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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. K. SESHADRI AIYANGAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Srírangam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Trichinopoly), dated Srírangam, 31st May 1897, No. 123.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of this municipality for the financial year 1896–97, passed at the meeting held on the 30th instant, with the usual statements in the forms prescribed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The elective system has been in force since 1888. The number of councillors sanctioned is sixteen, of which one-half are to be elected and the other half to be nominated by Government. The right of electing the Chairman is with the council. At the beginning of the year under review, there were only fifteen councillors consisting of the Revenue Divisional Officer (*ex-officio*), one nominated official, six nominated non-officials and seven elected non-officials. As for the remaining seat, an election was held on the 14th March 1896 and the name gazetted on the 21st April 1896. One nominated councillor M.R.Ry. T. R. Kuppusawmi Aiyangar Avargal having left the district owing to his appointment as district munsif, his seat became vacant and the vacancy thus caused was filled up by nomination in September 1896. At the close of the year under review, there were one *ex-officio*, six nominated non-officials, one nominated official and eight elected non-officials making the total strength of the council.

3. Fresh lists of voters for the year were received on the 1st May 1896 in conformity with G.O., Mis. No. 574 M., dated 4th May 1894, and brought to force on the 12th July succeeding. The registered number of voters in this municipality was 892 as against 700 in 1895–96, comprising 276, 379 and 237 voters in first, second and third wards, respectively.

4. The number of meetings held during the year is 35 as against 36 in 1895–96. Three meetings were adjourned for want of quorum as against one in the previous year, and on the date of one of the meetings, the councillors have had to devote their time and attention to the prevention of breaches consequent on the sudden high floods in the Cauvery and Coleroon. The average attendance has risen from 7·8 to 9·4.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The total receipts, excluding the opening balance, amount to Rs. 28,092–14–5, showing a decrease of Rs. 2,467–1–7 below the revised estimate and Rs. 2,351–5–10 below the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease is explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The total amount of tax under this head, as assessed by the Chairman, is Rs. 3,923. Out of 1,435 and 1,428 persons assessed for the first and second half years, respectively, 377 persons preferred appeals within the year, of which 362 were disposed of before the year and Rs. 292–8–0 remitted. A sum of Rs. 2,439–8–0 was realized before the close of the year and Rs. 263–8–0 in April and May of 1897.

7. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The house and land registers were not revised during the year under report, as they were revised two years ago. The method of assessing tax adopted is stated in the foot-note appended to statement I. The total extent of lands assessed was 3,507 acres as in last year.

8. *Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements IV-A and IV-B*—(1) *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The total arrears under this head amounted to Rs. 1,750 which, with the finally-settled demand of Rs. 3,632–8–0 for the year 1896–97, amounted to Rs. 5,382–8–0, of which Rs. 1,163–13–6 was collected for the arrears, Rs. 129–8–0 remitted and written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 456–10–6 under arrears. A sum of Rs. 2,439–8–0 was collected for the current demand and Rs. 2 was remitted on account of poverty, leaving thus a balance of Rs. 1,191 at the close of the year undtr report, thus making a total balance of Rs. 1,647–10–6 which was, by subsequent collections, reduced to Rs. 1,339–4–6. Steps have been taken to recover the arrears. Two hundred and ninty-eight cases of prosecutions were laid during the year.

(2) *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—There were Rs. 1,307–5–6 as arrears under the above heads. The finally-settled demand of the year amounted to Rs. 10,825–9–0. Of these amounts Rs. 1,109–5–0 for the arrears and Rs. 9,006–14–0 for the current was collected and Rs. 8–10–0 remitted. A sum of Rs. 2,008–1–6 remained uncollected at the close of the year, which was, by subsequent collections, reduced to Rs. 1,185–5–6.

A number of petitions has been put in to remit the assessment in consequence of the high floods in the Cauvery which rendered unfit many wet lands for purposes of cultivation and also destroyed many huts. Many of the petitions were not disposed of within the year; hence the large amount of arrears. One of the bill-collectors had been forced to take leave for bad collections, &c., and this action may prove a warning to others. It is hoped that the collection will improve during the current year.

The total percentages of collection to the current demand and to arrears were 83·2 and 85, respectively, as against 88·9 and 95·7 in the last year. The incidence of taxation per house was Rs. 1–10–4. The number of houses assessed was 4,135 as against 4,130 in the previous year.

9. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not imposed in this municipality.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total receipts under these heads amount to Rs. 4,108–2–0 which show a decrease of Rs. 121–14–0 and Rs. 480–14–0 below the revised estimate of the year under review and the actuals of 1895–96. This is due to the large amount of arrears collected in 1895–96.

11. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year is 89. The number issued during the year was 1,635, making a total of 1,724, of which 1,624 were cancelled, as in 1,316 cases parties paid up their dues before execution, and in 308 cases no properties were found for distraint. Properties were attached in 34 cases, but they were sold only in 3 cases, as, in the remaining cases, the tax with the distraint fee had been realized before the time of sale. There were 66 warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.

12. There are no toll-gates under the management of this municipality. The Trichinopoly District Board pays a contribution of Rs. 1,000 only.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of this municipality is 21,632 according to the last census. The income from taxation is Rs. 17,954–12–0 excluding the toll contribution of Rs. 1,000. The incidence of tax is As. 13–3 or As. 14 excluding or including toll contribution, respectively, against As. 14–9 or As. 15–6 in last year.

14. *Realization under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of 1888.*—No license was granted, as no application was made for opening places of public resort.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 4,904–3–5, showing a decrease below the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate by Rs. 180–0–2 and Rs. 95–12–7, respectively. The variations are explained below:—

Avenue Receipts.—There is an increase of Rs. 143–7–5 over the actuals of 1895–96. This is due to the collection of arrears of rent due for 1895–96 recovered in the year under review and also to the sale-proceeds of avenue trees.

Conservancy Receipts.—There is an increase of Rs. 213–2–5 over the actuals of 1895–96. Contract of rubbish was cancelled at the close of that year and the rubbish utilized for municipal purposes without being resold. There was no receipt under night-soil in 1895–96; but in the year under review it fetched Rs. 90; hence the increase.

License Fees.—There is a decrease of Rs. 129–13–9 below the actuals and an increase of Rs. 62–14–0 over the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item.

Fines under Municipal Acts.—There is a decrease of Rs. 491–2–3 below the actuals of 1895–96. This is consequent upon the order of Government, No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896. There is also a decrease of Rs. 98–14–0 below the revised estimate which is partly due to the fines during the month of March 1897 not having been given credit to before the close of the year.

16. *Grants and Contributions.*—The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,425–14–9 which is below the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate by Rs. 661–10–5 and Rs. 224–1–3, respectively. The difference occurs chiefly as follows:—

There is a decrease of Rs. 1,000 below the actuals of 1895–96 in the contributions from local boards for medical purposes, as the balance of Rs. 1,000 due towards the maintenance of the hospital and dispensary for the year 1894–95 was paid in the year 1895–96.

In the contribution for other purposes there is an increase of Rs. 106–13–9 over the actuals of the year 1895–96 and a decrease of Rs. 151–8–1 below the revised estimate. The increase is due to larger amount of contribution given by the taluk board in 1896–97 for expenses incurred for festival arrangements in 1895–96 which exceeded that of the previous year (1894–95). The decrease is due to the non-payment of this contribution for the year under review.

17. *Miscellaneous—Recoveries on account of Services rendered to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging.*—There was a balance of Rs. 140–8–6 at the commencement of the year 1896–97, of which Rs. 97–9–6 were for the arrears of 1894–95 and Rs. 42–15–0 for that of 1895–96. The demand of the year was Rs. 1,596–12–4, making a total of Rs. 1,737–4–10, of which a sum of Rs. 1,579–2–4 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 158–2–6 which, by subsequent collection, is reduced to Rs. 135–10–6. It may not be out of place to state here that, out of the demand for the year 1896–97, a sum of As. 12 only is uncollected. After the receipt of report of the Sub-Committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of ex-scavenging Inspector, arrangements will be made to recover the arrears of 1894–95 and 1895–96 by suit or by other means. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the 30th September 1896 was 976 and it arose to 1,002 on the 31st March 1897 as against 1,028 at the close of 1895–96. The decrease as was anticipated by the council and mentioned in the last year's administration report was due to (1) the raising of the scavenging fees to make the system self-supporting, and (2) to the collection of the fees in advance. To secure extension specially in the third ward, the backyards of 457 houses had been systematically inspected. Of this number, 306 houses were found clean and 151 found filthy. The owners of 85 houses were prosecuted and convicted and 66 cases are still pending.

On the working of the system, a separate detailed report had been submitted in this office No. 684, dated 21st December 1896, which was reviewed in G.O., No. 156 M., dated 4th February 1897.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

18. The total expenditure under all grants amounted to Rs. 29,613–7–0, which is Rs. 3,296–9–0 below the revised estimate and exceeds the actuals of 1895–96 by Rs. 1,347–13–3. The variations are explained below.

19. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—Rs. 4,104–5–7 were spent under this head which was Rs. 215–10–5 below the revised estimate and Rs. 408–14–3 below the actuals of 1895–96. The difference between the revised estimate and expenditure is due to the profit earned in letting out work on contract as well as from savings in re-gravelling roads.

20. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,119–6–2, which was Rs. 540–9–10 below the revised estimate and Rs. 216–3–5 below the actuals of the last year. A pucca latrine proposed in third ward was not built, as site was not acquired within the year for reasons stated in paragraph 48 (4) *infra*. The platform proposed to be built in the Sudra burning-ground, Srírangam, was not constructed, as certain persons claimed the land as their private property and resisted the execution of the work. The bathing ghât in the third ward by the Nattuvoikal channel was not undertaken, as the Manager of Jambukeswaram temple did not supply stones gratis as originally promised and the bathing ghât at Melúr was not completed within the year.

21. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 543–11–3 which is Rs. 63–11–3 over the revised estimate. The increase is due to the construction of a new well in Vireswaram. This was met from the allotment made for the repair of well in Vireswaram which was found completely useless for repair and a fresh well was therefore sunk. Sanction for the transfer of allotment is solicited. Out of the savings in grant 1, another well has been sunk in Tiruvennanallúr third ward.

22. *Repairs—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,151–6–7, which is Rs. 258–9–5 below the revised estimate. There is a saving under this item, as the repairs effected were not so much as was anticipated. The total length of the road, including the streets, is $16\frac{3}{4}$ miles, of which $9\frac{1}{16}$ miles as against $8\frac{3}{4}$ of the previous year are metalled roads. One and three-fourth miles were remetalled during the year under review. All streets, lanes and roads were sectioned providing passage for the free flow of rain-water.

23. *Buildings.*—The amount spent under this head came up to Rs. 106–8–3 which is Rs. 173–7–9 below the revised estimate. The masonry dust-bin repairs were not effected, as it was thought highly commendatory to supplant them with moveable dust-bins which was accordingly done and cost included under head new work. The decrease is further due to the repairs in the hospital and market not costing as large as was expected.

24. *Grant 2, Education.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,416–11–10, which shows a decrease of Rs. 63–4–2 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rupees 370–6–0 over the actuals of 1895–96. This increase is due to the payment of Rupees 117–11–10, stipends to two students who underwent normal training, as also the opening of a new girls' school. There was a saving under contingencies, and grant of one of the result schools was not paid owing to the absence of the manager; and hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

25. *Municipal Schools on Salary System.*—There was one girls' school opened in the month of August 1896. The number of pupils at the commencement was 17 and it rose to 50 on the 31st March 1897. The average attendance was fair.

	The number of pupils	
	Presented.	Passed.
Infant standard	22	18
Second „	6	2
Total ..	28	20

The percentage of passes is 71·4.

26. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System—Primary Education of Boys.*—There were eight boys' schools as in the previous year. The percentage of passes is 76·9 as shown below as against 78·91 in last year :—

—	Number presented.		Number passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Infant standard	44	5	37	3
First ,, ...	51	7	36	7
Second ,, ...	33	4	27	3
Third ,, ...	34	..	20	..
Fourth ,, ...	17	..	17	..
Total ..	195		150	

The strength of these eight schools on the rolls was 307 boys and 36 girls on the 31st March 1897 as against 275 boys and 31 girls in the previous year. These schools were examined for grants. The sum of Rs. 311–15–0 was paid in the shape of results stipends to five of those schools at the maximum rate except Anglo-Vernacular school which was paid at 75 per cent. Teachers in three other schools were, on the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, withheld their results stipends as a sort of punishment for bad work.

27. *Results Grants.*—The number of schools notified for examination in the combined list was ten as against nine in the previous year. Rs. 1,125–15–3 were given them as result grants for the year under review at Rs. 94–5–10 for every 100 earned, as the total assignment exceeded the budget allotment. Furniture grants to the extent of Rs. 98–13–6 were also given to five of the above schools. The other schools made no application for the same. Rs. 24–14–3 earned by the Teppakulam school was not paid, as the manager did not appear to receive the money within the year. The percentage of passes is 82 as shown below as against 74·77 in last year :—

—	Number presented.		Number passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Infant standard	57	..	48	..
First ,, ...	52	1	45	1
Second ,, ...	55	..	46	..
Third ,, ...	77	..	61	..
Fourth ,, ...	73	..	59	..
Fifth ,, ...	10	..	7	..
Sixth ,, ...	14	..	12	..
Seventh ,, ...	7	..	4	..
Total ..	346		283	

28. *Drawing and Gymnasium.*—The drawing master and gymnastic instructor are certificated men. There is a class for private persons as well. The pupils of the lower secondary school take instruction on payment of a monthly contribution.

29. All the teachers employed in salary-results schools are passed men. Out of Rs. 1,135–13–9 including Rs. 9–14–6 paid for 1895–96, Rs. 141–8–9 was spent on lower secondary education as against Rs. 180 in the previous year. The net expenditure was Rs. 2,649–1–0 or 14 per cent. of the taxation as against 11·4 per cent. in the previous year.

30. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 12,816–5–7 or 43·3 per cent. of the total expenditure and is Rupees 1,333–0–5 below the revised estimate and Rs. 1,001–13–8 over the actuals of the year 1895–96. The variations are explained below.

31. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,776–0–4, which is Rs. 10–0–5 over the actuals of 1895–96 and Rs. 453–15–8 below the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-payment of the pay of

the establishment for February and that of medicine charges within the year. This institution maintains its usual usefulness under the charge of a first-class hospital assistant assisted by a third-class officer. The number of in-patients treated during the year was 279 as against 234 and that of out-patients 18,453 as against 17,420 showing an increase of patients under both heads by 45 and 1,033, respectively. The increase in the number of in-patients is due to the increased allotment of Rs. 100 for diet and that in the number of out-patients to malarial fever and sore-eyes. The number of Brahmin in-patients treated was 30, of whom 29 were dieted at the municipal cost.

32. The number of labour cases treated by the midwife in the lying in ward was four as against three in last year and that in the town and surroundings 60 as against 101. This is due to the trained midwife Soosanna Ammal being new to the place and not having sufficient acquaintance with the people. The concise report on the working of the hospital submitted by the hospital assistant is herewith forwarded.

33. *Contribution to Provincial funds.*—Towards the proportionate cost of Medical College, Sanitary inspection and Medical Reserve staff, Rs. 247 was paid according to the demand made by the Treasury officer of the district under instructions from the Accountant-General.

34. *Vaccination.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 294–2–2, which is Rs. 15–13–10 below the revised estimate and Rs. 5–14–8 over the actuals. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 1,156, of which 1,120 cases were by the municipal vaccinator and 36 by the medical subordinate, which show a decrease of 65 and 12 cases respectively. The decrease is due to the prevalence of cholera. However, there is an increase in the number of cases re-vaccinated, the number being 132 as against 65 in the previous year. The managers and teachers of various schools were informed of the Government Order No. 609 P., dated 18th August 1894, which required of all candidates for Government employ certificates of re-vaccination and they were desired to exercise their influence with parents of the boys to have them re-vaccinated. The number of unsuccessful operations is 24 and 1. Animal lymph alone was used this year.

35. *Infantile Vaccination.*—The total number of births from 1st October 1895 to the 30th September 1896, was 740 which was the number that could be vaccinated during 1896–97, of which 136 died, 235 left the station, leaving 369 cases capable of being vaccinated, of which 301 cases were successfully vaccinated. Thirty-eight cases were pending before the magistracy on the 31st March 1897 and 30 cases remained to be disposed of. Of these 30, 8 were on medical certificate ; and in the remaining 22 cases notices were served on the parents, &c., to have their children vaccinated : but they failed to obey the notice. List of persons thus failed was not submitted within the year as the date of vaccination was the 30th of March 1897. There were 69 cases pending before the magistracy at the close of 1895–96. In the year under review 672 notices were issued to parents or guardians to have their children vaccinated and 178 persons complied with the notice. Seventeen children died and 187 left the town. Out of 307 cases, including the cases that were referred to the magistracy, 196 cases were vaccinated by order of the Magistrate, 7 died and 66 left the town, and there were 38 cases pending before the Magistrate at the close of March 1897, besides 52 cases not referred to Magistrate within the year. In 40 cases, the parties were fined by the Magistrate.

36. The number of births and deaths registered during the year under review was 631 and 825 as against 740 and 653 in the previous year, respectively, showing a decrease of 109 in births and an increase of 172 among the deaths. This increase is due to the mortality on account of cholera in the town. The number of prosecutions for default in registering occurrences of births is 33 and of deaths 40 as against 32 and 30 in the previous year. These with 13 cases pending before the magistracy at the commencement of the year made a total of 86 cases. In 77 cases defaulters were convicted, 17 cases were withdrawn and two cases were acquitted. To secure accuracy of registration, notice boards have been put up in the conspicuous parts of the town and in certain burning grounds. Besides, the sanitary inspectors of the municipality have been directed to give information of births and deaths to the registrar occurring in their respective wards to enable him to compare with the registry made already by the people, thus securing information by double means.

37. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 9,345–1–1, which is Rs. 844–14–11 below the revised estimate and Rs. 962–6–9 above the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease is due to the non-completion of some of the wooden rubbish carts and iron night-soil carts within the year. The increase is due to an additional rubbish cart and a night-soil cart employed in the year, the entertainment of an additional conservancy toti, increased pay given to the toties and to the large expenditure incurred under cholera charges.

38. *Private scavenging.*—The expenditure under this head is Rs. 1,682–6–1, out of which the sum of Rs. 103–3–9 is the net expenditure as against Rs. 576–14–8 of the last year. The decrease is due to the rate of fees having been enhanced to make the system nearly self-supporting. This will also be covered as the system is extended.

39. The conservancy establishment as it constituted on the 31st March 1897 was as follows:—

3 sanitary inspectors.
10 peons.
14 sweepers.
21 conservancy scavengers as against 20 in the previous year.
1 scavenging inspector.
18 private scavengers.
3 conservancy night-soil carts as against 2 in the previous year.
6 private scavenging carts.
16 rubbish carts as against 15 in the previous year.

With the above establishment, the streets, roads, &c., were swept clean. The total number of masonry dust-bins was 83 and that of moveable dust-bins was 88. The latter were placed at short distances to enable house-holders to deposit refuse in them. Prosecutions were also undertaken in the case of persons who failed to deposit the refuse in them. Street sweepings were sold to a contractor and removed twice a day to private gardens shown by the contractor and approved of by the sanitary inspectors. There were at the close of the year 18 latrines as against 16 in the previous year, of which 11 were pucca built and 7 temporary. The night-soil in public latrines was removed twice a day at about 7 A.M., and between 3 and 4 P.M, and that from the privies of houses every morning between 7 and 9 A.M. and buried in the night-soil depôt.

In supersession of the rubbish carts with bamboo tatties, 4 wooden rubbish carts were made in the year 1895–96 and 2 in 1896–97. The 6 remaining carriages budgeted for in 1896–97 were in the course of preparation and these and the 4 of 1897–98 have been since completed. Three night-soil carts budgeted for in 1896–97 and one of 1897–98 have also been made and one of iron frame quite in accordance with the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner. Thus the entire sanitary implements are in approved form.

40. The wells used for drinking purposes were preserved from impurities. Drains have been constructed around 8 public wells and pulleys put over them. Portions of Nattuvaikal channel in Srírangam and in Jambukeswaram were reserved for drinking purposes and watchmen placed thereat to prevent pollution. Two wells had been rebuilt and 2 new wells had been sunk for drinking purposes solely. During the period of cholera all public wells were disinfected with permanganate of potash. The Trichinopoly Municipal Council did not give a favourable reply to our request in the matter of water-supply scheme and the Government has been addressed on the subject. The reply from the Government is anxiously awaited.

41. *Drainage.*—The health of the town is much affected from want of a proper system of drainage and this cannot be had unless the water scheme is sanctioned immediately. There are many instances of elephantiasis. However, at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner, the council has directed many house-holders to adopt for the present "Vizianagram sewage filter or household aëration sewage filter" which they have agreed to keep; but desired the council to have the same constructed at the cost of the house-owners which will be undertaken and completed

soon. During the cholera season a sewage cart was specially engaged to remove filthy water from certain objectionable cesspools. Fifteen persons who let out sewage water to flow in the public street were prosecuted under section 222 of the Act.

