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From M.R.Ry. A. PUSHPANATHA PILLAI Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head-quarters Deputy Collector), dated 25th May 1897, No. 930-A.

I have the honour to report on the working of the Salem Municipality during the financial year 1896–97.

2. *Administrative Changes.*—During the year under report there were very few changes in the administration of this municipality. One of the official councillors was appointed and another was re-appointed by Government. One of the non-official councillors was appointed by Government and another was elected.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

3. On the 31st March 1897 the municipal council consisted of twenty members—the maximum sanctioned strength; of these, five were officials and fifteen non-officials; four Europeans and sixteen Natives (including four Muhammadans). Ten non-official councillors were elected by the rate-payers, while the rest were appointed by Government.

4. During the year under report, one contested municipal election was held on the 22nd June 1896 in the fourth ward to fill up a vacancy caused by the termination of the period of appointment of one of the elected councillors. The total number of registered voters of that ward was 775. The number of voters who actually went to the poll was 377, which gives a percentage of 48·6.

5. The total number of meetings held during the year was 24 against 31 in the previous year. The number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was one against two in the preceding year. The average attendance at each meeting is compared below with that of previous year:—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
Officials	2·2	3·0
Non-officials	9·8	8·5
Total ..	12·0	11·5

It is satisfactory to note that there has been a slight increase in the attendance of the officials.

II.—Receipts.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The total amount of arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 9–8–0, of which Rs. 5–8–0, or 55·5 against 65·0 per cent. of the previous year, was collected and Rs. 4 was written off the accounts. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was *nil.*

7. (*b*) *Current.*—The arts-tax registers were revised during the year under report partly by myself and partly by the division councillors. The current demand as originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 13,101; of this, Rs. 1,298 was remitted by the council on appeal. The finally-settled demand was Rs. 11,803, which shows an increase of Rs. 185–8–0, as compared with that of last year in spite of the large remissions granted by the council on appeal and the unfavourable character of the season during the year under report. The amount collected was Rs. 11,611–5–0 or 98·3 against 99·9 per cent. of the previous year; the balance left uncollected at the close of the year was only Rs. 191–11–0, of which Rs. 87–8–0 has subsequently been collected.

8. The tax on arts is levied from all classes of the schedule. The number of persons assessed under each class of the schedule, and the aggregate amount of the assessment under each class, are given in statement IX-A. Four thousand nine hundred and six persons are assessed at Rs. 11,803. The incidence per head was Rs. 2–6–5 against Rs. 2–5–4 of the previous year.

9. *Tax on Buildings*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The arrears of tax on buildings outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 65–9–0; of this sum, Rs. 62–8–0 was realized. Rs. 3–1–0 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The balance left at the close of the year was *nil.* The percentage of collections on arrear demand was 93·9 against 87·3 of the previous year.

10. (*b*) *Current.*—The house-tax registers having been revised during the year 1894–95, those for the year under report were corrected with reference to subsequent additions, alterations and improvements. The current demand, as originally fixed by the Chairman, was Rs. 19,644–6–0; of this Rs. 1–13–0 was remitted by the council on appeal. The demand finally settled was Rs. 19,642–9–0, which shows a net increase of Rs. 167–11–0 over that of last year. The collections amounted to Rs. 19,175–4–0, the percentage being 97·6 against 99·2 of the previous year; Rs. 44–9–0 was remitted by the Chairman on account of vacant houses under section 72. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 422–12–0. Of this Rs. 237–15–0 has subsequently been realized. Nine thousand nine hundred and forty houses were assessed to the tax on buildings out of a total number, according to the census of 1891, of 12,815, the total number of houses on the municipal registers out of the number according to the census of 1891 being 11,005. The incidence per house was Rs. 1–15–7 against Rs. 1–15–4 of the previous year.

11. *Tax on Lands*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 56–15–5, the whole of which or 100·0 against 90·0 per cent. of the previous year was realized and the balance at the close of the year was *nil.*

12. (*b*) *Current.*—The land-tax registers having been thoroughly revised during the year 1895–96, those for the year under report were corrected with reference to subsequent additions and alterations, and the tax has been levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual rental value of each land. The current demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 1,317–9–5, and no remission was granted by the council on appeal. The demand finally settled was Rs. 1,317–9–5, which shows a net decrease of Rs. 9–13–10 against that of last year. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,263–9–9, the percentage being 95·9 against 95·7 of the previous year. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 53–15–8; of this Rs. 2–7–10 has subsequently been realized.

13. *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Tax on Animals and Carts without springs.*—The increase as compared with the budget grant under these items was mainly due to the constant check and supervision exercised over this branch. Registers have been maintained showing the vehicles, animals, &c., chargeable.

14. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants of all kinds issued during the year was 992 against 599 in 1895–96; adding to this the unexecuted warrants of 1895–96, the total was 1,014, of which 856 were executed and cancelled within the year, leaving 158 to be disposed of in the current year. The total amount covered by the warrants issued during the year was Rs. 2,457–12–11 against Rs. 1,783–1–11 in 1895–96, and the amount recovered was Rs. 2,069–6–3; property was sold in twenty-four cases against one in the previous year and Rs. 37–10–0 realized. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was 94 against 231 in 1895–96. The duty of executing the warrants was assigned to the bill collectors themselves. There was no necessity to issue a very large number of processes owing to the strict supervision

exercised over the bill collectors, whose work was strictly reviewed. Whenever they grew lax or found difficulty in making collections, I assisted them to a considerable degree by undertaking the collections myself.

15. *Tolls.*—Tolls are levied at three-fourths of the maximum rates. There are sixteen toll-gates which were leased out to a contractor during the year under report. The collections credited to Municipal funds after deducting the local fund share due to the district board amounted to Rs. 9,320-11-0 against Rs. 8,088-7-3, the actuals of 1895-96. The increase was due to the higher bids offered at the time of sale of the farms. The current gross demand under rolls (excluding the amount of interest realized) was Rs. 11,475, the whole of which was realized. The one-fifth share of tolls due and paid to the district board, Salem, after deducting the expenditure, amounted to Rs. 2,205-0-9 (excluding the amount of interest).

16. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total income from taxation was Rs. 47,571-9-2 including, and Rs. 38,250-14-2 excluding, tolls. The average incidence per head of the population was As. 11-3 in the former and As. 9 in the latter case, against As. 11-8 and As. 9-9, respectively, in 1895-96. The incidence for the Presidency in 1895-96 was As. 14-3 and As. 10-9.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—Under this head the amount collected was Rs. 482-6-9, against the revised estimate of Rs. 420 and Rs. 282-1-2, the actuals of 1895-96. The increase was due to the higher bids offered at the time of sale of the avenue produce.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street refuse, &c.*—The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 320-10-11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 300 and Rs. 93-12-0, the actuals of 1895-96. The increase was due to the fact that the several years' accumulations of all the rubbish depôts in the town, as well as the daily collection of the rubbish in all the divisions, have been sold to a contractor for three years at the rate of Rs. 295 per annum, as already reported in paragraph 19 of the last year's report.

19. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 9,251-7-4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 8,000 and Rs. 7,970-5-10, the actuals of 1895-96. The increase was chiefly due to the increase in the number of pupils in the Salem College and Salem and Shevapet town schools.

20. *Income from Markets.*—During the year under report all the markets were leased out to contractors. The current demand under this head amounted to Rs. 2,675, the whole of which was realized. There are at present five markets as in the previous year. These have been frequently used by the public and are kept clean and in good order. The Collector of Salem has been addressed to acquire the site approved for the Jubilee market and necessary provision has been made in the current year's budget for its construction, and the Sanitary Board has been requested to furnish a standard plan with a clock tower for the same. The total receipts from the five markets above referred to amounted to Rs. 2,720-8-0. Deducting expenditure on construction, repairs, maintenance and establishment and contingencies, which amounted to Rs. 970-15-7, the net income from markets was Rs. 1,749-8-5.

21. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The current collections under this head amounted to Rs. 1,971-14-9 against Rs. 1,697-10-6, the actuals of 1895-96. The increase was due to the higher bids offered at the time of sale of these farms. There are at present five slaughter-houses, all of which were leased out.

22. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,388-8-9 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,300 and Rs. 1,472-12-3, the actuals of 1895-96. The decrease as compared with the actuals of last year was due to the fact that the actuals of 1895-96 represent not only the collections of the demand of that year, but also include large arrears of previous years realized by prosecution before the Bench of Magistrates, as already reported in paragraph 23 of the last year's report. The slight increase as compared with the budget grant was due to the strict supervision that was exercised by which many cases of omissions to take out licenses were detected in the course of the year and brought to account.

23. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,792-12-6 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,410 and Rs. 1,430-11-2, the actuals of last year. The increase was due to the fact that higher bids were offered at the time of sale of the municipal cart-stand.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 155-4-0 was realized under this head against the budget grant of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,649-7-5, the actuals of last year. The decrease was due to the effect given to G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896.

25. *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(i) *Education Grants for Building*—A sum of Rs. 341 was drawn from Provincial funds on account of the improvement of the Shevapet town school.

26. *Grants for Municipal Schools.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 2,662-6-2 against the budget grant of Rs. 2,860 and Rs. 2,603-3-4, the actuals of 1895-96. Some of the furniture and science apparatus and drawing materials were supplied to the Salem College towards the close of the year, and the grant promised by the Director of Public Instruction for the same will be drawn in the current financial year. This accounts for the decrease as compared with the budget grant.

27. (*c*) *Other Grants and Contributions*—(iii) *Other purposes.*—The sum of Rs. 81-7-4 shown under this head is the voluntary contribution made by the people of Manickam Pillai Street in C division on account of one-third of the cost of the site acquired by the municipality for widening the said street.

28. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the last day of the year was 1,109, the amount of fees collected was Rs. 842-13-0 and the charges incurred were Rs. 988-15-9 against 555, Rs. 648-8-3 and Rs. 772-10-1, respectively, in 1895-96. During the year under report, considerable improvement was effected in this branch, the number of houses served under this system having nearly doubled owing to constant personal attention paid to this matter. The current demand under this head was Rs. 864-12-9; of this Rs. 842-13-0 was collected and the balance left uncollected at the close of the year was Rs. 21-15-9. This fee is generally collected in advance, but as most of the houses were brought under this system towards the close of the year, a small arrear was left, of which Rs. 19-8-9 has however subsequently been realized.

29. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Rs. 851 shown under this head is the amount refunded by the Collector of Salem on account of cost of acquiring certain sites for putting up zinc latrines, which have been abandoned by the municipal council.

30. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a credit balance of Rs. 11,658-7-11, and the current receipts amounted to Rs. 73,107-10-9 against Rs. 71,470 and Rs. 75,410, respectively, anticipated in the budget and revised estimates of the year and Rs. 73,326-1-9, the actuals of 1895-96.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

31. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 78,936-10-2 against Rs. 83,890 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 74,056-8-3 incurred in 1895-96. It was distributed among the several grants as noted below:—

—	1895-96.	1896-97.	Percentage for 1896-97.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Grant 1, Public works	15,845 0 0	16,755 2 9	21·2
,, 2, Education	19,093 12 4	20,070 3 10	25·4
,, 3, Sanitation and medical services ..	24,682 11 10	27,716 7 5	35·1
,, 4, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes	7,294 5 1	4,841 14 4	6·2
,, 5, Supervision	6,587 7 0	8,115 13 10	10·3
Advances and refunds, &c.	553 4 0	1,437 0 0	1·8
Total ..	74,056 8 3	78,936 10 2	100·0

The net increase, as compared with the figures of 1895–96, occurs mainly under Grants 1, 2, 3 and 5.

32. *Grant* 1, *Public Works*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The sum of Rs. 4,420 provided in the revised estimate was not expended for the following reasons:—

(1) The subject of acquiring the site selected for the opening of a lane between the first agraharam and the Salem Bazaar street in G division, for which a sum of Rs. 2,095 was provided in the revised estimate, is still under correspondence and under the consideration of the council; and

(2) the question of constructing a causeway across the river near the Komati chattram in G division, for which Rs. 2,325 was provided in the revised estimate, is also under correspondence between the municipal council and the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore.

33. *Buildings.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 2,489–8–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,780. The important work that was executed during the year under report was the extension of the Salem College hall at a cost of Rs. 1,950. The Ammapet latrine for females and a school-house for Panchama school at Kitchipalayam provided for in the revised estimate were not executed, as the former was not sanctioned by the Sanitary Board and the estimate for the latter had to be considerably modified to suit the requirements of the school. This fact chiefly accounts for the decrease as compared with the revised estimate.

34. *Drainage.*—A tiled drain was constructed in the Salem Bazaar street at a cost of Rs. 1,017–2–3 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,080. The question of providing the town of Salem with a system of drainage has been, owing to want of funds, deferred pending the settlement of the water-supply scheme as per G.O., Mis. No. 282 M., dated 24th February 1897.

35. *Water-supply.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 5–7–0 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,280. No detailed bill has yet been submitted by the Executive Engineer, Salem Division, to whom Rs. 1,280 has been advanced for sinking a trial well in connection with the investigntion of the water-supply scheme for this town. In G.O., No. 501 W., dated 2[illegible]th February 1897, it has been ordered by Government that the aforesaid well should be deepened by another 30 feet.

36. (2) (*c*) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The expenditure on the repair of the town roads was Rs. 5,930–0–5 against the budget grant of Rs. 4,000 and Rupees 4,131–11–5, the actuals of 1895–96. The percentage of expenditure on the net income from tolls was 63·9 against 51·1 in 1895–96. The general condition of the roads in the town was good.

37. (*b*) *Buildings.*—As most of the mud wall latrines, markets, cart-stand, hospital and toll-houses were repaired during the year under report, the expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,215–3–1, against the revised estimate of Rupees 4,370 and the budget grant of Rs. 2,320.

38. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(i) *Repairs to Works, &c.*—The parapet wall on the northern side of the Arisipalayam tank and the Kitchipalayam municipal well and some other wells in the town were repaired during the year under report. The charges under this head therefore amounted to Rs. 582–12–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 500 and the budget grant of Rs. 300.

39. *Tools and Plant and other stores.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 92–12–9 against the budget grant of Rs. 200. During the year under report no new plant was purchased.

40. *Grant 2, Education*—(i) *Training Schools.*—During the year under report an additional stipend of Rs. 2 a month was paid to a Muhammadan teacher who is still under training in the Muhammadan Branch Training School, Triplicane. The charges under this head therefore amounted to Rs. 14–14–5 against Rs. 52–9–3, the actuals of 1895–96.

41. *Municipal Schools on Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 12,695–8–10 against the budget estimate of Rupees 12,760. During the year under report an additional teacher on a salary of Rs. 30 a

month was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1659 M., dated 25th September 1896, owing to the large increase in the number of pupils in the III form of the Salem College which has been divided into two sections from June 1896. This accounts for the increase as compared with the actuals of 1895–96, which amounted to Rupees 12,055–12–2. The number of pupils on the rolls of the Salem College on the 31st March 1897 was 328 against 274 at the close of 1895–96. The results of the public examinations are compared with that of the previous year as shown below:—

	1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Number of pupils sent up and examined.	Number passed.	Number of pupils sent up and examined.	Number passed.
1. First-in-Arts	8	2	5	2
2. Matriculation	12	6	23	12*
3. Seventh Standard or Lower Secondary Examination	43	24	54	38

* One in the first class.

The net cost of the Salem Municipal College, as compared with 1895–96, was as follows:—

	1895–96. RS. A. P.	1896–97. RS. A. P.
Charges	10,282 5 3	11,270 5 4
Deduct Receipts—		
Provincial grants	2,549 6 1	2,621 15 2
School-fees, &c.	6,119 14 0	7,276 13 0
Total ..	8,669 4 1	9,898 12 2
Net cost ..	1,613 1 2	1,371 9 2

The council wishes to place on record the fact that the progress of the college has been good and promises to be better.

42. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—During the year under report, science apparatus, drawing materials and furniture were purchased for the use of the Municipal College, Salem, and some of the old furniture was also repaired. The charges under this head therefore amounted to Rs. 1,065–15–4, against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,080 and Rupees 728–14–6, the actuals of last year.

43. *Salary-result System Schools—Fixed Payments.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,144–12–11 against the budget grant of Rs. 3,310 and Rupees 3,116–13–10, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report, the Fort Jubilee upper primary Muhammadan school was raised to the lower secondary grade from November 1896 and an additional teacher on a salary of Rs. 6 per mensem was sanctioned for the Pennamapett municipal school from September 1896, as per G.O., Mis. No. 210 M., dated 12th February 1897. The appointment of some of the teachers of the Fort Jubilee Muhammadan school was vacant for some months. This fact accounts chiefly for the decrease as compared with the budget grant. The Shevapet mosque street school was amalgamated with the Shevapet Muhammadan school in April 1896. There are thirteen schools on this system against fourteen in the previous year. Of these, four are purely Muhammadan schools and two are Panchama schools. The working of these schools was satisfactory.

