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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. V. SUBBA RAO Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Karúr, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Officer of the Division, Coimbatore), dated 22nd May 1897, No. 6.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Karúr Municipality for the year 1896–97. The prescribed statements and reports accompany.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The council had its maximum strength of twelve members on the 31st March 1897 ; of these, eleven held office throughout the year, one gentleman resigned in February 1897 and the vacancy so caused was filled up by the nomination of the Revd. W. H. Findlay, M.A., of the Wesleyan Mission. There were 31 meetings held against 29 in the previous year and the number of meetings adjourned for want of quorum was two, while it was only one in 1895–96. The average attendance of the members shows a slight decline when compared with the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

3. The total receipts including the opening balance amounted to Rs. 21,880 against Rs. 20,252 ; but the actual collections of the year without the balance were Rs. 18,016, showing an improvement of Rs. 142 over the previous year, in which the revenue realized was the highest in the records of the council. The incidence of taxation per head of the population was Rs. 0–9–8 without tolls and Rs. 0–15–8 with tolls.

4. *House-tax collections, Rs.* 4,467 *against Rs.* 4,671 *in* 1895–96.—The demand for the year as finally settled was Rs. 4,452–10–6 against Rs. 4,434–12–0, the small increase being due to improvements to certain buildings. There were Rs. 112–12–0 in arrears, which made the total amount for collection Rs. 4,565–6–6. More than 98 per cent. of the year's demand, and Rs. 79–9–0 under arrears, were collected. The amount remitted on account of vacant houses was Rs. 6–15–0, and the amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 17–5–6. The decrease in collections as compared with 1895–96 is due to realization of long outstanding arrears amounting to Rs. 312–4–6 in that year.

5. *Land-tax collections, Rs.* 484 *against Rs.* 640 *in* 1895–96.—The fall here is due to the same reason, there having remained on the 1st April 1895 arrears to the extent of Rs. 198–14–9, nearly all of which were collected in 1895–96, while in the year 1896–97 the total under arrears was only Rs. 41–9–0. The demand for 1896–97 was Rs. 476–5–0 against Rs. 485–2–6 in the previous year, the small decrease being due to the utilization of a few vacant sites for building purposes. Rs. 459–10–6 out of the year's demand was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 15–14–6. Under arrears there remained a balance of Rs. 12–0–6, due to taxes on vacant sites not being



easily realizable owing to the owners living mostly out of town. In the case of some of these defaulters proceedings have been taken under section 103. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 5–11–0. The number of warrants issued in the case of house-taxes was eighty, actual distraint was found necessary in twelve cases and property sold only in two cases. Under land-tax 53 warrants were issued, distraint took place in three cases and property sold in only one case.

6. *Tax on vehicles—Collections Rs.* 253 *against Rs.* 276.—The decline of Rupees 22–8–0 is accounted for by the collection from ex-Chairman K. Sreenivasa Aiyangar in 1895–96 of Rs. 24 for the three years he held office, the same not having been paid under the impression that a chairman was exempt from the tax under section 78 —*vide* G.O., No. 918 M., dated 30th May 1895. The taxes on animals and carts show a small increase, which calls for no remarks.

7. *Tolls—Collections Rs.* 4,003 *against Rs.* 4,090.—The four toll-gates were leased out for Rs. 5,899, or Rs. 293 more than in 1895–96, the whole of which was collected within the year. The payment of the share to the district board amounted to Rs. 1,966–5–4. A sum of Rs. 500 belonging to the year 1894–95 was in deposit in the post office savings bank and was adjusted to municipal fund in the course of the year—*vide* paragraph 9 of the last administration report. Under arrears is exhibited a sum of Rs. 787–8–0, which has to be collected from ex-Chairman K. Sreenivasa Aiyangar, against whom a decree for this as well as other sums appearing in Statement IV-B as arrears misappropriated has been obtained from the District Munsif of Karúr. The decree remains to be executed pending the appeal. In spite of the increase of the demand under tolls for the year, there is a decline of Rs. 86 owing to the adjustment of deposits in the year 1895–96. The council has applied to Government for a reduction of a share to the district board from a third to a fourth of the gross receipts for reasons stated in my letter, No. 19, dated 8th February 1897.

8. *Realization under special Acts.*—The two ferries were leased out for the fasli year ending with 30th June 1897 for Rs. 586, against Rs. 573 in the previous year, in which the collections, however, were Rs. 666 owing to the realization of arrears amounting to Rs. 235–8–0. The demand for the current fasli year has been fully collected. The last kist of Rs. 146–8–0 was not, however, paid by the lessee before the close of the official year as I expected when preparing the revised estimate ; hence the difference between the figures under the revised estimate and the actuals. There were no fees collected under Act II of 1888, whereas in 1895–96 they amounted to Rs. 180, owing to the visits of a few circus and dramatic troupes.

9. *Sale of sweepings, &c.*—The amount realized from the sale of sweepings was Rs. 165, or Rs. 14 more than the demand in the previous year ; the actual collections have, however, fallen owing to the realization of arrears in 1895–96 to the extent of Rs. 127–12–6. The suggestion in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1404 M., dated 20th August 1896, reviewing the last annual report, could not be followed during the year, as the depôt was leased out as usual before the receipt of the order. It has been adopted by the council this year and the results have to be awaited till the close of the year before any definite opinion can be expressed as to whether the course which was so successful in Conjeeveram will be equally effective here. Arrears that had been brought over from the year 1893–94 had to be written off as the defaulter could not be traced.

10. *Fees from Educational institutions.*—The improvement which began in 1895–96 has continued and fees have risen to Rs. 2,520 from Rs. 1,948 in 1894–95 and Rs. 2,268 in 1895–96, due entirely to the increase in the strength of the high and primary schools.

11. *Income from markets.*—There is a satisfactory advance from Rs. 651 to Rs. 846 owing to a keen competition among bidders, especially in the case of the daily or vegetable market and butchers' stalls. The slaughter-house also shows a better income.

12. *License fees.*—The fees have gone down to Rs. 167 from Rs. 183 owing to the fees for licenses issued in previous years, which had not been collected before their issue, having been realized to the extent of Rs. 20. The practice of granting licenses without payment has been altogether put a stop to since I was made chairman in 1895

13. *Cart-stand fees.*—The cart-stand was leased out for Rs. 402 against Rs. 560 in 1895–96, when an undesirable competitive feeling among the bidders raised the bid to an exceptionally large amount. The entire demand was collected within the year.

14. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—There has been some improvement, but the fines imposed are yet far from being adequate in cases prosecuted by the council, hardly exceeding As. 8. In no instance did conviction result in a larger fine than Re. 1.

15. *Contributions from Government.*—Owing to the expected grant for a latrine added to the high school not having been received during the year and the absence of the headmaster on leave without allowances from February, the contributions did not come up to expectations as per estimate. The decline as compared with the previous year is due to the headmaster on Rs. 60, a third of whose salary was contributed by Government, having held office for four months in 1895–96, and to his successor on Rs. 50 being entitled to only a fourth grant.

16. *Contributions from Local Boards on account of hospitals.*—The amount is almost the same as in the previous year and calls for no remarks.

17. *Private scavenging fees.*—There has been an increase of Rs. 87–4–0 owing to an increase of seventy in the number of houses which are served under the system. There has been a steady improvement in the number from 93 in 1894–95 to 140 in 1895–96 and 210 at the close of the year under report. The entire demand for the year was collected with the exception of Rs. 1–2–0, which was written off as irrecoverable.

18. *Miscellaneous.*—Under this item has been included the recovery from a party of certain costs decreed in a civil case amounting to Rs. 80 and the interest from the savings bank on a deposit of Rs. 500 of toll revenue and certain unclaimed deposits credited to municipal funds. The amount under advances recovered of Rs. 227 refers to payments on account of law charges, &c., made to pleaders.

19. The demand under all heads of revenue excepting land-tax and cart-stand fees —for the fall in which explanation has been given—advanced as shown in Statement IV-A, and except under house and land taxes, more than 97 per cent. of which have been realized, there remained no arrears to be collected. What is shown as such in Statement IV-B will be recovered from ex-Chairman K. Sreenivasa Aiyangar by the execution of a decree obtained against him. A suit will also be filed against the late manager for the recovery of the balances due from the land secured to the council by a registered deed.

## III.—Charges.

20. The total expenditure was Rs. 17,298 against Rs. 16,388 in 1895–96, but fell below the revised estimate by Rs. 1,581 owing to the construction of an iron latrine of the standard plan not having been sanctioned by the Sanitary Board on account of the site chosen being in their opinion objectionable.

21. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—Rs. 2,688 against Rs. 2,450 in 1895–96. The expenditure incurred for new works under communications was Rs. 454–3–10 and related mostly to road-side stone revetments. The Paraiya street was newly formed and gravelled at a cost of Rs. 114–0–4.

Repairs to communications were of the nature of a thorough reformation of gravelled and metalled streets in their entire length and involved an expenditure of Rs. 1,449–7–2, and it was so arranged that during the last two years nearly all the streets and roads were brought under repair. The total expenditure on account of communications was Rs. 1,903–11–0 against Rs. 1,872–10–1 in the previous year, forming nearly 48 per cent. of the income from tolls.

The total charges on account of new buildings was Rs. 230–1–4. A latrine was constructed for the high school, the new burial-ground and the rubbish depôt were enclosed with walls. The buildings that underwent repairs were the primary school-houses, the high school, the weekly market, the hospital and the meat market.

Plans and estimates for the construction of a drain in the Car street were sent up to the Sanitary Board in November 1896, but as the sanction was communicated to the council in March 1897, it could not be taken on hand within the year. The work has since been begun. A double iron latrine of the standard pattern was proposed to be constructed within the year, but as the Sanitary Board refused to sanction it on account of the objectionable nature of the site, it could not be proceeded with. The provision made in the revised estimates for these works, amounting to Rs. 1,300, could not therefore be utilized.



Under water-supply a charge of Rs. 85 was incurred for a new well in Valluvar street, and four wells were repaired at a cost of Rs. 60. The increase under Grant 1 as compared with the year 1895–96 is chiefly due to increased charges under water-supply and under new works to buildings.

22. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total outlay on account of education was Rupees 3,679, excluding the expenditure on buildings. The municipal primary school, which in former years was working under the salary-results system, was turned into a purely salary school under the advice of the educational authorities, which accounts for the increase under establishment charges from Rs. 1,826–9–9 to Rs. 3,031–5–1. There was no change in the number of teachers in the high and primary schools. An inspecting schoolmaster continues to work under the joint employ of this and the Erode municipalities. Scholarships amounting to Rs. 45 were paid to two non-Christian students, who learn carpentry in the Wesleyan Mission Industrial school. The supply of furniture, &c., to the high school for Rs. 105 and to the primary school for Rs. 60 has brought up the amount under contingencies to Rs. 209. The average attendance in the high school and the number on rolls on the last day of the year were 77 and 103, while in the primary school they were 189 and 260, respectively. The high school was worked at a profit of Rs. 71–9–5 (if the expenditure on buildings be excluded) against a net cost to the council of Rs. 83 in 1895–96. Of the fourteen pupils presented for the Lower Secondary examination, eight came out successfully, six with complete certificates, and the results compare favourably with those of other schools in the district. The fourth form, which is the highest class in the high school, did not do well at the annual inspection in September last. Special attention will be paid towards its improvement. The net expenditure on education was Rs. 961–3–4, the whole of which was spent on primary education.

23. *Results grants.*—The results at the grant examinations were good and the whole of the allotment was utilized. The establishment of a school for Panchamas by the Wesleyan Mission and a school for Muhammadans has raised the number of aided schools in the town from five to seven, and the number of boys educated in them has gone up to 297 from 252. The proportion of untrained teachers remain the same as in the previous year on account of many of them being men of long standing.

24. *Grant 3, Medical—Hospitals and dispensaries.*—The main hospital is in charge of the Civil Apothecary, M.R.Ry. E. Annasami Mudaliyar, whose report on medical relief and sanitation is herewith submitted. The municipality continues to maintain the "dispensary for women and children" under an arrangement with the District Board of Coimbatore, according to which one-half of the expenses not exceeding Rs. 200 are contributed by the board, while the salary of the lady apothecary is borne in equal proportions by the council and the board. The number of out-patients treated in both these institutions was 26,029 against 26,457; the number of in-patients showed a slight increase from 55 to 65. The hospital and the dispensary continue to be popular. The midwife attended 80 cases of labour against 70 in 1895–96, and the system of fining at the rate of 2 annas for every case below the monthly minimum is having a good effect. Miss A. W. Watson, the Female Apothecary, attended thirteen cases, of which nine were difficult. Her report on the working of the dispensary for women and children is submitted. The average number treated daily in the main hospital and in the dispensary was 80·16 and 95·39, respectively. An almirah for keeping medicines in stock has been supplied to the dispensary. The total charges on account of medical aid have amounted to Rs. 3,475–7–9 and are below the actuals of 1895–96 owing to the supply of surgical instruments of the value of Rs. 170 to the female dispensary in that year and to a supply of acids indented for remaining yet to be furnished.

25. *Vaccination.*—A first-class vaccinator on Rs. 15 attends to the work. The total number of successful vaccinations was 521, or 11 more than in the previous year. The number of children successfully vaccinated under one year of age was 342, against 312 in

1895–96. The increase under re-vaccination is noticeable, having advanced from 21 to 80. Against these increases has to be set off a fall in vaccinations of children over one year of age of 74. The vaccinator was able to show this improvement as a complete and careful house-to-house inspection and census of unprotected children was arranged twice in the year. The system of searching and noting against each house as per house-tax register children who remain unprotected, has been of great service in turning out better results. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age was almost equal to the number of births registered. The average cost of vaccination was reduced from As. 7–1 to As. 6–2. Twenty-five persons were prosecuted for failure to vaccinate.

26. *Vital statistics.*—The number of births registered was 386, or nearly 36 per mille of the population, and the number of deaths was 515, of which 146 were from cholera, which prevailed from October 1896 to the close of February 1897. Notice boards have been put up in important centres of the town warning people that failure to report cases of births or deaths is punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 100. The registrar gets information of births from midwives and ward-peons and of deaths from grave-diggers and vettians, who have been for the first time compelled to take out licenses under section 242. Six persons were prosecuted and punished for failure to report births.

27. *Sanitation.*—The total expenditure on sanitation was Rs. 3,911, or an increase of Rs. 284 over the previous year, and covers the allotment under the budget for the year. An additional iron night-soil cart was purchased and additional bullocks were hired for carting rubbish. A cart for watering streets during summer has also been provided. The number of public latrines, which were nine, has been increased since by two mud-wall enclosures in Nicholsonpet and Pugalore roads, which will be converted into pukka buildings as soon as funds permit. These latrines have been brought into use only since last April and do not find place in Statement XI. A site has been acquired for trenching night-soil and is being laid out in the manner instructed by the Sanitary Commissioner. Particular attention was paid to the condition of back-yards, and arrangements were made with 22 persons to close the cesspits and substitute privies of an unobjectionable design. Notices were issued to 45 persons to keep their premises clean, and 17 were prosecuted for failure to do so. Public health was not satisfactory owing to the prevalence of cholera for five months, which carried away as many as 146 persons. The epidemic was very bad in the months of December and January, notwithstanding all efforts to stamp it out. The instructions contained in cholera rules—G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896—though not applicable to this municipality, were followed as far as possible, and the course of disinfecting by means of perchloride of mercury was carefully attended to in the case of every patient. I visited many of them with the civil apothecary, whose services at the time were invaluable, and deputed an inspector with some scavengers to do duty under instructions from him. Measures were adopted to disinfect the sources of water-supply with the permanganate of potash, but as most people depend on the river for their supply, they were not productive of any perceptible good. Dhobies, who were washing clothes in all parts of the river, were confined to certain places below the river with much difficulty on account of a strike among them.

The new burial-ground is being fairly utilized, but the practice of burying in the old places still continues. The council has since asked the Government for permission to close them under section 240. Many sites were proposed for burials on the western side of the town, which did not receive the approval of the Sanitary Commissioner. In his notes of inspection, dated 18th September 1896, he is strictly against having any burial or burning ground up the river, and the only alternative left has therefore been to compel all burials in the grounds registered for the purpose to the north of the town. A ground for burning has also been selected and the Sanitary Commissioner has been requested to favour the council with his opinion as to its suitability. The council is fully alive to the importance of the question of burial and burning grounds and steps will soon be taken to provide sanitarily correct places in the place of the objectionable ones.

28. *Grant 4, Rs.* 1,638 *against Rs.* 1,450 *in* 1894–95.—There is an increase under lighting contingencies of Rs. 42, as compared with the previous year, owing to the



substitution of stone for some wooden posts and painting and numbering lanterns. The number of lanterns remained the same, viz., 126. The charges for printing decreased by Rs. 67. Law charges amounted to Rs. 314, of which Rs. 205 were on account of the suit to recover the embezzled amounts.

29. *Grant 5, Rs.* 1,215 *against Rs.* 1,264.—The inspection charges of the chairman and other expenses under this grant show no variations requiring explanation.

## IV.—Closing Balance.

30. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,581–10–7 excluding the deposit balance.

31. A copy of the resolution of the municipal council approving the report is submitted.

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## Enclosures.

Proceedings of the general meeting of the Municipal Council, Karúr, held on Thursday, the 20th May 1897.

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I. Read—The draft administration report of the Karúr Municipality for the year 1896–97.

*Resolution.*—The draft report is approved.

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Concise Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Karúr, for the year 1896–97.

*Public Health.*—The public health was not satisfactory. Cholera prevailed largely during the latter part of the year. There were 266 cases of cholera in the town, with 146 deaths. Cholera first prevailed in the villages on the banks of Cauvery and then extended into the interior of the taluk and to the villages around Karúr. First case occurred in the town on the 15th October 1896, and this was a female who returned from Vangal, where she had been to attend on her daughter who was attacked with cholera and died. Subsequently, several cases occurred in different parts of the town. It is now stamped out of the town. Instructions given out in Standing Order No. 54 of the 15th August 1895, were fully carried out in the town. The sanitary staff did excellent service during the prevalence of cholera under the personal supervision of the Municipal Chairman M.R.Ry. V. Subba Rao.

2. *Vital statistics.*—There were 515 deaths in the town during the year; of these 98 were children under one year of age. Large number of deaths comes under malarial fever and cholera. The total number of births registered during the year was 386.

3. *Sanitation.*—The drinking-water is chiefly obtained from the river Amravathi. There are some draw-wells set apart for drinking purposes only and they are kept in a good condition, but the water in most of these wells is brackish. There are nine public latrines in the town; they are freely used by the people. Some more additional latrines are required, and the municipal council proposes to build them as soon as the council secures suitable plots of ground. There is no proper system of drainage in the town. In some houses the sewage is allowed to run into the backyards and is used in irrigating trees and in some houses it is allowed to run in the street drain, where it stagnates for want of a regular system of drainage. There are no cesspools in the town, and most of the cesspits were closed by order of the municipal council. The dead bodies are being burnt in the bed of the river. A new burning-ground will be opened as soon as the municipal council secures a good plot of ground for the same. The sanitary condition of the town is fair.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is compulsory in the town. Five hundred and fifty-eight cases were vaccinated during the year, against 551 in the previous year. In all these cases, glycerine paste was used; 93 per cent. of these cases were successful. Of these cases, 359 were under one year. There were 94 cases of re-vaccination. First-class Vaccinator K. Sabapathi Pillai is in charge and has been doing his work very satisfactorily.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) In the main building there are two wards—one male and one female accommodation—six patients in all. There is a small detached ward for labour cases. There is a shed for bed-ridden cases and a shed for contagious cases in the hospital compound. The contagious shed ought to be removed from the hospital compound as it is near the main wards.

(*b*) The main buildings and out-houses require repairs.

(*c*) Furniture is in a fair condition.

(*d*) The tabular statement given below shows the number treated as compared with previous years :—

| Year. | In-door. | Out-door. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1892–93 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 67 | 15,102 | 15,169 |
| 1893–94 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 70 | 15,951 | 16,021 |
| 1894–95 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 93 | 15,801 | 15,894 |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 55 | 11,407 | 11,462 |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 65 | 11,822 | 11,887 |

Increase under in-patients is due to a large admission of cholera cases, and in out-patients increase is due to fever and cholera.

(*e*) There were ten deaths among in-patients during the year— six died from cholera, one from chronic diarrhœa, two from exhaustion and debility, and one from brain disease.

(*f*) Seven hundred and thirty-three operations were performed during the year with no deaths.

(*g*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*h*) No midwife is attached to the hospital, but a midwife is attached to the female dispensary in the town.

(*i*) The hospital compound is small. The contagious shed in the hospital compound ought to be removed from the hospital compound as it is close to the main building.

Karur,
7*th May* 1897. (Signed) E. ANNASAMI MUDALIYAR,
*Civil Apothecary.*

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No. 1691.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Karúr.

Coimbatore,
19*th May* 1897. (Signed) J. F. FITZPATRICK, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
*District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

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Concise Annual Report by the Female Apothecary of the Dispensary for Women and Children, Karúr, for the year 1896–97.

*Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) The dispensary building is a portion of the municipal chattram and consists of three rooms. The accommodation is insufficient.

(*b*) The building is in fairly good order. A thatched verandah has just been erected in front of the building, which affords shelter to patients waiting outside when the room is crowded.

(*c*) The furniture is in good order except the table used for writing, which is very shaky.

(*d*) (2) The recommendations of the District-Surgeon during his annual inspection, namely, to open out hand books and indent for a speculum, have been carried out.

(*e*) No money has been recovered from patients for medicines.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year 1896–97 was 14,207 (5,219 women and 8,988 children), with an average daily attendance of 95·39, against 15,050 treated in 1895–96 with an average daily attendance of 95·50.

