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	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	138	12	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	220	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	242	14	10

13. *Income from Markets.*—The increase is attributable to the favourable character of the season. The right of collecting the fees was as usual leased out.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	777	9	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	870	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	873	2	1

14. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—There was no keen competition at the sale and the number of bidders for the beef slaughter-house was only three; hence the decrease.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	264	11	9
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	230	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	233	2	2

15. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The increase was due chiefly to the collection of the fine of Rs. 40 in the prosecution of a certain individual.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	193	14	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	250	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	251	8	7

16. *Grant from Government.*—The sum of Rs. 180 was expected in the budget on account of the salaries of the gymnastic instructor and the drawingmaster whose salaries were fixed at Rs. 20 and 10 per mensem, respectively. But the sum of Rs. 117–8–0 only was drawn from Provincial funds on account of the salary of the gymnastic instructor. No grant was drawn on account of the salary of the drawingmaster, as he was appointed late in the year and as he did not pass the examination in Drawing to entitle him to a grant till after the close of the year. The difference between the actuals of the two years is attributable to the fact that the salary of the gymnastic instructor was raised by Rs. 5 per mensem in 1896–97 and that there was no necessity to draw furniture grants as in 1895–96.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	109	8	0
Budget for 1896–97	180	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	117	8	0

17. *Contribution from Local Funds.*—The sum of Rs. 750 was drawn as usual on account of the upkeep of the municipal hospital, but the sum of Rs. 120 against Rs. 80 in 1895–96 and Rs. 60 in the revised budget was drawn for vaccination performed by the municipal vaccinator in the local fund villages adjoining the municipality, as his work was better than in 1895–96.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1895–96	830
Revised estimate for 1896–97	810
Actuals of 1896–97	870

18. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The sum of Rs. 35 was granted by one S. Lakshuman Chetti, a resident, to open a lane. This was a special receipt.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1895–96	..
Revised estimate for 1896–97	40
Actuals of 1896–97	35

19. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by Municipal agency was increased from 599 to 647 and the half-yearly rates of fees from 3 and 6 annas were raised to 4½, 6, 9 and 12 annas calculated with reference to the house-tax of the buildings where private scavenging was conducted. The demand amounted to Rs. 502–13–3, of which all but Rs. 29–4–0 were collected. The balance contains many irrecoverable cases and there was no time to scrutinize them before the 31st March last. The fees were collected in two half-yearly instalments as in 1895-96.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	302	2	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	450	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	473	9	3

20. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Rs. 36–8–0 was refunded by a normal student, as he did not fulfil the conditions of his bond. He left the school before the time fixed for his course of training expired.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	2	7	9
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	40	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	36	8	0

21. *Advances.*—The sum of Rs. 76–13–11 entered against this item is explained below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*) The value of eight copies of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 not saleable, as they are old and as the Act has been amended by Act III of 1897	8	12	0
(*b*) The value of ninety pairs of town maps not saleable, as new maps are under preparation in consequence of the recent survey of the town by the Government town Survey department	57	15	11
	10	2	0
(*c*) Cost of a civil suit adjusted			
Total ..	76	13	11

III.—EXPENDITURE.

22. The charges of the municipality for 1896–97 amounted to Rs. 13,145–10–2 against Rs. 12,458–9–5 in 1895–96 and Rs. 13,140, the revised estimate for 1896–97.

The important variations are explained below :—

23. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—In G.O., No. 204 M., dated 5th February 1896, reviewing the budget for 1896–97, the allotment of Rs. 1,050 or only 34·7 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls was sanctioned under "Communications," as it was explained that a special allotment of Rs. 500 was required for the compensation of a tope for the weekly market. The actual expenditure on roads was, however, Rs. 1,320–4–9 or 39·2 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls. The budget and revised estimates were exceeded, as there were savings in the said compensation and in some of the items of expenditure. The important works that were taken up during the year were the repair of Kaluvethamattoo street, the road leading to Melmangalam and Aramanai street and the construction of a tunnel at the east end of Yedayar street. Kaluvethamattoo street, which is very broad, as car passes through it, was raised, sloped on sides and gravelled. The other streets and lanes that were maintained during the year are detailed in statement II-A. The sum of Rs. 108–9–10 was spent in removing silt from the side drains which had been dug up in the past years —six miles out of about eight miles being the length of all streets, roads and lanes in the municipality are ordinarily maintained. The condition of the roads is fair.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,848	14	7
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	1,220	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	1,320	4	9

24. *Buildings.*—The decrease in the actuals of 1896–97 below that of 1895–96 was due to the fact that the sums of Rupees 250 provided for constructing a public latrine and of Rs. 50 for preparing dust-bins were not utilized. The provision for the latrine was not utilized, as the latrine was to be constructed on a private land, to acquire which an application was made to the Collector in July last. But as he desired that the approval of the site by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer should be obtained, the latter was written to on 3rd October last. He was able to inspect the site in January in connection with his ordinary inspection of the local hospital and communicate the result in February last. There was therefore no sufficient time to acquire the land. The provision for dust-bins was not spent, as the council wished to construct dust-bins with slab stones instead of corrugated iron sheets as originally intended. The slab stones were not procurable before 31st March last. The sums will, however, be spent in the current

	Rs.	A	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	545	7	3
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	460	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	191	4	4

year. Under "New works", the sum of Rs. 122–11–4 was spent in the construction of a masonary wall in the compound of the office and the sum of Rs. 13–5–4 in the construction of a mud wall around the common drill-ground.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	43	6	7
Revised estimate for 1896–97			
Actuals of 1896–97			

25. *Water-supply—New Works.*—There was no necessity to provide and spend any sum in the construction of parapet wall, platform and drain as in the preceding year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	114	1	7
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	140	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	144	0	0

26. *Establishment.*—The variation between the actuals of the two years was due to the fact that the post of the public works Overseer was vacant for some months in 1895–96.

27. *Grant 2, Education.*—The ordinary provision for result grants is Rs. 1,250. The amounts spent in 1895–96 and 1896–97 were Rs. 1,082–8–0 and Rupees 1,236–12–0, respectively. The decrease in 1895–96 was due to the fact that the grant examination was held within eight months from the date of the preceding examination. Under "Inspection establishment", there is the decrease of Rs. 11–6–2 in 1896–97 owing to the fact that no separate and paid inspecting schoolmaster was entertained during the first quarter of the year, his work having been done by the local fund inspecting schoolmaster. The increase under "Common gymnasium establishment" was due to the raising of the salary of the gymnastic instructor from Rs. 15 to 20, no building and furniture grants were paid, as none applied for it. The sum of Rs. 11–13–0 against Rs. 50–6–0 in 1895–96 was spent under "Gymnastic contingencies", as the necessary apparatus has been provided in the previous years. The sum spent in 1896–97 was the cost of their repairs and stationery supplied to the instructor. Provision was made in the budget for the salary of a drawingmaster for twelve months at Rs. 10 per mensem. But only Rs. 14–8–3 were spent as the candidate appointed as the inspecting schoolmaster and drawingmaster early in the year was granted leave to receive instruction in Drawing and pass the examination in that subject. He appeared for the examination and took up his appointment in December 1896. Pending the publication of the results of the examination, he was paid only Rs. 5 per mensem. The cost of books and materials supplied to him was Rs. 24–4–0. The number of schools on the 31st March 1897 was the same as that on the corresponding date of the previous year, viz., 12. But the number of boys on the 31st March 1897 increased by 54, so that the percentage of the number of boys under instruction to the male population of school-going age was 45·8 against 36·0 in 1895–96. Two of the three unaided and indigenous schools that were in existence in 1895–96 were brought under "Aided schools" in 1896–97. The qualification of the large majority of the teachers employed was satisfactory, and teachers having service qualifications recognized in the Educational rules were treated as unqualified teachers in the statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools which accompanied the last report. So the Government were led to remark that the proportion of untrained and unpassed teachers was large. The results of the grant examination were satisfactory. The net cost of education was 13·3 per cent. against 15·7 per cent. provided in the budget, of the income from taxation, markets and rents, in view of the fact that the services of an inspecting schoolmaster qualified to teach drawing on the salary fixed were not available till December last.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,462	6	2
Budget estimate for 1896–97 ..	1,790	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	1,660	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	1,629	15	5

28. *Grant 3, Hospitals.*—The decrease of Rs. 112–1–11 in the total medical charges, as compared with the preceding year, is attributable to the fact that no privilege leave allowance was paid to the compounder as in 1895–96, and that the cost of quinine, febrifuge, and contingencies was less than in the preceding year. An estimate has been ordered to repair

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,789	14	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	1,750	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	1,677	12	9

the portions of the hospital referred to in the report of the Hospital Assistant accompanying this letter. The number of patients treated at the hospital was 9,474 out-door and 111 in-door against 9,270 and 109, respectively, in the previous year. The increase speaks of the popularity of the present medical subordinate. No action was taken for the training of female medical practitioners as in the previous years. The midwife conducted 135 cases against 110 in the preceding year.

29. *Vaccination.*—The increase was due to the appointment of a watchman sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1462 M., dated 2nd September 1896, and to the fact that animal vaccination was carried on throughout the year unlike the preceding year when paste lymph was purchased from other places at a less cost. The total number of vaccinations performed by the municipal vaccinator was 879 against 882 in the preceding year; but 843 of them proved successful against 688 in the preceding year. The number of successful vaccinations on children under one year of age was 621 against 543 in 1895–96 and against 728 births in 1896–97. The number of prosecutions filed for failure to get children vaccinated was 90, but in no case was fine inflicted, as vaccination was subsequently procured in most of the cases and as satisfactory explanation was given in the rest.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	313	5	9
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	400	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	391	2	3

30. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The excess under this head was due to the increase of the salary of the registrar from Rs. 9 to Rs. 10 per mensem and to the cost of the registers of the new forms ordered to be maintained by Government. The number of births and deaths recorded was 728 and 575, respectively, against 711 and 587, respectively, in 1895–96. The following were the causes of deaths with the number of deaths from each cause:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	108	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	124	4	0

Cholera	32
Fever	160
Bowel complaints	110
Wounds	1
Accidents	3
Other causes	269
Total ..	575

The number of still-born children was 19 against 12 in 1895–96. This number is not included in the total number of births and deaths given above. The number of cases attacked by cholera was 57. The number of notices issued for omission to report births was 163 and the number for omission to report deaths 57. But prosecution was instituted only in nine cases, as the rest subsequently reported the occurrence and signed the registers.

31. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 647–14–11 in excess of that of the previous year, owing to the purchase of six rubbish carts, the appointment of an additional toti for cleaning private latrines, the purchase of a large quantity of cholera medicines with reference to G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896, and the engagement of a temporary rubbish cart and establishment during the last quarter of the year on account of the prevalence of cholera. The temporary establishment was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1241 M., dated 19th May 1897. The purchase of the rubbish carts at a cost of Rs. 362 was found necessary, as the carts supplied by contractors did not hold much rubbish.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	3,458	2	10
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	3,920	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	4,106	1	9

The following are among the improvements made during the year:—

(*a*) A piece of land approved by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was acquired for the Muhammadan burial-ground in lieu of the one situated close to houses in Kikalangulam.

(*b*) A piece of poramboke in Sembethimedu was assigned to the council in place of the Brahman burning-ground situated close to the taluk cutcherry and river.

(*c*) A tope was acquired for the weekly market.

(*d*) The number of houses scavenged by Municipal agency was increased from 599 to 647.

(*e*) Owing to the increase of the rates of fees, private scavenging system was worked at a loss of Rs. 59–14–11 against Rs. 250 in 1895–96.

The loss could further be reduced if the fees outstanding on 31st March last be collected. The night-soil dopôts in Vadagarai and Kikilangulam were not cultivated, with a view to demonstrate to the public the advantages of night-soil manure, as the depôts were of a small area and as night-soil was carted to them throughout the year. A piece of land measuring 3 acres was selected for night-soil and rubbish depôts and, after approval of the site by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, steps have been taken to acquire it. The rubbish depôt in Tiruvachimanipam has been closed. As regards water-supply, the river is the chief source and a few wells are also used for drinking purpose by the people living far from the river. There are no villages up the river, as the hills where the river takes its rise are situated at a distance of about 5 miles from the town. The upper portion of the river, within the municipal limits, is permanently conserved and the lower portion is used for bathing and washing purposes. Two kavalgars are appointed to watch the river and a councillor closely supervises their work. The question of water-supply scheme has been deferred till the time of the next budget.

32. *Lighting.*—The increase in lighting charges as compared with the previous year was due to the purchase of eighteen stone lamp-posts and a dozen lamp brackets. The number of lamps lit continued to be the same as in the preceding year. Lamps were lit only on early dark nights as usual.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	677	13	1
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	810	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	830	10	4

33. *Markets.*—The expenditure under this head was *nil*, as no rent was paid for the ground in which the weekly and vegetable markets were held. A tope was acquired during the year for the weekly market and vegetable market was not held on private land. The tope is open on all sides and steps will be taken to erect a compound wall as funds permit.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1895–96	64
Revised estimate for 1896–97	
Actuals of 1896–97	

34. *Choultry.*—The charge on account of establishment underwent no change, but the contingent charges were increased by Rs. 11–14–5 owing to the purchase of a table and two benches for the convenience of travellers halting at the choultry.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	21	13	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	30	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	33	12	1

35. *Printing.*—The payment of arrears accounts for the excess in 1896–97.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	209	2	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	240	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	244	6	1

36. *Compensation for Lands.*—The sum of Rs. 646–13–5 was paid as compensation for the lands acquired for the following purposes:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) For the burial-ground of the Muhammadans living north of the river	139	0	0
(2) For gymnastic and drill ground	128	12	10
(3) For weekly market	379	0	7
Total ..	646	13	5

The acquisition of the land for the weekly market was indispensably necessary, as the owners were no longer willing to let it for the purpose and as no other suitable place was available.

37. *Other Items.*—The increase was due chiefly to the adjustment of the sum of Rs. 66–11–11, being the value of town maps and copies of the District Municipalities Act, which was shown under "Advances" from 1890–91. The auditor recommended that the sum should be written off the accounts, as there were no sales of the copies.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	87	0	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	80	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	165	4	11

38. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The increase to the salary of the office second-clerk, the purchase of an almirah and a record-rack for placing records safe, and the increased contribution for controlling establishment with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896, account for the increase of Rs. 57–2–10 under this grant, though a saving of Rs. 46–14–5 was effected in the cost of account books and stationery.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,224	6	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	1,300	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	1,281	9	6

39. *Advances Recoverable.*—Rs. 59–4–0 entered against this item were the costs incurred in a civil suit which was decided in favour of the municipality. The sum was not adjusted by the execution of the Court's decree, as the plaintiff has preferred an appeal which has not yet been disposed of.

40. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Of the sum of Rs. 3–5–0 put down under this head, the sum of Rs. 2–8–0 denotes the payment of a moiety of magisterial fine to a lessee of 1895–96 and the sum of Annas 13, the refund to Provincial funds, the value of the produce of a Government tree originally credited to Municipal fund by mistake.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

41. The actual balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,142–9–1 against Rupees 1,345–15–1 in 1895–96 and Rs. 1,890, the revised estimate for 1896–97. The difference between the actuals of 1895–96 and 1896–97 was due to the reserve of the sum of Rs. 500 in 1896–97 to be utilized in the current official year in paying compensation for the land to be acquired for rubbish and night-soil depôt. The difference between the actuals and the revised estimate of 1896–97 was due to the fact that the provision of Rs. 250 for constructing a latrine was not utilized for reasons stated in paragraph 24 *supra*.

42. Copy of the resolution of the council passing the draft report is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. K. M. SRINIVASA NAYUDU, First-class Civil Hospital Assistant, No. 219, Periyakulam, to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, dated Periyakulam, 9th May 1897, No. 81.

I beg to submit the following annual report of my hospital for the official year 1896–97.

1. *Public Health.*—The public health of the station and of the places in its vicinity was fair during the first part of the year and far from satisfactory during the second part. Malarious fever, diseases of the eye, diseases of the digestive system, skin diseases, ulcers, rheumatic affections, and intestinal worms formed the most common diseases treated during the year under report. There were 57 attacks of cholera with 32 deaths. There were no cases of small-pox.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Seven hundred and twenty-eight births and 575 deaths were registered by the registrar of births and deaths of the municipality against 711 births and 587 deaths of the previous year. This department is supervised by me.

3. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy establishment of the municipality consists of one sanitary inspector, 2 sanitary peons, 2 river watchmen, 15 toties, 8 sweepers, 9 rubbish carts, 2 cess-pool carts, and 4 night-soil carts, including one hand cart. The contents of 88 dust-bins are removed to 3 rubbish depôts. The excreta collected from 12 public and 647 private latrines are removed to two places to be buried in trenches. There are nearly 1,000 badly constructed cess-pools which are not properly cleaned out. No action has yet been taken by the council in giving effect to the suggestion of Government as regards sewage farming and cropping lands used for trenching in night-soil. No water-supply scheme nor drainage scheme has yet been prepared by the Sanitary Engineer. The river Varahanady and eight wells are the chief sources of water-supply. They are freely polluted.

4. *Vaccination.*—First-class Vaccinator Subbiah Nayudu continued to work both in the municipality and in the local fund villages as in the previous year. He vaccinated 879 cases in the municipality during the present year against 882 cases of the previous year. Out of the number performed during the year under report, 746 were primary, 631 were infantile and 133 were revaccination against 790, 688 and 92 being the figures of the previous year, respectively. Again 843 proved successful against 688 successful cases of the previous year. I have verified 473 cases as in the previous year. I vaccinated 10 cases in the present year against 35 in the previous year. Of the number performed, 9 proved successful.

5. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—(*a*) Nature and sufficiency of accommodation are good and sufficient. A venereal ward is needed.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The roof of the back verandah and that of the female ward require repair. The compound walls are worn out.

(*c*) The furniture is in good state of repair.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The hospital was inspected twice during the year by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(1) The following steps have been taken to carry out the recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer: Funds have been provided in the current year's budget for repairing the compound walls and the ward and verandah referred to above. The hospital walls have been whitewashed. Steps are being taken to supply the hospital with an operation-table and the bath-rooms with bath-tubs and to paint the windows and doors. But no steps are being taken to construct quarters for the Hospital Assistant as per standard plan.

(*e*) Rupees 3-13-10 were realized by sale of medicines and Rs. 7-14-10 were recovered from paying patients for their diets.

(*f*) During the year under report, 9,474 out-door and 111 in-door patients were treated against 9,270 out and 109 in patients treated in the previous year. The average daily sick of in and out patients of the present year is 4·39 and 49·92, respectively, against 4·07 and 50·40, respectively, being the figures of the previous year.

(*g*) There were four deaths in the present year among in-patients against seven in the previous year. Out of the four, one died of dysentery from exhaustion, one of secondary syphilis from exhaustion, one of liver disease from exhaustion and one of cholera from collapse. Among out-door patients five died of cholera from collapse.

(*h*) Two hundred and seventy-eight surgical opertions—both major and minor—were performed during the present year against 262 in the previous year. None proved fatal.

(*i*) The hospital establishment consists of one compounder, one midwife, one ward cooly, one cook and one toti. They are sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) The midwife attached to this institution conducted 135 natural cases against 110 in the previous year. There is no lying-in ward attached to this hospital.

(*k*) There is no Dufferin fund dispensary in this municipality.

Forwarded.

Madura,
17*th May* 1897.

(Signed) C. ADAMS, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

N. Dis. No. 1776-Gl.

Forwarded.

2. The condition of a few roads is fair, that of the rest being indifferent or bad.

(Signed) R. F. GRIMLEY,
24*th June* 1897. *Acting Sub-Collector.*

N. Dis. No. 2478-Genl.

Submitted.

Madura,
28*th June* 1897.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Collector.

Order—No. 1801 M., dated 19th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Periyakulam Municipality for 1896-97 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895-96:—

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,471	750	1,350	1,346
Tax on Arts	766	750	850	907
„ on Buildings and Lands	4,007	3,960	4,510	4,491
„ on Vehicles and Animals	802	780	820	826
„ on Carts	600	600	600	596
Tolls	3,017	3,020	3,360	3,363
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	10	10
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	255	530	230	306
Conservancy Receipts	139	130	220	243
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	5	..	..	4
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,042	1,040	1,100	1,106
License Fees	159	130	150	171
Other Fees	7	10	10	5
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	194	200	250	252
Grants and Contributions from Government	110	180	120	117
„ „ from Local Boards	830	810	810	870
„ „ from other Bodies	..	..	40	35
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	302	340	450	474
Miscellaneous	51	50	100	89
Advances Recovered	48	..	..	77
Total ..	13,805	13,280	15,030	15,288
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	256	250	120	114
Buildings	395	300	410	143
Water-supply	43	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,593	800	1,100	1,206
Buildings	151	50	50	48
Water-supply	118	130	130	122
Establishment	114	140	140	144
Tools and Plant and other Stores	20	20	20	5
Total ..	2,690	1,690	1,970	1,782
Grant 2—				
Grants-in-aid—	1,083	1,250	1,250	1,237
Result Grants	45	..	..	..
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	104	130	100	102
Inspection	230	410	310	291
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,462	1,790	1,660	1,630
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,790	1,760	1,750	1,678
Contributions	117	110	110	99
Vaccination	314	380	400	391
Registration of Births and Deaths	108	120	120	124
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,458	3,590	3,920	4,106
Total ..	5,787	5,960	6,300	6,398
Grant 4—	678	710	810	831
Lighting	65	10	10	..
Markets and Slaughter-houses	22	30	30	34
Choultries	76	80	80	70
Avenues	415	950	980	1,056
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges				
Total ..	1,256	1,780	1,910	1,991
Grant 5—	1,224	1,210	1,300	1,282
Supervision and Management	40	..	..	59
Advances Recoverable	..	..	..	3
Refunds	1,346	850	1,890	2,143
Balance				
Total ..	13,805	13,280	15,030	15,288

2. Twenty-two meetings were held by the municipal council against 24 in 1895–96. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be satisfactory, but the officials again attended very irregularly.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing, it is stated, partly to the improvement of trades and partly to more careful assessment, the original demand of the tax on arts rose from Rs. 851 to Rs. 1,057, but in consequence of remissions amounting to no less than 13·2 per cent. of the Chairman's assessments, there was only an increase of Rs. 146 in the net current demand. Remissions, so large as those referred to, indicate either incorrect assessment by the Chairman or indiscriminate and undue remissions on the part of the council. The latter conclusion would receive support from the fact that the average incidence (Rs. 3–6–5) of the tax in the municipality was still considerably below the general average (Rs. 4–1–0) for municipalities in 1895–96. The house-tax assessments were revised during the year, with the result that the net demand under this head rose from Rs. 3,689 to Rs. 4,198. The demand under the tax on lands, however, remained almost stationary. The collections under all these heads continued to be satisfactory.

(2) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls, sale of sweepings and market rents which, in the case of the first, is ascribed to keener competition at the sale of the farm.

(3) There was a very satisfactory improvement in the private scavenging service. The number of houses served again rose, being 647 as against 599 in the previous year; but, notwithstanding the enhancement in the scale of fees and an increase in the receipts from Rs. 302 to Rs. 474, the service continued to be worked at a loss. The loss was, however, only Rs. 60 against Rs. 250 in 1895–96. Had all the fees been collected in advance in accordance with the instructions of Government, the loss would have been in all probability still further reduced. Nearly 80 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings is, however, still outside this service, which is evidently capable of much wider extension.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,320 or only 39·2 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. The short expenditure was, however, allowed by Government as a special case in the circumstances explained in paragraph 23 of the Chairman's report. It is satisfactory to note that the council was able during the year to enhance the original allotment on this account. The condition of only some of the roads, however, is reported by the Sub-Collector in charge of the division to have been fair, the others being in a state which is described as indifferent or bad. The council should continue to give special attention to the improvement of the communications, increasing, if necessary, the budget allotment under this head in the course of the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,513 or 14·9 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 378 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained no school of its own, but aided with result grants one secondary and ten primary schools. The numbers under instruction in the secondary school remained almost stationary, but in the primary schools, whose number was increased by the addition of two indigenous schools, the attendance made a gratifying advance from 363 to 500. The results of the grant examinations were good and nearly the whole of the allotment for result grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in these institutions rose from 36·0 to 44·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, but it was still below the general average (57·3 per cent.) for municipalities in 1895–96.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 9,379 to 9,585, the increase being ascribed by the Chairman to the popularity of the medical subordinate in charge of the institution. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 135 cases of labour against 110 in the previous year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the medical officer in clauses (*a*) and (*d*) (1) of paragraph 5 of his report regarding the necessity for a venereal ward and the construction of quarters for him.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell, being 889 against 917 in 1895–96 and 952 in 1894–95; but there was a marked improvement in the quality of the work done, 95·8 per cent. of the total number of operations having been successful against 77·9 per cent. in 1895–96. Infantile vaccination made some progress, the number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated having risen from 33·9 to 38·1 per mille of the population, but to be wholly satisfactory, the proportion should more nearly keep pace with the registered birth-rate (44·5 per mille).

The registration of births and deaths continued to be satisfactory.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The allotment under this head was exceeded by 14·4 per cent. and the expenditure amounting to Rs. 4,106 was 29·5 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report, the Government is glad to learn that several important sanitary improvements were carried out during the year; but from the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes, it is evident that there are still many defects which should be remedied as funds permit.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,143 or 15·4 per cent. of the receipts, but of this sum Rs. 500 are reserved for the payment of compensation for land to be acquired in the current year for a rubbish and night-soil depôt.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be satisfactory. There was an advance in almost every department. It is evident that the Chairman M.R.Ry. Irulappa Pillai and the council have devoted considerable attention to the development of the resources of the municipality and the improvement of the town.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam.
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" President, District Board, Madura.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. M. IRULAPPA PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Madura), dated 19th June 1897, No. 77.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Periyakulam Municipality for the official year 1896–97 with the enclosures noted below:—

(1) Statements in the prescribed form.

(2) Report of the Hospital Assistant, Periyakulam, on the working of the municipal hospital and on the sanitary condition of the town.

(3) Statements on education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. The sanctioned number of councillors for the municipality, excluding the *ex-officio* councillor, was eleven. All of them were appointed by Government. The strength of the council was full at the commencement and the close of the year under report. During the course of the year, the term of the councillors M.R.Ry. I. R. Muthuswami Aiyar Avargal and Rev. C. Williams expired and they were re-appointed without delay. The council consisted of native gentlemen alone, the Revenue Divisional-officer excepted. Of the total number of councillors, two were officials and ten non-officials. I was the Chairman throughout the year.

3. Twenty-two meetings were held and no meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. Each meeting was attended by eight councillors on an average. The attendance of official councillors was 34 per cent. of their strength and that of non-official councillors 71 per cent., the corresponding figures for 1895–96 being 41 and 69, respectively. The decline in the former was due to the fact that the *ex-officio* councillor was not able to attend most of the meetings, as his head-quarters are far off from Periyakulam and as he has other multifarious duties to attend to.

II.—Receipts.

4. The receipts of the municipality for 1896–97, inclusive of the opening balance of Rs. 1,345–15–1, amounted to Rs. 15,288–3–3 against Rs. 13,804–8–6 for 1895–96 and Rs. 15,030, the revised estimate for 1896–97.

5. *Statement I, Tax on Arts.*—The increase under this head was due partly to the improvement of trades and partly to better assessment. The number of persons assessed was 270 against 234 in 1895–96 and the net amount assessed was Rupees 917–8–0 against Rs. 772–4–0 in that year. The last class of schedule A was not in force in the municipality during the

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	766	4	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	850	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	907	0	0

year under reference. There was no balance under this head at the end of the year. The average incidence of taxation slighty increased, for it was Rs. 3–6–4 in 1896–97 against Rs. 3–4–10 in 1895–96.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—Buildings were assessed mostly with reference to their dimensions and in a small number of cases with reference to their actual or probable rental. The amounts fixed as the annual value of 100 square feet of different classes of buildings were raised during 1896–97 with reference to G.Os., Mis. No. 1342 M., dated 16th August 1895, and Mis. No. 184 M., dated 3rd February 1896. The amounts fixed as the annual value of 100 square feet of terraced, tiled, mud-terraced and thatched buildings in the previous years were Rs. 3–8–0, Rs. 2–8–0, Rs. 2–4–0, and Rs. 2, respectively. They were raised to Rs. 4, Rs. 3, Rs. 2–12–0 and Rs. 2–2–0, respectively, in 1896–97. But the increase of rate was not applied to the houses occupied by low castes. In consequence of the increase of rates, the total net demand of house-tax rose from Rs. 3,688–15–6 to Rs. 4,197–9–0. Of this sum, Rs. 4,175–10–0 were collected, As. 12–6 remitted on account of vacant houses, Rs. 15–9–0 written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 5–9–6 remained as balance. In connection with the increase of rates, the houses in the municipality were not remeasured, but the annual value and assessment were altered. The average incidence per house taxed rose from Rs. 1–2–3 in 1895–96 to Rs. 1–4–9 in 1896–97. This is still very low when compared with the average for the Presidency for 1895–96, viz., Rs. 2–4–6. The lowness is again attributable to the fact that 59 per cent. of the buildings in the municipality are thatched and that so many as 2,382 buildings out of 3,233 were assessed under Rs. 1–8–0.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	3,688	15	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97	4,200	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	4,183	13	6

7. *Tax on Lands.*—The tax was assessed on the same principles as were adopted in 1895–96. The difference between the actuals of the two years was due to more collections under "Arrears" in 1895–96 than in 1896–97.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	317	15	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	316	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	306	13	6

8. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—The increase was due to the opening of a fifth Transit office.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1895–96	186
Revised estimate for 1896–97	200
Actuals of 1896–97	201

9. *Tolls.*—The right of collecting tolls at the three toll-gates of the municipality was leased out for Rs. 4,484 against Rs. 4,021 in 1895–96. It was bid for a large amount, as the bidders were under the impression that the lessee for 1895–96 made a good profit. The demand of Rs. 4,484 *plus* the interest of As. 10 on kists overdue were collected in full. The sum of Rs. 1,121–2–6, a fourth of the collections, was contributed to the district board. No expenditure was incurred in the construction or repair of toll-sheds and bars, as the lessees were bound to bear it since they pay no rent for the toll-sheds.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	3 017	0	9
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	3,360	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	3,363	7	6

10. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—The fee of Rs. 10 was collected on a license granted for constructing a dramatic shed.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1895–96	10
Revised estimate for 1896–97	10
Actuals of 1896–97	10

11. *Avenue receipts.*—The increase of Rs. 65–12–6 as compared with the previous year was due mainly to the fact that the branches of some of the tamarind trees on the road to Melmangalam which affected the yield of the fields on its sides by their shade over them were lopped off and sold in public auction.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	142	9	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	200	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	208	5	6

12. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street refuse, &c.*—The income under this head derived mostly from the sale of street refuse was largely increased, as the rainy season began late in the year and as there was ample time for the municipality to cart its daily rubbish to private fields on payment of the cost.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	138	12	6
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	220	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	242	14	10

13. *Income from Markets.*—The increase is attributable to the favourable character of the season. The right of collecting the fees was as usual leased out.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	777	9	6
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	870	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	873	2	1

14. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—There was no keen competition at the sale and the number of bidders for the beef slaughter-house was only three; hence the decrease.

