
Actuals	298

39. *Municipal Inspectors.*—The headmaster of the middle school does duty as inspecting schoolmaster for a remuneration of Rs. 6 per mensem.

40. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Almost the whole of the allotments sanctioned under the heads of establishments, medicines and supplies, diet of patients and contingencies was expended.

41. The accompanying report of the District Medical Officer shows that the hospital was fairly well managed by the civil apothecary in charge of it. Necessary provision has been made in the budget for 1897–98 for the deepening of the hospital well and to effect the other principal improvements suggested by the District Medical Officer. The building near the hospital applied for by the apothecary as free quarters was not made over to him, as it is located quite close to the paracheri and as the apothecary, as a caste man, is not at all likely to use it as his residence and also as it is required for the location of the municipal office. The apothecary does duty also as the local superintendent of vaccination. The work done by the vaccinator and the midwife attached to the hospital are fully set forth in the medical report.

42. *Vaccination—Establishment.*—A second-class vaccinator was entertained from October last. No competent person was available till then, though the Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination had been applied to.

43. *Vaccination—Contingencies.*—These constitute the cost of lanoline paste purchased from the vaccine institute, Bangalore, and of a small quantity of glycerine paste supplied by the District Medical Officer, Cuddalore; short expenditure is due to cheapness of the lanoline paste.

	Rs. A. P.
Estimate	30 0 0
Actuals	9 6 9

44. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The charges call for no remarks. Registration of births and deaths was introduced in October only as the necessary forms and registers were received then. The statistics are defective as observed in the medical report, and this is due solely to the ignorance of the people of the rules on the subject. To enlighten the people four boards with the provisions of the Act painted thereon have already been prepared and ordered to be posted in conspicuous places in the town.

45. *Conservancy—Establishment.*—This represents the pay of five toties and twenty sweepers, one peon and a trained sanitary inspector and overseer who constitute the staff. This has been pronounced to be inadequate, the minimum strength required being 25 toties, thirteen sweepers and four peons. The council intends to increase the staff year after year and to attain the minimum prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner shortly. With this view, one peon was added to the staff during the current year and the menial staff re-constituted into twelve toties and thirteen sweepers, thereby increasing their salaries by Rs. 204.

	Rs.
Estimate	1,350
Actuals	1,325

46. *Conservancy—Other Charges.*—The charges of maintaining four rubbish carts and of purchasing a new rubbish cart form the principal items under this head.

	Rs.
Estimate	450
Actuals	420

47. *Private Scavenging.*—The pay of but one toti is debited to this head. But one additional toti works for half a day on this service as the houses lie scattered. The actual receipts of the municipality aggregate to Rs. 91–8–0. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1897 is 46 and not 42 as stated in the medical report. All the dues were collected within the year with the exception of As. 10 which has since been realized. The service admits of much extension and will be looked to during the current year; two toties have been provided for the current year.

	Rs.
Estimate	60
Actuals	54

48. *Cholera Charges.*—This epidemic occasionally occurred here as it was imported from the adjacent taluks. It did not continue to spread for any length of time. It did not appear during the festival. Hence the short expenditure.

	Rs. A. P.
Estimate	50 0 0
Actuals	27 1 9

49. *Conservancy — Contingencies.*—Prickly-pear was removed at a cost of Rs. 22–7–0. A copy of Jones' Manual was purchased, as well as badges for sanitary peons.

	Rs. A. P.
Estimate	30 0 0
Actuals	35 10 10

50. *Fairs and Festivals.*—The sanitary arrangements of the annual Kartigai festival cost this sum as against Rupees 4,911–12–3 in the previous year. The decrease is due to no outlay being made on the purchase of night-soil carts, lanterns, &c., to short expenditure on the supervising establishments and to economy in the administration of funds due in a large measure to the experience of previous years and to the exertions of the festival sub-committee. The pay of the special staff of toties, sweepers, stretcher-bearers, peons, tank-watchmen, and sanitary inspectors entertained for the occasion came up to Rs. 1,509–13–4 and the rest was spent in the construction of temporary latrines, contagious disease sheds, water-pandals, &c., in the purchase of disinfectants and in making many miscellaneous improvements in the town and cattle market, the chief of which is a large temporary well for the watering of cattle.

	Rs. A. P.
Estimate	3,120 0 0
Actuals	3,089 0 0

51. *Lighting—Contingencies.*—Fifty-two additional lamp posts were put up at a cost of Rs. 236–3–9. Seven of these posts, valued at Rs. 14, were presented to the municipality by councillor, M.R.Ry. Arunagiri Mudaliyar Avargal. A sum of Rs. 7–7–0 was spent in repainting and repairing the old lanterns. The remainder of the actual charges was paid to the contractor for lighting charges.

	Rs. A. P.
Estimate	700 0 0
Actuals	675 15 2

52. *Travellers' Bungalow—Establishment and Contingencies.*—A mati and a toti were attached to the travellers' bungalow as budgeted for.

	Establishment.	Contingencies.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Estimate	100 0 0	20 0 0
Actuals	99 0 0	12 10 9

53. *Fire—Purchase of Hooks.*—Four iron hooks attached to long poles were ordered to pull down quickly thatched houses which occasionally take fire.

	Rs. A. P.
Estimate	*Nil.*
Actuals	3 3 7

54. *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes.*—A good number of stray dogs and pigs were destroyed by clubbing with the sanction of the District Magistrate. The more humane method of destruction by suffocation in a lethal chamber suggested by the District Magistrate will be tried during the current year. The rewards offered this year of As. 1–6 for dogs and As. 2 for bitches and pigs were found to be too low to induce the toties to take to the system of killing by suffocation.

	Rs. A. P.
Estimate	30 0 0
Actuals	16 10 0

55. *Printing.*—The contractor of the V. N. Jubilee Press, Madras, who was entrusted with the miscellaneous printing work of this office, did not submit his bill in spite of repeated reminders. The contract for this work has since been transferred to another press.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	150	0	0
Actuals	*Nil.*		

56. *Other Items.*—The charges constitute the cost of paints purchased for numbering houses and carts. The peons of the office do the painting work with the help of stencil-plates and no extra charges were therefore incurred on this account.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	21	15	3

57. *General Establishment.*—The sanctioned establishment was appointed and maintained.

58. *Collection of Taxes—Establishment.*—The increase of Rs. 66 odd is due to the entertainment of six temporary bill-collectors for about a month and a half. This being the first year of the introduction of the municipal system here, it naturally took some time before the office got into working order. In the first place, the budget was received sanctioned on the 17th June 1896. The demand under the building tax had thereon to be fixed after inspection of each and every house, and that under arts and land taxes had likewise to be then settled after the rates of taxation were known. By the time this was done and the necessary forms of registers, notices and bills were received and written up, the Kartigai festival arrangements absorbed the full time of the staff in October and November. The opposition of the townsmen to the imposition of municipal taxes already detailed added to the difficulties of collection. This rendered necessary the entertainment of the additional hands temporarily for about six weeks; I beg that the excess expenditure may be admitted; the necessary proposition statements, &c., are enclosed. Application in this behalf was not made earlier as I was under the impression that the sanction of the council was sufficient.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	160	0	0
Actuals	226	2	0

59. *Purchase of Account-books, Paper, &c.*—A cash-chest was purchased for Rs. 50-8-0 and the remaining charges represent the cost of account-books, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	241	12	7

60. *Tolls—Contingencies.*—Six toll sheds and bars and notice boards were put up.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	240	0	0
Actuals	240	9	5

61. *Office Contingencies.*—The increase is trifling. The extraordinary items of charges included under this head are the purchase of a stamp-perforating machine, a table, two wooden boxes, a municipal common seal, badges for peons, and some copies of the Municipal Act for use and sale, and the payment on account of office-rent and the registration charges of the security bonds executed by the bill-collectors and Accountant.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	240	0	0
Actuals	266	11	1

62. *Closing Balance.*—The decrease is but nominal, as this is due chiefly to the withholding of the hospital contribution due by the taluk board for future payment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	2,320	0	0
Actuals	1,546	15	1

63. The substantial permanent improvements effected during the year are enumerated below:—

(i) Construction of six new tunnels and a road dam;
(ii) Sinking of a new well for panchamas;
(iii) Deepening and other improvements to seven wells;
(iv) Cleaning an important tank largely used by pilgrims;
(v) Construction of fifty-two additional lamp-posts;
(vi) Removal of silt from the silting reservoirs attached to four tanks with the help of the sanitary staff;

(vii) Improvement of the village-site by the removal of prickly-pear;
(viii) Purchase of sixteen corrugated iron dust-bins and fixing all the dust-bins in the town to the ground by means of pegs from being rolled about;
(ix) Purchase of a rubbish cart;
(x) Gravelling three miles of unmetalled road and improvements to the cart-stand; and
(xi) Numbering of all the houses in the town.

64. The work of starting the municipality and of bringing it up through the first year of its existence in the face of the strong opposition experienced was very arduous. The difficulties have all been now overcome and the way cleared up for a future administration of usefulness. The forecast of the resources of the municipality made a year ago before the municipality was formed is now found to be almost correct, regard being, of course, had to the facts that the tolls were levied from 9th June 1896, and that the cost of its collection has now to be excluded from both receipts and charges as the farm has been leased out. The taxes due have been fully collected with petty exceptions, which have also since been almost realised. The works proposed were all, with the one exception already mentioned, carried out during the year.

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Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tiruvannámalai, for the year 1896-97.

Public Health.—During the months of August and September cholera traced to importation from Tiruppattúr was prevailing to some extent and a few sporadic cases also occurred in October, December and January last. The southern portion of the town suffered most, as the people here, especially the Muhammadans, depend on unreserved Pumanthakulam for drinking-water supply which is exposed to contamination. To check the spread of the epidemic, water from this Pumanthakulam and all wells in infected persons' houses were hankinized, affected clothes, mats, &c., were disinfected or destroyed, all excreta, &c., were buried with disinfectants, &c. There were a few cases of small-pox in October, November and February last. On the whole, but for cholera, the public health of the station may be said to have been good.

The outturn of crops this year was below the average, and in some places failed owing to the failure of monsoon. Prices of food-grains also fell down during the latter part of the year owing to heavy demand in the northern districts.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The village karnam registered the births and deaths as usual till the end of September 1896, the municipal registers being opened from 1st October last. The total number of births thus registered during the year was 219 and the number of deaths was 182 caused as follows: cholera 27, small-pox 9, fever 47, bowel-complaints 12, and other causes 87. There seems to be room for improvement in the registration of births and deaths.

3 *Sanitation—Conservancy.*—The present sanitary establishment consists of eleven sweepers, nine female servants, four toties, one trained sanitary inspector and a peon. Rubbish is removed by four carts drawn by bullocks to depôts on the outskirts of the town and there burnt as there is no demand for the same. There are 76 dust-bins in use. Night-soil in streets is carried away by four hand night-soil carts and buried in trenches outside the town. In my opinion this is quite insufficient, as only the main streets are swept daily and the rest on alternate days. The adjacent villages and paracheries comprised within the municipality should have some carts, &c. The refuse, &c., of private houses are generally stored in backyards and ultimately removed to the fields as manure. I learn that provision has been made in the budget for 1897-98 to increase the establishment.

Latrine.—No public latrines. People generally resort to fields, waste lands, and foot of the hill; the use of the latter is very objectionable as the ground forms the drainage area of some drinking-water tanks in the town. About 46 houses are attended to by the private scavengering agency of the municipality.

During the Kartigai festival sanitary arrangements were made on a liberal and satisfactory scale, and there were no outbreaks of epidemic diseases.

Drainage—Chiefly natural, aided to a little extent by side channels.

Water-supply.—There are about ten tanks in the town, of which only one (Ellapillay tank) is reserved for drinking purposes only and watched, and the rest are used for bathing, washing clothes and drinking purposes; but during the festival season some of these are reserved for drinking alone and watched by the police. There are many public and private wells of good water. Owing to failure of rains, water in almost all the tanks and wells is at a very low level and some of them dry.

No public markets. The bazaar street is about half a mile long and is very narrow.

4. *Vaccination.*—Is not compulsory in this municipality. A second-class vaccinator on Rs. 10 was appointed on 26th October 1896. With glycerine paste prepared locally and with the supply of lanoline vaccine, at present, from Bangalore, 183 cases were vaccinated with 161 successful; 55 of these were under one year of age with 52 successful. Nineteen cases were vaccinated by me—2 primary and 17 re-vaccinations; 2 of the former and 4 of the latter were successful.

5. *Hospital—(a) Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital consists of three blocks of buildings connected with covered verandahs; the left and right blocks are the male and female wards, respectively, and the central block is the surgery. There are also two sheds for contagious and foul diseases. The accommodation is sufficient. The well within the hospital compound requires deepening, as water could be had from it only for three months in the year.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The wards are floored with square bricks which allow free absorption. I therefore beg to suggest that these may be cemented. The doors and windows need re-painting, and shifting of tiles is also necessary.

(*c*) *State of Repairs of Furniture.*—Furniture and fittings are almost sufficient and in fair order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddalore, on 28th October and 17th November 1896. The following suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer have yet to be attended to:—

(1) A proper sign-board for the hospital.
(2) To rail off as a surgery a portion of the consulting room.
(3) Construction of a sink and a drain in each dressing room.
(4) To deepen the hospital well.
(5) To supply the following furniture: a dressing table, a poison almirah, and two wooden stools.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and Medicines.*—All patients who could afford to diet themselves had their own meals prepared and brought by their friends. Amount realised by sale of medicines is As. 4–6.

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

—	1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Number treated.	Average.	Number treated.	Average.	Number treated.	Average.
In-patients	129	6·02	95	4·67	103	4·01
Out-patients	7,912	46·13	8,458	51·86	8,334	51·06

The figures show an increase of eight in- and a decrease of 124 out- patients as compared with the year previous:—

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were two deaths among in-patients. The 22 deaths among out-patients were all due to cholera.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—There were 19 major, and 668 minor, operations during the year. The results of the major operations were, cured 13, relieved 5, otherwise discharged *nil*, and died one.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Establishment consists of one compounder on Rs. 15, one midwife on Rs. 10, one ward cooly on Rs. 6, one cook on Rs. 6, one waterman and a nurse on Rs. 5 each and a toti on Rs. 6—sufficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—Sixty-five cases of labour, both natural and requiring aid, were attended by the midwife against 63 in the previous year.

(*k*) *Gosha Hospitals.*—None.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Instruments, bedding and clothing are sufficient and in good condition. There is no lying-in or caste wards. I applied to the municipal council on 9th December 1896 that the building, where the police hospital was located, may, with slight alterations, be converted into free quarters for the medical subordinate. The building is situate just in front of the hospital on the other side of the road. I now learn that the Chairman has ordered that the

building is required for the use of the municipality. As most of the medical subordinates in the district have been provided with free quarters, I request that I may also be provided with one. The town is sadly in want of good drinking water and arrangements should be made early for providing the town with good-water supply.

Tiruvannámalai,
1*st April* 1897.

(Signed) S. MUTHUSAWMY,
Civil Apothecary.

Forwarded.

Cuddalore,
15*th April* 1897.

(Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgn.-Major,
Dist. Medl. and Sanitary Officer, South Arcot.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannámalai.

Submitted.

2. The roads and main streets are in a pretty fair condition, but the lanes need looking after; steps are being taken to put them aright.

3. The tax on arts was levied during the year, and a sum of Rs. 764–8–0 was realised therefrom. As, however, the original demand under this head fixed by the *ex-officio* Chairman was indiscriminately reduced by the council (whose majority consists of nine non-officials—all merchants) on hearing the appeals, I am now seeing that the assessment is thoroughly revised in the current year. Their original intentions to abolish the profession-tax were the outcome of an organised agitation fomented by scheming wire-pullers who had collected subscriptions to thwart the policy of Government to constitute Tiruvannámalai a municipal town, as fully discussed by the Collector in his endorsement on its budget for 1897–98 reviewed by Government in G.O., No. 474 M., dated 10th March 1897. I am glad to inform the Collector that those wily efforts and machinations have entirely failed with the result that this newly-created municipality stands on firm basis.

(Signed) MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN,
1*st June* 1897. *Sub-Collector.*

No. 431-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. The average attendance at the meetings was good.

3. *Paragraph* 5.—There was foolish opposition to the proper working of the municipality in the town, and this feeling doubtless influenced the decision of the majority of the council in such cases. More healthy public spirit may be looked for in the future.

4. *Paragraphs* 6 *and* 7, *&c.*—The collections are satisfactory and this is due to the Sub-Collector Chairman's earnestness in municipal work.

5. *Paragraph* 16.—Efforts should be made to obtain revenue from the sale of sweepings in the current year.

6. *Paragraph* 25.—Some attention is being paid to this matter and the council promises to take steps for the extension of the private scavenging system. The number of houses served, viz., 46 is small for the town. People in outlying parts of the town probably resort to the open fields.