(*h*) There were 423 operations performed. Of these, two died, five were relieved, and 416 cured.

(*i*) The establishment consists of a compounder, midwife and water-woman, and is sufficient.

(*j*) The midwife attended eighty cases of labour during the year, besides working at the hospital morning and evening while not engaged in work outside. The apothecary in charge attended thirteen cases of labour, nine of these being difficult and four natural.

(*k*) The female dispensary, Karúr, has been working satsifactorily during the year. It will be seen that there was a decrease of about 800 patients treated during the year, as compared with the previous year, the average daily attendance being about the same. The decrease might be attributed to better health in the town (with the exception of cholera) and not to falling off in the popularity of the institution, as new patients find their way to the dispensary in addition to those who have been in the habit of doing so hitherto.

Karur,
11*th April* 1897. (Signed) A. W. WATSON.



No. 1691.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Karúr.

Coimbatore,
19*th May* 1897. (Signed) J. F. FITZPATRICK, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
*District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

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Dis. No. 1383-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The roads in the municipality are, generally speaking, in good order.

3. The Chairman deserves credit for the progress shown in the administration of municipal affairs during the year under report.

Coimbatore,
27*th May* 1897. (Signed) L. A. MOORE,
*Ag. Sub-Collector.*

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Forwarded.

2. The following are the most noticeable features of the year under report, viz.—

(1) Slight decline in the average attendance of councillors.
(2) Improvement in the demand of all items of revenue save land-tax and cart-stand fees.
(3) Advancement of the private scavenging system though it is capable of further extension.

The average attendance of official councillors is not satisfactory, but it is hoped that G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897, will cause an improvement in the current year.

Effort should be made to collect, as early as possible, the arrears of house and land taxes relating to 1893–94 and 1894–95 and to recover and adjust the sums embezzled.

It is satisfactory that there was no outstanding balance under the head "Private scavenging service" at the end of the year and that the service was worked with a profit of Rs. 44.

3. The ratio of expenditure under each grant to the total charges was as under :—

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|---|---|
| Grant 1, Public Works .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 15·5 |
| „ 2, Education .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 21·3 |
| „ 3, Sanitation and Medical services .. .. .. .. | 45·2 |
| „ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous .. .. .. .. .. | 9·5 |
| „ 5, Establishment .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 7·0 |
| Advances, &c. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1·5 |
| | 100 |

4. No work of any importance was executed during the year. The decrease in expenditure under Grant 1, compared with the revised estimate, is explained by the Chairman. The percentage of the net toll receipts expended on the town roads fell slightly below that prescribed. However, the Revenue Divisional officer states that "the roads in the municipality are, generally speaking, in good order."

With reference to the closing sentence of paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report, it is observed that the Government has already passed orders declining to accede to the proposal of the municipal council (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1155 M., dated 10th May 1897).

5. A salary-results system school was converted into a salary school and the net expenditure under Grant 2 was Rs. 961, the whole of which was expended on primary education. The municipal high school is stated to have been worked at a

slight profit, excluding the expenditure on buildings connected with the school, and the continued employment of untrained teachers in the schools aided is explained.

6. There was a slight decrease in the number of out-patients and a slight increase in that of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital and the dispensary for women and children. The hospital does not appear to have been inspected by the Surgeon-General during the year, and hence nothing is said about the action taken on his recommendations.

7. There was a slight improvement in vaccination, although there was a small decrease in the number of births registered. Though attention seems to have been paid to both matters, I think it probable that some births have escaped registration. The number of infants under one year of age vaccinated was nearly 90 per cent. of the total births registered and there was a reduction in the cost per successful case. The cost is susceptible of still further reduction. The ratio of deaths was 47 per mille of the town population, and the number due to cholera formed 28 per cent. of the total deaths.

8. The fines in nuisance cases are necessarily small, as the persons arrested are generally very poor. The attention of the magistrates is frequently drawn to this subject.

Sanitation received due attention. Nearly the whole of the sanctioned allotment for conservancy was utilized. A site for the new night-soil depôt has been acquired and a new burial-ground opened. The letter in which the council has asked for permission to close the old burial-grounds was forwarded by me to Government on the 14th May 1897.

9. The closing balance amounted to 25 per cent. of the receipts of the year.

10. In checking the accounts, &c., the following discrepancies are noticed:—

(i) Distraint took place in two cases (*vide* Appendix A to IV-A and B), whereas paragraph 5 of the report gives three.

(ii) The amount realized by tolls according to paragraph 7 of the report and Statements IV-A and VII is Rs. 5,899, whereas it is given as Rs. 5,969–13–4 in the body of Statement I—Rs. 70–13–4, referred to in the last column of Statement IV-B, being unnecessarily included.

(iii) The increase in private scavenging fees is Rs. *87*–4–0, and not Rs. *76*–4–0 as stated in paragraph 17 of the report.

(iv) The decrease below the revised estimate is Rs. 1,581; the decrease of Rs. 721 mentioned in paragraph 20 of the report is below the sanctioned budget estimate.

(v) Outlay on new works—communications is Rs. 454–3–*10* (*vide* Statements II and II-A, Part I), and not Rs. 454–3–*0* as given in paragraph 21.

(vi) The number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital and the dispensary for women and children is 26,0*29*, and not 26,0*94* as mentioned in paragraph 24. The latter figures include the number of in-patients treated at the former institution.

(vii) The sum of Rs. 3,891 shown as total expenditure on sanitation in paragraph 27 excludes the Rs. 19 entered opposite the item (*d*) Contingencies under Conservancy.

(viii) The total expenditure on account of the municipal primary school in column 18 of Statement V-A is Rs. 1,266–10–*2*, and not Rs. 1,266–10–*6* as entered.

(ix) The total amount of salary per mensem given under Grant 3 (5) (*a*) in Statement II-B should be Rs. 224 instead of Rs. 226.

(x) The number of cases of infantile vaccination and re-vaccination given by the civil apothecary differ from those furnished by the Chairman in paragraph 25 of his report.

In conclusion I fully endorse the Sub-Collector's remark that the administration of municipal affairs by the present official Chairman is very creditable to him.

COIMBATORE,
*1st June* 1897.

(Signed) H. BRADLEY,
*Collector.*



ORDER—No. 1843 M., dated 21st August 1897.

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

| — | Actuals, 1895–96. | Budget estimate, 1896–97. | Revised estimate, 1896–97. | Actuals, 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Receipts.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Balance brought forward | 2,378 | 1,690 | 3,860 | 3,864 |
| Tax on Buildings and Lands | 5,311 | 4,940 | 4,940 | 4,952 |
| ,, on Vehicles and Animals | 747 | 710 | 710 | 730 |
| ,, on Carts | 814 | 820 | 820 | 826 |
| Tolls | 4,090 | 4,140 | 4,450 | 3,980 |
| Realizations under Special Acts | 847 | 580 | 760 | 585 |
| Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. | 47 | 150 | 120 | 113 |
| Conservancy Receipts | 279 | 150 | 160 | 165 |
| Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions | 2,268 | 2,000 | 2,400 | 2,520 |
| ,, ,, from Medical Institutions | 5 | .. | 10 | 18 |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses | 978 | 920 | 1,200 | 1,208 |
| License Fees | 183 | 130 | 160 | 167 |
| Other fees | 568 | 430 | 410 | 408 |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts | 173 | 200 | 200 | 214 |
| Grants and Contributions from Government | 332 | 430 | 330 | 282 |
| ,, ,, from Local Boards | 1,058 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,061 |
| Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals | 170 | 200 | 200 | 259 |
| Miscellaneous | 5 | .. | 90 | 278 |
| Advances recovered | .. | .. | .. | 227 |
| Total .. | 20,253 | 18,590 | 21,920 | 21,857 |
| *Charges.* | | | | |
| GRANT 1— | | | | |
| New Works— | | | | |
| Communications | 330 | 700 | 520 | 454 |
| Buildings | .. | 450 | 1,050 | 230 |
| Drainage | .. | 500 | 500 | .. |
| Water-supply | 30 | 100 | 120 | 100 |
| Repairs— | | | | |
| Communications | 1,542 | 1,300 | 1,480 | 1,450 |
| Buildings | 446 | 200 | 440 | 335 |
| Drainage | 100 | 100 | 50 | 50 |
| Water-supply | 2 | 70 | 70 | 69 |
| Total .. | 2,450 | 3,420 | 4,230 | 2,688 |
| GRANT 2— | | | | |
| Municipal Schools— | | | | |
| On the Salary System | 1,923 | 3,500 | 3,240 | 3,241 |
| ,, Salary-result System | 1,285 | .. | .. | .. |
| Result Grants | 297 | 250 | 250 | 258 |
| Inspection | 120 | 140 | 140 | 136 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 70 | 50 | 45 |
| Total .. | 3,625 | 3,960 | 3,680 | 3,680 |
| GRANT 3— | | | | |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries | 3,513 | 3,610 | 3,600 | 3,476 |
| Contributions | 148 | 70 | 70 | 145 |
| Vaccination | 223 | 260 | 220 | 201 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths | 78 | 100 | 100 | 97 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering | 3,627 | 3,960 | 3,920 | 3,911 |
| Total .. | 7,589 | 8,000 | 7,910 | 7,830 |
| GRANT 4— | | | | |
| Lighting | 891 | 870 | 920 | 932 |
| Markets and Slaughter-houses | 18 | .. | .. | .. |
| Choultries | 63 | 70 | 70 | 62 |
| Avenues | 7 | 30 | 30 | .. |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges | 472 | 500 | 620 | 644 |
| Total .. | 1,451 | 1,470 | 1,640 | 1,638 |
| GRANT 5— | | | | |
| Supervision and Management | 1,264 | 1,200 | 1,230 | 1,214 |
| Advances recoverable | 10 | .. | 190 | 199 |
| Refunds | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Balance | 3,864 | 540 | 3,040 | 4,558 |
| Grand Total .. | 20,253 | 18,590 | 21,920 | 21,857 |

2. Thirty-one meetings were held by the municipal council against 29 in 1895–96. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, declined and was indifferent.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the taxes on buildings and lands remained almost stationary. The collections under these heads continued to be, on the whole, satisfactory, but there were still outstandings dating back as far as 1893–94. As pointed out by the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement, every effort should be made to adjust them in the current year.

(2) The income from school-fees, markets and fines improved; but there was a decline in the receipts from the sale of sweepings and from cart-stand fees, which is explained in paragraphs 9 and 13 of the Chairman's report.

(3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 210 as against 140 in the previous year, the receipts increasing from Rs. 168 to Rs. 256. The service was worked at a profit of Rs. 45 against Rs. 16 in 1895–96. The system is, however, adopted by only about ten per cent. of the houses assessed to the tax on buildings and there is still great room for its extension.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,904, or 47·8 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against a minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, but the town roads are reported by the Sub-Collector in charge of the division to have been generally in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education was Rs. 1,033, while the receipts under secondary education exceeded the cost by Rs. 71. Thus the total net outlay on education amounted to Rs. 962 or 9·2 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The municipal council continued to maintain a high school on the salary system and the primary school on the salary-result system was worked on the salary system during the year under review. There was an improvement in the attendance at the latter institution and the results of the public examinations were fair. The municipal council also aided seven primary schools with result grants against five in 1895–96. There was a marked improvement in the attendance at these schools, the results of the grant examinations were good and the allotment was exceeded by 3·2 per cent. It is gratifying to note that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 592 to 660 or 85·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 1404 M., dated 20th August 1896, there has been no improvement in the qualifications of the teachers employed in the municipal and aided schools The explanation of this, offered in paragraph 23 of the Chairman's report, cannot be accepted as altogether adequate, as the first consideration is the progress and advantage of the pupils. From the returns furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, however, it appears that it is proposed to open a sessional school in Karúr in the current year. The municipal council should see that advantage is taken of this opportunity to secure the necessary training for all its teachers.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 55 to 65 and of the out-patients from 11,407 to 11,822, the increase being ascribed by the civil apothecary to the prevalence of fever and cholera during the year. There was, on the other hand, a decline of 843 in the number treated at the dispensary for women and children, which is explained in the concluding portion of the female apothecary's report. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife, though it rose from 70 to 80, is small and disappointing. In addition to this 13 cases of labour were attended by the female apothecary. The attention of the council is drawn to the remarks of the civil apothecary in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph 5 of his report regarding the removal of the contagious ward from the hospital compound and the repairs of the hospital buildings and also to the remarks of the female apothecary regarding the insufficiency of accommodation in the dispensary for women and children. It is observed that both the Chairman and the Collector in his endorsement speak of this latter institution as a "caste and gosha" dispensary. It is understood that the



institution is not restricted to these classes of the female population, but that it is open to women of all classes. The misleading and inaccurate designation used in the reports has accordingly been corrected throughout.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year remained almost the same as in the previous year, but the quality of the work improved slightly. The cost of each successful operation fell from As. 7–1 to As. 6–2, but, as observed by the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement, it should be still further reduced. Infantile vaccination also improved, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 31·8 per mille of the population against 29·0 in 1895–96.

The number of births registered declined slightly; but there was a remarkable increase in the death registration which is attributed to the large mortality from cholera. The registration of births was far from complete and the subject should receive greater attention from the municipal executive.

(5) *Sanitation.*—All but 1·2 per cent. of the allotment under this head was utilized and the expenditure amounted to 21·7 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 27 of the Chairman's report and paragraph 8 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but it is evident from the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner, recorded in G.O., No. 2036 M., dated 27th November 1896, and from paragraph 3 of the civil apothecary's report that a great deal yet remains to be done. The council should take energetic steps to remedy the defects pointed out by these officers.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,558 or 25·3 per cent. of the receipts—a very unsatisfactory result, considering how much remains to be done in sanitary and other improvements.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was otherwise, on the whole, fairly efficient. The Government notes the testimony borne by the Sub-Collector and the Collector to the good work done by the Chairman M.R.Ry. V. Subba Rao.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Karúr.
" Collector of Coimbatore.
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**AUGUST.**

**Administration Report.**

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. V. SUBBA RAO Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Karúr, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Officer of the Division, Coimbatore), dated 22nd May 1897, No. 6.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Karúr Municipality for the year 1896–97. The prescribed statements and reports accompany.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The council had its maximum strength of twelve members on the 31st March 1897; of these, eleven held office throughout the year, one gentleman resigned in February 1897 and the vacancy so caused was filled up by the nomination of the Revd. W. H. Findlay, M.A., of the Wesleyan Mission. There were 31 meetings held against 29 in the previous year and the number of meetings adjourned for want of quorum was two, while it was only one in 1895–96. The average attendance of the members shows a slight decline when compared with the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

3. The total receipts including the opening balance amounted to Rs. 21,880 against Rs. 20,252; but the actual collections of the year without the balance were Rs. 18,016, showing an improvement of Rs. 142 over the previous year, in which the revenue realized was the highest in the records of the council. The incidence of taxation per head of the population was Rs. 0–9–8 without tolls and Rs. 0–15–8 with tolls.

4. *House-tax collections, Rs.* 4,467 *against Rs.* 4,671 *in* 1895–96.—The demand for the year as finally settled was Rs. 4,452–10–6 against Rs. 4,434–12–0, the small increase being due to improvements to certain buildings. There were Rs. 112–12–0 in arrears, which made the total amount for collection Rs. 4,565–6–6. More than 98 per cent. of the year's demand, and Rs. 79–9–0 under arrears, were collected. The amount remitted on account of vacant houses was Rs. 6–15–0, and the amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 17–5–6. The decrease in collections as compared with 1895–96 is due to realization of long outstanding arrears amounting to Rs. 312–4–6 in that year.

5. *Land-tax collections, Rs.* 484 *against Rs.* 640 *in* 1895–96.—The fall here is due to the same reason, there having remained on the 1st April 1895 arrears to the extent of Rs. 198–14–9, nearly all of which were collected in 1895–96, while in the year 1896–97 the total under arrears was only Rs. 41–9–0. The demand for 1896–97 was Rs. 476–5–0 against Rs. 485–2–6 in the previous year, the small decrease being due to the utilization of a few vacant sites for building purposes. Rs. 459–10–6 out of the year's demand was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 15–14–6. Under arrears there remained a balance of Rs. 12–0–6, due to taxes on vacant sites not being



easily realizable owing to the owners living mostly out of town. In the case of some of these defaulters proceedings have been taken under section 103. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 5–11–0. The number of warrants issued in the case of house-taxes was eighty, actual distraint was found necessary in twelve cases and property sold only in two cases. Under land-tax 53 warrants were issued, distraint took place in three cases and property sold in only one case.

6. *Tax on vehicles—Collections Rs.* 253 *against Rs.* 276.—The decline of Rupees 22–8–0 is accounted for by the collection from ex-Chairman K. Sreenivasa Aiyangar in 1895–96 of Rs. 24 for the three years he held office, the same not having been paid under the impression that a chairman was exempt from the tax under section 78 —*vide* G.O., No. 918 M., dated 30th May 1895. The taxes on animals and carts show a small increase, which calls for no remarks.

7. *Tolls—Collections Rs.* 4,003 *against Rs.* 4,090.—The four toll-gates were leased out for Rs. 5,899, or Rs. 293 more than in 1895–96, the whole of which was collected within the year The payment of the share to the district board amounted to Rs. 1,966–5–4. A sum of Rs. 500 belonging to the year 1894–95 was in deposit in the post office savings bank and was adjusted to municipal fund in the course of the year—*vide* paragraph 9 of the last administration report. Under arrears is exhibited a sum of Rs. 787–8–0, which has to be collected from ex-Chairman K. Sreenivasa Aiyangar, against whom a decree for this as well as other sums appearing in Statement IV-B as arrears misappropriated has been obtained from the District Munsif of Karúr. The decree remains to be executed pending the appeal. In spite of the increase of the demand under tolls for the year, there is a decline of Rs. 86 owing to the adjustment of deposits in the year 1895–96. The council has applied to Government for a reduction of a share to the district board from a third to a fourth of the gross receipts for reasons stated in my letter, No. 19, dated 8th February 1897.

8. *Realization under special Acts.*—The two ferries were leased out for the fasli year ending with 30th June 1897 for Rs. 586, against Rs. 573 in the previous year, in which the collections, however, were Rs. 666 owing to the realization of arrears amounting to Rs. 235–8–0. The demand for the current fasli year has been fully collected. The last kist of Rs. 146–8–0 was not, however, paid by the lessee before the close of the official year as I expected when preparing the revised estimate; hence the difference between the figures under the revised estimate and the actuals. There were no fees collected under Act II of 1888, whereas in 1895–96 they amounted to Rs. 180, owing to the visits of a few circus and dramatic troupes.

9. *Sale of sweepings, &c.*—The amount realized from the sale of sweepings was Rs. 165, or Rs. 14 more than the demand in the previous year; the actual collections have, however, fallen owing to the realization of arrears in 1895–96 to the extent of Rs. 127–12–6. The suggestion in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1401 M., dated 20th August 1896, reviewing the last annual report, could not be followed during the year, as the depôt was leased out as usual before the receipt of the order. It has been adopted by the council this year and the results have to be awaited till the close of the year before any definite opinion can be expressed as to whether the course which was so successful in Conjeeveram will be equally effective here. Arrears that had been brought over from the year 1893–94 had to be written off as the defaulter could not be traced.

10. *Fees from Educational institutions.*—The improvement which began in 1895–96 has continued and fees have risen to Rs. 2,520 from Rs. 1,948 in 1894–95 and Rs. 2,268 in 1895–96, due entirely to the increase in the strength of the high and primary schools.

11. *Income from markets* —There is a satisfactory advance from Rs. 651 to Rs. 846 owing to a keen competition among bidders, especially in the case of the daily or vegetable market and butchers' stalls. The slaughter-house also shows a better income.

12. *License fees.*—The fees have gone down to Rs. 167 from Rs. 183 owing to the fees for licenses issued in previous years, which had not been collected before their issue, having been realized to the extent of Rs. 20. The practice of granting licenses without payment has been altogether put a stop to since I was made chairman in 1895

13. *Cart-stand fees.*—The cart-stand was leased out for Rs. 402 against Rs 560 in 1895–96, when an undesirable competitive feeling among the bidders raised the bid to an exceptionally large amount. The entire demand was collected within the year.

14. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—There has been some improvement, but the fines imposed are yet far from being adequate in cases prosecuted by the council, hardly exceeding As. 8. In no instance did conviction result in a larger fine than Re. 1.

15. *Contributions from Government.*—Owing to the expected grant for a latrine added to the high school not having been received during the year and the absence of the headmaster on leave without allowances from February, the contributions did not come up to expectations as per estimate. The decline as compared with the previous year is due to the headmaster on Rs. 60, a third of whose salary was contributed by Government, having held office for four months in 1895–96, and to his successor on Rs. 50 being entitled to only a fourth grant.

16. *Contributions from Local Boards on account of hospitals.*—The amount is almost the same as in the previous year and calls for no remarks.

17. *Private scavenging fees.*—There has been an increase of Rs. 87–4–0 owing to an increase of seventy in the number of houses which are served under the system. There has been a steady improvement in the number from 93 in 1894–95 to 140 in 1895–96 and 210 at the close of the year under report. The entire demand for the year was collected with the exception of Rs. 1–2–0, which was written off as irrecoverable.

18. *Miscellaneous.*—Under this item has been included the recovery from a party of certain costs decreed in a civil case amounting to Rs. 80 and the interest from the savings bank on a deposit of Rs. 500 of toll revenue and certain unclaimed deposits credited to municipal funds. The amount under advances recovered of Rs. 227 refers to payments on account of law charges, &c., made to pleaders.