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Actuals of 1895-96	264	11	9
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	230	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	233	2	2

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Actuals of 1895-96	193	14	0
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	250	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	251	8	7

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Actuals of 1895-96	109	8	0
Budget for 1896-97	180	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	117	8	0

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Actuals of 1895-96	830
Revised estimate for 1896-97	810
Actuals of 1896-97	870

18. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The sum of Rs. 35 was granted by one S. Lakshuman Chetti, a resident, to open a lane. This was a special receipt.

	RS.
Actuals of 1895-96	..
Revised estimate for 1896-97	40
Actuals of 1896-97	35

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Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	450	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	473	9	3

20. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Rs. 36-8-0 was refunded by a normal student, as he did not fulfil the conditions of his bond. He left the school before the time fixed for his course of training expired.

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Actuals of 1896-97	36	8	0

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Actuals of 1896-97	1,320	4	9

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12. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street refuse, &c.*—The income under this head derived mostly from the sale of street refuse was largely increased, as the rainy season began late in the year and as there was ample time for the municipality to cart its daily rubbish to private fields on payment of the cost.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	138	12	6
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	220	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	242	14	10

13. *Income from Markets.*—The increase is attributable to the favourable character of the season. The right of collecting the fees was as usual leased out.

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	43	6	7
Revised estimate for 1896-97			
Actuals of 1896-97			

25. *Water-supply—New Works.*—There was no necessity to provide and spend any sum in the construction of parapet wall, platform and drain as in the preceding year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	114	1	7
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	140	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	144	0	0

26. *Establishment.*—The variation between the actuals of the two years was due to the fact that the post of the public works Overseer was vacant for some months in 1895-96.

27. *Grant 2, Education.*—The ordinary provision for result grants is Rs. 1,250.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	1,462	6	2
Budget estimate for 1896-97 ..	1,790	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	1,660	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	1,629	15	5

The amounts spent in 1895-96 and 1896-97 were Rs. 1,082-8-0 and Rupees 1,236-12-0, respectively. The decrease in 1895-96 was due to the fact that the grant examination was held within eight months from the date of the preceding examination. Under "Inspection establishment", there is the decrease of Rs. 11-6-2 in 1896-97 owing to the fact that no separate and paid inspecting schoolmaster was entertained during the first quarter of the year, his work having been done by the local fund inspecting schoolmaster. The increase under "Common gymnasium establishment" was due to the raising of the salary of the gymnastic instructor from Rs. 15 to 20, no building and furniture grants were paid, as none applied for it. The sum of Rs. 11-13-0 against Rs. 50-6-0 in 1895-96 was spent under "Gymnastic contingencies", as the necessary apparatus has been provided in the previous years. The sum spent in 1896-97 was the cost of their repairs and stationery supplied to the instructor. Provision was made in the budget for the salary of a drawingmaster for twelve months at Rs. 10 per mensem. But only Rs. 14-8-3 were spent as the candidate appointed as the inspecting schoolmaster and drawingmaster early in the year was granted leave to receive instruction in Drawing and pass the examination in that subject. He appeared for the examination and took up his appointment in December 1896. Pending the publication of the results of the examination, he was paid only Rs. 5 per mensem. The cost of books and materials supplied to him was Rs. 24-4-0. The number of schools on the 31st March 1897 was the same as that on the corresponding date of the previous year, viz., 12. But the number of boys on the 31st March 1897 increased by 54, so that the percentage of the number of boys under instruction to the male population of school-going age was 45·8 against 36·0 in 1895-96. Two of the three unaided and indigenous schools that were in existence in 1895-96 were brought under "Aided schools" in 1896-97. The qualification of the large majority of the teachers employed was satisfactory, and teachers having service qualifications recognized in the Educational rules were treated as unqualified teachers in the statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools which accompanied the last report. So the Government were led to remark that the proportion of untrained and unpassed teachers was large. The results of the grant examination were satisfactory. The net cost of education was 13·3 per cent. against 1·7 per cent. provided in the budget, of the income from taxation, markets and rents, in view of the fact that the services of an inspecting schoolmaster qualified to teach drawing on the salary fixed were not available till December last.

28. *Grant 3, Hospitals.*—The decrease of Rs. 112-1-11 in the total medical charges, as compared with the preceding year, is attributable to the fact that no privilege leave allowance was paid to the compounder as in 1895-96, and that the cost of quinine, febrifuge, and contingencies was less than in the preceding year. An estimate has been ordered to repair

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	1,789	14	8
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	1,750	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	1,677	12	9

the portions of the hospital referred to in the report of the Hospital Assistant accompanying this letter. The number of patients treated at the hospital was 9,474 out-door and 111 in-door against 9,270 and 109, respectively, in the previous year. The increase speaks of the popularity of the present medical subordinate. No action was taken for the training of female medical practitioners as in the previous years. The midwife conducted 135 cases against 110 in the preceding year.

29. *Vaccination.*—The increase was due to the appointment of a watchman sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1462 M., dated 2nd September 1896, and to the fact that animal vaccination was carried on throughout the year unlike the preceding year when paste lymph was purchased from other places at a less cost. The total number of vaccinations performed by the municipal vaccinator was 879 against 882 in the preceding year; but 843 of them proved successful against 688 in the preceding year. The number of successful vaccinations on children under one year of age was 621 against 543 in 1895-96 and against 728 births in 1896-97. The number of prosecutions filed for failure to get children vaccinated was 90, but in no case was fine inflicted, as vaccination was subsequently procured in most of the cases and as satisfactory explanation was given in the rest.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	313	5	9
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	400	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	391	2	3

30. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The excess under this head was due to the increase of the salary of the registrar from Rs. 9 to Rs. 10 per mensem and to the cost of the registers of the new forms ordered to be maintained by Government. The number of births and deaths recorded was 728 and 575, respectively, against 711 and 587, respectively, in 1895-96. The following were the causes of deaths with the number of deaths from each cause:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	108	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	124	4	0

Cholera	32
Fever	160
Bowel complaints	110
Wounds	1
Accidents	3
Other causes	269
Total ..	575

The number of still-born children was 19 against 12 in 1895-96. This number is not included in the total number of births and deaths given above. The number of cases attacked by cholera was 57. The number of notices issued for omission to report births was 163 and the number for omission to report deaths 57. But prosecution was instituted only in nine cases, as the rest subsequently reported the occurrence and signed the registers.

31. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 647-14-11 in excess of that of the previous year, owing to the purchase of six rubbish carts, the appointment of an additional toti for cleaning private latrines, the purchase of a large quantity of cholera medicines with reference to G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896, and the engagement of a temporary rubbish cart and establishment during the last quarter of the year on account of the prevalence of cholera. The temporary establishment was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1241 M., dated 19th May 1897. The purchase of the rubbish carts at a cost of Rs. 362 was found necessary, as the carts supplied by contractors did not hold much rubbish.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	3,458	2	10
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	3,920	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	4,106	1	9

The following are among the improvements made during the year:—

(*a*) A piece of land approved by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was acquired for the Muhammadan burial-ground in lieu of the one situated close to houses in Kikalangulam.

(*b*) A piece of poramboke in Sembethimedu was assigned to the council in place of the Brahman burning-ground situated close to the taluk cutcherry and river.

(*c*) A tope was acquired for the weekly market.

(*d*) The number of houses scavenged by Municipal agency was increased from 599 to 647.

(*e*) Owing to the increase of the rates of fees, private scavenging system was worked at a loss of Rs. 59–14–11 against Rs. 250 in 1895–96.

The loss could further be reduced if the fees outstanding on 31st March last be collected. The night-soil dopôts in Vadagarai and Kikilangulam were not cultivated, with a view to demonstrate to the public the advantages of night-soil manure, as the depôts were of a small area and as night-soil was carted to them throughout the year. A piece of land measuring 3 acres was selected for night-soil and rubbish depôts and, after approval of the site by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, steps have been taken to acquire it. The rubbish depôt in Tiruvachimanipam has been closed. As regards water-supply, the river is the chief source and a few wells are also used for drinking purpose by the people living far from the river. There are no villages up the river, as the hills where the river takes its rise are situated at a distance of about 5 miles from the town. The upper portion of the river, within the municipal limits, is permanently conserved and the lower portion is used for bathing and washing purposes. Two kavalgars are appointed to watch the river and a councillor closely supervises their work. The question of water-supply scheme has been deferred till the time of the next budget.

32. *Lighting.*—The increase in lighting charges as compared with the previous year was due to the purchase of eighteen stone lamp-posts and a dozen lamp brackets. The number of lamps lit continued to be the same as in the preceding year. Lamps were lit only on early dark nights as usual.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	677	13	1
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	810	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	830	10	4

33. *Markets.*—The expenditure under this head was *nil*, as no rent was paid for the ground in which the weekly and vegetable markets were held. A tope was acquired during the year for the weekly market and vegetable market was not held on private land. The tope is open on all sides and steps will be taken to erect a compound wall as funds permit.

	RS.
Actuals of 1895–96	64
Revised estimate for 1896–97	
Actuals of 1896–97	

34. *Choultry.*—The charge on account of establishment underwent no change, but the contingent charges were increased by Rs. 11–14–5 owing to the purchase of a table and two benches for the convenience of travellers halting at the choultry.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	21	13	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	30	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	33	12	1

35. *Printing.*—The payment of arrears accounts for the excess in 1896–97.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	209	2	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	240	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	244	6	1

36. *Compensation for Lands.*—The sum of Rs. 646–13–5 was paid as compensation for the lands acquired for the following purposes:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) For the burial-ground of the Muhammadans living north of the river	139	0	0
(2) For gymnastic and drill ground	128	12	10
(3) For weekly market	379	0	7
Total ..	646	13	5

The acquisition of the land for weekly market was indispensably necessary, as the owners were no longer willing to let it for the purpose and as no other suitable place was available.

37. *Other Items.*—The increase was due chiefly to the adjustment of the sum of Rs. 66–11–11, being the value of town maps and copies of the District Municipalities Act, which was shown under "Advances" from 1890–91. The auditor recommended that the sum should be written off the accounts, as there were no sales of the copies.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	87	0	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	80	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	165	4	11

38. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The increase to the salary of the office second-clerk, the purchase of an almirah and a record-rack for placing records safe, and the increased contribution for controlling establishment with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896, account for the increase of Rs. 57–2–10 under this grant, though a saving of Rs. 46–14–5 was effected in the cost of account books and stationery.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,224	6	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	1,300	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	1,281	9	6

39. *Advances Recoverable.*—Rs. 59–4–0 entered against this item were the costs incurred in a civil suit which was decided in favour of the municipality. The sum was not adjusted by the execution of the Court's decree, as the plaintiff has preferred an appeal which has not yet been disposed of.

40. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Of the sum of Rs. 3–5–0 put down under this head, the sum of Rs. 2–8–0 denotes the payment of a moiety of magisterial fine to a lessee of 1895–96 and the sum of Annas 13, the refund to Provincial funds, the value of the produce of a Government tree originally credited to Municipal fund by mistake.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

41. The actual balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,142–9–1 against Rupees 1,345–15–1 in 1895–96 and Rs. 1,890, the revised estimate for 1896–97. The difference between the actuals of 1895–96 and 1896–97 was due to the reserve of the sum of Rs. 500 in 1896–97 to be utilized in the current official year in paying compensation for the land to be acquired for rubbish and night-soil depôt. The difference between the actuals and the revised estimate of 1896–97 was due to the fact that the provision of Rs. 250 for constructing a latrine was not utilized for reasons stated in paragraph 24 *supra*.

42. Copy of the resolution of the council passing the draft report is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. K. M. SREENIVASA NAYUDU, First-class Civil Hospital Assistant, No. 219, Periyakulam, to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, dated Periyakulam, 9th May 1897, No. 81.

I beg to submit the following annual report of my hospital for the official year 1896–97.

1. *Public Health.*—The public health of the station and of the places in its vicinity was fair during the first part of the year and far from satisfactory during the second part. Malarious fever, diseases of the eye, diseases of the digestive system, skin diseases, ulcers, rheumatic affections, and intestinal worms formed the most common diseases treated during the year under report. There were 57 attacks of cholera with 32 deaths. There were no cases of small-pox.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Seven hundred and twenty-eight births and 575 deaths were registered by the registrar of births and deaths of the municipality against 711 births and 587 deaths of the previous year. This department is supervised by me.

3. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy establishment of the municipality consists of one sanitary inspector, 2 sanitary peons, 2 river watchmen, 15 toties, 8 sweepers, 9 rubbish carts, 2 cess-pool carts, and 4 night-soil carts, including one hand cart. The contents of 88 dust-bins are removed to 3 rubbish depôts. The excreta collected from 12 public and 647 private latrines are removed to two places to be buried in trenches. There are nearly 1,000 badly constructed cess-pools which are not properly cleaned out. No action has yet been taken by the council in giving effect to the suggestion of Government as regards sewage farming and cropping lands used for trenching in night-soil. No water-supply scheme nor drainage scheme has yet been prepared by the Sanitary Engineer. The river Varahanadi and eight wells are the chief sources of water-supply. They are freely polluted.