7. *Paragraph* 28.—The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,278 or nearly 39 per cent. of the receipt from tolls. The expenditure under this head should be gradually increased, so that the town may have really good roads throughout.

8. *Paragraph* 40.—The work turned out in the hospital was satisfactory.

9. *Paragraph* 44.—Particular attention should be paid by the council to the registration of births and deaths; the Chairman admits that the present statistics are defective. The action of councillors M.R.Rys. Appaswami Nayudu and Arunagiri Mudaliyar in having rendered valuable assistance to the infant municipality is worthy of imitation.

10. *Paragraphs* 63 *and* 64.—This municipality which came into existence only on 1st April 1896 has done satisfactory work under its energetic Chairman, Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan, who takes much personal interest in its affairs, assisted by the Deputy

Tahsildar who frequently is the Chairman-delegate. The excellent arrangements made for the Kartigai festival, combined with the judicious expenditure of money in all branches, reflects great credit on the municipal administrators who have been able to show satisfactory progress in spite of the opposition of mischievous and ignorant persons which culminated in rioting and resisting the collection of legal taxes. The offenders have been suitably punished and their folly is not likely to be repeated.

(Signed) H. SUBBARAYA AIYAR,
for *Collector*.

5th June 1897.

From MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Sub-Collector and Ex-officio Chairman, Tiruvannámalai Municipality, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of South Arcot), dated 28th June 1897, No. 326.

Submitting, in continuation of the 'administration report of the Tiruvannámalai Municipality for 1896-97, the educational statements for the year.

ORDER—No. 1785 M., dated 16th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Tiruvannámalai Municipality for 1896-97 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year :—

—	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Receipts.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tax on Arts	1,350	1,000	765
„ Buildings and Lands	2,750	2,840	3,113
„ Vehicles and Animals	1,470	1,160	1,127
„ Carts	880	880	918
Tolls	10,000	5,930	5,925
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	85
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	430	430	526
Conservancy Receipts	150	50	..
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,000	740	813
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,250	1,190	912
License Fees	300	180	256
Other Fees	650	490	480
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	250	210	180
Grants and Contributions from Local Boards	2,680	2,900	1,250
„ „ from other Bodies	210	520	15
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	100	100	109
Total ..	23,470	18,620	16,474
Charges.			
GRANT 1—			
New Works—			
Communications	..	600	592
Buildings	500	480	76
Water-supply	..	550	474
Repairs—			
Communications	4,340	2,250	1,686
Buildings	120	150	146
Water-supply	550	300	286
Tools and Plant and other Stores	20	20	8
Total ..	5,530	4,350	3,268
GRANT 2—			
Municipal Schools—			
On the Salary System	1,160	970	972
„ Salary-result System	330	300	304
Result Grants	300	300	299
Inspection	70	50	52
Total ..	1,860	1,620	1,627
GRANT 3—			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,850	2,470	2,458
Vaccination	180	70	46
Registration of Births and Deaths	140	130	127
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,930	5,060	4,951
Total ..	8,100	7,730	7,582

—	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
.. *Charges*—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 4—			
Lighting	840	700	676
Travellers' Bungalows	130	120	111
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	430	210	42
Total ..	1,400	1,030	829
GRANT 5—			
Supervision and Management	2,650	1,570	1,605
Advances Recoverable	..	..	16
Balance	3,930	2,320	1,547
Total ..	23,470	18,620	16,474

2. The town of Tiruvannámalai was constituted a municipality on the 1st April 1896. During the year under review the municipal council held 25 meetings which were well attended by both the official and non-official members.

3. The total receipts and charges for the year amounted to Rs. 16,474 and Rs. 14,927, respectively, against Rs. 18,620 and Rs. 16,300 anticipated in the revised estimate, the decrease being explained in paragraphs 4 and 26 of the Chairman's report.

4. *Receipts.*—(1) The tax on arts and professions was assessed by the Chairman at Rs. 1,310, but as much as Rs. 513 or 39·2 per cent., of this sum was remitted by the municipal council on appeal—a result which is ascribed by the Collector to a spirit of opposition to the municipality prevailing in the town, which influenced the decision of the majority of the council in these cases. That officer, the Government is glad to observe, anticipates that a more healthy public spirit will be manifested for the future. It is hoped that the thorough revision of the assessments, which is said to have been undertaken in the current year, will result in a more equitable demand. The net demand under the taxes on buildings and lands amounted to Rs. 2,320 and Rs. 787, respectively, but as the assessment per house was only As. 14-5 against a general average of Rs. 2-4-6 for municipalities in 1895-96, the revenue from the former tax is evidently capable of much development.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes were very good—a result which is attributed to the personal efforts of the *ex-officio* Chairman.

(3) The municipal council should endeavour to obtain a revenue from the sale of sweepings in the current year and to extend the system of private scavenging, which has as yet been adopted by only 46 houses out of a total of 2,580 assessed to the tax on buildings. The provisions of the law directed against insanitary premises should be enforced.

5. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,278, or 40·8 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. The explanation of the short expenditure in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report is not altogether satisfactory. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement, the expenditure under this head should be increased so that the town may have really good roads throughout. The roads and streets, with the exception of the lanes, are reported by the Sub-Collector in charge of the division to have been in pretty fair condition. These last should receive special attention in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 815, or only 6·9 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The municipal council maintained a lower secondary school on the salary system and two primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas, and aided eight primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the municipal and aided schools was fair, the results of the public and grant examinations were good, and nearly the whole of the allotment for result grants was utilized. The total number of

boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided by the municipal council was 446 or 43·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in 1895-96.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital was 8,437 against 8,553 in the previous year. The midwife attached to the institution attended 65 cases of labour or two more than in 1895–96, but with efficient supervision she should show a better outturn.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Vaccination is, as might be expected in an infant municipality, still in a backward state. Owing probably to the entertainment of the vaccinator so late as in October 1896, only 183 persons are stated to have been vaccinated by him during the year and only 88 per cent. of the operations are reported to have been successful. In addition to this, the civil apothecary performed nineteen operations, of which six proved successful. The number of children under one year successfully operated on was 52 or less than one-fourth of the births registered during the year. Better results are, however, looked for in the current year.

The registration of vital statistics was admittedly incomplete. Special attention should be paid to the subject.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The allotment under conservancy was slightly exceeded and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,951 or 30·1 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 63 of the Chairman's report it appears that the council is alive to the necessity of improving the sanitation of the town and is bestirring itself in the matter.

6. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,547 or 9·4 per cent. of the receipts. The entertainment of the temporary bill-collectors referred to in paragraph 58 of the Chairman's report and the required allotment of funds are sanctioned. In the circumstances now stated, the transfer by the Tindivanam Taluk Board to the municipal council of the sum of Rs. 2,794–13–2 referred to in paragraph 3 is approved.

In view of the fact that the municipality was constituted only in April 1896 and that much opposition was encountered in carrying on the administration, the work done must be considered to be on the whole satisfactory. The Government notes with gratification the liberality of the two councillors M.R.Ry. Appaswami Nayudu Garu and M.R.Ry. Arunagiri Mudaliyar, which is referred to in paragraphs 35 and 51 of the Chairman's report.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannámalai.
„ Collector of South Arcot.
„ President, District Board, South Arcot.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
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Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Sub-Collector and *Ex-Officio* Chairman, Tiruvannámalai Municipality, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of South Arcot), dated 27th May 1897, No. 326.

I have the honour to report on the administration of this municipality during 1896–97, the first year of its working as a municipal town. The prescribed statements and the resolution of the council passing the report are enclosed.

CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The eleven nominated members and the *ex-officio* Chairman who constitute the full strength of the council continued to hold their offices throughout the year. There was a fair attendance of both the official and the non-official members at all the 25 meetings held by the council. No meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

RECEIPTS.

3. *Opening Balance.*—The closing balance of Rs. 2,794–13–2 of the late Tiruvannámalai Union which was adopted as the opening municipal balance was with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 897 M., dated 27th May 1896, refunded during the year to the Taluk Board, Tindivanam. In passing the order, the Government was not probably aware of the fact that the taluk board had transferred the amount to the municipality in its resolution No. 17, dated 16th May 1896. The said sum of money was almost wholly raised by taxation in this town without any large contributions from outside and the municipality seems therefore to have a moral, if not a legal, claim thereto. The council is of opinion that the transfer of the amount would materially strengthen the financial status of the municipality and therefore begs to solicit reconsideration of the order passed.

4. *Total Receipts.*—The decrease is chiefly due to non-realization during the year of the contributions payable by the Tindivanam Taluk Board on account of the charges of the local hospital and by the trustee of the temple on account of the cost of the sanitary arrangements of the Kartigai festival.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	18,620	0	0
Actuals	16,474	7	2

5. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand of Rs. 1,309–8–0 originally fixed by a sub-committee of the council consisting of the Chairman-delegate and three other councillors was reduced chiefly by the non-official majority of the council on appeal to Rs. 796–8–0. The tax on 38 assessees was altogether remitted and that on 71 others was considerably reduced with the result that the average incidence per assessee fell from Rs. 3–12–0 to Rs. 2–9–2. The reason given for this heavy reduction is the alleged poverty of the assessees.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	1,000	0	0
Actuals	764	8	0

6. The settled demand was fully collected with the exception of Rs. 26–8–0. Of this balance Rs. 14 have since been collected and steps have been taken for the speedy realization of the balance of Rs. 12–8–0 due from three absentees.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand originally fixed by the sub-committee is Rs. 2,332–6–0, Rs. 112–7–0 only was remitted on appeal and Rs. 1–4–0 on account of vacant houses and poverty. The balance was fully collected. The increase noticeable is due to careful assessment and to few appeals having been received.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	2,240	0	0
Actuals	2,318	11	0

8. *Tax on Lands.*—The assessment of Rs. 788–5–6 originally fixed by the Chairman was fully collected with the exception of As. 10–3 remitted by the council. Increase is due to the receipt of but few appeals.

	RS.	A	P.
Estimate	600	0	0
Actuals	787	10	9

9. *Tax on Animals and Carts.*—These are fluctuating items and the fluctuations are but slight.

	Animals. RS.	Carts. RS.
Estimate	1,100	880
Actuals	1,058	918

10. *Tolls.*—The farm was leased out only for the amount shown as actually realized. The lease dates from 9th June 1896 only.

11. *Penalties and Prosecutions.*—Owing to an organized agitation in the town the taxes were sought to be evaded as much as possible. This state of feeling in the town has been referred to by me in paragraph 55 of my report submitting the budget for 1897–98 and by the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement thereon. This organized conspiracy culminated at last in a case of rioting and assaulting municipal servants. The case was prosecuted and the offenders were convicted and sentenced to exemplary punishments. Coercive process became useless, as the defaulters learned to close the doors against the distrainers; hence prosecutions for payment of tax were resorted to and 195 cases were instituted. All of them, except the 13 cases convicted, were however withdrawn, as the taxes were paid up before judgment.

12. *Fees under Act II of* 1888, *Rs.* 85.—These were paid by a circus company and a drama agent for licenses taken out by them.

13. *Rent of Lands, buildings, and avenue receipts.*—The actual receipts almost approximate to the revenues anticipated. Rent of lands is derived from two vacant grounds leased out by the municipality and includes fees charged on an unobjectionable encroachment.

14. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—Increase is due to long occupation of the bungalow by the Sub-Collector and *ex-officio* Chairman and the Assistant Collector on account of the Kartigai festival and other important municipal matters regarding the collection of taxes referred to above.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	90	0	0
Actuals	133	12	0

15. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—The sale of some of the materials of the festival sheds chiefly contributed to this income.

16. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sweepings, &c., fetched no bids, though timely efforts were made to sell them.

17. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The fees were derived from the Hindustani Primary school and the Municipal middle school. Maximum fees were levied in the middle school with effect from August last. The Panchama school was constitued a free institution during the year. Fees were however collected in it in April before the resolution of the council to make it free was communicated to the schoolmaster.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	740	0	0
Actuals	813	1	5

18. *Markets.*—This constitutes the income from the lease of the annual cattle market and the sale of the manure in it. The actual demand is Rs. 1,193. The balance due was collected on the 1st April last and remitted into the treasury. The delay in its collection is due to the illness of the lessee and his absence in the Salem district owing to some death in his family who usually reside there.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	1,190	0	0
Actuals	912	0	9

19. *Distraint fees.*—The small collection of Rs. 14 in spite of the large number of processes issued is attributable to the fact that a few distraints alone could be carried out under the expedient adopted by the defaulters of closing the doors against distraint. The necessity for the issue of a large number of processes has been explained in paragraph 11 *supra*.

20. *License fees.*—Increase is due to more brick-kiln licenses having been taken out. The other amounts that went to make up this sum are fees from temporary erections on occasions of fairs and festivals and cart-stand fees. Pies appear as the bill collectors charged the actual fees for fractions of yards instead of calculating fraction of a yard as a full yard. This was rectified as soon as it came to notice.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	180	0	0
Actuals	255	11	10

21. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The actuals entered represent the full amount due. The cart-stands were managed departmentally for some time till they were leased out.

	Rs.
Estimate	210
Actuals	180

22. *Fines.*—This is a fluctuating item. The fines were levied mostly in nuisance cases.

23. *Contribution from Local Boards—Medical.*—The Tindivanam Taluk Board which undertook to pay two-thirds of the hospital charges was not able to do so, pending sanction of Government to the proposal. The necessary sanction has since been accorded in paragraph 4 of G.O., No 506 L., dated 13th March 1897, and the amount is therefore sure to be paid up soon. The actual sum due is Rs. 1,638-8-10.

24. *Contribution from Private Individuals.*—Rs. 15 collected was paid by the trustee of the Oyamadam. The temple trustee who raised his contribution to Rs. 500 during the year has since paid Rs. 250 and promised to pay the other half shortly. The contributions are towards the cost of the Kartigai festival sanitary arrangements.

25. *Private scavenging.*—This sum includes Rs. 17-14-1 handed over to the municipality by the Secretary of the private committee who managed this service last year. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1897 was 46. Efforts are now being made to extend the system further this year. The balance of As. 10 due has since been collected. The fees were collected monthly by mistake. The quarterly system of collection in advance has now been introduced.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	100	0	0
Actuals	109	6	1

Charges.

26. *Total Charges.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,372 odd is due to short expenditure under Grant 1, to savings effected by contracts on the tender system and also to the printers' bill not having been received up to date.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	16,300	0	0
Actuals	14,927	8	1

27. Many of the works proposed under the various heads of charges were carried out sufficiently early. But the payments therefor had to be delayed for want of funds, as the collection of taxes was much retarded by the causes already above enumerated, as large contributions due could not be promptly got in for valid reasons and as the municipality had to meet the extraordinary charges of the Kartigai festival at the commencement of the second half year. The council had no reserve balance to fall back upon. This accounts for the poor expenditure under works noticed in paragraph 2 of the Government order dealing with the revised budget.

28. *New Works—Communications.*—Almost the whole of the allotment was used up in the construction of six new tunnels and one road dam. The first four works specified in statement II-A, part 1, are those entered in the budget. The remaining two tunnels noted in the budget were abandoned as a road was, on subsequent consideration, deemed sufficient and has since been constructed instead. The balance

	Rs.
Estimate	600
Actuals	592

thus set free was utilized for constructing two tunnels and a road dam, as these tunnels opened up an additional route to the bazaar street and diverted the foul drainage of the Odda quarters of the town from falling into a tank.

29. *Buildings.*—The expenditure incurred represents the cost of sixteen corrugated iron dust-bins purchased. The remaining sum, which was intended for the construction of an iron latrine on the standard plan, was not utilized as the year closed by the time a proper site unobjectionable on sanitary grounds was found out, and the necessary detailed estimate required therefor was drawn up. Steps have now been taken to ensure the completion of one during the current year and thereby remove to some extent a serious defect in the sanitary administration of this town.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	480	0	0
Actuals	75	12	0

30. *Water-supply.*—The sinking of a new well for the use of the Paraiyas and thorough repairs to three wells were carried out. The decrease is the result of savings under the works.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	550	0	0
Actuals	474	6	10

31. *Repairs—Communications.*—Seventy-five per cent. of the allotment was spent within the year. The remainder could not be spent usefully, as no coolies for breaking the metal required were available during the latter half of the year owing to their finding profitable employment in agricultural pursuits. The necessary estimates for the works were got ready early in August 1896 and sanctioned by the council on the 12th of that month. The Chairman-delegate who had, for want of a competent municipal subordinate, been entrusted with the work of preparing these estimates as soon as the budget was received on the 16th June 1896, could not get through the task earlier as he had to acquaint himself with the state of the roads and the quarries available after personal inspection, and further as he had to attend to the work of fixing the demand under the several taxes. Thus it will be seen that the work was started as early as possible under the circumstances. Fifteen miles of unmetalled road were gravelled. The cart-track to the principal cattle-stand near the bazaar was converted into a decent road by blasting the rocks thereabouts and gravelling it. The roads are in a pretty fair condition and would have been better, had the metal provided for been procured and utilized. This will be attended to this year. One tunnel was also repaired at a cost of Rs. 37-15-9.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	2,250	0	0
Actuals	1,685	13	10

32. *Repairs to Buildings.*—The amount was spent entirely on the improvement of the local hospital.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	150	0	0
Actuals	145	7	2

33. *Repairs—Water-supply.*— Four wells were improved and one important tank was cleared of a portion of its silt with this amount.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	250	0	0
Actuals	241	10	3

34. *Water-supply—Establishment.*—This represents the actual pay of the watchman of a drinking water tank for eleven months.