19. The demand under all heads of revenue excepting land-tax and cart-stand fees —for the fall in which explanation has been given—advanced as shown in Statement IV-A, and except under house and land taxes, more than 97 per cent. of which have been realized, there remained no arrears to be collected. What is shown as such in Statement IV-B will be recovered from ex-Chairman K. Sreenivasa Aiyangar by the execution of a decree obtained against him. A suit will also be filed against the late manager for the recovery of the balances due from the land secured to the council by a registered deed.

## III.—Charges.

20. The total expenditure was Rs. 17,298 against Rs. 16,388 in 1895–96, but fell below the revised estimate by Rs. 1,581 owing to the construction of an iron latrine of the standard plan not having been sanctioned by the Sanitary Board on account of the site chosen being in their opinion objectionable.

21. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—Rs. 2,688 against Rs. 2,450 in 1895–96. The expenditure incurred for new works under communications was Rs. 454–3–10 and related mostly to road-side stone revetments. The Paraiya street was newly formed and gravelled at a cost of Rs. 114–0–4.

Repairs to communications were of the nature of a thorough reformation of gravelled and metalled streets in their entire length and involved an expenditure of Rs. 1,449–7–2, and it was so arranged that during the last two years nearly all the streets and roads were brought under repair. The total expenditure on account of communications was Rs. 1,903–11–0 against Rs. 1,872–10–1 in the previous year, forming nearly 48 per cent. of the income from tolls.

The total charges on account of new buildings was Rs. 230–1–4. A latrine was constructed for the high school, the new burial-ground and the rubbish depôt were enclosed with walls. The buildings that underwent repairs were the primary school-houses, the high school, the weekly market, the hospital and the meat market.

Plans and estimates for the construction of a drain in the Car street were sent up to the Sanitary Board in November 1896, but as the sanction was communicated to the council in March 1897, it could not be taken on hand within the year. The work has since been begun. A double iron latrine of the standard pattern was proposed to be constructed within the year, but as the Sanitary Board refused to sanction it on account of the objectionable nature of the site, it could not be proceeded with. The provision made in the revised estimates for these works, amounting to Rs. 1,300, could not therefore be utilized.



Under water-supply a charge of Rs. 85 was incurred for a new well in Valluvar street, and four wells were repaired at a cost of Rs. 60. The increase under Grant 1 as compared with the year 1895–96 is chiefly due to increased charges under water-supply and under new works to buildings.

22. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total outlay on account of education was Rupees 3,679, excluding the expenditure on buildings. The municipal primary school, which in former years was working under the salary-results system, was turned into a purely salary school under the advice of the educational authorities, which accounts for the increase under establishment charges from Rs. 1,826–9–9 to Rs. 3,031–5–1. There was no change in the number of teachers in the high and primary schools. An inspecting schoolmaster continues to work under the joint employ of this and the Erode municipalities. Scholarships amounting to Rs. 45 were paid to two non-Christian students, who learn carpentry in the Wesleyan Mission Industrial school. The supply of furniture, &c., to the high school for Rs. 105 and to the primary school for Rs. 60 has brought up the amount under contingencies to Rs. 209. The average attendance in the high school and the number on rolls on the last day of the year were 77 and 103, while in the primary school they were 189 and 260, respectively. The high school was worked at a profit of Rs. 71–9–5 (if the expenditure on buildings be excluded) against a net cost to the council of Rs. 83 in 1895–96. Of the fourteen pupils presented for the Lower Secondary examination, eight came out successfully, six with complete certificates, and the results compare favourably with those of other schools in the district. The fourth form, which is the highest class in the high school, did not do well at the annual inspection in September last. Special attention will be paid towards its improvement. The net expenditure on education was Rs. 961–3–4, the whole of which was spent on primary education.

23. *Results grants.*—The results at the grant examinations were good and the whole of the allotment was utilized. The establishment of a school for Panchamas by the Wesleyan Mission and a school for Muhammadans has raised the number of aided schools in the town from five to seven, and the number of boys educated in them has gone up to 297 from 252. The proportion of untrained teachers remain the same as in the previous year on account of many of them being men of long standing.

24. *Grant 3, Medical—Hospitals and dispensaries.*—The main hospital is in charge of the Civil Apothecary, M.R.Ry. E. Annasami Mudaliyar, whose report on medical relief and sanitation is herewith submitted. The municipality continues to maintain the "dispensary for women and children" under an arrangement with the District Board of Coimbatore, according to which one-half of the expenses not exceeding Rs. 200 are contributed by the board, while the salary of the lady apothecary is borne in equal proportions by the council and the board. The number of out-patients treated in both these institutions was 26,029 against 26,457; the number of in-patients showed a slight increase from 55 to 65. The hospital and the dispensary continue to be popular. The midwife attended 80 cases of labour against 70 in 1895–96, and the system of fining at the rate of 2 annas for every case below the monthly minimum is having a good effect. Miss A. W. Watson, the Female Apothecary, attended thirteen cases, of which nine were difficult. Her report on the working of the dispensary for women and children is submitted. The average number treated daily in the main hospital and in the dispensary was 80·16 and 95·39, respectively. An almirah for keeping medicines in stock has been supplied to the dispensary. The total charges on account of medical aid have amounted to Rs. 3,475–7–9 and are below the actuals of 1895–96 owing to the supply of surgical instruments of the value of Rs. 170 to the female dispensary in that year and to a supply of acids indented for remaining yet to be furnished.

25. *Vaccination.*—A first-class vaccinator on Rs. 15 attends to the work. The total number of successful vaccinations was 521, or 11 more than in the previous year. The number of children successfully vaccinated under one year of age was 342, against 312 in

1895–96. The increase under re-vaccination is noticeable, having advanced from 21 to 80. Against these increases has to be set off a fall in vaccinations of children over one year of age of 74. The vaccinator was able to show this improvement as a complete and careful house-to-house inspection and census of unprotected children was arranged twice in the year. The system of searching and noting against each house as per house-tax register children who remain unprotected, has been of great service in turning out better results. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age was almost equal to the number of births registered. The average cost of vaccination was reduced from As. 7–1 to As. 6–2. Twenty-five persons were prosecuted for failure to vaccinate.

26. *Vital statistics.*—The number of births registered was 386, or nearly 36 per mille of the population, and the number of deaths was 515, of which 146 were from cholera, which prevailed from October 1896 to the close of February 1897. Notice boards have been put up in important centres of the town warning people that failure to report cases of births or deaths is punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 100. The registrar gets information of births from midwives and ward-peons and of deaths from grave-diggers and vettians, who have been for the first time compelled to take out licenses under section 242. Six persons were prosecuted and punished for failure to report births.

27. *Sanitation.*—The total expenditure on sanitation was Rs. 3,911, or an increase of Rs. 284 over the previous year, and covers the allotment under the budget for the year. An additional iron night-soil cart was purchased and additional bullocks were hired for carting rubbish. A cart for watering streets during summer has also been provided. The number of public latrines, which were nine, has been increased since by two mud-wall enclosures in Nicholsonpet and Pugalore roads, which will be converted into pukka buildings as soon as funds permit. These latrines have been brought into use only since last April and do not find place in Statement XI. A site has been acquired for trenching night-soil and is being laid out in the manner instructed by the Sanitary Commissioner. Particular attention was paid to the condition of back-yards, and arrangements were made with 22 persons to close the cesspits and substitute privies of an unobjectionable design. Notices were issued to 45 persons to keep their premises clean, and 17 were prosecuted for failure to do so. Public health was not satisfactory owing to the prevalence of cholera for five months, which carried away as many as 146 persons. The epidemic was very bad in the months of December and January, notwithstanding all efforts to stamp it out. The instructions contained in cholera rules—G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896 —though not applicable to this municipality, were followed as far as possible, and the course of disinfecting by means of perchloride of mercury was carefully attended to in the case of every patient. I visited many of them with the civil apothecary, whose services at the time were invaluable, and deputed an inspector with some scavengers to do duty under instructions from him. Measures were adopted to disinfect the sources of water-supply with the permanganate of potash, but as most people depend on the river for their supply, they were not productive of any perceptible good. Dhobies, who were washing clothes in all parts of the river, were confined to certain places below the river with much difficulty on account of a strike among them.

The new burial-ground is being fairly utilized, but the practice of burying in the old places still continues. The council has since asked the Government for permission to close them under section 240. Many sites were proposed for burials on the western side of the town, which did not receive the approval of the Sanitary Commissioner. In his notes of inspection, dated 18th September 1896, he is strictly against having any burial or burning ground up the river, and the only alternative left has therefore been to compel all burials in the grounds registered for the purpose to the north of the town. A ground for burning has also been selected and the Sanitary Commissioner has been requested to favour the council with his opinion as to its suitability. The council is fully alive to the importance of the question of burial and burning grounds and steps will soon be taken to provide sanitarily correct places in the place of the objectionable ones.

28. *Grant 4, Rs.* 1,638 *against Rs.* 1,450 *in* 1894–95.—There is an increase under lighting contingencies of Rs. 42, as compared with the previous year, owing to the



substitution of stone for some wooden posts and painting and numbering lanterns. The number of lanterns remained the same, viz., 126. The charges for printing decreased by Rs. 67. Law charges amounted to Rs. 314, of which Rs. 205 were on account of the suit to recover the embezzled amounts.

29. *Grant 5, Rs.* 1,215 *against Rs.* 1,264.—The inspection charges of the chairman and other expenses under this grant show no variations requiring explanation.

## IV.—Closing Balance.

30. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,581–10–7 excluding the deposit balance.

31. A copy of the resolution of the municipal council approving the report is submitted.

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## Enclosures.

Proceedings of the general meeting of the Municipal Council, Karúr, held on Thursday, the 20th May 1897.

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I. Read—The draft administration report of the Karúr Municipality for the year 1896–97.

*Resolution.*—The draft report is approved.

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Concise Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Karúr, for the year 1896–97.

*Public Health.*—The public health was not satisfactory. Cholera prevailed largely during the latter part of the year There were 266 cases of cholera in the town, with 146 deaths. Cholera first prevailed in the villages on the banks of Cauvery and then extended into the interior of the taluk and to the villages around Karúr. First case occurred in the town on the 15th October 1896, and this was a female who returned from Vangal, where she had been to attend on her daughter who was attacked with cholera and died. Subsequently, several cases occurred in different parts of the town. It is now stamped out of the town. Instructions given out in Standing Order No. 54 of the 15th August 1895, were fully carried out in the town. The sanitary staff did excellent service during the prevalence of cholera under the personal supervision of the Municipal Chairman M.R.Ry. V. Subba Rao.

2. *Vital statistics.*—There were 515 deaths in the town during the year; of these 98 were children under one year of age. Large number of deaths comes under malarial fever and cholera. The total number of births registered during the year was 386.

3. *Sanitation.*—The drinking-water is chiefly obtained from the river Amravathi. There are some draw-wells set apart for drinking purposes only and they are kept in a good condition, but the water in most of these wells is brackish. There are nine public latrines in the town; they are freely used by the people. Some more additional latrines are required, and the municipal council proposes to build them as soon as the council secures suitable plots of ground. There is no proper system of drainage in the town. In some houses the sewage is allowed to run into the backyards and is used in irrigating trees and in some houses it is allowed to run in the street drain, where it stagnates for want of a regular system of drainage There are no cesspools in the town, and most of the cesspits were closed by order of the municipal council. The dead bodies are being burnt in the bed of the river. A new burning-ground will be opened as soon as the municipal council secures a good plot of ground for the same. The sanitary condition of the town is fair.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is compulsory in the town. Five hundred and fifty-eight cases were vaccinated during the year, against 551 in the previous year. In all these cases, glycerine paste was used; 93 per cent. of these cases were successful. Of these cases, 359 were under one year. There were 94 cases of re-vaccination First-class Vaccinator K. Sabapathi Pillai is in charge and has been doing his work very satisfactorily.

5 *Hospital.*—(*a*) In the main building there are two wards—one male and one female accommodation—six patients in all. There is a small detached ward for labour cases. There is a shed for bed-ridden cases and a shed for contagious cases in the hospital compound. The contagious shed ought to be removed from the hospital compound as it is near the main wards.

(*b*) The main buildings and out-houses require repairs.

(*c*) Furniture is in a fair condition.

(*d*) The tabular statement given below shows the number treated as compared with previous years :—

| Year. | In-door. | Out-door. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1892–93 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 67 | 15,102 | 15,169 |
| 1893–94 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 70 | 15,951 | 16,021 |
| 1894–95 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 93 | 15,801 | 15,894 |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 55 | 11,407 | 11,462 |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 65 | 11,822 | 11,887 |

Increase under in-patients is due to a large admission of cholera cases, and in out-patients increase is due to fever and cholera.

(*e*) There were ten deaths among in-patients during the year– six died from cholera, one from chronic diarrhœa, two from exhaustion and debility, and one from brain disease.

(*f*) Seven hundred and thirty-three operations were performed during the year with no deaths.

(*g*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*h*) No midwife is attached to the hospital, but a midwife is attached to the female dispensary in the town.

(*i*) The hospital compound is small. The contagious shed in the hospital compound ought to be removed from the hospital compound as it is close to the main building.

Karur,
*7th May* 1897. (Signed) E. ANNASAMI MUDALIAR,
*Civil Apothecary.*

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No. 1691.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Karúr.

Coimbatore,
*19th May* 1897. (Signed) J. F. FITZPATRICK, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
*District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

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Concise Annual Report by the Female Apothecary of the Dispensary for Women and Children, Karúr, for the year 1896–97.

*Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) The dispensary building is a portion of the municipal chattram and consists of three rooms. The accommodation is insufficient.

(*b*) The building is in fairly good order. A thatched verandah has just been erected in front of the building, which affords shelter to patients waiting outside when the room is crowded.

(*c*) The furniture is in good order except the table used for writing, which is very shaky.

(*d*) (2) The recommendations of the District-Surgeon during his annual inspection, namely, to open out hand books and indent for a speculum, have been carried out.

(*e*) No money has been recovered from patients for medicines.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year 1896–97 was 14,207 (5,219 women and 8,988 children), with an average daily attendance of 95·39, against 15,050 treated in 1895–96 with an average daily attendance of 95·50.

(*h*) There were 423 operations performed. Of these, two died, five were relieved, and 416 cured.

(*i*) The establishment consists of a compounder, midwife and water-woman, and is sufficient.

(*j*) The midwife attended eighty cases of labour during the year, besides working at the hospital morning and evening while not engaged in work outside. The apothecary in charge attended thirteen cases of labour, nine of these being difficult and four natural.

(*k*) The female dispensary, Karúr, has been working satsifactorily during the year. It will be seen that there was a decrease of about 800 patients treated during the year, as compared with the previous year, the average daily attendance being about the same. The decrease might be attributed to better health in the town (with the exception of cholera) and not to falling off in the popularity of the institution, as new patients find their way to the dispensary in addition to those who have been in the habit of doing so hitherto.

Karur,
*11th April* 1897. (Signed) A. W. WATSON.



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Coimbatore,
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*District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

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Dis. No. 1383-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The roads in the municipality are, generally speaking, in good order.

3. The Chairman deserves credit for the progress shown in the administration of municipal affairs during the year under report.

Coimbatore,
*27th May* 1897. (Signed) L. A. MOORE,
*Ag. Sub-Collector.*

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Endorsement, Dis. No. 1917-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The following are the most noticeable features of the year under report, viz.—

(1) Slight decline in the average attendance of councillors.
(2) Improvement in the demand of all items of revenue save land-tax and cart-stand fees.
(3) Advancement of the private scavenging system though it is capable of further extension.

The average attendance of official councillors is not satisfactory, but it is hoped that G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897, will cause an improvement in the current year.

Effort should be made to collect, as early as possible, the arrears of house and land taxes relating to 1893–94 and 1894–95 and to recover and adjust the sums embezzled.

It is satisfactory that there was no outstanding balance under the head "Private scavenging service" at the end of the year and that the service was worked with a profit of Rs. 44.

3. The ratio of expenditure under each grant to the total charges was as under :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Grant 1, Public Works .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 15·5 |
| „ 2, Education .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 21·3 |
| „ 3, Sanitation and Medical services .. .. .. .. .. | 45·2 |
| „ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous .. .. .. .. .. | 9·5 |
| „ 5, Establishment .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 7·0 |
| Advances, &c. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1·5 |
| | 100 |

4. No work of any importance was executed during the year. The decrease in expenditure under Grant 1, compared with the revised estimate, is explained by the Chairman. The percentage of the net toll receipts expended on the town roads fell slightly below that prescribed. However, the Revenue Divisional officer states that "the roads in the municipality are, generally speaking, in good order."

With reference to the closing sentence of paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report, it is observed that the Government has already passed orders declining to accede to the proposal of the municipal council (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1155 M., dated 10th May 1897).

5. A salary-results system school was converted into a salary school and the net expenditure under Grant 2 was Rs. 961, the whole of which was expended on primary education. The municipal high school is stated to have been worked at a

slight profit, excluding the expenditure on buildings connected with the school, and the continued employment of untrained teachers in the schools aided is explained.

6. There was a slight decrease in the number of out-patients and a slight increase in that of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital and the dispensary for women and children. The hospital does not appear to have been inspected by the Surgeon-General during the year, and hence nothing is said about the action taken on his recommendations.

7. There was a slight improvement in vaccination, although there was a small decrease in the number of births registered. Though attention seems to have been paid to both matters, I think it probable that some births have escaped registration. The number of infants under one year of age vaccinated was nearly 90 per cent. of the total births registered and there was a reduction in the cost per successful case. The cost is susceptible of still further reduction. The ratio of deaths was 47 per mille of the town population, and the number due to cholera formed 28 per cent. of the total deaths.

8. The fines in nuisance cases are necessarily small, as the persons arrested are generally very poor. The attention of the magistrates is frequently drawn to this subject.

Sanitation received due attention. Nearly the whole of the sanctioned allotment for conservancy was utilized. A site for the new night-soil depôt has been acquired and a new burial-ground opened. The letter in which the council has asked for permission to close the old burial-grounds was forwarded by me to Government on the 14th May 1897.

9. The closing balance amounted to 25 per cent. of the receipts of the year.

10. In checking the accounts, &c., the following discrepancies are noticed:—

(i) Distraint took place in two cases (*vide* Appendix A to IV-A and B), whereas paragraph 5 of the report gives three.

(ii) The amount realized by tolls according to paragraph 7 of the report and Statements IV-A and VII is Rs. 5,899, whereas it is given as Rs. 5,969–13–4 in the body of Statement I—Rs. 70–13–4, referred to in the last column of Statement IV-B, being unnecessarily included.

(iii) The increase in private scavenging fees is Rs. *87*–4–0, and not Rs. *76*–4–0 as stated in paragraph 17 of the report.

(iv) The decrease below the revised estimate is Rs. 1,581; the decrease of Rs. 721 mentioned in paragraph 20 of the report is below the sanctioned budget estimate.

(v) Outlay on new works—communications is Rs. 454–3–*10* (*vide* Statements II and II-A, Part I), and not Rs. 454–3–*0* as given in paragraph 21.

(vi) The number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital and the dispensary for women and children is 26,0*29*, and not 26,0*94* as mentioned in paragraph 24. The latter figures include the number of in-patients treated at the former institution.

(vii) The sum of Rs. 3,891 shown as total expenditure on sanitation in paragraph 27 excludes the Rs. 19 entered opposite the item (*d*) Contingencies under Conservancy.

(viii) The total expenditure on account of the municipal primary school in column 18 of Statement V-A is Rs. 1,266–10–*2*, and not Rs. 1,266–10–*6* as entered.

(ix) The total amount of salary per mensem given under Grant 3 (5) (*a*) in Statement II-B should be Rs. 224 instead of Rs. 226.

(x) The number of cases of infantile vaccination and re-vaccination given by the civil apothecary differ from those furnished by the Chairman in paragraph 25 of his report.

In conclusion I fully endorse the Sub-Collector's remark that the administration of municipal affairs by the present official Chairman is very creditable to him.

Coimbatore,
1*st June* 1897.

(Signed) H. BRADLEY,
*Collector.*



Order—No. 1843 M., dated 21st August 1897.