42. There were 24 inches 60 cents of rain as against 42 inches 75 cents registered during the last year. Water fell in the Coleroon and in Nattuvaikal. A sum of Rs. 94–13–0 was spent in deepening water-course in Coleroon and in diverting Cauvery water into Nattuvaikal by means of korumboo. The health of the town was but fair. Cholera was severe and broke in October and finally abated about the middle of April 1897. All arrangements were made in accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. However, of 241 persons attacked, 112 persons died. The cholera staff has been abolished in the current month. A report was called for by the Sanitary Commissioner and submitted to him, regarding the measures adopted to combat cholera and a copy * of which is herewith submitted for information. Yekadasi festival commenced on 5th December 1896 and ended after 26th December. Extra sanitary arrangements were made in consultation with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer who inspected the town during the festival. The Acting Collector, Mr. T. K. Batten, also inspected the town and expressed his entire satisfaction regarding the arrangements made. A special report has been submitted to Government by the Senior Medical officer through the Collector about the arrangements made during the festival. Isolation sheds, quarantine sheds, &c., were constructed as in the last year with the necessary establishment and medicines. At the suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during the Mahamakam festival at Kumbakónam, quarantine shed was erected on the Kumbakónam road with a staff and medicines. Public choultries and halting places were directed to be whitewashed and privies inspected. A proposition statement of the special establishment entertained during the cholera season and the Ekadasi festival, &c., is herewith submitted for sanction of Government.

* No. 516, dated 3rd November 1896.

43. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,252–3–11 which was Rs. 947–12–1 below the revised estimate and Rs. 201–7–3 below the actuals of 1895–96, and the variations are explained below.

44. *Lighting.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,158–12–3 which was Rs. 31–3–9 below the revised estimate and Rs. 318–3–2 over the actuals of 1895–96. This is due to the maintenance of 10 additional lights newly put up during the year and of 24 lights put up at the close of 1895–96 and to the entertainment of a lighting superintendent and two lamp-lighters during the year. The price of kerosine-oil was also high at certain period of the year. There were 320 lights at the close of the year as against 310 of the previous year.

45. *Avenues.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 335–15–7 showing a decrease of Rs. 144–0–5 below the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-planting of 369 cocoanut trees out of 1,000 let on contract owing to inopportune season.

46. *Public garden.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 67–13–5 which is Rs. 212–2–7 below the revised estimate. The proposals to furnish the park with garden benches and wire-fencing were not made within the year.

47. *Survey.*—There was no expenditure under this item as the council received no instruction from the Government in the matter.

48. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 678–0–8 which shows a decrease of Rs. 916–10–10 below the actuals of 1895–96 and Rs. 311–15–4 below the revised estimate. The decrease is explained below:—

Seventy-four dogs were killed at a cost of Rs. 10–9–8.

Printing.—The charges amounted to Rs. 422–11–2 which is Rs. 157–4–10 below the revised estimate and Rs. 830–3–1 below the actuals of 1895–96. The

decrease below the actuals of 1895–96 is due to payment in 1895–96 of arrears of charges of printing executed in the year 1894–95 and the decrease below the revised estimate is due to the charges not having reached the extent anticipated.

Compensation of land.—The charge under this head is Rs. 85 which is Rs. 155 below the revised estimate. Three sites were required for the construction of latrines. A pucca latrine has been built on poramboke land. Another temporary latrine was constructed on a piece of land obtained on rent for the present. A site was selected in third ward for a latrine and the fitness thereof referred to the local medical officer for opinion which was not obtained within the year.

Rupees 14 were spent in the removal of prickly-pear besides the removal of the same by private parties.

49. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,324–3–3 which is below, the revised estimate by Rs. 35–12–9, but is above the actuals of 1895–96 by Rs. 44–15–3. This is due to the larger contribution paid for central office and audit establishments this year as per directions received from the Accountant-General.

50. The year closes with a balance of Rs. 6,016–10–9 or 21·4 per cent. of the current receipts.

51. The accounts of the year are not audited yet.

52. In conclusion, I beg to add that I had the co-operation of the councillors in administering the municipal affairs.

Endt. on Cur. No. 1610-Rev.

Forwarded through the Collector.

(Signed) V. RAMASWAMI AIYAR,
Divisional Officer.

1*st June* 1897.

Ref. on Cur. No. 5-Rev.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraphs 6 and 8—Taxes on Arts, Buildings and Lands.*—The work under these heads is still unsatisfactory. More attention should have been paid to the collection of outstanding arrears of the preceding years. With the co-operation of the ward councillors and inspectors, a steady improvement could have been maintained.

3. *Paragraph 8 (2)—Taxes on Buildings and Lands.*—It is unsatisfactory to observe that many of the petitions for the remission of assessment were not disposed of within the year.

4. *Paragraph 17—Private Scavenging.*—There is still considerable room for improvement in the working of this system. Steps should be taken to secure the cleanliness of all the houses in the town by frequent inspection of houses.

5. *Paragraph 36—Vital Statistics.*—It is satisfactory to observe that the Chairman is taking pains to secure correct registration of births and deaths.

6. *Paragraph 40—Sanitation and Water-supply.*—To ensure the better health of the people, the water-supply scheme may be sanctioned at an early date as this town is a place of pilgrimage and many festivals.

7. *General Remarks.*—The roads, owing to last year's floods, are not in very good order.

(Signed) B. MACLEOD,
Acting Collector.

Trichinopoly,
8*th June* 1897.

Enclosure.

Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Srirangam, for the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The health of the people has not been very good during the official year owing to the outbreak of cholera in the middle of October 1896 which continues still in the town. The rainfall during the year was not satisfactory. The total quantity of rain collected during the year was 24 inches and 60 cents against 42 inches and 75 cents in the previous year. The price of grains is slightly increased. Water was not abundant in the latter part of the year in the Cauvery, Coleroon and Natoovaikal. Necessary arrangements and preventive measures were adopted according to the G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, by the municipal council to mitigate the cholera epidemic; and the instructions given by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer now and then during the epidemic were also fully carried out. The total number of attacks from 16th October 1896 to 31st March 1897 was 238, of whom 108 died, including 25 cases reported after death.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There is only one registrar of births and deaths for this municipality—

	Births.	Deaths.
1895–96	740	653
1896–97	631	825

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town is fair.

Statement showing the conservancy establishment for 1896–97.

Sanitary inspector.	Peons.	Scavenging inspector.	Toties attached to		Latrines.		Sweepers.	Rubbish carts.	Night-soil carts.	Dust-bins.		Lights.	Sewage water-cart employed during the festival.
			Latrines.	Private scavenging.	Permanent.	Temporary.				Old.	New.		
3	10	1	21	18	10	6	14	16	* 9	96	20	320	1

* Conservancy 3; private scavenging 6.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination of the town is conducted by one first-class vaccinator. Vaccination was made compulsory in the town in the year 1888. Animal lymph only is used in this municipality.

Years.		Total vaccination.			Under one year.		
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.
By town municipal vaccinator.	1895–96 ..	1,140	45	1,185	480	8	488
	1896–97 ..	1,096	24	1,120	407	2	409
By medical subordinate.	1895–96 ..	46	2	48	16	..	16
	1896–97 ..	35	1	36	13	..	13

Remarks.—The small outturn of vaccination is due to prevalence of cholera from the middle of October 1896 to April 1897.

Statement showing the number of cases referred to the Magistrate and number of notices issued, &c., during the year 1896–97.

Number of notices issued.	Number of cases vaccinated after notice issued.	Number died.	Number left.	Referred to Magistrate.	Vaccinated by order of the Magistrate.	Number died.	Number left.	Pending before Magistrate at the end of March 1897.	Fined by Magistrate.	Remaining on hand without referring to Magistrate on the 31st March 1897.
672	178	17	187	307	196	7	66	38	40	52

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Accommodation is very comfortable.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The verandahs of all wards require slight repair for leaking.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—Four chairs and one almirah require repair.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras inspected this hospital on the 13th January 1897 and remarked in the visitors' book the following :—

"It appears desirable that the scale of diets should be assimilated to that of the municipal hospital, Trichinopoly. It also appears desirable that there should be a purveyor and storekeeper on the staff of the hospital to purchase diet and perishable articles in the bazaar. Grain, &c., might be purchased with advantage during the cheaper seasons and stored. The amount of the permanent advance (Rs. 30) appears insufficient . . . ."

(2) None.

(*e*) None.

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

—	1893–94.	1894–95.	1895–96.	1896–97.	Daily average sick for 1896–97.
In-patients	226	236	234	279	9·80
Out-patients	16,183	18,548	17,420	18,453	94·19

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—Number of cases operated during the year under report was 929 against 1,174 in the previous year.

Results of operations for 1896–97.

Number of cases operated.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number discharged otherwise.	Number died.	Remaining.
929	891	30	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	8

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—Establishment is complete and consists of one third-class hospital assistant on Rs. 25, one compounder on Rs. 12, one midwife on Rs. 12, one sweeping cooly on Rs. 6, one ward cooly on Rs. 5, one cook on Rs. 5, one gardener on Rs. 5, one male toty on Rs. 5, and one female toty on Rs. 4. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras suggested, in his late annual inspection of this hospital, that a purveyor and storekeeper should be appointed to complete the establishment.

Midwife.—There was one untrained barber woman from April to June 16th, and she was succeeded by one Soosannah, who was trained in the Government Maternity Hospital at Madras purposely for this hospital at municipal cost. She obtained her certificate and joined the hospital on the 17th June 1896. Number of cases attended by the former midwife was 26 in the town and that by the present midwife 34 cases in the town and 4 cases in the hospital. Total number of cases attended by both the midwives, 64.

(*k*) There is no separate hospital for gosha women in the municipality.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

Srirangam,
27*th April* 1897.

(Signed) C. THIRUMALLY NAYUDU,
1*st-class Hospital Assistant in Medical charge.*

Endt. on Cur. No. 592.

Forwarded. It is hoped that the Municipal Chairman will be able, at an early date, to give effect to the suggestions of the Surgeon-General.

Trichinopoly,
13*th May* 1897.

(Signed) W. O'HARA, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

They are under the consideration of the council.

Srirangam,
30*th May* 1897.

(Signed) K. SESHADRI AIYANGAR,
Chairman.

Order—No. 1820 M., dated 20th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Srirangam 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.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	5,359	5,710	7,540	7,537
Tax on Arts	3,234	3,020	4,150	3,660
,, on Buildings and Lands	12,112	11,330	11,620	10,140
,, on Vehicles and Animals	3,404	2,890	3,130	3,027
,, on Carts	1,206	1,160	1,160	1,128
Tolls	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Realizations under Special Acts	115	100	50	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,185	1,090	1,410	1,313
Conservancy Receipts	472	600	700	685
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	360	300	360	413
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	41	40	60	60
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	547	520	570	569
License Fees	1,663	1,100	1,470	1,533
Other Fees	4	10	10	10
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	812	600	420	321
Grants and Contributions from Government	207	400	330	327
,, ,, from Local Boards	2,742	1,700	2,000	1,849
,, ,, from other Bodies	139	180	320	251
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,117	1,680	1,600	1,594
Miscellaneous	8	10	50	73
Advances Recovered	76	..	150	140
Total ..	35,803	33,440	38,100	35,630
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	4,513	4,370	4,320	4,104
Buildings	1,336	1,360	1,660	970
Water-supply	169	480	480	693
Miscellaneous	25	..	10	51
Repairs—				
Communications	649	1,410	1,410	1,151
Buildings	148	300	280	107
Water-supply	194	230	260	201
Miscellaneous	..	..	20	..
Establishment	209	190	180	194
Tools and Plant and other Stores	54	100	100	31
Total ..	7,297	8,440	8,720	7,502
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	..	120	130	118
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	..	160	160	128
On the Salary-result System	1,170	1,410	1,370	1,360
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	1,144	1,150	1,150	1,136
Building and Furniture Grants	99	150	80	99
Inspection	244	260	260	231
Miscellaneous	389	350	330	345
Total ..	3,046	3,600	3,480	3,417
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,786	3,020	3,230	2,776
Contributions	238	220	240	247
Vaccination	288	300	310	294
Registration of Births and Deaths	120	130	180	155
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,383	10,660	10,190	9,345
Total ..	11,815	14,330	14,150	12,817
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,841	2,260	2,190	2,159
Markets and Slaughter-houses	18	..	..	..
Avenues	..	480	480	336
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,595	1,350	1,530	757
Total ..	3,454	4,090	4,200	3,252
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,279	2,550	2,360	2,324
Advances Recoverable	150	..	..	297
Refunds	225	..	..	4
Balance	7,537	430	5,190	6,017
Grand Total ..	35,803	33,440	38,100	35,630

2. Thirty-five meetings were held by the municipal council against 36 in the previous year and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against one in that year. The average attendance of the members improved and may be considered to be fair in the case of the non-officials, but indifferent in that of the officials. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 78 in the net current demand of the tax on arts, but under the house and land taxes it remained almost stationary. The average incidence of the first-mentioned tax, however, again fell, being Rs. 2-8-7 against Rs. 2-10-6 in the previous year and Rs. 2-10-10 in 1894-95 and as compared with a general average of Rs. 4-1-0 for all municipalities in 1895-96. These figures are very unsatisfactory. The municipal council is again desired to give the matter their special attention. The Government trusts that it will not have to repeat this instruction.

(2) The collections under the tax on arts improved, while those under the taxes on houses and lands declined, but they were far from creditable in the case of the first and last mentioned taxes. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraphs 2 and 3 of his endorsement. The outstanding arrears, which date from the year 1891-92, should without delay be collected, and such as are found after due inquiry to be irrecoverable written off the accounts.

(3) There was a marked decline in the income from the tax on animals, fines under the municipal and other Acts, and contributions from local boards, while the receipts from avenues and the sale of night-soil and street refuse increased from Rs. 679 and Rs. 472, respectively, to Rs. 822 and Rs. 685, the variations being explained in paragraphs 10, 15 and 16 of the Chairman's report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 1,028 to 1,002, the decrease being ascribed to the raising of the rate of fees and to the collection of the fees in advance, but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 103 against Rs. 577 in the previous year. The service is still on an unsatisfactory footing and every effort must be made to extend it.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year, but the outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 5,255. The Deputy Collector in charge of the division has not reported on the condition of the roads—an omission which should not recur, but the Collector does not report favourably on them. The transfer of funds referred to in paragraph 21 of the Chairman's letter, for which an application in the prescribed form should have been submitted and the previous sanction of Government obtained, is approved.

(2) *Education.*—The total net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,649, or 14 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, against Rs. 2,479, or 11·8 per cent., in 1895-96. Of the former sum, Rs. 175 were spent on secondary, and the rest on primary, education. A girls' school on the salary system was opened during the year, and the council continued to maintain eight primary schools on the salary-result system and to aid one secondary and eight primary schools with result grants. The attendance at both municipal and aided schools showed a further improvement and the results of the departmental and grant examinations were satisfactory. All but 1·2 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was utilized during the year, and the number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose from 779 to 844, or 54·9 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 17,654 to 18,732. The increase is explained in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report. It is not understood why out of 30 Brahman in-patients, so high a proportion as 29 should have been dieted at the municipal cost. The subject of dieting apparently requires closer supervision. The midwife attached to the institution attended only 64 cases of labour against 104 in the previous year—a decline which in paragraph 32 of the report is attributed to her being new to the place. Better results should be achieved in the current year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the hospital assistant's remarks in clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of paragraph 5 of his report regarding the need of repairs to the hospital building and furniture.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations declined from 1,233 to 1,156—a decline attributed to the prevalence of cholera, but the quality of the work showed an improvement, the percentage of success being 97·8 against 96·2 in 1895-96. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 496 to 420, and being only 67 per cent. of the births registered during the year. Closer attention should be paid to this subject.

The number of deaths registered rose from 653 to 825, the increase being due to the prevalence of cholera. The number of births fell from 740 to 631 and the rate was considerably below the normal. The Government trusts that the steps which are reported to have been taken by the Chairman to improve registration will secure better results for the future.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head rose from Rs. 8,383 to Rs. 9,345, but it fell short of the allotment by 12·3 per cent. The explanation of the short outlay is not satisfactory. The hospital assistant in his report states that the sanitary condition of the town was fair, but this can be only superficial, inasmuch as the continuance of cholera for nearly six months in the year and the numerous insanitary conditions pointed out in the Sanitary Commissioner's reports furnish the strongest evidence to the contrary. The proposition statement showing the special establishment entertained during the cholera season and the Ékadasi festival is sanctioned. This should have been submitted to Government separately and not delayed so long.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,017, or 21·4 per cent. of the receipts—a very unsatisfactory result, considering the many sanitary and other improvements on which the money might have been usefully spent for the public benefit.

The administration of the municipality cannot be characterized as having been either energetic or efficient. The collection of taxes was not satisfactory and sanitation, vaccination and registration of vital statistics were still in a backward condition.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Srírangam.
" Collector of Trichinopoly.
" President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
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AUGUST.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. K. SESHADRI AIYANGAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Srírangam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Trichinopoly), dated Srírangam, 31st May 1897, No. 123.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of this municipality for the financial year 1896–97, passed at the meeting held on the 30th instant, with the usual statements in the forms prescribed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The elective system has been in force since 1888. The number of councillors sanctioned is sixteen, of which one-half are to be elected and the other half to be nominated by Government. The right of electing the Chairman is with the council. At the beginning of the year under review, there were only fifteen councillors consisting of the Revenue Divisional Officer (ex-officio), one nominated official, six nominated non-officials and seven elected non-officials. As for the remaining seat, an election was held on the 14th March 1896 and the name gazetted on the 21st April 1896. One nominated councillor M.R.Ry. T. R. Kuppusawmi Aiyangar Avargal having left the district owing to his appointment as district munsif, his seat became vacant and the vacancy thus caused was filled up by nomination in September 1896. At the close of the year under review, there were one ex-officio, six nominated non-officials, one nominated official and eight elected non-officials making the total strength of the council.

3. Fresh lists of voters for the year were received on the 1st May 1896 in conformity with G.O., Mis. No. 574 M., dated 4th May 1894, and brought to force on the 12th July succeeding. The registered number of voters in this municipality was 892 as against 700 in 1895–96, comprising 276, 379 and 237 voters in first, second and third wards, respectively.

4. The number of meetings held during the year is 35 as against 36 in 1895–96. Three meetings were adjourned for want of quorum as against one in the previous year, and on the date of one of the meetings, the councillors have had to devote their time and attention to the prevention of breaches consequent on the sudden high floods in the Cauvery and Coleroon. The average attendance has risen from 7·8 to 9·4.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The total receipts, excluding the opening balance, amount to Rs. 28,092–14–5, showing a decrease of Rs. 2,467–1–7 below the revised estimate and Rs. 2,351–5–10 below the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease is explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. ***Tax on Arts.***—The total amount of tax under this head, as assessed by the Chairman, is Rs. 3,923. Out of 1,435 and 1,428 persons assessed for the first and second half years, respectively, 377 persons preferred appeals within the year, of which 362 were disposed of before the year and Rs. 292-8-0 remitted. A sum of Rs. 2,439–8–0 was realized before the close of the year and Rs. 263–8–0 in April and May of 1897.

7. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The house and land registers were not revised during the year under report, as they were revised two years ago. The method of assessing tax adopted is stated in the foot-note appended to statement I. The total extent of lands assessed was 3,507 acres as in last year.

8. *Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements IV-A and IV-B*—(1) *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The total arrears under this head amounted to Rs. 1,750 which, with the finally-settled demand of Rs. 3,632–8–0 for the year 1896–97, amounted to Rs. 5,382–8–0, of which Rs. 1,163–13–6 was collected for the arrears, Rs. 129–8–0 remitted and written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 456–10–6 under arrears. A sum of Rs. 2,439–8–0 was collected for the current demand and Rs. 2 was remitted on account of poverty, leaving thus a balance of Rs. 1,191 at the close of the year undtr report, thus making a total balance of Rs. 1,647–10–6 which was, by subsequent collections, reduced to Rs. 1,339–4–6. Steps have been taken to recover the arrears. Two hundred and ninty-eight cases of prosecutions were laid during the year.

(2) *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—There were Rs. 1,307–5–6 as arrears under the above heads. The finally-settled demand of the year amounted to Rs. 10,825–9–0. Of these amounts Rs. 1,109–5–0 for the arrears and Rs. 9,006–14–0 for the current was collected and Rs. 8–10–0 remitted. A sum of Rs. 2,008–1–6 remained uncollected at the close of the year, which was, by subsequent collections, reduced to Rs. 1,185–5–6.

A number of petitions has been put in to remit the assessment in consequence of the high floods in the Cauvery which rendered unfit many wet lands for purposes of cultivation and also destroyed many huts. Many of the petitions were not disposed of within the year; hence the large amount of arrears. One of the bill-collectors had been forced to take leave for bad collections, &c., and this action may prove a warning to others. It is hoped that the collection will improve during the current year.