	Rs.
Estimate	50
Actuals	44

35. *Tools and Plant.*—This amount was expended in the purchase of a metallic tape. The remaining allotment was not spent as councillor M.R.Ry. Appaswami Nayudu Garu kindly presented the municipality with seven iron rammers, twenty-four hoes, twelve pick-axes and two water-carts, valued in all at Rs. 110.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	8	5	0

36. *Municipal Schools on Salary-system.*—The figures in the margin constitute the expenditure of the local middle school from July last. The net cost of the school to the municipality is Rs. 192-2-11. The excess under establishment is due to rounding of figures.

	Establishment. Rs.	A.	P.	Contingencies. Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	960	0	0	10	0	0
Actuals	956	1	6	6	8	1

37. *Salary-result System Schools.*—Two primary schools only under this system are maintained by the municipality—a Hindustani and a Panchama school. The former appears to be doing well, as it has earned a grant much higher than what was allotted for it.

	Fixed payments.	Results grants.	Contingencies.
	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.
Estimate ..	220	50	30 0 0
Actuals ..	217	50	36 8 1

38. *Results-grants.*—The full allotment sanctioned was earned by the eight schools recognized in this municipality. These schools are numerically 295 strong and the grants payable to them aggregated Rs. 334–4–0.

	RS.
Estimate	300
Actuals	298

39. *Municipal Inspectors.*—The headmaster of the middle school does duty as inspecting schoolmaster for a remuneration of Rs. 6 per mensem.

40. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Almost the whole of the allotments sanctioned under the heads of establishments, medicines and supplies, diet of patients and contingencies was expended.

41. The accompanying report of the District Medical Officer shows that the hospital was fairly well managed by the civil apothecary in charge of it. Necessary provision has been made in the budget for 1897–98 for the deepening of the hospital well and to effect the other principal improvements suggested by the District Medical Officer. The building near the hospital applied for by the apothecary as free quarters was not made over to him, as it is located quite close to the paracheri and as the apothecary, as a caste man, is not at all likely to use it as his residence and also as it is required for the location of the municipal office. The apothecary does duty also as the local superintendent of vaccination. The work done by the vaccinator and the midwife attached to the hospital are fully set forth in the medical report.

42. *Vaccination—Establishment.*—A second-class vaccinator was entertained from October last. No competent person was available till then, though the Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination had been applied to.

43. *Vaccination—Contingencies.*—These constitute the cost of lanoline paste purchased from the vaccine institute, Bangalore, and of a small quantity of glycerine paste supplied by the District Medical Officer, Cuddalore; short expenditure is due to cheapness of the lanoline paste.

	RS. A. P.
Estimate	30 0 0
Actuals	9 6 9

44. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The charges call for no remarks. Registration of births and deaths was introduced in October only as the necessary forms and registers were received then. The statistics are defective as observed in the medical report, and this is due solely to the ignorance of the people of the rules on the subject. To enlighten the people four boards with the provisions of the Act painted thereon have already been prepared and ordered to be posted in conspicuous places in the town.

45. *Conservancy—Establishment.*—This represents the pay of five toties and twenty sweepers, one peon and a trained sanitary inspector and overseer who constitute the staff. This has been pronounced to be inadequate, the minimum strength required being 25 toties, thirteen sweepers and four peons. The council intends to increase the staff year after year and to attain the minimum prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner shortly. With this view, one peon was added to the staff during the current year and the menial staff re-constituted into twelve toties and thirteen sweepers, thereby increasing their salaries by Rs. 204.

	RS.
Estimate	1,350
Actuals	1,325

46. *Conservancy—Other Charges.*—The charges of maintaining four rubbish carts and of purchasing a new rubbish cart form the principal items under this head.

	RS.
Estimate	450
Actuals	420

47. *Private Scavenging.*—The pay of but one toti is debited to this head. But one additional toti works for half a day on this service as the houses lie scattered. The actual receipts of the municipality aggregate to Rs. 91–8–0. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1897 is 46 and not 42 as stated in the medical report. All the dues were collected within the year with the exception of As. 10 which has since been realized. The service admits of much extension and will be looked to during the current year; two toties have been provided for the current year.

	RS.
Estimate	60
Actuals	54

48. *Cholera Charges.*—This epidemic occasionally occurred here as it was imported from the adjacent taluks. It did not continue to spread for any length of time. It did not appear during the festival. Hence the short expenditure.

	RS. A. P.
Estimate	50 0 0
Actuals	27 1 9

49. *Conservancy — Contingencies.*—Prickly-pear was removed at a cost of Rs. 22–7–0. A copy of Jones' Manual was purchased, as well as badges for sanitary peons.

	RS. A. P.
Estimate	30 0 0
Actuals	35 10 10

50. *Fairs and Festivals.*—The sanitary arrangements of the annual Kartigai festival cost this sum as against Rupees 4,911–12–3 in the previous year. The decrease is due to no outlay being made on the purchase of night-soil carts, lanterns, &c., to short expenditure on the supervising establishments and to economy in the administration of funds due in a large measure to the experience of previous years and to the exertions of the festival sub-committee. The pay of the special staff of toties, sweepers, stretcher-bearers, peons, tank-watchmen, and sanitary inspectors entertained for the occasion came up to Rs. 1,909–13–4 and the rest was spent in the construction of temporary latrines, contagious disease sheds, water-pandals, &c., in the purchase of disinfectants and in making many miscellaneous improvements in the town and cattle market, the chief of which is a large temporary well for the watering of cattle.

	RS. A. P.
Estimate	3,120 0 0
Actuals	3,089 0 0

51. *Lighting—Contingencies.*—Fifty-two additional lamp posts were put up at a cost of Rs. 236–3–9. Seven of these posts, valued at Rs. 14, were presented to the municipality by councillor Arunagiri Mudaliyar Avargal. A sum of Rs. 7–7–0 was spent in repainting and repairing the old lanterns. The remainder of the actual charges was paid to the contractor for lighting charges.

	RS. A. P.
Estimate	700 0 0
Actuals	675 15 2

52. *Travellers' Bungalow—Establishment and Contingencies.*—A mati and a toti were attached to the travellers' bungalow as budgeted for.

	Establishment.	Contingencies.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Estimate	100 0 0	20 0 0
Actuals	99 0 0	12 10 9

53. *Fire—Purchase of Hooks.*—Four iron hooks attached to long poles were ordered to pull down quickly thatched houses which occasionally take fire.

	RS. A. P.
Estimate	*Nil.*
Actuals	3 3 7

54. *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes.*—A good number of stray dogs and pigs were destroyed by clubbing with the sanction of the District Magistrate. The more humane method of destruction by suffocation in a lethal chamber suggested by the District Magistrate will be tried during the current year. The rewards offered this year of As. 1–6 for dogs and As. 2 for bitches and pigs were found to be too low to induce the toties to take to the system of killing by suffocation.

	RS. A. P.
Estimate	30 0 0
Actuals	16 10 0

55. *Printing.*—The contractor of the V. N. Jubilee Press, Madras, who was entrusted with the miscellaneous printing work of this office, did not submit his bill in spite of repeated reminders. The contract for this work has since been transferred to another press.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	150	0	0
Actuals	*Nil.*		

56. *Other Items.*—The charges constitute the cost of paints purchased for numbering houses and carts. The peons of the office do the painting work with the help of stencil-plates and no extra charges were therefore incurred on this account.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	21	15	3

57. *General Establishment.*—The sanctioned establishment was appointed and maintained.

58. *Collection of Taxes—Establishment.*—The increase of Rs. 66 odd is due to the entertainment of six temporary bill-collectors for about a month and a half. This being the first year of the introduction of the municipal system here, it naturally took some time before the office got into working order. In the first place, the budget was received sanctioned on the 17th June 1896. The demand under the building tax had thereon to be fixed after inspection of each and every house, and that under arts and land taxes had likewise to be then settled after the rates of taxation were known. By the time this was done and the necessary forms of registers, notices and bills were received and written up, the Kartigai festival arrangements absorbed the full time of the staff in October and November. The opposition of the townsmen to the imposition of municipal taxes already detailed added to the difficulties of collection. This rendered necessary the entertainment of the additional hands temporarily for about six weeks; I beg that the excess expenditure may be admitted; the necessary proposition statements, &c., are enclosed. Application in this behalf was not made earlier as I was under the impression that the sanction of the council was sufficient.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	160	0	0
Actuals	226	2	0

59. *Purchase of Account-books, Paper, &c.*—A cash-chest was purchased for Rs. 50-8-0 and the remaining charges represent the cost of account-books, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	241	12	7

60. *Tolls—Contingencies.*—Six toll sheds and bars and notice boards were put up.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	240	0	0
Actuals	240	9	5

61. *Office Contingencies.*—The increase is trifling. The extraordinary items of charges included under this head are the purchase of a stamp-perforating machine, a table, two wooden boxes, a municipal common seal, badges for peons, and some copies of the Municipal Act for use and sale, and the payment on account of office-rent and the registration charges of the security bonds executed by the bill-collectors and Accountant.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	240	0	0
Actuals	266	11	1

62. *Closing Balance.*—The decrease is but nominal, as this is due chiefly to the withholding of the hospital contribution due by the taluk board for future payment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	2,320	0	0
Actuals	1,546	15	1

63. The substantial permanent improvements effected during the year are enumerated below:—

(i) Construction of six new tunnels and a road dam;
(ii) Sinking of a new well for panchamas;
(iii) Deepening and other improvements to seven wells;
(iv) Cleaning an important tank largely used by pilgrims;
(v) Construction of fifty-two additional lamp-posts;
(vi) Removal of silt from the silting reservoirs attached to four tanks with the help of the sanitary staff;

(vii) Improvement of the village-site by the removal of prickly-pear;
(viii) Purchase of sixteen corrugated iron dust-bins and fixing all the dust-bins in the town to the ground by means of pegs from being rolled about;
(ix) Purchase of a rubbish cart;
(x) Gravelling three miles of unmetalled road and improvements to the cart-stand; and
(xi) Numbering of all the houses in the town.

64. The work of starting the municipality and of bringing it up through the first year of its existence in the face of the strong opposition experienced was very arduous. The difficulties have all been now overcome and the way cleared up for a future administration of usefulness. The forecast of the resources of the municipality made a year ago before the municipality was formed is now found to be almost correct, regard being, of course, had to the facts that the tolls were levied from 9th June 1896, and that the cost of its collection has now to be excluded from both receipts and charges as the farm has been leased out. The taxes due have been fully collected with petty exceptions, which have also since been almost realised. The works proposed were all, with the one exception already mentioned, carried out during the year.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tiruvannámalai, for the year 1896-97.

Public Health.—During the months of August and September cholera traced to importation from Tiruppattúr was prevailing to some extent and a few sporadic cases also occurred in October, December and January last. The southern portion of the town suffered most, as the people here, especially the Muhammadans, depend on unreserved Pumanthakulam for drinking-water supply which is exposed to contamination. To check the spread of the epidemic, water from this Pumanthakulam and all wells in infected persons' houses were hankinized, affected clothes, mats, &c., were disinfected or destroyed, all excreta, &c, were buried with disinfectants, &c. There were a few cases of small-pox in October, November and February last. On the whole, but for cholera, the public health of the station may be said to have been good.

The outturn of crops this year was below the average, and in some places failed owing to the failure of monsoon. Prices of food-grains also fell down during the latter part of the year owing to heavy demand in the northern districts.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The village karnam registered the births and deaths as usual till the end of September 1896, the municipal registers being opened from 1st October last. The total number of births thus registered during the year was 219 and the number of deaths was 182 caused as follows: cholera 27, small-pox 9, fever 47, bowel-complaints 12, and other causes 87. There seems to be room for improvement in the registration of births and deaths.

3 *Sanitation—Conservancy.*—The present sanitary establishment consists of eleven sweepers, nine female servants, four tonies, one trained sanitary inspector and a peon. Rubbish is removed by four carts drawn by bullocks to depôts on the outskirts of the town and there burnt as there is no demand for the same. There are 76 dust-bins in use. Night-soil in streets is carried away by four hand night-soil carts and buried in trenches outside the town. In my opinion this is quite insufficient, as only the main streets are swept daily and the rest on alternate days. The adjacent villages and paracheries comprised within the municipality should have some carts, &c. The refuse, &c., of private houses are generally stored in backyards and ultimately removed to the fields as manure. I learn that provision has been made in the budget for 1897-98 to increase the establishment.

Latrine.—No public latrines. People generally resort to fields, waste lands, and foot of the hill; the use of the latter is very objectionable as the ground forms the drainage area of some drinking-water tanks in the town. About 46 houses are attended to by the private scavengering agency of the municipality.

During the Kartigai festival sanitary arrangements were made on a liberal and satisfactory scale, and there were no outbreaks of epidemic diseases.

Drainage—Chiefly natural, aided to a little extent by side channels.

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From Muhammad Raza Khan Esq. Sub-Collector and Ex Officio-chairman, Tiruvannamalai Municipality, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Dept. through the Collector

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„ Buildings and Lands	2,750	2,840	3,113
„ Vehicles and Animals	1,470	1,160	1,127
„ Carts	880	880	918
Tolls	10,000	5,930	5,925
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	85
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	430	430	526
Conservancy Receipts	150	150	..
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,000	740	813
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,250	1,190	912
License Fees	300	180	256
Other Fees	650	490	480
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	250	210	180
Grants and Contributions from Local Boards	2,680	2,900	1,250
„ „ from other Bodies	210	520	15
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	100	100	109
Total ..	23,470	18,620	16,474
Charges.			
GRANT 1—			
New Works—			
Communications	..	600	592
Buildings	500	480	76
Water-supply	..	550	474
Repairs—			
Communications	4,340	2,250	1,686
Buildings	120	150	146
Water-supply	550	300	286
Tools and Plant and other Stores	20	20	8
Total ..	5,530	4,350	3,268
GRANT 2—			
Municipal Schools—			
On the Salary System	1,160	970	972
„ Salary-result System	330	300	304
Result Grants	300	300	299
Inspection	70	50	52
Total ..	1,860	1,620	1,627
GRANT 3—			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,850	2,470	2,458
Vaccination	180	70	46
Registration of Births and Deaths	140	130	127
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,930	5,060	4,951
Total ..	8,100	7,730	7,582

(S. South arcot), dated 28th June 1897, No. 326.

Submitting, in continuation of the Administration report of the Tiruvannamalai Municipality for 1896-97, the educational Statements for the year.

—	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 4—			
Lighting	840	700	676
Travellers' Bungalows	130	120	111
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	430	210	42
Total ..	1,400	1,030	829
GRANT 5—			
Supervision and Management	2,650	1,570	1,605
Advances Recoverable	..	..	16
Balance	3,930	2,320	1,547
Total ..	23,470	18,620	16,474

2. The town of Tiruvannámalai was constituted a municipality on the 1st April 1896. During the year under review the municipal council held twenty-five meetings which were well attended by both the official and non-official members.

3. The total receipts and charges for the year amounted to Rs. 16,474 and Rs. 14,927, respectively, against Rs. 18,620 and Rs. 16,300 anticipated in the revised estimate, the decrease being explained in paragraphs 4 and 26 of the Chairman's report.

4. *Receipts.*—(1) The tax on arts and professions was assessed by the Chairman at Rs. 1,310, but as much as Rs. 513, or 39·2 per cent., of this sum was remitted by the municipal council on appeal—a result which is ascribed by the Collector to a spirit of opposition to the municipality prevailing in the town, which influenced the decision of the majority of the council in these cases. That officer, the Government is glad to observe, anticipates that a more healthy public spirit will be manifested for the future. It is hoped that the thorough revision of the assessments, which is said to have been undertaken in the current year, will result in a more equitable demand. The net demand under the taxes on buildings and lands amounted to Rs. 2,320 and Rs. 787, respectively, but as the assessment per house was only As. 14–5 against a general average of Rs. 2–4–6 for municipalities in 1895–96, the revenue from the former tax is evidently capable of much development.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes were very good—a result which is attributed to the personal efforts of the *ex-officio* Chairman.