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

| — | Actuals, 1895–96. | Budget estimate, 1896–97. | Revised estimate, 1896–97. | Actuals, 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Receipts.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Balance brought forward | 2,378 | 1,690 | 3,860 | 3,864 |
| Tax on Buildings and Lands | 5,311 | 4,940 | 4,940 | 4,952 |
| ,, on Vehicles and Animals | 747 | 710 | 710 | 730 |
| ,, on Carts | 814 | 820 | 820 | 826 |
| Tolls | 4,090 | 4,140 | 4,450 | 3,980 |
| Realizations under Special Acts | 847 | 580 | 760 | 585 |
| Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. | 47 | 150 | 120 | 113 |
| Conservancy Receipts | 279 | 150 | 160 | 165 |
| Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions | 2,268 | 2,000 | 2,400 | 2,520 |
| ,, ,, from Medical Institutions | 5 | .. | 10 | 18 |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses | 978 | 920 | 1,200 | 1,208 |
| License Fees | 183 | 130 | 160 | 167 |
| Other fees | 568 | 430 | 410 | 408 |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts | 173 | 200 | 200 | 214 |
| Grants and Contributions from Government | 332 | 430 | 330 | 282 |
| ,, ,, from Local Boards | 1,058 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 1,061 |
| Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals | 170 | 200 | 200 | 259 |
| Miscellaneous | 5 | .. | 90 | 278 |
| Advances recovered | .. | .. | .. | 227 |
| Total .. | 20,253 | 18,590 | 21,920 | 21,857 |
| *Charges.* | | | | |
| Grant 1— | | | | |
| New Works— | | | | |
| Communications | 330 | 700 | 520 | 454 |
| Buildings | .. | 450 | 1,050 | 230 |
| Drainage | .. | 500 | 500 | .. |
| Water-supply | 30 | 100 | 120 | 100 |
| Repairs— | | | | |
| Communications | 1,542 | 1,300 | 1,480 | 1,450 |
| Buildings | 446 | 200 | 440 | 335 |
| Drainage | 100 | 100 | 50 | 50 |
| Water-supply | 2 | 70 | 70 | 69 |
| Total .. | 2,450 | 3,420 | 4,230 | 2,688 |
| Grant 2— | | | | |
| Municipal Schools— | | | | |
| On the Salary System | 1,923 | 3,500 | 3,240 | 3,241 |
| ,, Salary-result System | 1,285 | .. | .. | .. |
| Result Grants | 297 | 250 | 250 | 258 |
| Inspection | 120 | 140 | 140 | 136 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 70 | 50 | 45 |
| Total .. | 3,625 | 3,960 | 3,680 | 3,680 |
| Grant 3— | | | | |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries | 3,513 | 3,610 | 3,600 | 3,476 |
| Contributions | 148 | 70 | 70 | 145 |
| Vaccination | 223 | 260 | 220 | 201 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths | 78 | 100 | 100 | 97 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering | 3,626 | 3,960 | 3,920 | 3,911 |
| Total .. | 7,589 | 8,000 | 7,910 | 7,830 |
| Grant 4— | | | | |
| Lighting | 891 | 870 | 920 | 932 |
| Markets and Slaughter-houses | 18 | .. | .. | .. |
| Choultries | 63 | 70 | 70 | 62 |
| Avenues | 7 | 30 | 30 | .. |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges | 472 | 500 | 620 | 644 |
| Total .. | 1,451 | 1,470 | 1,640 | 1,638 |
| Grant 5— | | | | |
| Supervision and Management | 1,264 | 1,200 | 1,230 | 1,214 |
| Advances recoverable | 10 | .. | 190 | 199 |
| Refunds | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Balance | 3,864 | 540 | 3,040 | 4,553 |
| Grand Total .. | 20,253 | 18,590 | 21,920 | 21,857 |

2. Thirty-one meetings were held by the municipal council against 29 in 1895–96. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, declined and was indifferent.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the taxes on buildings and lands remained almost stationary. The collections under these heads continued to be, on the whole, satisfactory, but there were still outstandings dating back as far as 1893–94. As pointed out by the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement, every effort should be made to adjust them in the current year.

(2) The income from school-fees, markets and fines improved; but there was a decline in the receipts from the sale of sweepings and from cart-stand fees, which is explained in paragraphs 9 and 13 of the Chairman's report.

(3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 210 as against 140 in the previous year, the receipts increasing from Rs. 168 to Rs. 256. The service was worked at a profit of Rs. 45 against Rs. 16 in 1895–96. The system is, however, adopted by only about ten per cent. of the houses assessed to the tax on buildings and there is still great room for its extension.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1,904, or 47·8 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against a minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, but the town roads are reported by the Sub-Collector in charge of the division to have been generally in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education was Rs. 1,033, while the receipts under secondary education exceeded the cost by Rs. 71. Thus the total net outlay on education amounted to Rs. 962 or 9·2 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The municipal council continued to maintain a high school on the salary system and the primary school on the salary-result system was worked on the salary system during the year under review. There was an improvement in the attendance at the latter institution and the results of the public examinations were fair. The municipal council also aided seven primary schools with result grants against five in 1895–96. There was a marked improvement in the attendance at these schools, the results of the grant examinations were good and the allotment was exceeded by 3·2 per cent. It is gratifying to note that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 592 to 660 or 85·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 4 (2) of G.O., No. 1404 M., dated 20th August 1896, there has been no improvement in the qualifications of the teachers employed in the municipal and aided schools. The explanation of this, offered in paragraph 23 of the Chairman's report, cannot be accepted as altogether adequate, as the first consideration is the progress and advantage of the pupils. From the returns furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, however, it appears that it is proposed to open a sessional school in Karúr in the current year. The municipal council should see that advantage is taken of this opportunity to secure the necessary training for all its teachers.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 55 to 65 and of the out-patients from 11,407 to 11,822, the increase being ascribed by the civil apothecary to the prevalence of fever and cholera during the year. There was, on the other hand, a decline of 843 in the number treated at the dispensary for women and children, which is explained in the concluding portion of a female apothecary's report. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife, though it rose from 70 to 80, is small and disappointing. In addition to this 13 cases of labour were attended by the female apothecary. The attention of the council is drawn to the remarks of the civil apothecary in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of paragraph 5 of his report regarding the removal of the contagious ward from the hospital compound and the repairs of the hospital buildings and also to the remarks of the female apothecary regarding the insufficiency of accommodation in the dispensary for women and children. It is observed that both the Chairman and the Collector in his endorsement speak of this latter institution as a "caste and gosha" dispensary. It is understood that the



institution is not restricted to these classes of the female population, but that it is open to women of all classes. The misleading and inaccurate designation used in the reports has accordingly been corrected throughout.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year remained almost the same as in the previous year, but the quality of the work improved slightly. The cost of each successful operation fell from As 7–1 to As. 6–2, but, as observed by the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement, it should be still further reduced. Infantile vaccination also improved, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 31·8 per mille of the population against 29·0 in 1895–96.

The number of births registered declined slightly; but there was a remarkable increase in the death registration which is attributed to the large mortality from cholera. The registration of births was far from complete and the subject should receive greater attention from the municipal executive.

(5) *Sanitation.*—All but 1·2 per cent. of the allotment under this head was utilized and the expenditure amounted to 21·7 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 27 of the Chairman's report and paragraph 8 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but it is evident from the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 2036 M., dated 27th November 1896, and from paragraph 3 of the civil apothecary's report that a great deal yet remains to be done. The council should take energetic steps to remedy the defects pointed out by these officers.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,558 or 25·3 per cent. of the receipts—a very unsatisfactory result, considering how much remains to be done in sanitary and other improvements.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was otherwise, on the whole, fairly efficient. The Government notes the testimony borne by the Sub-Collector and the Collector to the good work done by the Chairman M.R.Ry. V. Subba Rao.

(True Extract.)

*Secretary to Government.*

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

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. V. SUBBA RAO Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Karúr, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Officer of the Division, Coimbatore), dated 22nd May 1897, No. 6.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Karúr Municipality for the year 1896–97. The prescribed statements and reports accompany.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The council had its maximum strength of twelve members on the 31st March 1897 ; of these, eleven held office throughout the year, one gentleman resigned in February 1897 and the vacancy so caused was filled up by the nomination of the Revd. W. H. Findlay, M.A., of the Wesleyan Mission. There were 31 meetings held against 29 in the previous year and the number of meetings adjourned for want of quorum was two, while it was only one in 1895–96. The average attendance of the members shows a slight decline when compared with the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

3. The total receipts including the opening balance amounted to Rs. 21,880 against Rs. 20,252 ; but the actual collections of the year without the balance were Rs. 18,016, showing an improvement of Rs. 142 over the previous year, in which the revenue realized was the highest in the records of the council. The incidence of taxation per head of the population was Rs. 1–5–0 without tolls and Rs. 1–10–11 with tolls.

4. *House-tax collections, Rs.* 4,467 *against Rs.* 4,671 *in* 1895–96.—The demand for the year as finally settled was Rs. 4,452–10–6 against Rs. 4,434–12–0, the small increase being due to improvements to certain buildings. There were Rs. 112–12–0 in arrears, which made the total amount for collection Rs. 4,565–6–6. More than 98 per cent. of the year's demand, and Rs. 79–9–0 under arrears, were collected. The amount remitted on account of vacant houses was Rs. 6–15–0, and the amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 17–5–6. The decrease in collections as compared with 1895–96 is due to realization of long outstanding arrears amounting to Rs. 312–4–6 in that year.

5. *Land-tax collections, Rs.* 484 *against Rs.* 640 *in* 1895–96.—The fall here is due to the same reason, there having remained on the 1st April 1895 arrears to the extent of Rs. 198–14–9, nearly all of which were collected in 1895–96, while in the year 1896–97 the total under arrears was only Rs. 41–9–0. The demand for 1896–97 was Rs. 476–5–0 against Rs. 485–2–6 in the previous year, the small decrease being due to the utilization of a few vacant sites for building purposes. Rs. 459–10–6 out of the year's demand was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 15–14–6. Under arrears there remained a balance of Rs. 12–0–6, due to taxes on vacant sites not being



easily realizable owing to the owners living mostly out of town. In the case of some of these defaulters proceedings have been taken under section 103. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 5–11–0. The number of warrants issued in the case of house-taxes was eighty, actual distraint was found necessary in ten cases and property sold only in two cases. Under land-tax 53 warrants were issued, distraint took place in three cases and property sold in only one case.

6. *Tax on vehicles—Collections Rs.* 253 *against Rs.* 276.—The decline of Rupees 22–8–0 is accounted for by the collection from ex-Chairman K. Sreenivasa Aiyangar in 1895–96 of Rs. 24 for the three years he held office, the same not having been paid under the impression that a chairman was exempt from the tax under section 78 —*vide* G.O., No. 918 M., dated 30th May 1895. The taxes on animals and carts show a small increase, which calls for no remarks.

7. *Tolls—Collections Rs.* 4,003 *against Rs.* 4,090.—The four toll-gates were leased out for Rs. 5,899, or Rs. 293 more than in 1895–96, the whole of which was collected within the year. The payment of the share to the district board amounted to Rs. 1,966–5–4. A sum of Rs. 500 belonging to the year 1894–95 was in deposit in the post office savings bank and was adjusted to municipal fund in the course of the year—*vide* paragraph 9 of the last administration report. Under arrears is exhibited a sum of Rs. 787–8–0, which has to be collected from ex-Chairman K. Sreenivasa Aiyangar, against whom a decree for this as well as other sums appearing in Statement IV-B as arrears misappropriated has been obtained from the District Munsif of Karúr. The decree remains to be executed pending the appeal. In spite of the increase of the demand under tolls for the year, there is a decline of Rs. 86 owing to the adjustment of deposits in the year 1895–96. The council has applied to Government for a reduction of a share to the district board from a third to a fourth of the gross receipts for reasons stated in my letter, No. 19, dated 8th February 1897.

8. *Realization under special Acts.*—The two ferries were leased out for the fasli year ending with 30th June 1897 for Rs. 586, against Rs. 573 in the previous year, in which the collections, however, were Rs. 666 owing to the realization of arrears amounting to Rs. 235–8–0. The demand for the current fasli year has been fully collected. The last kist of Rs. 146–8–0 was not, however, paid by the lessee before the close of the official year as I expected when preparing the revised estimate ; hence the difference between the figures under the revised estimate and the actuals. There were no fees collected under Act II of 1888, whereas in 1895–96 they amounted to Rs. 180, owing to the visits of a few circus and dramatic troupes.

9. *Sale of sweepings, &c.*—The amount realized from the sale of sweepings was Rs. 165, or Rs. 14 more than the demand in the previous year ; the actual collections have, however, fallen owing to the realization of arrears in 1895–96 to the extent of Rs. 127–12–6. The suggestion in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1404 M., dated 20th August 1896, reviewing the last annual report, could not be followed during the year, as the depôt was leased out as usual before the receipt of the order. It has been adopted by the council this year and the results have to be awaited till the close of the year before any definite opinion can be expressed as to whether the course which was so successful in Conjeeveram will be equally effective here. Arrears that had been brought over from the year 1893–94 had to be written off as the defaulter could not be traced.

10. *Fees from Educational institutions.*—The improvement which began in 1895–96 has continued and fees have risen to Rs. 2,520 from Rs. 1,948 in 1894–95 and Rs. 2,268 in 1895–96, due entirely to the increase in the strength of the high and primary schools.

11. *Income from markets.*—There is a satisfactory advance from Rs. 651 to Rs. 846 owing to a keen competition among bidders, especially in the case of the daily or vegetable market and butchers' stalls. The slaughter-house also shows a better income.

12. *License fees.*—The fees have gone down to Rs. 167 from Rs. 183 owing to the fees for licenses issued in previous years, which had not been collected before their issue, having been realized to the extent of Rs. 20. The practice of granting licenses without payment has been altogether put a stop to since I was made chairman in 1895

13. *Cart-stand fees.*—The cart-stand was leased out for Rs. 402 against Rs. 560 in 1895–96, when an undesirable competitive feeling among the bidders raised the bid to an exceptionally large amount. The entire demand was collected within the year.

14. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—There has been some improvement, but the fines imposed are yet far from being adequate in cases prosecuted by the council, hardly exceeding As. 8. In no instance did conviction result in a larger fine than Re. 1.

15. *Contributions from Government.*—Owing to the expected grant for a latrine added to the high school not having been received during the year and the absence of the headmaster on leave without allowances from February, the contributions did not come up to expectations as per estimate. The decline as compared with the previous year is due to the headmaster on Rs. 60, a third of whose salary was contributed by Government, having held office for four months in 1895–96, and to his successor on Rs. 50 being entitled to only a fourth grant.

16. *Contributions from Local Boards on account of hospitals.*—The amount is almost the same as in the previous year and calls for no remarks.

17. *Private scavenging fees.*—There has been an increase of Rs. 76–4–0 owing to an increase of seventy in the number of houses which are served under the system. There has been a steady improvement in the number from 93 in 1894–95 to 140 in 1895–96 and 210 at the close of the year under report. The entire demand for the year was collected with the exception of Rs. 1–2–0, which was written off as irrecoverable.

18. *Miscellaneous.*—Under this item has been included the recovery from a party of certain costs decreed in a civil case amounting to Rs. 80 and the interest from the savings bank on a deposit of Rs. 500 of toll revenue and certain unclaimed deposits credited to municipal funds. The amount under advances recovered of Rs. 227 refers to payments on account of law charges, &c., made to pleaders.

19. The demand under all heads of revenue excepting land-tax and cart-stand fees —for the fall in which explanation has been given—advanced as shown in Statement IV-A, and except under house and land taxes, more than 97 per cent. of which have been realized, there remained no arrears to be collected. What is shown as such in Statement IV-B will be recovered from ex-Chairman K. Sreenivasa Aiyangar by the execution of a decree obtained against him. A suit will also be filed against the late manager for the recovery of the balances due from the land secured to the council by a registered deed.

## III.—Charges.

20. The total expenditure was Rs. 17,298 against Rs. 16,388 in 1895–96, but fell below the revised estimate by Rs. 721 owing to the construction of an iron latrine of the standard plan not having been sanctioned by the Sanitary Board on account of the site chosen being in their opinion objectionable.

21. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—Rs. 2,688 against Rs. 2,450 in 1895–96. The expenditure incurred for new works under communications was Rs. 454–3–0 and related mostly to road-side stone revetments. The Paraiya street was newly formed and gravelled at a cost of Rs. 114–0–4.

Repairs to communications were of the nature of a thorough reformation of gravelled and metalled streets in their entire length and involved an expenditure of Rs. 1,449–7–2, and it was so arranged that during the last two years nearly all the streets and roads were brought under repair. The total expenditure on account of communications was Rs. 1,903–11–0 against Rs. 1,872–10–1 in the previous year, forming nearly 48 per cent. of the income from tolls.

The total charges on account of new buildings was Rs. 230–1–4. A latrine was constructed for the high school, the new burial-ground and the rubbish depôt were enclosed with walls. The buildings that underwent repairs were the primary school-houses, the high school, the weekly market, the hospital and the meat market.

Plans and estimates for the construction of a drain in the Car street were sent up to the Sanitary Board in November 1896, but as the sanction was communicated to the council in March 1897, it could not be taken on hand within the year. The work has



since been begun. A double iron latrine of the standard pattern was proposed to be constructed within the year, but as the Sanitary Board refused to sanction it on account of the objectionable nature of the site, it could not be proceeded with. The provision made in the revised estimates for these works, amounting to Rs. 1,300, could not therefore be utilized.

Under water-supply a charge of Rs. 85 was incurred for a new well in Valluvar street, and four wells were repaired at a cost of Rs. 60. The increase under Grant 1 as compared with the year 1895–96 is chiefly due to increased charges under water-supply and under repairs to buildings.

22. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total outlay on account of education was Rupees 3,679, excluding the expenditure on buildings. The municipal primary school, which in former years was working under the salary-results system, was turned into a purely salary school under the advice of the educational authorities, which accounts for the increase under establishment charges from Rs. 1,826–9–9 to Rs. 3,031–5–1. There was no change in the number of teachers in the high and primary schools. An inspecting schoolmaster continues to work under the joint employ of this and the Erode municipalities. Scholarships amounting to Rs. 45 were paid to two non-Christian students, who learn carpentry in the Wesleyan Mission Industrial school. The supply of furniture, &c., to the high school for Rs. 105 and to the primary school for Rs. 60 has brought up the amount under contingencies to Rs. 209. The average attendance in the high school and the number on rolls on the last day of the year were 77 and 103, while in the primary school they were 189 and 260, respectively. The high school was worked at a profit of Rs. 71–9–5 (if the expenditure on buildings be excluded) against a net cost to the council of Rs. 83 in 1895–96. Of the fourteen pupils presented at the Lower Secondary examination, eight came out successfully, six with complete certificates, and the results compare favourably with those of other schools in the district. The fourth form, which is the highest class in the high school, did not do well at the annual inspection in September last. Special attention will be paid towards its improvement. The net expenditure on education was Rs. 961–3–4, the whole of which was spent on primary education.

23. *Results grants.*—The results at the grant examinations were good and the whole of the allotment was utilized. The establishment of a school for Panchamas by the Wesleyan Mission and a school for Muhammadans has raised the number of aided schools in the town from five to seven, and the number of boys educated in them has gone up to 297 from 252. The proportion of untrained teachers remain the same as in the previous year on account of many of them being men of long standing.

24. *Grant 3, Medical—Hospitals and dispensaries.*—The main hospital is in charge of the Civil Apothecary, M.R.Ry. E. Annasami Mudaliar, whose report on medical relief and sanitation is herewith submitted. The municipality continues to maintain the "caste and ghosha dispensary" under an arrangement with the District Board of Coimbatore, according to which one-half of the expenses not exceeding Rs. 200 are contributed by the board, while the salary of the lady apothecary is borne in equal proportions by the council and the board. The number of out-patients treated in both these institutions was 26,094 against 26,457; the number of in-patients showed a slight increase from 55 to 65. The hospital and the dispensary continue to be popular. The midwife attended 80 cases of labour against 70 in 1895–96, and the system of fining at the rate of 2 annas for every case below the monthly minimum is having a good effect. Miss. A. W. Watson, the Lady Apothecary, attended thirteen cases, of which nine were difficult. Her report on the working of the caste and ghosha dispensary is submitted. The average number treated daily in the main hospital and in the dispensary was 80·16 and 95·39, respectively. An almirah for keeping medicines in stock has been supplied to the dispensary. The total charges on account of medical aid have amounted to Rs. 3,475–7–9 and are below the actuals of 1895–96 owing to the supply of surgical instruments of the value of Rs. 170 to the female dispensary in that year and to a supply of acids indented for remaining yet to be furnished.

25. *Vaccination.*—A first-class vaccinator on Rs. 15 attends to the work. The total number of successful vaccinations was 521, or 15 more than in the previous year. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age was 342, against 312 in

1895–96. The increase under re-vaccination is noticeable, having advanced from 21 to 80. Against these increases has to be set off a fall in vaccinations of children over one year of age of 74. The vaccinator was able to show this improvement as a complete and careful house-to-house inspection and census of unprotected children was arranged twice in the year. The system of searching and noting against each house as per house-tax register children who remain unprotected, has been of great service in turning out better results. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age was almost equal to the number of births registered. The average cost of vaccination was reduced from As. 7–1 to As. 6–2. Twenty-five persons were prosecuted for failure to vaccinate.

26. *Vital statistics.*—The number of births registered was 386, or nearly 36 per mille of the population, and the number of deaths was 515, of which 146 were from cholera, which prevailed from October 1896 to the close of February 1897. Notice boards have been put up in important centres of the town warning people that failure to report cases of births or deaths is punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 100. The registrar gets information of births from midwives and ward-peons and of deaths from grave-diggers and vettians, who have been for the first time compelled to take out licenses under section 242. Six persons were prosecuted and punished for failure to report births.

27. *Sanitation.*—The total expenditure on sanitation was Rs. ~~3,891~~ 3911, or an increase of Rs. ~~265~~ over the previous year, and covers the allotment under the budget for the year. An additional iron night-soil cart was purchased and additional bullocks were hired for carting rubbish. A cart for watering streets during summer has also been provided. The number of public latrines, which were nine, has been increased since by two mud-wall enclosures in Nicholsonpet and Pugalore roads, which will be converted into pukka buildings as soon as funds permit. These latrines have been brought into use only since last April and do not find place in Statement XI. A site has been acquired for trenching night-soil and is being laid out in the manner instructed by the Sanitary Commissioner. Particular attention was paid to the condition of back-yards, and arrangements were made with 22 persons to close the cesspits and substitute privies of an unobjectionable design. Notices were issued to 45 persons to keep their premises clean, and 17 were prosecuted for failure to do so. Public health was not satisfactory owing to the prevalence of cholera for five months, which carried away as many as 146 persons. The epidemic was very bad in the months of December and January, notwithstanding all efforts to stamp it out. The instructions contained in cholera rules—G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896—though not applicable to this municipality, were followed as far as possible, and the course of disinfecting by means of perchloride of mercury was carefully attended to in the case of every patient. I visited many of them with the civil apothecary, whose services at the time were invaluable, and deputed an inspector with some scavengers to do duty under instructions from him. Measures were adopted to disinfect the sources of water-supply with the permanganate of potash, but as most people depend on the river for their supply, they were not productive of any perceptible good. Dhobies, who were washing clothes in all parts of the river, were confined to certain places below the river with much difficulty on account of a strike among them.