The total percentages of collection to the current demand and to arrears were 83·2 and 85, respectively, as against 88 9 and 95·7 in the last year. The incidence of taxation per house was Rs. 1–10–4. The number of houses assessed was 4,135 as against 4,130 in the previous year.

9. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not imposed in this municipality.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total receipts under these heads amount to Rs. 4,108–2–0 which show a decrease of Rs. 121–14–0 and Rs. 480–14–0 below the revised estimate of the year under review and the actuals of 1895–96. This is due to the large amount of arrears collected in 1895–96.

11. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year is 89. The number issued during the year was 1,635, making a total of 1,724, of which 1,624 were cancelled, as in 1,316 cases parties paid up their dues before execution, and in 308 cases no properties were found for distraint. Properties were attached in 34 cases, but they were sold only in 3 cases, as, in the remaining cases, the tax with the distraint fee had been realized before the time of sale. There were 66 warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.

12. There are no toll-gates under the management of tnis municipality. The Trichinopoly District Board pays a contribution of Rs. 1,000 only.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of this municipality is 21,632 according to the last census. The income from taxation is Rs. 17,954–12–0 excluding the toll contribution of Rs. 1,000. The incidence of tax is As. 13–3 or As. 14 excluding or including toll contribution, respectively, against As. 14–9 or As. 15–6 in last year.

14. *Realization under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of 1888.*—No license was granted, as no application was made for opening places of public resort.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 4,904-3-5, showing a decrease below the actuals of 1895-96 and the revised estimate by Rs. 180-0-2 and Rs. 95-12-7, respectively. The variations are explained below:—

Avenue Receipts.—There is an increase of Rs. 143-7-5 over the actuals of 1895-96. This is due to the collection of arrears of rent due for 1895-96 recovered in the year under review and also to the sale-proceeds of avenue trees.

Conservancy Receipts.—There is an increase of Rs. 213-2-5 over the actuals of 1895-96. Contract of rubbish was cancelled at the close of that year and the rubbish utilized for municipal purposes without being resold. There was no receipt under night-soil in 1895-96; but in the year under review it fetched Rs. 90; hence the increase.

License Fees (g-ii).—There is a decrease of Rs. 129-13-9 below the actuals and an increase of Rs. 62-14-0 over the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item.

Fines under Municipal Acts.—There is a decrease of Rs. 491-2-3 below the actuals of 1895-96. This is consequent upon the order of Government, No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896. There is also a decrease of Rs. 98-14-0 below the revised estimate which is partly due to the fines during the month of March 1897 not having been given credit to before the close of the year.

16. *Grants and Contributions.*—The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,425-14-9 which is below the actuals of 1895-96 and the revised estimate by Rs. 661-10-5 and Rs. 224-1-3, respectively. The difference is chiefly due to—

(b-ii). Medical—From Local Boards.—There is a decrease of Rs. 1,000 below the actuals of 1895-96, as the balance of contribution from local boards of Rs. 1,000 due towards the maintenance of the hospital and dispensary for the year 1894-95 was paid in the year 1895-96.

(b-iii). Other Purposes.—There is an increase of Rs. 106-13-9 over the actuals of the year 1895-96 and a decrease of Rs. 151-8-1 below the revised estimate. The increase is due to larger amount of contribution given by the taluk board in 1896-97 for expenses incurred for festival arrangements in 1895-96 which exceeded that of the previous year (1894-95). The decrease is due to the non-payment of this contribution for the year under review.

17. *Miscellaneous—Recoveries on account of Services rendered to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging.*—There was a balance of Rs. 140-8-6 at the commencement of the year 1896-97, of which Rs. 97-9-6 were for the arrears of 1894-95 and Rs. 42-15-0 for that of 1895-96. The demand of the year was Rs. 1,596-12-4, making a total of Rs. 1,737-4-10, of which a sum of Rs. 1,579-2-4 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 158-2-6 which, by subsequent collection, is reduced to Rs. 135-10-6. It may not be out of place to state here that, out of the demand for the year 1896-97, a sum of As. 12 only is uncollected. After the receipt of report of the Sub-Committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of ex-scavenging Inspector, arrangements will be made to recover the arrears of 1894-95 and 1895-96 by suit or by other means. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the 30th September 1896 was 976 and it arose to 1,002 on the 31st March 1897 as against 1,028 at the close of 1895-96. The decrease as was anticipated by the council and mentioned in the last year's administration report was due to (1) the raising of the scavenging fees to make the system self-supporting, and (2) to the collection of the fees in advance. To secure extension specially in the third ward, the backyards of 457 houses had been systematically inspected. Of this number, 306 houses were found clean and 151 found filthy. The owners of 85 houses were prosecuted and convicted and 66 cases are still pending.

On the working of the system, a separate detailed report had been submitted in this office No. 684, dated 21st December 1896, which was reviewed in G.O., No. 156 M., dated 4th February 1897.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

18. The total expenditure under all grants amounted to Rs. 29,613-7-0, which is Rs. 3,296-9-0 below the revised estimate and exceeds the actuals of 1895-96 by Rs. 1,347-13-3. The variations are explained below.

19. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—Rs. 4,104-5-7 were spent under this head which was Rs. 215-10-5 below the revised estimate and Rs. 408-14-3 below the actuals of 1895-96. The difference between the revised estimate and expenditure is due to the profit earned in letting out work on contract as well as from savings in re-gravelling roads.

20. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,119-6-2, which was Rs. 540-9-10 below the revised estimate and Rs. 216-3-5 below the actuals of the last year. A pucca latrine proposed in third ward was not built, as site was not acquired within the year for reasons stated in paragraph 48 (4) *infra*. The platform proposed to be built in the Sudra burning-ground, Srírangam, was not constructed, as certain persons claimed the land as their private property and resisted the execution of the work. The bathing ghât in the third ward by the Nattuvoikal channel was not undertaken, as the Manager of Jambukeswaram temple did not supply stones gratis as originally promised and the bathing ghât at Melúr was not completed within the year.

21. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 543-11-3 which is Rs. 63-11-3 over the revised estimate. The increase is due to the construction of a new well in Vireswaram. This was met from the allotment made for the repair of well in Vireswaram which was found completely useless for repair and a fresh well was therefore sunk. Sanction for the transfer of allotment is solicited. Out of the savings in grant 1, another well has been sunk in Tiruvennanallúr third ward.

22. *Repairs—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,151-6-7, which is Rs. 258-9-5 below the revised estimate. There is a saving under this item, as the repairs effected were not so much as was anticipated. The total length of the road, including the streets, is $16\frac{3}{4}$ miles, of which $9\frac{1}{16}$ miles as against $8\frac{3}{4}$ of the previous year are metalled roads. One and three-fourth miles were remetalled during the year under review. All streets, lanes and roads were sectioned providing passage for the free flow of rain-water.

23. *Buildings.*—The amount spent under this head came up to Rs. 106-8-3 which is Rs. 173-7-9 below the revised estimate. The masonry dust-bin repairs were not effected, as it was thought highly commendatory to supplant them with moveable dust-bins which was accordingly done and cost included under head new work. The decrease is further due to the repairs in the hospital and market not costing as large as was expected.

24. *Grant 2, Education.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,416-11-10, which shows a decrease of Rs. 63-4-2 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rupees 370-6-0 over the actuals of 1895-96. This increase is due to the payment of Rupees 117-11-10, stipends to two students who underwent normal training, as also the opening of a new girls' school. There was a saving under contingencies, and grant of one of the result schools was not paid owing to the absence of the manager; and hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

25. *Municipal Schools on Salary System.*—There was one girls' school opened in the month of August 1896. The number of pupils at the commencement was 17 and it rose to 50 on the 31st March 1897. The average attendance was fair.

	The number of pupils	
	Presented.	Passed.
Infant standard	22	18
Second „	6	2
Total ..	28	20

The percentage of passes is 71·4.

26. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System—Primary Education of Boys.*—There were eight boys' schools as in the previous year. The percentage of passes is 76·9 as shown below as against 78·91 in last year :—

—	Number presented.		Number passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Infant standard	44	5	37	3
First ,, ...	51	7	36	7
Second ,, ...	33	4	27	3
Third ,, ...	34	..	20	..
Fourth ,, ...	17	..	17	..
Total ..	195		150	

The strength of these eight schools on the rolls was 307 boys and 36 girls on the 31st March 1897 as against 275 boys and 31 girls in the previous year. These schools were examined for grants. The sum of Rs. 311–15–0 was paid in the shape of results stipends to five of those schools at the maximum rate except Anglo-Vernacular school which was paid at 75 per cent. Teachers in three other schools were, on the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, withheld their results stipends as a sort of punishment for bad work.

27. *Results Grants.*—The number of schools notified for examination in the combined list was ten as against nine in the previous year. Rs. 1,125–15–3 were given them as result grants for the year under review at Rs. 94–5–10 for every 100 earned, as the total assignment exceeded the budget allotment. Furniture grants to the extent of Rs. 98–13–6 were also given to five of the above schools. The other schools made no application for the same. Rs. 24–14–3 earned by the Teppakulam school was not paid, as the manager did not appear to receive the money within the year. The percentage of passes is 82 as shown below as against 74·77 in last year :—

—	Number presented.		Number passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Infant standard	57	..	48	..
First ,, ...	52	1	45	1
Second ,, ...	55	..	46	..
Third ,, ...	77	..	61	..
Fourth ,, ...	73	..	59	..
Fifth ,, ...	10	..	7	..
Sixth ,, ...	14	..	12	..
Seventh ,, ...	7	..	4	..
Total ..	346		283	

28. *Drawing and Gymnasium.*—The drawing master and gymnastic instructor are certificated men. There is a class for private persons as well. The pupils of the lower secondary school take instruction on payment of a monthly contribution.

29. All the teachers employed in salary-results schools are passed men. Out of Rs. 1,135–13–9 including Rs. 9–14–6 paid for 1895–96, Rs. 141–8–9 was spent on lower secondary education as against Rs. 180 in the previous year. The net expenditure was Rs. 2,649–1–0 or 14 per cent. of the taxation as against 11·4 per cent. in the previous year.

30. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 12,816–5–7 or 43·3 per cent. of the total expenditure and is Rupees 1,333–0–5 below the revised estimate and Rs. 1,001–13–8 over the actuals of the year 1895–96. The variations are explained below.

31. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,776–0–4, which is Rs. 10–0–5 over the actuals of 1895–96 and Rs. 453–15–8 below the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-payment of the pay of

the establishment for February and that of medicine charges within the year. This institution maintains its usual usefulness under the charge of a first-class hospital assistant assisted by a third-class officer. The number of in-patients treated during the year was 279 as against 234 and that of out-patients 18,453 as against 17,420 showing an increase of patients under both heads by 45 and 1,033, respectively. The increase in the number of in-patients is due to the increased allotment of Rs. 100 for diet and that in the number of out-patients to malarial fever and sore-eyes. The number of Brahmin in-patients treated was 30, of whom 29 were dieted at the municipal cost.

32. The number of labour cases treated by the midwife in the lying in ward was four as against three in last year and that in the town and surroundings 60 as against 101. This is due to the trained midwife Soosanna Ammal being new to the place and not having sufficient acquaintance with the people. The concise report on the working of the hospital submitted by the hospital assistant is herewith forwarded.

33. *Contribution to Provincial funds.*—Towards the proportionate cost of Medical College, Sanitary inspection and Medical Reserve staff, Rs. 247 was paid according to the demand made by the Treasury officer of the district under instructions from the Accountant-General.

34. *Vaccination.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 294–2–2, which is Rs. 15–13–10 below the revised estimate and Rs. 5–14–8 over the actuals. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 1,156, of which 1,120 cases were by the municipal vaccinator and 36 by the medical subordinate, which show a decrease of 65 and 12 cases respectively. The decrease is due to the prevalence of cholera. However, there is an increase in the number of cases re-vaccinated, the number being 132 as against 65 in the previous year. The managers and teachers of various schools were informed of the Government Order No. 609 P., dated 18th August 1894, which required of all candidates for Government employ certificates of re-vaccination and they were desired to exercise their influence with parents of the boys to have them re-vaccinated. The number of unsuccessful operations is 24 and 1. Animal lymph alone was used this year.

35. *Infantile Vaccination.*—The total number of births from 1st October 1895 to the 30th September 1896, was 740 which was the number that could be vaccinated during 1896–97, of which 136 died, 235 left the station, leaving 369 cases capable of being vaccinated, of which 301 cases were successfully vaccinated. Thirty-eight cases were pending before the magistracy on the 31st March 1897 and 30 cases remained to be disposed of. Of these 30, 8 were on medical certificate ; and in the remaining 22 cases notices were served on the parents, &c., to have their children vaccinated : but they failed to obey the notice. List of persons thus failed was not submitted within the year as the date of vaccination was the 30th of March 1897. There were 69 cases pending before the magistracy at the close of 1895–96. In the year under review 672 notices were issued to parents or guardians to have their children vaccinated and 178 persons complied with the notice. Seventeen children died and 187 left the town. Out of 307 cases, including the cases that were referred to the magistracy, 196 cases were vaccinated by order of the Magistrate, 7 died and 66 left the town, and there were 38 cases pending before the Magistrate at the close of March 1897, besides 52 cases not referred to Magistrate within the year. In 40 cases, the parties were fined by the Magistrate.

36. The number of births and deaths registered during the year under review was 631 and 825 as against 710 and 693 in the previous year, respectively, showing a decrease of 109 in births and an increase of 172 among the deaths. This increase is due to the mortality on account of cholera in the town. The number of prosecutions for default in registering occurrences of births is 33 and of deaths 40 as against 32 and 30 in the previous year. These with 13 cases pending before the magistracy at the commencement of the year made a total of 86 cases. In 77 cases defaulters were convicted, 17 cases were withdrawn and two cases were acquitted. To secure accuracy of registration, notice boards have been put up in the conspicuous parts of the town and in certain burning grounds. Besides, the sanitary inspectors of the municipality have been directed to give information of births and deaths to the registrar occurring in their respective wards to enable him to compare with the registry made already by the people, thus securing information by double means.

37. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 9,345–1–1, which is Rs. 844–14–11 below the revised estimate and Rs. 962–6–9 above the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease is due to the non-completion of some of the wooden rubbish carts and iron night-soil carts within the year. The increase is due to an additional rubbish cart and a night-soil cart employed in the year, the entertainment of an additional conservancy toti, increased pay given to the toties and to the large expenditure incurred under cholera charges.

38. *Private scavenging.*—The expenditure under this head is Rs. 1,682–6–1, out of which the sum of Rs. 103–3–9 is the net expenditure as against Rs. 576–14–8 of the last year. The decrease is due to the rate of fees having been enhanced to make the system nearly self-supporting. This will also be covered as the system is extended.

39. The conservancy establishment as it constituted on the 31st March 1897 was as follows:—

3 sanitary inspectors.
10 peons.
14 sweepers.
21 conservancy scavengers as against 20 in the previous year.
1 scavenging inspector.
18 private scavengers.
3 conservancy night-soil carts as against 2 in the previous year.
6 private scavenging carts.
16 rubbish carts as against 15 in the previous year.

With the above establishment, the streets, roads, &c., were swept clean. The total number of masonry dust-bins was 83 and that of moveable dust-bins was 88. The latter were placed at short distances to enable house-holders to deposit refuse in them. Prosecutions were also undertaken in the case of persons who failed to deposit the refuse in them. Street sweepings were sold to a contractor and removed twice a day to private gardens shown by the contractor and approved of by the sanitary inspectors. There were at the close of the year 18 latrines as against 16 in the previous year, of which 11 were pucca built and 7 temporary. The night-soil in public latrines was removed twice a day at about 7 A.M., and between 3 and 4 P.M, and that from the privies of houses every morning between 7 and 9 A.M. and buried in the night-soil depôt.

In supersession of the rubbish carts with bamboo tatties, 4 wooden rubbish carts were made in the year 1895–96 and 2 in 1896–97. The 6 remaining carriages budgeted for in 1896–97 were in the course of preparation and these and the 4 of 1897–98 have been since completed. Three night-soil carts budgeted for in 1896–97 and one of 1897–98 have also been made and one of iron frame quite in accordance with the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner. Thus the entire sanitary implements are in approved form.

40. The wells used for drinking purposes were preserved from impurities. Drains have been constructed around 8 public wells and pulleys put over them. Portions of Nattuvaikal channel in Srírangam and in Jambukeswaram were reserved for drinking purposes and watchmen placed thereat to prevent pollution Two wells had been rebuilt and 2 new wells had been sunk for drinking purposes solely. During the period of cholera all public wells were disinfected with permanganate of potash. The Trichinopoly Municipal Council did not give a favourable reply to our request in the matter of water-supply scheme and the Government has been addressed on the subject. The reply from the Government is anxiously awaited.

41. *Drainage.*—The health of the town is much affected from want of a proper system of drainage and this cannot be had unless the water scheme is sanctioned immediately. There are many instances of elephantiasis. However, at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner, the council has directed many house-holders to adopt for the present "Vizianagram sewage filter or household aëration sewage filter" which they have agreed to keep; but desired the council to have the same constructed at the cost of the house-owners which will be undertaken and completed

soon. During the cholera season a sewage cart was specially engaged to remove filthy water from certain objectionable cesspools. Fifteen persons who let out sewage water to flow in the public street were prosecuted under section 222 of the Act.

42. There were 24 inches 60 cents of rain as against 42 inches 75 cents registered during the last year. Water fell in the Coleroon and in Nattuvaikal. A sum of Rs. 94–13–0 was spent in deepening water-course in Coleroon and in diverting Cauvery water into Nattuvaikal by means of korumboo. The health of the town was but fair. Cholera was severe and broke in October and finally abated about the middle of April 1897. All arrangements were made in accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. However, of 241 persons attacked, 112 persons died. The cholera staff has been abolished in the current month. A report was called for by the Sanitary Commissioner and submitted to him, regarding the measures adopted to combat cholera and a copy * of which is herewith submitted for information. Yekadasi festival commenced on 5th December 1896 and ended after 26th December. Extra sanitary arrangements were made in consultation with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer who inspected the town during the festival. The Acting Collector, Mr. T. K. Batten, also inspected the town and expressed his entire satisfaction regarding the arrangements made. A special report has been submitted to Government by the Senior Medical officer through the Collector about the arrangements made during the festival. Isolation sheds, quarantine sheds, &c., were constructed as in the last year with the necessary establishment and medicines. At the suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during the Mahamakam festival at Kumbakónam, quarantine shed was erected on the Kumbakónam road with a staff and medicines. Public choultries and halting places were directed to be whitewashed and privies inspected. A proposition statement of the special establishment entertained during the cholera season and the Ekadasi festival, &c., is herewith submitted for sanction of Government.

* No 516, dated 3rd November 1896.

43. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,252–3–11 which was Rs. 947–12–1 below the revised estimate and Rs. 201–7–3 below the actuals of 1895–96, and the variations are explained below.

44. *Lighting.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,158–12–3 which was Rs. 31–3–9 below the revised estimate and Rs. 318–3–2 over the actuals of 1895–96. This is due to the maintenance of 10 additional lights newly put up during the year and of 24 lights put up at the close of 1895–96 and to the entertainment of a lighting superintendent and two lamp-lighters during the year. The price of kerosine-oil was also high at certain period of the year. There were 320 lights at the close of the year as against 310 of the previous year.

45. *Avenues.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 335–15–7 showing a decrease of Rs. 144–0–5 below the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-planting of 369 cocoanut trees out of 1,000 let on contract owing to inopportune season.

46. *Public garden.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 67–13–5 which is Rs. 212–2–7 below the revised estimate. The proposals to furnish the park with garden benches and wire-fencing were not made within the year.

47. *Survey.*—There was no expenditure under this item as the council received no instruction from the Government in the matter.

48. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 678–0–8 which shows a decrease of Rs. 916–10–10 below the actuals of 1895–96 and Rs. 311–15–4 below the revised estimate. The decrease is explained below:—

(2) Seventy-four dogs were killed at a cost of Rs. 10–9–8.

(3) *Printing*—The charges amounted to Rs. 422–11–2 which is Rs. 157–4–10 below the revised estimate and Rs. 830–3–1 below the actuals of 1895–96. The

decrease below the actuals of 1895–96 is due to payment in 1895–96 of arrears of charges of printing executed in the year 1894–95 and the decrease below the revised estimate is due to the charges not having reached the extent anticipated.

(4) *Compensation of land.*—The charge under this head is Rs. 85 which is Rs. 155 below the revised estimate. Three sites were required for the construction of latrines. A pucca latrine has been built on poramboke land. Another temporary latrine was constructed on a piece of land obtained on rent for the present. A site was selected in third ward for a latrine and the fitness thereof referred to the local medical officer for opinion which was not obtained within the year.

(5) Rupees 14 were spent in the removal of prickly-pear besides the removal of the same by private parties.

49. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,324–3–3 which is below, the revised estimate by Rs. 35–12–9 but is above the actuals of 1895–96 by Rs. 44–15–3. This is due to the larger contribution paid for central office and audit establishments this year as per directions received from the Accountant-General.