(3) The municipal council should endeavour to obtain a revenue from the sale of sweepings in the current year and to extend the system of private scavenging, which has as yet been adopted by only 46 houses out of a total of 2,580 assessed to the tax on buildings. The provisions of the law directed against insanitary premises should be enforced.

5. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,278, or 40·8 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. The explanation of the short expenditure in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report is not altogether satisfactory. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement, the expenditure under this head should be increased so that the town may have really good roads throughout. The roads and streets, with the exception of the lanes, are reported by the Sub-Collector in charge of the division to have been in pretty fair condition. These last should receive special attention in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 815, or only 6·9 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The municipal council maintained a lower secondary school on the salary system and two primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas, and aided eight primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the municipal and aided schools was fair, the results of the public and grant examinations were good, and nearly the whole of the allotment for result grants was utilized. The total number of

boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided by the municipal council was 446, or 43·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in 1895-96.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital was 8,437 against 8,553 in the previous year. The midwife attached to the institution attended 65 cases of labour or two more than in 1895–96, but with efficient supervision she should show a better outturn.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—Vaccination is, as might be expected in an infant municipality, still in a backward state. Owing probably to the entertainment of the vaccinator so late as in October 1896, only 183 persons are stated to have been vaccinated by him during the year, and only 88 per cent. of the operations are reported to have been successful. In addition to this, the civil apothecary performed nineteen operations, of which six proved successful. The number of children under one year successfully operated on was 52 or less than one-fourth of the births registered during the year. Better results are, however, looked for in the current year.

The registration of vital statistics was admittedly incomplete. Special attention should be paid to the subject.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The allotment under conservancy was slightly exceeded and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,951 or 30·1 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 63 of the Chairman's preport it appears that the council is alive to the necessity of improving the sanitation of the town and is bestirring itself in the matter.

6. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,547 or 9·4 per cent. of the receipts. The entertainment of the temporary bill-collectors referred to in paragraph 58 of the Chairman's report and the required allotment of funds are sanctioned. In the circumstances now stated, the transfer by the Tindivanam Taluk Board to the municipal council of the sum of Rs. 2,794–13–2 referred to in paragraph 3 is approved.

In view of the fact that the municipality was constituted only in April 1896, and that much opposition was encountered in carrying on the administration, the work done must be considered to be on the whole satisfactory. The Government notes with gratification the liberality of the two councillors M.R.Ry. Appaswami Nayudu Garu and M.R.Ry. Arunagiri Mudaliyar, which is referred to in paragraphs 35 and 51 of the Chairman's report.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannámalai.
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„ President, District Board, South Arcot.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Sub-Collector and Ex-Officio Chairman, Tiruvannámalai Municipality, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of South Arcot), dated 27th May 1897, No. 326.

I have the honour to report on the administration of this municipality during 1896–97, the first year of its working as a municipal town. The prescribed statements and the resolution of the council passing the report are enclosed.

CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The eleven nominated members and the ex-officio Chairman who constitute the full strength of the council continued to hold their offices throughout the year. There was a fair attendance of both the official and the non-official members at all the 25 meetings held by the council. No meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

RECEIPTS.

3. *Opening Balance.*—The closing balance of Rs. 2,794–13–2 of the late Tiruvannámalai Union which was adopted as the opening municipal balance was with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 897 M., dated 27th May 1896, refunded during the year to the Taluk Board, Tindivanam. In passing the order, the Government was not probably aware of the fact that the taluk board had transferred the amount to the municipality in its resolution No. 17, dated 16th May 1896. The said sum of money was almost wholly raised by taxation in this town without any large contributions from outside and the municipality seems therefore to have a moral, if not a legal, claim thereto. The council is of opinion that the transfer of the amount would materially strengthen the financial status of the municipality and therefore begs to solicit reconsideration of the order passed.

4. *Total Receipts.*—The decrease is chiefly due to non-realization during the year of the contributions payable by the Tindivanam Taluk Board on account of the charges of the local hospital and by the trustee of the temple on account of the cost of the sanitary arrangements of the Kartigai festival.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	18,620	0	0
Actuals	16,474	7	2

5. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand of Rs. 1,309–8–0 originally fixed by a sub-committee of the council consisting of the Chairman-delegate and three other councillors was reduced chiefly by the non-official majority of the council on appeal to Rs. 796–8–0. The tax on 38 assessees was altogether remitted and that on 71 others was considerably reduced with the result that the average incidence per assessee fell from Rs. 3–12–0 to Rs. 2–9–1. The reason given for this heavy reduction is the alleged poverty of the assessees.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	1,000	0	0
Actuals	764	8	0

6. The settled demand was fully collected with the exception of Rs. 26–8–0. Of this balance Rs. 14 have since been collected and steps have been taken for the speedy realization of the balance of Rs. 12–8–0 due from three absentees.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand originally fixed by the sub-committee is Rs. 2,332–6–0, Rs. 12–7–0 only was remitted on appeal and Rs. 1–4–0 on account of vacant houses and poverty. The balance was fully collected. The increase noticeable is due to careful assessment and to few appeals having been received.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	2,240	0	0
Actuals	2,318	11	0

8. *Tax on Lands.*—The assessment of Rs. 788–5–6 originally fixed by the Chairman was fully collected with the exception of As. 10–3 remitted by the council. Increase is due to the receipt of but few appeals.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	600	0	0
Actuals	787	10	9

9. *Tax on Animals and Carts.*—These are fluctuating items and the fluctuations are but slight.

	Animals. RS.	Carts. RS.
Estimate	1,100	880
Actuals	1,058	918

10. *Tolls.*—The farm was leased out only for the amount shown as actually realized. The lease dates from 9th June 1896 only.

11. *Penalties and Prosecutions.*—Owing to an organized agitation in the town the taxes were sought to be evaded as much as possible. This state of feeling in the town has been referred to by me in paragraph 55 of my report submitting the budget for 1897–98 and by the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement thereon. This organized conspiracy culminated at last in a case of rioting and assaulting municipal servants. The case was prosecuted and the offenders were convicted and sentenced to exemplary punishments. Coercive process became useless, as the defaulters learned to close the doors against the distrainers ; hence prosecutions for payment of tax were resorted to and 195 cases were instituted. All of them, except the 13 cases convicted, were however withdrawn, as the taxes were paid up before judgment.

12. *Fees under Act II of* 1888, *Rs.* 85.—These were paid by a circus company and a drama agent for licenses taken out by them.

13. *Rent of Lands, buildings, and avenue receipts.*—The actual receipts almost approximate to the revenues anticipated. Rent of lands is derived from two vacant grounds leased out by the municipality and includes fees charged on an unobjectionable encroachment.

14. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalows.*—Increase is due to long occupation of the bungalow by the Sub-Collector and *ex-officio* Chairman and the Assistant Collector on account of the Kartigai festival and other important municipal matters regarding the collection of taxes referred to above.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	90	0	0
Actuals	133	12	0

15. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—The sale of some of the materials of the festival sheds chiefly contributed to this income.

16. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sweepings, &c., fetched no bids, though timely efforts were made to sell them.

17. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The fees were derived from the Hindustani Primary school and the Municipal middle school. Maximum fees were levied in the middle school with effect from August last. The Panchama school was constitued a free institution during the year. Fees were however collected in it in April before the resolution of the council to make it free was communicated to the schoolmaster.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	740	0	0
Actuals	813	1	5

18. *Markets.*—This constitutes the income from the lease of the annual cattle market and the sale of the manure in it. The actual demand is Rs. 1,193. The balance due was collected on the 1st April last and remitted into the treasury. The delay in its collection is due to the illness of the lessee and his absence in the Salem district owing to some death in his family who usually reside there.

	RS.	A.	P.
Estimate	1,190	0	0
Actuals	912	0	9

19. *Distraint fees.*—The small collection of Rs. 14 in spite of the large number of processes issued is attributable to the fact that a few distraints alone could be carried out under the expedient adopted by the defaulters of closing the doors against distraint. The necessity for the issue of a large number of processes has been explained in paragraph 11 *supra*.

20. *License fees.*—Increase is due to mere brick-kiln licenses having been taken out. The other amounts that went to make up this sum are fees from temporary erections on occasions of fairs and festivals and cart-stand fees. Pies appear as the bill collectors charged the actual fees for fractions of yards instead of calculating fraction of a yard as a full yard. This was rectified as soon as it came to notice.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	180	0	0
Actuals	255	11	0

21. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The actuals entered represent the full amount due. The cart-stands were managed amani for some time till they were leased out.

22. *Fines.*—This is a fluctuating item. The fines were levied mostly in nuisance cases.

	Rs.
Estimate	210
Actuals	180

23. *Contribution from Local Boards—Medical.*—The Tindivanam Taluk Board which undertook to pay two-thirds of the hospital charges was not able to do so, pending sanction of Government to the proposal. The necessary sanction has since been accorded in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 506 L., dated 13th March 1897, and the amount is therefore sure to be paid up soon. The actual sum due is Rs. 1,638–8–10.

24. *Contribution from Private Individuals.*—Rs. 15 collected was paid by the trustee of the Oyamadam. The temple trustee who raised his contribution to Rs. 500 during the year has since paid Rs. 250 and promised to pay the other half shortly. The contributions are towards the cost of the Kartigai festival sanitary arrangements.

25. *Private scavenging.*—This sum includes Rs. 17–14–1 handed over to the municipality by the Secretary of the private committee who managed this service last year. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1897 was 46. Efforts are now being made to extend the system further this year. The balance of As. 10 due has since been collected. The fees were collected monthly by mistake. The quarterly system of collection in advance has now been introduced.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	100	0	0
Actuals	109	6	1

Charges.

26. *Total Charges.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,272 odd is due to short expenditure under grant 1, to savings effected by contracts on the tender system and also to the printers' bill not having been received up to date.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	16,300	0	0
Actuals	14,927	8	1

27. Many of the works prepared under the various heads of charges were carried out sufficiently early. But the payments therefor had to be delayed for want of funds, as the collection of taxes was much retarded by the causes already above enumerated, as large contributions due could not be promptly got in for valid reasons and as the municipality had to meet the extraordinary charges of the Kartigai festival at the commencement of the second half year. The council had no reserve balance to fall back upon. This accounts for the poor expenditure under works noticed in paragraph 2 of the Government order dealing with the revised budget.

28. *New Works—Communications.*—Almost the whole of the allotment was used up in the construction of six new tunnels and one road dam. The first four works specified in statement II-A, part 1, are those entered in the budget. The remaining two tunnels noted in the budget were abandoned as a road was, on subsequent consideration, deemed sufficient and has since been constructed instead. The balance

	Rs.
Estimate	600
Actuals	592

thus set free was utilized for constructing two tunnels and a road dam, as these tunnels opened up an additional route to the bazaar street and diverted the foul drainage of the Odda quarters of the town from falling into a tank.

29. *Buildings.*—The expenditure incurred represents the cost of sixteen corrugated iron dust-bins purchased. The remaining sum, which was intended for the construction of an iron latrine on the standard plan, was not utilized as the year closed by the time a proper site unobjectionable on sanitary grounds was found out, and the necessary detailed estimates required therefor was drawn up. Steps have now been taken to ensure the completion of one during the current year and thereby remove to some extent a serious defect in the sanitary administration of this town.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	480	0	0
Actuals	75	12	0

30. *Water-supply.*—The sinking of a new well for the use of the Pariahs and thorough repairs to three wells were carried out. The decrease is the result of savings under the works.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	550	0	0
Actuals	474	6	10

31. *Repairs—Communications.*—Sixty-five per cent. of the allotment was spent within the year. The remainder could not be spent usefully, as no coolies for breaking the metal required were available during the latter half of the year owing to their finding profitable employment in agricultural pursuits. The necessary estimates for the works were got ready early in August 1896 and sanctioned by the council on the 12th of that month. The Chairman-delegate who had, for want of a competent municipal subordinate, been entrusted with the work of preparing these estimates as soon as the budget was received on the 16th June 1896, could not get through the task earlier as he had to acquaint himself with the state of the roads and the quarries available after personal inspection, and further as he had to attend to the work of fixing the demand under the several taxes. Thus it will be seen that the work was started as early as possible under the circumstances. Fifteen miles of unmetalled road were gravelled. The cart-track to the principal cattle-stand near the bazaar was converted into a decent road by blasting the rocks thereabouts and gravelling it. The roads are in a pretty fair condition and would have been better, had the metal provided for been procured and utilized. This will be attended to this year. One tunnel was also repaired at a cost of Rs. 37–15–9.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	2,250	0	0
Actuals	1,685	13	10

32. *Repairs to Buildings.*—The amount was spent entirely on the improvement of the local hospital.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	150	0	0
Actuals	145	7	2

33. *Repairs—Water-supply.*— Four wells were improved and one important tank was cleared of a portion of its silt with this amount.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	250	0	0
Actuals	241	10	3

34. *Water-supply—Establishment.*—This represents the actual pay of the watchman of a drinking water tank for eleven months.

	Rs.
Estimate	50
Actuals	44

35. *Tools and Plant.*—This amount was expended in the purchase of a metallic tape. The remaining allotment was not spent as councillor Appasami Naidu Garu kindly presented the municipality with seven iron rammers, twenty-four hoes, twelve pickaxes and two water-carts, valued in all at Rs. 110.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	20	0	0
Actuals	8	5	0

36. *Municipal Schools on Salary-system.*—The figures in the margin constitute the expenditure of the local middle school from July last. The net cost of the school to the municipality is Rs. 192–2–11. The excess under establishment is due to rounding of figures.

	Establishment. Rs.	A.	P.	Contingencies. Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	960	0	0	10	0	0
Actuals	966	1	6	6	8	0

37. *Salary-result System Schools.*—Two primary schools only under this system are maintained by the municipality—a Hindustani and a Panchama school. The former appears to be doing well, as it has earned a grant much higher than what was allotted for it.

	Fixed payments.	Results grants.	Contingencies.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate ..	220	50	30	0	0
Actuals ..	217	50	36	8	1

38. *Results-grants.*—The full allotment sanctioned was earned by the eight schools recognized in this municipality. These schools are numerically 295 strong and the grants payable to them aggregated Rs. 334-4-0.

	Rs.
Estimate	300
Actuals	298

39. *Municipal Inspectors.*—The headmaster of the middle school does duty as inspecting schoolmaster for a remuneration of Rs. 6 per mensem.

40. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Almost the whole of the allotments sanctioned under the heads of establishments, medicines and supplies, diet of patients and contingencies was expended.

41. The accompanying report of the District Medical Officer shows that the hospital was fairly well managed by the civil apothecary in charge of it. Necessary provision has been made in the budget for 1897-98 for the deepening of the hospital well and to effect the other principal improvements suggested by the District Medical Officer. The building near the hospital applied for by the apothecary as free quarters was not made over to him, as it is located quite close to the paracheri and as the apothecary, as a caste man, is not at all likely to use it as his residence and also as it is required for the location of the municipal office. The apothecary does duty also as the local superintendent of vaccination. The work done by the vaccinator and the midwife attached to the hospital are fully set forth in the medical report.

42. *Vaccination—Establishment.*—A second-class vaccinator was entertained from October last. No competent person was available till then, though the Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination had been applied to.

43. *Vaccination—Contingencies.*—These constitute the cost of lanoline paste purchased from the vaccine institute, Bangalore, and of a small quantity of glycerine paste supplied by the District Medical Officer, Cuddalore; short expenditure is due to cheapness of the lanoline paste.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	9	6	9

44. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The charges call for no remarks. Registration of births and deaths was introduced in October only as the necessary forms and registers were received then. The statistics are defective as observed in the medical report, and this is due solely to the ignorance of the people of the rules on the subject. To enlighten the people four boards with the provisions of the Act painted thereon have already been prepared and ordered to be posted in conspicuous places in the town.

45. *Conservancy—Establishment.*—This represents the pay of five toties and twenty sweepers, one peon and a trained sanitary inspector and overseer who constitute the staff. This has been pronounced to be inadequate, the minimum strength required being 25 toties, thirteen sweepers and four peons. The council intends to increase the staff year after year and to attain the minimum prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner shortly. With this view, one peon was added to the staff during the current year and the menial staff re-constituted into twelve toties and thirteen sweepers, thereby increasing their salaries by Rs. 204.

	Rs.
Estimate	1,350
Actuals	1,250

46. *Conservancy—Other Charges.*—The charges of maintaining four rubbish carts and of purchasing a new rubbish cart form the principal items under this head.