The new burial-ground is being fairly utilized, but the practice of burying in the old places still continues. The council has since asked the Government for permission to close them under section 240. Many sites were proposed for burials on the western side of the town, which did not receive the approval of the Sanitary Commissioner. In his notes of inspection, dated 18th September 1896, he is strictly against having any burial or burning ground up the river, and the only alternative left has therefore been to compel all burials in the grounds registered for the purpose to the north of the town. A ground for burning has also been selected and the Sanitary Commissioner has been requested to favour the council with his opinion as to its suitability. The council is fully alive to the importance of the question of burial and burning grounds and steps will soon be taken to provide sanitarily correct places in the place of the objectionable ones.

28. *Grant 4, Rs.* 1,638 *against Rs.* 1,450 *in* 1894–95.—There is an increase under lighting contingencies of Rs. 42, as compared with the previous year, owing to the



substitution of stone for some wooden posts and painting and numbering lanterns. The number of lanterns remained the same, viz., 126. The charges for printing decreased by Rs. 67. Law charges amounted to Rs. 314, of which Rs. 205 were on account of the suit to recover the embezzled amounts.

29. *Grant 5, Rs.* 1,215 *against Rs.* 1,264.—The inspection charges of the chairman and other expenses under this grant show no variations requiring explanation.

## IV.—Closing Balance.

30. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 4,581–10–7 excluding the deposit balance.

31. A copy of the resolution of the municipal council approving the report is submitted.

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## Enclosures.

Proceedings of the general meeting of the Municipal Council, Karúr, held on Thursday, the 20th May 1897.

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I. Read—The draft administration report of the Karúr Municipality for the year 1896–97.

*Resolution.*—The draft report is approved.

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Concise Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital, Karúr, for the year 1896–97.

*Public Health.*—The public health was not satisfactory. Cholera prevailed largely during the latter part of the year. There were 266 cases of cholera in the town, with 146 deaths. Cholera first prevailed in the villages on the banks of Cauvery and then extended into the interior of the taluk and to the villages around Karúr. First case occurred in the town on the 15th October 1896, and this was a female who returned from Vangal, where she had been to attend on her daughter who was attacked with cholera and died. Subsequently, several cases occurred in different parts of the town. It is now stamped out of the town. Instructions given out in Standing Order No. 54 of the 15th August 1895, were fully carried out in the town. The sanitary staff did excellent service during the prevalence of cholera under the personal supervision of the Municipal Chairman M.R.Ry. V. Subba Row.

2. *Vital statistics.*—There were 515 deaths in the town during the year; of these 98 were children under one year of age. Large number of deaths comes under malarial fever and cholera. The total number of births registered during the year was 386.

3. *Sanitation.*—The drinking-water is chiefly obtained from the river Ambravathy. There are some draw-wells set apart for drinking purposes only and they are kept in a good condition, but the water in most of these wells is brackish. There are nine public latrines in the town; they are freely used by the people. Some more additional latrines are required, and the municipal council proposes to build them as soon as the council secures suitable plots of ground. There is no proper system of drainage in the town. In some houses the sewage is allowed to run into the backyards and is used in irrigating trees and in some houses it is allowed to run in the street drain, where it stagnates for want of a regular system of drainage. There are no cesspools in the town, and most of the cesspits were closed by order of the municipal council. The dead bodies are being burnt in the bed of the river. A new burning-ground will be opened as soon as the municipal council secures a good plot of ground for the same. The sanitary condition of the town is fair.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is compulsory in the town. Five hundred and fifty-eight cases were vaccinated during the year, against 551 in the previous year. In all these cases, glycerine paste was used; 93 per cent. of these cases were successful. Of these cases, 359 were under one year. There were 94 cases of re-vaccination. First-class Vaccinator K. Sabapathy Pillai is in charge and has been doing his work very satisfactorily.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) In the main building there are two wards—one male and one female accommodation—six patients in all. There is a small detached ward for labour cases. There is a shed for bed-ridden cases and a shed for contagious cases in the hospital compound. The contagious shed ought to be removed from the hospital compound as it is near the main wards.

(*b*) The main buildings and out-houses require repairs.

(*c*) Furniture is in a fair condition.

(*d*) The tabular statement given below shows the number treated as compared with previous years :—

| Year. | In-door. | Out-door. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1892–93 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 67 | 15,102 | 15,169 |
| 1893–94 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 70 | 15,951 | 16,021 |
| 1894–95 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 93 | 15,801 | 15,894 |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 55 | 11,407 | 11,462 |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 65 | 11,822 | 11,887 |

Increase under in-patients is due to a large admission of cholera cases, and in out-patients increase is due to fever and cholera.

(*e*) There were ten deaths among in-patients during the year– six died from cholera, one from chronic diarrhœa, two from exhaustion and debility, and one from brain disease.

(*f*) Seven hundred and thirty-three operations were performed during the year with no deaths.

(*g*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*h*) No midwife is attached to the hospital, but a midwife is attached to the female dispensary in the town.

(*i*) The hospital compound is small. The contagious shed in the hospital compound ought to be removed from the hospital compound as it is close to the main building.

KARUR,
*7th May* 1897.

(Signed) E. ANNASAMI MUDALIAR,
*Civil Apothecary.*

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No. 1691.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Karúr.

COIMBATORE,
19*th May* 1897.

(Signed) J. F. FITZPATRICK, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
*District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

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CONCISE Annual Report of the ~~Female~~ Dispensary, Karúr, for the year 1896–97.

*Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) The dispensary building is a portion of the municipal chattram and consists of three rooms. The accommodation is insufficient.

(*b*) The building is in fairly good order. A thatched verandah has just been erected in front of the building, which affords shelter to patients waiting outside when the room is crowded.

(*c*) The furniture is in good order except the table used for writing, which is very shaky.

(*d*) (2) The recommendations of the District-Surgeon during his annual inspection, namely, to open out hand books and indent for a speculum, have been carried out.

(*e*) No money has been recovered from patients for medicines.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year 1896–97 was 14,207 (5,219 women and 8,988 children), with an average daily attendance of 95·39, against 15,050 treated in 1895–96 with an average daily attendance of 95·50.

(*h*) There were 423 operations performed. Of these, two died, five were relieved, and 416 cured.

(*i*) The establishment consists of a compounder, midwife and water-woman, and is sufficient.

(*j*) The midwife attended eighty cases of labour during the year, besides working at the hospital morning and evening while not engaged in work outside. The ~~lady~~ apothecary attended thirteen cases of labour, nine of these being difficult and four natural.

(*k*) The female dispensary, Karúr, has been working satsifactorily during the year. It will be seen that there was a decrease of about 800 patients treated during the year, as compared with the previous year, the average daily attendance being about the same. The decrease might be attributed to better health in the town (with the exception of cholera) and not to falling off in the popularity of the institution, as new patients find their way to the dispensary in addition to those who have been in the habit of doing so hitherto.

KARUR,
11*th April* 1897.

(Signed) A. W. WATSON,
~~Lady~~ Apothecary.



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*District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

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Dis. No. 1383-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The roads in the municipality are, generally speaking, in good order.

3. The Chairman deserves credit for the progress shown in the administration of municipal affairs during the year under report.

COIMBATORE,
27*th May* 1897.

(Signed) L. A. MOORE,
*Ag. Sub-Collector.*

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Endorsement, Dis. No. 1917-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The following are the most noticeable features of the year under report, viz.—

(1) Slight decline in the average attendance of councillors.

(2) Improvement in the demand of all items of revenue save land-tax and cart-stand fees.

(3) Advancement of the private scavenging system though it is capable of further extension.

The average attendance of official councillors is not satisfactory, but it is hoped that G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897, will cause an improvement in the current year.

Effort should be made to collect, as early as possible, the arrears of house and land taxes relating to 1893–94 and 1894–95 and to recover and adjust the sums embezzled.

It is satisfactory that there was no outstanding balance under the head "Private scavenging service system" at the end of the year and that the service was worked with a profit of Rs. 44.

3. The ratio of expenditure under each grant to the total charges was as under :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Grant 1, Public Works .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 15·5 |
| „ 2, Education .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 21·3 |
| „ 3, Sanitation and Medical services .. .. .. .. .. | 45·2 |
| „ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous .. .. .. .. .. | 9·5 |
| „ 5, Establishment .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 7·0 |
| Advances, &c. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1·5 |
| | 100 |

4. No work of any importance was executed during the year. The decrease in expenditure under Grant 1, compared with the revised estimate, is explained by the Chairman. The percentage of the net toll receipts expended on the town roads fell slightly below that prescribed. However, the Revenue Divisional officer states that "the roads in the municipality are, generally speaking, in good order."

With reference to the closing sentence of paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report, it is observed that the Government has already passed orders declining to accede to the proposal of the municipal council (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1155 M., dated 10th May 1897).

5. A salary-results system school was converted into a salary school and the net expenditure under Grant 2 was Rs. 961, the whole of which was expended on primary education. The municipal high school is stated to have been worked at a

slight profit, excluding the expenditure on buildings connected with the school, and the continued employment of untrained teachers in the schools aided is explained.

6. There was a slight decrease in the number of out-patients and a slight increase in that of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital and the caste and gosha dispensary. The hospital does not appear to have been inspected by the Surgeon-General during the year, and hence nothing is said about the action taken on his recommendations.

7. There was a slight improvement in vaccination, although there was a small decrease in the number of births registered. Though attention seems to have been paid to both matters, I think it probable that some births have escaped registration. The number of infants under one year of age vaccinated was nearly 90 per cent. of the total births registered and there was a reduction in the cost per successful case. The cost is susceptible of still further reduction. The ratio of deaths was 47 per mille of the town population, and the number due to cholera formed 28 per cent. of the total deaths.

8. The fines in nuisance cases are necessarily small, as the persons arrested are generally very poor. The attention of the magistrates is frequently drawn to this subject.

Sanitation received due attention. Nearly the whole of the sanctioned allotment for conservancy was utilized. A site for the new night-soil depôt has been acquired and a new burial-ground opened. The letter in which the council has asked for permission to close the old burial-grounds was forwarded by me to Government on the 14th May 1897.

9. The closing balance amounted to 25 per cent. of the receipts of the year.

10. In checking the accounts, &c., the following discrepancies are noticed:—

(i) Distraint took place in two cases (*vide* Appendix A to IV-A and B), whereas paragraph 5 of the report gives three.

(ii) The amount realized by tolls according to paragraph 7 of the report and Statements IV-A and VII is Rs. 5,899, whereas it is given as Rs. 5,969–13–4 in the body of Statement I—Rs. 70–13–4, referred to in the last column of Statement IV-B, being unnecessarily included.

(iii) The increase in private scavenging fees is Rs. *87*–4–0, and not Rs. *76*–4–0 as stated in paragraph 17 of the report.

(iv) The decrease below the revised estimate is Rs. 1,581; the decrease of Rs. 721 mentioned in paragraph 20 of the report is below the sanctioned budget estimate.

(v) Outlay on new works—communications is Rs. 454–3–*10* (*vide* Statements II and II-A, Part I), and not Rs. 454–3–*0* as given in paragraph 21.

(vi) The number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital and the caste and gosha dispensary is 26,0*29*, and not 26,0*94* as mentioned in paragraph 24. The latter figures include the number of in-patients treated at the former institution.

(vii) The sum of Rs. 3,891 shown as total expenditure on sanitation in paragraph 27 excludes the Rs. 19 entered opposite the item (*d*) Contingencies under Conservancy.

(viii) The total expenditure on account of the municipal primary school in column 18 of Statement V-A is Rs. 1,266–10–*2*, and not Rs. 1,266–10–*6* as entered.

(ix) The total amount of salary per mensem given under Grant 3 (5) (*a*) in Statement II-B should be Rs. 224 instead of Rs. 226.

(x) The number of cases of infantile vaccination and re-vaccination given by the civil apothecary differ from those furnished by the Chairman in paragraph 25 of his report.

In conclusion I fully endorse the Sub-Collector's remark that the administration of municipal affairs by the present official Chairman is very creditable to him.

COIMBATORE,
*1st June* 1897.

(Signed) H. BRADLEY,
*Collector.*

Karur municipal Report for 1895–97.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2138 of 1897, dated 22nd may/97 from the chairman, m.c. Karur.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

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*Order*— No. 1843 m dy 21st Aug. 97

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Karur 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Receipts.** | Rs | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Balance brought forward .. .. .. | 2378 ✓ | 1690 ✓ | 3860 ✓ | 3864 ✓ |
| Tax on Arts .. .. .. .. .. | " | | | |
| Tax on Buildings and Lands .. .. .. | 5311 ✓ | 4940 ✓ | 4940 ✓ | 4952 ✓ |
| Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands .. .. .. | " | | | |
| Tax on Vehicles and Animals .. .. .. | 747 ✓ | 710 ✓ | 710 ✓ | 730 ✓ |
| Tax on Carts .. .. .. .. .. | 814 ✓ | 820 ✓ | 820 ✓ | 826 ✓ |
| Tolls .. .. .. .. .. .. | 4090 ✓ | 4140 ✓ | 4450 ✓ | ~~4003~~ 3980 |
| Realizations under Special Acts .. .. .. | 847 ✓ | 580 ✓ | 760 ✓ | 585 10488 |
| Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. | 47 ✓ | 150 ✓ | 120 ✓ | 113 ✓ 3980 |
| Conservancy Receipts .. .. .. .. | 279 ✓ | 160 ✓ | 160 ✓ | 1645 ✓ 6508 |
| Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions .. | 2268 ✓ | 2000 ✓ | 2400 ✓ | 2520 ✓ |
| Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions .. .. | 5 ✓ | " | 10 ✓ | 18 ✓ |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses .. .. | 978 ✓ | 920 ✓ | 1200 ✓ | 1208 ✓ |
| License fees .. .. .. .. .. | 183 ✓ | 130 ✓ | 160 ✓ | 167 ✓ |
| Other fees .. .. .. .. .. | 568 ✓ | 430 ✓ | 410 ✓ | 468 ✓ |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts .. .. | 173 ✓ | 200 ✓ | 200 ✓ | 214 ✓ |
| Interest on Investments and premium on Loans .. | | | | |
| Grants and Contributions from Government .. .. | 332 ✓ | 430 ✓ | 330 ✓ | 282 ✓ |
| Do. from Local Boards .. .. | 1058 ✓ | 1100 ✓ | 1100 ✓ | 1061 ✓ |
| Do. from other bodies .. .. | " | | | |
| Recoveries for services to private individuals .. .. | 170 ✓ | 200 ✓ | 200 ✓ | 259 ✓ |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | " | 90 ✓ | 278 ✓ |
| Loans .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Advances Recovered .. .. .. .. | | | | 227 ✓ |
| Total .. | 20253 ✓ | 18590 ✓ | 21920 ✓ | 21881 ✓ 21857 |

| Charges. | Actuals, 1895-96. | Budget Estimate, 1896-97. | Revised Estimate, 1896-97 | Actuals 1896-97 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| **Grant I.** | | | | |
| *New Works—* | | | | |
| Communications | 330 | 700 | 520 | 454 |
| Buildings | .. | 450 | 1050 | 230 |
| Drainage | .. | 500 | 500 | .. |
| Water-supply | 30 | 100 | 120 | 100 |
| *Repairs—* | | | | |
| Communications | 1542 | 1300 | 1480 | 1439 |
| Buildings | 446 | 200 | 440 | 335 |
| Drainage | 100 | 100 | 50 | 50 |
| Water-supply | 2 | 70 | 70 | 69 |
| Establishment | | | | |
| Tools and Plant and other Stores | | | | |
| Contributions for Public Works | | | | |
| Total | 2450 | 3420 | 4230 | 2688 |
| **Grant II—** | | | | |
| Training Schools | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Municipal Schools— | | | | |
| (*a*) On the Salary System | 1923 | 3500 | 3240 | 3241 |
| (*b*) On the Salary Result System | 1285 | .. | .. | .. |
| Salary Grants | | | | |
| Result Grants | 297 | 250 | 250 | 258 |
| Combined Grants | | | | |
| Inspection | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 120 | 140 | 140 | 136 |
| | .. | 70 | 50 | 45 |
| Total | 3625 | 3960 | 3680 | 3680 |
| **Grant III—** | | | | |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries | 3513 | 3610 | 3600 | 3476 |
| Contributions | 148 | 70 | 70 | 145 |
| Vaccination | 223 | 260 | 220 | 201 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths | 78 | 100 | 100 | 97 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering | 3627 | 3930 | 3920 | 3911 |
| Total | 7589 | 8000 | 7910 | 7830 |
| **Grant IV—** | | | | |
| Lighting | 891 | 870 | 920 | 932 |
| Markets and Slaughter-houses | 18 | .. | .. | .. |
| Choultries | 63 | 70 | 70 | 62 |
| Traveller's Bungalows | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Avenues | 7 | 30 | 30 | .. |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges. | 472 | 500 | 620 | 644 |
| Total | 1451 | 1470 | 1640 | 1638 |
| **Grant V—** | | | | |
| Supervision and Management | 1264 | 1200 | 1230 | 1214 |
| Repayment of Debt | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest on loan | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Advances Recoverable | 10 | .. | 190 | 199 |
| Refunds | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Discount | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pensions and Gratuities | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Investments | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Balance | 3864 | 5170 | 3040 | 4582 4558 |
| Total | 20263 | 18590 | 21920 | 21881 4582 21857 |

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2. Thirty-one meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 29 in 1895-96. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, declined and was indifferent.

3. Receipts (1). The net current demand under the taxes on buildings and lands remained almost stationary. The collections under these heads continued to be on the whole satisfactory, but there were still outstandings dating back as far as 1893-1894. As pointed out by the Collector in para. 2 of his endorsement, every effort should be made to adjust them in the current year.

(2) The income from school-fees markets and fines improved, but there was a decline in the receipts from the sale of sweepings and from cartstand fees, which is explained in paras. 9 and 13 of the Chairman's report

(3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency ~~and the receipts from this source rose from 140~~ was 210 as against 140 in the previous year, the receipts increasing ~~to 270 and~~ from Rs. 168 to Rs. 256 ~~respectively and~~ the service was worked at a profit of Rs. 45 against Rs. 16 in 1895-96. ~~As however~~ this system is however adopted by only about ten per cent of the houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is still ~~considerable scope~~ great room for ~~improvement, and~~ the extension, ~~the Government trusts that the efforts which are being made to extend it will not be relaxed until all the private latrines in the town have been brought under~~

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the control of the Municipal Council.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 1904 or ~~only~~ 47.8 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls against a minimum of 50 per cent prescribed by Government, but the town roads are reported by the ~~Revenue~~ Sub-Collector in charge of the Divisional ~~Officer~~ to have been ~~were~~ generally in good order.

(2) Education.- The net expenditure on primary education was Rs.1,033, while secondary education ~~has worked at a profit of~~ exceeded the cost by Rs.71. Thus the total net outlay on education amounted to Rs.962, or 9.2 per cent of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council continued to maintain a high school on the salary system, and ~~but~~ the primary school on the salary-result system was worked on the salary system during the year under review. There was an improvement in the attendance at the latter institution and the results of the public examinations were fair. The Municipal Council also aided seven primary schools with result grants against five in 1895-96. There was a marked improvement in the attendance at these schools, the results of the grant examinations were good and the allotment ~~for results grants~~ was exceeded by 3.2 per cent. It is gratifying to note that the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 592 to 660 or 85.3 per cent of the male population of school going age. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in para 4(2) of G.O No.1404 M, dated 20th August 1896, there has been no improvement in the qualifications of the teachers employed in the municipal and aided schools. The explanation of this, offered in para.23 of the Chairman's report, ~~viz, that many of them are men of long standing~~, cannot be accepted as adequate. From the returns furnished by the Assistant Inspector of schools, however, it appears that it is proposed to open a sessional school in Karur in the current year. The Municipal Council should see that advantage is taken of this opportunity to get all its teachers ~~trained~~.

(3) Medical relief. The number of in ~~and out~~ patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 55 ~~and~~ 11,407 ~~respectively to 65 and 11,822~~, the increase being ascribed by the Civil Apothecary to the prevalence of fever and cholera during the year. There was on the other hand a decline of 843 in the number treated at the dispensary for women and children, which is explained in the concluding portion of the female apothecary's report. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife rose from 70 to 80, ~~but these is still considerably scope for further improvement in her work~~. In addition to this, thirteen cases of labour were attended by the female apothecary. The attention of the Council is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Apothecary in clauses(a)&(b)of para 5 of his report regarding the removal of the contagious ward from the hospital compound and the repairs of the hospital

buildings

buildings and to the insufficiency of accommodation for the dispensary for women and children pointed out by the female Apothecary.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics. The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year remained almost the same as in the previous year, but the quality of the work improved slightly. The cost of each successful operation fell from As.7-1 to As.6-2, but as observed by the Collector in para.7 of his endorsement, it is capable of still further reduction. Infantile vaccination also improved, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 31.8 per mille of the population against 29.0 in 1895-96; but considering that this was only about 90 per cent of the total number of births registered during the year, a figure which in itself obviously incomplete, it is probable that there are still many unprotected children in the town.

The number of births registered declined slightly; but there was a remarkable increase in the deaths which is attributed to the large mortality from cholera. The registration of births was far from complete and greater attention should be paid to this in the current year.

(5) Sanitation. All but 1.2 per cent of the allotment under this head was utilized, and the expenditure amounted to 21.7 per cent of the receipts. From para.27 of the Chairman's report and para.8 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but it is evident from the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O.No.2036 M. dated 27th November 1896 and from para.3 of the Civil Apothecary's report that a great deal yet remains to be done in this direction. The Council should take steps to remedy the defects pointed out by these officers.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs.4,558 or 25.3 per cent of the receipts. A large portion of this sum might have been advantageously spent in improving the sanitation of the town.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review was otherwise on the whole fairly efficient. satisfactory, except in regard to the registration of births. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Divisional Officer and the Collector or to the good work done by the Chairman M.R.Ry.V. Subba Rao.