4. *Vaccination.*—First-class Vaccinator Subbiah Nayudu continued to work both in the municipality and in the local fund villages as in the previous year. He vaccinated 879 cases in the municipality during the present year against 882 cases of the previous year. Out of the number performed during the year under report, 746 were primary, 631 were infantile and 133 were revaccination against 799, 688 and 92 being the figures of the previous year, respectively. Again 843 proved successful against 688 successful cases of the previous year. I have verified 473 cases as in the previous year. I vaccinated 10 cases in the present year against 35 in the previous year. Of the number performed, 9 proved successful.

5. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—(*a*) Nature and sufficiency of accommodation are good and sufficient. A venereal ward is needed.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The roof of the back verandah and that of the female ward require repair. The compound walls are worn out.

(*c*) The furniture is in good state of repair.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The hospital was inspected twice during the year by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(1) The following steps have been taken to carry out the recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer: Funds have been provided in the current year's budget for repairing the compound walls and the ward and verandah referred to above. The hospital walls have been whitewashed. Steps are being taken to supply the hospital with an operation-table and the bath-rooms with bath-tubs and to paint the windows and doors. But no steps are being taken to construct quarters for the Hospital Assistant as per standard plan.

(*e*) Rupees 3-13-10 were realized by sale of medicines and Rs. 7-14-10 were recovered from paying patients for their diets.

(*f*) During the year under report, 9,474 out-door and 111 in-door patients were treated against 9,270 out and 109 in patients treated in the previous year. The average daily sick of in and out patients of the present year is 4·39 and 49·92, respectively, against 4·07 and 50·40, respectively, being the figures of the previous year.

(*g*) There were four deaths in the present year among in-patients against seven in the previous year. Out of the four, one died of dysentery from exhaustion, one of secondary syphilis from exhaustion, one of liver disease from exhaustion and one of cholera from collapse. Among out-door patients five died of cholera from collapse.

(*h*) Two hundred and seventy-eight surgical opertions—both major and minor—were performed during the present year against 262 in the previous year. None proved fatal.

(*i*) The hospital establishment consists of one compounder, one midwife, one ward cooly, one cook and one toti. They are sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) The midwife attached to this institution conducted 135 natural cases against 110 in the previous year. There is no lying-in ward attached to this hospital.

(*k*) There is no Dufferin fund dispensary in this municipality.

Forwarded.

MADURA,
17*th May* 1897.

(Signed) C. ADAMS, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

N. Dis. No. 1776-Gl.

Forwarded.

2. The condition of a few roads is fair, that of the rest being indifferent or bad.

(Signed) R. F. GRIMLEY,
Acting Sub-Collector.

24*th June* 1897.

N. Dis. No. 2478-Genl.

Submitted.

MADURA,
28*th June* 1897.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Collector.

ORDER—No. 1801 M., dated 19th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Periyakulam Municipality for 1896-97 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895-96:—

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Receipts.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,471	750	1,350	1,346
Tax on Arts	766	750	850	907
„ on Buildings and Lands	4,067	3,960	4,510	4,491
„ on Vehicles and Animals	802	780	820	826
„ on Carts	600	600	600	596
Tolls	3,017	3,020	3,360	3,363
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	10	10
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	255	530	230	306
Conservancy Receipts	139	130	220	243
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	5	..	..	4
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,042	1,040	1,100	1,106
License Fees	159	130	150	171
Other Fees	7	10	10	5
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	194	200	250	252
Grants and Contributions from Government	110	180	120	117
„ „ from Local Boards	830	810	810	870
„ „ from other Bodies	..	..	40	35
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	302	340	450	474
Miscellaneous	51	50	100	89
Advances Recovered	48	..	..	77
Total ..	13,805	13,280	15,030	15,288
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	256	250	120	114
Buildings	395	300	410	143
Water-supply	43	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,593	800	1,100	1,206
Buildings	141	50	50	48
Water-supply	118	130	130	122
Establishment	114	140	140	144
Tools and Plant and other Stores	20	20	20	5
Total ..	2,690	1,690	1,970	1,782
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	1,083	1,250	1,250	1,237
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	45	..	..	..
Inspection	104	130	100	102
Miscellaneous	230	410	310	291
Total ..	1,462	1,790	1,660	1,630
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,790	1,760	1,750	1,678
Contributions	117	110	110	99
Vaccination	314	380	400	391
Registration of Births and Deaths	108	120	120	124
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3,458	3,590	3,920	4,106
Total ..	5,787	5,960	6,300	6,398
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	678	710	810	831
Markets and Slaughter-houses	65	10	10	..
Choultries	22	30	30	34
Avenues	76	80	80	70
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	415	950	980	1,056
Total ..	1,256	1,780	1,910	1,991
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,224	1,210	1,300	1,282
Advances Recoverable	40	..	..	59
Refunds	..	..	..	3
Balance	1,346	850	1,890	2,143
Total ..	13,805	13,280	15,030	15,288

2. Twenty-two meetings were held by the municipal council against 24 in 1895–96. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be satisfactory, but the officials again attended very irregularly.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing, it is stated, partly to the improvement of trades and partly to more careful assessment, the original demand of the tax on arts rose from Rs. 851 to Rs. 1,057, but in consequence of remissions amounting to no less than 13·2 per cent. of the Chairman's assessments, there was only an increase of Rs. 146 in the net current demand. Remissions, so large as those referred to, indicate either incorrect assessment by the Chairman or indiscriminate and undue remissions on the part of the council. The latter conclusion would receive support from the fact that the average incidence (Rs. 3–6–5) of the tax in the municipality was still considerably below the general average (Rs. 4–1–0) for municipalities in 1895–96. The house-tax assessments were revised during the year, with the result that the net demand under this head rose from Rs. 3,689 to Rs. 4,198. The demand under the tax on lands, however, remained almost stationary. The collections under all these heads continued to be satisfactory.

(2) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls, sale of sweepings and market rents which, in the case of the first, is ascribed to keener competition at the sale of the farm.

(3) There was a very satisfactory improvement in the private scavenging service. The number of houses served again rose, being 647 as against 599 in the previous year; but, notwithstanding the enhancement in the scale of fees and an increase in the receipts from Rs. 302 to Rs. 474, the service continued to be worked at a loss. The loss was, however, only Rs. 60 against Rs. 250 in 1895–96. Had all the fees been collected in advance in accordance with the instructions of Government, the loss would have been in all probability still further reduced. Nearly 80 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings is, however, still outside this service, which is evidently capable of much wider extension.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,320 or only 39·2 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. The short expenditure was, however, allowed by Government as a special case in the circumstances explained in paragraph 23 of the Chairman's report. It is satisfactory to note that the council was able during the year to enhance the original allotment on this account. The condition of only some of the roads, however, is reported by the Sub-Collector in charge of the division to have been fair, the others being in a state which is described as indifferent or bad. The council should continue to give special attention to the improvement of the communications, increasing, if necessary, the budget allotment under this head in the course of the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 1,513 or 14·9 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 378 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained no school of its own, but aided with result grants one secondary and ten primary schools. The numbers under instruction in the secondary school remained almost stationary, but in the primary schools, whose number was increased by the addition of two indigenous schools, the attendance made a gratifying advance from 363 to 500. The results of the grant examinations were good and nearly the whole of the allotment for result grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in these institutions rose from 36·0 per cent. to 44·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, but it was still below the general average (57·3 per cent.) for municipalities in 1895–96.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 9,379 to 9,585, the increase being ascribed by the Chairman to the popularity of the medical subordinate in charge of the institution. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 135 cases of labour against 110 in the previous year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the medical officer in clauses (*a*) and (*d*) (1) of paragraph 5 of his report regarding the necessity for a venereal ward and the construction of quarters for him.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell, being 889 against 917 in 1895–96 and 952 in 1894–95; but there was a marked improvement in the quality of the work done, 95·8 per cent. of the total number of operations having been successful against 77·9 per cent. in 1895–96. Infantile vaccination made some progress, the number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated having risen from 33·9 to 38·1 per mille of the population, but to be wholly satisfactory, the proportion should more nearly keep pace with the registered birth-rate (44·5 per mille). The registration of births and deaths continued to be satisfactory.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The allotment under this head was exceeded by 14·4 per cent. and the expenditure amounting to Rs. 4,106 was 29·5 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report, the Government is glad to learn that several important sanitary improvements were carried out during the year, but from the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes, it is evident that there are still many defects which should be remedied as funds permit.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,143 or 15·4 per cent. of the receipts, but of this sum Rs. 500 are reserved for the payment of compensation for land to be acquired in the current year for a rubbish and night-soil depôt.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be satisfactory. There was an advance in almost every department of administration. It is evident that the Chairman M.R.Ry. Irulappa Pillai and the council have devoted considerable attention to the development of the resources of the municipality and the improvement of the town.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam.
" Collector of Madura.
" President, District Board, Madura.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. M. IRULAPPA PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and the Collector of Madura), dated 19th June 1897, No. 77.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Periyakulam Municipality for the official year 1896–97 with the enclosures noted below :—

(1) Statements in the prescribed form.

(2) Report of the Hospital Assistant, Periyakulam, on the working of the municipal hospital and on the sanitary condition of the town.

(3) Statements on education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. The sanctioned number of councillors for the municipality, excluding the *ex-officio* councillor, was eleven. All of them were appointed by Government. The strength of the council was full at the commencement and the close of the year under report. During the course of the year, the term of the councillors M.R.Ry. I.R. Muthusamy Iyer Avargal and Rev. C. Williams expired and they were re-appointed without delay. The council consisted of native gentlemen alone, the Revenue Divisional-officer excepted. Of the total number of councillors, two were officials and ten non-officials. I was the Chairman throughout the year.

3. Twenty-two meetings were held and no meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. Each meeting was attended by eight councillors on an average. The attendance of official councillors was 34 per cent. of their strength and that of non-official councillors 71 per cent., the corresponding figures for 1895–96 being 41 and 69, respectively. The decline in the former was due to the fact that the *ex-officio* councillor was not able to attend most of the meetings, as his head-quarters are far off from Periyakulam and as he has other multifarious duties to attend to.

II.—Receipts.

4. The receipts of the municipality for 1896–97, inclusive of the opening balance of Rs. 1,345–15–1, amounted to Rs. 15,288–3–3 against Rs. 13,804–8–6 for 1895–96 and Rs. 15,030, the revised estimate for 1896–97.

5. *Statement I, Tax on Arts.*—The increase under this head was due partly to the improvement of trades and partly to better assessment. The number of persons assessed was 270 against 234 in 1895–96 and the net amount assessed was Rupees 917–8–0 against Rs. 772–4–0 in that year. The last class of schedule A was not in force in the municipality during the year under reference. There was no balance under this head at the end of the year. The average incidence of taxation slighty increased, for it was Rs. 3–6–4 in 1896–97 against Rs. 3–4–10 in 1895–96.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	766	4	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	850	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	907	0	0

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—Buildings were assessed mostly with reference to their dimensions and in a small number of cases with reference to their actual or probable rental. The amounts fixed as the annual value of 100 square feet of different classes of buildings were raised during 1896–97 with reference to G.Os., Mis. No. 1342 M., dated 16th August 1895, and Mis. No. 184 M., dated 3rd February 1896. The amounts fixed as the annual value of 100 square feet of terraced, tiled, mud-terraced and thatched buildings in the previous years were Rs. 3–8–0, Rs. 2–8–0, Rs. 2–4–0, and Rs. 2, respectively. They were raised to Rs. 4, Rs. 3, Rs. 2–12–0 and Rs. 2–2–0, respectively, in 1896–97. But the increase of rate was not applied to the houses occupied by low castes. In consequence of the increase of rates, the total net demand of house-tax rose from Rs. 3,688–15–6 to Rs. 4,197–9–0. Of this sum, Rs. 4,175–10–0 were collected, As. 12–6 remitted on account of vacant houses, Rs. 15–9–0 written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 5–9–6 remained as balance. In connection with the increase of rates, the houses in the municipality were not remeasured, but the annual value and assessment were altered. The average incidence per house taxed rose from Rs. 1–2–3 in 1895–96 to Rs. 1–4–9 in 1896–97. This is still very low when compared with the average for the Presidency for 1895–96, viz., Rs. 2–4–6. The lowness is again attributable to the fact that 59 per cent. of the buildings in the municipality are thatched and that so many as 2,382 buildings out of 3,233 were assessed under Rs. 1–8–0.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	3,688	15	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97	4,200	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	4,183	13	6

7. *Tax on Lands.*—The tax was assessed on the same principles as were adopted in 1895–96. The difference between the actuals of the two years was due to more collections under "Arrears" in 1895–96 than in 1896–97.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	317	15	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	316	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	306	13	6

8. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—The increase was due to the opening of a fifth Transit office.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1895–96	186
Revised estimate for 1896–97	200
Actuals of 1896–97	201

9. *Tolls.*—The right of collecting tolls at the three toll-gates of the municipality was leased out for Rs. 4,484 against Rs. 4,021 in 1895–96. It was bid for a large amount, as the bidders were under the impression that the lessee for 1895–96 made a good profit. The demand of Rs. 4,484 *plus* the interest of As. 10 on kists overdue were collected in full. The sum of Rs. 1,121–2–6, a fourth of the collections, was contributed to the district board. No expenditure was incurred in the construction or repair of toll-sheds and bars, as the lessees were bound to bear it since they ~~find~~ no rent for the toll-sheds.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	3,017	0	9
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	3,360	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	3,363	7	6

10. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—The fee of Rs. 10 was collected on a license granted for constructing a dramatic shed.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1895–96	10
Revised estimate for 1896–97	10
Actuals of 1896–97	10

11. *Avenue receipts.*—The increase of Rs. 65–12–6 as compared with the previous year was due mainly to the fact that the branches of some of the tamarind trees on the road to Melmangalam which affected the yield of the fields on its sides by their shade over them were lopped off and sold in public auction.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	142	9	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	200	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	208	5	6

12. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street refuse, &c* —The income under this head derived mostly from the sale of street refuse was largely increased, as the rainy season began late in the year and as there was ample time for the municipality to cart its daily rubbish to private fields on payment of the cost.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	138	12	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	220	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	242	14	10

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	777	9	6
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	870	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	873	2	1

13. *Income from Markets.*—The increase is attributable to the favourable character of the season. The right of collecting the fees was as usual leased out.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	261	11	9
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	230	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	233	2	2

14. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—There was no keen competition at the sale and the number of bidders for the beef slaughter-house was only three; hence the decrease.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	193	14	0
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	250	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	251	8	7

15. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The increase was due chiefly to the collection of the fine of Rs. 40 in the prosecution of a certain individual.