	Rs.
Estimate	450
Actuals	420

47. *Private Scavenging.*—The pay of but one toty is debited to this head. But one additional toty works for half a day on this service as the houses lie scattered. The actual receipts of the municipality aggregate to Rs. 91-8-0. The number of houses served on the 31st March 1897 is 46 and not 42 as stated in the medical report. All the dues were collected within the year with the exception of As. 10 which has since been realized. The service admits of much extension and will be looked to during the current year; two toties have been provided for the current year.

	Rs.
Estimate	60
Actuals	54

48. *Cholera—Charges.*—This epidemic occasionally occurred here as it was imported from the adjacent taluks. It did not continue to spread for any length of time. It did not appear during the festival. Hence the short expenditure.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	50	0	0
Actuals	27	1	9

49. *Conservancy — Contingencies.*—Prickly-pear was removed at a cost of Rs. 22-7-0. A copy of Jones' Manual was purchased, as well as badges for sanitary peons.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	35	10	10

50. *Fairs and Festivals.*—The sanitary arrangements of the annual Kartigai festival cost this sum as against Rupees 4,911-12-3 in the previous year. The decrease is due to no outlay being made on the purchase of night-soil carts, lanterns, &c., to short expenditure on the supervising establishments and to economy in the administration of funds due in a large measure to the experience of previous years and to the exertions of the festival's sub-committee. The pay of the special staff of toties, sweepers, stretcher-bearers, peons, tank-watchmen, and sanitary inspectors entertained for the occasion came up to Rs. 1,909-13-4 and the rest was spent in the construction of temporary latrines, contagious disease sheds, water-pandals, &c., in the purchase of disinfectants and in making many miscellaneous improvements in the town and cattle market, the chief of which is a large temporary well for the watering of cattle.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	3,120	0	0
Actuals	3,089	0	0

51. *Lighting—Contingencies.*—Fifty-two additional lamp posts were put up at a cost of Rs. 236-3-9. Seven of these posts, valued at Rs. 14, were presented to the municipality by councillor Arunagiri Mudaliyar Avargal. A sum of Rs. 7-7-0 was spent in repainting and repairing the old lanterns. The remainder of the actual charges was paid to the contractor for lighting charges.

	Rs	A.	P.
Estimate	700	0	0
Actuals	675	15	2

52. *Travellers' Bungalow—Establishment and Contingencies.*—A maty and a toty were attached to the travellers' bungalow as budgeted for.

	Establishment.			Contingencies.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate ..	100	0	0	20	0	0
Actuals	99	0	0	12	10	9

53. *Fire—Purchase of Hooks.*—Four iron hooks attached to long poles were ordered to pull down quickly thatched houses which occasionally take fire.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	*Nil.*		
Actuals	3	3	7

54. *Rewards for Destruction of Wild Animals and Snakes.*—A good number of stray dogs and pigs were destroyed by clubbing with the sanction of the District Magistrate. The more humane method of destruction by suffocation in a lithal chamber suggested by the District Magistrate will be tried during the current year. The rewards offered this year of As. 1-6 for dogs and As. 2 for bitches and pigs were found to be too low to induce the toties to take to the system of killing by suffocation.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	16	10	0

55. *Printing.*—The contractor of the V. N. Jubilee Press, Madras, who was entrusted with the miscellaneous printing work of this office, did not submit his bill in spite of repeated reminders. The contract for this work has since been transferred to another press.

	Rs	A.	P.
Estimate	150	0	0
Actuals	*Nil.*		

56. *Other Items.*—The charges constitute the cost of paints purchased for numbering houses and carts. The peons of the office do the painting work with the help of stencil-plates and no extra charges were therefore incurred on this account.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	30	0	0
Actuals	21	15	3

57. *General Establishment.*—The sanctioned establishment was appointed and maintained.

58. *Collection of Taxes—Establishment.*—The increase of Rs. 66 odd is due to the entertainment of six temporary bill-collectors for about a month and a half. This being the first year of the introduction of the municipal system here, it naturally took some time before the office got into working order. In the first place, the budget was received sanctioned on the 17th June 1896. The demand under the building tax had thereon to be fixed after inspection of each and every house, and that under arts and land taxes had likewise to be then settled after the rates of taxation were known. By the time this was done and the necessary forms of registers, notices and bills were received and written up, the Kartigai festival arrangements absorbed the full time of the staff in October and November. The opposition of the townsmen to the imposition of municipal taxes already detailed added to the difficulties of collection. This rendered necessary the entertainment of the additional hands temporarily for about six weeks; I beg that the excess expenditure may be admitted; the necessary proposition statements, &c., are enclosed. Application in this behalf was not made earlier as I was under the impression that the sanction of the council was sufficient.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	160	0	0
Actuals	226	2	0

59. *Purchase of Account-books, Paper, &c.*—A cash-chest was purchased for Rs. 50-8-0 and the remaining charges represent the cost of account-books, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	300	0	0
Actuals	241	12	7

60 *Tolls—Contingencies.*—Six toll sheds and bars and notice boards were put up.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	240	0	0
Actuals	240	9	5

61. *Office Contingencies.*—The increase is trifling. The extraordinary items of charges included under this head are the purchase of a stamp-perforating machine, a table, two wooden boxes, a municipal common seal, badges for peons, and some copies of the Municipal Act for use and sale, and the payment on account of office-rent and the registration charges of the security bonds executed by the bill-collectors and Accountant.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	260	0	0
Actuals	266	11	1

62. *Closing Balance.*—The decrease is but nominal, as this is due chiefly to the withholding of the hospital contribution due by the taluk board for future payment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Estimate	2,320	0	0
Actuals	1,546	15	1

63. The substantial permanent improvements effected during the year are enumerated below:—

(i) Construction of six new tunnels and a road dam;
(ii) Sinking of a new well for panchamas;
(iii) Deepening and other improvements to seven wells;
(iv) Cleaning an important tank largely used by pilgrims;
(v) Construction of fifty-two additional lamp-posts;
(vi) Removal of silt from the silting reservoirs attached to four tanks with the help of the sanitary staff;

(vii) Improvement of the village-site by the removal of prickly-pears;
(viii) Purchase of sixteen corrugated iron dust-bins and fixing all the dust bins in the town to the ground by means of pegs from being rolled about;
(ix) Purchase of a rubbish cart;
(x) Gravelling three miles of unmetalled road and improvements to the cart-stand; and
(xi) Numbering of all the houses in the town.

64. The work of starting the municipality and of bringing it up through the first year of its existence in the face of the strong opposition experienced was very arduous. The difficulties have all been now overcome and the way cleared up for a future administration of usefulness. The forecast of the resources of the municipality made a year ago before the municipality was formed is now found to be almost correct, regard being, of course, had to the facts that the tolls were levied from 9th June 1896, and that the cost of its collection have now to be excluded from both receipts and charges as the farm has been leased out. The taxes due have been fully collected with petty exceptions, which have also since been almost realised. The works proposed were all, with the one exception already mentioned, carried out during the year.

Submitted.

2. The roads and main streets are in a pretty fair condition, but the lanes need looking after; steps are being taken to put them aright.

3. The tax on arts was levied during the year, and a sum of Rs. 764-8-0 was realised therefrom. As, however, the original demand under this head fixed by the *ex-officio* Chairman was indiscriminately reduced by the council (whose majority consists of nine non-officials—all merchants) on hearing the appeals, I am now seeing that the assessment is thoroughly revised in the current year. Their original intentions to abolish the profession-tax were the outcome of an organised agitation fermented by scheming wire-pullers who had collected subscriptions to thwart the policy of Government to constitute Tiruvannámalai a municipal town as fully discussed by the Collector in his endorsement on its budget for 1897-98 reviewed by Government in G.O., No. 474 M., dated 10th March 1897. I am glad to inform the Collector that those wily efforts and machinations have entirely failed with the result that this newly-created municipality stands on firm basis.

(Signed) MUHAMMAD RÉA KHAN,
Sub-Collector.

1*st June* 1897.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tiruvannámalai, for the year 1896-97.

Public Health.—During the months of August and September cholera traced to importation from Tiruppattúr was prevailing to some extent and a few sporadic cases also occurred in October, December and January last. The southern portion of the town suffered most, as the people here, especially the Muhammadans, depend on unreserved Poomanthakolam for drinking-water supply which is exposed to contamination. To check the spread of the epidemic, water from this Poomanthakolam and all wells in infected persons' houses were hankinized, affected clothes, mats, &c., were disinfected or destroyed, all excreta, &c., were buried with disinfectants, &c. There were a few cases of small-pox in October, November and February last. On the whole, but for cholera, the public health of the station may be said to have been good.

The outturn of crops this year was below the average, and in some places failed owing to the failure of monsoon. Prices of food-grains also fell down during the latter part of the year owing to heavy demand in the northern districts.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The village karnam registered the births and deaths as usual till the end of September 1896, the municipal registers being opened from 1st October last. The total number of births thus registered during the year was 219 and the number of deaths was 182 caused as follows: cholera 27, small-pox 9, fever 47, bowel-complaints 12, and other causes 87. There seems to be room for improvement in the registration of births and deaths.

3 *Sanitation—Conservancy.*—The present sanitary establishment consists of eleven sweepers, nine female servants, four toties, one trained sanitary inspector and a peon. Rubbish is removed by four carts drawn by bullocks to depôts on the outskirts of the town and there burnt as there is no demand for the same. There are 76 dust-bins in use. Night-soil in streets is

carried away by four hand night-soil carts and buried in trenches outside the town. In my opinion this is quite insufficient, as only the main streets are swept daily and the rest on alternate days. The adjacent villages and paracheries comprised within the municipality should have some carts, &c. The refuse, &c., of private houses are generally stored in backyards and ultimately removed to the fields as manure. I learn that provision has been made in the budget for 1897–98 to increase the establishment.

Latrine.—No public latrines. People generally resort to fields, waste lands, and foot of the hill; the use of the latter is very objectionable as the ground forms the drainage area of some drinking-water tanks in the town. About 42 houses are attended to by the private scavengering agency of the municipality.

During the Kartigai festival sanitary arrangements were made on a liberal and satisfactory scale, and there were no outbreaks of epidemic diseases.

Drainage—Chiefly natural, aided to a little extent by side channels.

Water-supply.—There are about ten tanks in the town, of which only one (Ellapillay tank) is reserved for drinking purposes only and watched, and the rests are used for bathing, washing clothes and drinking purposes; but during the festival season some of these are reserved for drinking alone and watched by the police. There are many public and private wells of good water. Owing to failure of rains, water in almost all the tanks and wells is at a very low level and some of them dry.

No public markets. The bazaar street is about half a mile long and is very narrow.

4. *Vaccination*—Is not compulsory in this municipality. A second-class vaccinator on Rs. 10 was appointed on 26th October 1896. With glycerine paste prepared locally and with the supply of lanoline vaccine, at present, from Bangalore, 183 cases were vaccinated with 161 successful; 55 of these were under one year of age with 52 successful. Nineteen cases were vaccinated by me—2 primary and 17 re-vaccinations; 2 of the former and 4 of the latter were successful.

5. *Hospital*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital consists of three blocks of buildings connected with covered verandahs; the left and right blocks are the male and female wards, respectively, and the central block is the surgery. There are also two sheds for contagious and foul diseases. The accommodation is sufficient. The well within the hospital compound requires deepening, as water could be had from it only for three months in the year.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The wards are floored with square bricks which allow free absorption. I therefore beg to suggest that these may be cemented. The doors and windows need re-painting, and shifting of tiles is also necessary.

(*c*) *State of Repairs of Furniture.*—Furniture and fittings are almost sufficient and in fair order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Cuddalore, on 28th October and 17th November 1896. The following suggestions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer have yet to be attended to:—

(1) A proper sign-board for the hospital.
(2) To rail off as a surgery a portion of the consulting room.
(3) Construction of a sink and a drain in each dressing room.
(4) To deepen the hospital well.
(5) To supply the following furniture: a dressing table, a poison almirah, and two wooden stools.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and Medicines.*—All patients who could afford to diet themselves had their own meals prepared and brought by their friends. Amount realised by sale of medicines is As. 4–6.

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

	1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Number treated.	Average.	Number treated.	Average.	Number treated.	Average.
In-patients	129	6·02	95	4·67	103	4·01
Out-patients	7,912	46·13	8,458	51·86	8,334	51·06

The figures show an increase of eight in- and a decrease of 124 out- patients as compared with the year previous:—

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were two deaths among in-patients. The 22 deaths among out-patients were all due to cholera.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—There were 19 major, and 668 minor, operations during the year. The results of the major operations were, cured 13, relieved 5, otherwise discharged *nil*, and died one.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Establishment consists of one compounder on Rs. 15, one midwife on Rs. 10, one ward cooly on Rs. 6, one cook on Rs. 6, one waterman and a nurse on Rs. 5 each and a toty on Rs. 6—sufficient.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—Sixty-five cases of labour, both natural and requiring aid, were attended by the midwife against 63 in the previous year.

(*k*) *Gosha Hospitals.*—None.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Instruments, bedding and clothing are sufficient and in good condition. There is no lying-in or caste wards. I applied to the municipal council on 9th December 1896 that the building, where the police hospital was located, may, with slight alterations, be converted into free quarters for the medical subordinate. The building is situate just in front of the hospital on the other side of the road. I now learn that the Chairman has ordered that the building is required for the use of the municipality. As most of the medical subordinates in the district have been provided with free quarters, I request that I may also be provided with one. The town is sadly in want of good drinking water and arrangements should be made early for providing the town with good-water supply.

TIRUVANNAMALAI,
1*st April* 1897.

(Signed) S. MUTHUSAWMY,
Civil Apothecary.

Forwarded.

CUDDALORE,
15*th April* 1897.

(Signed) J. C. MARSDEN, Surgn.-Major,
Dist. Medl. and Sanitary Officer, South Arcot.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannámalai.

No. 431-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. The average attendance at the meetings was good.

Paragraph 5.—There was foolish opposition to the proper working of the municipality in the town, and this feeling doubtless influenced the decision of the majority of the council in such cases. More healthy public spirit may be looked for in the future.

Paragraphs 6 *and* 7, *&c.*—The collections are satisfactory and this is due to the Sub-Collector Chairman's earnestness in municipal work.

Paragraph 16.—Efforts should be made to obtain revenue from the sale of sweepings in the current year.

Paragraph 25.—Some attention is being paid to this matter and the council promises to take steps for the extension of the private scavenging system. The number of houses served, viz., 46 is small for the town. People in outlying parts of the town probably resort to the open fields.

Paragraph 28.—The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,278 or nearly 39 per cent. of the receipt from tolls. The expenditure under this head should be gradually increased, so that the town may have really good roads throughout.

Paragraph 40.—The work turned out in the hospital was satisfactory.

Paragraph 44.—Particular attention should be paid by the council to the registration of births and deaths; the Chairman admits that the present statistics are defective. The action of councillors M.R.Rys. Appasami Nayudu and Arunagiri Mudaliyar in having rendered valuable assistance to the infant municipality is worthy of imitation.

10. *Paragraphs* 63 *and* 64.—This municipality which came into existence only on 1st April 1896 has done satisfactory work under its energetic Chairman Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan who takes much personal interest in its affairs, assisted by the Deputy Tahsildar who frequently is the Chairman-delegate. The excellent arrangements made for the Kartigai festival, combined with the judicious expenditure of money in all branches, reflects great credit on the municipal administrators who have been able to show satisfactory progress in spite of the opposition of mischievous and ignorant persons which culminated in rioting and resisting the collection of legal taxes. The offenders have been suitably punished and their folly is not likely to be repeated.

(Signed) H. SUBBARAYA AIYAR,
for *Collector*.

5th June 1897.

Tiruvannamalai municipal Report for 1896-97.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2163 of 1897, dated 27th May 97 from the Chairman, Municipality Tiruvannamalai.

Current No. 2417 of 1897, dated 28th June 97 from the " "

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No 1785 M., dt 16.8.97.