The Chairman, M.C., Karur.
,, Collector of Coimbatore.
,, President, Dt. Bd., Coimbatore.
,, Accountant General.
,, Director of Pub. Instn.
,, Surgeon General.
,, Sanitary Board.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Sanitary Engineer.
Editors' Table.

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Karur during the official year 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. |
| 1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD— | | | | | |
| *a.* Municipal Fund .. .. | 3800 - 1 | | 1630 - - | 3800 - - | 2331 13 9 |
| *b.* Endowments .. .. | 64 6 3 | | 60 - - | 60 - - | 46 6 7 |
| *c.* Water-tax Fund .. .. | | | | | |
| 2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES— | | | | | |
| *a.* Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) .. | | | | | |
| *b.* Tax on buildings (section 63) .. | 4466 12 6 | | 4450 - - | 4450 - - | 4670 15 - |
| *c.* Tax on lands (section 63) .. | 484 4 - | | 490 - - | 490 - - | 639 14 3 |
| *d.* Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) .. | | | | | |
| *e.* Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) .. | 253 8 - | | 250 - - | 250 - - | 276 - - |
| *f.* Tax on animals (section 77) .. | 477 - - | | 460 - - | 460 - - | 471 8 - |
| *g.* Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) .. | 826 - - | | 820 - - | 820 - - | 814 - - |
| *h.* Tolls (section 91)— | | | | | |
| Gross receipts | 5969-13-4 | | | | |
| | 1966-5-4 | | | | |
| | 3979 14 3 | | | | |
| Less Local Fund share .. | 4003 8 - | | 4140 - - | 4450 - - | 4089 9 8 |
| *i.* Penalties on account of— | | | | | |
| i. Tax on arts .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Tax on buildings .. | - 4 - | | - - - | - - - | - - - |
| iii. Tax on lands .. .. | - 4 - | | - - - | - - - | - - - |
| iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. .. | | | | | |
| v. Tax on vehicles, &c. .. | | | | | |
| vi. Tax on animals .. .. | | | | | |
| vii. Tax on carts, &c. .. | | | | | |
| vii. Evasion of tolls .. .. | - - - | 10511 8 6 | | | |
| 3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS— | | | | | |
| *a.* Pounds .. .. .. | | | | | |
| *b.* Ferry rents .. .. .. | 584 14 - | | 550 - - | 730 - - | 666 11 - |
| *c.* Fees under Act II of 1888 .. | - - - | 584 4 - | 30 - - | 30 - - | 180 - - |
| Carried forward .. | | 11096 6 6 | 11190 - - | 11680 - - | 11808 9 11 |

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

| — | Actuals of 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals of 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 .. | | 11096 6 6 | 11190 - - | 11680 - - | 11508 9 11 |
| 4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION— | | | | | |
| *a.* i. Rent of lands .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Rent of buildings .. .. | | | | | |
| iii. Avenue receipts .. .. | 25 4 6 | | 20 - - | 30 - - | 17 8 - ✓ |
| iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows .. .. .. | | | | | |
| *b.* i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings .. .. | 15 12 - | | 100 - - | 20 - - | - - - |
| ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c. | 41 6 4 ✓ | | 30 - - | 50 - - | 22 1 4 ✓ |
| iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c. .. .. | 30 3 6 | | - - - | 20 - - | 7 14 3 ✓ |
| *c.* Conservancy receipts— | 112 10 4 | | 150 | 120 | 47 7 7 |
| Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. .. .. | 165 8 3 ✓ | | 150 - - | 160 - - | 278 15 9 ✓ |
| *d.* i. Fees from educational institutions .. .. | 2520 5 3 | | 2000 - - | 2400 - - | 2267 8 8 ✓ |
| ii Other revenue from educational institutions .. | | | | | |
| *e.* i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines .. | 17 13 - | | - - - | 10 - - | 4 14 - ✓ |
| ii. Other Hospital receipts .. | | | | | |
| *f.* i. Income from markets .. | 845 11 6 ✓ | | 600 - - | 840 - - | 650 12 - ✓ |
| ii. ,, slaughter-houses. | 362 5 - ✓ | | 320 - - | 360 - - | 327 1 11 ✓ |
| *g.* Other fees .. .. .. | 1206 6 6 | | 920 | 1200 | 977 13 11 |
| i. Distraint fees .. .. | 4 4 - | | 10 - - | 10 - - | 6 7 - ✓ |
| ii. License fees .. .. | 166 13 6 | | 130 - - | 160 - - | 182 15 9 ✓ |
| iii. Cartstand fees .. .. | 402 1 1 ✓ | | 420 - - | 400 - - | 560 4 9 ✓ |
| iv. Other fees .. .. | 1 8 - | 408 | 630 - - | 440 - - | 1 - - ✓ |
| *h.* Fines under Municipal and other Acts. .. .. .. | 213 12 - | | 200 - - | 200 - - | 172 15 - ✓ |
| *i.* Interest on investments | | | | | |
| i. General, including choultries .. .. .. | | | | | |
| ii Educational .. .. | | | | | |
| iii. Medical .. .. | | | | | |
| *j.* Premium on loans .. .. | | 4812 11 11 | | | |
| Carried forward .. | | 15909 2 5 | 15170 - - | 16340 - - | 16309 - 4 ✓ |



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

| — | Actuals of 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals of 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 . | | 15909 2 5 | 15170 - - | 16340 - - | 16309 - 4 |
| 5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS— | | | | | |
| *a.* From Government— | | | | | |
| i. Education— | | | | | |
| Normal stipends .. | | | | | |
| Buildings .. .. | | | | 30 - - | 236 11 1 |
| Municipal Schools .. | 198 6 3 | | 300 - - | 210 - - | 4 12 - |
| Other purposes .. .. | | | 50 - - | | 11 12 - |
| ii. Medical .. .. | | | | | |
| iii. Other purposes— | | | | | |
| Communications .. | | | | | |
| Water-supply .. .. | | | | | |
| Drainage .. .. | | | | | |
| Sanitation .. .. | | | | | |
| Other purposes Chatram. | 84 - - | | 80 - - | 90 - - | 84 - - ✓ |
| *b.* From Local Boards— | | | | | |
| i. Education .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Medical .. .. | 1061 4 - | | 1100 - - | 1100 - - | 1058 5 2 ✓ |
| iii. Other purposes .. .. | | | | | |
| *c.* Other grants and contributions— | | | | | |
| i. Education .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Medical .. .. | | | | | |
| iii. Other purposes .. .. | - - - | 1343 10 3 | | | |
| 6. MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | |
| *a.* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals— | | | | | |
| i. Private scavenging .. | 255 8 - | | 200 - - | 200 - - | 168 4 - ✓ |
| ii. Other purposes .. .. | 3 2 - | | | | 1 8 - ✓ |
| *b.* Other items— | 359 | | | | |
| i. Fishery rents .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year .. .. | | | | | 3 12 - ✓ |
| iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c. | 1 8 - | | | | 1 - - ✓ |
| iv. Other items .. .. | 276 12 10 | | | 90 - - | |
| | | 536 6 10 | | | |
| Carried forward .. | | 17789 3 6 | 16900 - - | 18060 - - | 17874 4 7 ✓ |

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

| — | Actuals of 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals of 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 .. | | 17789 3 6 | 16900 - - | 18060 - - | 17874 4 7 |
| 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 .. .. | 227 - - | 227 - - | | | |
| Total Receipts .. | | 18016 3 6<br>17992 9 9 | 16900 - - | 18060 - - | 17874 4 7. |
| Grand Total .. | | 21880 9 10<br>21857 0 1 | 18590 - - | 21920 - - | 20252 8 11. |

### Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at annas ½ per cent. of rent value. 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 full the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ¾ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Nos. 1886 m, dated 15.11.92; 1102 d, dated 12.7.95 & 1756 m, dated 25.10.95.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 95-96 and the land tax registers in the official year 95-96.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 182 acres 60 cents.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

In the case of houses and lands not actually rented out, the rent as fixed on neighbouring localities similarly circumstanced was taken as the basis.

Karur Municipal Office
23rd May 1897

V. Subbaiah
Chairman.



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

| Name of Institution | Amount of Funded Capital. | Opening Balance. | Interest, Produce of 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. | |
| Cha Ram. | | 64-6-3 | | | | | | | 84-- | 148-6-3 | " | " | 61-13- | 61-13- | 38-8- | 100-5- | 48-1-3 | |

Karur Municipal Office
23rd May 1897

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

| — | Actuals of 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | | | Actuals of 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. | | | Budget Estimate for 1896-97. | | | Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | | | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| GRANT I—(*Public Works*)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. New Works— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Communications .. .. | 454 | 3 | 10 | ✓ | | | 700 | - | - | 520 | - | - | 330 | 2 | - |
| *b.* Buildings .. .. | 230 | 1 | 4 | ✓ | | | 450 | - | - | 1050 | - | - | - | - | - |
| *c.* Drainage .. .. .. | - | - | - | | | | 500 | - | - | 500 | - | - | - | - | - |
| *d.* Water-supply .. .. | 100 | 5 | 6 | ✓ | 784 | 10 | 8 | 100 | - | - | 120 | - | - | 29 | 10 | 9 |
| 2. Repairs— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Communications .. .. | 1449 | 7 | 2 | ✓ | | | 1300 | - | - | 1480 | - | - | 1542 | 8 | 1 |
| *b.* Buildings .. .. .. | 334 | 8 | 7 | ✓ | | | 200 | - | - | 440 | - | - | 445 | 11 | 6 |
| *c.* Drainage— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Repairs to works .. | 50 | 4 | - | ✓ | | | 100 | - | - | 50 | - | - | 99 | 12 | - |
| ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *d.* Water-supply— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Repairs to ~~works, machinery,~~ & wells .. .. | 68 | 13 | 8 | ✓ | | | 70 | - | - | 70 | - | - | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| ii. Establishment .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| iii. Contingencies .. .. | | | | 1908 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Establishment .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Tools and Plant and other stores. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 .. | | | | 2687 | 12 | 1 | 3420 | - | - | 4230 | - | - | 2450 | 4 | 8 |
| GRANT II—(*Education*)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Training Schools— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Stipends to Normal students .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Municipal Schools— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i On Salary System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 3031 | 5 | 1 | ✓ | | | 3300 | - | - | 3040 | - | - | 1826 | 9 | 9 |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 209 | - | 8 | 3240 | 5 | 9 | 200 | - | - | 200 | - | - | 96 | 9 | - |
| Carried forward .. | | | | 3240 | 5 | 9 | 3500 | - | - | 3240 | - | - | 1923 | 2 | 9 |



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

| — | Actuals of 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | | | Actuals of 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. | | | Budget Estimate for 1896-97. | | | Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | | | Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures). | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Brought forward .. | | | | 3240 | 5 | 9 | 3500 | - | - | 3240 | - | - | 1923 | 2 | 9 |
| GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii. On Salary-Results System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Fixed Payments .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 863 | 10 | 10 |
| *b.* Result Grants .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 360 | - | - |
| *c.* Contingencies .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 60 | 13 | 7 |
| 3. Salary Grants .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Results Grants .. .. | 258 | 4 | - | 258 | 4 | - | 250 | - | - | 250 | - | - | 296 | 9 | - |
| 5. Combined Grants— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Fixed Payments .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Result Grants .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Inspection— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Municipal Inspectors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 105 | - | - | ✓ | | | 110 | - | - | 110 | - | - | 90 | - | - |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | 31 | 5 | 1 | 136 | 5 | 1 | 30 | - | - | 30 | - | - | 30 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Building, furniture, &c., grants .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Common gymnasium— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *c.* Common Drawing Master— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *d.* Other items (Scholarships) .. | 45 | - | - | 45 | - | - | 70 | - | - | 50 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total, Grant II .. | | | | 3679 | 14 | 10 | 3960 | - | - | 3680 | - | - | 3624 | 7 | 6 |
| GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Hospitals and Dispensaries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. .. | 2014 | 12 | 10 | ✓ | | | 2030 | - | - | 2030 | - | - | 1872 | 14 | 9 |
| *b.* Medicines and Supplies .. .. | 664 | 8 | 11 | | | | 800 | - | - | 800 | - | - | 880 | 11 | 5 |
| *c.* Diet of Patients .. .. | 95 | - | 2 | | | | 100 | - | - | 100 | - | - | 68 | 12 | 10 |
| *d.* Sundries and Contingencies .. | 235 | 1 | 10 | | | | 200 | - | - | 200 | - | - | 221 | 7 | 3 |
| *e.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | 450 | - | - | | | | 450 | - | - | 450 | - | - | 450 | - | - |
| (f) Allowance &c. midwifes .. | 16 | - | - | 3475 | 7 | 9 | 30 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 19 | - | - |
| Carried forward .. | | | | 3475 | 7 | 9 | 3610 | - | - | 3600 | - | - | 3512 | 14 | 3 |

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

| — | Actuals of 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals of 1896-97. Total of Major Heads. | Budget Estimate for 1896-97. | Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Brought forward .. | | 3475 7 9 | 3610 - - | 3600 - - | 3512 11 3 |
| GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont. | | | | | |
| 2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for— | | | | | |
| i. Medical College .. | 72 - - | | 20 - - | 20 - - | 80 - - ✓ |
| ii. Sanitary Inspection .. | 54 - - | | 50 - - | 50 - - | 54 - - ✓ |
| iii. Medical Reserve staff .. | 16 - - | | - - - | - - - | 10 - - ✓ |
| iv. Cutlers' Establishment .. | - - - | 145 - - | - - - | - - - | 4 - - ✓ |
| *b.* Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for— | | | | | |
| i. Medical Schools .. | | | | | |
| ii. Reserve staff .. .. | | | | | |
| &c., &c., &c, .. | | | | | |
| *c.* Other contributions .. .. | | | | | |
| 3. Vaccination— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 180 - - ✓ | | 180 - - | 180 - - | 180 - - ✓ |
| *b.* Contributions .. .. | 10 9 - | | 20 - - | 20 - - | 10 15 - ✓ |
| *c.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | 10 11 3 | 201 4 3 | 60 - - | 20 - - | 31 12 11 ✓ |
| 4. Registration of Births and Deaths— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 83 14 - ✓ | | 90 - - | 90 - - | 74 15 6 ✓ |
| *b.* Contributions .. .. | 13 2 6 | 97 - 6 | 10 - - | 10 - - | 3 12 - ✓ |
| 5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering— | | | | | |
| *a.* i. Establishment .. .. | 2419 3 2 ✓ | | 2740 - - | 2470 - - | 2399 9 11 ✓ |
| ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. .. | 1193 12 6 | | 950 - - | 1150 - - | 1059 2 3 ✓ |
| *b.* Private scavenging— | | | 250 - - | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 211 1 11 ✓ | | 200 - - | 210 - - | 151 9 - ✓ |
| ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. .. | | | | | |
| *c.* Cholera charges .. .. | 67 11 4 | ✓ | 20 - - | 70 - - | - - - |
| *d.* Contingencies .. .. | 19 4 - | 3911 - 11 | 20 - - | 20 - - | 16 6 6 ✓ |
| &c., &c., &c. .. | | | 8430 | 3920 | 3626 11 8 |
| Total, Grant III .. | | 7829 13 5 | 7970 - - | 7910 - - | 7589 1 4 |



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

| — | Actuals of 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals of 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 .. .. | 262 12 - ✓ | | 270 - - | 270 - - | 263 4 - ✓ |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 669 6 - | 932 2 - | 600 - - | 650 - - | 627 10 2 ✓ |
| 2. i. Markets— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | 17 3 3. ✓ |
| ii. Slaughter-houses— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - 70 - ✓ |
| 3. Choultries— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 60 - - ✓ | | 60 - - | 60 - - | 60 - - ✓ |
| *b* Contingencies .. .. | 1 13 - | | 10 - - | 10 - - | 2 8 4. ✓ |
| *c.* Feeding Travellers .. .. | | 61 13 - | | | |
| 4. Travellers' bungalows— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | | | | | |
| 5. Avenues— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | - 5 - | - 5 - | 30 - - | 30 - - | 6 14 - ✓ |
| 6. Public Garden— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | |
| *b.* Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. .. | | | | | |
| 7. Survey of land .. .. | | | | | |
| 8. Fire— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | |
| *b.* Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c. | | | | | |
| 9. Other charges— | | | | | |
| i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging .. .. | | | | | |
| Carried forward .. | | 994 4 - | 970 - - | 1020 - - | 978 1 9. |

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

| — | Actuals of 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals of 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 .. | | 994 4 .. | 970 .. .. | 1020 .. .. | 978 1 9 |
| GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont. | | | | | |
| 9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.* | | | | | |
| ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes .. | | | | | |
| iii. Printing .. .. .. | 316 2 1 | | 400 .. .. | 400 .. .. | 383 5 3 ✓ |
| iv. Compensation for lands .. | . . . | | . . . | . . . | 50 . . ✓ |
| v. Other items Law charges .. | 314 7 . | | 100 .. .. | 220 .. .. | 29 11 . ✓ |
| vi Land assessment. | 13 . 7 | | . . . | . . . | 9 5 4 . ✓ |
| | | 643 9 8 | | | 472 5 7 |
| Total, Grant IV .. | | 1637 13 8 | 1470 .. .. | 1640 .. .. | 1450 7 4 ✓ |
| GRANT V— | | | | | |
| a. General Establishment— | 115 | | | | |
| i. Office Establishment .. | 515 3 7 ✓ | | 520 .. .. | 520 .. .. | 516 .. .. ✓ |
| ii. Inspection .. .. | 180 .. .. ✓ | | 180 .. .. | 180 .. .. | 170 6 1 ✓ |
| b. Collection of Municipal Taxes— | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 207 14 3 ✓ | | 220 .. .. | 220 .. .. | 214 4 8 ✓ |
| ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. .. | 66 .. 9 | | 70 .. .. | 70 .. .. | 159 .. 6 ✓ |
| c. Collection of Tolls— | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | | | 20 .. .. | . . . | 11 .. . ✓ |
| d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii) .. .. .. | 130 5 8 | | 100 .. .. | 120 .. .. | 103 2 6 ✓ |
| e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments .. | 115 .. .. | 1214 8 3 | 90 .. .. | 120 .. .. | 90 .. . ✓ |
| Total, Grant V .. | | 1214 8 3 | 1200 .. .. | 1230 .. .. | 1263 13 9 ✓ |
| REPAYMENT OF DEBT— | | | | | |
| a. Instalments paid during the year. | | | | | |
| b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased) .. .. .. | | | | | |
| c. Charges of investment .. | | | | | |
| INTEREST— | | | | | |
| a. On account of last year .. | | | | | |
| b. „ of current years. | | | | | |



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

| — | Actuals of 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals of 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. | Budget Estimate for 1896-97. | Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Advances recoverable— | | | | | |
| a. Permanent .. .. .. | 20 .. .. | | | 20 .. .. | . . . |
| b. Others .. .. .. | 179 1 .. | | | 170 .. .. | 10 .. . ✓ |
| Refunds of other than current collections .. | 50 .. .. | | | . . . | . . . |
| Discount .. .. .. .. | | | | | |
| Pensions and gratuities .. .. | | | | | |
| Investments— | | | | | |
| a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund .. .. .. | | 249 1 .. | | | |
| b. In Savings Bank .. .. | | | | | |
| Total Expenditure .. | | 17298 15 3 | 18020 .. .. | 18880 .. .. | 16388 2 7 ✓ |
| Balances— | | | | | |
| a. Municipal Fund .. .. | | 4538 9 4 | 550 .. .. | 3020 .. .. | 3800 .. 1 ✓ |
| b. Endowments .. .. | | 48 1 3 | 20 .. .. | 20 .. .. | 64 6 3 ✓ |
| c. Water-tax Fund .. .. | | | | | |
| Grand Total .. | | 21882 9 10 | 18590 .. .. | 21920 .. .. | 20252 8 11 ✓ |

### NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

*Position of the Municipality of* on 31st *March* 189 .

| Liabilities— | RS. |
|---|---|
| Balance of Loans .. .. .. | |
| Deposits to be adjusted .. .. | 1397-7- |
| Other Liabilities (in detail) .. .. | 2147-7- |
| Unbugeted amounts. | |
| (A) Toll deposits ..... 687-8- | |
| Toll collections ..... 100-- | |
| Market rents ..... 75--- | |
| Slaughter houses .. 77-8- | |
| Rubbish Depot ..... 26-12- | |
| Ferry rents ..... 25--- | |
| Rs 991-12- | |
| Vide Statement IV-B. | |
| (B) Pro-grants ..... 164--- | |
| Cheques altrahoris ... 89-1-10 | |
| Conservancy deposits Costs 3 50--- | |
| Private cart stands fees 40--- | |
| Rs. 343-1-10 | |
| Total .. | 1397-7- |

| Assets. | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal Balance .. | Cash .. .. | 4581-10-7 |
| | Securities .. .. | ---- |
| Deposit Balance .. | Cash .. .. | 1397-7- |
| | Securities .. .. | 750--- |
| Sinking Fund of loans .. .. .. | | |
| Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c. .. .. .. .. | | |
| | Total .. | 6729-1-7 |
| Value of Premises, &c. .. .. | | 7732---- |
| Do. of Tools and plant .. .. | | 180---- |
| Do. of Live stock .. .. .. | | |
| Do. of Furniture .. .. .. | | |
| Arrears of taxes, &c. .. .. | (A) | 1245-8-6 |
| Other assets (in detail) .. | (B) | 343-1-10 |
| | Total .. | 16229-11-4 |
| Claims— | | |
| Advances Recoverable— | | |
| Permanent advance .. .. | | 61-8--- |
| Advances for works, &c. .. .. | | 65-10-3 |
| | Total .. | 16356-14-2 |