44. *Result Grants to Salary-result System Schools.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 838–7–1 against the budget grant of Rs. 850 and Rs. 833–10–2, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report the result grant was distributed once for all proportionately to the earnings of all the schools put together in the case of ordinary schools, as was done in the previous year.

45. *Salary Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 444–3–3 was paid on account of salary grant for the lower secondary department of the London Mission high school, Salem, against the budget grant of Rs. 450 and Rs. 487–8–1, the actuals of last year, which included the arrears of previous months.

46. *Result Grants to Aided Schools.*—The number of schools at the commencement of the year was nineteen. Three schools were newly opened and two were closed during the year before the grant examination. The number of schools on the last day of the year was twenty. Out of the twenty-two schools which were registered for examination, twenty were examined against nineteen in the previous year.

The amount of grants paid to them was Rs. 718–10–0 against the budget grant of Rs. 750. Over-earned grants not exceeding their net cost were paid to some of the aided schools as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. The result grants are paid to aided schools at the maximum rates.

47. (6) *Inspection*—(*b*) *Municipal Inspectors*—(*1*) *Establishment.*—During the year under report, a joint Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster was appointed to inspect all the municipal Muhammadan schools in this town and in Tiruppattúr and Vániyambádi municipalities in addition to a supervisor on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem already appointed to supervise the other primary schools in this town. The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 308–3–7 against Rs. 240, the actuals of 1895–96.

48. The total expenditure on education was Rs. 20,070–3–10; deducting income from Provincial grants Rs. 3,138–6–3 and school-fees Rs. 9,251–7–4, total Rupees 12,389–13–7, the net cost was Rs. 7,680–6–3. The percentage of net expenditure on education to total income from taxation and other revenue apart from taxation, except school-fees (Rs. 57,363), was 13·3 against 12·7 in 1895–96. A copy of the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 885 L., dated 15th April 1891, and received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore Division, is herewith submitted.

49. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(*i*) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 2,536–14–2 against Rs. 2,305–9–5, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report the second-class hospital assistant attached to the branch dispensary, Ammapet, joined duty only in July 1896, and only a second-class hospital assistant was posted to the hospital, in lieu of a first-class man provided for in the budget, as no first-class hospital assistant was available. These facts chiefly account for the decrease as compared with the budget grant of Rs. 2,720.

50. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,129–3–3 against Rs. 1,251–15–3, the actuals of 1895–96. As there was some delay during the year under report in the receipt of supply of medicines from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, certain medicines had to be purchased from the Local Fund reserve stock and Savege & Co., Madras. Import duty and cost of exchange had also to be paid for the medicines supplied by the above firm; and there was a large increase in the number of out-patients. These facts chiefly account for the increase as compared with the actuals of 1895–96.

51. (*c*) *Diet of Patients and* (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The charges under these two heads were more than the actuals of 1895–96, as the arrears due for February 1896 were paid during the year under report.

52. The total expenditure of the hospitals and dispensaries was Rs. 6,977–0–2 against the budget estimate of Rs. 7,470 and Rs. 5,491–5–11, the actuals of 1895–96. The following statement shows the number of in and out patients treated in the municipal hospital and branch dispensary at Ammapet as compared with last year:—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
In-patients	272	268
Out-patients	31,844	38,505
Total ..	32,116	38,773

The amount of sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines under the rules framed by the municipal council and approved by Government in its Order No. 974 M., dated 27th September 1887, was Rs. 364–10–6 against Rs. 336–14–11 in 1895–96. A copy of the annual medical and sanitary report for 1896–97 of the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Salem, is herewith submitted. The suggestions therein made will

be duly carried out when sufficient funds are available. With reference to G.O., No. 1005 L., dated 6th June 1894, I have to state that the provision of Rs. 2,050 made in the current year's budget for the quarters of the hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital, Salem, has been struck out by Government in G.O., No. 440 M., dated 8th March 1897. Medicines are supplied from the municipal hospital, Salem, free of cost to the women's and children's dispensary opened by the District Board, Salem, in the Salem fort.

53. *Midwife.*—The midwife attached to the municipal hospital, Salem, has attended 54 cases against 41 in 1895–96. She has been paid on the salary-result system.

54. *Medical Training of Women.*—As stated in the last year's report no action was taken by the municipal council towards the training of female medical practitioners during the year under report.

55. (2) *Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for* (*iii*) *District Board's Women's and Children's Dispensaries.*—A sum of Rs. 60 has been paid to the District Board, Salem, on account of house-rent of the building occupied by the women's and children's dispensary in the Salem fort, agreeably to the resolution of the municipal council, dated 23rd April 1896.

56. *Vaccination.*—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year under report is compared below with that of the previous year:—

—	1895–96.			1896–97.		
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.
Number of vaccinations performed by the medical subordinates	3	..	3	..	..	..
Number of vaccinations performed by the municipal vaccinators ..	2,957	5	2,963	2,953	30	2,983
Total ..	2,960	5	2,966	2,953	30	2,983

The average cost of each successful operation performed by the municipal vaccinators was As. 2–5 against As. 2–7 in 1895–96. All the operations were performed with glycerine paste which is obtained from the district board depôt opened at Salem. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 323 against 317 in 1895–96. A copy of the birth register is furnished to all the vaccinators in each month.

57. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year under report is compared below with that of the previous year:—

—	Births.		Deaths.	
	Number registered.	Rate per mille.	Number registered.	Rate per mille.
1895–96	2,637	38·9	1,511	22·3
1896–97	2,706	39·9	1,913	28·5

The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths was two against two in 1895–96. The particulars and causes of deaths are shown below:—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Cholera	..	379
Small-pox	1	1
Fevers	472	540
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	83	139
Injuries	..	2
Other causes	955	852
Total ..	1,511	1,913

58. *Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering*—(*a*) (*i*) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 11,757–11–8 against the budget grant of Rs. 11,730 and Rs. 11,631–0–7, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report, one of the sanitary inspectors was sent to Madras for being trained in the Medical College, and the consequent charges were incurred thereon agreeably to G.O., No. 1914 M., dated 10th December 1894. This fact chiefly accounts for the increase as compared with the budget grant. The sanitary condition of the town was on the whole satisfactory. With reference to the last paragraph of the District Medical and Sanitary officer's report, I have to state that all the three sanitary inspectors now employed in this municipality have been trained in the Medical College, Madras.

59. (*ii*) *Other Charges such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, &c.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 4,771–1–6 against the budget grant of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 4,904–14–4, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report 20 zinc sheet dust-bins were prepared and supplied to the several divisions of the town against 60 in the previous year, but no night-soil receptacles were purchased. These facts mainly account for the decrease as compared with the actuals of the previous year.

60. *Private Scavenging*—(*i*) *Establishment.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 988–15–9 against the budget grant of Rs. 850 and Rs. 772–10–1, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase was due to the very large number of houses newly brought under this system during the year under report as already explained in paragraph 28 *supra*, and to 16 additional private scavenging toties on a salary of Rs. 3 each per mensem (sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 600 M., dated 18th March 1897) having been in consequence entertained from November 1896.

61. *Cholera Charges.*—The amount of charges incurred under this head was Rs. 1,311–15–7 against the budget grant of Rs. 300 and Rs. 6–9–0, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report, the general health of the town was fairly good and free from epidemic diseases up to the early part of November 1896, when cholera broke out and finally ceased on the 15th April 1897. There were 681 attacks and 379 deaths up to 31st March 1897 against *nil* in 1895–96 and 21 further attacks and no deaths up to the 15th April 1897. The rules contained in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were carried out with satisfactory results. The observation and preventive staff which were temporarily appointed for the purpose have been sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1690 M., dated 2nd October 1896, and further sanction has been applied for in this office letter No. 621, dated 30th March 1897, through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, for the entertainment of such additional hands as were thought necessary.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal purposes*—(*i*) *Lighting.*—The lighting of the town was carried on departmentally during the year under report as was done in the previous year. The drain-cleaners attached to the establishment of flushing drains, &c., shown under Grant 1 were attending to this work in addition to their own, the proportionate cost of their pay being debited to both the heads as usual. The total charges amounted to Rs. 3,106–5–5 against Rs. 2,731, the actuals of 1895–96. The price of the kerosine oil has risen high, and the number of lamps has been considerably increased, and 100 large size chimneys and 100 big burners were purchased and supplied to the main roads during the year under report. These facts chiefly account for the increase as compared with the actuals of last year. The total number of new lights put up during the year under report was 34, and the total number in existence on 31st March 1897 was 698 against 665 in 1895–96. This gives an average of 87 lamps to a square mile, the area of the municipality being eight square miles.

63. *Poor-house.*—The following table shows the strength of the institution during the year as compared with 1895–96 :—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Number of patients remaining at the beginning of the year.	5	4
Do. admitted during the year	30	22
Do. discharged do.	19	13
Do. died do.	12	4
Number remaining at the end of the year	4	9
Do. of disabled paupers fed during the year	2,401	2,292

The total cost of this institution was Rs. 498–1–1 against Rs. 519–5–0, the actuals of 1895–96.

64. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The number of travellers who halted at the bungalow was 81 against 83 in 1895–96, and the rent realized from them amounted to Rs. 350–8–0 against Rs. 278–8–0 in 1895–96. The total charges of the bungalow, including the cost of repair of the building, &c., were Rs. 136–15–4. The net cost to the municipality was *minus* Rs. 213–8–8. With reference to G.O., No. 564 L., dated 12th March 1891, I have to report that the condition of the bungalow is good and the necessary furniture and other articles have been supplied.

65. (9) (*v*) *Other items.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 554–11–7 against the budget grant of Rs. 600 and Rs. 902–1–2, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report, the law charges incurred were considerably less than those of the previous year. The expenditure was therefore less than that of 1895–96. The details for the amount of outlay are noted below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of gunpowder supplied, wadding expenses of the gun and gunner's pay	171	2	6
Town crier's pay	41	8	0
Law charges	80	6	0
Rent paid for the building occupied by the Literary Society ..	150	0	0
Painting and numbering tin tickets	29	14	8
Land revenue assessment paid for the municipal lands ..	81	12	5
Total ..	554	11	7

66. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(*ii*) *Inspection.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 3,000 against Rs. 1,716–2–0, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase was due to the fact that, during the year under report, the salary of the Chairman was paid throughout the year, whereas in 1895–96 it was paid only from August 1895.

67. (*e*) *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 550 against Rs. 425, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase was due to the instructions of Government contained in G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

68. *Advances Recoverable.*—The subjoined table gives particulars of advances made and recovered during the year :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 31st March 1896	716	0	0
Advances made in 1896–97	1,701	3	6
Total ..	2,417	3	6
Advances recovered	319	1	6
Balance on the 31st March 1897 ..	2,098	2	0

IV.—Closing Balance, Debts, &c.

69. *Closing Balance.*—Deducting the total expenditure of Rs. 78,936–10–2 from the total receipts including the opening balance Rs. 84,766–2–8, the closing balance was Rs. 5,829–8–6. This amount, together with the deposit balance in cash, corresponded with the balance to the credit of the Municipal fund in the Salem Huzur treasury as noted below :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Balance of Municipal fund as per statement II				5,829	8	6
Deposit balance in cash				4,322	5	10
				10,151	14	4
Add amount of uncashed cheques				2,562	4	3
				12,714	2	7
	Rs.	A.	P.			
Deduct collections not remitted	600	8	2			
Amount drawn from the treasury but not disbursed	85	12	6			
				686	4	8
Balance in treasury as per Treasury Deputy Collector's letter, dated 10th April 1897, No. 668-Accts.				12,027	13	11

70. *Municipal Accounts.*—During the year under report, the accounts of this municipality for the year 1895–96 were audited by W. J. F. Williamson, Esq., Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras. The accounts for 1896–97 have not as yet been audited.

71. *General Remarks.*—A statement showing the excess expenditure over the sanctioned allotment for the year under certain items is herewith submitted. It is requested that the excess expenditure may be admitted, as most of the expenditure had to be incurred towards the close of the year, and it was not possible to obtain sanction for the additional allotments required before the close of the year.

72. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the report is herewith submitted. With reference to G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, a memorandum of investments in the prescribed form is also herewith submitted.

Enclosures.

Concise annual report on the Hospital and Dispensary in the Salem Municipality for the official year 1896–97.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health of the people was fairly good and free from epidemic diseases up to the early part of November when cholera, which was prevalent throughout the district and in the neighbouring districts, appeared in a sporadic form and gradually became epidemic, mostly affecting the western parts of the town which are nearest to the river, and was most prevalent about the middle of December and from that time subsided and had nearly ceased in the early part of February, when a fresh outbreak affecting the whole of the town resulted from a local celebration of the Mahamagam festival held at a pool on the stream at the fourth mile on the Omalúr road which was attended by about 10,000 people from the town and neighbouring villages; subsequently the disease existed in a sporadic form and finally ceased on the 15th April 1897: in all 702 cases occurred resulting in 379 deaths.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Two thousand seven hundred and six births and 1,913 deaths were registered, the rate per mille being 59·96 and 28·54, respectively: as compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 69 births and 402 deaths, the large increase in the latter being mainly due to mortality from cholera: 1 death resulted from small-pox in June, the case being imported, 379 from cholera, 540 from fevers, 139 from bowel-complaints, 2 from injuries and 852 from all other causes.

3. *Sanitation.*—Sanitation has been fairly good; the roads and streets have been kept free from rubbish; the public latrines have been increased from 49 to 53 during the year, but they are still insufficient in number and require better management. Of the 1,195 private latrines in the town, 1,109 are now cleaned daily by municipal agency as compared with 555 in the previous year; the masonry drain on the southern side of the Salem bazaar street was reconstructed during the year; otherwise the drainage

remains in the same bad condition; the water-supply was sufficient, but as unsatisfactory as ever and much difficulty was experienced during the epidemic of cholera in keeping the people away from using the river water; 601 nuisance cases were prosecuted during the year and 564 convictions obtained, nevertheless the use of side streets and lanes and corners as latrines is very common, particularly on the outskirts of the town; the slaughter-houses were not kept in good order and it is desirable that the council in future will undertake to maintain the cleanliness of these places.

4. *Vaccination.*—One male and one female vaccinators were employed, and between them performed 2,967 primary vaccinations, of which 2,937 or 98 per cent. were successful: of these, 2,714 were under 1 year, 202 between 1 and 6 years and 21 above 6 years: of 16 re-vaccinations, all were successful: generally the results were closely similar to those of the previous year and a few re-vaccinations were done, but the work of re-protection requires more attention; glycerine vaccine prepared at the district board's vaccine depôt was used and gave satisfactory results.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—No alterations were made during the year; occasionally the want of separate accommodation for Europeans and Eurasians was felt at the hospital; also more space is required for the present buildings and possible extensions or additions.

The rented building in which the Ammapet branch dispensary is located does not afford sufficient and suitable accommodation, and a new building is required for the purpose.

Public quarters for the hospital assistants have not yet been provided.

(*b*) *State of repair of buildings.*—The hospital buildings were whitewashed and repaired and are now in fairly good condition; the branch dispensary building was kept in good condition.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The furniture was kept in good condition.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The plans and estimates for a contagious diseases shed, recommended by the Surgeon-General in 1893, are still under the consideration of the Sanitary Board and the Council.