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Tiruvannamalai 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		~~1350~~	~~1000~~	~~764~~	
Tax on Arts		1350 ✓	1000 ✓	765	✓
Tax on Buildings and Lands		2750 ✓	2840 ✓	3113	✓
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands		..	..	..	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals		1470 ✓	1160 ✓	1127	✓
Tax on Carts		880 ✓	880 ✓	918	✓
Tolls		10,000 ✓	5930 ✓	5925	✓
Realizations under Special Acts		..	..	85	✓ 11848
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c , and sale-proceeds of Lands,&c.		430 ✓	430 ✓	526	✓ 5925 5923
Conservancy Receipts		150 ✓	150	-	
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..		1000 ✓	740 ✓	813	✓
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions		..			
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses		1250 ✓	1190 ✓	912	✓
License fees		300 ✓	180 ✓	256	✓
Other fees		650 ✓	490 ✓	480	✓
Fines under Municipal and other Acts		250 ✓	210 ✓	180	✓
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..					
Grants and Contributions from Government					
Do. from Local Boards		2680 ✓	2900 ✓	1250	✓
Do. from other bodies		210 ✓	520 ✓	15	✓
Recoveries for services to private individuals		100 ✓	100 ✓	109	✓
Miscellaneous					
Loans					
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund					
Advances Recovered					
		✓	✓		✓
Total ..		23470	18620	16474	

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97	1896-97
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.				
New Works—				
Communications		..	600	592
Buildings		500	480	76
Drainage				
Water-supply		..	550	474
Repairs—				
Communications		4340	2250	1686
Buildings		120	150	146
Drainage				
Water-supply		550	300	286
Establishment		20	20	8
Tools and Plant and other Stores				
Contributions for Public Works				
Total		5530	4350	3268
Grant II—				
Training Schools				
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System		1160	970	972
(*b*) On the Salary Result System		330	300	304
Salary Grants				
Result Grants		300	300	299
Combined Grants				
Inspection		70	50	52
Miscellaneous				7
Total		1860	1620	1628
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries		2850	2470	2458
Contributions				
Vaccination		180	70	46
Registration of Births and Deaths		140	130	127
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering		4930	5060	4951
Total		8100	7730	7582
Grant IV—				
Lighting		840	700	676
Markets and Slaughter-houses				
Choultries				
Traveller's Bungalows		130	120 130	112
Avenues				
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.		430	210	42
Total		1400	1030	829
Grant V—				
Supervision and Management		2590	1570	1605
Repayment of Debt		2650		
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable				16
Refunds				
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments		3930		
Balance		3990	2320	1547
Total		23470	18620 2320	16474 1567

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2. The Town of Tiruvannamalai was constituted a municipality on the 1st April 1896. During the year under review the municipal council held 25 meetings which were well attended by both the official and non-official members.

3. The total receipts and charges for the year amounted to Rs.16,474 and Rs.14927 respectively, against Rs.18,620 and Rs.16300 anticipated in the revised estimate, the decrease being explained in para 4 of the Chairman's report. 426

4. Receipts. (1) The tax on arts and professions was assessed by the Chairman at Rs.1,310, but as much as Rs.513 or 39.2 per cent of this sum was remitted by the muni-cipal council on appeal-a result which is ascribed by ~~the Revenue Divisional officer and~~ the Collector to a spirit of opposition to the municipality prevailing in the town, which influenced the decision of the majority of the Council in these cases. ~~The Government however trusts~~ that there will be an improvement for the future ~~and~~ that the thorough revision of the assessments which is said to have been undertaken in the current year will result in a more equitable demand. The net demand under the taxes on buildings and lands amounted to Rs.2,320 and Rs.787 respectively, but as the assessment per house was only As.14-5 against a general average of Rs.2-4-6 for municipalities in 1895-96, the revenue from the former tax is capable of much development, good ~~owing~~ evident, it is stated, to the earnest efforts of the Ex-officio Chairman ~~in municipal work~~

Hab officer, the pol is glad to observe, anticipates that a more healthy public spirit ~~in the future~~ will be manifested in the future. It is hoped

(2) The Collections under the principal taxes were very ~~a recent~~ attributable ~~personal~~

(3) The Municipal Council should endeavour to obtain a revenue from the sale of sweepings in the current year and to extend the system of private scavenging which has as yet been adopted by only 46 houses out of a total of 2,580 assessed to the tax on buildings. The provisions of the law directed against insanitary premises should be enforced.

(5) Expenditure (1) Public Works :- The outlay on communications amounted to Rs.2,278 or 40.8 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent prescribed by Government, The explanation of the short expenditure ~~is explained~~ in para.31 of the Chairman's report. As observed by the Collector in para.7 of his endorsement, the expenditure under this head should be ~~gradually~~ increased so that the town may have ~~really~~ good roads throughout. The ~~main~~ roads ~~and streets~~ are reported by the ~~Revenue Divisional Officer~~ Asst. Engineer in charge of the division to have been in pretty fair condition, ~~but the lanes, which he states require looking after,~~ These last should receive special attention ~~be improved~~ in the current year.

(2) Education - The net expenditure on education was Rs.815 or only 6.9 per cent of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council maintained a Lower Secondary school on the salary system and two primary schools on the salary result system, one of which was for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas, and aided eight primary schools with result grants. The attendance at the Municipal and Aided schools was fair, the results of the public and grant examinations were good and nearly the whole of the allotment for result grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided by the municipal council was 446 or 43.6 per cent of the male population of schoolgoing age, against a general average of 57.3 per cent for municipalities in 1895-96.

(3) Medical relief. The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital was 8437 against 8553 in the previous year. The mid-wife attached to this institution attended 65 cases of labour or two more than in 1895-96, but with efficient supervision, she might be able to turn out more work. With reference to the Civil Apothecary's request that he may be provided with free quarters it is observed that the rule requiring this to be done applies only to hospital assistants.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics.

Vaccination is, as might be expected in an infant municipality still in a backward state. Owing probably to the entertainment of the vaccinator so late as in October 1896, only 183 persons are reported to have been vaccinated by him during the year, and only 88 per cent of the operations are reported to have been successful. In addition to this the Civil Apothecary is stated to have performed nineteen operations, of which six proved successful. The number of children under

one

one year successfully operated on was 52 or less than one-fourth of the births registered during the year. Better results are however looked for in the current year.

The registration of vital statistics was admittedly incomplete. Special attention should be paid to [the subject] ~~this branch of the administration in the current year~~.

(5) Sanitation The allotment under conservancy was slightly exceeded and the expenditure amounted to Rs.4,951 or 30.1 per cent of the receipts. From para 63 of the Chairman's report it appears that the Council is alive to the necessity of improving the sanitation of the town and is bestirring itself in the matter. The efforts made in this direction should not however be relaxed until all the defects in sanitation have been remedied.

5. General remarks The year closed with a balance of Rs.1,547 or 9.4 per cent of the receipts. The entertainment of the ~~six~~ temporary bill collectors referred to in para.58 of the Chairman's report [and the required allotment of funds] ~~is~~ [are] sanctioned [illegible].

In the circumstances now stated ~~for~~ the transfer by the Tindivanam Taluk Board to the Municipal Council of the sum of Rs.2,794-13-2 referred to in para 3 is approved.

In view of the fact that the municipality was constituted only in April 1896 and that much opposition ~~had to be~~ [was] encountered

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-countered in carrying on the administra-tion, the work done must be considered to be [on the whole] satisfactory ~~and as observed by the Collector in para.10 of his endorsement creditable to all concerned~~. The liberality of the two ~~gentlemen~~ [Councillors M.R.Ry. ... Naidu and M.R.Ry. Arunachala Mudaliyar] referred to in paras.35 and 51 of the Chairman's report ~~is noted with approval~~ [The Govt. notes with gratification the ...].

V.R.
7/7/97

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To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiruvannamalai.
,, Collector of South Arcot.
,, President, District Board, S. Arcot.
,, Accountant General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Surgeon General.
,, Sanitary Board.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Sanitary Engineer.
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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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A. Spottiswoode Stuart.
Collector
30-6-97

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From

The Sub Collector and Ex officio Chairman Municipal Council Tiruvannamalai thro' the Collector of South Arcot

Reference No. 326/Eng of 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting in continuation of the Administration report of the Tiruvannamalai Municipality for 1896-97, the educational statements ~~since received~~ for the year

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Encl. 2 to letter No 826 dt 27th May 1897 (pages 16-71)

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruvannamalai 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, 189 -9 (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															
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	764	8	"				1,360	"	"	1000	"	"			
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	2,318	11	"				2,030	"	"	2,240	"	"			
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	787	10	9				720	"	"	600	"	"			
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	60	"	"				70	"	"	60	"	"			
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1058	12	"				1400	"	"	1100	"	"			
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	918	"	"				880	"	"	880	"	"			
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts ..	5925	"	"				10,000	"	"	5930	"	"			
Less Local Fund share ..															
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings ..	6	12	"												
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
vi. Tax on animals	8	8	"												
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
vii. Evasion of tolls				11847	13	9									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents	85	"	"	85	"	"									
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..															
Carried forward ..				11932	13	9	16450	"	"	11810	"	"			

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

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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		11932 13 9	16450 " "	11810 " "	
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	151 9 "		110 " "	150 " "	
ii. Rent of buildings	726 0		150 " "	70 " "	
iii. Avenue receipts	110 9 9		100 " "	120 " "	
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	133 12 "	468 4 9	70 " "	90 " "	
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings				430	
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	57 8 4	57 8 4			
c. Conservancy receipts—			430	430	
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.			150 " "	50 " "	
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	813 1 5		1000 " "	740 " "	
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..		813 1 5			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	" 4 6				
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..		" 4 6			
f. i. Income from markets ..	912 " 9		1250 " "	1190 " "	
ii. „ slaughter-houses		912 " 9			
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	14 " "		20 " "	20 " "	
ii. License fees	255 11 10		300 " "	180 " "	
iii. Cartstand fees	465 13 9		630 " "	470 " "	
iv. Other fees	479 13 9	735 9 7	650	490	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	180 6 "	180 6 "	250 " "	210 " "	
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		15100 1 1	20490 " "	15100 " "	

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

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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		15100 1 1	20490 " "	15100 " "	
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..					
Other purposes					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical			1430 " "	1650 " "	
iii. Other purposes	1250 " "	1250 " "	1250 " "	1250 " "	
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	15 " "	15 " "	210 " "	520 " "	
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	109 6 1		100 " "	100 " "	
ii. Other purposes		109 6 1			
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.					
iv. Other items					
Carried forward ..		16474 7 2	23470 " "	18620 " "	

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		16474 7 2	23470 " "	18620 " "	
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		1			
Total Receipts ..		16474 7 2	23470 " "	18620 " "	
Grand Total ..		16474 7 2	23470 " "	18620 " "	

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 5 per cent. and tax on lands at 5 per cent. of rent value. for wet & dry lands. annas 6 per for every 80 square yards. for vacant house sites
3. ~~Water-tax on buildings and lands~~ is levied at ~ per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~ the maximum rates, except for asses for which half the maximum rate is charged.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ~~the full~~ maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 897 M 27-5-96 & 1208 M 17-8-96
8. The house-tax registers were ~~last revised~~ prepared for the first time in the official year 96-97 and the land tax registers in the same official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is ~ acres. 1651-13 & 63773 sq. yds under V Site
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

The rental value of houses is assessed on the importance of the locality & the extent of the buildings, while that of wet and dry lands is estimated at thrice the Revenue assessment.

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 Tirunelveli 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, 189 -9 (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	592 6 7		.. .. ..	600	
b. Buildings	75 12 ..		500	480	
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply	474 6 10	1142 9 5	.. .. ..	550	
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	168 13 10		4340	2250	
b. Buildings	145 7 3		120	150	
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	241 10 3		500	250	
ii. Establishment	44		50	50	
iii. Contingencies					
3. Establishment		2116 15 4			
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	8 5 ..	8 5 ..	20	20	
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 ..		3267 13 9	5530	4350	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..					
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	966 1 6		1110	960	
b. Contingencies	6 8 1		50	10	
Carried forward ..		972 9 7	1160	970	

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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tirunelveli 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, 189 -9 (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 ..		972 9 7	1160	970	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	217 4 ..		240	220	
b. Result Grants	50		50	50	
c. Contingencies	36 8 1	303 12 1	40	30	
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	298 12 ..	298 12 ..	300	300	
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	52 9 7		70	50	
ii. Contingencies		52 9 7			
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..		1627 11 3	1860	1620	
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1879 3 11		1990	1870	
b. Medicines and Supplies	253 11 ..		360	260	
c. Diet of Patients	209 15 9		360	220	
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	114 14 8		140	120	
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. .					
Carried forward ..		2457 13 4	2850	2470	

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Total of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.	~~Actuals, 189 -9 (audited figures).~~ RS.	A.	P.
	2			3			4			5			6		
Brought forward ..				2457	13	4	2850	"	"	2470	"	"			
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.															
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—															
i. Medical College ..															
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..															
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..															
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..															
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—															
i. Medical Schools ..															
ii. Reserve staff															
&c., &c., &c, ..															
c. Other contributions															
3. Vaccination—															
a. Establishment	36	3	6	✓			80	"	"	40	"	"			
b. Contingencies	9	6	9				100	"	"	30	"	"			
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..				45	10	3									
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—															
a. Establishment	110	"	"				120	"	"	110	"	"			
b. Contingencies	17	5	"				20	"	"	20	"	"			
				127	5	"									
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—															
a. i. Establishment	1325	-	1	✓			1610	"	"	1350	"	"			
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	420	..	11				600	"	"	450	"	"			
				1745	1	"									
b. Private scavenging—															
i. Establishment	54	"	"	54	"	"	70	"	"	60	"	"			
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..															
c. Cholera charges	27	1	9				50	"	"	50	"	"			
d. Contingencies	35	10	10				100	"	"	30	"	"			
Fairs & festivals &c. ..	3089	2	1	3151	14	8	2500	"	"	3120	"	"			
Total, Grant III ..				7581	12	3	8100	"	"	7730	"	"			

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.	~~Actuals, 189 -9 (audited figures).~~ RS.	A.	P.
	2			3			4			5			6		
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).															
1. Lighting—															
a. Establishment	.	.	.				140	"	"	.	.	.			
b. Contingencies	675	15	2				700	"	"	700	"	"			
2. i. Markets—				675	15	2									
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
ii. Slaughter-houses—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
3. Choultries—															
a. Establishment															
b Contingencies															
c. Feeding Travellers															
4. Travellers' bungalows—															
a Establishment	99	"	"	✓			110	"	"	110	"	"			
b. Contingencies	12	10	9				20	"	"	20	"	"			
5. Avenues—				111	10	9									
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
6. Public Garden—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..															
7. Survey of land															
8. Fire—															
a. Establishment															
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	3	3	7												
9. Other charges—				3	3	7									
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging															
Carried forward ..				790	13	6	970	"	"	820	"	"			

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Rs 120 only the budget for 1897-98

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. 4	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. 5	Actuals, 189-9 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		790 13 6	970 " "	820 " "	
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)— cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	16 10 "		30 " "	30 " "	
iii. Printing	. . .		400 " "	150 " "	
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	21 15 3			30 " "	
		38 9 3			
Total, Grant IV ..		829 6 9	1400 " "	1030 " "	
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	629 9 "		800 " "	630 " "	
ii. Inspection					
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	226 2 "		190 " "	160 " "	
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	24 1 12 7		80	300 " "	
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment			1020 " "		
ii. Contingencies	240 9 5		300 " "	240 " "	
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	266 11 1		200	240 " "	
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..					
Total, Grant V ..		1604 12 1	2590 " "	1570 " "	
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 Tirunamanallur for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. 4	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. 5	Actuals, 189-9 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	15 " "				
b. Others	1 " "	16 " "			
Refunds of other than current collections ..					
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		14927 8 1	19480 " "	16300 " "	
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	1546 15 1	1546 15 1	3990 " "	2320 " "	
b. Endowments	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
c. Water-tax Fund	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Grand Total ..		16474 7 2	23470 " "	18620 " "	

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	1546-15-1
			Securities	" " "
Balance of Loans		Deposit Balance ..	Cash	1286-11-5
			Securities	1500-" "
Deposits to be adjusted Cash ..	1286-11-5	Sinking Fund of loans		
Securities ..	1500-" "	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		
Other Liabilities (in detail)			Total ..	4333-10-6
Printing charges about Rs 150-" " bill not received	150-" "	Value of Premises, &c.		18650-" "
		Do. of Tools and plant		1302-4-"
		Do. of Live stock		" " "
		Do. of Furniture		1030-8-"
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		308-1-3
		Other assets (in detail)		2138-8-10
		Capital Contributions due to the Taluq Board	1638-8-10	
		Temple Trustees—contribution for festivals	500-" "	
			Total ..	23429-6-1
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		15-" "
		Advances for works, &c.		1-" "
			Total ..	16-" "
Total	Rs 2936-11-5			