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

### Part I.—New Works.

| Number. | Project. | Amount of estimate. | Past expenditure. | | | Expenditure in 1896-97. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | |
| (a) | Communications .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Paraya Street formation | 120 | " | " | " | 111 | " | 4 | |
| 2 | Revetment to Saudapettah Street | 75 | .. | .. | .. | 68 | 10 | " | |
| 3 | " to Sreenivasapuram .. | 140 | " | .. | .. | 94 | 5 | " | |
| 4 | " to Perumal Kovil " — | 37 | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 6 | " | |
| 5 | " to Munaji Rayar's lane . | 25 | .. | .. | .. | 24 | " | 6 | |
| 6 | " to Venjeya Mudali's lane | 8 — " — | " | .. | .. | 7 | 10 | 6 | |
| 7 | " to Vinji Amman Kovil Street | 120 . | .. | .. | .. | 99 | 3 | 6 | |
| | Total .. | 525 | " | " | " | 454 | 3 | 10 | ✓ |
| (b) | Buildings .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Municipal High School latrine . | 100 — " — | " | " | " | 97 | 6 | " | High School — |
| 2 | Enclosure to the rubbish depôt | 50 . . | " | " | " | 45 | 5 | 9 | |
| 3 | Do. to the burial grounds | 75 — . . . | " | " | " | 44 | 14 | 6 | |
| 4 | Public latrine in Baudipettah | 12 — " — | " | " | " | 3 | 15 | 1 | |
| 5 | Verandah to the chattram . | 56 — " — | " | " | " | 38 | 8 | — | ✓ |
| | Total .. | 292 — . . | " | " | " | 230 | 1 | 4 | ✓ |



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

### Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

| Number | Project. | Amount of estimate. | Past expenditure. | | | Expenditure in 1896-97. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | |
| (c) | Drainage .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total .. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Water-supply .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Well in Valluvar street . | 85 — . . | " | " | " | 85 | " | " | |
| 2 | Springs in the river-bed . . | 20 — " . | " | " | " | 15 | 5 | 6 | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total .. | 105 — . . | | | | 100 | 5 | 6 | ✓ |

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

### Part II.—Repairs.

| Number. | Project. | Budget Grant. Total | | | Actual expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 |
| | | Rs. | A. | P | Rs. | A. | P | |
| (a) | Communications .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | South Agraharam. | . | . | . | 211 | 14 | 4 | Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 10½ miles |
| 2 | Bazaar street | . | . | . | 343 | 7 | 2 | |
| 3 | Coimbatore road. | | | | 324 | 12 | 9 | Metalled 3½ miles; ~~or~~ Unmetalled. Gravelled 4 miles |
| 4 | Police station road. | | | | 100 | 13 | 3 | |
| 5 | Sreenivasapuram road. | | | | 46 | 14 | - | |
| 6 | Hospital road. | | | | 218 | 2 | 2 | Total mileage under maintenance. 7½ miles |
| 7 | Mavadiyan Kovil street. | | | | 108 | 13 | - | ~~Metalled~~ or Gravelled Unmetalled. 3 miles |
| 8 | North Agraharam. | | | | 94 | 10 | 6 | |
| | Total .. | 1300 | . | . | 1449 | 7 | 2 | |



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

### Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

| Number. | Project. | Budget Grant. Total | | | Actual expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 |
| | | Rs. | A. | P | Rs. | A. | P. | |
| (b) | Buildings .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Primary school buildings. | | | | 162 | 11 | - | P. School |
| 2 | High school building. | | | | 12 | 14 | 8 | H.S. |
| 3 | Hospital buildings. | | | | 29 | 5 | 7 | |
| 4 | Municipal bandipattah. | | | | 3 | 4 | 8 | |
| 5 | Office & Store rooms. | | | | 6 | 12 | 10 | |
| 6 | Butchers' stalls. | | | | 52 | 9 | 10 | 52-9-10 / 65-2-0 / 117-11-10 |
| 7 | Paraya street latrine. | | | | 1 | 12 | - | |
| 8 | Weekly market Compound wall. | | | | 65 | 2 | - | Market 845-11-6 / 117-11-10 / 727-15-8 |
| | Total .. | 200 | . | . | 334 | 8 | 7 | |

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

### PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

| Number | Project. | Budget Grant. RS. | A | P | Actual expenditure. RS. | A | P | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 |
| (c) | Drainage .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Mavadiyan Kovil street Drain. | 100 | | | 50 | 4 | - | ✓ |
| 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | Total .. | 100 | | | 50 | 4 | - | |
| (d) | Water-supply .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Paraya street well | | | | 16 | 7 | - | |
| 2 | Mavadiyan Kovil Street well | | | | 17 | - | - | |
| 3 | Malwadiga street well | | | | 12 | - | - | |
| 4 | Office well | | | | 14 | 2 | - | |
| 5 | Ambalakara street well. | | | | 3 | 8 | - | |
| 6 | Vellayapillai lane well | | | | 3 | 14 | - | |
| 7 | High school well. | | | | 1 | 14 | 8 | Hopeless. |
| | Total .. | 70 | | | 68 | 138 | | |



## Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

| —— | Number. | Salary per mensem. RS. | A. | P. | Salary per annum. RS. | A | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| 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 .. .. .. .. | | Nil | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| 3. GENERAL.— | | | | | | | |
| Overseers .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Maistries .. .. .. .. | | Nil | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |

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

| — | Number | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| GRANT II.—EDUCATION— | | | | | | | |
| 1. TRAINING SCHOOLS— | | | | | | | |
| Pupils receiving scholarships .. .. .. | | Nil | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| 2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS— | | | | | | | |
| *a.* On the Salary System— Mpl High School, | | | | | | | |
| Head Master .. .. .. .. | 1 | 60 | - | - | 720 | - | - |
| 1st Assistant Master .. .. .. | 1 | 35 | - | - | 420 | - | - |
| 2nd " " .. .. .. | 1 | 25 | - | - | 300 | - | - |
| 3rd " " .. .. .. | 1 | 20 | - | - | 240 | - | - |
| Sanskrit Pundit " " .. | 1 | 10 | - | - | 120 | - | - |
| Gymnastic Instructor " " | 1 | 10 | - | - | 120 | - | - |
| Peon. .. " | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| Municipal Primary School:— | | | | | | | |
| Head Master. | 1 | 20 | - | - | 240 | - | - |
| 1st assistant master. | 1 | 18 | - | - | 216 | - | - |
| 2nd " " | 1 | 15 | - | - | 180 | - | - |
| 3rd " " | 1 | 14 | - | - | 168 | - | - |
| 4th asst " " | 1 | 12 | - | - | 144 | - | - |
| 5th " " | 1 | 12 | - | - | 144 | - | - |
| 6th | 1 | 8 | - | - | 96 | - | - |
| 7th | 1 | 7 | - | - | 84 | - | - |
| Peon. | 1 | 4 | - | - | 48 | - | - |
| Total .. | 16 | 275 | - | - | 3300 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 268 | 10 | 11 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 3031 | 5 | 1 |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | RS | A | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| *b.* On the Salary Result System— | | Nil. | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT II.—Education—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 6. Inspection— | | | | | | | |
| Inspecting schoolmaster .. .. .. | 1 | 8 | 12 | - | 105 | " | " |
| Total .. | 1 | 8 | 12 | - | 105 | " | " |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | " | " | " |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | " | " | " |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 105 | - | - |
| 7. b. Gymnastic Instructors .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| | | Nil. | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| c. Drawing Masters .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| | | Nil. | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages . | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services— | | | | | | | |
| 1. Hospitals and Dispensaries— | | | | | | | |
| Medical Subordinates .. .. .. | 1 | 109 | 6 | - | 1312 | 8 | - |
| " " .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Midwife .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Clerk .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Compounder .. .. .. .. | 1 | 9 | - | - | 108 | - | - |
| Servants .. Hard Coolie .. .. | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| " .. Sweeper .. .. .. | 1 | 4 | - | - | 48 | - | - |
| Female Attendants .. | 1 | 4 | - | - | 48 | - | - |
| Cook | 1 | 4 | - | - | 48 | - | - |
| Jolly. | 1 | 4 | - | - | 48 | - | - |
| Das Dhoby | 1 | 1 | 8 | - | 18 | - | - |
| 2) Female Dispensary Establishment | | | | | | | |
| Compounder. | 1 | 12 | - | - | 144 | - | - |
| Midwife. | 1 | 12 | - | - | 144 | - | - |
| Waterwoman. | 1 | 4 | - | - | 48 | - | - |
| Total .. | 10 | 168 | 14 | - | 2026 | 8 | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 11 | 11 | 2 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | " | " | " |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 2014 | 12 | 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.* | | | | | | | |
| 3. Vaccination— | | | | | | | |
| Vaccinators .. .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | - | - | 180 | - | - |
| Peons .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 1 | 15 | - | - | 180 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 180 | - | - |
| 4. Registration— | | | | | | | |
| Registrars .. .. .. .. | 1 | 7 | - | - | 1 84 | - | - |
| Peons .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 1 | 7 | - | - | 84 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | - | 2 | - |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 83 | 14 | - |



## 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 .. .. .. | 1 | 20 | - | - | 240 | - | - |
| Daffy " " .. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | - | - | 120 | - | - |
| Peons on 6 Rs. .. .. .. | 2 | 12 | - | - | 144 | - | - |
| Peon on 5 Rs | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| Maistries .. .. .. .. | 1 | 7 | - | - | 84 | - | - |
| Scavengers on 4 1/2 Rs. .. .. | 12 | 54 | - | - | 648 | - | - |
| Sweepers " on 3 1/2 Rs. .. .. | 10 | 35 | - | - | 420 | - | - |
| Tollies on 5 1/2 Rs. .. .. | 8 | 44 | - | - | 528 | - | - |
| Rubbish cart drivers on 4 1/2 Rs. | 6 | 27 | - | - | 324 | - | - |
| Drain cleaners on 5 Rs. | 2 | 10 | - | - | 120 | - | - |
| Total | 44 | ~~226~~ 224 | - | - | 2688 | - | - |
| Temporary Establishment | | 224 | - | - | | | |
| Road watering Coolies for 8 months on 6 Rs. | 2 | 8 | - | - | 24 | - | - |
| Total .. | 46 | 232 234 | - | - | 2712 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 292 | 12 | 10 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 2419 | 3 | 2 |

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Private Scavenging— | | | | | | | |
| Inspectors .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Maistries .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Scavengers @ 5½ Rs. .. .. .. | 4 | 22 | - | - | 264 | - | - |
| | 3 | 16 | 8 | - | | | |
| Total .. | 4 | 22 | - | - | 264 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 52 | 14 | 1 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 211 | 1 | 11 |
| GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes— | | | | | | | |
| 1. Lighting— | | | | | | | |
| Superintendents .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Masalchies @ 5½ Rs. .. .. | 4 | 22 | - | - | 264 | - | - |
| Total .. | 4 | 22 | - | - | 264 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 1 | 4 | - |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 262 | 12 | - |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont* | | | | | | | |
| 2. i. Markets— | | | | | | | |
| Superintendents .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. | | Nil | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| ii. Slaughter-houses— | | | | | | | |
| Superintendents .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. | | Nil | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| 3. Choultries— | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| Total .. | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 60 | - | - |

## 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 .. .. .. .. .. | | Nil. | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| 5. Avenues— | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. .. | | Nil. | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| 6. Public Garden— | | | | | | | |
| Gardeners .. .. .. .. | | Nil. | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |



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

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

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment— | | | | | | | |
| i. Office— | | | | | | | |
| Manager .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 25 | - | - | 300 | - | - |
| 2nd Clerk & Sheriff .. .. .. .. | 1 | 12 | - | - | 144 | - | - |
| " .. .. .. .. .. | - | | | | - | - | - |
| " .. .. .. .. .. | - | | | | | | |
| Accountants .. .. .. .. .. | - | | | | - | - | - |
| Peons on 6 Rs. .. .. .. | 1 | 6 | - | - | 72 | - | - |
| Total .. | 3 | 43 | - | - | 516 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | " | 12 | 5 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 515 | 3 | 7 |
| ii. Inspection— | | | | | | | |
| Chairman's salary or carriage allowance .. | 1 | 15 | - | - | 180 | - | - |
| Total .. | 1 | 15 | - | - | 180 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | " | " | - |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 180 | - | - |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Collection— | | | | | | | |
| Clerks .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Bill Collectors .. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | - | - | 120 | - | - |
| ~~Peons~~ Do .. .. .. .. | 1 | 8 | - | - | 96 | - | - |
| Total .. | 2 | 18 | - | - | 216 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | " | " | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 207 | 14 | 3 |
| *c.* Collection of tolls— | | | | | | | |
| Inspectors .. .. .. . .. | | | | | | | |
| Gate-keepers .. .. .. .. | | Nil | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |

Subbhat
Chairman

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Karur. Abstract of

Deposits Account for the year 1896-97.

| | Rs. | A. | P. | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance brought forward .. | 2930 | 5 | 6 | | | | |
| 1. Deposits by appellants .. .. | 2 | 4 | - | 1. Credited to Municipal Funds .. | 2244 | 2 | 6 |
| 2. Deposits by renters .. .. | 1500 | 7 | - | 2. Returned to appellants .. .. | " | 3 | " |
| 3. Deposits by contractors .. .. | " | - | - | 3. Returned to renters .. .. | " | " | " |
| 4. Deposits as security by municipal servants' .. .. .. .. | " | " | - | 4. Returned to contractors .. .. | " | " | " |
| | | | | 5. Returned to municipal servants .. | " | " | " |
| 5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.. | " | " | " | 6. Returned to parties .. .. | " | " | " |
| 6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws .. .. .. .. | 8 | 13 | 6 | 7. Paid to claimants .. .. | 50 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | 2295 Total .. | 2294 | 7 | " |
| 1512 Total, Receipts .. | 1511 | 8 | 6 | 2147 Balance .. | 2147 | 7 | " |
| 4442 Total, including balance .. | 4441 | 14 | " | 4442 Total .. | 4441 | 14 | " |

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

Current.

| Tax. | Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman. | | | Remitted by the Council on appeal. | | | Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3). | | | Collected. | | | Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c. | | | Written off as irrecoverable. | | | Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | | 7 | | | 8 | | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | |
| 1. Tax on arts, &c. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Tax on buildings .. .. .. | 4452 | 10 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 4452 | 10 | 6 | 4387<br>79 | 3<br>9 | 6<br>.. | 6 | 15 | .. | 1 | 9 | 6 | 56 | 14 | 6 | |
| 3. Tax on lands .. .. .. | 476 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 476 | 5 | .. | 459<br>24 | 10<br>9 | 6<br>6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 15 | 14 | 6 | |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Tolls (gross receipts) .. .. | 5899 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5899 | .. | .. | 5899<br>570 | ..<br>13 | ..<br>4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 6. Market rents .. .. .. | 844 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 844 | .. | .. | 843 | 11 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | * Interest Rs. 1-11-6. |
| 7. Slaughter-house fees .. .. | 360 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 360 | .. | .. | + 362 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | + Interest Rs. 2-5-. |
| 8. Rent of cart-stands .. .. | 402 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 402 | .. | .. | 402 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | § Interest Rs. ..-1-1 |
| 9. Private scavenging fees .. .. | 255 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 255 | 11 | .. | 254 | 9<br>15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 10. Rubbish depot &c. | 164 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 164 | 12 | .. | ⊕ 165 | 8 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ⊕ Int. Rs. ..-12-3. |
| 11. Ferries | 586 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 586 | .. | .. | × 440<br>144 | 1<br>13 | ..<br>- | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 146 | 8 | .. | ×× Int. Rs. ..-9-.. |
| 12. Cocoanut topes, lands & other gardens | 41 | 6 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 41 | 6 | 4 | 41 | 6 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Total .. | 13481 | 12 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 13481 | 12 | 10 | 13257 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 15 | .. | 3 | 7 | 6 | 219 | 5 | .. | |

13487-3-8
Total interest = Rs. 5-6-10
13481-12-10

+ Vr. Paid [illegible]

[illegible]
Chairman

## STATEMENT IV-B.—Arrears.

| — | Balance of old demand. | Arrears of previous year. | Total demand. | Collected. | Remitted. | Written off. | Balance (column 4 minus columns 5, 6 and 7). | Years to which the balance relates. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | A. | B. | C. | &c. |
| 1. Tax on arts, &c. .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Tax on buildings .. .. | 43 8 – | 69 4 – | 112 12 – | 78 9 – | . . . | 15 12 – | 17 7 – | 1894-95 | & 95-96 | | |
| 3. Tax on lands .. .. .. | 19 14 9 | 21 10 3 | 41 9 – | 24 9 6 | . . . | 4 15 – | 12 – 6 | 1893-94 | & 95-96 | | |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Tolls .. .. .. | 1287 8 – | . . . | 1287 8 – | * 500 – – | | | (a) 787 8 – | (a) embezzled. | | | * Rs. Re. 429-2-[illegible] have been taken to the deposit account and the remaining sum of Rs 70-13-4 was credited to Municipal fund vide para VII (b) of the officer's memorandum No 891/4-8-96 and the auditor's report for 1895-96. Statement C-VI. |
| 6. Market rents .. .. | 75 . . | . . . | 75 | . . | | | (b) 75 . . | (b) Do. | | | |
| 7. Slaughter-house fees .. .. | 77 8 – | . . . | 77 8 – | . . | | | (c) 77 8 – | (c) Do. | | | |
| 8. Rent of cart-stands .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Private scavenging fees .. .. | – – – | – 15 – | – 15 – | – 15 – | – | – | – | | | | |
| 10. Rubbish depôt | 86 12 – | | 86 12 – | . . | | 60 . . | (d) 26 12 – | (d) Do. | | | |
| 11. Ferries | 30 . . | 143 4 – | 173 4 – | * 144 13 – | . . . | . . | (e) 30 . . | (e) 25 embezzled. | | | * Includes interest R.1-9-. |
| 12. Cocoanut tope & garden | 3 . . | . . . | 3 | | | 3 . . | . . . | | | | |
| Total .. | 1623 2 9 | 235 1 3 | 1858 4 – | 749 14 6 | . . . | 83 11 – | 1026 3 6<br>219 5 –<br>1245-8-6 | | | | |

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

| Taxes. | Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. | | Warrants issued during the year. | | Total. | | Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year. | | Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. | | Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made. | | Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint. | | Property distrained, but not sold. | | Property sold. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Amount involved. | Number. | Amount involved. | Number. | Amount involved. | Number. | Amount involved. | Number. | Amount involved. | Number of cases | Amount involved. | Number of cases. | Amount. | Number of cases. | Amount realized on distraint. | Number of cases. | Amount realized by sale. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | — | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Tax on arts, &c. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Tax on buildings .. | 38 | 33 2 – | 80 | 203 4 – | 118 | 236 6 – | 115 | 230 6 – | 3 | 6 – – | . | . . | 103 | 201 4 6 | 10 | 24 3 6 | 2 | 6 10 6 |
| 3. Tax on lands .. | 2 | 6 5 – | 53 | 117 13 3 | 55 | 124 2 3 | 49 | 121 15 9 | 6 | 2 2 6 | . | . . | 46 | 110 8 3 | 2 | 8 3 6 | 1 | 3 8 – |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Tax on animals .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Tax on carts, &c .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 40 | 39 7 – | 133 | 321 1 3 | 173 | 360 8 3 | 164 | 352 5 9 | 9 | 8 2 6 | . | . . | 149 | 311 12 9 | 12 | 32 7 – | 3 | 10 2 6 |

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

| Taxes. | Prosecutions instituted. | | Collections before judgment. | | Collections after judgment. | | Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed. | | Balance. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of cases. | Amount involved. | Number of cases. | Amount collected | Number of cases. | Amount collected. | Number of cases. | Amount involved. | Number of cases. | Amount involved. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. |
| 1. Tax on arts, &c. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Tax on buildings. | 1 | 1 8 - | " | " | 1 | 1 8 - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. Tax on lands .. | 1 | 1 12 - | - | - | 1 | 1 12 - | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Tax on animals .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 2 | 3 4 - | .. | .. | 2 | 3 4 - | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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

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

| Schools. | Number of schools: At the beginning of the year. | Opened during the year. | Closed in the year. | At the close of the year. | Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys. | Girls. | Average attendance throughout the year. | Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. | Grants from Local Funds. | School fees. | Other receipts. | Total. | Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). | Results grant. | School fees. | Contingencies and Miscellaneous. | Total. | Net cost to Municipality. | Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| I.—Colleges .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Mpl High School Kasur | 1 | . | . | 1 | 10 | " | 6 | 198 6 3 | . . . | 254 10 9 | . . . | 453 1 " | 623 1 9 | . . . | . . . | 9 10 5 | 632 12 2 | 179 11 2 | 29 8 2 | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 1 | . | . | 1 | 10 | . | 6 | 198 6 3 | . . . | 254 10 9 | . . . | 453 1 . | 623 1 9 | . . . | . . . | 9 10 5 | 632 12 2 | 179 11 2 | 29 8 2 | |
| Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Salary System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Mpl High School Kasur | 1 | . | . | 1 | 93 | . | 71 | . . . | . . . | 1592 4 . | . . . | 1592 4 " | 1226 11 8 | . . . | . . . | 114 3 9 | 1340 15 5 | -251 4 7 | -3 8 7 | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 1 | . | . | 1 | 93 | . | 71 | . . . | . . . | 1592 4 . | . . . | 1592 4 . | 1226 11 8 | . . . | . . . | 114 3 9 | 1340 15 5 | -251 4 7 | -3 8 7 | |



| Schools. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (b) Salary-results System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, College and Secondary Schools. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IV.—Primary Schools and Departments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Salary System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Mpl Primary School Kasur | . | 1 | . | 1 | 260 | . | 189 | " . . | . . . | 573 6 6 | . . . | 573 6 6 | 1181 7 8 | . . . | . . . | 85 2 6 | 1266 10 2 | 593 3 8 | 3 2 3 | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total .. | 2 | 1 | " | 3 | 363 | " | 266 | 198 6 3 | . . . | 2520 5 3 | . . . | 2718 11 6 | 3031 5 1 | . . . | . . . | 209 " 8 | 3240 5 9 | 521 10 3 | 1 15 4 | |