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

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines.*—From in-patients, *nil*. From out-patients, Rs. 371–3–4.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—The attendance during the past four years at the hospital and dispensary is compared in the following statement:—

Official years.	Municipal hospital.				Municipal branch dispensary.	
	Number treated.		Average daily attendance.			
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
1893–94	350	20,1 14	16·19	120·80	12,470	112·31
1894–95	269	20,603	13·67	123·85	14,914	114·26
1895–96	272	20,534	13·04	126·52	11,310	85·06
1896–97	268	22,271	13·30	134·50	16,234	115·55

The number of in-patients treated at the hospital was nearly the same as in the previous year, but there was a considerable increase in the number of admissions and attendance of out-patients both at the hospital and the dispensary.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—Twenty-three deaths occurred in hospital from the following diseases and causes:—

Diseases.	Actual causes.	No.
Burns	Exhaustion	1
Albumenaria	Suicidal drowning in hospital well	1
Hemiplegia	Coma	1
Acute alcoholism	Do.	1
Pneumonia	Syncope	2
Tuberculosis lung	Exhaustion	5
	Do. with coma	1
Acute desquamative nephritis	Uræmia	1
Anæmia	Syncope	1
Dysentery, chronic	Exhaustion	1
Valvular disease of heart	Syncope	1
Diarrhœa	Exhaustion	2
Cholera	Do.	4
	Uræmia	1
	Total	23

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	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	12,389	7,600	11,660	11,658
Tax on Arts	12,990	14,010	13,010	11,618
,, on Buildings and Lands	22,403	20,920	20,870	20,576
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,863	2,400	2,850	2,907
,, on Carts	3,162	3,000	3,200	3,150
Tolls	8,088	8,090	9,250	9,323
Realizations under Special Acts	30	100	150	125
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	695	680	1,000	1,043
Conservancy Receipts	94	300	300	321
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	7,970	8,000	8,000	9,251
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Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	4,033	3,990	4,630	4,693
License Fees	1,473	1,300	1,300	1,389
Other Fees	1,445	1,480	1,780	1,827
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,649	1,500	1,300	155
Grants and Contributions from Government	3,503	3,000	4,110	3,138
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,355	1,400	1,400	1,361
,, ,, from other Bodies	..	..	100	86
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	648	850	850	843
Miscellaneous	11	..	860	884
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Total	85,715	79,070	87,070	84,768
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	49	2,100	4,420	..
Buildings	2,954	1,060	2,780	2,490
Drainage	..	1,080	1,080	1,017
Water-supply	54	1,280	1,280	5
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	20	..	19
Repairs—				
Communications	4,132	4,000	5,920	5,930
Buildings	2,687	2,320	4,370	4,215
Drainage	1,689	1,690	1,690	1,675
Water-supply	3,737	460	660	742
Establishment	500	570	570	569
Tools and Plant and other Stores	43	200	200	93
Total	15,845	14,780	22,970	16,755
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Training Schools	12,785	13,840	13,840	13,761
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Salary Grants	264	360	360	352
Result ,,	117	120	120	119
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Hospitals and Dispensaries	698	820	820	654
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Vaccination	522	500	500	506
Registration of Births and Deaths	17,494	18,180	19,050	19,133
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GRANT 4—	2,731	2,930	2,880	3,106
Lighting	52	..	..	..
Markets and Slaughter-houses	519	620	520	498
Poor house	149	130	130	137
Travellers' Bungalows	3,843	1,230	1,280	1,101
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges				
Total	7,294	4,910	4,810	4,848
GRANT 5—	6,587	8,320	8,220	8,116
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8. The tax on arts is levied from all classes of the schedule. The number of persons assessed under each class of the schedule, and the aggregate amount of the assessment under each class, are given in statement IX-A. Four thousand nine hundred and six persons are assessed at Rs. 11,803. The incidence per head was Rs. 2–6–5 against Rs. 2–5–4 of the previous year.

9. *Tax on Buildings*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The arrears of tax on buildings outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 65–9–0; of this sum, Rs. 62–8–0 was realized. Rs. 3–1–0 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The balance left at the close of the year was *nil.* The percentage of collections on arrear demand was 93·9 against 87·3 of the previous year.

10. (*b*) *Current.*—The house-tax registers having been revised during the year 1894–95, those for the year under report were corrected with reference to subsequent additions, alterations and improvements. The current demand, as originally fixed by the Chairman, was Rs. 19,644–6–0; of this Rs. 1–13–0 was remitted by the council on appeal. The demand finally settled was Rs. 19,642–9–0, which shows a net increase of Rs. 167–11–0 over that of last year. The collections amounted to Rs. 19,175–4–0, the percentage being 97·6 against 99·2 of the previous year; Rs. 44–9–0 was remitted by the Chairman on account of vacant houses under section 72. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 422–12–0. Of this Rs. 237–15–0 has subsequently been realized. Nine thousand nine hundred and forty houses were assessed to the tax on buildings out of a total number, according to the census of 1891, of 12,815, the total number of houses on the municipal registers out of the number according to the census of 1891 being 11,005. The incidence per house was Rs. 1–15–7 against Rs. 1–15–4 of the previous year.

11. *Tax on Lands*—(*a*) *Arrears.*—The arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 56–15–5, the whole of which or 100·0 against 90·0 per cent. of the previous year was realized and the balance at the close of the year was *nil.*

12. (*b*) *Current.*—The land-tax registers having been thoroughly revised during the year 1895–96, those for the year under report were corrected with reference to subsequent additions and alterations, and the tax has been levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual rental value of each land. The current demand, as originally assessed by the Chairman, was Rs. 1,317–9–5, and no remission was granted by the council on appeal. The demand finally settled was Rs. 1,317–9–5, which shows a net decrease of Rs. 9–13–10 against that of last year. The collections amounted to Rs. 1,263–9–9, the percentage being 95·9 against 95·7 of the previous year. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 53–15–8; of this Rs. 2–7–10 has subsequently been realized.

13. *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Tax on Animals and Carts without springs.*—The increase as compared with the budget grant under these items was mainly due to the constant check and supervision exercised over this branch. Registers have been maintained showing the vehicles, animals, &c., chargeable.

14. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants of all kinds issued during the year was 992 against 599 in 1895–96; adding to this the unexecuted warrants of 1895–96, the total was 1,014, of which 856 were executed and cancelled within the year, leaving 158 to be disposed of in the current year The total amount covered by the warrants issued during the year was Rs 2,457–12–11 against Rs. 1,7·3–1–11 in 1895–96, and the amount recovered was Rs. 2,069–6–3; property was sold in twenty-four cases against one in the previous year and Rs. 37–10–0 realized. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was 94 against 231 in 1895–96. The duty of executing the warrants was assigned to the bill collectors themselves. There was no necessity to issue a very large number of processes owing to the strict supervision

exercised over the bill collectors, whose work was strictly reviewed. Whenever they grew lax or found difficulty in making collections, I assisted them to a considerable degree by undertaking the collections myself.

15. *Tolls.*—Tolls are levied at three-fourths of the maximum rates. There are sixteen toll-gates which were leased out to a contractor during the year under report. The collections credited to Municipal funds after deducting the local fund share due to the district board amounted to Rs. 9,320–11–0 against Rs. 8,088–7–3, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase was due to the higher bids offered at the time of sale of the farms. The current gross demand under rolls (excluding the amount of interest realized) was Rs. 11,475, the whole of which was realized. The one-fifth share of tolls due and paid to the district board, Salem, after deducting the expenditure, amounted to Rs. 2,205–0–9 (excluding the amount of interest).

16. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The total income from taxation was Rs. 47,571–9–2 including, and Rs. 38,250–14–2 excluding, tolls. The average incidence per head of the population was As. 11–3 in the former and As. 9 in the latter case, against As. 11–8 and As. 9–9, respectively, in 1895–96. The incidence for the Presidency in 1895–96 was As. 14–3 and As. 10–9.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—Under this head the amount collected was Rs. 482–6–9, against the revised estimate of Rs. 420 and Rs. 282–1–2, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase was due to the higher bids offered at the time of sale of the avenue produce.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street refuse, &c.*—The realizations under this head amounted to Rs. 320–10–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 300 and Rs. 93–12–0, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase was due to the fact that the several years' accumulations of all the rubbish depôts in the town, as well as the daily collection of the rubbish in all the divisions, have been sold to a contractor for three years at the rate of Rs. 295 per annum, as already reported in paragraph 19 of the last year's report.

19. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 9,251–7–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 8,000 and Rs. 7,970–5–10, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase was chiefly due to the increase in the number of pupils in the Salem College and Salem and Shevapet town schools.

20. *Income from Markets.*—During the year under report all the markets were leased out to contractors. The current demand under this head amounted to Rs. 2,675, the whole of which was realized. There are at present five markets as in the previous year. These have been frequently used by the public and are kept clean and in good order. The Collector of Salem has been addressed to acquire the site approved for the Jubilee market and necessary provision has been made in the current year's budget for its construction, and the Sanitary Board has been requested to furnish a standard plan with a clock tower for the same. The total receipts from the five markets above referred to amounted to Rs. 2,720–8–0. Deducting expenditure on construction, repairs, maintenance and establishment and contingencies, which amounted to Rs. 970–15–7, the net income from markets was Rs. 1,749–8–5.

21. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The current collections under this head amounted to Rs. 1,971–14–9 against Rs. 1,697–10–6, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase was due to the higher bids offered at the time of sale of these farms. There are at present five slaughter-houses, all of which were leased out.

22. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,388–8–9 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,300 and Rs. 1,472–12–3, the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease as compared with the actuals of last year was due to the fact that the actuals of 1895–96 represent not only the collections of the demand of that year but also include large arrears of previous years realized by prosecution before the Bench of Magistrates, as already reported in paragraph 23 of the last year's report. The slight increase as compared with the budget grant was due to the strict supervision that was exercised by which many cases of omissions to take out licenses were detected in the course of the year and brought to account.

23. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,792–12–6 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,410 and Rs. 1,430–11–2, the actuals of last year. The increase was due to the fact that higher bids were offered at the time of sale of the municipal cart-stand.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—A sum of Rs. 155–4–0 was realized under this head against the budget grant of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 1,649–7–5, the actuals of last year. The decrease was due to the effect given to G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896.

25. *Grants and Contributions*—(*a*) *From Government*—(i) *Education Grants for Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 341 was drawn from Provincial funds on account of the improvement of the Shevapet town school.

26. *Grants for Municipal Schools.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 2,662–6–2 against the budget grant of Rs. 2,860 and Rs. 2,603–3–4, the actuals of 1895–96. Some of the furniture and science apparatus and drawing materials were supplied to the Salem College towards the close of the year, and the grant promised by the Director of Public Instruction for the same will be drawn in the current financial year. This accounts for the decrease as compared with the budget grant.

27. (*c*) *Other Grants and Contributions*—(iii) *Other purposes.*—The sum of Rs. 81–7–4 shown under this head is the voluntary contribution made by the people of Manickam Pillai Street in C division on account of one-third of the cost of the site acquired by the municipality for widening the said street.

28. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the last day of the year was 1,109, the amount of fees collected was Rs. 842–13–0 and the charges incurred were Rs. 988–15–9 against 555, Rs. 648–8–3 and Rs. 772–10–1, respectively, in 1895–96. During the year under report, considerable improvement was effected in this branch, the number of houses served under this system having nearly doubled owing to constant personal attention paid to this matter. The current demand under this head was Rs. 864–12–9; of this Rs. 842–13–0 was collected and the balance left uncollected at the close of the year was Rs. 21–15–9. This fee is generally collected in advance, but as most of the houses were brought under this system towards the close of the year, a small arrear was left, of which Rs. 19–8–9 has however subsequently been realized.

29. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Rs. 851 shown under this head is the amount refunded by the Collector of Salem on account of cost of acquiring certain sites for putting up zinc latrines, which have been abandoned by the municipal council.

30. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a credit balance of Rs. 11,658–7–11, and the current receipts amounted to Rs. 73,107–10–9 against Rs. 71,470 and Rs. 75,410, respectively, anticipated in the budget and revised estimates of the year and Rs. 73,326–1–9, the actuals of 1895–96.

III.—Expenditure.

31. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 78,936–10–2 against Rs. 83,890 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 74,056–8–3 incurred in 1895–96. It was distributed among the several grants as noted below:—

—	1895–96.	1896–97.	Percentage for 1896–97.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Grant 1, Public works	15,845 0 0	16,755 2 9	21·2
,, 2, Education	19,093 12 4	20,070 3 10	25·4
,, 3, Sanitation and medical services ..	24,682 11 10	27,716 7 5	35·1
,, 4, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes	7,294 5 1	4,841 14 4	6·2
,, 5, Supervision	6,587 7 0	8,115 13 10	10·3
Advances and refunds, &c.	553 4 0	1,437 0 0	1 8
Total ..	74,056 8 3	78,936 10 2	100·0

The net increase, as compared with the figures of 1895–96, occurs mainly under Grants 1, 2, 3 and 5.

32. *Grant* 1, *Public Works*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The sum of Rs. 4,420 provided in the revised estimate was not expended for the following reasons:—

(1) The subject of acquiring the site selected for the opening of a lane between the first agraharam and the Salem Bazaar street in G division, for which a sum of Rs. 2,095 was provided in the revised estimate, is still under correspondence and under the consideration of the council; and

(2) the question of constructing a causeway across the river near the Komati chattram in G division, for which Rs. 2,325 was provided in the revised estimate, is also under correspondence between the municipal council and the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, Coimbatore.

33. *Buildings.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 2,489–8–7 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,780. The important work that was executed during the year under report was the extension of the Salem College hall at a cost of Rs. 1,950. The Ammapet latrine for females and a school-house for Panchama school at Kitchipalayam provided for in the revised estimate were not executed, as the former was not sanctioned by the Sanitary Board and the estimate for the latter had to be considerably modified to suit the requirements of the school. This fact chiefly accounts for the decrease as compared with the revised estimate.

34. *Drainage.*—A tiled drain was constructed in the Salem Bazaar street at a cost of Rs. 1,017–2–3 against the budget grant of Rs. 1,080. The question of providing the town of Salem with a system of drainage has been, owing to want of funds, deferred pending the settlement of the water-supply scheme as per G.O , Mis. No. 282 M., dated 24th February 1897.

35. *Water-supply.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 5–7–0 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,280. No detailed bill has yet been submitted by the Executive Engineer, Salem Division, to whom Rs. 1,280 has been advanced for sinking a trial well in connection with the investigntion of the water-supply scheme for this town. In G.O., No. 501 W., dated th February 1897, it has been ordered by Government that the aforesaid well should be deepened by another 30 feet.

36. (2) (*c*) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The expenditure on the repair of the town roads was Rs. 5,930–0–5 against the budget grant of Rs. 4.000 and Rupees 4,131–11–5, the actuals of 1895–96. The percentage of expenditure on the net income from tolls was 63·6 against 51·1 in 1895–96. The general condition of the roads in the town was good.

37. (*b*) *Buildings.*—As most of the mud wall latrines, markets, cart-stand, hospital and toll-houses were repaired during the year under report, the expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,215–3–1, against the revised estimate of Rupees 4,370 and the budget grant of Rs. 2,320.

38. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(i) *Repairs to Works, &c.*—The parapet wall on the northern side of the Arisipalayam tank and the Kitchipalayam municipal well and some other wells in the town were repaired during the year under report. The charges under this head therefore amounted to Rs. 582–12–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 500 and the budget grant of Rs. 300.

39. *Tools and Plant and other stores.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 92–12–9 against the budget grant of Rs. 200. During the year under report no new plant was purchased.

40. *Grant* 2, *Education*—(i) *Training Schools.*—During the year under report an additional stipend of Rs. 2 a month was paid to a Muhammadan teacher who is still under training in the Muhammadan Branch Training School, Triplicane. The charges under this head therefore amounted to Rs. 14–14–5 against Rs. 52–9–3, the actuals of 1895–96.

41. *Municipal Schools on Salary System*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 12,695–8–10 against the budget estimate of Rupees 12,760. During the year under report an additional teacher on a salary of Rs. 30 a

month was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1659 M., dated 25th September 1896, owing to the large increase in the number of pupils in the III form of the Salem College which has been divided into two sections from June 1896. This accounts for the increase as compared with the actuals of 1895–96, which amounted to Rupees 12,055–12–2. The number of pupils on the rolls of the Salem College on the 31st March 1897 was 328 against 274 at the close of 1895–96. The results of the public examinations are compared with that of the previous year as shown below:—

—	1895–96.		1893–97.	
	Number of pupils sent up and examined.	Number passed.	Number of pupils sent up and examined.	Number passed.
1. First-in-Arts	8	2	5	2
2. Matriculation	12	6	23	12*
3. Seventh Standard or Lower Secondary Examination	43	24	54	38

* One in the first class.

The net cost of the Salem Municipal College, as compared with 1895–96, was as follows:—

	1895–96. RS. A. P.	1896–97. RS. A. P.
Charges	10,282 5 3	11,270 5 4
Deduct Receipts—		
Provincial grants	2,549 6 1	2,621 15 2
School-fees, &c.	6,119 14 0	7,276 13 0
Total ..	8,669 4 1	9,898 12 2
Net cost ..	1,613 1 2	1,371 9 2

The council wishes to place on record the fact that the progress of the college has been good and promises to be better.

42. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—During the year under report, science apparatus, drawing materials and furniture were purchased for the use of the Municipal College, Salem, and some of the old furniture was also repaired. The charges under this head therefore amounted to Rs. 1,065–15–4, against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,080 and Rupees 728–14–6, the actuals of last year.

43. *Salary-result System Schools—Fixed Payments.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,144–12–11 against the budget grant of Rs. 3,310 and Rupees 3,116–13–10, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report, the Fort Jubilee upper primary Muhammadan school was raised to the lower secondary grade from November 1896 and an additional teacher on a salary of Rs. 6 per mensem was sanctioned for the Ponnamapett municipal school from September 1896, as per G.O., Mis. No. 210 M., dated 12th February 1897. The appointment of some of the teachers of the Fort Jubilee Muhammadan school was vacant for some months. This fact accounts chiefly for the decrease as compared with the budget grant. The Shevapet Mosque Street school was amalgamated with the Shevapet Muhammadan school in April 1896. There are thirteen schools on this system against fourteen in the previous year. Of these, four are purely Muhammadan schools and two are Panchama schools. The working of these schools was satisfactory.