50. The year closes with a balance of Rs. 6,016–10–9 or 21·42 per cent. of the current receipts.

51. The accounts of the year are not audited yet.

52. In conclusion, I beg to add that I had the co-operation of the councillors in administering the municipal affairs.

Endt. on Cur. No. 1610-Rev.

Forwarded through the Collector.

(Signed) V. RAMASWAMI AIYAR,
Divisional Officer.

1*st June* 1897.

Ref. on Cur. No. 5-Rev.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraphs* 6 *and* 8—*Taxes on Arts, Buildings and Lands.*—The work under these heads is still unsatisfactory. More attention should have been paid to the collection of outstanding arrears of the preceding years. With the co-operation of the ward councillors and inspectors, a steady improvement could have been maintained.

3. *Paragraph* 8 (2)—*Taxes on Buildings and Lands.*—It is unsatisfactory to observe that many of the petitions for the remission of assessment were not disposed of within the year.

4. *Paragraph* 17—*Private Scavenging.*—There is still considerable room for improvement in the working of this system. Steps should be taken to secure the cleanliness of all the houses in the town by frequent inspection of houses.

5. *Paragraph* 36—*Vital Statistics.*—It is satisfactory to observe that the Chairman is taking pains to secure correct registration of births and deaths.

6. *Paragraph* 40—*Sanitation and Water-supply.*—To ensure the better health of the people, the water-supply scheme may be sanctioned at an early date as this town is a place of pilgrimage and many festivals.

7. *General Remarks.*—The roads, owing to last year's floods, are not in very good order.

(Signed) B. MACLEOD,
Acting Collector.

TRICHINOPOLY,
8*th June* 1897.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Report of the Municipal Hospital, Srirangam, for the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The health of the people has not been very good during the official year owing to the outbreak of cholera in the middle of October 1896 which continues still in the town. The rainfall during the year was not satisfactory. The total quantity of rain collected during the year was 24 inches and 60 cents against 42 inches and 75 cents in the previous year. The price of grains is slightly increased. Water was not abundant in the latter part of the year in the Cauvery, Coleroon and Natoovaikal. Necessary arrangements and preventive measures were adopted according to the G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, by the municipal council to mitigate the cholera epidemic; and the instructions given by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer now and then during the epidemic were also fully carried out. The total number of attacks from 16th October 1896 to 31st March 1897 was 238, of whom 108 died, including 25 cases reported after death.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—There is only one registrar of births and deaths for this municipality—

	Births.	Deaths.
1895–96	740	653
1896–97	631	825

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary condition of the town is fair.

STATEMENT showing the conservancy establishment for 1896–97.

Sanitary inspector.	Peons.	Scavenging inspector.	Toties attached to		Latrines.		Sweepers.	Rubbish carts.	Night-soil carts.	Dust-bins.		Lights.	Sewage water-cart employed during the festival.
			Latrines.	Private scavenging.	Permanent.	Temporary.				Old.	New.		
3	10	1	21	18	10	6	14	16	*9	96	20	320	1

* Conservancy 3; private scavenging 6.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination of the town is conducted by one first-class vaccinator. Vaccination was made compulsory in the town in the year 1888. Animal lymph only is used in this municipality.

Years.		Total vaccination.			Under one year.		
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Total.
By town municipal vaccinator.	1895–96 ..	1,140	45	1,185	480	8	488
	1896–97 ..	1,096	24	1,120	407	2	409
By medical subordinate.	1895–96 ..	46	2	48	16	..	16
	1896–97 ..	35	1	36	13	..	13

REMARKS.—The small outturn of vaccination is due to prevalence of cholera from the middle of October 1896 to April 1897.

STATEMENT showing the number of cases referred to the Magistrate and number of notices issued, &c., during the year 1896–97.

Number of notices issued.	Number of cases vaccinated after notice issued.	Number died.	Number left.	Referred to Magistrate.	Vaccinated by order of the Magistrate.	Number died.	Number left.	Pending before Magistrate at the end of March 1897.	Fined by Magistrate.	Remaining on hand without referring to Magistrate on the 31st March 1897.
672	178	17	187	307	196	7	66	38	40	52

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Accommodation is very comfortable.

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—The verandahs of all wards require slight repair for leaking.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—Four chairs and one almirah require repair.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras inspected this hospital on the 13th January 1897 and remarked in the visitors' book the following :—

"It appears desirable that the scale of diets should be assimilated to that of the municipal hospital, Trichinopoly. It also appears desirable that there should be a purveyor and storekeeper on the staff of the hospital to purchase diet and perishable articles in the bazaar. Grain, &c., might be purchased with advantage during the cheaper seasons and stored. The amount of the permanent advance (Rs. 30) appears insufficient . . . . "

(2) None.

(*e*) None.

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

—	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Daily average sick for 1896-97.
In-patients	226	236	234	279	2·80
Out-patients	16,183	18,548	17,420	18,453	94·19

(*h*) *Operations and Results* —Number of cases operated during the year under report were 929 against 1,174 in the previous year.

Results of operations for 1896-97.

Number of cases operated.	Number cured.	Number relieved.	Number discharged otherwise.	Number died.	Remaining.
929	891	30	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	8

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—Establishment is complete and consists of one third-class hospital assistant on Rs. 25, one compounder on Rs. 12, one midwife on Rs. 12, one sweeping cooly on Rs. 6, one ward cooly on Rs. 5, one cook on Rs. 5, one gardener on Rs. 5, one male toty on Rs. 5, and one female toty on Rs. 4. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras suggested, in his late annual inspection of this hospital, that a purveyor and storekeeper should be appointed to complete the establishment.

Midwife.—There was one untrained barber woman from April to June 16th, and she was succeeded by one Soosannah, who was trained in the Government Maternity Hospital at Madras purposely for this hospital at municipal cost. She obtained her certificate and joined the hospital on the 17th June 1896. Number of cases attended by the former midwife 26 in the town and the present midwife 34 cases in the town and 4 cases in the hospital. Total number of cases attended by both the midwives, 64.

(*k*) There is no separate hospital for gosha women in the municipality.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

Srirangam,
27*th April* 1897.

(Signed) C. THIRUMALLY NAIDU,
1*st-class Hospital Assistant in Medical charge.*

Endt. on Cur. No. 592.

Forwarded. It is hoped that the Municipal Chairman will be able, at an early date, to give effect to the suggestions of the Surgeon-General.

Trichinopoly,
13*th May* 1897.

(Signed) W. O'HARA, Surgeon-Lieut.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

They are under the consideration of the council.

Srirangam,
30*th May* 1897.

(Signed) K. SESHADRIYENGAR,
Chairman.

Order—No. 1820 M., dated 20th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Srírangam 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	5,359	5,710	7,540	7,537
Tax on Arts	3,234	3,020	4,150	3,660
,, on Buildings and Lands	12,112	11,330	11,620	10,140
,, on Vehicles and Animals	3,404	2,890	3,130	3,027
,, on Carts	1,206	1,160	1,160	1,128
Tolls	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Realizations under Special Acts	115	100	50	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,185	1,090	1,410	1,313
Conservancy Receipts	472	600	700	685
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	360	300	360	413
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	41	40	60	60
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	547	520	570	569
License Fees	1,663	1,100	1,470	1,533
Other Fees	4	10	10	10
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	812	600	420	321
Grants and Contributions from Government	207	400	330	327
,, ,, from Local Boards	2,742	1,700	2,000	1,849
,, ,, from other Bodies	139	180	320	251
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,117	1,680	1,600	1,594
Miscellaneous	8	10	50	73
Advances Recovered	76	..	150	140
Total ..	35,803	33,440	38,100	35,630
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	4,513	4,370	4,320	4,104
Buildings	1,336	1,360	1,660	970
Water-supply	169	480	480	793
Miscellaneous	25	..	10	51
Repairs—				
Communications	649	1,410	1,410	1,151
Buildings	148	300	280	107
Water-supply	194	230	260	201
Miscellaneous	..	..	20	..
Establishment	209	190	180	194
Tools and Plant and other Stores	54	100	100	31
Total ..	7,297	8,440	8,720	7,502
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	..	120	130	118
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	..	160	160	128
On the Salary-result System	1,170	1,410	1,370	1,360
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	1,144	1,150	1,150	1,136
Building and Furniture Grants	99	150	80	99
Inspection	244	260	260	231
Miscellaneous	389	350	330	345
Total ..	3,046	3,600	3,480	3,417
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,786	3,020	3,230	2,776
Contributions	238	220	240	247
Vaccination	288	300	310	294
Registration of Births and Deaths	120	130	180	155
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,383	10,660	10,190	9,345
Total ..	11,815	14,330	14,150	12,817
Grant 4—				
Lighting	1,841	2,260	2,190	2,159
Markets and Slaughter-houses	18	..	..	..
Avenues	..	480	480	336
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,595	1,350	1,530	757
Total ..	3,454	4,090	4,200	3,252
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,279	2,550	2,360	2,324
Advances Recoverable	150	..	..	297
Refunds	225	..	..	4
Balance	7,537	430	5,190	6,017
Total ..	35,803	33,440	38,100	35,630

2. Thirty-five meetings were held by the municipal council against 36 in the previous year and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against one in that year. The average attendance of the members improved and may be considered to be fair in the case of the non-officials, but indifferent in that of the officials. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 78 in the net current demand of the tax on arts, but under the house and land taxes it remained almost stationary. The average incidence of the first-mentioned tax, however, again fell, being Rs. 2-8-7 against Rs. 2-10-6 in the previous year and Rs. 2-10-10 in 1894-95 and as compared with a general average of Rs. 4-1-0 for all municipalities in 1895-96. These figures are very unsatisfactory. The municipal council is again desired to give the matter their special attention. The Government trusts that it will not have to repeat this instruction.

(2) The collections under the tax on arts improved, while those under the taxes on houses and lands declined, but they were far from creditable in the case of the first and last mentioned taxes. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraphs 2 and 3 of his endorsement. The outstanding arrears which date from the year 1891-92 should without delay be collected and such as are found after due inquiry to be irrecoverable written off the accounts.

(3) There was a marked decline in the income from the tax on animals, fines under the municipal and other Acts, and contributions from local boards, while the receipts from avenues and the sale of night-soil and street refuse increased from Rs. 679 and Rs. 472, respectively, to Rs. 822 and Rs. 685, the variations being explained in paragraphs 10, 15 and 16 of the Chairman's report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 1,028 to 1,002, the decrease being ascribed to the raising of the rate of fees and to the collection of the fees in advance, but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 103 against Rs. 577 in the previous year. The service is still on an unsatisfactory footing and every effort must be made to extend it.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year, but the outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 5,255. The Deputy Collector in charge of the division has not reported on the condition of the roads—an omission which should not recur, but the Collector does not report favourably on them. The transfer of funds referred to in paragraph 21 of the Chairman's letter, for which an application in the prescribed form should have been submitted and the previous sanction of Government obtained, is approved.

(2) *Education.*—The total net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,649, or 14 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against Rs. 2,479, or 11·8 per cent., in 1895-96. Of the former sum, Rs. 175 were spent on secondary, and the rest on primary, education. A girls' school on the salary system was opened during the year and the council continued to maintain eight primary schools on the salary-result system and to aid one secondary and eight primary schools with result grants. The attendance at both municipal and aided schools showed a further improvement and the results of the departmental and grant examinations were satisfactory. All but 1·2 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was utilized during the year and the number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose from 779 to 844, or 54·9 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 17,654 to 18,732. The increase is explained in paragraph 31 of the Chairman's report. It is not understood why 20 out of 30 Brahman in-patients, so high a proportion as 29, should have been dieted at the municipal cost. The subject of dieting apparently requires closer supervision. The midwife attached to the institution attended only 64 cases of labour against 104 in the previous year—a decline which in paragraph 32 of the report is attributed to her being new to the place. Better results should be achieved in the current year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the hospital assistant's remarks in clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of paragraph 5 of his report regarding the need of repairs to the hospital building and furniture.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations declined from 1,233 to 1,156—a decline attributed to the prevalence of cholera, but the quality of the work showed an improvement, the percentage of success being 97·8 against 96·2 in 1895-96. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 496 to 420, and being only 67 per cent. of the births registered during the year. Closer attention should be paid to this subject.

The number of deaths registered rose from 653 to 825, the increase being due to the prevalence of cholera. The number of births fell from 740 to 631, and the rate was considerably below the normal. The Government trusts that the steps which are reported to have been taken by the Chairman to improve registration will secure better results for the future.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head rose from Rs. 8,383 to Rs. 9,345, but it fell short of the allotment by 12·3 per cent. The explanation of the short outlay is not satisfactory. The hospital assistant in his report states that the sanitary condition of the town was fair, but this can be only superficial, inasmuch as the continuance of cholera for nearly six months in the year and the numerous insanitary conditions pointed out in the Sanitary Commissioner's reports furnish the strongest evidence to the contrary. The proposition statement showing the special establishment entertained during the cholera season and the Ékadasi festival is sanctioned. This should have been submitted to Government separately and not delayed so long.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,017, or 21·4 per cent. of the receipts—a very unsatisfactory result, considering the many sanitary and other improvements on which the money might have been usefully spent for the public benefit.

The administration of the municipality cannot be characterized as having been either energetic or efficient. The collection of taxes was not satisfactory and sanitation, vaccination and registration of vital statistics were still in a backward condition.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Srírangam.
" Collector of Trichinopoly.
" President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. K. SESHADRIYENGAR Avergal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Srírangam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Trichinopoly), dated Srírangam, 31st May 1897, No. 123.

I have the honour to submit the Administration report of this municipality for the financial year 1896–97, passed at the meeting held on the 30th instant with the usual statements in the forms prescribed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The elective system has been in force since 1888. The number of councillors sanctioned is sixteen, of which one-half are to be elected and the other half to be nominated by Government. The right of electing the Chairman is with the council. At the beginning of the year under review, there were only fifteen councillors consisting of the Revenue Divisional Officer (ex-officio), one nominated official, six nominated non-officials and seven elected non-officials. As for the remaining seat, an election was held on the 14th March 1896 and the name gazetted on the 21st April 1896. One nominated councillor M.R.Ry. T. R. Kuppusawmi Aiyangar Avergal having left the district owing to his appointment as district munsif, his seat became vacant and the vacancy thus caused was filled up by nomination in September 1896. At the close of the year under review, there were one ex-officio, six nominated non-officials, one nominated official and eight elected non-officials making the total strength of the council.

3. Fresh lists of voters for the year were received on the 1st May 1896 in conformity with G.O., Mis. No. 574 M., dated 4th May 1894, and brought to force on the 12th July succeeding. The registered number of voters in this municipality was 892 as against 637 in 1895–96, comprising 276, 379 and 237 voters in first, second and third wards, respectively.

4. The number of meetings held during the year is 35 as against 37 in 1895–96. Three meetings were adjourned for want of quorum as against one in the previous year, and on the date of one of the meetings, the councillors have had to devote their time and attention to the prevention of breaches consequent on the sudden high floods in the Cauvery and Coleroon. The average attendance has arisen from 7·8 to 9·4.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The total receipts, excluding the opening balance, amounts to Rs. 28,092–14–5, showing a decrease of Rs. 2,467–1–7 below the revised estimate and Rs. 2,351–5–10 below the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease is explained below.

A.—RECEIPTS FROM TAXATION.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The total amount of tax under this head, as assessed by the Chairman, is Rs. 3,923. Out of 1,435 and 1,428 persons assessed for the first and second half years, respectively, 377 persons preferred appeals within the year, of which 362 were disposed of before the year and Rs. 292-8-0 remitted. A sum of Rs. 2,439–8–0 was realized before the close of the year and Rs. 263–8–0 in April and May of 1897.

7. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The house and land registers were not revised during the year under report, as they were revised two years ago. The method of assessing tax adopted is stated in the foot-note appended to statement I. The total extent of lands assessed was 3,507 acres as in last year.

8. *Demand, Collection, and Balance Statements IV-A and IV-B*—(1) *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The total arrears under this head amounted to Rs. 1,750 which, with the finally-settled demand of Rs. 3,632–8–0 for the year 1896–97, amounted to Rs. 5,382–8–0, of which Rs. 1,163–13–6 was collected for the arrears, Rs. 129–8–0 remitted and written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 456–10–6 under arrears. A sum of Rs. 2,439–8–0 was collected for the current demand and Rs. 2 was remitted on account of poverty, leaving thus a balance of Rs. 1,191 at the close of the year undtr report, thus making a total balance of Rs. 1,647–10–6 which was, by subsequent collections, reduced to Rs. 1,339–4–6. Steps have been taken to recover the arrears. Two hundred and ninty-eight cases of prosecutions were laid during the year.

(2) *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—There were Rs. 1,307–5–6 as arrears under the above heads. The finally-settled demand of the year amounted to Rs. 10,825–9–0. Of these amounts Rs. 1,109–5–0 for the arrears and Rs. 9,006–14–0 for the current was collected and Rs. 8–10–0 remitted. A sum of Rs. 2,008–1–6 remained uncollected at the close of the year, which, by subsequent collections, reduced to Rupees 1,185–5–6.

A number of petitions has been put in to remit the assessment in consequence of the high floods in the Cauvery which rendered unfit many wet lands for purposes of cultivation and also destroyed many huts. Many of the petitions were not disposed of within the year; hence the large amount of arrears. One of the bill-collectors had been forced to take leave for bad collections, &c., and this action may prove a warning to others. It is hoped that the collection will improve during the current year.

The total percentages of collection to the current demand and to arrears were 83·2 and 85, respectively, as against 88·9 and 95·7 in the last year. The incidence of taxation per house was Rs. 1–10–4. The houses assessed was 4,135 as against 4,130 in the previous year.

9. Water-tax on buildings and lands is not imposed in this municipality.

10. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total receipts under these heads amount to Rs. 4,108–2–0 which show a decrease of Rs. 121–14–0 and Rs. 480–14–0 below the revised estimate of the year under review and the actuals of 1895–96. This is due to the large amount of arrears collected in 1895–96.

11. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants that remained unexecuted at the beginning of the year is 89. The number issued during the year was 1,635, making a total of 1,724, of which 1,624 were cancelled, as in 1,316 cases parties paid up their dues before execution, and in 308 cases no properties were found for distraint. Properties were attached in 34 cases, but they were sold only in 3 cases, as, in the remaining cases, the tax with the distraint fee had been realized before the time of sale. There were 66 warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.

12. There are no toll-gates under the management of this municipality. The Trichinopoly District Board pays a contribution of Rs. 1,000 only.

13. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The population of this municipality is 21,632 according to the last census. The income from taxation is Rs. 17,954-12-0 excluding the toll contribution of Rs. 1,000. The incidence of tax is As. 13–6 or As. 14 excluding or including toll contribution, respectively, against As. 14–9 or As. 15–6 in last year.

14. *Realization under Special Acts—Fees under Act II of 1888.*—No license was granted, as no application was made for opening places of public resort.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

15. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 4,904–3–5, showing a decrease below the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate by Rs. 180–0–2 and Rs. 95–12–7, respectively. The variations are explained below:—

Avenue Receipts.—There is an increase of Rs. 143–7–5 over the actuals of 1895–96. This is due to the collection of arrears of rent due for 1895–96 recovered in the year under review and also to the sale-proceeds of avenue trees.

Conservancy Receipts.—There is an increase of Rs. 213–2–5 over the actuals of 1895–96. Contract of rubbish was cancelled at the close of that year and the rubbish utilized for municipal purposes without being resold. There was no receipt under night-soil in 1895–96; but in the year under review it fetched Rs. 90; hence the increase.

License Fees (g-ii).—There is a decrease of Rs. 129–13–9 below the actuals and an increase of Rs. 62–14–0 over the revised estimate. This is a fluctuating item.

Fines under Municipal Acts.—There is a decrease of Rs. 491–2–3 below the actuals of 1895–96. This is consequent upon the order of G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896. There is also a decrease of Rs. 98–14–0 below the revised estimate which is partly due to the fines during the month of March 1897 not having been given credit to before the close of the year.

16. *Grants and Contributions.*—The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,425–14–9 which is below the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate by Rs. 661–10–5 and Rs. 224–1–3, respectively. The difference is chiefly due to—

(*b-ii*). *Medical—From Local Boards.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 1,000 below the actuals of 1895–96, as the balance of contribution from local boards of Rs. 1,000 due towards the maintenance of the hospital and dispensary for the year 1894–95 was paid in the year 1895–96.

(*b-iii*). *Other Purposes.*—There is an increase of Rs. 106–13–9 over the actuals of the year 1895–96 and a decrease of Rs. 151–8–1 below the revised estimate. The increase is due to larger amount of contribution given by the taluk board in 1896–97 for expenses incurred for festival arrangements in 1895–96 which exceeded that of the previous year (1894–95). The decrease is due to the non-payment of this contribution for the year under review.