16. *Grant from Government.*—The sum of Rs. 180 was expected in the budget on account of the salaries of the gymnastic instructor and the drawingmaster whose salaries were fixed at Rs. 20 and 10 per mensem, respectively. But the sum of Rs. 117-8-0 only was drawn from Provincial funds on account of the salary of the gymnastic instructor. No grant was drawn on account of the salary of the drawingmaster, as he was appointed late in the year and as he did not pass the examination in Drawing to entitle him to a grant till after the close of the year. The difference between the actuals of the two years is attributable to the fact that the salary of the gymnastic instructor was raised by Rs. 5 per mensem in 1896-97 and that there was no necessity to draw furniture grants as in 1895-96.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	109	8	0
Budget for 1896-97	180	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	117	8	0

17. *Contribution from Local Funds.*—The sum of Rs 750 was drawn as usual on account of the upkeep of the municipal hospital, but the sum of Rs. 120 against Rs. 80 in 1895-96 and Rs. 60 in the revised budget was drawn for vaccination performed by the municipal vaccinator in the local fund villages adjoining the municipality, as his work was better than in 1895-96.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1895-96	830
Revised estimate for 1896-97	810
Actuals of 1896-97	870

18. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The sum of Rs. 35 was granted by one S. Letchuman Chetti, a resident, to open a lane. This was a special receipt.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1895-96	..
Revised estimate for 1896-97	40
Actuals of 1896-97	35

19. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by Municipal Agency was increased from 599 to 647 and the half-yearly rates of fees from 3 and 6 annas were raised to 4½, 6, 9 and 12 annas calculated with reference to the house-tax of the buildings where private scavenging was conducted. The demand amounted to Rs. 502-13-3, of which all but Rs. 29-4-0 were collected. The balance contains many irrecoverable cases and there was no time to scrutinize them before the 31st March last. The fees were collected in two half-yearly instalments as in 1895-96.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	302	2	0
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	450	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	473	9	3

20. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous year.*—The sum of Rs. 36-8-0 was refunded by a normal student, as he did not fulfil the conditions of his bond. He left the school before the time fixed for his course of training expired.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	2	7	9
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	40	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	36	8	0

21. *Advances.*—The sum of Rs. 76-13-11 entered against this item is explained below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*) The value of eight copies of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 not saleable, as they are old and as the Act has been amended by Act III of 1897	8	12	0
(*b*) The value of ninety pairs of town maps not saleable, as new maps are under preparation in consequence of the recent survey of the town by the Government town Survey department	57	15	11
(*c*) Cost of a civil suit adjusted	10	2	0
Total ..	76	13	11

III.—Expenditure.

22. The charges of the municipality for 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 13,145-10-2 against Rs. 12,458-9-5 in 1895-96 and Rs. 13,140, the revised estimate for 1896-97.

The important variations are explained below:—

23. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—In G.O., No. 204 M., dated 5th February 1896, reviewing the budget for 1896-97, the allotment of Rs. 1,050 or only 34·7 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls was sanctioned under "Communications," as it was explained that a special allotment of Rs. 500 was required for the compensation of a tope for the weekly market. The actual expenditure on roads was, however, Rs. 1,320-4-9 or 39·2 per cent. of the net receipts from tolls. The budget and revised estimates were exceeded, as there were savings in the said compensation and in some of the items of expenditure. The important works that were taken up during the year were the repair of Kaluvethamattoo street, the road leading to Melmangalam and Aramanai street and the construction of a tunnel at the east end of Yedayer street. Kaluvethamattoo street, which is very broad, as car passes through it, was raised, sloped on sides and gravelled. The other streets and lanes that were maintained during the year are detailed in statement II-A. The sum of Rs. 108-9-10 was spent in removing silt from the side drains which had been dug up in the past years —six miles out of about eight miles being the length of all streets, roads and lanes in the municipality are ordinarily maintained. The condition of the roads is fair.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	1,848	14	7
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	1,220	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	1,320	4	9

24. *Buildings.*—The decrease in the actuals of 1896-97 below that of 1895-96 was due to the fact that the sums of Rupees 250 provided for constructing a public latrine and of Rs. 50 for preparing dust-bins were not utilized. The provision for the latrine was not utilized, as the latrine was to be constructed on a private land, to acquire which an application was made to the Collector in July last. But as he desired that the approval of the site by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer should be obtained, the latter was written to on 3rd October last. He was able to inspect the site in January in connection with his ordinary inspection of the local hospital and communicate the result in February last. There was therefore no sufficient time to acquire the land. The provision for dust-bins was not spent, as the council wished to construct dust-bins with slab stones instead of corrugated iron sheets as originally intended. The slab stones were not procurable before 31st March last. The sums will, however, be spent in the current year. Under "New works", the sum of Rs. 122-11-4 was spent in the construction of a masonary wall in the compound of the office and the sum of Rs. 13-5-4 in the construction of a mud wall around the common drill-ground.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	545	7	3
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	460	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	191	4	4

25. *Water-supply—New Works.*—There was no necessity to provide and spend any sum in the construction of parapet wall, platform and drain as in the preceding year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	43	6	7
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	..		
Actuals of 1896-97	..		

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	114	1	7
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	140	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	144	0	0

26. *Establishment.*—The variation between the actuals of the two years was due to the fact that the post of the public works overseer was vacant for some months in 1895-96.

27. *Grant 2, Education.*—The ordinary provision for results grants is Rs. 1,250.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	1,462	6	2
Budget estimate for 1896-97 ..	1,790	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	1,660	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	1,629	15	5

The amounts spent in 1895-96 and 1896-97 were Rs. 1,082-8-0 and Rupees 1,236-12-0, respectively. The decrease in 1895-96 was due to the fact that the Grant examination was held within eight months from the date of the preceding examination. Under "Inspection establishment", there is the decrease of Rs. 11-6-2 in 1896-97 owing to the fact that no separate and paid inspecting schoolmaster was entertained during the first quarter of the year, his work having been done by the local fund inspecting schoolmaster. The increase under "Common gymnasium establishment" was due to the raising of the salary of the gymnastic instructor from Rs. 15 to 20, no building and furniture grants were paid, as none applied for it. The sum of Rs. 11-13-0 against Rs. 50-6-0 in 1895-96 was spent under "Gymnastic contingencies", as the necessary apparatus have been provided in the previous years. The sum spent in 1896-97 was the cost of their repairs and stationery supplied to the instructor. Provisions was made in the budget for the salary of a drawingmaster for twelve months at Rs. 10 per mensem. But only Rs. 14-8-3 were spent as the candidate appointed as the inspecting schoolmaster and drawingmaster early in the year was granted leave to receive instructions in Drawing and pass the examination in that subject. He appeared for the examination and took up his appointment in December 1896. Pending the publication of the results of the examination, he was paid only Rs. 5 per mensem. The cost of books and materials supplied to him was Rs. 24-4-0. The number of schools on the 31st March 1897 was the same as that on the corresponding date of the previous year, viz., 12. But the number of boys on the 31st March 1897 increased by 54, so that the percentage of the number of boys under instructions to the male population of school-going age was 45·8 against 36·0 in 1895-96. Two of the three unaided and indigenous schools that were in existence in 1895-96 were brought under "Aided schools" in 1896-97. The qualification of the large majority of the teachers employed was satisfactory, and teachers having service qualifications recognized in the Educational Rules were treated as unqualified teachers in the statements received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools which accompanied the last report. So, the Government were led to remark that the proportion of untrained and unpassed teachers was large. The results of the Grant examination were satisfactory. The net cost of education was 13·3 per cent. against 15·7 per cent. provided in the budget, of the income from taxation, markets and rents, in view of the fact that the services of an inspecting schoolmaster qualified to teach drawing on the salary fixed were not available till December last.

28. *Grant 3, Hospitals.*—The decrease of Rs. 112-1-11 in the total medical charges, as compared with the preceding year, is attributable to the fact that no privilege leave allowance was paid to the compounder as in 1895-96, and that the cost of quinine, febrifuge, and contingencies was less than in the preceding year. An estimate has been ordered to repair the portions of the hospital referred to in the report of the Hospital Assistant accompanying this letter. The number of patients treated at the hospital was 9,474 out-door and 111 in-door against 9,270 and 109, respectively, in the previous year. The increase speaks of the popularity of the present medical subordinate. No action was taken for the training of female medical practitioners as in the previous years. The midwife conducted 135 cases against 110 in the preceding year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	1,789	14	8
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	1,750	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	1,677	12	9

29. *Vaccination.*—The increase was due to the appointment of a watchman sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1462 M., dated 2nd September 1896, and to the fact that animal vaccination was carried on throughout the year unlike the preceding year when paste lymph was purchased from other places at a less cost. The total number of vaccinations performed by the municipal vaccinator was 879 against 882 in the preceding year; but 843 of them proved successful against 688 in the preceding year. The number of successful vaccinations on children under one year of age was 621 against 543 in 1895-96 and against 728 births in 1896-97. The number of prosecutions filed for failure to get children vaccinated was 90, but in no case was fine inflicted, as vaccination was subsequently procured in most of the cases and as satisfactory explanation was given in the rest.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	313	5	9
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	400	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	391	2	3

30. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The excess under this head was due to the increase of the salary of the registrar from Rs. 9 to Rs. 10 per mensem and to the cost of the registers of the new forms ordered to be maintained by Government. The number of births and deaths recorded was 728 and 575, respectively, against 711 and 587, respectively, in 1895-96. The following were the causes of deaths with the number of deaths from each cause:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96		108	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..		120	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97		124	4	0

Cholera	32
Fever	160
Bowel complaints	110
Wounds	1
Accidents	3
Other causes	269
Total ..	575

The number of still-born children was 19 against 12 in 1895-96. This number is not included in the total number of births and deaths given above. The number of cases attacked by cholera was 57. The number of notices issued for omission to report births was 163 and the number for omission to report deaths 57. But prosecution was instituted only in nine cases, as the rest subsequently reported the occurrence and signed the registers.

31. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 647-14-11 in excess of that of the previous year, owing to the purchase of six rubbish carts, the appointment of an additional toty for cleaning private latrines, the purchase of a large quantity of cholera medicines with reference to G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896, and the engagement of a temporary rubbish cart and establishment during the last quarter of the year on account of the prevalence of cholera. The temporary establishment was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1241 M., dated 19th May 1897. The purchase of the rubbish carts at a cost of Rs. 362 was found necessary, as the carts supplied by contractors did not hold much rubbish.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	3,458	2	10
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	3,920	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	4,106	1	9

The following are among the improvements made during the year:—

(*a*) A piece of land approved by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer was acquired for the Muhammadan burial-ground in lieu of the one situated close to houses in Kikilangulam.

(*b*) A piece of poramboke in Sembethimedu was assigned to the council in place of the Brahman burning-ground situated close to the taluk cutcherry and river.

(*c*) A tope was acquired for the weekly market.

(*d*) The number of houses scavenged by Municipal Agency was increased from 599 to 647.

(*e*) Owing to the increase of the rates of fees, private scavenging system was worked at a loss of Rs. 59-14-11 against Rs. 250 in 1895-96.

The loss could further be reduced if the fees outstanding on 31st March last be collected. The night-soil dopôts in Vadagarai and Kikilangulam were not cultivated, with a view to demonstrate to the public the advantages of night-soil manure, as the depôts were of a small area and as night-soil was carted to them throughout the year. A piece of land measuring 3 acres was selected for night-soil and rubbish depôts and, after approval of the site by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, steps have been taken to acquire it. The rubbish depôt in Tiruvachimanipum has been closed. As regards water-supply, the river is the chief source and a few wells are also used for drinking purpose by the people living far from the river. There are no villages up the river, as the hills where the river takes its rise are situated at a distance of about 5 miles from the town. The upper portion of the river, within the municipal limits, is permanently conserved and the lower portion is used for bathing and washing purposes. Two kavalgars are appointed to watch the river and a councillor closely supervises their work. The question of water-supply scheme has been deferred till the time of the next budget.

32. *Lighting.*—The increase in lighting charges as compared with the previous year was due to the purchase of eighteen stone lamp-posts and a dozen lamp brackets. The number of lamps lit continued to be the same as in the preceding year. Lamps were lit only on early dark nights as usual.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	677	13	1
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	810	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	830	10	4

33. *Markets.*—The expenditure under this head was *nil*, as no rent was paid for the ground in which the weekly and vegetable markets were held. A tope was acquired during the year for the weekly market and vegetable market was not held on private land. The tope is open on all sides and steps will be taken to erect a compound wall as funds permit.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1895–96	64
Revised estimate for 1896–97	
Actuals of 1896–97	

34. *Choultry.*—The charge on account of establishment underwent no change, but the contingent charges were increased by Rs. 11–14–5 owing to the purchase of a table and two benches for the convenience of travellers halting at the choultry.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	21	13	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	30	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	33	12	1

35. *Printing.*—The payment of arrears accounts for the excess in 1896–97.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	209	2	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	240	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	244	6	1

36. *Compensation for Lands.*—The sum of Rs. 646–13–5 was paid as compensation for the lands acquired for the following purposes:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) For the burial-ground of the Muhammadans living north of the river	139	0	0
(2) For gymnastic and drill ground	128	12	10
(3) For weekly market	379	0	7
Total ..	646	13	5

The acquisition of the land for weekly market was indispensably necessary, as the owners were no longer willing to let it for the purpose and as no other suitable place was available.

37. *Other Items.*—The increase was due chiefly to the adjustment of the sum of Rs. 66–11–11, being the value of town maps and copies of the District Municipalities Act, which was shown under "Advances" from 1890–91. The auditor recommended that the sum should be written off the accounts, as there were no sales of the copies.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	87	0	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	80	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	165	4	11

38. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The increase to the salary of the office second-clerk, the purchase of an almirah and a record-rack for placing records safe, and the increased contribution for controlling establishment with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896, account for the increase of Rs. 57–2–10 under this grant, though a saving of Rs. 46–14–5 was effected in the cost of account books and stationery.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,224	6	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	1,300	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	1,281	9	6

39. *Advances Recoverable.*—Rs. 59–4–0 entered against this item were the costs incurred in a civil suit which was decided in favour of the municipality. The sum was not adjusted by the execution of the Court's decree, as the plaintiff has preferred an appeal which has not yet been disposed of.

40. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Of the sum of Rs. 3–5–0 put down under this head, the sum of Rs. 2–8–0 denotes the payment of a moiety of magisterial fine to a lessee of 1895–96 and the sum of Annas 13, the refund to Provincial funds, the value of the produce of a Government tree originally credited to Municipal fund by mistake.

IV.—Closing Balance.

41. The actual balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,142–9–1 against Rupees 1,345–15–1 in 1895–96 and Rs. 1,890, the revised estimate for 1896–97. The difference between the actuals of 1895–96 and 1896–97 was due to the reserve of the sum of Rs. 500 in 1896–97 to be utilized in the current official year in paying compensation for the land to be acquired for rubbish and night-soil depôt. The difference between the actuals and the revised estimate of 1896–97 was due to the fact that the provision of Rs. 250 for constructing a latrine was not utilized for reasons stated in paragraph 24 *supra*.

42. Copy of the resolution of the council passing the draft report is herewith submitted.

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Enclosure.