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	A tunnel at Gopalapilla-koil street	135-„-„	„	„	-	130	14	2	
2	– Do – Do –	71-„-„	„	„	„	68	13	11	
3	Do - Raghavier street	78-„-„	„	„	-	75	10	5	
4.	Do - Iyenkolam agraram at junction of Tirukoilur Road	75-„-„	„	„	-	72	12	„	
5.	Do at Polur road near Subramanyer koil	112-„-„	„	„	-	112	„	„	
6	Road dam - Do -	40-„-„	„	„	-	38	12	10	
7.	A tunnel near Kumarakoil street	99-„-„	„	„	-	93	7	3	
	Total ..	616-„-„	„	„	-	592	6	7	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Purchase of dust bins	80-„-„	„	„	-	75	12	-	
2									
3									
	Total ..	80-„-„	„	„	„	75	12	„	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Sinking a well at Kilnathom — — —	197-„-„	„	„	„	180	4	9	A new well was dug up for the use of Kilnathom Pariahs. Platform and parapet wall were constructed & the well was deepened by means of blasting rocks.
	an estimate to - Do - to put up pulleys — —	11-„-„							
2.	Improvement to Vaniyar well — — —	170-„-„	„	„	-	162	8	11	
3.	- Do - adiannamalai well — —	104-„-„	„	„	-	71	7	2	
4.	Do Pothuraja well	63-„-„	„	„	„	60	2	„	Do - Do - Do
	Total ..	545-„-„				474	6	10	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 25 miles
1	Repairs of Metalled roads 65							
2	trunk roads & gravelling 8	2210	"	"	1647	14	1	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	streets							15 10
2	Repairs to tunnel at Thayi Road	40	"	"	37	15	9	Total mileage under maintenance. 18 miles
								Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
								15 3
	Total ..	2250	"	"	1685	13	10	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairs to Municipal Hos-							This amount is spent in cutting drainage channel & constructing slab drains to the Hospital for white-washing the same
2	-pital - - - - -	150	"	"	145	7	3	
3								
	Total ..	150	"	"	145	7	3	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairs to north west Khalya-							
2	-na Kinar ——	80	"	"	77	9	7	Parapet walls were repaired & the well was provided with pulleys.
3								
2	Cleansing tanks				70	8	9	This amount was spent in removing silt from Devikolam & blocking up the way of two of the tanks, the use of which was condemned by Sanitary officers.
3	Kora street well	44	"	"	42	1	7	Parapet walls were repaired & pulleys were supplied.
4	Veerapandi Kinar	30	"	"	29	9	7	Parapet walls repaired, platform was constructed & pulleys were put up.
5	Anamiyari Well	13	"	"	21	12	9	Deepened the well by blasting 5 cyds of rocks.
	Total ..	167			241	10	3	

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							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen for Kumpho	1	4	"	"	44	"	"
Total ..	1	4	"	"	44	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					44	"	"
3. General—							
Overseers							
Maistries							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master 7 months at 40 Rs 4 / 1 month at 42 Rs	1	40	"	"	322	"	"
1st Assistant Master . for 8 months ..	1	30	"	"	240	"	"
2nd " " 7 months at 24 Rs 4 / 1 month at Rs 22 ..	1	20	"	"	162	"	"
3rd " " for 8 months	1	15	"	"	120	"	"
Gymnastic Instructor for 7 months at 10 Rs & 1 month at 15 Rs	1	10	"	"	85	"	"
Peon for 8 months	1	5	"	"	40	"	"
Total ..	6	120	"	"	969	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	14	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					966	1	6

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
1. Hindustani School							
Head Master for 11 months	1	8	"	"	88	"	"
Asst Master do	1	6	"	"	66	"	"
Servant do	1	"	8	"	5	8	"
Total	3	14	8	"	159	8	"
2. Pariah School							
Head Master for 11 months	1	5	"	"	55	"	"
Servant do	1	"	4	"	2	12	"
Total	2	5	4	"	57	12	"
Total ..	5	19	12	"	217	4	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					217	4	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster for 2 months & 23 days.	1	6	"	"	52	9	7 ✓
Total ..	1	6	"	"	52	9	7 ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					52	9	7 ✓
7. Gymnastic Instructors							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates Civil Apothecary for 7 months at Rs 112-8-0 & 4 months " at Rs 131-4-0	1	131	4	"	1312	8	"
Midwife .. for 11 months	1	10	"	" ✓	110	"	" ✓
~~Clerk~~							
Compounder for 1 a months & 13 days. at Rs 15 & 13 days at 12 Rs ..	1	15	"	" ✓	161	11	1
Servants 1 Ward Sweeper 1 Cook & 1 Cooli .. at Rs 6 each for 11 months — "	3	18	"	" ✓	198	"	" ✓
2 Watchmen & Nurses each .. at 5 Rs for 11 months	2	10	"	" ✓	110	"	" ✓
Total ..	8	184	4	"	1892	3	1 ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	15	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1879	3	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators for 4 months & 6 days..	1	10	"	"	41	14	11
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	"	"	41	14	11
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	11	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					36	3	6
4. Registration—							
Registrars .. for 11 months ..	1	10	"	"	110	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	"	"	110	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					110	"	"

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."—							
Certificated Sanitary ~~Nuisance~~ Inspectors for 5 months & 9 days	1	25	"	"	132	8	"
House allowance to do. for 5 months	1	7	8	"	37	8	"
Nuisance Inspectr. for 4 months & 21 days	1	15	"	"	70	8	"
Maistries for 4 months & 27 days.	1	10	"	"	48	11	4
~~Scavengers~~ Peon for 5 months & 9 days.	1	6	"	"	31	12	9
~~Sweepers~~ Scavengers for 11 months ..	3	18	"	"	198	"	"
Scavenger for 8 months	1	4	"	"	32	"	"
1 Loki for 10 months & 8 sweepers for 3 months							
10 sweepers for 3 months							
9 do do 1 month	12	60	"	"	585	"	"
& 11 do do 4 months							
4 sweepers for 2 months							
3 do do 1 month							
& 9 do do 8 months	9	27	"	"	249	"	"
Total ..	30	172	8	"	1385	"	1
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					60	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1325	"	1

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers for 9 months & 15½ days	1	6	"	"	57	1	7
Total ..					57	1	7
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	1	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					54	"	"
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty for 11 months ..	1	6	"	"	66	"	"
Servants .. do	1	3	"	"	33	"	"
Total ..	2	9	"	"	99	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					99	"	"
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6, Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants							
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 for 9 months & 28 days	1	30	"	"	297	1	7
~~Clerks~~							
"							
"							
Accountants for 8 months & 18 days	1	14	"	"	120	2	1
~~Peons~~ Attender for 9 months & 17 days	1	7	"	"	66	13	5
Peons for 10 months	2	12	"	"	120	"	"
Masalchi for 9 months & 27 days	1	4	"	"	39	7	9
Total ..	6	67	"	"	643	8	10
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	15	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					629	9	"
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
~~Clerks~~							
Bill Collectors at 8 Rs each for 10 months & one at Rs 7 for 1 month	2	16	"	"	167	"	"
~~Peons~~ Temporary bill collectors at 8 Rs each 2 for 1 month & 7 days; 2 for 1 month & 6 days 1 for 1 month & 5 days and 1 for 21 days	6	48	"	"	55	10	6
-Do- -Do- 2 for 5 days & 2 for 4 days — — —	4	24	"	"	3	7	6
Total ..	12	88	"	"	226	2	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					226	2	"
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* Tirubannamalai Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1896-97.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	"	"	"				
1. Deposits by appellants	15	12	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1742	15	4
2. Deposits by renters	2717	7	4	2. Returned to appellants	"	"	"
3. Deposits by contractors	268	2	8	3. Returned to renters	5	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	1500	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	"	"	"
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	"	"	"
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	"	"	"				
				6. Returned to parties	"	"	"
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	33	4	9	7. Paid to claimants	"	"	"
4535 ~~4535~~ Total, Receipts ..	4534	10	9	1748 Total ..	1747	15	4
				2787 Balance ..	2786	11	5
4535 Total, including balance ..	4534	10	9	4535 Total ..	4534	10	9

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1309	8	-	513	-	-	796	8	-	764	8	-	-	-	-	5	8	-	26	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	2332	6	-	12	7	-	2319	15	-	2318	11	-	-	5	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands	788	5	6	-	10	9	787	10	9	787	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. ~~Water-tax on buildings and~~ Rent of lands ..	151	9	0	-	-	-	151	9	0	151	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	5925	-	-	-	-	-	5925	-	-	5925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	1193	-	-	-	-	-	1193	-	-	912	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	280	15	3
7. Slaughter-house fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	465	13	9	-	-	-	465	13	9	465	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	110	0	1	-	-	-	110	0	1	109	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Total ..	12275	10	4	526	1	9	11749	8	7	11434	11	4	-	5	-	6	7	-	308	1	3

2318 – 11 –
787 – 10 9
3106 5 9

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* Excludes 6-12- pensions.

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.											
2. Tax on buildings											
3. Tax on lands											
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..											
5. Tolls											
6. Market rents					Nil –						
7. Slaughter-house fees											
8. Rent of cart-stands											
9. Private scavenging fees											
Total ..											

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	..	.. .. ..	52	64 8 -	52	64 8 -	52	64 8 -	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	51	63 8 -	1	1 .. .	..	.. .. ..
2. Tax on buildings ..	..	.. .. ..	396	307 15 6	396	307 15 6	396	307 15 6	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	377	289 10 6	17	17 8 .	2	.. 13 ..
3. Tax on lands ..	..	.. .. ..	70	76 1 9	70	76 1 9	70	76 1 9	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	63	66 14 9	5	5 14 .	2	3 5 ..
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..
6. Tax on animals ..	..	.. .. ..	250	269 4 -	250	269 4 -	250	269 4 -	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	241	259 4 -	9	10 .. .	..	.. .. ..
7. Tax on carts, &c ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..
Total ..	..	.. .. ..	768	717 13 3	768	717 13 3	768	717 13 3	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	732	679 5 3	32	34 6 ..	4	4 2 ..

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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.	3	5	"	-	1	1	"	-	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
2. Tax on buildings.	137	75	"	6	130	71	2	6	7	3	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands ..	1	1	14	-	1	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Tax on animals ..	54	62	2	-	48	54	10	-	6	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	195	144	-	6	180	128	10	6	13	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-

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

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tiruvannamalai 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.							
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges	Nil.																			
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)		Nil.																		
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal middle	-	1	-	1	73	-	73	- - -	- - -	780 6 8	- - -	780 6 8	966 1 6	- - -	- - -	6 8 1	972 9 7	192 2 11	2 10 1	
(2) School, Tiruvannamalai																				
(3)																				
Total ..	-	1	-	1	73	-	73	- - -	- - -	780 6 8	- - -	780 6 8	966 1 6	- - -	- - -	6 8 1	972 9 7	192 2 11	2 10 1	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)		Nil.																		
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)		Nil.																		
(3)																				
Total ..																				

780 6 8
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STATEMENT V-A.— Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tiruvannamalai for the official year 1896-97.—cont.

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Number of schools. Opened during the year.	Number of schools. Closed in the year.	Number of schools. At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(b) Salary-results System—								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Hindustani upper primary School.	1	-	1	48	-	56	- - -	- - -	32 2 -	- - -	32 2 -	15 9 8	44 - -	- - -	338 - 287	20 4 4	3 10 6			
(2) Panchama lower primary School.	-	1	-	1	32	-	26	- - -	- - -	" 89	- - -	" 89	57 12 -	6 - -	- - -	30 1 66 12 1	66 3 4	2 8 9		
(3)																				
Total ..	-	2	-	2	80	-	82	- - -	- - -	32 10 9	- - -	32 10 9	217 4 -	50 - -	0 - -	36 8 1	30 3 12 1	271 1 4	3 6 2	
Total, Primary Schools ..	-	2	-	2	80	-	82	- - -	- - -	32 10 9	- - -	32 10 9	217 4 -	50 - -	- - -	36 8 1	30 3 12 1	271 1 4	3 6 2	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges		3	-	3	153	-	155	- - -	- - -	813 1 5	- - -	813 1 5	1183 5 6	50 - -	- - -	43 - 2	127 6 5 8	463 4 3	3 0 5	

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts	-	-
Matriculation ..	-	-
Upper Secondary ..	-	-
Lower Secondary ..	4	2
Primary School ..	22	19
Infant Standard ..	11	10
First Standard ..	12	11
Second Standard ..	7	7
Third Standard ..	8	6
Fourth Standard ..	22	19
	53	53

note The pupils shown under 4th Standard & 4th & the primary school & 4th are the same.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary		nil.														
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary .. .. Lower primary schools.	-	8	-	8	293	2	195 2	129	320 8 -	298 12 -	298 12 -	- - -	298 12 -	- - -	298 12 -	
Total ..	.	8	.	8	293	2	195	129	320 8 -	298 12 -	298 12 -	- - -	298 12 -	- - -	298 12 -	
Grand Total ..	.	8	.	8	293	2	195	129	320 8 -	298 12 -	298 12 -	- - -	298 12 -	- - -	298 12 -	

× Chr. names of schools should have been given.

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

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

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Tiruvannamalai 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 V (b) Collection of taxes													Resolution of the
+ (a) Establishment.	190	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	230	..	..	Council dated 30th March 97. 61
+ (d) Contingencies . . .	200	..	..	66	4	1	..	..	..	266	11	1	Rs. 40-0-0 Sanctioned in the Revised Estimate to 26-11-1 Sanctioned in Council's Resolution dated 29th April 97.
Grant V. b Coll.n Establishment	~~160~~ 190	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	~~210~~ 250	..	..	+ Con. Cl's Res.n dt 30-3-97.

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

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

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on: Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.
7	Leased out	5925	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	240	9	5	240	9	5	5684	6	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Statement V.III—Loans.

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

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Tiruvannamalai	2136	2136	1252	400 8 -	770	615 11 -	525	1092 0 0	32	191 12 -	1	20 - -	-	- - -	2580	2319 15 -
			770	615 11 -												
			505	1092 - -												
			32	191 12 -												
			1	20 - -												
			2580	2319 15 -												

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Trivandrum and Cantonment						1	25 - -	9	108 - -	29	174 - -	112	3288 - -	4	7 - -	155	154 - -	310	1968 - -

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Trivandrum
2. Population as per last census 13,650
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. 12; (*b*) Elected .. .. "
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897 — 12

(*a*) Ex-officio		1
(*b*) Nominated	Officials	2
	Non-officials	9
(*c*) Elected	Officials	-
	Non-officials	-
	Total	12
(*d*) Europeans and Eurasians		-
(*e*) Natives		12

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 25.
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. -
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—

(*a*) Officials		2·6
(*b*) Non-officials		5·3
	Total	7·9
(*c*) Europeans and Eurasians		-
(*d*) Natives		7·9
	Total	7·9

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 .. .. Ex officio Chairman under the act.

Muhammad Raza Khan Esquire
Sub collector & Exofficio Chairman
Date of assumption of charge 1st April 1896

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

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

Statement XI. – Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Tiruvannamalai for the year 189 6 - 9 7.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st March 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
11.5	Annual cattle market.	Leased out	46	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	81	52	"	133.

* Note :— No Public urinals exist

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Tiruvannamalai	103	8334	8437	1. Midwife Gnanambal	65	Nil

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Tiruvannamalai 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
219	182	–	Medical Subordinates								Total / Successful
			1								With Glycerine Paste — 46 / 37
			2								Lanoline Paste - 137 / 124
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 R. Duraisaminaidu	55	128	52	109	–	–	–	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	55	128	52	109	–	–	–	
			Grand Total ..	55	128	52	109	–	–	–	

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Sub Collector & Ex-off Chairman

Statement showing the amount spent by the District Board, South Arcot, and by the Municipality during 1896-97 for the Tiruvannamalai Lower Secondary School

	Amount Rs	a	p
Spent by the District Board for the School during 1896-97	520	13	7
Income from Salary Grant	126	12	.
Income from School-fees	101	1	4
Net cost to the District Board	293	.	3
Spent by the Municipality during 1896-97	972	9	7
Income from School fees	780	6	8
Net Cost to the Municipality	192	2	11
Total Net Cost to the School	485	3	2

Madras
31st March 1897

Inspector of Schools
Madras Range

Comparative Statement of Muhammadan and Panchama Schools and pupils in the Trincomalee Municipality on 31st March and the number presented and passed during 1895-96 & 1896-97.

No. on 31st March 1896		1895-1896. Results of grant Examination.			Number on 31st March 1897		1896-97. Results of grant Examination.			Remarks.
Schools	Pupils	Number of Schools	Pupils presented for grant Examination	Pupils passed.	Schools	Pupils	Number of Schools	Pupils presented for grant Examination	Pupils passed.	
			Muhammadan School.							The Muhammadan School declined in strength, and in the number of pupils presented for grant Examination. The percentage of passes is, however, higher than last year, which is satisfactory.
1	66	1	40	31	1	48	1	32	29.	
			Panchama School.							The Panchama School increased considerably in strength & there is considerable fall in the number of pupils presented for grant Examination. The percentage of passes is, however, higher than in the previous year.
1	16	1	14	9	1	32	1	6	5	

Trincomalee,
5th June 1897.

(Signed) A. Saundaranaiga Mudaliyar
Sub. Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Trincomalee.

Original R.O.R. 286
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STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tiruvannamalai for the official year 1896-97.

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STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of *Tiruvannamalai* for the official year 189*6*-9*7*.