44. *Results Grants to Salary-result System Schools.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 838–7–1 against the budget grant of Rs. 850 and Rs. 833–10–2, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report the result grant was distributed once for all proportionately to the earnings of all the schools put together in the case of ordinary schools, as was done in the previous year.

45. *Salary Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 444–3–3 was paid on account of salary grant for the lower secondary department of the London Mission high school, Salem, against the budget grant of Rs. 450 and Rs. 487–8–1, the actuals of last year, which included the arrears of previous months.

46. *Results Grants to Aided Schools.*—The number of schools at the commencement of the year was nineteen. Three schools were newly opened and two were closed during the year before the grant examination. The number of schools on the last day of the year was twenty. Out of the twenty-two schools which were registered for examination, twenty were examined against nineteen in the previous year.

The amount of grants paid to them was Rs. 718–10–0 against the budget grant of Rs. 750. Over-earned grants not exceeding their net cost were paid to some of the aided schools as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. The results grants are paid to aided schools at the maximum rates.

47. (6) *Inspection*—(*b*) *Municipal Inspectors*—(*1*) *Establishment.*—During the year under report, a joint Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster was appointed to inspect all the municipal Muhammadan schools in this town and in Tiruppattúr and Vániyambádi municipalities in addition to a supervisor on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem already appointed to supervise the other primary schools in this town. The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 308–3–7 against Rs. 240, the actuals of 1895–96.

48. The total expenditure on education was Rs. 20,070–3–10; deducting income from Provincial grants Rs. 3,138–6–3 and school-fees Rs. 9,251–7–4, total Rupees 12,389–13–7, the net cost was Rs. 7,680–6–3. The percentage of net expenditure on education to total income from taxation and other revenue apart from taxation, except school-fees (Rs. 57,363), was 13·3 against 12·7 in 1895–96. A copy of the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 885 L., dated 15th April 1891, and received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore Division, is herewith submitted.

49. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(*i*) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 2,536–14–2 against Rs. 2,305–9–5, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report the second-class hospital assistant attached to the branch dispensary, Ammapet, joined duty only in July 1896, and only a second-class hospital assistant was posted to the hospital, in lieu of a first-class man provided for in the budget, as no first-class hospital assistant was available. These facts chiefly account for the decrease as compared with the budget grant of Rs. 2,720.

50. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,129–3–3 against Rs. 1,251–15–3, the actuals of 1895–96. As there was some delay during the year under report in the receipt of supply of medicines from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, certain medicines had to be purchased from the Local Fund reserve stock and Savage & Co., Madras. Import duty and cost of exchange had also to be paid for the medicines supplied by the above firm; and there was a large increase in the number of out-patients. These facts chiefly account for the increase as compared with the actuals of 1895–96.

51. (*c*) *Diet of Patients and* (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The charges under these two heads were more than the actuals of 1895–96, as the arrears due for February 1896 were paid during the year under report.

52. The total expenditure of the hospitals and dispensaries was Rs. 6,977–0–2 against the budget estimate of Rs. 7,470 and Rs. 5,491–5–11, the actuals of 1895–96. The following statement shows the number of in and out-patients treated in the municipal hospital and branch dispensary at Ammapet as compared with last year:—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
	Rs.	Rs.
In-patients	272	268
Out-patients	31,844	38,505
Total ..	32,116	38,773

The amount of sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines under the rules framed by the municipal council and approved by Government in its Order No. 974 M., dated 27th September 1887, was Rs. 364–10–6 against Rs. 336–14–11 in 1895–96. A copy of the Annual Medical and Sanitary report for 1896–97 of the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Salem, is herewith submitted. The suggestions therein made will

be duly carried out when sufficient funds are available. With reference to G.O., No. 1005 L., dated 6th June 1894, I have to state that the provision of Rs. 2,050 made in the current year's budget for the quarters of the hospital assistant attached to the municipal hospital, Salem, has been struck out by Government in G.O., No. 440 M., dated 8th March 1897. Medicines are supplied from the municipal hospital, Salem, free of cost to the women's and children's dispensary opened by the District Board, Salem, in the Salem fort.

53. *Midwife.*—The midwife attached to the municipal hospital, Salem, has attended 54 cases against 41 in 1895–96. She has been paid on the salary-result system.

54. *Medical Training of Women.*—As stated in the last year's report no action was taken by the municipal council towards the training of female medical practitioners during the year under report.

55. (2) *Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for* (*iii*) *District Board's Women's and Children's Dispensaries.*—A sum of Rs. 60 has been paid to the District Board, Salem, on account of house-rent of the building occupied by the women's and children's dispensary in the Salem fort, agreeably to the resolution of the municipal council, dated 23rd April 1896.

56. *Vaccination.*—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year under report is compared below with that of the previous year:—

—	1895–96.			1896–97.		
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.
Number of vaccinations performed by the medical subordinates	3	..	3	..	..	..
Number of vaccinations performed by the municipal vaccinators ..	2,957	5	2,963	2,953	29	2,983
Total ..	2,960	5	2,966	2,953	29	2,983

The average cost of each successful operation performed by the municipal vaccinators was As. 2–5 against As. 2–7 in 1895–96. All the operations were performed with glycerine paste which is obtained from the district board depôt opened at Salem. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 323 against 317 in 1895–96. A copy of the birth register is furnished to all the vaccinators in each month.

57. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year under report is compared below with that of the previous year:—

—	Births.		Deaths.	
	Number registered.	Rate per mille.	Number registered.	Rate per mille.
1895–96	2,637	38·9	1,511	22·3
1896–97	2,706	39·9	1,913	28·5

The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths was two against two in 1895–96. The particulars and causes of deaths are shown below:—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Cholera	..	379
Small-pox	1	1
Fevers	472	540
Dysentery and Diarrhœa	83	139
Injuries	..	2
Other causes	955	852
Total ..	1,511	1,913

58. *Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering*—(*a*) (*i*) *Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 11,757–11–8 against the budget grant of Rs. 11,730 and Rs. 11,631–0–7, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report, one of the sanitary inspectors was sent to Madras for being trained in the Medical College, and the consequent charges were incurred thereon agreeably to G.O., No. 1914 M., dated 10th December 1894. This fact chiefly accounts for the increase as compared with the budget grant. The sanitary condition of the town was on the whole satisfactory. With reference to the last paragraph of the District Medical and Sanitary officer's report, I have to state that all the three sanitary inspectors now employed in this municipality have been trained in the Medical College, Madras.

59. (*ii*) *Other Charges such as Purchase or Hire of Carts, &c.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 4,771–1–6, against the budget grant of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 4,904–14–4, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report 20 zinc sheet dust-bins were prepared and supplied to the several divisions of the town against 60 in the previous year, but no night-soil receptacles were purchased. These facts mainly account for the decrease as compared with the actuals of the previous year.

60. *Private Scavenging*—(*i*) *Establishment.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 988–15–9 against the budget grant of Rs. 850 and Rs. 772–10–1, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase was due to the very large number of houses newly brought under this system during the year under report as already explained in paragraph 28 *supra*, and to 16 additional private scavenging tottles on a salary of Rs. 3 each per mensem (sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 600 M., dated 18th March 1897) having been in consequence entertained from November 1896.

61. *Cholera Charges.*—The amount of charges incurred under this head was Rs. 1,311–15–7 against the budget grant of Rs. 300 and Rs. 6–9–0, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report, the general health of the town was fairly good and free from epidemic diseases up to the early part of November 1896, when cholera broke out and finally ceased on the 15th April 1897. There were 681 attacks and 379 deaths up to 31st March 1897 against *nil* in 1895–96 and 21 further attacks and no deaths up to the 15th April 1897. The rules contained in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were carried out with satisfactory results. The observation and preventive staff which were temporarily appointed for the purpose have been sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1690 M., dated 2nd October 1896, and further sanction has been applied for in this office letter No. 621, dated 30th March 1897, through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, for the entertainment of such additional hands as were thought necessary.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal purposes*—(*i*) *Lighting.*—The lighting of the town was carried on departmentally during the year under report as was done in the previous year. The drain-cleaners attached to the establishment of flushing drains, &c., shown under Grant 1 were attending to this work in addition to their own, the proportionate cost of their pay being debited to both the heads as usual. The total charges amounted to Rs. 3,106–5–5 against Rs. 2,731, the actuals of 1895–96. The price of the kerosine oil has risen high, and the number of lamps has been considerably increased, and 100 large size chimneys and 100 big burners were purchased and supplied to the main roads during the year under report. These facts chiefly account for the increase as compared with the actuals of last year. The total number of new lights put up during the year under report was 34, and the total number in existence on 31st March 1897 was 698 against 665 in 1895–96. This gives an average of 87 lamps to a square mile, the area of the municipality being eight square miles.

63. *Poor-house.*—The following table shows the strength of the institution during the year as compared with 1895–96 :—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Number of patients remaining at the beginning of the year.	5	4
Do. admitted during the year	30	22
Do. discharged do.	19	13
Do. died do.	12	4
Number remaining at the end of the year	4	9
Do. of disabled paupers fed during the year	2,401	2,202

The total cost of this institution was Rs. 498–1–1 against Rs. 519–5–0, the actuals of 1895–96.

64. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The number of travellers who halted at the bungalow was 81 against 88 in 1895–96, and the rent realized from them amounted to Rs. 350–8–0 against Rs. 278–8–0 in 1895–96. The total charges of the bungalow, including the cost of repair of the building, &c., were Rs. 136–15–4. The net cost to the municipality was *minus* Rs. 213–8–8. With reference to G.O., No. 564 L., dated 12th March 1891, I have to report that the condition of the bungalow is good and the necessary furniture and other articles have been supplied.

65. (9) (*v*) *Other items.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 554–11–7 against the budget grant of Rs. 600 and Rs. 902–1–2, the actuals of 1895–96. During the year under report, the law charges incurred were considerably less than those of the previous year. The expenditure was, therefore, less than that of 1895–96. The details for the amount of outlay are noted below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of gunpowder supplied, wadding expenses of the gun and gunner's pay	171	2	6
Town crier's pay	41	8	0
Law charges	80	6	0
Rent paid for the building occupied by the Literary Society ..	150	0	0
Painting and numbering tin tickets	29	14	8
Land revenue assessment paid for the municipal lands ..	81	12	5
Total ..	554	11	7

66. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(*ii*) *Inspection.*—The charges incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 3,000 against Rs. 1,716–2–0, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase was due to the fact that, during the year under report, the salary of the Chairman was paid throughout the year, whereas in 1895–96 it was paid only from August 1895.

67. (*e*) *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishment.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 550 against Rs. 425, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase was due to the instructions of Government contained in G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

68. *Advances Recoverable.*—The subjoined table gives particulars of advances made and recovered during the year :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 31st March 1896	716	0	0
Advances made in 1896–97	1,701	3	6
Total ..	2,417	3	6
Advances recovered	319	1	6
Balance on the 31st March 1897 ..	2,098	2	0

IV.—Closing Balance, Debts, &c.

69. *Closing Balance.*—Deducting the total expenditure of Rs. 78,936–10–2 from the total receipts including the opening balance Rs. 84,766–2–8, the closing balance was Rs. 5,829–8–6. This amount, together with the deposit balance in cash, corresponded with the balance to the credit of the Municipal fund in the Salem Huzur treasury as noted below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance of Municipal fund as per statement II	5,829	8	6
Deposit balance in cash	4,322	5	10
	10,151	14	4
Add amount of uncashed cheques	2,562	4	3
	12,714	2	7
Deduct collections not remitted	600	8	2
Amount drawn from the treasury but not disbursed	85	12	6
	686	4	8
Balance in treasury as per Treasury Deputy Collector's letter, dated 10th April 1897, No. 668-Accts.	12,027	13	11

70. *Municipal Accounts.*—During the year under report, the accounts of this municipality for the year 1895–96 were audited by W. J. F. Williamson, Esq., Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras. The accounts for 1896–97 have not as yet been audited.

71. *General Remarks.*—A statement showing the excess expenditure over the sanctioned allotment for the year under certain items is herewith submitted. It is requested that the excess expenditure may be admitted, as most of the expenditure had to be incurred towards the close of the year, and it was not possible to obtain sanction for the additional allotments required before the close of the year.

72. A copy of the resolution of the council passing the report is herewith submitted. With reference to G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, a memorandum of investments in the prescribed form is also herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURES.

CONCISE Annual Report on the Hospital and Dispensary in the Salem Municipality for the official year 1896–97.

1. *Public Health.*—The general health of the people was fairly good and free from epidemic diseases up to the early part of November when cholera, which was prevalent throughout the district and in the neighbouring districts, appeared in a sporadic form and gradually became epidemic, mostly affecting the western parts of the town which are nearest to the river, and was most prevalent about the middle of December and from that time subsided and had nearly ceased in the early part of February, when a fresh outbreak affecting the whole of the town resulted from a local celebration of the Mahamagam festival held at a pool on the stream at the fourth mile on the Omalúr road which was attended by about 10,000 people from the town and neighbouring villages; subsequently the disease existed in a sporadic form and finally ceased on the 15th April 1897: in all 702 cases occurred resulting in 379 deaths.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Two thousand seven hundred and six births and 1,913 deaths were registered, the rate per mille being 39·96 and 28·54, respectively: as compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 69 births and 402 deaths, the large increase in the latter being mainly due to mortality from cholera: 1 death resulted from small-pox in June, the case being imported, 379 from cholera, 540 from fevers, 139 from bowel-complaints, 2 from injuries and 852 from all other causes.

3. *Sanitation.*—Sanitation has been fairly good; the roads and streets have been kept free from rubbish; the public latrines have been increased from 49 to 53 during the year, but they are still insufficient in number and require better management. Of the 1,195 private latrines in the town, 1,109 are now cleaned daily by municipal agency as compared with 555 in the previous year; the masonry drain on the southern side of the Salem Bazaar Street was reconstructed during the year; otherwise the drainage

remains in the same bad condition; the water-supply was sufficient but as unsatisfactory as ever and much difficulty was experienced during the epidemic of cholera in keeping the people away from using the river water; 601 nuisance cases were prosecuted during the year and 564 convictions obtained, nevertheless the use of side streets and lanes and corners as latrines is very common, particularly on the outskirts of the town; the slaughter-houses were not kept in good order and it is desirable that the council in future will undertake to maintain the cleanliness of these places.

4. *Vaccination.*—One male and one female vaccinators were employed, and between them performed 2,967 primary vaccinations, of which 2,937 or 98 per cent. were successful: of these, 2,714 were under 1 year, 202 between 1 and 6 years and 21 above 6 years: of 16 re-vaccinations, all were successful: generally the results were closely similar to those of the previous year and a few re-vaccinations were done, but the work of re-protection requires more attention; glycerine vaccine prepared at the district board's vaccine depôt was used and gave satisfactory results.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—No alterations were made during the year, occasionally the want of separate accommodation for Europeans and Eurasians was felt at the hospital, also more space is required for the present buildings and possible extensions or additions.

The rented building in which the Ammapet branch dispensary is located does not afford sufficient and suitable accommodation, and a new building is required for the purpose.

Public quarters for the hospital assistants have not yet been provided.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The hospital buildings were whitewashed and repaired and are now in fairly good condition; the branch dispensary building was kept in good condition.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture was kept in good condition.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The plans and estimates for a contagious diseases shed, recommended by the Surgeon-General in 1893, are still under the consideration of the Sanitary Board and the council.

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

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their Diets and Medicines.*—From in-patients, *nil*. From out-patients, Rs. 371–3–4.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years.*—The attendance during the past four years at the hospital and dispensary is compared in the following statement:—

Official years.	Municipal hospital.				Municipal branch dispensary.	
	Number treated.		Average daily attendance.			
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
1893–94	[illegible]	20,114	16·19	120·80	12,470	112·31
1894–95	269	20,603	13·67	123·85	14,914	114·26
1895–96	272	20,534	13·04	126·52	11,310	85·06
1896–97	268	22,271	13·30	134·50	16,234	115·55

The number of in-patients treated at the hospital was nearly the same as in the previous year, but there was a considerable increase in the number of admissions and attendance of out-patients both at the hospital and the dispensary.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—Twenty-three deaths occurred in hospital from the following diseases and causes:—

Diseases.	Actual causes.	No.
Burns	Exhaustion	1
Albuminaria	Suicidal drowning in hospital well	1
Hemiplegia	Coma	1
Acute alcoholism	Do.	1
Pneumonia	Syncope	2
	Exhaustion	5
Tuberculosis lung	Do. with coma	1
Acute disquamative nephritis	Uræmia	1
Anæmia	Syncope	1
Dysentery, chronic	Exhaustion	1
Valvular disease of heart	Syncope	1
Diarrhœa	Exhaustion	2
Cholera	Do.	4
	Uræmia	1
	Total	23

The large proportionate mortality to admissions was due to many of the patients being admitted in the last stage of the diseases and often in a very exhausted condition.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—One thousand one hundred and three operations were performed without any deaths, as compared with 673 operations, with one death in the previous year.