From M.R.Ry. K. M. STREENIVASA NAIDU, First-class Civil Hospital Assistant, No. 219, Periyakulam, to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Madura, dated Periyakulam, 9th May 1897, No. 81.

I beg to submit the following annual report of my hospital for the official year 1896–97.

1. *Public Health.*—The public health of the station and of the places in its vicinity was fair during the first part of the year and far from satisfactory during the second part. Malarious fever, diseases of the eye, diseases of the digestive system, skin diseases, ulcers, rheumatic affections, and intestinal worms formed the most common diseases treated during the year under report. There were 57 attacks of cholera with 32 deaths. There were no cases of small-pox.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Seven hundred and twenty-eight births and 575 deaths were registered by the registrar of births and deaths of the municipality against 711 births and 587 deaths of the previous year. This department is supervised by me.

3. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy establishment of the municipality consists of one sanitary inspector, 2 sanitary peons, 2 river watchmen, 15 toties, 8 sweepers, 9 rubbish carts, 2 cess-pool carts, and 4 night-soil carts, including one hand cart. The contents of 88 dust-bins are removed to 3 rubbish depôts. The excreta collected from 12 public and 647 private latrines are removed to two places to be buried in trenches. There are nearly 1,000 badly constructed cess-pools which are not properly cleaned out. No action has yet been taken by the council in giving effect to the suggestion of Government as regards sewage farming and cropping lands used for trenching in night-soil. No water-supply scheme nor drainage scheme has yet been prepared by the Sanitary Engineer. The river Varaganathy and eight wells are the chief sources of water-supply. They are freely polluted.

4. *Vaccination.*—First-class Vaccinator Subbia Naidu continued to work both in the municipality and in the local fund villages as in the previous year. He vaccinated 879 cases in the municipality during the present year against 882 cases of the previous year. Out of the number performed during the year under report, 746 were primary, 631 were infantile and 133 were revaccination against 799, 678 and 92 being the figures of the previous year, respectively. Again 843 proved successful against 688 successful cases of the previous year. I have verified 473 cases as in the previous year. I vaccinated 10 cases in the present year against 35 in the previous year. Of the number performed, 9 proved successful.

5. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—(*a*) Nature and sufficiency of accommodation are good and sufficient. A venereal ward is needed.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The roof of the back verandah and that of the female ward require repair. The compound walls are worn out.

(*c*) The furniture are in good state of repair.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The hospital was inspected twice during the year by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(1) The following steps have been taken to carry out the recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer: Funds have been provided in the current year's budget for repairing the compound walls and the ward and verandah referred to above. The hospital walls have been whitewashed. Steps are being taken to supply the hospital with an operation-table and the bath-rooms with bath-tubs and to paint the windows and doors. But no steps are being taken to construct quarters for the Hospital Assistant as per standard plan.

(*e*) Rupees 3-13-10 were realized by sale of medicines and Rs. 7-14-10 were recovered from paying patients for their diets.

(*f*) During the year under report, 9,474 out-door and 111 in-door patients were treated against 9,270 out and 109 in patients treated in the previous year. The average daily sick of in and out patients of the present year is 4·39 and 49·92, respectively, against 4·07 and 50·40 being the figures of the previous year, respectively.

(*g*) There were four deaths in the present year among in-patients against seven in the previous year. Out of the four, one died of dysentery from exhaustion, one of secondary syphilis from exhaustion, one of liver disease from exhaustion and one of cholera from collapse. Among out-door patients five died of cholera from collapse.

(*h*) Two hundred and seventy-eight surgical opertions—both major and minor—were performed during the present year against 262 in the previous year. None proved fatal.

(*i*) The hospital establishment consists of one compounder, one midwife, one ward cooly, one cook and one toty. They are sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) The midwife attached to this institution conducted 135 natural cases against 110 in the previous year. There is no lying-in ward attached to this hospital.

(*k*) There is no Dufferin fund dispensary in this municipality.

Forwarded.

MADURA,
17*th May* 1897.

(Signed) C. ADAMS, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

N. Dis. No. 1776-Gl.

Forwarded.

2. The condition of a few roads is fair, that of the rest being indifferent or bad.

24*th June* 1897.

(Signed) R. T. GRIMLEY,
Acting Sub-Collector.

N. Dis. No. 2478-Genl.

Submitted.

MADURA,
28*th June* 1897.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Collector.

Periyakulam Mc Report for 1896-97

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2387 of 1897, dated 19th June 97 from the Chairman M. C.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the Periyakulam.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No. 1801 M., dt. 19.8.97.

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Periyakulam 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.

Receipts.	Actuals 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1471	750	1350	1346
Tax on Arts	766	750	850	907
Tax on Buildings and Lands	4007	3960	4510	4491
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	802	780	820	826
Tax on Carts	600	600	600	596
Tolls	3017	3020	3360	3368
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	10	10
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	258	530	280	306
Conservancy Receipts	139	130	220	243
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions				
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	5	..	..	4
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1042	1040	1100	1106
License fees	159	130	150	171
Other fees	7	10	10	5
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	194	200	250	252
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans				
Grants and Contributions from Government	110	180	120	117
Do. from Local Boards	830	810	810	870
Do. from other bodies	..	..	40	35
Recoveries for services to private individuals	302	340	450	474
Miscellaneous	51	50	100	89
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	48	..	..	77
Total	13805	13280	15030	15288

Charges	Actuals, 1895-96	Budget Estimate, 1896-97	Revised Estimate, 1896-97	actuals 1896-97
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	256	250	120	114
Buildings	395	300	410	143
Drainage				
Water-supply	43	..	..	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1593	800	1100	1206
Buildings	151	50	50	48
Drainage				
Water-supply				
Establishment	118	130	130	122
Tools and Plant and other Stores	114	140	140	144
Contributions for Public Works	20	20	20	5
Total	2690	1690	1970	1782
GRANT II—				
Training Schools				
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System				
(*b*) On the Salary Result System				
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants				
(*b*) Result grants	1083	1250	1250	1237
(*c*) Combined grants				
(*d*) Building and Furniture grants	45			
Inspection	104	130	100	102
Miscellaneous	230	410	310	291
Total	1462	1790	1660	1630
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1790	1760	1750	1678
Contributions	117	110	110	99
Vaccination	3184	380	400	391
Registration of Births and Deaths	108	120	120	124
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	3458	3590	3920	4106
Total	5786	5960	6300	6398
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	678	710	810	831
Markets and Slaughter-houses	645	40	40	..
Choultries	22	30	30	34
Travellers' Bungalows				
Avenues	76	80	80	70
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	415	950	980	1057
Total	1256	1780	1910	1991
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	2247225	1210	1300	1282
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable	40	..	..	59
Refunds				3
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Balance	1346	850	1890	2143
Total	13805	13280	15030	15288

2. Twenty two meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 24 in 1895-96. The average attendance of the non official members continued to be satisfactory, but that of the official again attended very irregularly. No explanation of this appeared in para 3 of the Chairman's report cannot be accepted as adequate. The Govt trust that the instructions issued in G.O. No. 859 M. dy 10th April 1897 will result in an improvement in this direction for the future.

3. Receipts & Owing, it is stated, partly to the improvement of trades and partly to more careful assessment, the original demand of the tax on carts rose from Rs. 851 to Rs. 1057, but in consequence of remissions amounting to no less than 13·2 per cent of the Chairman's assessments, there was only an increase of Rs 146 in the net current demand. Such heavy Remissions as those referred to here, indicate either incorrect assessments by the Chairman or indiscriminate remissions on the part of the Council. The latter conclusion we receive support, seems the more probable

on the fact that the average incidence of the tax (Rs 3-6-5) in the city was still considerably below the general average (Rs 4-1-0) for municipalities in 1895-96. The house tax assessments were revised during the year with the result that the demand under this head rose from Rs 3697 to Rs 4198. The demand under the tax on lands, however, remained almost stationary. The collections under all these heads continued to be satisfactory.

(2) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls, sale of sweepings and Market rents which in the case of the first is ascribed to keener competition at the sale of the farm.

(3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was more by 647 as against 599 in the previous year, but although owing to the enhancement in the scale of fees, the receipts from this source also rose from Rs 302 to Rs 474, the service continued to be worked at a loss of Rs. 60 against Rs 250 in 1895-96. Had all the fees been collected in advance as per agreement with the contractor and separately ordered by Govt. the loss would have been small probability still further reduced. As Nearly 80 per cent of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings is however still outside this service, which is evidently capable of much wider extension and strenuous efforts should be made to achieve this end in the current year.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1320 or only 39.2 per cent of the net municipal revenue from tolls against the minimum of 50 percent prescribed by Govt. The short expenditure was however, allowed by Govt. as a special case in the circumstances explained in para. 23 of the Chairman's report. The condition of only one of the roads however is reported by the Revenue Divisional Officer to have been fair, the rest being in a state which is described as different or bad. The Council should continue to give special attention to the improvement of the communications increasing if necessary the budget allotment under this head in the course of the current year.

Vide para 6 of the Chairmans report.

Vide para 9 of the chairmans report

There was a very satisfactory improvement in the private Scavenging service

It is satisfactory to note that the Council was able during the year to enhance the original allotment on this account.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education was Rs 1573 or 14.9 per cent of the receipts from taxation and all but Rs. 378 of this sum, was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained no School of its own, but aided with result grants one Secondary and ten primary schools. ~~with result grants~~. The ~~attendance~~ numbers under instruction ~~in~~ the Secondary school remained almost stationary, but in the ~~[illegible]~~ primary schools whose number ~~[illegible]~~ was increased by ~~[illegible]~~ the addition of two ~~the~~ indigenous schools ~~to~~ the attendance made a gratifying advance ~~the [illegible] that at the primary schools~~ ~~made~~ ~~rose~~ from 363 to 500. The results of the grant examinations were good and nearly the whole of the allotment for result grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in these institutions rose from 36.0 per cent to 44.8 per cent of the male population of school going age, but it was still below the general average (57.3 per cent) for Municipalities in 1895-96.

(3) Medical relief. The total number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital rose from 9,379 to 9,585, the increase being ascribed by the Chairman to the popularity of the medical subordinate in charge of the institution. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 135 cases of labour against 110 in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the medical officer ~~contained~~ in clauses (a) & (d) (1) of para. 5 of his report regarding the necessity for a venereal ward and the construction of quarters for him.

Vide par. 28 of the chairman's report.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics. The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again fell being 889 in 1896-97 and 952 in 1894-95, against 917 but there was a marked improvement in the quality of the work done, 95.8 per cent of the total number of operations having been successful against 77.9 per cent in 1895-96. Infantile vaccination made some progress, the number of children under one year

reported to have been successfully vaccinated having risen from 33.9 to 38.1 per mille of the population, but to be wholly satisfactory, the proportion should more nearly keep pace with ~~approach~~ the registered birth rate (44.5 per mille)

The registration of births and deaths continued to be satisfactory ~~and the returns may now be regarded as complete.~~

(5) Sanitation. The allotment under this head was exceeded by 14.4 per cent and the expenditure amounting to Rs. 4106, was 29.5 per cent of the receipts. From para 31 of the Chairman's report the Govt. is glad to learn that general important ~~some efforts have been made to supply the~~ sanitary improvements were carried out during the year ~~of the town~~, but from the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's last Inspection notes it is evident that there are still many defects, which should be remedied as ~~[illegible]~~ funds permit.

5 General Remarks. The Year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,143 or 15.4 per cent of ~~the~~ receipts, but Rs. 500 ~~out~~ of this sum are reserved

Vide par. 41. of the Chairman's report.

There was an advance in almost every department. ~~[illegible]~~ It is evident that the Chairman Mr. [illegible] and the Council have devoted considerable attention to the development of the resources of the Mty, & the improvement of the town.

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for the payment of compensation for land to be acquired in the current year for a rubbish and night-soil depot.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review ~~continued~~ to be satisfactory. ~~but the improvement of roads and Vaccination demand increased attention.~~

V.R.
7/8/97

To

The Chairman, M.C. Periyakulam √2
" Collector of Madura √1
" President, District Board, Madura √18
" Accountant General √10
" Director of Public Instruction √11
" Surgeon General √
" Sanitary Board √6
" Sanitary Commissioner √3
" Sanitary Engineer √3
Editors' Table.

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

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	1345 1 5		750 - -	1350 - -	1471 4 6
b. Endowments	- - -				
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	1345 1 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
+ *a.* Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	907 - -		750 - -	850 - -	766 4 -
+ *b.* Tax on buildings (section 63)	4183 12 6		3650 - -	4200 - -	3688 15 6
— *c.* Tax on lands (section 63)	306 13 6		310 - -	310 - -	317 15 1
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	4490 11 -		3960	4510	4006 15
+ *e.* Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77)	201 - -		180 - -	200 - -	186 - -
+ *f.* Tax on animals (section 77)	624 15 -		600 - -	620 - -	616 5 -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85)	536 2 11		600 - -	600 - -	600 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 4484 - 10 -					
+ Less Local Fund share	3363 7 6		3020 - -	3360 - -	3017 - 9
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c.					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c.					
viii. Evasion of tolls		10183 1 6			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888	10 - -	10 - -		10 - -	- - -
Carried forward		10193 1 6	9110 - -	10150 - -	9192 8 9

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

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	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 ..		10193 1 6	9110 - -	10150 - -	9192 8 9
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	45 8 -		30 - -	40 - -	42 13 -
ii. Rent of buildings	18 - -		30 - -	20 - -	27 - -
iii. Avenue receipts	208 5 6		150 - -	200 - -	142 9 -
iv. Fees from Traveller's Bungalows	- - -	2 5 7 13 6	- - -	- - -	-
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	16 4 -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- 12 -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	34 - 1	34 - 1	20 - -	20 - -	25 12 10
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	205 13 / 242 14 10	242 14 10	530 130 - -	280 220 - -	255 2 10 138 12 6
d. i. Fees from educational institutions					
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	3 13 10				4 9 7
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	- - -	3 13 10			
f. i. Income from markets	873 2 1		780 - -	870 - -	777 9 6
ii. „ slaughter-houses..	233 2 2	1106 4 3	260 - -	230 - -	264 11 9
g. Other fees— i. Distraint fees	3 8 10		1040 10 - -	1100 10 - -	1042 5 3 6 10 11
ii. License fees	171 4 6		130 - -	150 - -	159 7 3
iii. Cartstand fees	5 0 0		10	10	
iv. Other fees	1 8 -	176 5 4	- - -	- - -	6 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	251 8 7	251 8 7	200 - -	250 - -	193 14 -
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		12279 13 11	11150 - -	12160 - -	10993 7 1

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

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	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 ..		12279 13 11	11150 - -	12160 - -	10993 7 1
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools					
Other purposes	117 8 -	117 8 -	180 - -	120 - -	109 8 -
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	750 - -		750 - -	750 - -	750 - -
iii. Other purposes	120 - -	870 - -	60 - -	60 - -	80 - -
c. Other grants and contributions—			830	810	830
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	35 - -	35 - -	- - -	40 - -	- - -
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	472 9 3		340 - -	450 - -	302 2 -
ii. Other purposes	- - -	472 9 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	36 8 -		- - -	40 - -	2 7 9
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	48 15 -		40 - -	50 - -	47 12 -
iv. Other items	4 - 1	89 7 7	10 - -	10 - -	7 - -
			50	100	50 10
Carried forward ..		13865 6 3	12530 - -	13680 - -	12285 11 10

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

1	1896-97. 2 Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	3 Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	4 Estimate for 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.	5 Revised Estimate for 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.	6 Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				13865	6	3	12530	.	.	13680	.	.	12285	11	10
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													47 83 20	.	.
ii. Others	76	13	11	76	13	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	8	0
Total Receipts ..				13942 / 1345	4 / 15	2 / 1	12530	.	.	12680	.	.	12333	4	1
Grand Total ..				15288	3	3	13280	.	.	15030	.	.	13804	8	6

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ / ~~all~~ 7 classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. / annas 2 for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not levied ~~at / per cent.~~
4. Tax on vehicles ~~and animals~~ is levied at 2/3 of the maximum rates. & tax on animals at varying rates for the several classes
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 4. 9. 91 No 1425 Fin Mis & G.O. dated 29. 6. 92 No 1127 Fin Mis
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 93-94 and the land tax registers in the official year 93-94
9. Total extent of land assessed is 177 acres. & 57 Cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

Rs 4, 3, 2¾ & 2⅛ were taken as the annual rental of 100 sq. ft. of terraced, tiled, ? terraced, & thatched building respectively. For bazaars, bungalows & public building, the actual rent levied, or the probable rent leviable was taken as the annual rental.