17. *Miscellaneous—Recoveries on account of Services rendered to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging.*—There was a balance of Rs. 140–8–6 at the commencement of the year 1896–97, of which Rs. 97–9–6 were for the arrears of 1894–95 and Rs. 42–15–0 for that of 1895–96. The demand of the year was Rs. 1,596–12–4, making a total of Rs. 1,737–4–10, of which a sum of Rs. 1,579–2–4 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 158–2–6 which, by subsequent collection, is reduced to Rs. 135–10–6. It may not be out of place to state here that, out of the demand for the year 1896–97, a sum of As. 12 only is uncollected. After the receipt of report of the Sub-Committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of ex-scavenging Inspector, arrangements will be made to recover the arrears of 1894–95 and 1895–96 by suit or by other means. The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the 30th September 1896 was 976 and it arose to 1,002 on the 31st March 1897 as against 1,028 at the close of 1895–96. The decrease as was anticipated by the council and mentioned in the last year's Administration report was due to (1) the raising of the scavenging fees to make the system self-supporting, and (2) to the collection of the fees in advance. To secure extension specially in the third ward, the backyards of 457 houses had been systematically inspected. Of this number, 306 houses were found clean and 151 found filthy. The owners of 85 houses were prosecuted and convicted and 66 cases are still pending.

On the working of the system, a separate detailed report had been submitted in this office No. 684, dated 21st December 1896, which was reviewed in G.O., No. 156 M., dated 4th February 1897.

III.—Expenditure.

18. The total expenditure under all grants amounted to Rs. 29,613–7–0, which is Rs. 3,296–9–0 below the revised estimate and exceeds the actuals of 1895–96 by Rs. 1,347–13–3. The variations are explained below.

19. *Grant I, New Works—Communications.*—Rs. 4,104–5–7 were spent under this head which was Rs. 215–10–5 below the revised estimate and Rs. 408–14–3 below the actuals of 1895–96. The difference between the revised estimate and expenditure is due to the profit earned in letting out work on contract as well from savings in re-gravelling roads.

20. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,119–6–2, which was Rs. 540–9–10 below the revised estimate and Rs. 216–3–5 below the actuals of the last year. A pucca latrine proposed in third ward was not built, as site was not acquired within the year for reasons stated in paragraph 47 (4) *infra*. The platform proposed to be built in the Sudra burning-ground, Srírangam, was not constructed, as certain persons claimed the land as their private property and resisted the execution of the work. The bathing ghât in the third ward by the Nattuvoikal channel was not undertaken, as the Manager of Jambukeswaram temple did not supply stones gratis as originally promised and the bathing ghât at Melúr was not completed within the year.

21. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 543–11–3 which is Rs. 63–11–3 over the revised estimate. The increase is due to the construction of a new well in Viraswaram. This was met from the allotment made for the repair of well in Viraswaram which was found completely useless for repair and a fresh well was therefore sunk. Sanction for the transfer of allotment is solicited. Out of the savings in grant I, another well has been sunk in Tiruvennanallúr third ward.

22. *Repairs—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 1,151–6–7, which is Rs. 258–9–5 below the revised estimate. There is a saving under this item, as the repairs effected were not so much as was anticipated. The total length of the road, including the streets, is $16\frac{3}{4}$ miles, of which $9\frac{1}{16}$ miles as against $8\frac{3}{4}$ of the previous year are metalled roads. One and three-fourth miles were remetalled during the year under review. All streets, lanes and roads were sectioned providing passage for the free flow of rain-water.

23. *Buildings.*—The amount spent under this head came up to Rs. 106–8–3 which is Rs. 173–7–9 below the revised estimate. The masonry dust-bin repairs were not effected, as it was thought highly commendatory to supplant them with moveable dust-bins which was accordingly done and cost included under head new work. The decrease is further due to the repairs in the hospital and market not costing as large as was expected.

24. *Grant 2, Education.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 3,416–11–10, which shows a decrease of Rs. 63–4–2 below the revised estimate and an increase of Rupees 370–6–0 over the actuals of 1895–96. This increase is due to the payment of Rupees 117–11–10, stipends to two students who underwent normal training as also the opening of a new girls' school. There was a saving under contingencies, and grant of one of the result schools was not paid owing to the absence of the manager; and hence the decrease below the revised estimate.

25. *Municipal Schools on Salary System.*—There was one girls' school opened in the month of August 1896. The number of pupils at the commencement was 17 and it arose to 50 on the 31st March 1897. The average attendance was fair.

	The number of pupils	
	Presented.	Passed.
Infant standard	22	18
Second „	6	2
Total ..	28	20

The percentage of passes is 71·4.

26. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System—Primary Education of Boys.*—There were eight boys' schools as in the previous year. The percentage of passes is 76·9 as shown below as against 78·91 in last year :—

—	Number presented.		Number passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Infant standard	44	5	37	3
First ,, ...	51	7	36	7
Second ,, ...	33	4	27	3
Third ,, ...	34	..	20	..
Fourth ,, ...	17	..	17	..
Total ..	195		150	

The strength of these eight schools on the rolls was 307 boys and 36 girls on the 31st March 1897 as against 275 boys and 31 girls in the previous year. These schools were examined for grants. The sum of Rs. 311–15–0 was paid in the shape of results stipends to five of those schools at the maximum rate except Anglo-Vernacular school which was paid at 75 per cent. Teachers in three other schools were, on the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, withheld their results stipends as a sort of punishment for bad work.

27. *Results Grants.*—The number of schools notified for examination in the combined list was ten as against nine in the previous year. Rs. 1,125–15–3 were given them as result grants for the year under review at Rs. 94–5–10 for every 100 earned, as the total assignment exceeded the budget allotment. Furniture grant to the extent of Rs. 98–13–6 were also given to five of the above schools. The other schools made no application for the same. Rs. 24–14–3 earned by the Teppakulam school was not paid, as the manager did not appear to receive the money within the year. The percentage of passes is 82 per cent. as shown below as against 74·77 in last year :—

—	Number presented.		Number passed.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Infant standard	57	..	48	..
First ,, ...	52	1	45	1
Second ,, ...	55	..	46	..
Third ,, ...	77	..	61	..
Fourth ,, ...	73	..	59	..
Fifth ,, ...	10	..	7	..
Sixth ,, ...	14	..	12	..
Seventh ,, ...	7	..	4	..
Total ..	346		283	

28. *Drawing and Gymnasium.*—The drawing master and gymnastic instructor are certificated men. There is a class for private persons as well. The pupils of the lower secondary school take instruction on payment of a monthly contribution.

29. All the teachers employed in salary-results schools are passed men. Out of Rs. 1,135–13–9 including Rs. 9–14–6 paid for 1895–96, Rs. 141–8–9 was spent on lower secondary education as against Rs. 180 in the previous year. The net expenditure was Rs. 2,649–1–0 or 13·46 per cent. of the taxation as against 11·4 per cent. in the previous year.

30. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 12,816–5–7 or 43·3 per cent. of the total expenditure and is Rupees 1,333–0–5 below the revised estimate and Rs. 1,001–13–8 over the actuals of the year 1895–96. The variations are explained below.

31. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,776–0–4, which is Rs. 10–0–5 over the actuals of 1895–96 and Rs. 453–15–8 below the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-payment of the pay of

the establishment for February and that of medicine charges within the year. This institution maintains its usual usefulness under the charge of a first-class hospital assistant assisted by a third-class officer. The number of in-patients treated during the year was 279 as against 234 and that of out-patients 18,453 as against 17,420 showing an increase of patients under both heads by 45 and 1,033, respectively. The number of in-patients is due to the increased allotment of Rs. 100 for diet and in the number of out-patients to malaria fever and sore-eyes. The number of Brahmin in-patients treated were 30, of whom 29 were dieted at the municipal cost.

32. The number of labour cases treated by the midwife in the lying in ward was four as against three in last year and that in the town and surroundings 60 as against 101. This is due to the trained midwife Soosanna Ammal being new to the place and not having sufficient acquaintance with the people. The concise report on the working of the hospital submitted by the hospital assistant is herewith forwarded.

33. *Contribution to Provincial funds.*—Towards the proportionate cost of Medical College, Sanitary inspection and Medical Reserve staff, Rs. 247 was paid according to the demand made by the Treasury officer of the district under instructions from the Accountant-General.

34. *Vaccination.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 294–2–2, which is Rs. 15–13–10 below the revised estimate and Rs. 5–14–8 over the actuals. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 1,156, of which 1,120 cases were by the municipal vaccinator and 36 by the medical subordinate, which show a decrease of 65 and 12 cases respectively. The decrease is due to the prevalence of cholera. However, there is an increase in the number of cases re-vaccinated, the number being 132 as against 65 in the previous year. The managers and teachers of various schools were informed of the Government Order No. 609 P., dated 18th August 1894, which required of all candidates for Government employ certificates of re-vaccination and they were desired to exercise their influence with parents of the boys to have them re-vaccinated. The number of unsuccessful operations is 24 and 1. Animal lymph alone was used this year.

35. *Infantile Vaccination.*—The total number of births from 1st October 1895 to the 30th September 1896, was 740 which was the number that could be vaccinated during 1896–97, of which 136 died, 235 left the station, leaving 369 cases capable of being vaccinated, of which 301 cases were successfully vaccinated. Thirty-eight cases were pending before the magistracy on the 31st March 1897 and 30 cases remained to be disposed of. Of these 30, 8 were on medical certificate ; and in the remaining 22 cases notices were served on the parents, &c., to have their children vaccinated : but they failed to obey the notice. List of persons thus failed was not submitted within the year as the date of vaccination was the 30th of March 1897. There were 69 cases pending before the magistracy at the close of 1895–96. In the year under review 672 notices were issued to parents or guardians to have their children vaccinated and 178 persons complied with the notice. Seventeen children died and 187 left the town. Out of 307 cases, including the cases that were referred to the magistracy, 196 cases were vaccinated by order of the Magistrate, 7 died and 66 left the town, and there were 38 cases pending before the Magistrate at the close of March 1897, besides 52 cases not referred to Magistrate within the year. In 40 cases, the parties were fined by the Magistrate.

36. The number of births and deaths registered during the year under review was 631 and 825 as against 740 and 653 in the previous year, respectively, showing a decrease of 109 in births and an increase of 172 among the deaths. This increase is due to the mortality on account of cholera in the town. The number of prosecutions for default in registering occurrences of births is 33 and of deaths 40 as against 32 and 30 in the previous year. These with 13 cases pending before the magistracy at the commencement of the year made a total of 86 cases. In 77 cases defaulters were convicted, 17 cases were withdrawn and two cases were acquitted. To secure accuracy of registration, notice boards have been put up in the conspicuous parts of the town and in certain burning grounds. Besides the sanitary inspectors of the municipality have been directed to give information of births and deaths to the registrar occurring in their respective wards to enable him to compare with the registry made already by the people, thus securing information by double means.

37. *Conservancy.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 9,345–1–1, which is Rs. 844–14–11 below the revised estimate and Rs. 962–6–9 above the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease is due to the non-completion of some of the wooden rubbish carts and iron night-soil carts within the year. The increase is due to an additional rubbish cart and a night-soil cart employed in the year, the entertainment of an additional conservancy toti, increased pay given to the toties and to the large expenditure incurred under cholera charges.

38. *Private scavenging.*—The expenditure under this head is Rs. 1,682–6–1, out of which the sum of Rs. 103–3–9 is the net expenditure as against Rs. 576–14–8 of the last year. The decrease is due to the rate of fees having been enhanced to make the system nearly self-supporting. This will also be covered as the system is extended.

39. The conservancy establishment as it constituted on the 31st March 1897 was as follows:—

3 sanitary inspectors.
10 peons.
14 sweepers.
21 conservancy scavengers as against 20 in the previous year.
1 scavenging inspector.
18 private scavengers.
3 conservancy night-soil carts as against 2 in the previous year.
6 private scavenging carts.
16 rubbish carts as against 15 in the previous year.

With the above establishment, the streets, roads, &c., were swept clean. The total number of masonry dust-bins was 83 and that of moveable dust-bins was 88. The latter were placed at short distances to enable house-holders to deposit refuse in them. Prosecutions were also undertaken in the case of persons who failed to deposit the refuses in them. Street sweepings were sold to a contractor and removed twice a day to private gardens shown by the contractor and approved of by the sanitary inspectors. There were at the close of the year 18 latrines as against 16 in the previous year, of which 11 were pucca built and 7 temporary. The night-soil in public latrines was removed twice a day at about 7 A.M., and between 3 and 4 P.M., and that from the privies of houses every morning between 7 and 9 A.M. and buried in the night-soil depôt.

In supersession of the rubbish carts with bamboo tatties, 4 wooden rubbish carts were made in the year 1895–96 and 2 in 1896–97. The 6 remaining carriages budgetted for in 1896–97 were in the course of preparation and those and the 4 of 1897–98 have been since completed. Three night-soil carts budgetted for in 1896–97 and one of 1897–98 have also been made and one of iron frame quite in accordance with the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner. Thus the entire sanitary implements are in approved form.

40. The wells used for drinking purposes were preserved from impurities. Drains have been constructed around 8 public wells and pulleys put over them. Portions of Nattuvaikal channel in Srirangam and in Jambukeswaram were reserved for drinking purposes and watchmen placed thereat to prevent pollution. Two wells had been rebuilt and 2 new wells had been sunk for drinking purposes solely. During the period of cholera all public wells were disinfected with permanganate of potash. The Trichinopoly Municipal Council did not give a favourable reply to our request in the matter of water-supply scheme and the Government has been addressed on the subject. The reply from the Government is anxiously awaited.

41. *Drainage.*—The health of the town is much affected from want of a proper system of drainage and this cannot be had unless the water scheme is sanctioned immediately. There are many instances of elephantiasis. However, at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner, the council has directed many house-holders to adopt for the present "Vizianagram sewage filter or household aëration sewage filter" which they have agreed to keep; but desired the council to have the same constructed at the cost of the house-owners which will be undertaken and completed

soon. During the cholera season a sewage cart was specially engaged to remove filthy water from certain objectionable cesspools. Fifteen persons who let out sewage water to flow in the public street were prosecuted under section 222 of the Act.

42. There were 24 inches 60 cents of rain as against 42 inches 75 cents registered during the last year. Water fell in the Coleroon and in Nattuvaikal. A sum of Rs. 94–13–0 was spent in deepening water-course in Coleroon and in diverting Cauvery water into Nattuvaikal by means of korumboo. The health of the town was but fair. Cholera was severe and broke in October and finally abated about the middle of April 1897. All arrangements were made in accordance to G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896. However, of 241 persons attacked, 112 persons died. The cholera staff had been abolished in the current month. A report was called for by the Sanitary Commissioner and submitted to him, regarding the measures adopted to combat cholera and the copy * of which is herewith submitted for information. Yekadasi festival commenced in 5th December 1896 and ended after 26th December. Extra sanitary arrangements were made in consultation with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer who inspected the town during the festival. The Acting Collector, Mr. T. K. Batten, also inspected the town and expressed his entire satisfaction regarding the arrangements made. A special report has been submitted to Government by the Senior Medical officer through the Collector about the arrangements made during the festival. Isolation sheds, quarantine sheds, &c., were constructed as in the last year with the necessary establishment and medicines. At the suggestion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer during the Makamakam festival at Kumbakónam, quarantine shed was erected on the Kumbakónam road with a staff and medicines. Public choultries and halting places were directed to be whitewashed and privies inspected. A proposition statement of the special establishment entertained during the cholera season and the Yekadasi festival, &c., is herewith submitted for sanction of Government.

* No. 516, dated 3rd November 1896.

43. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,252–3–11 which was Rs. 947–12–1 below the revised estimate and Rs. 201–7–3 below the actuals of 1895–96, and the variations are explained below.

44. *Lighting.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,158–12–3 which was Rs. 31–3–9 below the revised estimate and Rs. 318–3–2 over the actuals of 1895–96. This is due to the maintenance of 10 additional lights newly put up during the year and of 24 lights put up at the close of 1895–96 and to the entertainment of a lighting superintendent and two lamp-lighters during the year. The price of kerosine-oil was also high at certain period of the year. There were 320 lights at the close of the year as against 310 of the previous year.

45. *Avenues.*—The charge under this head amounted to Rs. 335–15–7 showing a decrease of Rs. 144–0–5 below the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-planting of 369 cocoanut trees out of 1,000 let on contract owing to inopportune season.

46. *Public garden.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 67–13–5 which is Rs. 212–2–7 below the revised estimate. The proposals to furnish the park with garden benches and the wire-fencing were not made within the year.

47. *Survey.*—There was no expenditure under this item as the council received no instruction from the Government in the matter.

48. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 678–0–8 which shows a decrease of Rs. 916–10–10 below the actuals of 1895–96 and Rs. 311–15–4 below the revised estimate. The decrease is explained below:—

(2) Seventy-four dogs were killed at a cost of Rs. 10–9–8.

(3) *Printing.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 422–11–2 which is Rs. 157–4–10 below the revised estimate and Rs. 830–3–1 below the actuals of 1895–96. The decrease below the actuals of 1895–96 is due to payment in 1895–96 of arrears of charges of printing executed in the year 1894–95 and the decrease below the revised estimate is due to the charges not having reached the extent anticipated.

(4) *Compensation of land.*—The charge under this head is Rs. 85 which is Rs. 155 below the revised estimate. Three sites were required for the construction of latrines. A pucca latrine has been built on poramboke land. Another temporary latrine was constructed on a piece of land obtained on rent for the present. A site was selected in third ward for a latrine and the fitness thereof referred to the local medical officer for opinion which was not obtained within the year.

(5) Rupees 14 were spent in the removal of prickly-pear besides the removal of the same by private parties.

49. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,324–3–3 which is below the revised estimate by Rs. 35–12–9 but is above the actuals of 1895–96 by Rs. 44–15–3. This is due to the larger contribution paid for central office and audit establishments this year as per directions received from the Accountant-General.

50. The year closes with a balance of Rs. 6,016–10–9 or 21·22 per cent. of the current receipts.

51. The accounts of the year are not audited yet.

52. In conclusion, I beg to add that I had the co-operation of the councillors in administering the municipal affairs.

Endt. on Cur. No. 1610-Rev.

Forwarded through the Collector.

(Signed) V. RAMASWAMI AIYAR,
Divisional Officer.

1*st June* 1897.

Ref. on Cur. No. 5-Rev.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraphs* 6 *and* 8—*Taxes on Arts, Buildings and Lands.*—The work under these heads is still unsatisfactory. More attention should have been paid to the collection of outstanding arrears of the preceding years. With the co-operation of the ward councillors and inspectors, a steady improvement could have been maintained.

3. *Paragraph* 8 (2)—*Taxes on Buildings and Lands.*—It is unsatisfactory to observe that many of the petitions for the remission of assessment were not disposed of within the year.

4. *Paragraph* 17—*Private Scavenging.*—There is still considerable room for improvement in the working of this system. Steps should be taken to secure the cleanliness of all the houses in the town by frequent inspection of houses.

5. *Paragraph* 36—*Vital Statistics.*—It is satisfactory to observe that the Chairman is taking pains to secure correct registration of births and deaths.

6. *Paragraph* 40—*Sanitation and Water-supply.*—To ensure the better health of the people, the water-supply scheme may be sanctioned at an early date as this town is a place of pilgrimage and many festivals.

7. *General Remarks.*—The roads, owing to last year's floods, are not in very good order.

TRICHINOPOLY,
8*th June* 1897.