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient*—Have been sufficient and fairly efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives' work actually done.*—Midwife Ammoyee attended 54 cases of labour as compared with 41 in the previous year, still the amount of work done is not as much as may reasonably be expected in a large town though there are other diplomæd midwives working privately.

(*k*) *Dufferin Fund Dispensary for Caste and Gosha Women.*—The attendance at the district board's women's and children's dispensary continues to increase, the total treated being 5,141 with an average daily attendance of 32·34 as compared with 3,632 and 25·70 in the previous year.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—During the epidemic of cholera the rules provided in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were carried out with satisfactory results, though the efforts made to destroy and limit the contagion were to a great extent rendered futile through the apathy and want of co-operation on the part of the people and the lack of any power to insist on the segregation of those affected.

The present staff of sanitary inspectors is much in need of a better knowledge of sanitation and its requirements.

(Signed) A. R. Rogers Harrison
Brigade Surgeon Local
Field Medical Staff

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Forwarded.

(Signed) J. D. MOORE,
Deputy Collector.

ATUR,
30*th May* 1897.

No. 2824.

Forwarded. Last year was not remarkable for anything but the outbreak of cholera. This year it is hoped that the new market will be started and a definite opinion come to in regard to the water-supply. These two things and the drainage and further extension of the private scavenging system (in which great progress has been made) are the improvements most wanted. The streets have been kept in good order upon the whole, but the length of time taken in repairing the Salem Bazaar Main Street was extreme.

(Signed) C. H. MOUNSEY,
Acting Collector.

SALEM,
1*st June* 1897.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2113 of 1897, dated 25th May from the Chairman

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No. 1800 M., dt. 19.8.97.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Salem 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	12389	7600	11660	11658
Tax on Arts	12990	14010	13010	11618
Tax on Buildings and Lands	22403	20920	20870	20578
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	..	..	..	..
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	2863	2400	2850	2907
Tax on Carts	3162	3000	3200	3150
Tolls	8088	8090	9250	9323
Realizations under Special Acts	30	100	150	125
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	695	680	1000	1043
Conservancy Receipts	94	300	300	321
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	7970	8000	8000	9251
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	337	450	450	365
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	4033	3990	4630	4692
License fees	1473	1300	1300	1389
Other fees	1648	1480	1780	1827
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1649	1500	1300	155
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	..	..	..	..
Grants and Contributions from Government	3603	3000	4110	3138
Do. from Local Boards	1355	1400	1400	1361
Do. from other bodies	..	..	100	86
Recoveries for services to private individuals	648	850	850	843
Miscellaneous	11	..	860	884
Loans	..	..	..	..
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	477	..	..	55
Total	85715	79070	87070	84768

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals 1896-97
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	49	2100	4420	..
Buildings	2954	1060	2780	2490
Drainage	..	1080	1080	1017
Water-supply	54	1280	1280	244-5
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ..	..	20	..	19
Repairs—				
Communications	4132	4000	5920	5930
Buildings	2687	2320	4370	4215
Drainage	1689	1690	1690	1675
Water-supply	3737	460	660	742
Establishment	500	570	570	569
Tools and Plant and other Stores	43	200	200	93
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	..
Total ..	15845	14780	22970	16755
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	66	..	20	15
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	12785	13840	13840	13761
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	4610	4840	4730	4660
Salary Grants	488	450	450	444
Result Grants	764	750	750	719
Combined Grants	264	360	360	352
Inspection	117	120	120	119
Miscellaneous	19094	20360	20270	20070
Total ..				
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5491	7470	6800	6977
Contributions	698	820	820	654
Vaccination	478	450	450	446
Registration of Births and Deaths	522	500	500	506
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	17494	18180	19050	19133
Total ..	24683	27420	27620	27716
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	2731	2930	2880	3106
Markets and Slaughter-houses	52	..	..	..
Poultries Pool-houses	519	620	520	498
Traveller's Bungalows	149	130	130	137
Avenues	..	..	..	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	3843	1230	1280	1101
Total .	7294	4910	4810	4842
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	6587	8320	8220	8116
Repayment of Debt	..	..	..	..
Interest on loan	..	..	..	..
Advances Recoverable	252	..	..	143
Refunds	32	..	..	..
Discount	..	..	..	..
Pensions and Gratuities	270	..	..	..
Investments	..	..	..	..
Balance	11658	3280	3180	5830
Total ..	85715	79070	87070	84766

2. The Municipal Council held 24 meet-ings against 31 in 1895-96. The average attendance of the official members showed a considerable improvement, while ~~that of~~ the non-officials declined slightly. In ~~deed~~ both cases, however, it was fair. One seat was filled up by election during the ~~year~~, at which 48.6 per cent of the voters concerned attended the poll.

3. Receipts. (1) The assesments under the tax on arts were revised during the year ~~under review~~, but as the Municipal Council again remitted on appeal a sum of Rs 1298 or 9.9 per cent of the amount originally fixed by the Chairman, the net current demand showed only a small increase of Rs 185 over that of the previous year. The number of persons assessed to this tax fell from 4980 to 4906 and the average incidence continued to be low, being Rs 2-8-6 against a general average of Rs 4-1-0 for Municipalities in 1895-96. This result, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in para 3 (1) of the last year's review, is extremely unsatisfactory and requires explanation, which should be submitted through the Collector at ahey early date. There was a small increase Rs 167 in the demand under the tax on buildings, but that under the tax on land remained almost stationary.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes were very satisfactory.

(3) There was an increase in the receipt from tolls, avenues, sale of sweepings, school fees, market rents, slaughter house cart stand fees and refund of expenditure of previous

year, but a decline under fines and grants from Government.

(4) It is satisfactory to note that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency almost doubled itself during the year under review, but the service was still worked at a loss of R 146 to the Municipal Council. The Government trusts that the efforts made to extend this system will not be relaxed until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the Municipal Council.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. The extension of the Salem College Hall at a cost of R 1950 and the construction of a tiled drain in the bazaar street for R 1017 were the only new works of importance, undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to R 5930 or 88.9 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls, and the streets of the town are stated by the Collector to have been kept generally in good order. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the conditions of the roads, an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para 2 of his endorsement regarding the opening of the new market.

(2) Education. The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 8022 or 16.9 per cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum, R 1844 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The Municipal Council continued to maintain a second grade college and two primary schools on the salary system, and one secondary and twelve primary schools

schools on the salary result system against fourteen primary schools in 1895-96, the Fort Jubilee primary school for Muhammadans having been raised to the Lower secondary grade and the mosque school at Shevapett having been amalgated with the Muhammadan primary school. There was an improvement in the attendance at the College, but that at the other schools taken together declined. The results of the public and departmental examinations of all these institutions were good. The Municipal Council continued to aid one secondary school with salary grants and twenty primary schools with result grants against nineteen in 1895-96. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in para 4 (2) of the last year's review, no information has been given regarding the working of the salary grant school. This omission is unsatisfactory, and should not be allowed to recur. The attendance at the result grant schools improved, and they appear to have done fairly well at the grant examinations. The total number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools however was 2473 or 50.2 per cent of the male population of school going age against 46.4 per cent in 1895-96. From the statements submitted by the Assistant Inspector of schools it appears that a large number of untrained teachers was still employed in these institutions. The instructions issued on this subject a

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year, but a decline under fines and grants from Government.

(3) Medical relief. The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital remained almost stationary, but that of out-patients treated at this institution and at the Ammapett branch dispensary rose from 31844 to 38805. This increase has not been explained either in the Chairman's report or in that of the Medical officer. The mid-wife attached to the municipal hospital attended 54 cases of labour or only 13 more than in the previous year. This, as observed in para 5 (J) of the medical report, is not as much as may reasonably be expected in a large town like Salem.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics:- The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year was almost the same as in 1895-96 and the quality of the work turned out continued to be good. Infantile vaccination showed an improvement and was satisfactory, the number of successful operations on children under one year of age being 40 per mille of the population against 38.5 in 1895-96 and a registered birth rate of 39 .9 permille. There was again an increase in the number of births and deaths registered, which owing to the prevalence of cholera in the town, was most marked in the case of deaths; but the returns cannot be regarded as accurate the rates being still below the normal.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure on conservancy exceeded the budget allotment by about per cent and amounted to 26.2 - cent of 95-96.

the Medical officer's report that the sanitation of the town has received much attention, but there is still much to be done the Municipal Council should not relax its efforts in this direction before all the defects noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O.No. 1252 M dated 27th July 1896, have been remedied.

5. General remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 5830 or 8 per cent of the current receipts. The excess expenditure over the sanctioned allotments, referred to in para 71 of the Chairman's report will be admitted in the year's accounts. The particulars of deaths among in patients given in para. (5) (G) of the Medical report are unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year in several respects and was on the whole efficient and creditable to the Chairman, M.R.Ry A. Pushpanadha Pillai; but the assessment of the tax on arts and the registration of vital statistics require increased attention.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem.
,, Colector of Salem.
,, President, District Board, Salem.
,, Accountant General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Surgeon General.
,, Sanitary Board.
,, ,, Commissioner.
,, ,, Engineer.

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

	Actuals 1896-97.						Budget Estimate for 1896-97.			Revised Estimate for 1896-97.			Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
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	11.658	7	11	✓			7.600	-	-	11.660	-	-	12.388	14	5
b. Endowments	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Water-tax Fund	-	-	-	11.658	7	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	11.616	13	-	✓			14.000	-	-	13.000	-	-	12.923	6	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	19.237	12	-	✓			19.500	-	-	19.500	-	-	20.631	3	11
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1.320	9	2	✓			1.400	-	-	1.350	-	-	1.679	8	10
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1.095	-	-				1.000	-	-	1.050	-	-	1.053	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1.812	8	-				1.400	-	-	1.800	-	-	1.809	12	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	3.150	-	-				3.000	-	-	3.200	-	-	3.162	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts ..															
Less Local Fund share ..	9.320	11	-	✓			8.090	-	-	9.250	-	-	8.088	7	3
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts	1	7	-				10	-	-	10	-	-	66	4	6
ii. Tax on buildings ..	15	11	-				10	-	-	10	-	-	75	10	9
iii. Tax on lands	1	2	-				10	-	-	10	-	-	16	4	3
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vi. Tax on animals	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vii. Evasion of tolls	-	-	-	47.571	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Ferry rents	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	125	-	-	125	-	-	100	-	-	150	-	-	30	-	-
Carried forward ..				47.696	9	2	48.620	-	-	49.330	-	-	49.535	9	6

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		47696 9 2	48520 — —	49330 — —	49535 9 6
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	3 — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
ii. Rent of buildings	— — —		10 — —	10 — —	— — —
iii. Avenue receipts	482 6 9		200 — —	420 — —	282 1 2
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	350 8 —		200 — —	300 — —	278 8 —
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	49 7 11		70 — —	70 — —	101 2 7
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	157 12 3		200 — —	200 — —	33 3 —
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	320 10 8		380 — —	300 — —	93 12 —
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	9251 7 4		8000 — —	8000 — —	7970 5 10
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	364 10 6		440 — —	440 — —	336 14 11
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	— — —		10 — —	10 — —	— — —
f. i. Income from markets ..	2720 8 —		2300 — —	2680 — —	2335 — —
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	1971 14 9		1690 — —	1950 — —	1697 10 6
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	28 3 —		60 — —	10 — —	9 4 —
ii. License fees	1328 8 9		1300 — —	1300 — —	1472 12 3
iii. Cartstand fees	1792 12 6		1410 — —	1760 — —	1430 11 2
iv. Other fees	6 — —		10 — —	10 — —	5 10 —
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	155 4 —		1500 — —	1300 — —	1165 — —
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
ii Educational	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
iii. Medical	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
j. Premium on loans	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
	— — —	19043 2 8			
Carried forward ..		66739 11 10	66220 — —	68090 — —	67232 1 1

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		66739 11 10	66220 — —	68090 — —	67232 1 1
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	28 10 4
Buildings	341 — —		— — —	1010 — —	900 — —
Municipal Schools ..	2662 6 2		2860 — —	2960 — —	2603 3 4
Other purposes	135 — 1		140 — —	140 — —	71 3 2
ii. Medical	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
Water-supply	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
Drainage	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
Sanitation	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
Other purposes ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	1160 15 1		1200 — —	1200 — —	1155 1 5
ii. Medical	200 — —		200 — —	200 — —	200 — —
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
ii. Medical	5 — —		— — —	10 — —	— — —
iii. Other purposes for sanitary maintenance	81 7 4	4565 12 8	— — —	90 — —	— — —
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—	842 13 —		850 — —	850 — —	648 8 3
i. Private scavenging ..			— — —	— — —	— — —
ii. Other purposes	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	851 — —		— — —	850 — —	10 8 2
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	33 7 3		— — —	10 — —	— 4 —
iv. Other items	— — —	1727 4 3	— — —	— — —	— — —
Carried forward ..		73052 12 9	71470 — —	75410 — —	72849 7 9

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		73052 12 9	71470 — —	75410 — —	72849 7 9
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	54 14 -	54 14 -	- - -	- - -	476 10 -
Total Receipts ..		73107 10 9	71470 - -	75410 — —	73326 1 9
Grand Total ..		84766 2 8	79070 - -	87070 - -	85715 - 2

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~one~~ 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at ~~per cent.~~
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ——— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at 3/4 the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 402 m. mis. dated 24th March 1890.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 94-95 and the land tax registers in the official year 95-96
9. Total extent of land assessed is acres. 1535.19.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

In the case of rented buildings, the actual rent per annum is taken to be the annual rental and in case of other buildings 5 per cent per annum of their market value is taken as the annual rental. The rental value of lands is estimated on the probable out turn of produce of such lands.

A Ramachandra Mudaliar
Chairman.

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of ... or Rent of buildin...	Appropriation from Total Grant 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.	