Rs ¼ were taken as the annual rental of a guli or ·59 of an acre of cultivated wet land & R 1 as that of a guli of cultivated dry land. For topes and gardens, the actual or the probable rent was taken as the annual value.

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

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

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

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97 including subsequent allotment	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 1.—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	114 9 1		250	120	255 9 1
b. Buildings	143 6 2		300	410	394 6 11
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply		257 15 3			43 6 7
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1205 11 8		800	1100	1593 5 6
b. Buildings	47 14 2		50	50	151 - 4
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	24 -		10	10	
ii. Establishment	119 12		120	120	118 4
iii. Contingencies		1375 9 10			
3. Establishment	144 -	144 -	140	140	114 1 7
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	4 15	4 15	20	20	19 8 3
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		1782 8 1	1690	1970	2689 10 3
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Stipends to Normal students					
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward					

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

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97 including subsequent allotment	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					
GRANT 2.—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
c. Contingencies					
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	1236 12	1236 12	1250	1250	1082 8
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	87 -		120	90	98 6 2
ii. Contingencies	15 8 2	102 8 2	10	10	6 2 -
7. Miscellaneous—					44
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants					46
b. Common gymnasium—	99 13		460	310	
i. Establishment	235 -		240	240	180
ii. Contingencies	11 13 -	246 13 -	10	10	50 6 -
c. Common Drawing Master—					230
i. Establishment	14 8 3		120	20	
ii. Contingencies	24 4 -	38 12 3	30	30	
d. Other items	5 2 -	5 2	10	10	
Total, Grant 2		1629 15 5	1790	1660	1462 6 2
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1181 7 7		1190	1190	1213 1 11
b. Medicines and Supplies	213 1 3		250	250	265 9 3
c. Diet of Patients	98 12 -		120	110	97 9 -
d. Sundries and Contingencies	184 7 11		200	200	213 10 6
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c.		1677 12 9			
Carried forward		1677 12 9	1760	1750	1789 14 8

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

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget 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 ..		1677 12 9	1760	1750	1789 14 8
GRANT 3.—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*)—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—					
i. Medical College	49		60	60	63
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	39		40	40	43
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	11		10	10	8
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	—	99	—	—	3
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	207 10 8		210	210	185
b. Contingencies	183 7 7		170	190	128 5 9
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	— — —	391 2 3	—	—	—
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	119		120	120	108
b. Contingencies	5 4	124 4	—	—	—
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	7181 8 1		1130	1090	1069 13 4
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2301 3 11		1930	2230	1764 5 3
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	533 8 2		480	540	471 — 1
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	— —		—	—	81
c. Cholera charges	125 10		20	20	23 11 2
d. Contingencies	44 3 7	4106 1 9	30	40	48 5 —
&c., &c., &c. ..			3590	3920	3648 2 5
Total, Grant 3 ..		6398 4 9	5960	6300	5786 7 3

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

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	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 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	214 4 10		220	220	219 6 4
b. Contingencies	615 11 6	830 10 4	490	590	458 7 9
2. i. Markets—			710	810	677 12 1
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies			—	—	64
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	— — —		10	10	8
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	12		10	10	12
b. Contingencies	21 12		20	20	9 13 8
c. Feeding Travellers	— — —	33 12 1	30	30	21 13 8
4. Travellers' Bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	60		60	60	59 13 5
b. Contingencies	9 8 7	69 12 7	20	20	16 7 6
6. Public Garden—					7 6 4 11
a. Establishment		65 12 7	80	80	
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. Survey of Land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging ..					
Carried forward ..		934 3 —	830 — —	930 — —	840 7 8

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

1	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. 2	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. 3	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 ..		934 3 .	830 . .	930 . .	840 7 8
GRANT 4.—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	- - -		10 . .	10 . .	3 4 6
iii. Printing	244 6 1		210 . .	240 . .	209 2 6
iv. Compensation for lands	646 13 5		650 . .	650 . .	114 15 9
v. Other items	165 4 11	1056 8 5	80 . .	80 . .	87 - 8
			950	980	415 1 5
Total, Grant 4 ..		1990 11 5	1780 . .	1910 . .	1255 9 1
GRANT 5—					
a. General Establishment—		91			
i. Office Establishment	546 14 11		550 . .	550 . .	508 10 10
ii. Inspection	180 . .		180 . .	180 . .	171 4 8
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	216 . .		220 . .	220 . .	215 . .
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c.	121 8 6		110 . .	130 . .	168 6 11
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	126 2 1		70 . .	130 . .	90 . 3
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments . ..	91	1281 9 6	80 . .	90 . .	71 . .
Total, Grant 5 ..		1281 9 6	1210 . .	1300 . .	1224 6 8
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year..					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year					
b. On account of current years ..					

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

1	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. 2	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. 3	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.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	30 . .
b. Others	59 4 .	63 4 .			10 2 .
Refunds of other than current collections ..	3 5 .	3 5 .			
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		13145 10 2	12430 . .	13140 . .	12453 9 5
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	2142 9 1		850 . .	1890 . .	1345 15 1
b. Endowments	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Water-tax Fund		2142 9 1	- - -	- - -	- - -
Grand Total ..		15288 3 3	13280 . .	15030 . .	13804 8 6

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	2142 . 9 . 1
Balance of Loans	- - -	{ Securities	- - -
Deposits to be adjusted	3822 3 10	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	291 - 7 - 7
Other Liabilities (in detail)	- - -	{ Securities	3530 - 12 - 5
		Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	- - -
		Total ..	5964 - 12 - 11
		Value of Premises, &c.	13365 - 13 - 4
		Do. of Tools and plant	1894 - 5 - 6
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	697 - 2 - -
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	36 - 10 - 6
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Total ..	15993 - 15 - 4
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	70 - - -
		Advances for works, &c.	59 - 4 - -
		Total ..	129 - 4 - -
Total ..	3822 3 10		

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	Constructing a tunnel in Pedagar street Thakurani	115	-	-	-	114	9	1	
	Total ..	115	-	-	-	114	9	1	
(b)	Buildings								
1 ~~2~~ ~~3~~	Erecting a masonry wall in the south of the office premises	123	-	-	-	122	11	4	
2	Erecting a wall around the common drill ground	16	-	-	-	13	5	4	
	Petty works	8	-	-	-	7	5	6	
	Total ..	147	-	-	-	143	6	2	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply		Nil						
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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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. is about 8 miles
1	Repairing Kaluvethamettu street	425	..	..	343	8	11	Metalled or Gravelled 6 miles; Unmetalled. 2 miles
2	Do Arumanai Street	271	..	..	245	11	2	
3	Do Malmangulam Road	180	..	..	181	2	1	
4	Do Kallar Road	41	..	..	41	..	..	
5	Raising the ... at the West end of North Agraharam	55	..	..	57	11	5	Total mileage under maintenance. 6 miles. Metalled or Gravelled 6 miles; Unmetalled. Nil
6	Repairing Main Road	55	..	..	48	11	4	
7	Do side trenches	110	..	..	108	9	10	
8	Do the road behind Ganesa Pillayar Covil	65	..	..	62	15	3	
9	Repairing the road leading to Taluk Cutchery	50	..	..	50	..	..	
10	Do South Street	25	..	..	23	5	1	
11	Do Pandu Street	20	..	..	16	9	2	
12	Do Alagu Pillai's Lane	20	..	..	19	15	5	
	Petty repairs	13	..	..	12	8	..	
	Total ..	1330	..	..	1205	11	8	

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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	Repairing the hospital	22	..	..	21	2	9	
2	Do Kallumedu Station	17	..	..	16	8	..	
3	Petty repairs	15	..	..	10	3	5	
	Total ..	54	..	..	47	4	2	

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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	Cleaning drinking water wells	10	..		2	4	..	
2								
3								
	Total ..	10	..		2	4	..	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 1.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen Each	2	10	..		120	..	
Total ..	2	10	..		120	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	4	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					119	12	"
3. General—							
Overseers	1	12	..		144	..	..
Maistries							
Total ..	1	12	..		144	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					144	..	..

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 2.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT 2.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
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 2.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	10	.	✓	120		✓
Total ..	1	10	.	.	120		✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					33		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.		
Balance (Statement II) ..					87		
7. *b.* Common Gymnastic Instructors	1	20	.	.	240		✓
Total ..	1	20	.	.	240		✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.		
Balance (Statement II) ..					235		
c. Common Drawing Masters	1	5	.	.	60		
7. f 10 Rs Sanctioned Scale							
Total ..	1	5	.	.	60		✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					45	7	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					14	8	3

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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	56	14	.	✓ 682	8	- ✓
,, ,, ...							
Midwife	1	10	.	.	✓ 120	.	✓
Clerk							
Compounder	1	15	.	.	✓ 180	.	✓
Servants .. ward .. Cook	1	6	.	.	✓ 72	.	✓
,, ... Cook	1	5	.	.	✓ 60	.	✓
,, ... Tub	1	6	.	.	✓ 72	.	✓
Total ..	6	98	4	-	1186	8	- ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	11	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1181	7	7 ✓

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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	. .	✓	180		✓
Peons .. .. for 6 months	1	5		✓	30		✓
Total ..	2	20	. .		210		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	5	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					207	10	8
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	. .	✓	120		✓
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	. .		120	. .	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					. .		
Balance (Statement II) ..					119	. .	

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 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering"—							
Sanitary Inspectors	1	10	. .	✓	120	. .	✓
Nuisance Inspectors							
"							
"							
Maistries at Sanitary Branch on Rs 5½	2	✓ 11	. .		✓ 132	. .	✓
Scavengers .. each on Rs 5	6	✓ 30	. .		✓ 360	. .	✓
Sweepers .. each on Rs 5	8	✓ 40	. .		✓ 480	. .	✓
Sanctioned w/No. 1244 M 19-5-97 Sanitary Branch for 3 months at Rs 5 each	2	✓ 10	. .		✓ 30	. .	✓
Scavengers for 3 months	1	✓ 5	. .		✓ 15	. .	✓
Total ..	20	106	. .		1137	. .	✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					35	7	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1101	8	1 ✓

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 3.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers .. Each on 5 ..	9	45	.	.	540	.	.
Total ..	9	45	.	.	540	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	7	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					533	8	2
GRANT 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies Each on 6	3	18	.	.	216	.	.
Total ..	3	18	.	.	216	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	1	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					214	14	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 4.—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) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	1	.	.	12	.	.
Total ..	1	1	.	.	12	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					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 4.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants	1	5			60		
Total ..	1	5			60		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					60		
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners		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 4.—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.—							

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 5.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	30	.	.	360		
Clerks	1	10	.	.	120		
,, ...							
,, ...							
Accountants							
Peons	1	6	.	.	72		
Total ..	3	46	.	.	552		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	1	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.		
Balance (Statement II) ..					546	14	11
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's ~~salary or~~ carriage allowance	1	15	.	.	180		
Total ..	1	15	.	.	180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.		
Balance (Statement II) ..					180		

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 5.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors .. ~~Cashier~~	2	18	.	.	216	.	.
Peons							
Total ..	2	18	.	.	216	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					216	.	.
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Chairman

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1751	9	8				
1751							
1. Deposits by appellants	"	"	"	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1401	"	1
2. Deposits by renters	1465	12	6	2. Returned to appellants	"	"	"
3. Deposits by contractors	260	.	.	3. Returned to renters	398	6	
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	53	3	"	4. Returned to contractors	271	"	"
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	7	8	
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	"	"	"	6. Returned to parties	"	"	"
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws				7. Paid to claimants	9	1	10
(a) Surplus sale proceeds of distrained property	17	2	2				
(b) Costs in the distraint & sale of property	1	11	2				
(c) Refund of the contribution paid for the construction of a bridge	2000	.	.				
(d) Interest on the sanitary advances	"	15	.				
(e) Excess collections of Pier and Ferry tolls	"	"	9				
3799 Total, Receipts ..	3798	12	7	1728 Total ..	1728	2	5
				3822 Balance ..	3822	3	10
Total, including balance ..	5550	6	3	5550 Total ..	5550	6	3

5550

Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Ernakulam 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.	1057	-	-	139	8	-	917	8	-	905	8	-		-	-	12	-	-		-	-
2. Tax on buildings	4199	15	6	2	6	6	4197	9	-	4175	10			12	6	15	9	-	5	9	6
3. Tax on lands	308	2	-		-	-	308	2	-	305	3	-		-	-	1	2	-	1	13	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts) (a)	4484	-	-		-	-	4484	-	-	4484	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
6. Market rents (b)	871	-	-		-	-	871	-	-	871	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees (c)	233	-	-		-	-	233	-	-	233	-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	502	13	3		-	-	502	13	3	473	9	3		-	-		-	-	29	4	-
10 Rent of lands	46	-	-		-	-	46	-	-	45	8	-		-	-		8	-		-	-
Total	11701	14	9	131	14	6	11560	-	3	11493	6	3		12	6	29	3	-	36	10	6

(a) These are exclusive of the [illegible] of Rs. 0-10-0 in [illegible]
(b) do do of Rs. 2-2-1 do
(c) do do do 2-2 do