(Signed) B. MACLEOD,
Acting Collector.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2199 of 1897, dated 31-5-1897 from the Chairman, M C Srirangam

Current No of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No 1820 M., dt 20.8.97

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	5359	5710	7540	7537
Tax on Arts	3234	3020	4150	3660
Tax on Buildings and Lands	12112	11330	11620	10140
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	-	-	-	-
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3404	2890	3130	3027
Tax on Carts	1206	1160	1160	1128
Tolls	1000	1000	1000	1000
Realizations under Special Acts	115	100	50	
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1185	1090	1410	1313
Conservancy Receipts	472	600	700	685
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	360	300	360	413
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	41	40	60	60
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	547	520	570	569
License fees	1663	1100	1470	1533
Other fees	4	10	10	10
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	812	600	420	321
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	-	-	-	-
Grants and Contributions from Government	207	400	330	327
Do. from Local Boards	2742	1700	2000	1849
Do. from other bodies	139	180	320	251
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1117	1680	1600	1594
Miscellaneous	8	10	50	73
Loans	-	-	-	-
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	-	-	-	-
Advances Recovered	76	-	150	140
Total ..	35803	33440	38100	35630

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.				
New Works—				
Communications	4,513	4,370	4,320	4,104
Buildings	1,336	1,360	1,660	1,119
Drainage	169	480	480	544
Water-supply	25	-	10	51
Miscellaneous				
Repairs—				
Communications	649	1,410	1,410	1,151
Buildings	148	300	280	107
Drainage	194	230	260	201
Water-supply	209	190	180	194
Miscellaneous				
Establishment	54	100	100	31
Tools and Plant and other Stores	-	-	-	-
Contributions for Public Works				
Total	7,297	8,440	8,720	7,502
Grant II—				
Training Schools	-	120	130	118
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System		160	160	128
(b) On the Salary Result System	1,170	1,410	1,370	1,360
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	1,144	150	1,150	1,136
(b) Result grants		1,000 (1,150)		
(c) Combined grants	99	150	80	99
(d) Building and Furniture grants	244	260	260	231
Inspection	389	350	330	345
Miscellaneous				
Total	3,046	3,600	3,480	3,417
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,786	3,020	3,230	2,776
Contributions	238	220	240	247
Vaccination	288	300	310	294
Registration of Births and Deaths	120	130	180	155
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,383	10,660	10,190	9,345
Total	11,815	14,330	14,150	12,817
Grant IV—				
Lighting	1,841	2,260	2,190	2,159
Markets and Slaughter-houses	18	-	-	-
Choultries	-	-	-	-
Travellers' Bungalows	-	-	-	-
Avenues	-	480	480	336
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,595	1,350	1,530	757
Total	3,454	4,090	4,200	3,252
Grant V—				
Supervision and management	2,279	2,550	2,360	2,324
Repayment of Debt	-	-	-	-
Interest on loan	150	-	-	297
Advances Recoverable	225	-	-	4
Refunds	-	-	-	-
Discount	-	-	-	-
Pensions and Gratuities	-	-	-	-
Investments				
Balance	7,537	430	5,190	6,017
Total	35,803	33,440	38,100	35,630

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2. Thirty five meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 36 in the previous year, ~~but~~ and three others ~~had to be~~ were adjourned for want of a quorum against one in that year. The average attendance of the members improved, and ~~was~~ may be considered to be fair in the case of the non-officials, but indifferent in that of the officials. The ~~Government~~ Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O. No. 859 M. D. 10th April 1897. ~~expects the latter to attend the meetings more regularly in future~~.

3. Receipts (1) There was an increase of Rs 78 in the net current demand of the tax on arts, but ~~that~~ under the house and land taxes it remained almost stationary. The average incidence of the first mentioned tax, however (again) fell ~~from~~ Rs 2-10-6 being Rs 2-8-7 against Rs 2.10.10 in the previous year in 1894/95 ~~to Rs 2-8-7, against~~ was compared with a general average of Rs 4-1-0 for all municipalities in 1895-96. ~~The income from this source is evidently capable of much development and the Municipal Council should take steps to effect an improvement at least in the current year.~~

These figures are very unsatisfactory. The M.C. is again desired to give the matter their special attention. The Govt trusts that it will not have to repeat this instruction.

(2) The collections under the tax on arts improved, while those under the taxes on houses and lands declined, but they were far from ~~satisfactory~~ creditable in the case of the first and last mentioned taxes. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paras. 2 and 3 of his endorsement. The outstanding arrears which date from the year 1891-92, should ~~either~~ be collected without delay and such as are found after due inquiry to be irrecoverable written off the accounts. ~~or written off the accounts without delay.~~

(3).

(3) There was a marked decline in the income from the tax on animals, fines under the Municipal and other Acts, and contributions from local boards, while the receipts from avenues and the sale of night-soil and street refuse increased from Rs 679 and Rs 472, respectively, to Rs 822 and Rs 885, the variations being explained in paras 10, 15 and 16 of the Chairman's report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 1028 to 1002, the decrease being ascribed to the raising of the rate of fees and to the collection of the fees in advance, but the service was worked at a loss of Rs 103 against Rs 577 in the previous year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in para. 4 of his endorsement. The Government trusts that the efforts which are reported to have been made by the Chairman in his letter disposed of in G.O.No. 138, dated 4th February 1897, for extending the service will be continued strenuously, so as to secure better results in the current year.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year, but the outlay on Communications amounted to Rs 5255, or more than five times the income from tolls. The Revenue Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the roads --an omission which should not be allowed to recur; but the Collector states that owing to the floods of 1896 the roads were not in very good order. The transfer of funds referred to in para 21 of the Chairman's letter, for which an application in the prescribed form should have been submitted and the previous sanction of the Government obtained, is approved.

Of the former sum, Rs. 175 were spent on secondary, education and the rest on primary, education.

(2) Education. The total net expenditure on education was Rs 2,649 or 14 per cent of the receipts from taxation against Rs 2479 or 11.8 per cent in 1895-96. A municipal girls' school on the salary system was opened during the year, and the Council continued to maintain eight primary schools on the salary-result system and to aid one secondary and eight primary schools with result grants. The attendance at both municipal and aided schools showed a further improvement and the results of the departmental and grant examinations were satisfactory. All but 1.2 per cent of the allotment for result grants was utilised during the year and the number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose from 779 to 844 or 54.9 per cent of the male population of school-going age.

(3) Medical relief. The number of patients treated at the Municipal Hospital rose from 17,654 to 18,732, but the midwife attached to this institution attended only 64 cases of labour against 104 in the previous year, a decline which was explained in paras 31 and 32 of the Chairman's report. The Government trusts that better results will be achieved by the new midwife in the current year. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Hospital

Assistants

Assistant's remarks in clauses (b)&(c) of para. 5 of his report regarding the need of repairs to the Hospital buildings & furniture.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics.

~~Owing to the prevalence of cholera,~~ the reported number of vaccine operations declined from 1233 to 1158, but the quality of the work showed an improvement, the percentage of success being 97.8 against 96.2 in 1895-96. Infantile vaccination also showed a retrogression, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having fallen from 496 to 420, and being only 67 per cent of the births registered during the year. ~~Increased~~ Closer attention should be paid to this subject. ~~in the current year.~~

The number of deaths registered rose from 653 to 825, the increase being due to the prevalence of cholera, ~~but that~~ the no. of births fell from 740 to 631 and the rate ~~being~~ was considerably below the normal. The Government trusts that the steps which are reported to have been taken by the Chairman to improve registration will secure better results for the future.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head rose from R 8383 to R 9345, but it fell short of the allotment by 12.3 per cent. The Hospital Assistant, in his report, states that the sanitary condition of the town was fair, but cholera ~~prevailed~~ nearly for six months in the year ~~there is ample scope for improvement~~. The proposition statement showing the special establishment entertained during the cholera season and the Ekadasi festival, is sanctioned. This should have been submitted to Government separately and not delayed so long.

5. General remarks. The year closed with a balance of R 6,017 or 21.4 per cent of the receipts. ~~A large portion of this sum should have been spent on sanitary purposes.~~

The administration of the Municipality ~~cannot~~ still be considered ~~efficient~~. The collection of taxes was not satisfactory and vaccination and registration of vital statistics were still in a backward condition.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Srirangam.
,, Collector of Trichinopoly.
,, President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
,, Accountant General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Surgeon General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Saniatry Engineer.
,, Sanitary Board.
Editors' Table.

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals. 1895-96. (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	7537 3 4		5710 - -	7540 - -	5358 8 10
b. Endowments	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	7537 3 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section) ...	3663 5 6		3000 - -	4100 - -	3181 - -
b. Tax on building (section 63) ...	6541 7 -		7000 - -	7200 - -	7095 2 -
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ...	3574 12 -		4800 - -	4380 - -	4784 5 6
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ...	1436 - -		1250 - -	1380 - -	1583 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ...	1552 2 -		1600 - -	1700 - -	1854 - -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 65) ...	1120 - -		1150 - -	1150 - -	1202 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts	1000 - -		1000 - -	1000 - -	1000 - -
Less Local Fund share ...					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	56 7 -		20 - -	50 - -	53 2 -
ii. Tax on buildings ...	11 8 6		20 - -	20 - -	16 12 -
iii. Tax on lands	12 2 -		10 - -	20 - -	16 2 -
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ...	7 10 6		10 - -	10 - -	4 4 -
vi. Tax on animals	31 3 6		30 - -	40 - -	18 2 -
vii. Tax on carts &c.	8 - -		10 - -	10 - -	4 - -
viii. Evasion of tolls	- - -	18954 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Ferry rents	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Fees under Act 11 of 1888 ...	- - -	- - -	100 - -	50 - -	115 - -
Carried forward ...		18954 12 -	19500 - -	21110 - -	21071 13 6

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96. (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...		18954 12 -	19500 - -	21110 - -	21071 13 6
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	189 - -		200 - -	200 - -	242 8 -
ii. Rent of buildings	147 5 3		130 - -	140 - -	158 8 1
iii. Avenue receipts	822 6 9		650 - -	910 - -	679 15 4
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	- - -	1158 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. i Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	148 15 4		100 - -	150 - -	101 18 10.
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	5 8 -	154 7 4	10 - -	10 - -	3 5 4
c. Conservancy receipts— Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	684 13 1	684 13 1	600 - -	700 - -	471 10 8
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	412 12 -		300 - -	360 - -	360 7 -
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions	- - -	412 12 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	60 - 3		30 - -	60 - -	40 - 3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ...	- - -	60 - 3	10 - -	- - -	1 1 7
f. i. Income from markets ...	422 5 8		370 - -	420 - -	369 1 2.
ii. „ slaughter-houses..	146 11 1	569 - 9	150 - -	150 - -	177 7 8
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	4 6 -		10 - -	10 - -	2 5 -
ii. License fees	1532 14 -		1100 - -	1470 - -	1662 11 9
iii. Cartstand fees	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
vi. Other fees...	6 - -	1543 4 -	- - -	- - -	2 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	321 2 -	321 2 -	600 - -	420 - -	812 4 3.
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries.	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Educational	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
j. Premium on loans	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ...		23858 15 6	23760 - -	26110 - -	26156 1 1

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96. (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...		23858 15 6	23760 - -	26110 - -	26156 1 1
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ...	66 4 8		70 - -	70 - -	- - -
Buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Municipal Schools ...	68 12 -		120 - -	60 - -	8 1 -
Other purposes	191 14 2	326 14 10	210 - -	200 - -	198 14 -
ii. Medical	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Water-supply	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Drainage	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sanitation	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Other purposes ...	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Medical	1500 - -	1500 - -	1500 - -	1500 - -	2500 - -
iii. Other purposes	348 7 11	1848 7 11	200 - -	500 - -	241 10 2.
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	28 - -		- - -	40 - -	11 - -
ii. Medical	180 - -		180 - -	240 - -	135 - -
iii. Other purposes	42 8 -	250 8 -	- - -	40 - -	- - -
(6) Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ...	1579 2 4		1680 - -	1590 - -	1092 10 6.
ii Other purposes	15 - -	1594 2 4	- - -	10 - -	24 6 -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	7 - -		- - -	10 - -	5 4 -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	66 7 4	73 7 4	10 - -	40 - -	2 9 9
iv. Other items	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ...		27952 7 10	27730 - -	30410 - -	30368 8 6.

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1896-97.			Revised Estimate for 1896-97.			Actuals, 1895-96. (audited figures.)		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward ...	-			27952	7	10	27730	-	-	30410	-	-	30368	8	6
7. Extraordinary and debt—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. In the market from private individuals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ii. Others	140	6	7	140	6	7	-	-	-	150	-	-	75	11	9
Total Receipts ...				28092	14	5	27730	-	-	30560	-	-	30444	4	3
Grand Total ...				35630	1	9	33440	-	-	38100	-	-	35802	13	1

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes. in Schedule A
2. Tax on buildings is levied at - per cent. and tax on lands at 6 1/4 per cent of rent value. annas 2 for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at - per cent. nil
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates. given in Schedule B.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs 4 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are ~~levied at~~ ~~the maximum rates~~ Rs 1000 fixed grant from the District Board (Railway funds) G.O. No 1107 26.5.93.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G. O. No 557 Mis 14.4.91, 993 Mis 27.6.91, 146 Mis 22.1.92, 1684 15.10.92 & 1383 2.10.93.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year - and the landtax registers in the official year 1894/95.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 357 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:= The house tax was assessed on the annual rental estimated by the Chairman and the Division Councillors on personal inspection of the houses in consideration of the importance of the locality extent and the demand for habitation and also upon the actual rent for which similar houses in the vicinity have been rented out. The land tax was levied upon calculation of the annual rental for which similar lands in the same locality have been leased out and in some cases upon the actual income of the land. The vacant sites were assessed under Section 63(a) of the Act according to the area.

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

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

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

1	2 Actuals 1896-97 Details of Minor Heads (RS. A. P.)	3 Actuals 1896-97 Totals of Major Heads (RS. A. P.)	4 Budget 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.)
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. NEW WORKS—					
a. Communications	4104 5 7		4,370 - -	4,320 - -	4,513 3 10
b. Buildings	1,119 6 2		1360 - -	1660 - -	1335 9 7
c. Drainage	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Water-supply	543 11 3		480 - -	480 - -	168 12 8
Miscellaneous	51 7 2	5818 14 2		10 - -	24 4 1
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	1151 6 7		1410 - -	1410 - -	648 7 9
b. Buildings	106 8 3		300 - -	280 - -	148 5 10
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	- - -				
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	- - -				
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	- - -		60 - -	60 - -	- - -
ii. Establishment	104 5 11		120 - -	110 - -	112 4 9
iii. Contingencies	96 9 11		50 - -	90 - -	82 - 6
iv Miscellaneous	- - -	1458 14 8	- - -	20 - -	- - -
3. ESTABLISHMENT	193 8 -	193 8 -	190 - -	180 - -	209 4 -
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	30 9 7	30 9 7	100 - -	100 - -	54 3 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 ..		7501 14 5	8440 - -	8720 - -	7296 15 3
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	117 11 10	117 11 10	120 - -	130 - -	- - -
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment ..	96 4 8		100 - -	100 - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	31 10 10	127 15 6	60 - -	60 - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		245 11 4	280 - -	290 - -	- - -

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

1	2 Actuals 1896-97 Details of Minor Heads (RS. A. P.)	3 Actuals 1896-97 Totals of Major Heads (RS. A. P.)	4 Budget 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 ..		245 11 4	280 - -	290 - -	- - -
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	892 9 1		948 - -	910 - -	693 2 11
b. Results Grants	311 15 -		300 - -	300 - -	293 3 9
c. Contingencies	155 13 9	1360 5 10	162 - -	160 - -	183 13 9
3. SALARY GRANTS	- - -		~~150~~ - -	- - -	- - -
4. RESULTS GRANTS	1135 13 9	1135 13 9	~~1000~~ 1150 - - (vide para 2 of G.O. 360 [illegible] 3-3-97)	1150 - -	1144 3 6
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments	- - -				
b. Results Grants	- - -				
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -				
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	219 - -		240 - -	240 - -	234 - -
ii. Contingencies	11 9 5	230 9 5	20 - -	20 - -	9 4 7
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. 1 Building, ~~furniture~~, &c., grants ..	- - -		70 - -	- - -	- - -
2 Furniture grant	98 13 6	98 13 6	80 - -	80 - -	99 - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	121 11 7		120 - -	120 - -	116 3 1
ii. Contingencies	- - -	121 11 7	10 - -	10 - -	4 12 -
c. Other items Drawing [illegible] / Painting [illegible] / Other charges .. (× Gardener Rs 4-8 / [illegible] journey 34-8 / Printing [illegible] 18-13 ×)	172 8 9 / × 47 4 8	223 10 5	180 - - / 20 - - / 20 - -	160 - - / 10 - - / 30 - -	171 12 - / 2 2 - / 96 5 3
Total, Grant II ..		3416 11 10	3600 - -	3480 - -	3046 5 10
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	1558 5 11		1684 8 -	1700 - -	1567 13 2
Cost of training midwife	23 12 6		30 - -	30 - -	77 5 -
b. Medicines and Supplies	402 - 4		500 - -	700 - -	401 5 2
c. Diet of Patients	439 4 11		500 - -	410 - -	358 7 -
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	352 8 8		305 8 -	390 - -	381 12 3
e. Contributions to ~~Local Boards~~ the pay of Surgeons' clerks ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
~~f Cost of training midwife~~ &c., &., &c. ..		2776 - 4	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		2776 - 4	3020 - -	3230 - -	2786 - 9

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2776 - 4	3020 - -	3230 - -	2786 - 9
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	122 - -		120 - -	130 - -	129 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	97 - -		80 - -	90 - -	88 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	28 - -		20 - -	20 - -	17 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -	247 - -	- - -	- - -	4 - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Reserve staff	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
&c., &c., &c. ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Other contributions	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	177 6 -		180 - -	180 - -	196 6 6
b. Contingencies	116 12 2		120 - -	130 - -	91 13 -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -	294 2 2			288 3 6
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	120 - -		120 - -	120 - -	106 12 1
b. Contingencies	34 12 -	154 12 -	10 - -	60 - -	13 7 3
					344 4
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	2512 5 10		3040 - -	2600 - -	2455 12 1
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3166 10 10	5679 - 8	20 - -	30 - -	27 1 -
b. Private scavenging—			2970 - -	3420 - -	2604 11 10
i. Establishment	972 5 2		1284 - -	1050 - -	895 14 8
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	710 - 11	1682 6 1			
			1284 - -	990 - -	775 12 6
c. Cholera charges	1012 - 8	1012 - 8	1000 - -	1000 - -	566 5 10
d. Contingencies	38 15 8	38 15 8	62 - -	70 - -	41 7 3
(2) Feeding &c. Travellers &c.	932 10 -	932 10 -	1000 - -	1030 - -	1015 9 2
Total, Grant III ..		12816 15 7	14330 - -	14150 - -	11815 1 11

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	736 8 4		806 - -	740 - -	565 12 1
b. Contingencies	1422 3 11	2158 12 3	1454 - -	1450 - -	1274 13 -
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	- - -				
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -			8 5 -
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -			10 1 7
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Feeding Travellers	- - -	- - -			
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	335 15 7	335 15 7	480 - -	480 - -	- - -
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	66 13 -		96 - -	80 - -	- - -
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	2 - 5	67 13 5	204 - -	200 - -	- - -
7. Survey of land	- - -	- - -	240 - -	240 - -	- - -
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	11 10 -	11 10 -	- - -	20 - -	- - -
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	- - -		- - -	- - -	3 10 -
Carried forward ..	- - -	25 14 3 3	3280 - -	3214 - -	1862 9 8

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS. A. P.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS. A. P.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (4) RS. A. P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. (5) RS. A. P.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.) (6) RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2574 3 3	3280 - -	3210 - -	1862 9 8
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) - cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	10 9 8		40 - -	10 - -	16 12 10
iii. Printing	422 11 2		580 - -	580 - -	1252 14 3
iv. Compensation for lands ..	85 - -		150 - -	240 - -	- - -
v. Other items ..	159 11 10	678 · 8	40 - -	160 - -	321 6 5
Total, Grant IV ..		3252 3 11	4090 - -	4200 - -	3453 11 2
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—	188				
i. Office Establishment ..	1194 4 5		1235 - -	1220 - -	1218 6 2
ii. Inspection	6 12 5		360 - -	60 - -	35 12 11
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—		1201 · 10			
i. Establishment	491 2 9		480 - -	500 - -	475 8 9
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	264 9 3	755 12 ·	160 - -	180 - -	179 15 6
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	- - -		- -	- - -	- - -
ii. Contingencies	- - -		- -	- - -	- - -
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	179 6 5	179 6 5	165 - -	210 - -	227 8 8
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	188 - -	188 - -	150 - -	190 - -	142 - -
Total, Grant V ..		2324 3 3	2550 - -	2360 - -	2279 4 -
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	- - -		- -	- - -	- - -
c. Charges of investment ..	- - -	- - -	- -	- - -	- - -
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..	- - -		- -	- - -	- - -
b. " of current year ..	- - -	- - -	- -	- - -	- - -

Law Charges Rs 124-2-6; [illegible] 14-0-0; Sign board 3-6-3; [illegible] 11-15-0; Chair for Court room 6-4-0.

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS. A. P.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS. A. P.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (4) RS. A. P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. (5) RS. A. P.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.) (6) RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Others	297 6 -	297 6 -	- - -	- - -	149 11 7
Refunds of other than current collections ..	4 - -	4 - -	- - -	- - -	224 8 -
Discount	- - -				
Pensions and gratuities	- - -				
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		29613 7 -	33010 - -	32910 - -	28265 9 9
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	6016 10 9		430 - -	5190 - -	7537 3 4
b. Endowments	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	6016 10 9			
Grand Total ..		35630 1 9	33440 - -	38100 - -	35802 13 1

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	-
Deposits to be adjusted	1200.11.6
Other Liabilities (in detail)	260.12.3
(1) Pay of the Hospital [illegible] for February/97.	Rs 140-14-0
(2) Printing charge	75-0-0
(3) Inspecting school masters' pay	20-0-0
(4) [illegible] school grant for 1896-97	24-14-3
	260-12-3
Total ..	1461.7.9

Assets.