Grand Total. 102833-12-

A. Ramachandra Mudaliar
Chairman.

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. NEW WORKS—					
a. Communications			2100 —	4420 —	49 6 2
b. Buildings	2489 8 7		1060 —	2780 —	2954 . 8
c. Drainage	1017 2 3		1080 —	1080 —	— — —
d. Water-supply	57 .		1280 —	1280 —	53 10 .
e. Miscellaneous Public Improvements	19 —	3531 1 10	20 —	— —	— — —
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	5930 — 5		4000 —	5920 —	4131 11 3
b. Buildings	4216 3 1		2320 —	4370 —	2687 8 6
c. Drainage—					7
i. Repairs to works ..	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1674 8 2		1690 . .	1690 —	1688 13 4
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	582 12 11		300 —	500 —	3547 8 6
ii. Establishment	142 15 6		140 —	140 —	172 — —
iii. Contingencies	16 8 1	12562 . 2	20 —	20 —	17 3 7
iv. Miscellaneous Public Improvements	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
3. ESTABLISHMENT	569 4 .	569 4 .	570 . .	570 . .	500 2 1
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	92 12 9	92 12 9	200 —	200 —	42 14 1
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 ..		16755 2 9	14780 —	22970 —	15845 — —
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. — —	— —	— —	— —	— — —
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	14 14 5		— —	20 —	22 9 3
c. Contingencies.	— — —	14 14 5	— —	— —	13 4 .
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	12695 8 10		12760 —	12760 —	12055 12 2
b. Contingencies	1065 15 7	13761 8 2	1080 —	1080 —	728 14 6
Carried forward ..		13776 6 7	13840 —	13860 —	12850 7 11

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		13776 6 7	13840 —	13860 —	12850 7 11
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	3144 12 11		3310 —	3200 —	3116 13 10
b. Result Grants	838 7 1		850 —	850 —	833 10 2
c. Contingencies	676 14 .	4660 2 .	680 —	680 —	659 6 7
SALARY GRANTS	444 3 3	444 3 3	450 —	450 —	487 8 1
RESULTS GRANTS	718 10 .	718 10 .	750 —	750 —	764 7 4
3. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
b. Result Grants	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
4. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	308 3 7		310 —	310 —	240 — —
ii. Contingencies	43 10 5	351 14 .	50 —	50 —	24 2 11
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	119 —		120 —	120 —	117 3 10
ii. Contingencies	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
ii. Contingencies	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
d. Other items	— — —	119	— —	— —	— — —
Total, Grant II ..		20073 10	20360 —	20270 —	19093 12 4
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	2536 14 2		2720 —	2530 —	2305 9 5
b. Medicines and Supplies	2129 3 3		2130 —	1650 —	1251 15 3
c. Diet of Patients	957 7 11		1200 —	1200 —	875 14 4
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	1353 6 10		1420 —	1420 —	1057 14 11
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
&c., &c., &c. .	— — —	6977 . 2	. . .	. . .	. . .
Carried forward ..				1 000	5491 5142

Grand Total. 102833-12-

A. Buchanan Chairman
Chairman.

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1896-97. Total of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. 4	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. 5	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		6.977 . 2	7470 — —	6800 — —	5491 5 11
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	294 — —		390 — —	390 — —	380 — —
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	234 — —		390 — —	390 — —	258 — —
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	66 — —		40 — —	40 — —	50 — —
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	10 — —
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
ii. Reserve staff	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
iii. ~~District~~ Boards, &c., &c., ..	60 — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
Women & children's Dispensary					
c. Other contributions	— — —	654 — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	300 — —		300 — —	300 — —	299 12 .
b. Contingencies	146 4 .		150 — —	150 — —	178 3 8
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	— — —	446 4 .	— — —	— — —	— — —
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	431 — —		430 — —	430 — —	431 9 10
b. Contingencies	74 10 .	505 10 .	70 — —	70 — —	89 15 .
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	11.757 1 8		11.730 — —	11.730 — —	11.631 . 7
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	4.771 1 6		5000 — —	5000 — —	4.904 4 4
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	988 15 9		850 — —	970 — —	772 10 1
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
c. Cholera charges ..	1311 15 7		300 — —	1.000 — —	6 9 .
d. Contingencies	303 12 9		300 — —	350 — —	178 11 .
&c., &c., &c. ..	— — —	19.133 9 3	— — —	— — —	— — —
.. ..	12695 8 10	27.716 7 5	27420 — —	27620 — —	21 [illegible]
b. Contingencies	1.065 15 4		1.080 — —	1.080 — —	12055 12 2
Carried forward ..		13.776 6 7	13.840 — —	13.860 — —	728 14 6
					12.850

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Salem 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, 1895-96 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	280 — —		280 — —	280 — —	280 — —
b. Contingencies	2.726 11 9		2500 — —	2500 — —	2.335 5 .
c. Contribution to Local Boards ..	99 6 8	3.106 5 5	150 — —	100 — —	99 11 .
2. i. Markets—					16 8
a. Establishment	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
b. Contingencies	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
ii. Slaughter-houses—					35 8 .
a. Establishment	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
b. Contingencies	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
3. ~~Choultries~~ Poor House.					
a. Establishment	167 12 .		170 — —	170 — —	168 . .
b Contingencies	97 3 6		100 — —	50 — —	50 11 .
c. Feeding ~~Travellers~~	233 1 7	498 1 1	350 — —	300 — —	300 10 .
4. Travellers' bungalo					
a. Establishment	96 — —		100 — —	100 — —	90 15 5
b. Contingencies	40 15 4	136 15 4	30 — —	30 — —	57 14 11
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
b. Contingencies	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	175 4 4		180 — —	180 — —	179 10 10
b. Purchase of seed purchase of bul	— — —	175 4 4	— — —	— — —	— — —
7. Survey of land	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
b. Purchase of fire repairs, &c.	29 6 .	29 6 .	30 — —	30 — —	— — —
9. Other charges—		204 4 4			
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	— — —		— — —	— — —	— — —
Carried forward ..					2130 14 2

Grand Total. 102833-12-

A. Parkinson
Chairman.

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3.946 . 2	3890 —	3.740 —	3.630 11 2
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	. 6 .		20 —	20 —	6 2 .
iii. Printing	340 12 7		400 —	400 —	440 3 9
iv. Compensation for lands ..	— — —		— —	50 —	2.315 — —
v. Other items	554 11 7		600 —	600 —	902 1 2
	— — —	895 14 2			
Total, Grant IV ..		4.841 14 4	4.910 —	4.810 —	7.294 5 1
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	2043 6 8		2.040 —	2.040 —	1.973 15 3
ii. Inspection	2.000 —		3.000 —	3.000 —	1.716 2 .
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	1.814 12 3		1.850 —	1.850 —	1.824 15 10
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
ii. Contingencies	50 —		80 —	80 —	— — —
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	657 10 11		800 —	700 —	647 5 11
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	550 —	8.115 13 10	550 —	550 —	425 —
Total, Grant V ..		8.115 13 10	8.320 —	8.220 —	6.587 7 .
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.	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
.. ..	1.065 15 4	13.7			
Carried forward					

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
b. Others	1437 —	1437 —	— —	— —	251 8 .
Refunds of other than current collections ..	— — —	— — —	— —	— —	31 12 .
Discount	— — —	— — —	— —	— —	— — —
Pensions and gratuities	— — —	— — —	— —	— —	270 —
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
b. In Savings Bank	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
Total Expenditure ..		78.936 10 2	75.790 —	83890 —	74.056 8 3
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	5.829 8 6		3280 —	2.180 —	11.658 7 11
b. Endowments	— — —		— —	— —	— — —
c. Water-tax Fund	— — —	5.829 8 6	— —	— —	— — —
Grand Total ..		84.766 2 8	79070 —	87.070 —	85.715 . 2

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	5.829 — 8 — 6
Balance of Loans	— — —		Securities	— — —
Deposits to be adjusted ..	6.773-14-4	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	4.322 — 5 — 10
Other Liabilities (in detail)	— — —		Securities	2.451 — 5 — 6
		Sinking Fund of loans		— — —
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		— — —
			Total ..	12.603 — 3 — 10
		Value of Premises, &c.		72.159 — — —
		Do. of Tools and plant		11.949 — 14 — 9
		Do. of Live stock		3.298 — 2 — 3
		Do. of Furniture		— — —
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		690 — 6 — 5
		Other assets (in detail)		
		Amount to be recovered from me Kari Varadiah		19 — 15 — 7
		Travellers Bungalow fees due from Mr. Reddy		15 — — —
		Building furniture Grant from Govt. A.P.D.		Rs 197 — 9 — 10
		Total ..		88.132 — 7 — —
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		119 — — —
		Advances for works, &c. ..		1.979 — 2 — —
		Total ..		2.098 — 2 — —
Total ..	6.773-14-4			

Grand Total. 102833-12-

Chairman.

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(b)	Buildings								
1	Extension of Salem College Building	1.950	—	—		1.950	—	—	
2	Vellaculthai Latrine	155	—	—		155	—	—	
3	Toll House	156	—	—		154	11	—	
4	Thatched Shed in Ammapett Market	85	—	—		78	15	7	
5	A Room in Sheveypett Town School	55	—	—		55	—	—	
6	Pandal Erected in Salem College	25	—	—		23	13	4	
7	Watershed Do	"	—	—		13	12	7	
8	Dadagapatti Toll gate	30	—	—		30	—	—	
9	Temporary Tatty Latrines erected	"	—	—		28	4	1	
	Total ..					2.489	8	7	

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	Tiled drain in Salem Bazaar street	1.082	—	—		1.017	23		
2									
3									
	Total ..					1.017	23		
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Remission of Peishcush allowed to Zamindarance for the land required for sinking a trial well in connection with the investigation of the water supply Selem	1.280	—	—		5	7		
	Total					5	7		
(E)	Miscellaneous Public Improvements								
1	Removing the Prickly pears from the Arsipolem burial ground	19	—	—		19	—		
	Total ..					19	—		

C.R.

Chairman

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Salem Sankari Road	350	—	—	320	2	6	
2	Salem Trichy Road	200	—	—	194	9	.	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Salem Cuddalore Road	2240	—	—	2238	13	2	
4	Longly Road	300	—	—	289	1	1	31 — 14 = 45
5	Court Road	204	—	—	203	14	.	
6	Gogai Narasingapuram Street	15	—	—	22	.	9	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Gogai Line Road	220	—	—	139	15	1	
8	Salem Bridge	100	—	—	53	5	9	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
9	Causeway road near Trichy anicut	300	—	—	179	8	.	31 — = 31.
10	Shevapett Bandypett Road	80	—	—	75	3	2	
11	Gogai Causeway Road	60	—	—	54	4	8	
12	Hastampatti Road	60	—	—	27	5	6	
13	Municipal office road	25	.	—	10	11	5	
14	Brett Road	115	—	—	115	.	—	
15	Widening Kurumber street	100	—	—	104	12	8	
16	Causeway near Hanumantharayan Covil	100	—	—	99	1	5	
17	Salem Pavadai street	45	—	—	45	—		
18	Cherry Road	60	—	—	49	14	1	
19	Widening Manickam Pillai street	—	—	—	244	6	.	
20	Culvert in Pillayar Covil St. B. Or.	30	—	—	29	9	1	
21	Devanayagam Pillai Street	253	—	—	226	12	2	
22	Peria Mathuvacara street	12	—	—	10	7	4	
23	Appoo Chetti street	240	—	—	239	10	7	
24	Arisipolium Main Road	210	—	—	210	—		
25	Road Making Establishment	.	—	—	746	9	"	
	Total ..				5,930	"	5	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(b)	Buildings							
1	Kallangathor Latrines for males.	200	—	—	200	—	—	
2	Poor House Compound wall	130	—	—	136	—		
3	Vellamuttai latrines for females.	23	—	—	22	11	7	
4	Weekly Shandy Bazaars	400	—	—	400	—		
5	Longly Road Latrines for males.	173	—	—	169	12	6	
6	Tar purchased for urinals and latrines.	—	—		6	9	9	
7	Municipal office	125	—	—	127	9	5	
8	Cart Stand Compound wall	570	—	—	570	—		
9	Salem Market bazaars	252	—	—	252	—		
10	Lyric Road latrine for females.	35	—	—	34	11	10	
11	Moongappadi St. latrines	400	—	—	400	—		
12	Municipal bazaars Shevapett	240	—	—	240	—		
13	Salem College Building	.	—	—	24	.	1	
14	Latrines for males near Salem market	—	—		21	7	9	
15	Kalangathor latrine for females	200	—	—	200	—		
16	Gogai tank bed latrine for males	200	—	—	200	—		
17	Salem Town School	320	—	—	320	—		
18	Narasingapuram latrine for females	300	—	—	293	3	5	
19	Toll gates	230	—	—	227	4	1	
20	Putting up lamp posts and brackets	.	.	.	7	10	2	
21	Sankagiri road latrine for males	200	—	—	200	—		
22	Tarring and whitewashing of the Municipal Hospital Salem	150	—	—	150	10	6	
23	Temporary tatty latrines for males	.	.		11	8	.	
	Total ..				4,215	3	1	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
		Nil						
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Arisipolem tank	200	—	—	206	—	—	
2	Kichipolem municipal well	185	—	—	185	—	—	
3	Hospital well	57	—	—	57	—	—	
4	Chavai well in A Division	—	—	—	15	9	1	
5	Pillayarkovil Street well E Division	—	—	—	35	9	8	
6	Mariyammankovil well E Division	—	—	—	16	1	3	
7	Vanthavanam well E Division	—	—	—	1	6	—	
8	Iyaloo Naidoo's well D. Division	—	—	—	5	11	—	
9	A well near the branch Dispensary Ammapettai	—	—	—	1	8	—	
10	Big Chavai well A Division	40	—	—	39	15	11	
11	Chetchappatti Village well	—	—	—	15	—	—	
12	Salem Narasiah's well G. Division	—	—	—	4	—	—	
	Total ..				582	12	11	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
c. GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
23 Drain cleaners @ Rs 5/- 115							
" @ " 4/- 4							
4 Cisternclean @ " 3/- 12	28	131	—	—	1572	—	—
4 " @ " 5/- 20							
1 " @ " 4/- 4							
2 " @ " 3/- 6	8	33	8	—	402	—	—
Total ..	36	164	8	—	1974	—	—
Proportionate Cost of drain cleavers transferred to Grant II Lighting Establishment		—		—	280	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..	Nil				1694	—	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..	"				"	—	—
Deduct Fines & Stoppages	"				19	7	10
Balance (Statement II) ..					1674	8	2
d. Water works—							
Overseers	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tank Watchmen	1	4	—	—	48	—	—
Water Sheadmen	1	8	—	—	96	—	—
Total ..	2	12	—	—	144	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	—	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					142	15	6
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	35	—	—	415	—	—
Road Maistries	1	7	—	—	84	—	—
Lascar	1	6	—	—	71	—	—
Total ..	3	48	—	—	570	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	12	—
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					569	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—							
1. Training Schools—							
Muhammadan Pupils receiving scholarships . for 8 months ..	1	2	—		16	—	
Total ..	1	2	—		16	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	1	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					14	14	5
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	200	—		2.400	—	
1st Assistant Master	1	100	—		1.200	—	
2nd " "	1	80	—		960	—	
3rd " "	1	70	—		840	—	
4th " "	1	60	—		720	—	
5th " "	1	50	—		600	—	
6th " "	1	40	—		480	—	
7th " "	1	35	—		420	—	
8th " "	1	30	—		360	—	
9th " "	1	25	—		300	—	
Drawing master	1	30	—		360	—	
Tamil Pundit	1	25	—		300	—	
Sanskrit Pundit	1	20	—		240	—	
assistant — Do —	1	15	—		180	—	
Gymnastic Instructor	1	15	—		180	—	
Hindustani Munshi	1	12	—		144	—	
Clerk	1	15	—		180	—	
Waterman	1	7	—		84	—	
Peon	1	6	—		72	—	
Peon	1	5	—		60	—	
Temporary Master for 1st Forum for 9 months	1	30	—		270	—	
Total ..	21	870	—		10.350	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					32	1	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					10.317	14	2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary ~~Result~~ System— Salem and Shevapet Town Schools.							
Head Master	1	25	—		300	—	
Do	1	20	—		240	—	
Assistant Master	1	15	—		180	—	
Do	1	14	—		168	—	
Do @ Rs 12/- Each	2	24	—		288	—	
Do @ Rs 11/-	1	11	—		132	—	
Telugu Teacher	1	10	—		120	—	
Assistant Master	1	9	—		108	—	
Do @ Rs 8/- Each	4	32	—		384	—	
Telugu Teacher	1	8	—		96	—	
Assistant Master @ Rs 7/-	2	14	—		168	—	
Gymnastic Teacher	1	10	—		120	—	
Peon @ Rs 5/4 Each	2	10	—		120	—	
	19	202	—		2424	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages			—		46	5	4
Add arrears of pay paid this year			—		—	—	—
Net.					2.377	10	8
Total michaelmas College					12.695	8	10
ii On Salary Result System. (a) Fixed payments.							
Head Master	1	15	—		180	—	
Do	1	12	—		144	—	
Do @ Rs 10/- Each	5	50	—		600	—	
Assistant Masters @ Rs 8/-	12	96	—		1152	—	
Do @ Rs 7/-	3	21	—		252	—	
Do @ Rs 6/-	15	90	—		1080	—	
Total ..	37	284	—		3.408	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					263	31	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	—
Balance (Statement II) ..					3.144	12	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 II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Municipal Supervisor Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20	—		240	—	
Muhammadan Inspecting School Master on Rs 20+5=25. (1/3 of 25)	1	8	5	4	100	—	
Total ..	2	28	5	4	340	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					31	12	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					308	3	7
7. b. Gymnastic Instructors	1	10	—		120	—	
Total ..	1	10	—		120	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	—	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					119	—	
c. Drawing Masters	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries— 1st class Hospital assistant	1	55	—		330	—	for 6 months
Medical Subordinates 2nd class	1	35	—		210	—	*
" " 3rd class Hospital asst.	1	25	—		300	—	
Midwife	1	10	—		120	—	
Clerk	1	20	—		240	—	
Compounder @ Rs 12/-	2	24	—		288	—	
Servants .. @ Rs 7/-	2	14	—		168	—	
" .. @ Rs 6/-	3	18	—		216	—	
" .. @ Rs 5/-	2	10	—		120	—	
Jotdar and Sweeper for the Hd wifery ward	1	5	—		60	—	
Dhobie	1	4	—		48	—	
Total	15	185	—		2.100	—	
* Transferred and was succeeded by a 2nd Class Hospital assistant.							
(a) Branch Dispensary. 2nd Class Hospital assistant	1	35	—		420	—	
Ward Cooly.	1	7	—		84	—	
	2	42	—		504	—	
Grand Total ..					2.604	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					67	1	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year .. including Hospital					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					2.536	14	2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
1st Class Vaccinator	1	15	—		180	—	
2nd Class Vaccinator	1	10	—		120	—	
Peons	—	—	—		—	—	
Total ..	2	25	—		300	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	—	
4. Registration—							
3 Registrars @ Rs. 12/- Each. ..	3	36	—		432	—	
Peons	—	—	—		—	—	
Total ..	3	36	—		432	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	—	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					431	—	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Sanitary ~~Nuisance~~ Inspectors @ Rs 38+7 house allowance	2	90	—		1080	—	
Detecting and Prosecuting Inspectr. @ Rs 25+7 — Do.	1	32	—		384	—	
Sanitary Inspectr. @ Rs. 18+7 — Do.	1	25	—		300	—	
3 Maistries @ Rs 9/- .. 27-0-0 ..							
4 ~~Do~~ Scavengers @ Rs 8/- .. 32-0-0 ..	11	87	—		1044	—	
4 ~~Do~~ Sweepers @ Rs 7/- .. 28-0-0							
11 — 87-0-0							
12 Latrine Jobbers @ Rs 5/- Each — 60-0-0							
2 Do — 4/- " — 8-0-0							
1 — Do — 3½ " — 3-8-0	60	206	8		2478	—	
45 — Do — 3 — 135-0-0							
60 — 206-8-0							
46 Road Sweepers @ Rs 5/- — 230-0-0							
1 — Do — 4/- — 4-0-0							
1 — Do — 3½ — 3-8-0	148	537	8		6450	—	
100 — Do — 3 — 300-0-0							
148 — 537-8-0							
Total ..	223	978	—		11736	—	
Add Extra charges.							
~~Deduct Fines and Stoppages~~ ..					21	11	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					11757	11	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors @ Rs 10/7	1	17	—	—	204	—	—
Maistries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Scavengers @ Rs 3/-	18	54	—	—	648	—	—
16 additional Do @ Rs 3/- Each for 4 Months	16	48	—	—	192	—	—
Total ..	35	119	—	—	1044	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					55	3	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					988	15	9
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Masalchies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vide remarks under grant I.							
2 (C) Drainage Establishment for flushing drains &c,	"	"	"	"	280		
Total ..	"	"	"	"	280	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					280	—	—