[illegible]
Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Ernakulam 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.	1057	-	-	139	8	.	917	8	.	905	8	-		-	-	12	-	-		-	-
2. Tax on buildings	4199	15	6	2	6	6	4197	9	.	4175	10	6		12	6	15	9	-	5	9	6
3. Tax on lands	308	2	-		-	-	308	2	-	305	3	-		-	-	1	2	-	1	13	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands											-			-	-		-	-		-	
5. Tolls (gross receipts) (a)	4484	-	.		-	-	4484	-	.	4484	-	.					-	-		.	.
6. Market rents (b)	871	.			-	-	871	.		871	.						.	.		.	.
7. Slaughter-house fees (c)	233	.			-	-	233	.		233	.	.									
8. Rent of cart-stands														-	-		-	-			
9. Private scavenging fees	502	13	3		-	-	502	13	3	473	2	3		-	-	-	8	-	29	4	-
10 Rent of lands	46	.					46	.	3	45	8	-									
Total	11701	4	9	141	4	6	11560	0	3	11493	6	3		12	6	29	3	-	36	10	6

(a) [illegible] 0-10-
(b) [illegible] 2-2 1
(c) [illegible] 2 2

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

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

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	"	"	"	1	8	-	1	8	-	1	8	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
2. Tax on buildings	"	"	-	9	8	-	9	8	-	8	3	6	"	"	-	1	4	6							
3. Tax on lands	"	3	-	1	7	6	1	10	6	1	10	6	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	-				
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																									
Total ..	"	3	-	12	7	6	12	10	6	11	6	-	"	"	-	1	4	6							

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...	"	"	-	10	14	4	10	14	4	10	14	4	"	"	-							4	"	"	2	3	8
2. Tax on buildings ...	"	"	-	47	29	7	47	29	7	47	29	7	"	"	-							4	2	9	1	"	8
3. Tax on lands ..	"	"	-	9	3	7	9	3	7	9	3	7	"	"	-							1	"	3		"	"
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.				58			58			58																	
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.																											
6. Tax on animals ...	"	"	-	7	1	15	7	1	15	7	1	15	"	"	-							"	"	-	1	"	6
7. Tax on carts, &c. ...	"	"	-	1	1	"	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	-							"	"	-			
				18			50 20			18	50 2	-															
8 Fees for Private scavenging	"	"	-	4	13	6	4	13	6	4	13	6															
Total ...	"	"	-	78	51	56	78	51	56	78	51	56	"	"	-							5	2	12	4	4	6

	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ...	8	10	12	-			
2. Tax on buildings ...	42	26	6	6			
3. Tax on lands ..	8	3	4	6			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.							
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins.							
6. Tax on animals ...	6	1	9	-			
7. Tax on carts, &c. ...	1	1	"	-			
	4	1	36				
8 Fees for Private scavenging	65						
Total ...	69	44	3	6			

Appendix 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. ...										
2. Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ...										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ...										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ...										
6. Tax on animals ...										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ...										

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Teachers.			Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								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.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																							
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1897.		Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Teachers.			Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, and apparatus appliances.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
								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.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																							
(*b*) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Total, Primary Schools ...																							
VI.—Special Schools.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
Total ...																							
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools																							

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

Number of Students from Municipal Institutions who appeared for and passed the several examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard		
Third Standard		
Second Standard		
First Standard		
Infant Standard		

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. Rs. A. P.	Amount of results grants passed for payment. Rs. A. P.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year. Rs. A. P.	For previous year. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.	Amount of salary grants disbursed. 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
A. Salary Grant Schools.																
(a) Secondary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
(b) Primary schools ..																
(1)																
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..																
Total of Salary Grant Schools ..																

Nil

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Ernakulam 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 in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of results grants passed for payment. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of results grants disbursed: For current year. (RS. A. P.)	For previous year. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of salary grants disbursed. (RS. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Results Grants Schools, *i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants—																
(*a*) Secondary Schools—																
(1) Hindu Lower Secondary school	1	-	-	1	56	1	47	39	611 8 -	378 2 -	378 2 -	-	378 2 -	-	378 2 -	Rate at which grant was paid.
(2)																
(3)																
Total ..	1	-	-	1	56	1	47	39	611 8 -	378 2 -	378 2 -	-	378 2 -	-	378 2 -	
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
(1) Hindu Upper Primary School	1	-	-	1	74	30	67 (23)	49 (23)	338 8 -	280 - -	280 - -	-	280 - -	-	280 - -	[illegible]
(2) [illegible]	1	-	-	1	85	5	84 (3)	61 (3)	172 6 -	143 2 -	143 2 -	-	143 2 -	-	143 2 -	
(3) [illegible]	1	-	-	1	42		38	37	91 2 -	91 2 -	91 2 -	-	91 2 -	-	91 2 -	
(4) [illegible]	1	-	-	X	38		30	27	66 12 -	66 12 -	66 12 -	-	66 12 -	-	66 12 -	
(5) Vadayanur Hindu	1	-	-	1	44	-	21	19	33 8 -	33 8 -	33 8 -	-	33 8 -	-	33 8 -	[illegible]
(6) [illegible]	1	-	-	1	40		26	21	69 14 -	69 14 -	69 14 -	-	69 14 -	-	69 14 -	
(7) [illegible]	1	-	-	X	56		23	23	54 14 -	54 14 -	54 14 -	-	54 14 -	-	54 14 -	
(8) Kuttimalu [illegible]	1	-	-	1	26	3	17 (5)	15 (4)	47 10 -	47 10 -	47 10 -	-	47 10 -	-	47 10 -	
(9) [illegible]	-	1	-	1	20	-	21	14	33 6 -	33 6 -	33 6 -	-	33 6 -	-	33 6 -	
(10) Vadayanur [illegible]	-	1	-	1	42	-	32	24	38 6 -	38 6 -	38 6 -	-	38 6 -	-	38 6 -	
Total	8	2	-	10	462	38	359 (31)	290 (30)	891 6 -	858 10 -	858 10 -	-	858 10 -	-	858 10 -	
					500											
Total of Results Grants Schools.	9	2	-	11	518	39	406 (31)	329 (30)	1502 14 -	1236 12 -	1236 12 -	-	1236 12 -	-	1236 12 -	
Grand Total of Aided Schools..	9	2	-	11	518	39	406 (31)	329 (30)	1502 14 -	1236 12 -	1236 12 -	-	1236 12 -	-	1236 12 -	

Foot-note.

Details of building and furniture grants (Grant 2, Statement I-B).

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
	Nil	

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The figures in red ink denote girls

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Periakulam 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 III 3 (a) Vaccination Establishment	180	-	-	30	-	-	"	"	"	210	-	-	G.O. dated 2-9-96 Nos. 1462 M. M.i.
Grant III 5 (a) (i) Conservancy Establishment	1090	-	-	40	"	-	"	"	"	1130	-	-	G.O. dated 19-5-97 No. 1241 M. M.i.
Do IV 9 (iv) Compensation for lands	570	-	-	80	-	-	"	"		650	-	-	Council's resolution No. 179 dated 18-11-96.
				(54) Inst. the Grant.									omitted by oversight in the list for Dec/96. (Vide: Cir. 3031 M. of 97).

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

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

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

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7).			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
			Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.											
1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
3	Leased out	4484	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4484	10	-	1121	2	6	1121	2	6	Nil

1121 2 6

3363 7 6

Statement VIII.—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 repaid			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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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												Total.	
			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.			
			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.
Periakulam	3186	3571	822	342 7 6	560	338 12 -	781	1906 15 6	64	456 9 -	4	75 13 -	2	77 - -	3233	4197 9 -
	Other buildings 499													75 13 -		
	3685													456 9 -		
														1906 15 6		
														338 12 -		
														342 7 6		
														4197 9 -		

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Pennakulam						7	143 8 0	10	67 8 0	33	181 2 0	218	621 8 0	2	6 0			270	917 8 0
						10	67 8 0												
						33	181 2 0												
						282	521 4 0												
							913 8 0												

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality — Pennakulam

2. Population as per last census .. .. — 16363

3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. — 12
   (*b*) Elected .. .. — ..

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

(*a*) Ex-officio		1
(*b*) Nominated — Officials		1
(*b*) Nominated — Non-officials		10
(*c*) Elected .. — Officials		..
(*c*) Elected .. — Non-officials		..
Total ..		12
(*d*) Europeans and Eurasians		1
(*e*) Natives		11

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

6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. — 2 nil

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

(*a*) Officials	.98
(*b*) Non-officials	7·18
Total ..	7·86
(*c*) Europeans and Eurasians	.05
(*d*) Natives	7·81
Total ..	7·86

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

9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. — M R V
   M. Irulappa Pillai Ag.
   Omissioned Huzur Sheristadar. 18·6·95

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STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Pirmedu in 1896-97.

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

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Pirmedu 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
3/4 of a square mile (Three fourths)	Wholesale Market Grass Market Vegetable Market	Leased out	647	13	"	1	12	125	"	"	125

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STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Elections held in the Municipality of Erukkulam in 1896-97.

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

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Erukkulam 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
¾ of a square mile (Three fourths)	Wirkly Market Grain Market Vegetable Market	Leased out	647	13	"	1	12	125	"	"	125

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital	111	9474	9585	Angammal, Yamathamma	135	5-9-87 No. 880 M.

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Male 379	295		Medical Subordinates								
Female 349	280		1 H.M. Srinivasa Naidu	3	7	3	6	10	9	-	
728	575	9	2								
			3								
			Total ..	3	7	3	6	10	9		
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 Subbaiah Naidu	631	248	621	222	721	697	90	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	631	248	621	222	721	697	90	
			Grand Total ..	634	255	624	228	731	706	90	

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Memorandum of Investments (G. O. No 291 M., 25.2.97)

Description of security	Nominal amount Rs	A	P
Cash securities lodged in the Post Office Savings Bank at Periakulam	3530	12	3

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Chairman

Municipal Office
Periakulam
19th June 1897

Periyakul[illegible]

English	70 4	46 3	16 2	30 1	79 8	65 8	16 5	49 3	The figures underlined in pencil refer to girls
Second Language Tamil	25	19	2	17	7	7	1	6	
Geography	96 12	61 9	17 3	44 6	113 16	89 13	36 4	53 9	
Hygiene	53 1	35	2	33	61 9	42 7	4 "	38 7	
History of India	26	25	14.	11	39	35	15	20	
Mathematics	10	9	4	5	20	17	7	10	
Gymnastics	227	167	"	167	182	150	"	150	
History of Great Britain					4	3	1	2	
Second Language Telegu					18 6	15 6	1 "	14 6	
Needle-work					8	2	"	2	

Asstt Inspector of Schools
Madura Division

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

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2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
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Red ink figures relate to girls

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English	70 4	46 3	16 2	30 1	79 8	65 8	16 5	49 3	The passes und[er] …
Second Language Tamil	25	19	2	17	7	7	1	6	important — …
Geography	96 12	61 9	17 3	44 6	113 16	89 13	36 4	53 9	
Hygiene	53 1	35	2	33	61 9	42 7	4 "	38 7	
History of India	26	25	14.	11	39	35	15	20	
Mathematics	10	9	4	5	20	17	7	10	
Gymnastics	227	167	"	167	182	150	"	150	
History of Great Britain					4	3	1	2	
Second Language Telegu					18 6	15 6	1 "	14 6	
Needle-work					8	2	"	2	

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Madura-Tinnevelly Dt

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Red ink figures relate to girls

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ching Staff employed in Periyakulam Municipality for 1896-97

h s.	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
		50 per cent of the teachers hold Trained Certificates
		15.4 — do — — do — — do- Untrained — do —
		15.4 — do — — do — are passed men
		19.2 — do — — do — are unpassed men
		Of the 3 passed teachers and 4 unpassed men in the Aided Primary schools, 5 have Service qualification which is recognised by the rules. This was not taken into account when submitting the report for 1895-96.
1	"	
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for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

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		50 per cent of the teachers hold Trained Certificates
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		15·4 — do — — do — are passed men
		19·2 — do — — do — are unpassed men
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r training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

ink) relate to female teachers.

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great class... Periyakulam Municipality for...

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians							
Native Christians	65	74	50	3	76·9	4·1	Native Christians are 25 and Muhammadans 13 more for the year.
Muhammadans	99	110	62	"	62·6	"	
Hindus — Brahmans	993	1111	94	31	42	3·2	Brahmans and Paraiyas have slightly fallen off.
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			287	5			
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			37	"			
Others							

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population under instruction to children of school-going age in Periyakulam Municipality for 1896-97

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians							
Native Christians	65	74	50	3	76·9	4·1	Native Christians are 25 and Muhammadans 13 more for the year.
Muhammadans	99	110	62	"	62·6	"	
Hindus — Brahmans	993	1111	94	31	42	3·2	Brahmans and Paraiyas have slightly fallen off.
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			287	5			
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			37	"			
Others							

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.
Colleges ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	3	2	— "
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Primary Schools ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	20 2	10 1	4
	Unaided and Indigenous	1	"	"

Name of Subject.*

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

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Result schools

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

Standard.	1895.96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1896.97 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	7	2	"	2	13	7	"	7	
VI. Standard	10	8	"	8	13	12	"	12	
V. Do.	16	13	"	13	21	20	"	20	
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	38	27	3	24	41 / 1	21 / 1	3	18 / 1	
III. Standard	69 / 5	49 / 3	7 / 1	42 / 2	70 / 12	58 / 12	19 / 4	39 / 8	
II. Do.	74 / 11	49 / 10	6 / 1	43 / 9	77 / 4	64 / 3	24 / 1	40 / 2	
I. Do.	72 / 2	51 / 2	20 / 2	31 / "	64 / 5	60 / 5	33 / 5	27 / "	
Infant Do.	54 / 3	36 / 2	18 / 1	18 / 1	107 / 9	87 / 9	24 / 6	63 / 3	
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Name of Subject.*	1895.96 Optional Subjects.	1896.97 Optional Subjects.

Compulsory and under the Code subjects are satisfactory.

Enclosure to letter dated
19.6.97 No 77

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Periakulam

To The Secretary to the Govt
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Through The Dist Collector &
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P. M. Sabbiah Pillai " Councillor
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Ramaswami [illegible]
S. M. Ponnusami Pillai
" [illegible] Chetty "
J. R. Muthusami Iyer "
Subba Rayalu Naidu "

48. Read annual report and statements of the Municipality for 1896
Chairman

Adopted

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Chairman

Proceedings of the Municipal Council Periyakulam dated 18th June 1897.

Present:—

M.R.Ry. M. Iralappa Pillai Avargal Chairman
" P.T. Subbiah Pillai " Councillors
" P.S. Sandanam Pillai " "
" Ramaswami Chettiar " "
" S.M. Ponnusami Pillai " "
" K. Arunachallam Chettiar " "
" T.R. Muthusami Iyer " "
" Subba Rayaloo Naidu " "

49. Read annual report and Statements of the Periyakulam Municipality for 1896-97 drafted by the Chairman

Adopted.

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