	RS.
Municipal Balance .. Cash	6016-10-9
Municipal Balance .. Securities	- - -
Deposit Balance .. Cash	1200-11-6
Deposit Balance .. Securities	- - -
Sinking Fund of loans	- - -
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	- - -
Total ..	7217-6-3
Value of Premises, &c.	14,393-0-0
Do. of Tools and plant	3,373-2-6
Do. of Live stock	- - -
Do. of Furniture	1589-0-0
Arrears of taxes, &c.	3946-6-6
Other assets (in detail)	77-6-6
(1) Contribution from the [illegible] of private schools for teaching [illegible] Rs 8-0-0	
(2) [illegible] Contribution for house 60-0-0	
(3) [illegible] 9-6-6	
Total ..	23,378-15-6
Claims—	
Advances Recoverable—	
Permanent advance	75-0-0
Advances for works, &c.	499-4-3
Total ..	574-4-3

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	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	3 Tunnels 2 in Jambukeswaram & 1 in [illegible]	304-0-0	-	-	-	289	-	-	
2	Regravelling Vellore street	535-0-0	-	-	-	488	13	9	
3	Do [illegible]	388-0-0	-	-	-	356	-	8	
	Extension of Do	-	-	-	-	35	13	8	
	Regravelling a portion of Chittrai	190-0-0	-	-	-	170	2	10	
	Do East of Chittrai street	319-8-0	-	-	-	284	4	-	
	Do South Adayavalanjan street	375-0-0	-	-	-	359	12	10	
	Gravelling [illegible]	397-0-0	-	-	-	369	15	9	
	Gravelling [illegible]	295-0-0	-	-	-	280	7	-	
	Covering cisterns of the [illegible] Chittrai	36-12-0	-	-	-	33	8	-	
	Do Vellore street	16-4-0	-	-	-	13	8	-	
	Closing breaches on the road in the 3rd ward	125-0-0	-	-	-	122	-	-	
	Do in [illegible] north [illegible]	190-0-0	-	-	-	185	-	-	
	Do on the [illegible] road	181-0-0	-	-	-	75	1	3	
	1 Tunnel (renewal) in the 3rd ward [illegible]	97-0-0	-	-	-	80	-	-	
	2 Do in East Adayavalanjan street	256-0-0	-	-	-	249	8	-	
	1 Do in [illegible] street	55-0-0	-	-	-	46	-	-	
	Rail fencing [illegible] on the way to burning ground [illegible]	686-0-0	-	-	-	665	5	10	
	Total ..	4366-8-0	„	„	„	4104	5	7	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Raising platform [illegible]	55-0-0	„	„	„	55	11	-	
2	Temporary latrine [illegible]	20-0-0	„	„	„	19	-	-	
3	Pucka latrine in South [illegible] outside [illegible]	207-13-0	„	„	„	179	6	3	
4	Erection of gate to close the lane [illegible]	6-8-0	„	„	„	7	4	-	
	Dressing room	25-0-0	„	„	„	18	2	2	
	Hospital verandah [illegible] bamboo mats	71-0-0	„	„	„	52	7	1	
	Flight of steps at [illegible]	315-0-0	„	„	„	149	-	-	
	Fitting [illegible] Office [illegible]	290-0-0	„	„	„	267	-	-	
	Dustbins	„	„	„	„	332	10	-	
	Renewal of temporary [illegible]	40-0-0	„	„	„	30	15	6	
	Levelling the floor of the [illegible] latrine [illegible]	„	„	„	„	7	14	-	
	Total ..	1030-5-0	„	„	„	1119	6	2	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2		Nil	„	„	„	„	„	„	
3									
	Total ..		„	„	„	„	„	„	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	A well for drinking water at Thiruvannamallore	64-0-0	„	„	„	45	8	„	
2	Do at Veerasuvaram	68-0-0	„	„	„	48	6	9	
3	Raising platform and parapet wall of 9 wells for drinking water	408-12-0	„	„	„	299	4	6	
4	Putting pulleys to 8 wells	150-8-0	„	„	„	150	8	„	
	Total ..	671-4-0	„	„	„	543	11	3	
(e)	Miscellaneous								
1	Raising bunds at the time of flood	„	„	„	„	51	7	2	

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Chairman

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant. RS.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 16 3/4.
1	Ammamantapam road	500	..	..	334	12	11	
2	Chittrai Street	200	..	..	264	4	11	Métalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled.
3	Extra Street	30	..	..	18	2	2	miles / miles
4	Adayavalayam Street	100	..	..	67	9	6	9/16 / 7 11/16
5	Kondayampett Wolthe Street	200	..	..	154	14	9	
6	Sectioning Streets &c	80	..	..	47	10	..	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Mêlur road	100	..	..	52	5	10	Métalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled.
8	Sriangam road	200	..	..	134	14	3	miles / miles 9/16. / 7/16.
9	Jembocasarvam Wal Vidi	..	..	..	49	1	4	
10	Famine Relief road	..	..	..	27	10	11	
	Total ..	1410	..	..	1157	6	7	

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	Sundry repairs to the Hospital buildings	100	..	..	35	6	1	
2	Do to Contagious ward				5	6	6	
3	Temporary & pucka latrines and huts attached	40	..	..	27	7	9	
4	Mêlur School house	..	..	..	2	12	..	
5	Markets	40	..	..	1	6	10	✓
6	Butchers Stall	30	..	..	33	1	..	
7	Isolation Shed	..	..	..	1	..	1	
8	Dust bins	40	..	..	..	..	..	
9	Miscellaneous	50	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	300	..	..	106	8	3	

422-5-8
1-6-10
420.14-10

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3		Nil						
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Veeraveranam well	60	"	"	"	"	"	
2								
3								
	Total ..	60	"	"	"	"	"	

F. Seshadriyengar
Chairman

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Watchmen .. at Rs. 5 each	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..					120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	10	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					104	5	11
3. General—							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Maistries .. .. for 1 Month	1	17	8	"	17	8	"
for 11 Months	1	16	"	"	176	"	"
Total ..					193	8	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					193	8	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships .. at Rs. 5 each	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..					120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	4	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					117	11	10
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master .. for 7 Months	1	8	"	"	56	"	"
1st Assistant Master .. .. Do ..	1	5	"	"	35	"	"
2nd Servant .. .. Do ..	1	2 x 2	"	"	14	"	"
Total ..					105	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	11	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	4	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System —							
Anglo-Vernacular School.							
Head Master for 9 months	1	10	"	"	90	"	"
2nd Master	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
3rd Master	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
4th Master	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Vernacular Schools							
1. Master for 1 Month	1	7	"	"	7	"	"
2. do do 2 at Rs. 5 each	6	30	"	"	30	"	"
3. do for 11 Months at Rs. 7 each	7	49	"	"	539	"	"
Total ..					918	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					25	6	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					892	9	1

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	21	"	"	240	"	"
Total ..					240	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					21	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					219	"	"
7 (1) GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					"	8	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year					2	4	2
Balance					121	11	7
(2) Drawing Master	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..					180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	8	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					172	8	"
Play ground gardener for 1 month	1	4	8	"	4	8	"

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates 1st Class for 11 months including charge allowance	1	56	14	"	625	10	"
" do " 3rd Class	1	25	"	"	275	"	"
Midwife for 7 months & 11 days in June 96.	1	12	"	"	89	9	8
Do for 3 months & 16 days	1	10	"	"	35	5	3
Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Compounder for 11 months ..	1	12	"	"	132	"	"
Servants .. .. do.. at Rs.5 each	5	25	"	"	275	"	"
" do. .. do.	1	6	"	"	66	"	"
" do. .. do.	1	4	"	"	44	"	"
Pay of the Midwife during the stay at Madras for examination & for the period of travel					7	1	8
Pay of the acting Compounder					8	11	4
Total ..					1558	5	11
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1558	5	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..					180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	10	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					177	6	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..					120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors for 1 Month .. each at Rs 15.	3	45	"	"	45	"	"
for 6 Months 17 Days at Rs 15.	1	15	"	"	98	3	7
" .. do .. do	1	16	"	"	104	12	5
" for 5 Months 11 Days at Rs 12 each	2	24	"	"	106	13	5
" for 11 Months	1	15	"	"	165	"	"
Maistries .. Coolies at Rs 6 each.	3	18	"	"	216	"	"
do at Rs 5 do	7	35	"	"	420	"	"
Scavengers or Pottaes for 4 Months at Rs 3½ each.	4	14	"	"	56	"	"
Sweepers .. for 6 Months .. do ..	3	10	8	"	63	"	"
do for 10 Months at Rs 3 each	6	18	"	"	180	"	"
do for 3 Months at Rs 2½ each	9	22	8	"	67	8	"
do for 2 Months do	10	25	"	"	50	"	"
do for 5 Months do	11	27	8	"	137	8	"
do for 2 Months at Rs 6½ each	3	12	"	"	24	"	"
do — do — at Rs 3½	7	24	8	"	49	"	"
do — do — at Rs 3	11	33	"	"	66	"	"
Sweepers .. .. at Rs 4 each	13	52	"	"	624	"	"
do	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Pay of the Sanitary Inspector under going training for March & April 96	1	15	"	"	30	"	"
Wages of Coolies for measuring roads for the Days mustered in April, May & June 96	"	..			36	12	"
Total ..					2575	10	7
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					63	4	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2512	5	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	1	10			120		
~~Maistries~~							
Scavengers for 10 Smiths at Rs 4½ ..	5	22	8		225		
do do at Rs 3½	13	45	8		455		
do for 2 Smiths at Rs 5	5	25			50		
do do at Rs 4	13	52			104		
Total ..					954		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	5	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					30	10	4
Balance (Statement II) ..					972	5	2
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents .. for 9 Months	1	12			108		
Masalchies .. .. at Rs. 5 each	4	20			240		
do at Rs 4½ each	3	13	8		162		
do	1	3			36		
do at Rs 4.	3	12			144		
do for 9 Smiths & 12 days	1	4	5		37	8	9
do for 5 Smiths	1	4			20		
Total ..					747	8	9
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11		5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					736	8	4

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners .. for H. Smith	1	4	8	0	49	8	0
" for S. Smith	1	3	8	0	17	8	0
Total ..					67	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	3	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					0	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					65	13	0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.—							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager .. .. for 10 Months ..	1	40	"	"	400	"	"
for 2 Months on leave	1	20	"	"	40	"	"
Clerks	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
„ Sheriff	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
„							
Accountants	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Masalgi	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
1/2 allowance paid for 2 Months during the absence of the Manager					27	12	10.
Total ..					1211	12	10.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					17	8	5.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1194	4	5.
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance for 7 days in July 96.	1	30	"	"	6	12	5
Total ..					6	12	5
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					6	12	5.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bill Collectors .. .. at Rs 10 ..	4	40	"	"	480	"	"
~~Peons~~							
Temporary Bill Collectors for 2 Months 1.7.98 to 20.7.98	1	10	"	"	20	"	"
Total ..					500	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	13	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					491	2	9
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..					"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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Chairman

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

		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
1843	Balance brought forward ..	1,843	7	1					
1.	Deposits by appellants	939	8	"	1.	Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1,263	6	"
2.	Deposits by renters	150	"	"	2.	Returned to appellants	190	8	"
3.	Deposits by contractors	222	8	"	3.	Returned to renters	"	"	"
4.	Deposits as security by municipal servants	"	"	"	4.	Returned to contractors	387	1	6
5.	Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	"	"	"	5.	Returned to municipal servants ..	"	"	"
					6.	Returned to parties	37	11	"
6.	Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	260	7	8	7.	Paid to claimants	336	8	9
					2215	Total ..	2,215	3	3
1573 / 3416	Total, Receipts ..	1,572	7	8	1201 / 3416	Balance ..	1,200	11	6
	Total, including balance ..	3,415	14	9		Total ..	3,415	14	9

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Chairman.

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Srivaikuntam 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.	3923	0	0	290	8	0	3632	8	0	2439	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1191	0	0
2. Tax on buildings	6799	13	0	4	5	0	6795	8	0	5910	10	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	884	7	6
3. Tax on lands	4030	1	0	0	0	0	4030	1	0	3096	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	933	14	6
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	1000	0	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Market rents	418	8	0	0	0	0	418	8	0	(a) 418	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Slaughter-house fees	145	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	0	(a) 145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rent of cart-stands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Private scavenging fees	1596	12	4	0	0	0	1596	12	4	1573	8	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	23	4	0
10 Rent of Butchers stall	145	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	0	(c) 145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Sale proceeds of stray	700	0	0	0	0	0	700	0	0	(d) 675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0
12 Produce of lands & gardens	148	8	0	0	0	0	148	8	0	(e) 148	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Arrears	731	0	0	0	0	0	731	0	0	(f) 623	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	8	0
Subtotal ..	19637	10	4	294	13	0	19342	13	4	16175	6	4	2	5	0	0	1	0	3165	2	0

(a) Rs. 3-13-8 } Interest realized
(b) 1-11-1 } from renters for
(c) 2-5-3 } late payments
(d) 9-13-1 } was not included.
(e) 0-7-4 }
(f) Interest Rs. 7-12-6 & sale proceeds of dead trees Rs. 142-7-6 were not included

781-6-6
946-6-0

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STATEMENT IV-B.—Arrears.

1	Balance of old demand. (2) RS. A. P.	Arrears of previous year. (3) RS. A. P.	Total demand. (4) RS. A. P.	Collected. (5) RS. A. P.	Remitted. (6) RS. A. P.	Written off. (7) RS. A. P.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). (8) RS. A. P.	Years to which the balance relates. (9) A. 91-92	B. 92-93	C. 93-94	&c. 94-95	95-96
1. Tax on arts, &c.	244 8 ..	1505 8 ..	1750	1183 13 6	128 8 ..	1	456 10 6	..	16-8-..	14-8-..	100-12-..	324-14-6
2. Tax on buildings	38 6 6	668 13 6	707 4 ..	630 11 6	8 5 ..	.. .. ..	68 3 6	8-12-..	1-14-..	3-9-6	13-6-..	45-10-..
3. Tax on lands	64 6 ..	535 11 6	600 1 6	478 9 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	121 8 ..	8-12-..	14-6-..	11-9-..	2-1-..	84-12-..
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 ..	97 9 6	42 15 ..	140 8 6	5 10 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	134 14 6	..	..	..	96-10-6	38-4-..
10. Arrears	.. .. ..	47 8 ..	47 8 ..	(a) 47 8 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..					..
License fee on dangerous trades		11	323									
Total ..	444 14 ..	2800 8 ..	3245 6 ..	2326 4 6	136 13 ..	1	781 4 6	12-8-..	32-12-..	29-10-6	212-13-6	493-8-6

(a) Realization of ... Rs. 1-1-9 was not ...

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

Taxes. (1)	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Number. (2)	Amount involved. (3) RS. A. P.	Warrants issued during the year. Number. (4)	Amount involved. (5) RS. A. P.	Total. Number. (6)	Amount involved. (7) RS. A. P.	Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year. Number. (8)	Amount involved. (9) RS. A. P.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. Number. (10)	Amount involved. (11) RS. A. P.	Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made. Number of cases. (12)	Amount involved. (13) RS. A. P.	Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint. Number of cases. (14)	Amount. (15) RS. A. P.	Property distrained, but not sold. Number of cases. (16)	Amount realized on distraint. (17) RS. A. P.	Property sold. Number of cases. (18)	Amount realized by sale. (19) RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	41	33 8 ..	762	615	803	648 8 ..	773	616 8 ..	30	32	208	181	585	435 8 ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..
2. Tax on buildings ..	35	43 8 6	437	511 9 ..	472	555 1 6	450	529 13 6	22	25 4 ..	17	21 12 6	433	508 1 ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..
3. Tax on lands ..	..	.. .. ..	59	195 8 ..	59	195 8 ..	57	193 1 6	2	2 6 6	11	62 1 ..	46	131 .. 6	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..
	35		496		531		507		24									
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	4	12	69	222	72	234	71	231	1	3	16	54	46	147	9	30	..	.. .. ..
6. Tax on animals ..	7	7 8 ..	245	275 4 ..	252	282 12 ..	245	275 12 ..	7	7	42	53 12 ..	182	191	17	27 8 ..	2	1 8 ..
Tax on carts, &c. ..	2	4	64	130	66	134	62	126	4	8	14	30	44	88	3	6	1	2 .. ..
	54		1139		1193		1151		42									
Total ..	89	100 8 6	1635	1949 5 ..	1724	2049 13 6	1658	1972 3 ..	66	77 10 6	308	402 9 6	1316	1500 9 6	31	65 8 ..	3	3 8 ..

+ The figures in col 2 & 3 differ from those in cols 10 & 11 of the previous year's statt.

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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	298	281	"	"	6	4	"	"	266	249	8	4	7	9	"	"	19	18	8	"
2. Tax on buildings.	60	87	10	6	9	18	6	"	47	61	9	6	1	"	9	"	3	7	2	"
3. Tax on lands ..	25	115	5	6	3	13	12	"	19	61	5	6	"	"	"	"	3	40	1	"
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	20	60	"	"	1	3	"	"	19	57	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Tax on animals..	60	60	"	"	4	5	"	"	55	54	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	17	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	480	638	"	"	23	44	2	"	423	517	7	"	9	10	9	"	25	65	11	"

44 - 2-0
517 - 7-0
10 - 9-0
65 - 14-0
638 - 0 -0

22 -
423 -
9
25 -
480

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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189			Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.			Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I.—Colleges					Nil															
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(1)																				
(2)					Nil															
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—					Nil															
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)					Nil															
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal Girls School	"	1	"	1	"	50	36	31	1	"	"	"	8	7	6	"	"	39	8	6
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	"	1	"	1	"	50	36	31	1	"	"	"	8	7	6	"	"	39	8	6

Schools.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—													
(1)					Nil								
(2)													
(3)													
Total ..													
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.													
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments													
(a) Salary System—													
(1) Municipal Girls School	"	31 10 10	127 15 6	88 7 "	2 7 1								
(2)													
(3)													
Total ..	"	31 10 10	127 15 6	88 7 "	2 7 1								

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of schools: Opened during the year.	Number of schools: Closed in the year.	Number of schools: At the close of the year	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Receipts: Grants from Local Funds.	Receipts: School fees.	Receipts: Other receipts.	Receipts: Total.	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Expenditure: Masters: Results grant.	Expenditure: Masters: School fees.	Expenditure: Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Expenditure: Total.	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(b) Salary-results System—								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Mpl. A. V. School	1	"	"	1	95	"	82	" " "	" " "	213 3 "	" " "	213 3 "	337 3 3	174 14 "	" " "	67 12 6	579 3 9	366 10 9	4 7 6	
(2) Mēlur School	1	"	"	1	30	"	21	" " "	" " "	33 15 "	" " "	33 15 "	84 " "	" " "	" " "	9 4 7	93 4 7	59 5 7	2 13 2	For 2-12-0 the result grant of these Schools were withheld on the recommendation of the Local Inspector of Schools on account of some irregularity.
(3) Thirumanmanellore	1	"	"	1	31	8	31	11 " "	" " "	34 " 6	" " "	45 " 6	82 " "	" " "	" " "	4 12 9	86 12 9	41 12 3	1 5 7	
4. Vireswaram	1	"	"	1	23	7	26	" " "	" " "	22 8 "	" " "	22 8 "	62 13 10	" " "	" " "	9 14 "	72 11 10	50 8 10	1 4 11	
5. Thirumanai Koil	1	"	"	1	32	10	31	16 12 "	" " "	22 9 6	" " "	39 5 6	82 " "	45 10 "	" " "	17 4 "	144 14 "	105 8 6	3 6 6	
6. Srirangam Pulla Street	1	"	"	1	31	6	29	" " "	" " "	27 6 6	" " "	27 6 6	82 " "	25 4 "	" " "	16 12 9	124 " 9	96 10 3	3 5 4	
7. Kondayampettai Pulla School	1	"	"	1	33	3	28	9 15 "	" " "	10 7 6	" " "	20 6 6	82 " "	51 5 "	" " "	16 12 9	149 1 9	128 11 3	4 9 7	
8. West Adaiyavalayam	1	"	"	1	32	2	23	" " "	" " "	21 4 6	" " "	21 4 6	80 8 "	15 14 "	" " "	13 4 3	107 10 3	88 5 7	3 13 6	
Total ..	8	"	"	8	307	86	271	37 11 "	" " "	385 6 6	" " "	423 1 6	892 9 1	311 15 "	" " "	155 13 9	1360 5 10	937 4 4	3 7 4	
Total, Primary Schools ..	8	1	"	9	307	86	307	68 12 "	" " "	393 14 " *	" " "	462 10 "	988 13 9	311 15 "	" " "	187 8 7	1488 5 4	1025 11 4	3 5 5	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	8	1	"	9	307	86	307	68 12 "	" " "	393 14 "	" " "	462 10 "	988 13 9	311 15 "	" " "	187 8 7	1488 5 4	1025 11 4	3 5 5	

* Fees realized from Special students for learning Gymnasticum & Drawing were not included viz Rs 18-14-0.