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
Poor House							
3. ~~Choultries~~—							
Servants .. Warders	1	7	—	—	84	—	—
Cook and Nurse	1	4	—	—	48	—	—
Lotty	1	3	—	—	36	—	—
Total ..	3	14	—	—	168	—	—
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						4	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					167	12	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants .. Peon	1	6	—		72	—	
Sweeper	1	2	—		24	—	
Total ..	2	8	—		96	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					196	—	
5. Avenues—							
Servants					Nil		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners @ Rs 5/- Each ..	3	15	—		180	—	
Total ..	3	15	—		180	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	11	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					175	4	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							
V. Other items							
Gunners and Tomtoms Establishment:							
Gunners	1	3	8		42	—	
Tomtoms	1	3	8		42	—	
Total	2	7	—		84	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages.		—	—		"	8	
Add arrears of pay paid this year.		—	—		"	—	
Balance Statement II.					83	8	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	70	—		840	—	
Head Clerk	1	30	—		360	—	
Cashier	1	30	—		360	—	
License clerk	1	15	—		180	—	
Accountants	—	—	—		—	—	
Peons	1	8	—		96	—	
Do	1	7	—		84	—	
Do	1	6	—		72	—	
Masalchi	1	5	—		60	—	
Total ..	8	171	—		2.052	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	9	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					2.043	6	8
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary ~~or carriage allowance~~ ..	1	250	—		3.000	—	
Total ..	1	250	—		3.000	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					—	—	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					3.000	—	

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—							
Petition Clerks	1	20	—		240	—	
Bill ~~Collectors~~ Writer	1	15	—		180	—	
~~Peons~~ Do asst	1	8	—		96	—	
2. 1st class Bill collectors @ Rs 10/ — 20 —							
3. 2nd — Do — 9/ — 27 —	9	75	—		900	—	
4 3rd — Do — 7/ — 28 —							
9 — 75 —							
9 Mens for the Bill collectors @ Rs 4/ Each	9	36	—		432	—	
Total ..	21	154	—		1.848	—	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					33	3	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					—	—	
Balance (Statement II) ..					1.814	12	3
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Nil

Vice-Chairman
Chairman

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	7.676	11	8				
1. Deposits by appellants	3.800	7	6	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	6.432	11	5
2. Deposits by renters	4.456	4	-	2. Returned to appellants	1.374	8	1
3. Deposits by contractors	324	-	-	3. Returned to renters	8	2	9
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'	-	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	1.049	-	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	-	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
				6. Returned to parties	-	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	19	1	10	7. Paid to claimants	638	7	5
				9503 Total ..	9.502	13	8
8600 Total, Receipts ..	8.599	13	4	6774 Balance ..	6.773	11	4
16277 Total, including balance ..	16.276	9	-	16277 Total ..	16.276	9	-

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	13.101	-	-	1.298	.	.	11.803	.	.	11.611	5	.							191	11	.
2. Tax on buildings	19.644	6	-	1	13	.	19.642	9	.	19.175	4	.	44	9	.				422	12	.
3. Tax on lands	1.317	9	5				1.317	9	5	1.263	9	9							53	15	8
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	–									–											
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	11.475						11.475			11.475			a								
6. Market rents	2.675						2.675			2.675			b								
7. Slaughter-house fees	1.951						1.951			1.951			c								
8. Rent of cart-stands	1.760						1.760			1.760			d								
9. Private scavenging fees	864	12	9				864	12	9	842	13	.							21	15	9
10. Produce of gardens	49	4					49	4		49	4	.	e								
11. Aroma receipts	18						18			18	-	.	f								
										464	6	9									
										482	6	9									
(a) This excludes interest of Rs.	63	6	8	realized																	
(b) Do. Do.	45	8	.	"																	
(c) Do. Do.	20	4	9	"																	
(d) Do. Do.	32	12	6	"																	
(e) Do. Do.	.	3	11																		
(f) Do. [illegible]	464	6	9	,, at the appeal.																	
Total ..	52.856	.	2	1.299	13	.	51.556	3	2	50.821	3	9	44	9	.				690	9	5

[illegible]
Chairman.

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.				9	8	.	9	8	.	5	8	.				4						
2. Tax on buildings				65	9	.	65	9	.	62	8	.				3	1					
3. Tax on lands				56	15	5	56	15	5	56	15	5										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																						
5. Tolls																						
6. Market rents																						
7. Slaughter-house fees																						
8. Rent of cart-stands																						
9. Private scavenging fees																						
10. Produce of gardens																						
11. Avenues																						
Total ..				132	5		132	5		124	15	5	-			7	1	.				

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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.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	7	9	8	.	339	734	.	.	346	743	8	.	281	646	13	.	65	96	11	.	61	96	8	.	211	542	—		3	3	—		6	5	5	.
2. Tax on buildings ..	9	14	4	.	441	1219	1	.	450	1233	5	.	378	1092	12	.	72	140	9	.	11	10	10	.	340	1038	11	.	9	11	2	.	18	32	5	.
3. Tax on lands ..	3	4	11	.	198	476	7	11	201	481	2	11	167	437	—	1	14	44	2	10	4	9	4	10	183	427	11	3	—	—	—		1	—	—	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																				
6. Tax on animals ..	3	1	8	.	14	28	4	.	17	29	12	.	10	9	4	.	7	20	8	.	—	—	—	—	8	3	4	.	2	6	—		—	—	—	
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																																				
Total ..	22	29	15	.	992	2457	12	11	1014	2487	11	11	856	2185	13	1	158	301	14	10	76	116	6	10	742	2011	10	3	14	20	2	.	24	37	10	.

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	39	57 8 .	1	1 8 .	5	9 . .	.	. . .	33	47 . .
2 Tax on buildings.	52	267 9 .	8	44 3 .	17	163 10 .	.	. . .	27	59 12 .
3. Tax on lands ..	3	57 3 .	2	39 12 .	1	17 7 .	.	. . .	.	. . .
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
6. Tax on animals ..	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
Total ..	94	382 4 .	11	85 7 .	23	190 1 .	.	. . .	60	106 12 .

S. Krishnamachar
Chairman

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23 - 190 - 1
60 - 106 - 12
94 - 382 - 4

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

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

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).	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
								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																				
Salem College	1	-	-	1	19	-	11	1067 8 10	- - -	948 14 -	- - -	2016 6 10	3114 5 11	- - -	- - -	41 14 1	3156 4 -	1139 13 2	103 9 11	
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1) Salem College	1	-	-	1	103	-	73	1557 6 4	- - -	3002 9 -	- - -	4686 5 4	4234 4 1	- - -	- - -	277 4 10	4512 3 -	44 12 4	9 9	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments	2	-	-	2	122	-	84	2621 12 2	- - -	3951 7 -	- - -	6573 6 2	7348 10 -	- - -	- - -	318 3 -	7668 7 -	1095 10		
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Salem College	1	-	-	1	206	-	166	- - -	- - -	3325 6 -	- - -	3325 6 -	2969 4 2	- - -	- - -	632 10 2	3601 4 4	276 8 4	1 10 8	
(2)					328		250										1270	1371		
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Port Jubilee Mahamma	-	1	-	1	6	-	5	- - -	- - -	810 - -	- - -	810 - -	309 7 -	- - -	- - -	6 3 3	369 10 2	7 15 10	5 9 6	
(2) Dan Konner Secondary Sch																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.	3	1	-	4	334	-	255	2621 15 2	- - -	7287 - -	- - -	9707 6 2	10348 7 9	- - -	- - -	958 7 5	11306 15 2	1399 9 -		
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Salem Town School	1	-	-	1	246	-	233	20 - -	- - -	7313 - -	- - -	7333 - -	1496 8 4	- - -	- - -	47 14 -	1544 10 4	810 13 4	3 7 8	Building and repairs Rs 320 - - Rs 55 - - Building grant from Provincial funds to the Shevaroy Town School Rs 341 - -
(2) Shevaroy — Do —	1	-	-	1	149	-	124	20 - -	- - -	3270 10 -	- - -	3470 10 -	980 4 4	- - -	- - -	65 10 2	946 8 6	595 13 8	4 13 3	
(3)																				
Total ..	2	-	-	2	395	-	357	40 - -	- - -	10413 10 -	- - -	10803 10 -	2377 10 8	- - -	- - -	113 8 2	2491 2 10	1409 11 -		

STATEMENT V-A.— Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Salem 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).	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) Ponnammapett	1	..	..	1	172	..	144	.. ..	.. ..	241 12 .	.. ..	241 12 .	524 13 8	264 2 11	.. ..	118 ..	907 .. 7	665 4 7	4 9 11	
(2) Kichipoliem	1	..	..	1	120	..	100	.. ..	.. ..	212 5 .	.. ..	212 5 .	384 ..	93 13 .	.. ..	79 ..	546 13 .	334 8 .	3 5 6	
(3) Logni School	1	..	..	1	120	..	104	.. ..	.. ..	124 2 6	.. ..	124 2 6	357 13 2	117 2 .	.. ..	89 ..	563 15 2	439 12 8	4 3 8	
4. Komarasamipatti	1	..	..	1	47	11	47	.. ..	.. ..	42 3 6	.. ..	42 3 6	168 ..	22 5 5	.. ..	15 7 .	205 12 5	163 8 11	3 7 8	
5. Ammapett	1	..	..	1	91	..	76	.. ..	.. ..	84 5 .	.. ..	84 5 .	240 ..	57 10 8	.. ..	56 8 .	354 2 8	269 13 8	3 8 9	
6. Ponnammapett gate	1	..	..	1	22	2	19	.. 7 .	.. ..	18 15 .	.. ..	19 6 .	84 ..	8 11 .	.. ..	6 ..	98 11 .	79 5 .	4 2 9	
7. Arisipoliem	1	..	..	1	31	..	27	.. ..	.. ..	29 14 6	.. ..	29 14 6	84 ..	42 ..	.. ..	47 11 .	173 11 .	143 12 6	5 5 2	
8. Shevapett Mosque Street School	1	..	1	..	..	..	.	.. ..	.. ..	. . .	.. ..	. . .	. .	. .	.. ..	. .	. .	. .	. .	closed
9. Salem Mahammadan School	1	..	..	1	63	..	56	.. ..	.. ..	56 15 .	.. ..	56 15 .	334 15 6	26 7 .	.. ..	52 ..	413 6 6	356 7 6	6 5 10	
10. Fort Jubilee Mahammadan Lower Secondary School	1	..	..	1	59	..	53	.. ..	.. ..	48 10 .	.. ..	48 10 .	324 9 .	52 3 1	.. ..	63 15 9	440 11 10	392 1 10	7 6 4	
11. Mettu Street Mahammadan School	1	..	..	1	37	..	30	.. ..	.. ..	26 7 .	.. ..	26 7 .	168 ..	18 4 .	.. ..	53 ..	239 4 .	212 13 .	7 1 6	
12. Shevapett Mahammadan	1	..	..	1	38	..	29	.. ..	.. ..	38 15 .	.. ..	38 15 .	252 ..	57 8 .	.. ..	62 8 .	374 ..	335 1 .	11 8 10	
13. Nanjampatti Pariah School	1	..	..	1	25	..	20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	96 ..	16 ..	.. ..	8 4 .	120 4 .	120 4 .	6 . 2	
14. Kichipoliem Pariah School	1	..	..	1	40	3	38	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	96 ..	70 4 .	.. ..	19 8 .	185 12 .	185 12 .	4 14 2	
Total ..	14	-	1	13	865	16	743	-	7	924 8 6	.. ..	924 15 6	3.114 3 4	838 7 1	.. ..	670 13 9	4.623 8 2	3.695 8 8		
Total, Primary Schools ..	16	-	1	15	1.260	16	1.100	40	7	1966 - 4	.. ..	2.006 7 4	5.491 14 -	838 7 1	.. ..	784 5 11	7.114 11 -	5.108 3 8		
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	19	1	1	19	1.594	16	1.355	2,662 6 2	.. ..	9.251 7 4	.. ..	11.913 13 6	15.840 5 9	838 7 1	.. ..	1.742 13 4	18.421 10 2	6.507 12 8		

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	5	2
Matriculation ..	23	12
Upper Secondary ..	.	.
Lower Secondary ..	57	38
Primary School ..	92	71
Infant Standard ..	249	167
First Standard ..	193	144
Second Standard ..	193	165
Third Standard ..	133	103
IV	72	42
V	14	5

Note: These numbers include also the figures of the Salem and Shevapett Town Schools in the Salary system.

K. Ramachandra Rao
Chairman

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. Rs. A. P.	Amount of such grant payable. Rs. A. P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. Rs. A. P.	For previous year. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.	Paid as salaries to masters. Rs. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Grant-in-Aid.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary										Nil						At the maximum rates.
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
1. London Mission School, Salem	1	"	"	1	90	"	55	42	24 9 15.	— —	230 8.	— —	230 8.	— —	230 8.	
2. Shevapett Ramasami Mudali	1	"	"	1	31	"	11	6	7 10.	— —	7 10.	— —	7 10.	— —	7 10.	
3. " Muthialoo Naidoo	1	"	"	1	58	"	38	28	51 —	— —	51 —	— —	51 —	— —	51 —	
4. Ghonsonpett School.	1	"	"	1	26	"	17	12	32 —	— —	32 —	— —	32 —	— —	32 —	
5. Kikalar street School	"	1	"	1	22	"	13	11	8 6.	— —	8 6.	— —	8 6.	— —	8 6.	
6. Shevapett Ramakrishna Pillay	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	
7. Kichipolliem Ramasami Pillay	1	"	"	1	20	"	15	3	6 8.	— —	6 8.	— —	6 8.	— —	6 8.	
8. Shevapett Gopaliah	1	"	"	1	45	"	30	14	4 6.	— —	33 —	— —	33 —	— —	33 —	
9. " Venkatakrishniah	1	"	"	1	69	18	50	43	81 8.	— —	81 8.	— —	81 8.	— —	81 8.	
10. " Narasimmiah	1	"	"	1	28	"	13	10	3 4 2.	— —	28 14.	— —	28 14.	— —	28 14.	
11. Ponnamanepett Night School	1	"	"	1	28	"	10	3	11 4.	— —	11 4.	— —	11 4.	— —	11 4.	
12. Arisipolliem "	1	"	"	1	38	"	10	10	48 12.	— —	48 12.	— —	48 12.	— —	48 12.	
13. Anotampatti School	1	"	"	1	27	"	13	11	19 14.	— —	19 14.	— —	19 14.	— —	19 14.	
14. Salem Bazaar street school	1	"	"	1	26	9	23	15	18 4.	— —	18 4.	— —	18 4.	— —	18 4.	
15. Samundy Chetti School	1	"	"	1	29	"	25	20	18 8.	— —	18 8.	— —	18 8.	— —	18 8.	
16. Ramasami Naidoo	1	"	"	1	36	"	19	14	25 12.	— —	25 12.	— —	25 12.	— —	25 12.	
17. Annathanapatti School	1	"	"	1	25	"	9	6	11 8.	— —	11 8.	— —	11 8.	— —	11 8.	
18. Papiah Naidoo "	1	"	"	1	23	2	18	11	37 8.	— —	37 8.	— —	37 8.	— —	37 8.	
19. Gogai night school	1	"	"	1	30	"	23	10	29 —	— —	29 —	— —	29 —	— —	29 —	
20. Annapett night school	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	
21. Devangam Pillaiyar Coil St. School	"	1	"	1	38	"	7	2	4 2.	— —	4 2.	— —	4 2.	— —	4 2.	
22. Salem Police Line School	"	1	"	1	28	8	18	13	11 12.	— —	11 12.	— —	11 12.	— —	11 12.	
Total ..	19	3	2	20	717	37	417	284	756 5.	— —	718 10.	— —	718 10.	— —	718 10.	
Grand Total ..	19	3	2	20	717	37	417	284	756 5.	— —	718 10	— —	718 10.	— —	718 10.	