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Karur for the official year 189[illegible]-97.—*cont.*

| Schools. | Number of schools. | | | | Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . | | Average attendance throughout the year. | Receipts. | | | | | Expenditure. | | | | | Net cost to Municipality. | Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the beginning of the year. | Opened during the year. | Closed in the year. | At the close of the year. | Boys. | Girls. | | Grants from Provincial Funds. | Grants from Local Funds. | School fees. | Other receipts. | Total. | Masters. | | | Contingencies and miscellaneous. | 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 |
| (*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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, Primary Schools .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

| Examinations. | Number of Pupils examined. | Number of Pupils passed. |
|---|---|---|
| First in Arts .. .. | | |
| Matriculation .. | | |
| Upper Secondary .. | | |
| Lower Secondary | 14 | 8 (6 for full Certificates) |
| Primary School | 34 | 27 |
| Infant Standard .. | - | - |
| First Standard .. | - | - |
| Second Standard .. | - | - |
| Third Standard .. | - | - |
| Fourth Standard .. | - | - |

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STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of [illegible] 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 | 9a | 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 .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lower, (b) Primary .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Junior Boys' Boarding | 1 | - | - | 1 | 40 | - × | 31 | 24 | 66 12 - | - - - | 66 12 - | - - - | 66 12 - | - - - | 66 12 - | Grants are paid at full the maximum rates as recommended by the Educational authorities. |
| 2. Manadiancheri Day. | - | 1 | - | 1 | 36 | - | 24 | 17 | 8 14 - | - - - | 8 14 - | - - - | 8 14 - | - - - | 8 14 - | |
| 3. Veerasami Naidu's. | 1 | - | - | 1 | 47 | - | 31 | 20 | 43 2 - | - - - | 43 2 - | - - - | 43 2 - | - - - | 43 2 - | |
| 4. Ramasami Pillai's. | 1 | - | - | 1 | 68 | - | 61 | 51 | 137 8 - | - - - | 74 8 - | - - - | 74 8 - | - - - | 74 8 - | |
| 5. Pasupathi Aiyar's | 1 | - | - | 1 | 47 | - | 18 | 14 | 31 8 - | - - - | 31 8 - | - - - | 31 8 - | - - - | 31 8 - | |
| 6. Veerappa Naicken's | 1 | - | - | 1 | 33 | - | 24 | 10 | 18 3 - | - - - | 18 3 - | - - - | 18 3 - | - - - | 18 3 - | |
| 7. Hindustani. | - | 1 | - | 1 | 26 | - | 20 | 19 | 15 5 - | - - - | 15 5 - | - - - | 15 5 - | - - - | 15 5 - | |
| Total .. | 5 | 2 | - | 7 | 297 | - | 209 | 155 | 321 4 - | - - - | 258 4 - | - - - | 258 4 - | - - - | 258 4 - | |
| Grand Total .. | 5 | 2 | - | 7 | 297 | - | 209 | 155 | 321 4 - | - - - | 258 4 - | - - - | 258 4 - | - - - | 258 4 - | |

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[illegible] Esl. Sch.
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× Girls are excluded in this statement.

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

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

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

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

| Items of Expenditure. | Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government. | | | Subsequent additions. | | | Subsequent deductions. | | | Total grant. | | | Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | |
| Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grant III-5-b-(1) Private Secondary Institutions | 200 | .. | .. | 30 | .. | .. | — | .. | .. | 230 | .. | .. | G.O. 2066 M. 4-12-96. × Un |
| | | | | | | Nil. | | | | | | | |

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

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

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



STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

| Number of toll-gates. | Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally. | Amount of collections. | | | Expenditure on | | | | | | | | | | | | Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.) | | | Share due to the District Board. | | | Amount paid to the District Board. | | | Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Works. | | | Establishment. | | | Contingencies. | | | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | | 7 | | | 8 | | | 9 | | | 10 | | | 11 | | |
| | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 4. | Leased out | 5899 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | .. | - | - | ~~5899~~ | - | - | ~~1966~~ | 5 | 4 | 1966 | 5 | 4 | ~~Nil.~~ | | |
| | | 70 | 13 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5969 | 13 | 4 | 1989 | 15 | 1 | | | | 23 | 9 | 9 |
| | | 5969 | 13 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1989 | 15 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3979 | 14 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Or.

Necy.: [illegible] cols 3 & 9 [illegible] = the credit taken in St. I

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## Statement V.III—Loans.

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

Nil.

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

| Name of Municipality. | Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied). | Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2. | Assessed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Under 8 Annas. | | 8 Annas to Rs. 1½. | | Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. | | Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. | | Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 | | Rs. 30 and above. | | Total. | |
| | | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. |
| Karur. | 2073 | 2071. | 385 | 146 6 - | 797 | 781 6 - | 762 | 1955 8 .. | 120 | 785 2 .. | 4 | 67 8 .. | 3 | 716 12 6 | 2071 | 4452 10 6 |

797 781 6 -
762 1955 8 - —
120 785 2 -
4 67 8 - —
3 716 12 6 —
2071 4452 10 6

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

| Name of Municipality. | Assessed in | Class I. | | Class II. | | Class III. | | Class IV. | | Class V. | | Class VI. | | Class VII. | | Class VIII. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number | Amount. | Number. | Amount. |
| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 1 | | | 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. |
| | | | 18. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



## Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. .. .. .. Karur.
2. Population as per last census .. .. .. .. 10,750.
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (*a*) Nominated .. .. 12. (*b*) Elected .. .. ..
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   - (*a*) Ex-officio .. .. .. .. .. .. 1.
   - (*b*) Nominated — Officials .. .. .. .. 2. Non-officials .. .. .. .. 9.
   - (*c*) Elected .. — Officials .. .. .. .. .. Non-officials .. .. .. .. ..

   Total .. 12.

   - (*d*) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .. .. 1
   - (*e*) Natives .. .. .. .. .. .. 11
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 31.
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. 2.
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (*a*) Officials .. .. .. .. .. .. 1·34
   - (*b*) Non-officials .. .. .. .. .. 4·17

   Total .. 5·51. ✓

   - (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .. .. 0·20
   - (*d*) Natives .. .. .. .. .. .. 5·31

   Total .. 5·51. ✓
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Appointed.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. .. .. .. M. R. Ry. V. Subba Rau avl BA. Sub Registrar. Karur 8. 1. 95.

Subbarau
Chairman

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

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



## Statement XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Kanchipuram for the year 1896 - 97.

| Area of Municipality in square miles. | Name of Municipal markets. | Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally. | Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897. | Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896. | Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97. | Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97. | Number of latrines on 31st March 1897. | Number of lamps on 31st March 1896. | Number of lamps put up in 1896-97. | Number of lamps removed in 1896-97. | Number of lamps on 31st March 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| One square mile. | Weekly and Daily Markets and Bullock's stalls. | Leased out. | 210 | 9 | " | " | 9. | 126 | " | " | 126. |

Rutnam Chan

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

| Name of hospital and dispensary. | Patients treated. | | | 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In | Out. | Total. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Municipal Hospital. | 65 | 11822 | 11887 | | | |
| Cash and ghosha dispensary. | .. | 14207 | 14207 | 1. Muthiyalu. | 80. (by the midwife)<br>13 (by the Lady Apothecary) | |
| Total. | 65 | 26029 | 26094 | . | 93. | |

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STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Karur 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. | | Number of successful operations. | | Number of operations with animal lymph. | Number of successful operations with animal lymph. | Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Below one year of age. | Above one year of age. | Below one year of age. | Above one year of age. | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | Medical Subordinates .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total .. | | | | | | | | |
| 386 | 515 | 6 | Municipal Vaccinators .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 K. Subapathi Pillai. | 359. | 199 | 342 | 179 | 558 | 521 | 25. | |
| | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total .. | 359 | 199 | 342 | 179 | 558 | 521 | 25 | |
| | | | Grand Total .. | 359 | 199 | 342 | 179 | 558 | 521 | 25. | |

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Karur. Municipality.

Encl. No I.

Statements for 96-97.

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Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Examinations

| Standard. | 1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard. | Number passed. | Merit. | Ordinary. | Compuls. Number of pupils presented for the Standard. | Num pass |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination. | | | | | | |
| VI. Standard .. .. .. | 7 | 4 | . | 4 | | |
| V. Do. .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| IV. Do. including Primary School Examination. | 6 | 2 | - | 2 | | |
| III. Standard .. .. .. | 40 | 29 | 3 | 26 | 36 | |
| II. Do. .. .. .. | 39 | 84 | 8 | 26 | 36 | |
| I. Do. .. .. .. | 44 | 30 | 16 | 14 | 58 | |
| Infant Do. .. .. .. | 60 | 49 | 27 | 22 | 87 | |
| | | | | | 217 | |

| Name of Subject.* | 1896. Optional Subjects. | | | | Op |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Geography | 45 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 33 |
| Hygiene | 20 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 18 |
| Gymnastics | 65 | 65 | - | 65 | . |
| 2d Language Telugu | 41 | 38 | 24 | 14 | 12 |
| Drawing | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Carpentry | 19 | 19 | 4 | 15 | |
| Weaving | 8 | 8 | 2 | 6 | |
| Rattan work | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| Blacksmiths work | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | |
| Free hand outline Drawing | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | |
| Geometrical Drawing | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | |
| Cotton Weaving | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |

| Standard. | 1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard. | Number passed. | Merit. | Ordinary. | Compulsory. Number of pupils presented for the Standard. | Numb passe |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination. | | | | | | |
| VI. Standard .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| V. Do. .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| IV. Do. including Primary School Examination. | 36 | 32 | 13 | 19 | | |
| III. Standard .. .. .. | 30 | 28 | 18 | 10 | | |
| II. Do. .. .. .. | 27 | 27 | 17 | 10 | | |
| I. Do. .. .. .. | 24 | 24 | 20 | 4 | | |
| Infant Do. .. .. .. | 16 | 14 | 9 | 5 | | |

| Name of Subject.* | 1896. Optional Subjects. | | | | Opt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English | 106 | 101 | 52 | 49 | |
| Geography | 60 | 56 | 11 | 45 | |
| Hygiene | 60 | 42 | 7 | 35 | |
| Gymnastics | 79 | 79 | - | 79 | |

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by stand

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, on
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the
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 Chairm

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Statement No. IV relating to the Results of Examinations, Qualifications of Teaching Staff &c.

| Classes of Institutions. | | Number of Teachers employed. | Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates. | Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates. | Number with General Education Certificates. | Unpassed Teachers. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colleges | Government | | | | | | | |
| | Board or Municipal | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Secondary Schools. | Government | | | | | | | |
| | ~~Board~~ or Municipal | 6 | (a) 1 | 1 | 3 | (b) 1 | (a) Gymnastic Instructor<br>(b) Sanskrit Pandit | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Primary Schools | Government | | | | | | | |
| | ~~Board~~ or Municipal | 9 | (c) 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | (c) Includes a Gymnastic Instructor | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from ~~Local~~ or Municipal Funds | 13 | 1 | - | 5 | 7 | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Industrial Schools | | 7 | (d) 6 | - | - | 1 | (d) Includes a drawing master. | |

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.*

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C DIVISION

| Merit. | Ordinary. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| | | The figures in Column for 1896 relate to Summer School held on the Saint Kevin's system in that year. No figures are shown in Column for 1897 as that school marked on the Saint Kevin's system in the year under review |

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1896.

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of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

combined schools, and one for pure results schools.

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| 1897. …ubjects only. | Merit. | Ordinary. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | 2 | 24 | The figures show fair progress in lower Primary standards. The literary branch of the Industrial school having been considered ineligible for results grant in the year under review, there are no entries against standard above the 4th in columns for 1897. The Sub-asst Inspector reports that Pupils [?] school teachers in this town were not inclined to avail themselves of the services of the Gymnastic Instructor - measures will be devised in the ensuing year for inducing all the Aided schools to introduce instruction in drill & gymnastics. |
| 3 | 9 | 24 | |
| 2 | 16 | 26 | |
| 51 | 29 | 32 | |
| 62 | | | |
| 1897. …onal Subjects. | | | |
| 17 | 6 | 11 | |
| 15 | . | 15 | |
| . | . | . | |
| 7 | " | 7 | |

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Coimbatore Division

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atistics in the Rainy Municipality for 1896-97.

| | 1897. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of Schools. | Number of pupils on 31st March. | | Remarks. |
| | | Boys. | Girls. | |
| - | 1 | 103 | - | |
| | 1 | (c) 20 | - | (a) + (c) are included in figures marked (b) + (d) respectively. |
| - | 1 | 260 | - | |
| 6 | 7 | 297 | 20 | 317 |
| 6 | 4 | 116 | 29 | |
| | 1 | (d) 94 | - | (b) & (d) are inclusive of the figures marked (b) & (c) respectively. |

The figures marked (a) & (c) relate to the Library branch of the Industrial School Rainy. They are included in the entries marked (b) & (d).

I or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.

Councils concerned before the 1st May.

ASSTT. INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
DIVISION

Statistics in the Karur Municipality for 1896-97

1897

Enclosure No. IV.

From Enc to c no $\frac{2032}{Rev}$ 1897

THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,

Coimbatore 7th Division.

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Karur

Dated. 5
Despatched. 5 } May 1897.
Received.

No. 2634

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SUBJECT.

Rev. $\frac{56}{Genl}$

Annual Statements I to IV
of the Karur Municipality
forwarding — for 96-97

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Statement No. I relating to Gener...

| | | 1896. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Schools. | Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys. |
| Colleges | Government | | |
| | Board or Municipal | | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | | |
| Secondary Schools | Government | | |
| | ~~Board~~ or Municipal | 1 | 102 |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | 1 | (a) 18 |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | | |
| Primary Schools | Government | | |
| | ~~Board~~ or Municipal | 1 | 238 |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | | |
| | Aided from ~~Local~~ or Municipal Funds | 5 | 252 |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | 5 | 144 |
| 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 | 1 | (b) 61 |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | | |

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against P*
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 M*

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... Municipality ... for 189...

| SCHOOLS. | Number of | | | | | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ... the beginning of the year. | ...ned during the year | ...agencies and Miscellaneous. | | ...ost to Local funds. | ...age net cost per pupil in each class of Local fund schools. | | |

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the popula...

Karur Municipality for 18...

| Classes of Population. | | Population of school-going age. | | Pupils under instruction. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. |
| Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .. | | | | | |
| Native Christians .. .. .. .. | | 24 | 24 | 129 | 6 |
| Muhammadans .. .. .. .. | | 55 | 55 | 64 | 8 |
| Hindus | Brahmans .. .. .. | | | 172 | – |
| | Non-Brahman Caste Hindus .. | 727 | 727 | 444 | 34 |
| | Paraiyas and Kindred Classes .. | | | 61 | 1 |
| Others .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | |

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

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total for the Municipality | 3 | 1 | 1 | 209 | . | 8 | 3240 | 5 | 9 | 521 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 4 |

Result of Public Exam.

| Primary Exam. | Presented | Passed |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal Pry School | 34 | 27 |

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Karur Municipality.

Statement showing the Statistics of Local Fund Boa... Schools in the District of Coimbatore for 1896-97.

Municipality

| SCHOOLS. | Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year. | Opened during the year | Closed during the year. | At the close of the year. | No. on Rolls on the 31st March 1897: Boys. | Girls. | Average attendance through out the year. | Receipts: Grants from Provincial funds. | School fees. | Other receipts. | Total. | Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary. | Results grants. | Scholarships. | Servants. | Contingencies and Miscellaneous. | Total. | Net cost to Local funds. | Average net cost per pupil in each class of Local fund schools. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| A- Salary System | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii. Dpt. Secondy Schools department | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Municipal High School Karur | 1 | - | - | 1 | 10 | - | 6 | 198 6 3 | 254 10 9 | | 453 1 | 618 13 3 | | | 4 4 6 | 9 10 5 | 632 12 2 | 179 11 2 | 29 15 2 | |
| iii. Dpt. Secondy Schools department | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Municipal High School Karur | 1 | . | . | 1 | 93 | . | 71 | | 1524 | | 1524 | 1176 2 9 | | | 50 8 11 | 114 3 9 | 1340 15 5 | -251 4 7 | -3 8 7 | |
| | 2 | . | . | 2 | 103 | . | 77 | 198 6 3 | 1846 4 9 | | 2045 5 - | 1795 - - | | | 54 13 5 | 123 14 2 | 1973 11 7 | -71 9 5 | -14 10 - | |
| iv. Dpt. Primary School department | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Municipal Primary school Karur | - | 1 | . | 1 | 260 | . | 189 | | 673 6 6 | | 673 6 6 | 1133 7 8 | | | 48 . . | 85 - 2 6 | 1266 10 2 | 593 3 8 | 3 2 3 | |
| Total of all Schools | 2 | 1 | . | 3 | 363 | . | 266 | 198 6 3 | 2520 5 3 | | 2718 11 6 | 2928 7 8 | | | 102 13 5 | 209 . 8 | 3240 5 9 | 521 10 3 | 1 15 4 | |
| B- Salary System (Rs) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| iv. Dpt. Primary School department | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Municipal Primary School Karur | 1 | . | 1 | - | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total for the Municipality | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 363 | . | 266 | 198 6 3 | 2520 5 3 | | 2718 11 6 | 2928 7 8 | | | 102 13 5 | 209 . 8 | 3240 5 9 | 521 10 3 | 1 15 4 | |

Results of Public Examn.s

| Primary Exam.s | Passed | Failed |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal Pry. Schools | 34 | 27 |

Proportionate amount of such

Number of Schools for 1896-97.

Assistt. Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore Division

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...ls in the District of Coimbatore for 1896.7

| ...payable in the case of Combined Schools. | Amount Disbursed. For current year. | | Amount Disbursed. For previous year. | | Amount Disbursed. Total. | | Paid as salaries to Master. | | Total expenditure from Local Funds, column 13 & column 14. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 11 | | 12 | | 13 | | 14 | | 15 | | 16 |
| ...ed | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 66 | 12 . | | | 66 | 12 . | | | 66 | 12 . | |
| | 8 | 14 . | | | 8 | 14 . | | | 8 | 14 . | |
| | 43 | 2 . | | | 43 | 2 . | | | 43 | 2 . | |
| | 74 | 8 . | | | 74 | 8 . | | | 74 | 8 . | |
| | 31 | 8 . | | | 31 | 8 . | | | 31 | 8 . | |
| | 18 | 3 . | | | 18 | 3 . | | | 18 | 3 . | |
| | 15 | 5 - | | | 15 | 5 . | | | 15 | 5 - | |
| | 258 | 4 . | | | 258 | 4 . | | | 258 | 4 . | |

...funds - nil

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Coimbatore DIVISION.

V(a) - Statement shewing the Statistics of Aided Sch[...]

Karur Municipality.

| 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. | Number of pupils examined. | Number of pupils qualified for Grants. | Full amount of Grant earned. | Proportionate amount of such [...] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
| Grant-in-aid. A - Result grant - Schools actually examined for grant | | | | | | | | | |
| IV. Upper Primary Schools - | Nil - | | | | | | | | |
| Lower Primary Schools - | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Junior Boys' Boarding | 1 | . | . | 1 | 40 | 31 | 24 | 66 12. | |
| 2. Mavadiancheri (Day) | - | 1 | - | 1 | 36<br>7 | 24<br>2 | 17<br>1 | 8 14. | |
| 3. Virasami naidu's | 1 | . | . | 1 | 47 | 31 | 20 | 43 2. | |
| 4. Ramasawmi Pillai's | 1 | . | . | 1 | 68 | 61 | 51 | 137 8. | |
| 5. Pasupathi aiyar's | 1 | . | . | 1 | 47<br>5 | 18<br>1 | 14<br>1 | 31 8. | |
| 6. Virappanaikan's | 1 | . | . | 1 | 33 | 24 | 10 | 18 3. | |
| 7. Hindustani | - | 1 | - | 1 | 26<br>8 | 20 ~~29~~<br>5 | 19<br>5 | 15 5. | |
| Total | 5 | 2 | - | 7 | 297<br>20 | 209 ~~218~~<br>8 | 155<br>7 | 321 4. | |
| | | | | | Building & Furniture | | | | |

N.B. Karur Industrial School shown in statement no. I is not included in this statement as it is aided wholly from Provincial funds under salary grant system.

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# Statement showing the work of the Inspecting schoolmaster Karur Municipality for 1896–97.

| Name | Range | No. of schools visited: Board | Aided | Unaided | Indigenous | No. of schools examined: Board | Aided | Unaided | Indigenous | No. of pupils examined | No. of new schools: Started | Brought under inspection | No. of days spent in: Examining schools | Other work | No. of days spent on circuit | No. of miles travelled | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O. V. Vaithinathaiyar | Karur Municipality | 1 / 1 | 7 / 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 / 1 | 7 / 2 | 3 | 1 | 4135 | - | 4 | 65 | 5 (a) | . | . | (a) Correspondence – 5. Red ink figures denote girls schools |

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ASSTT. INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, 6
Coimbatore DIVISION

No 2811 / 12-5-97

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From,
The Asst. Inspector of Schools
Coimbatore Division

To
The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Karur.

Dated 12th May 97.
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FROM

THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,

Coimbatore. Division.

To

The chairman
Municipal Council
Karur

Dated. 12
Despatched. 12 } May 1897.
Received. 13

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