Foot note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined. Boys	Number of Pupils examined. Girls	Number of Pupils passed. Boys	Number of Pupils passed. Girls
First in Arts	"	"	"	"
Matriculation ..	"	"	"	"
Upper Secondary ..	"	"	"	"
Lower Secondary ..	"	"	"	"
Primary School ..	"	"	"	"
Infant Standard ..	44	27.	37	21
First Standard ..	51	7.	36	7.
Second Standard ..	33	10.	27	5
Third Standard ..	34	"	20	"
Fourth Standard ..	17	"	17	"
	179	44	137	33.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned (Rs. A. P.)	Amount of such grant payable. (Rs. A. P.)	Amount disbursed: For current year. (Rs. A. P.)	For previous year. (Rs. A. P.)	Total (Rs. A. P.)	Paid as salaries to masters. (Rs. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (Rs. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																
Lower Secondary School, Thirumanaicomb.	1	"	"	1	51	"	31	23	301 8 "	" " "	141 8 9	" " "	141 8 9	" " "	141 8 9	Furniture Grant Rs 3 3 — 0 — 5
Total ..	1	"	"	1	51	"	31	23	301 8 "	" " "	141 8 9	" " "	141 8 9	" " "	141 8 9	
(*b*) Primary																
Thirumanaicomb Upper Primary School C	1	"	"	1	107	"	74	66	314 1 "	" " "	283 " 9	" " "	283 " 9	" " "	283 " 9	Rs 11 - 5 - 2
North Chitrai Street	1	"	"	1	104	"	58	48	379 2 "	" " "	238 13 9	" " "	235 13 9	" " "	235 13 9	" — " — "
East Adayavalayam	1	"	"	1	60	"	34	16	66 2 "	" " "	62 6 3	" " "	62 6 3	" " "	62 6 3	16 - 8 - 3
West Chitrai Street	1	"	"	1	36	"	35	27	140 4 "	" " "	94 5 6	" " "	94 5 6	" " "	94 5 6	" — " — "
School transferred from South Chitrai Street to inside of South Rajagopuram	1	"	"	1	54	"	40	36	194 8 "	" " "	179 4 6	9 14 6	189 3 "	" " "	189 3 "	" — " — "
South Adayavalayam	1	"	"	1	50	"	21	18	44 6 "	" " "	28 4 9	" " "	28 4 9	" " "	28 4 9	" — " — "
North Adayavalayam	1	"	"	1	48	"	31	27	93 12 "	" " "	80 3 3	" " "	80 3 3	" " "	80 3 3	17 — 14 — 10
Seppacolum	1	"	"	1	24	"	9	9	26 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" — " — "
South Chitrai Street	" 1	"	"	1	32	"	13	13	22 4 "	" " "	20 15 9	" " "	20 15 9	" " "	20 15 9	20 — " — 10
																Total Rs 98-13-6
Total ..	12 1	"	"	8 7	570	"	315	260	1280 15 "	" " "	984 6 6	9 14 6	994 5 "	" " "	994 5 "	
Grand Total ..	13 1	"	"	9 8	621	"	346	289	1582 15 "	" " "	1125 15 3	9 14 6	1135 13 9	" " "	1135 13 9	

Nil. This School was not then included.

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Sriviliputtur 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 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary ..																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																

Nil

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration													
Grant I. New Municipal Commissioners Salaries	2240	"	"	2130	"	"	"	"	"	4370	"	"	
(a) Buildings	1020	"	"	340	"	"	"	"	"	1360	"	"	G.O. No. 226 Mu. Mis dated 16th February 97 & No. 360 Mu. dt 3-3-97
(b) Water Supply	80	"	"	400	"	"	"	"	"	480	"	"	
2. Repairs on Communications	1580	"	"	"	"	"	170	"	"	1410	"	"	
Grant II Municipal Schools on Salary System													
i Establishment	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	G.O. No. 1681 Edus dt 1-10-96
ii Contingencies	"	"	"	60	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"	G.O. No. 226 Mu. Mis dt 16th February 97
Salary grants	150	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	Para 2 of G.O. 360 Mu. dt 3-3-97
Result Grants	1000			150			-			1150			

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Grant IV. Revenues					
i Establishment	88	.. .. ..	88	.. .. ..	G.O. No. 225 (226) M. Mis. dated 16th February 1897
ii Contingencies	112	368	.. .. ..	480	
		88 / 280			
Other Charges					
Printing	360	220	.. .. ..	580	+ Pro. 13th Feb 97

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

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

The District Board Trichinopoly pays a fixed grant of Rs. 1030 under G.O. No. 1207 dated 26th August 1873.

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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 paid.			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 –9	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 –9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 –9	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS A. P.	RS. A. P.

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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 col. 2	Assessed.															
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30.		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS A. P.		RS. A. P.
Srirangam Municipality	4489	4134	682	264 13 "	1353	1148 3 "	2002	4702 11 "	97	664 3 "	1	15 10 "	"	" "	4135	6795 8 "

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1 - 15-10
4135 - 6795-8

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F. G. Seshadrinyengar
Chairman

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

Name of the Municipality.	Assessed in Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VIII. Number.	Class VIII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount. RS. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Srirangam Municipality	"	" " "	5	250 " "	23	575 " "	39	468 " "	72	432 " "	308	722 8 "	"	" " "	985	985 " "	1432	3632 8 "

K. Seshadriyengar
Chairman

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Srirangam
2. Population as per last census .. .. 21,832.
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 8.
   (b) Elected .. .. .. 8.
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   (a) Ex-officio .. .. 1.
   (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 1.
   Non-officials 6
   (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. "
   Non-officials .. .. 8.

   Total .. 16.

   (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. "
   (e) Natives .. .. 16.
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 35
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 3
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   (a) Officials .. .. 0·8
   (b) Non-officials .. .. 8·6

   Total .. 9·4

   (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. "
   (d) Natives .. .. 9·4

   Total .. 9·4

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. M.R.Ry. K. Seshadriyengar avergal Mirasdar. Elected on the 29th October 1894 and assumed the charge on the 30th November 1894.

K. Seshadriyengar
Chairman

Statement X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Srirangam 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. Ward	21,632	276	"	"	"	"
2. Do		379	"	"	"	"
3. Do		237	"	"	"	"
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	21,632	892	-	-	-	-

K. Seshadrigengar
Chairman

Statement XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Srirangam 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 189 7.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189 6.	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
7.	1. North Car Street	Leased out	1002	16	2	"	18	310	10	"	320
	2. Car Chetties Street			Original 1	"	Original 1	"	"	"	"	"
	3. South Rajagopuram										
	4. South Rajagopuram outside Do										
	5. East Rajagopuram outside Do										
	6. North Rajagopuram										
	7. Car Street Rajagopuram										
	8. Main Bazaar in the Do										

K. Seshadrigengar
Chairman

STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Srirangam 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, Srirangam	279	18453	18732	1. Annammal from 1st April to 16th June/96. Seeanmah (Trained at Municipal ...) from 17th June/96.	64.	G.O. No. 993. M. Dis. of 29th June/91.

F. L. Seshadri Iyengar
Chairman

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Srirangam 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
631	825	73	Medical Subordinates								
			1 C. Thirumally Naidu, 1st Class Hospital Asst.	7	9	7	9	16	16	"	
			2 T. S. Chandra Kesava Pillai, 3rd Class Hospital Asst.	6	14	6	13	20	19	"	
			3								
			Total ..	13	23	13	22	36	35	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 A. Vijayaraghavalu Naidu	409	711	407	689	1120	1096	307	
			2								
			3				1096				
			Total ..	409	711	407	689	1120	1096	307	
			Grand Total ..	422	734	420	711	1156	1131	307	

F. L. Seshadri Iyengar
Chairman

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No. 123 dated 31st May 1897.

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dated 31st May 1897.

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

Classes of Population.		Population of school-going age. Boys.	Population of school-going age. Girls.	Pupils under instruction. Boys.	Pupils under instruction. Girls.	Percentage. Boys.	Percentage. Girls.	1895-96 Pupils under instruction B.	1895-96 Pupils under instruction G.	Percentage B.	Percentage G.	Remarks.
Europeans and Eurasians												Except under Non-Brahmans and Paraiyas there is increase in all the classes. The decrease under Non-Brahmans and Paraiyas is ascribed to be due partly to plague [illegible] during the season [illegible] of which [illegible]
Native Christians		16	16	4	..	25	..	3	..	19	.	
Muhammadans		4	3	3	..	75	..	4	..	100	-	
Hindus	Brahmans	1603	1603	578	17	68	2	549	9	67	2.6	
	Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			489	29			496	26			
	Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			24	3			27	6			
Others												
Total		1623	1622	1098	49	67.6	3	1079	41	66.5	2.5	

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

Tanjore
3rd May 1897.

L. C. Williams
Asst. Inspr. of Schools.

Ed. R. 46 5,000—16-5-93.

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

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.
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	1	"
	Unaided and Indigenous	5	1	2	2	"
Primary Schools	Government					
	Board or Municipal — Technical Schools	2	2	"	"	"
	Board or Municipal — Ordinary do.	11 (a)	7	.	4 (c)	.
	Aided from Provincial Funds					
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	25 (b)	5	5	13	2
	Unaided and Indigenous	5	"	"	"	5
	Total	51	15	9	20	7

Remarks.

(a) A new teacher was added to the staff of the Municipal A.V. School Srirangam

(b) Increase of 5 teachers in aided schools.

(c) One of the four teachers has completed his training but has to pass the Practical Test.

(d) Of the 13 teachers in aided schools two have been sent for training

The provision made in the Budget for training has been carried out.

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

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

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

I.d.R./17 5,000—16-5-93

Tanjore
3d May 1897

T.C.W. Evans
Actg. Insp. of Schools
T.D. Dell

Salary Result Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Salary Result School Lucknow.
Municipality.

Standard.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1897. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	10	5	.	5	17	17	.	17	The results
III. Standard	27	20	1	19	34	20	4	16.	of all the
II. Do.	28	26	4	22	33 4	27 3	3	24. 3	Standards
I. Do.	40	31	6	25	51	36	12	24.	Compare very
	2	2	1	1	7	7	3	4	
Infant Do.	40	32	13	19	44	37	19	18.	favorably with
					5	3	1	2.	
Total	145 2	114 2	24 1	80 1	179 16	137 13	38 4	99 9	

Name of Subject.*	1896. Optional Subjects.				1897. Optional Subjects.				
Kindergarten Occupations	83 2	80 2	.	80 2	70 13	61 10	.	61 10	year in Compulsory
Geography	13	5	.	5	33	17	3	14.	as well as in
Hygiene.	5	2	.	2	33	12	.	12.	the optional
English.	34	23	14	9	55	26	9	17	Subjects.
Object lesson.									
Drawing	31	16	6	10	44 2	19 1	1	18. 1	
History.									
Drill & Gymnastics.	135 1	120 1	.	120 1	118	118	.	118.	

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

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

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Lucknow
3rd May 1897

Asst Dir/Insp of Schools

Result Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Result Schools, Srirangam Municipality.

Standard.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1897 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	3	2	..	2	7	4	..	4	The results of the Lower Secondary school are satisfactory except in the first form. Second class excepted all the other lower standards show improvement.
VI. Standard	10	5	..	5	14	12	..	12	
V. Do.	15	10	..	10	10	7	1	6	
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	55	42	8	34	73	59	12	47	
III. Standard	80	58	15	43	77	61	22	39	
II. Do.	73	56	25	31	55	46	26	20	
I. Do.	45	38	17	21	52 / 1	45 / 1	22 / 1	23	
Infant Do.	55 / 1	40 / 1	17	23 / 1	57	48	28	20	
	336 / 1	251 / 1	82	169 / 1	345 / 1	282 / 1	111 / 1	171	

Name of Subject.*	1896. Optional Subjects.				1897. Optional Subjects.				Remarks.
Kindergarten Occupations	92	82	6	76	108	91	..	91	There has been a decided improvement in all the optional subjects.
Geography	125	70	16	54	178	116	39	77	
English	154	132	84	48	226	131	35	96	
Hygiene	73	49	20	29	111	66	16	50	
History	15	10	6	4	37	16	4	12	
Drawing	90	43	3	40	127	36	3	33	
Gymnastics	232	220	..	220	246	246	11	235	
Geometry	5	3	..	3	19	2	..	2	

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Tanjore
3rd May 1897

[signature]
Asst. Inspector of Schools

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

1		1896. Number of Schools. (2)	1896. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys. (3)	Girls. (4)	1897. Number of Schools. (5)	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys. (6)	Girls. (7)
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 ..	1	49	..	1	51	..
	Unaided and Indigenous	2	148	..	2	164	..
Primary Schools ..	Government						
	Board or Municipal .. .. .. Technical	2	24	..	2	14	..
	Ordinary	8	275	31	8	307	36
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	8	455	7	9 (a)	497	13
	Unaided and Indigenous	4	128	3	5	65	..
Training Schools ..	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Sessional Schools ..	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Industrial Schools ..	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..						
	Unaided and Indigenous .. Total	25	1079	41	27	1098	49

x up to Std V B 510 boys

Girls' school not shown here?

Remarks.

1. The technical schools are the Special Drawing class and the Special Gymnastic class. Vide para 28 of the Chairman's report.

2. (a) South Chitra street school was admitted to aid during the year.

3. The increase in the number of pupils in all the classes of institutions is satisfactory.

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

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

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

Ed. R/45 5,000 2-6-93.

Tanjore
3rd May 1897

[signature]
Asstt Inspector of Schools, I Div.

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Enclosure to Letter No. 123
Dated 31st May 1897.

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Srirangam
Municipality
Educational
Annual Statement

No. 516. Municipal Councillor's office
Srirangam 3rd November 1896

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Srirangam

To,

The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter No. 1971/S dated 21st October 1896, I have the honor to report as follows.

On the 28th July 1896 the Collector of Srichinopoly Mr. Andrew informed me that Cholera had broken out in Kadayapalayam Taluq, Srichinopoly District and that I should make necessary precautions in Communication with the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Srichinopoly District. He further informed me that it was not then necessary to entertain an observation Staff but that I should direct my Sanitary Inspectors, Bill Collectors and other out-door subordinates to devote their services primarily to observation and to see that all Sanitary arrangements are carried out.

2. On the receipt of this letter I instructed them the various Sanitary points to be observed and issued a Circular to all the out-door servants to report any case of dysentery, diarrhoea &c to the Hospital Assistant and to me, so that immediate relief may be given to the sick and measures

adopted

employed to prevent the spread of the same.

3. The Councillors in charge of various divisions were also requested to be very diligent and promptly direct reports of such cases to be submitted and besides carefully and strictly watching the Sanitary arrangements. Necessary medicines and disinfectants were also kept in stock.

4. Besides these precautions proclamations were issued to the public under sections 188(2) 217(2) and 222 of Act IV of 1884 to whitewash and cut of all hedges to throw ashes house refuse &c in dust-bins and not to allow the water of any drains or privy or the drainage from any stable or place or any offensive liquid matter to be put up in any street.

5. All the latrines were earth sifted, white washed and neatly tarred and dry earth freely used.

6. Portions of Nattuvaikal Channel are conserved for drinking purposes, and watchmen placed, continued strictly to prevent people from contaminating the water by washing body or clothes, and by cleaning vessels in reserved portions. Arrangements were also made that cattle &c are watered down stream and the supply for human consumption drawn above. Wherever drinking water is drawn from wells, people were forbidden to wash bodies or clothes near the same. They (the wells) were also disinfected.

7. Vernacular Copies of your Simple Sanitary Rules were freely circulated and people were advised amongst other things to boil all water used for domestic purposes.

8. While these precautionary measures were being taken, rumours of Cholera having attacked the Citizen of Srivaikuntam town reached me from non official quarter, I immediately put myself in Communication with the District Medical and Sanitary officer to verify the same, and learning from him as well from the Copy of letter addressed to Chairman Municipal Council, Srivaikuntam by Collector and Communicated to me for information that there were cases of Cholera, I solicited permission from the Collector of Srivaikuntam to entertain an observation staff within this Municipality. When the letter was ready for despatch, report of an attack of Cholera in the Mowakkara Street in the 2nd Ward of this town reached me and as well the Hospital Assistant and the latter proceeded to the spot immediately. This was on the 16th of October 19[illegible] and the case unfortunately proved fatal. He was a Sudra of about 30 years old. The house in which the Cholera had occurred was disinfected with Sulphur fumigation. The clothes of the patient were removed and destroyed by fire. The walls of the house were scraped and thoroughly white washed with freshly burnt quicklime and

for each circle, and in the 3rd Ward an observation staff with one Inspector and a peon and a tothy was appointed as there was no outbreak of Cholera in that circle.

12. One R. Sreenivasa Rangacharry who has undergone training for a Sanitary Inspector in the Medical College and had passed in practical Hygine and who recently was appointed by you in Bellary District for Cholera duty, was appointed as Division Inspector.

13. Considering the stray cases of attack, I thought the present Establishment sufficient and wrote to the Collector inviting his opinion whether or not the establishment was adequate: and if not that I was prepared to appoint more. The Collector however approved of the present establishment.

14. On the 19th there was another attack of Cholera in the 2nd Ward. This case was an importation from Cochin. The patient was a Malayala female travelling through Coimbatore & Palghat. She was removed to the Hospital and necessary precautions were taken and excreta and vomited matter were received in a tarred chatty disinfected with Carbolic Sawdust and burnt with Combustibles. The room as well as the house in which the patient was attacked and the Cart in which the patient was taken to the Hospital were liberally sprinkled with Perchloride of Mercury Solution.

and the floor was replaced with fresh earth. The excreta and vomited matters were disinfected with Carbolic Sawdust and burnt with Kerosine oil. Perchloride of Mercury solution was liberally sprinkled to the floor and house drains. The funeral ceremony was conducted without any ostentation with no drummers in perfect silence. The well in the proximity of the street was baled out and more than 300 pots of water were taken out from the well, and then disinfected by adding a sufficient quantity of Permanganate of Potash. The other details in Connection with this Case had been reported to you in this Office No. 475 dated 22nd October 96.

9. The old conservancy was repaired. Preparations were made to open an isolation shed for Cholera patients and a washing depot was also arranged. An additional male latrine was constructed west of South Bazaar per annum. An Hospital Assistant was also appointed to be in charge of the isolation shed with the necessary staff and supplies with Medicines and Medical Comforts.

10. On the 17th there was another attack in the 1st Ward. This was a lad of 13. This lad luckily recovered. The necessary precautions were adopted.

11. The Municipality was divided into three "Circles" forming one division, each present ward was made a Circle. In 1st & 2nd Ward an Inspector with 2 peons, 2 tothies were appointed as [illegible] time staff

for

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15. On the 23rd there was another attack in the 3rd Circle. All necessary precautions were duly adopted and the patient recovered. On the outbreak of Cholera in that Circle, another tolly and a peon were also appointed to make the staff, an observation one.

16. Since that date there is no attack of Cholera in the town, but on the 31st Proximo there were 2 Cases of diarrhoea in the 2nd Circle, and in those Cases too, necessary precautions were adopted.

17. The map dividing the town into Circles was also submitted to the Collector for approval, and what it is approved, a Copy of the Same will be sent to you.

18. The preventive staff is working under the immediate Supervision of the Senior Medical officer.

19. In addition to the above the precautions that are necessary for the prevention of Bubonic Plague were attended to, and the Council has resolved at its meeting on the 31st October/96 to adopt your valuable recommendations. Printed Copies of Tamil translation of Notice regarding the Same, which you were kind enough to Send were freely distributed

20. During this trying period, the Collector Mr. Andrew and the District Medical and Sanitary officer were giving me timely instruction of what I ought to do and my thanks are to them due. To the present Ag. Collector my indebtedness is great, and, with his Co-operation and that of District Medical and Sanitary officers, I believe, I may successfully Combat the epedemic.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ K. Seshadriengar
Chairman

/True Copy/
K. Seshadriengar
Chairman

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Enclosure to letter

No 123 dated 31st May 1897.

5/199/97

Statement of Proposition

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature			
			Present Scale.			
			Number	Designation.	Pay.	
Number	Date.				Minimum.	Maximum
					Rs.	Rs.
360	3rd June	Grant	III	S. Conservancy		
for	1897		1	Nuisance Inspector	-	16
			2	Do at Rs 15 each	-	30
			3	Peons at Rs 6 each	-	18
			7	Do at Rs 5 each	-	35
			3	Scavengers at Rs 4 each	-	12
			7	Do at Rs 3½ each	-	24½
			14	Do at Rs 3 each	-	42
			15	Sweepers at Rs 4 each	-	60
			1	Do	-	3-
			12	Coolies for watering roads at Rs 5 each for 3 months	-	60
						Cholera (Ex
						Chadasi
						Maga

Sriraugam Municipality

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1. Copy of Proceedings of the Council dated 30th May 1897.
2. Statements 1 to 13 except 6.
3. Educational Annual Statements 1 to 4.
4. Concise Report.
5. Copy of the letter No. 516 d/3rd November 96.
6. Composition Statement.

T. Seshadriyengar

Chairman

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" " S. Kuppuswami Sarma avergal. Councillor

" " S. Ramanujiengar avergal. "

" " S. R. Rangaswamiengar avergal "

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" " T. R. Vasudeva Rao Garu "

" " " S. Srinivasalu Naidu Garu "

" " " K. S. Rangaswamiengar avergal "

" " S. Muthuswami Pillay avergal "

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(True copy) (Signed) K. Seshadriyengar
K. Seshadriyengar Chairman
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