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Salem 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.			Amount of such grant payable.			Amount disbursed: For current year.			For previous year.			Total.			Paid as salaries to masters.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
									RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
B. Combined Grant Schools—																														
(*a*) Secondary									Nil																					
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary									Nil																					
Total ..																														
Grand Total ..																														
C. Salary Grant Schools—																														
(*a*) Secondary																														
1. London Mission High School	1	-	-	1	162	-	-	-	-			-			-			-			-			444	3	3	444	3	3	
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary												Nil																		
Total ..																														
Grand Total ..	1	-	-	1	162	-	-	-	-			-			-			-			-			444	3	3	444	3	3	

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I. (a) Communications	2.000	—		100	—			—		2.100	—		Please vide Resolution of the Council No 1 dated 22nd October 1896.
" (c) Drainage	"	"	"	1.080	"	"		"	"	1.080	—		" G.O. No 1548 M. Mis. dated 11th September 96
" (d) Water supply	1.000	—		280	—			—		1.280	—		" No 600 M. Mis 97 1 April 96 and the Resolution of the Council No 12 dated 23rd April 96.
" (e) Miscellaneous Public Improvement	"	"	"	20	—			—		20	—		" Resolution of the Council Noted 26th February 97.
Grant II i (a) Establishment	12.500	—		260	—			—		12.760	—		" G.O. No 1659 M. Mis. dated 25th September 96
													" 1834 M. Mis. " 29th October 96
(b) Contingencies	830	—		250	—			—		1.080	—		" Resolution of the Council dated 25th June 96 and 11th September 1896.
6. (a) Contribution to Road Board	80	—			—		80	—			—		" No 26th November 1896
(b) i. Establishment.	240	—		70	—			—		310	—		" No 26th November 1896.
ii. Contingencies.	20	—		30	—			—		50	—		" No 25th June and 26th November 96.

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Grant III. 1 (b) Medicines and Supplies	1,650	–	–	480	–	–	–	–	–	2,130	–	–	Vide Resolution of the Council dated 11th March 97.
Grant IV. 4 (b) Travellers Bungalow Contingencies	10	–	–	20	–	–	–	–	–	30	–	–	" Do. dated 26th November 96
" 8 (b) Purchase of Fire Engine &c.	"	–	–	30	–	–	–	–	–	30	–	–	" Do. " 25th June & 9th July 96
Grant V. C (ii) Collection of Tolls Contingencies	"	–	–	80	–	–	–	–	–	80	–	–	Do. " 25th June 96
" (e) Contribution to Central Office	440	–	–	110	–	–	–	–	–	550	–	–	" Do. " 11th March 1897.

Note. Round figures have been adopted in Column 3.

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STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on Works.			Expenditure on Establishment.			Expenditure on Contingencies.			Expenditure on Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.					
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.
16	Leased out	11,538	6	8	~~399~~	~~12~~	~~4~~	"	–	–	50	–	–	~~449~~	~~12~~	~~4~~	~~11,088~~	~~10~~	~~4~~	2,217	11	8	2,217	11	8	–	–	–
		461	15	1	411	15	1							461	15	1	11076	7	7	2215	4	8						

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STATEMENT V.III—Loans.

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

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	

EXPENDITURE - CAPITAL - Contd...
G. Deposits and Advances Account-contd.

2. Advances :

Total expenditure:

(for details, vide subsidiary account).

Total Deposits and Advances :

H. Endowments Account.

Total, Expenditure-capl. :

(for details vide subsidiary account).

Grand total, Expenditure under all accounts A to H (Ordinary and capital).

Total closing Balance:

Grand total, including closing balance :

SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNTS

B. Lighting Account (where lighting tax is levied).

Receipts-ordinary.

Opening balance-

1. Lighting tax-
Gross collections:

Deduct collection charge:

Net :

2. Other receipts :

3. Contribution from general account :

4. Deduct amount transferred to capital :

Total :

Capital

1. Loans :

2. Investments realized :

3. Contributions :

4. Contribution from General account-ordinary :

5. Add amount transferred from ordinary :

Total :

Add amount relating to endowments shown under H, endowments account(for details vide Subsidiary account)

Grand Total :

Total receipts-ord.and capl:-

Grand total, including opening balance :

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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.
Salem	12.815	11.005	1653	623 4 .	4053	3809 9 .	2640	9130 13 .	529	4105 9 .	52	960 8 .	13	1012 14 .	9940	19642 9 .

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9940 19642 9 .

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

Name of Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount. (RS. A. P.)	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount. (RS. A. P.)	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount. (RS. A. P.)	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount. (RS. A. P.)	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount. (RS. A. P.)	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount. (RS. A. P.)	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount. (RS. A. P.)	Class VIII. Number	Class VIII. Amount. (RS. A. P.)	Total. Number.	Total. Amount. (RS. A. P.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Salem Municipality	.	—— .	25	1168 . .	81	1926 8 .	129	1448 — —	219	1300 8 .	779	2258 8 .	27	53 — —	3646	3618 8 .	4906	11803

A. Pushpanatha Pillai
Chairman

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Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Salem
2. Population as per last census 67.710
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 10; (b) Elected 10
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 4; Non-officials 5
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. "; Non-officials 10
   - Total .. 20
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 4
   - (e) Natives 16
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 24
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 1
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 3.0
   - (b) Non-officials 8.5
   - Total .. 11.5
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 1.4
   - (d) Natives 10.1
   - Total .. 11.5
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. "

M.R.Ry. A. Pushpanatha Pillaiavergal
Paid official Chairman from the 8th August 1895.

A. Pushpanatha Pillai
Chairman

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

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. First Ward	67.710	627	"	"	"	"
2. Second Ward		428	"	"	"	"
3. Third Ward		156	"	"	"	"
4. Fourth Ward		775	22 June 96	1	Contested	377
5 Fifth Ward		236	"	"	"	"
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10						
Total ..		2.222	.	1	1	377

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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 Salem for the year 1896-97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97.	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8.	1. Salem Market 2. Shevapett Weekly Market 3 Do Municipal bazaar and Buttonshella 4. Gogai Market 5. Ammapett Market	Leased out	1.109	49	4	"	53	665	34	1	698
			No. of public urinals	3	"	"	3	"	"	"	.

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Salem Municipal Hospital	268	22.271	22.539	Ammapet	54	G.O.No. 974 M. dated 27th September 1887.
Ammapett Branch Dispensary.	"	16.234	16.234	"	"	
Total	268	38.505	38.773	"	54	

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2.706	1.913	2	Medical Subordinates Hospital assistants								
			1								
			2				Nil				
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 S.E. Thatchanamurthy 1st-class Vaccinator	1665	134	1645	133	1.799	1.778	323	
			2 S. Ceterammal, 2nd-class Vaccinator	1.078	106	1.069	106	1.184	1.175		
			3								
			Total ..	2.743	240	2.714	239	2.983	2.953	323	
			Grand Total ..	2.743	240	2.714	239	2.983	2.953	323	

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Memorandum of investments for 1896-97.

Description of security.	Nominal amounts.
Nil	

S. Pushpanatha Pillai
Chairman

Extract from the Proceedings of a ~~General~~ Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Salem held on the 25th May 1897.

PRESENT.

Chairman

M R Ry A. Pushpanatha Pillay Avl. B.A.

Official Councillors.

S.M.V. Woosman Sahib Bahadur B.A. B.L.
M R Ry. P. S. Sivgaravelu Pillai Avergal.

Non-Official Councillors

M R Ry S. Ramasami Ayyar Avl. B.A. B.L.
" S. Narasinga Rau Garu
" S. Krishnasawmi Mudaliar Avl.
" Chetti Muthiam chettiar Avl.
" M. Venkatachellapathi Aiya Avl.
A. Ahmad Sahib
M R Ry. M. Kathiri chettiar Avergal
" P. Subramania chettiar Avl.

Read the draft administration report of the Salem Municipality for the year 1896-97 prepared by the Chairman.

Resolved that the draft

Serial

administration report for the financial year 1896-97 be approved and submitted to Government

(Signed) A. Pushpanatha Pillay
Chairman

(True copy)

A. Pushpanatha [signature]
Chairman

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Statement ... cipality for 1896-97.

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Colleges	Government	
	Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial	
	Aided from Local or Mun	
	Unaided and Indigen	
Secondary Schools	Government	
	Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial	
	Aided from Local or Mun	
	Unaided or Indigen	
Primary Schools	Government	
	Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial	
	Aided from ~~Local~~ Mun	
	Unaided or Indigen	
Training Schools	Government	
		To

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(Signed) D. S. Krishnasamy
Asst Inspr of Schools
Coimbatore 2

Statement No. I. relating to general statistics in the Salem Municipality for 1896-97.

—		1896			1897			Remarks.
		Number of Schools	Number of pupils on 31st March		Number of Schools	Number of pupils on 31st March		
			Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	
Colleges	Government							
	Municipal	1	11	"	1	19	"	(a) This difference is due to the Fort Jubilee Muhammadan School — raised in standard and therefore transferred from the Primary to the Secondary section.
	Aided from Provincial funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous.							
Secondary Schools	Government							
	Municipal	1	263	"	(a) 2	374	"	(b) This is due to the transfer of one of the Primary Schools from this section as explained in (a) and to the amalgamation of the Mosque School with the School at Shevapet for Muhammadans.
	Aided from Provincial funds	1	143	"	1	162	"	
	Aided from Local or Municipal funds							
	Unaided or Indigenous.							(c) The difference is attributed to the closure of 5 indigenous schools for want of local support. This was not however attended with any perceptible decrease in attendance.
	Government	1	115	.	1	110	.	
	Municipal	16	1307	25	(b) 14	1201	16	On the whole Board and aided Schools remained the same in number and improved in attendance. Unaided schools decreased by 5, but the increase in total of attendance in spite of the decrease shows that the pupils of the closed schools must have joined other Schools.
Primary Schools	Aided from Provincial funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal funds	19	621	19	20	717	37	
	Unaided or Indigenous.	16	339	23	(c) 11	319	30	
Training Schools	Government	1	36	.	1	30	"	
	Total.	56.	2,835	87	51	2,932	83.	

(Signed) D. S. Krishnasamy
Asst Inspr of Schools
Coimbatore 2

Statement No 11 Showing the proportion of pupils of the first class of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in the Salem Municipality for 1896-97.

Classes of population		Population of school going age: Boys	Population of school going age: Girls	Pupils under instruction: Boys	Pupils under instruction: Girls	Percentage: Boys	Percentage: Girls	Remarks
Europeans & Eurasians				2	"			As compared with the previous year the numbers of Europeans, Muhammadans and Pariya Boys in Schools were less by 2, 11 and 5 respectively while those of other sections increased more or less. The percentage of boys under instruction increased from 55.8 to 57.7
Native Christians		107	107	93	6	86.9	5.6	
Muhammadans		404	404	426	17	105.4	4.2	
Hindus	Brahmans			481	2			
	Non Brahman Caste Hindus	4,566	4,566	1798	56.	52.8	1.3.	
	Pariyas & kindred classes			132	2.			
Others				.	.	.	.	
Total		5,077	5,077	2932	83			

(Signed) D. S. Krishnaswamy
Asst. Inspr. of Schools
Coimbatore Dn.

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Statement No III giving the Salem Municipality for 1896-97

	Classes of institu[tions]	[Remar]ks
Colleges	Government.	normal department
	Municipal	[..] Training School.
	Aided from Provincial fun[ds]	[..]ng master and a
	Aided from Local or Municip[al funds]	
	Unaided and Indigenous	[..]structor.
		[..]s:
Secondary schools	Government	[..]mnastic instructors
	Municipal	[..]mmon gymnastic
	Aided from Provincial f[unds]	
	Aided from Local or Munic[ipal funds]	
	Unaided and Indigenous	
Primary schools	Government	
	Municipal	
	Aided from Provincial fu[nds]	
	Aided from Municipal fu[nds]	
	Unaided and indigenous	
	Tot[al]	

[..]ans of [..] [..] than in the previous year but the decrease was all in unpassed teachers. The other differences in qualifications of teaching staff do not call for remarks.

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The figure indicate the
the time marked ...
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888 pupils in S.D.

2nd Language { English	31	24	15	9				
Vernacular	8	8	"	8	73	55	2	53
Hygiene	22	15	2	13	38	34	6	28
Geography	35	19	"	19	57	30	3	27
Drill	267	259	"	259	252	252	"	252

Statement No III giving pa...

Classes of institution	
Colleges	Government.
	Municipal
	Aided from Provincial funds
	Aided from Local or Municipal
	Unaided and Indigenous.
Second... schools	Government
	Municipal
	[A]ided from Provincial f...
	Aided from Local or Municip...
	Unaided and Indigenous
Primary schools	Government
	Municipal
	Aided from Provincial fun...
	Aided from Municipal fun...
	Unaided and indigenous
Tot...	

Statement No IV relating to the Salary ... Schools
Municipality for 1896-97 ... the revision of the Grant Examination in the Salary

Standard	1896 Compulsory Subjects only: No of pupils presented for the Standard	No passed	Merit	Ordinary	1897 Compulsory Subjects only: No of pupils presented for the Standard	No Passed	Merit	Ordinary	Remarks
VII. Standard or Lower secondary Examination.									the Salary results schools of the fair season. If the proper the teachers and the Supervisor, pupils should have been presented figure show that only 532 out of schools were presented.
VI. Standard									
V. do.									
IV Standard including primary School examination ...	31	29	2	27	40	24	4	20	
iii Standard	72	36	7	29	70	48	7	41	
ii do	92	72	22	50	110	95	19	76	
i do	146	113	33	80	121	90	25	65	
Infant do	138	85	39	46	191	109	19	90	
Total	479	335	103	232	532	366	74	292	

Name of Subject	1896 Optional Subjects	1897 Optional Subjects

Statement No IV relating [illegible] Grant Examination in the Salem Municipality for 1896-97.

Standard	1896 Compulsory Subjects only: No of pupils presented for the Standard	1896: No passed	1896: Merit	1896: Ordinary	1897 Compulsory Subjects only: No of pupils presented for the Standard	1897: No passed	1897: Merit	1897: Ordinary	Remarks
VII. Standard or lower secondary examination									[illegible] better results in the year in compulsory and in optional subjects.
VI. Standard									
V. do									
IV Standard including Primary School examination	23	21	7	14	25	16	7	9	
iii Standard	93	55	5	50	70	53	7	46	
ii do	112	57	14	43	84	62	12	50	
i do	84	58	16	42	99	67	15	52	
Infant do	77	54	14	40	139	86	19	67	
Total	389	245	56	189	417	284	60	224	

	1896	1897
[illegible] of Subject		

Statement shewing excess expenditure over the sanctioned allotment for 1896-97.

Items.	Sanctioned Budget Grant for 1896-97.	Actual expenditure for 1896-97.	Difference	Remarks.
Grant I Public Works. 1. New Works (b) Buildings	1,060 - -	2,489 8 7	1,429 8 7	
2. Repairs (a) Communications	4,000 - -	5,930 - 5	1,930 - 5	
(b) Buildings	2,320 - -	4,215 3 1	1,895 3 1	
(d) i Repairs to Works &c	300 - -	582 12 11	282 12 11	
Grant II. 1 (b) Stipends to Normal Students.	- - -	14 14 5	14 14 5	
Grant III 2 (b) iii. District Board Womens' and Childrens' dispensary	- - -	60 - -	60 - -	
5 (a). i Establishment.	11,730 - -	11,757 11 8	27 11 8	
(b) i Establishment	850 - -	988 15 9	138 15 9	

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