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189*7*: 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
I.—Colleges							*Nil*													
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.							*Nil*													
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) *Tiruvannamalai Lower Secondary School*		1	·	1	40	·	37	97 5 6	164 4 3	613 12 ·	· · ·	875 5 9	1108 8 6			40 · 8	1148 9 2	273 3 5	7 6 2	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	-	1	·	1	40	-	37	97 5 6	164 4 3	613 12 ·	· · ·	875 5 9	1108 8 6	· · ·	· · ·	40 · 8	1148 9 2	273 3 5	7 6 2	

Schools.	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)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV. *Upper* Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) *Tiruvannamalai Lower Secondary School*		1	·	1	33	·	29	29 6 6	128 12 ·	267 12 ·	· · ·	425 4 6	313 9 ·	· · ·	· · ·	31 5 ·	344 14 ·	81 · 6	2 12 8	
(2)					73			126 12 ·	293 3 ·	881 8 ·		301 4 3	422 1 6			71 5 8	149 3 7 2			
(3)																				
(b) Salary Result System																				
7. Tiruvannamalai Hindustani School		1	·	1	5	·	5	· · ·	14 ·	2 82	· · ·	4 6 2	15 ·	3 4 10		3 12	22 10 10	18 4 8	3 10 6	
Total ..																				

× *figures totally wrong*

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of *Tiruvannamalai* **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.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								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.	
V Lower Primary Schools & Depts																				Total number of schools: 3
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Tiruvannamalai Hindu(?) School	1	.	.	1	43	.	49	.	152	29 9 10	.	44 1 10	153	40 1 2	.	38 4 .	231 5 2	186 9 4	3 12 11	
(2) Samudram Street School	1	.	.	1	32	.	21	.	54	. 8 9	.	5 12 9	60	6	.	6 . 1	72 . 1	66 3 4	3 2 5	
(3)																				
Total	2	.	.	2	75	.	70	.	206	30 2 7	.	50 8 7	213	46 1 2	.	44 4 1	303 5 3	252 12 8	3 9 9	
Grand Total of all Schools	5	.	.	5	153	.	141	126 12	315 4 3	914 2 9	.	1356 3	1650 1 6	50	.	119 5 9	1819 7 3	463 4 3	3 4 7	

Upper Sec.(?) Pry. Depts [illegible] together

Number of Students from Municipal institutions who appeared for and passed in General Examinations during the year 1896-97.

Examination	No. of students Examined.	No. of Students passed.
Lower Secondary Exam^n. or Seventh Standard	4	2
Primary Exam^n. or Fourth Standard	22	19
Third Standard	8	6
Second Standard	7	7
First Standard	12	11
Infant Standard	11	10
Total	64	55

A. Soundararaja Aiyangar(?)
Sub Asst Inspector of Schools
Tiruvannamalai Range

Tiruvannamalai(?)
31st May 97

Total ..	
Grand Total ..	

[illegible]

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tiruvannamalai 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							Nil																							
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary							Nil																							
Total ..																														
Grand Total ..																														

Schools.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 RS.	A.	P.	11 RS.	A.	P.	12 RS.	A.	P.	13 RS.	A.	P.	14 RS.	A.	P.	15 RS.	A.	P.	16 RS.	A.	P.	17
C. ~~Salary Grant~~ Result Schools—																														
(*a*) Secondary							Nil																							
Total ..																														
(*b*) Lower Primary Schools & Depts																														
1. Feeder School	1	.	.	1	47	.	32	27	91	12	.	70	.	.	70	.	.	.	.	.	70	.	.	.	.	.	70	.	.	Total number of schools — 8
2. A. V. School	1	.	.	1	61	.	41	31	81	2	.	81	2	.	81	2	.	.	.	.	81	2	.	.	.	.	81	2	.	
3. Seda Street School	1	.	.	1	30	2	26½	18½	34	8	.	34	8	.	34	8	.	.	.	.	34	8	.	.	.	.	34	8	.	
4. Kilcathur School	1	.	.	1	39	.	30	21	42	2	.	42	2	.	42	2	.	.	.	.	42	2	.	.	.	.	42	2	.	
5. Gopala Pillayar koil School	1	.	.	1	50	.	21	13	28	8	.	28	8	.	28	8	.	.	.	.	28	8	.	.	.	.	28	8	.	
6. Palli Street School	1	.	.	1	29	.	11	4	12	4	.	12	4	.	12	4	.	.	.	.	12	4	.	.	.	.	12	4	.	
7. Aiyankula Street School	1	.	.	1	20	.	22	11	20	12	.	20	12	.	20	12	.	.	.	.	20	12	.	.	.	.	20	12	.	
8. Tiruvudal Street School	1	.	.	1	17	.	12	4	9	8	.	9	8	.	9	8	.	.	.	.	9	8	.	.	.	.	9	8	.	
Total .	8	.	.	8	293	2	195½	129½	320	8	.	298	12	.	298	12	.	.	.	.	298	12	.	.	.	.	298	12	.	
Grand Total ..	8	.	.	8	293	2	195	129½	320	8	.	298	12	.	298	12	.	.	.	.	298	12	.	.	.	.	298	12	.	

Tiruvannamalai
31-5-97

Buildings &c Grants — Nil

[illegible]
Sub-asst. Inspector of schools, [illegible]

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Tirunamanallur Range

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Subject

Tirunamanallur Municipal
Statement Ro: V. 13 for 96-7
Submitting —

Municipal office
Tirunamanallur
28th June 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIVED No. 2417

Report No 326/Eng of 97.

From

Muhammad Raza Khan Esquire
Sub-Collector and Ex officio Chairman
Municipal Council
Tirunamanallur

July 30 1897

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras
thro' the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir

In continuation of my report on the administration of this municipality during the year 1896-97. I have the honour to forward herewith the educational statements since received and request that these may be substituted for those prepared and submitted from this office.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient servant

Muhd Raza Khan
Sub Collector and
Ex officio Chairman

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...umanmandalai MUNICIPALITY.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Number	Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
Number	Date.		...num.	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	
				Rs.	Rs.	
		Grant V office Establishment	6	—	—	
		(h) Collection Establishment	2	—	—	
				48	—	
				24	—	
				72		

P. R. Shah
for and on officio
Chairman

500—21-4-97.

Enclosure 12 — to letter No 3216/27-5-97

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Tiruvannamalai MUNICIPALITY.

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Order sanctioning present establishment. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge. Present Scale. Number	Present Scale. Designation.	Present Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Present Scale. Pay. Maximum.	Proposed Scale. Number	Proposed Scale. Designation	Proposed Scale. Pay. Minimum.	Proposed Scale. Pay. Maximum.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of proposition.
					RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
		Grant V office Establishment	6	office Establishment	"	67	6	office Establishment	"	67	"	"	
		(b) Collection Establishment	2	Bill collectors at Rs 8 each	"	16	2	Bill-collectors	"	16	"	"	
							6	Temporary Bill collectors at Rs 8 a month ...	"	48	48	"	
							4	Temporary bill collectors at Rs 6 a month ...	"	24	24	"	
			2		"	16	12		"	88	72		

M. E. Rahmatullah (?)
Sub-Collector and Ex-officio Chairman
31/5/97

500—21-4-97.

Memorandum of investments

Name of Municipality	Description of security	Nominal amount	
Tiruvannamalai.	Nil.		

Encl 3 to letter no 326 & 27.5.97

Extract from Proceedings of the Municipal Council Tiru-vannamalai held at its general meeting dated 27th May 1897.

Present

Muhammad Raza Khan Esquire
Sub Collector and Ex officio Chairman

Councillors

1 M. R. Ry C. Krishnaswami Iyar Avargal
2 M. R. Ry V. Rangaswami Aiyar Avargal B.A.
3 M. R. Ry Arumagiri Mudaliyar Avargal
4 M. R. Ry T. Appaswami Vayundu Garu
5 M. R. Ry V. Venkatarayyar Avargal
6 M. R. Ry Govindaswami Chettiyar Avargal
7 Hazarat Mahdub Ghaffar Sahib.

1. Read draft Administration Report of the Municipality during the year 1896-97.

Resolved that the Report be passed and submitted to Government.

* * * *

(Signed) Muhammad Raza Khan
Sub Collector and Ex officio
Chairman
27-5-97.

(True Copy and Extract)

31/5/97 Muhd Raza Khan
Sub-Collector and Ex officio
Chairman

Encl 3 to letter no 326 & 27.5.97

No 2

Extract from Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tiru-vannamalai held at its general meeting dated 27th May 1897.

Tiruvannamalai

Present

Muhammad Raza Khan Esquire
Sub Collector and Ex officio Chairman

Councillors

1 M. R. Ry C. Krishnaswamiiyar Avargal
2 M. R. Ry V. Rangaswami Aiyar Avargal B.A.
3 M. R. Ry Arumagiri Mudaliyar Avargal
4 M. R. Ry T. Appaswami Vayundu Garu
5 M. R. Ry V. Venkatarayyar Avargal
6 M. R. Ry Govindaswami Chettiyar Avargal
7 Hazarat Mahdub Ghaffar Sahib.

1. Read draft Administration Report of the Municipality during the year 1896-97.

Resolved that the Report be passed and submitted to Government.

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(Signed) Muhammad Raza Khan
Sub Collector and Ex officio
Chairman
27-5-97.

(True Copy and Extract)

31/5/97 Muhd Raza Khan
Sub-Collector and Ex officio
Chairman

Encl. 4 to letter No 326 d/27-5-97.

Stateme[nt] ...[Mun]icipality for 1896-97

		Remarks.
Colleges ..	.. Government ..	Strength of 32 pupils is intended for Panchamas and the other with a strength of 48 pupils is for Muhammadans. 2. The town having been converted into a Municipality only in 1896-97, figures for 1895-96 are not available.
	Board or Municipal ..	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	
	Aided from Local or Municipa[l]	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Secondary Schools ..	Government ..	
	~~Board~~ or Municipal ..	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	
	Aided from Local or Municip[al]	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Primary Schools ..	Government ..	
	~~Board~~ or Municipal ..	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municip[al]	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Training Schools ..	Government ..	
	Board or Municipal ..	
	Aided from Provincial Fund[s]	
	Aided from Local or Munici[pal]	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Sessional Schools ..	Government ..	
	Board or Municipal ..	
	Aided from Provincial Fund[s]	
	Aided from Local or Munic[ipal]	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Industrial Schools ..	Government ..	
	Board or Municipal ..	
	Aided from Provincial Fun[ds]	
	Aided from Local or Munic[ipal]	
	Unaided and Indigenous	

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Prov[incial ... fr]om Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*

2. *No comments should be made except as n...*

3. *This statement should be submitted in ti[me]* ...

[illegible] Ayyangar
Asst Inspector of Schools
[illegible] Range

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

		189 . Number of Schools.	189 . Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	189 . Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	1896.97 Number of Schools.	1896.97 Number of pupils on 31st March. 97 Boys.	1896.97 Number of pupils on 31st March. 97 Girls.
Colleges	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Secondary Schools	Government				-	.	.
	~~Board~~ or Municipal				1	73 ✓	.
	Aided from Provincial Funds				-	-	.
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				-	-	.
	Unaided and Indigenous				4	82	34
Primary Schools	Government				-	-	.
	~~Board~~ or Municipal				2	80 ✓	.
	Aided from Provincial Funds				-	-	.
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds				8	293 ✓	2 ✓
	Unaided and Indigenous				2	48	8
Training Schools	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Sessional Schools	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Industrial Schools	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
	Total				17	576	44.

REMARKS.

One of the two Primary Schools with a strength of 32 pupils is intended for Panchamas and the other with a strength of 48 pupils is for Muhammadans.

2. The town having been converted into a Municipality only in 1896-97, figures for 1895-96 are not available.

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

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

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

Tiruvannamalai
2nd May 1897

A. Sundararaja Aiyangar
Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools
Tiruvannamalai

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

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians							The town having been converted into a municipality only in 1896-97, the previous year's figures are not available. 2. Population according to the several classes of the community is not available. 3. It is satisfactory to note that out of the total number of scholars, about 23 per cent were Muhammadans.
Native Christians	17	-	-	-			
Muhammadans	234	-	110	34			
Hindus — Brahmans			109	-			
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	1790		320	10			
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			37	-			
Others	900 2038	930	576	44	64.	5.	

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

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Tiruvannamalai 20 March 97

A Sundararaja Ayyangar
Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools
Tiruvannamalai Range

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications of teaching Staff employed in Tiruvannamalai Municipality for 1896-97

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	N… C…	Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools.	Government							Excluding the figures relating to Unaided and Indigenous schools, there were 4 or 20 per cent of the teachers who had passed no examination whatever. Every endeavour should be made to reduce the percentage of unqualified men.
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	5/	2	1		2	.	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	-	-	-		-	-	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	-	-	-		-	-	
	Unaided and Indigenous	4	-	-		-	4	2. No provision was made in the budget for the training of teachers.
Primary Schools	Government	-	-	-		-	-	
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	3/	1	1		1	.	E 26/5
	Aided from Provincial Funds	-	-	-		-	-	
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	10/	3	-		3	4	
	Unaided and Indigenous	2	1	-		1	-	
Total		24	7	2		7	8	

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.*

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

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

Tiruvannamalai

A. Soundararaja Ayyangar
Sub Asst. Inspector of Schools
Tiruvannamalai Range

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Statement No: IV relating to the results of the Grant Examination in Tiruvannamalai Municipality for 1896-97

Standard	Compulsory Subjects 1895-96: Number of pupils presented for the Standard	Number passed	Merit	Ordinary	Compulsory Subjects 1896-97: Number of pupils presented for the Standard	Number passed	Merit	Ordinary	Remarks
Result Schools									Vide para 2 of the Remarks column of Statement I. The results of the Panchama and Mahomedan Board Schools were very satisfactory as many as 34 having passed out of 38 presented.
III Standard					55	37	4	33	
II					50	31	4	27	
I					47	38	4	34	
Infant					43	23	7	16	
Total					195	129	19	110	
Salary Results Schools									
III					8	6	.	6	
II					7	7	5	2	
I					12	11	5	6	
Infant					11	10	10	.	
Total					38	34	20	14	

	Optional Subjects 1895-96				Optional Subjects 1896-97				
Results Schools									
Geography					26	19	5	14	
Hygiene					8	3	.	3	
2d. Language English Reading					16	9	2	7	
Do Writing & Spelling					16	9	2	7	
Do Grammar					16	9	2	7	
Total					82	49	11	38	
Salary Results Schools									
Geography					12	12	10	2	
2d. Language Vernacular					1	1	1	.	
Gymnastics					21	21	.	21	
Total					34	34	11	23.	

Tindivanam
20. May 1897

A. Soundararaja Aiyangar
Sub. Asst. Inspector of Schools
Tindivanam Range

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Delegate, Tiruvannamalai.

2. The Sub-Assistant Inspector has failed to send in statement V, relating to the work of the Inspecting schoolmaster. He has been called upon to submit it without further delay.

3. Financial statements V A & V B also have not as yet been received. He has been called upon to submit them without further delay.

4. Results of the grant examination of Board and Result schools have been prepared in the same instead of two different statements. Owing to the long delay that has already taken place, it is requested that the statement be accepted.

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Ag. Asst. Inspector of Schools,

Arcot Division.

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Statement No V. Tiruvannamalai Municipality.

Name	Taluk	Number of schools visited	Number of classes examined	Number of pupils examined	Actual number of days spent on examining schools	Actual number of days spent on other work	Number of days halted	Number of miles travelled	Remarks
A. Vasudeva Rau, Inspecting Schoolmaster, Tiruvannamalai Municipality, from 8th June, 1896.		12	12	4725	205	22	.	.	Enjoyed 69 holidays and availed of a day's casual leave

Sub Asst. Inspector of Schools, Tiruvannamalai

Tiruvannamalai, 23rd May, 1897

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No. 25 Enclosure to letter No. 326 / 27.5.97

Extract from Proceedings of the Municipal Council Tiruvannamalai passed at its special meeting held on Tuesday the 30th March 1897.

Present.

Muhammad Raza Khan Esquire Sub Collector and Ex-officio Chairman.

Councillors

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2 M. R. Ry. V. Rangaswami Aiyar Avargal B.A.
3 M. R. Ry. T. Sankara Aiyar Avargal
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5 M. R. Ry. T. C. Govindaswami Chettiyar Avargal
6 M. R. Ry. T. Murugesa Mudaliyar Avargal.
7 Hazarat Ab-dul-Ghaffar Sahib.

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2. Read proposition statement and list of transfer of funds for the entertainment of temporary bill-collectors.

Sanctioned. The Charges to be met from Savings under Grant V

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11 Purchase of account books &c.

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(Signed) Muhammad Raza Khan
Sub-Collector and Ex-officio Chairman
30-3-97.

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Md Raza Khan
Sub-Collector and Ex officio Chairman
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