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

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From M.R.Ry. D. THITHARAPPA MUDALIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer and Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 3rd June 1897, No. 94.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of this Municipality for the year 1896–97, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193, dated 10th December 1891. The report was placed before the council on the 24th May 1897, but the councillors were of opinion that it need not be placed before the council; hence no resolution accompanies.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. P. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avargal from 1st April, and he resigned his councillorship about the end of June. The Divisional officer who took charge of the chairmanship on the 1st July 1896 continued till 25th September 1896 and delegated his powers to M.R.Ry. S. Palaniandi Mudaliyar Avargal from the 26th September to 19th October 1896. He again resumed charge on the 20th October and continued till the date of the election of Chairman, *i.e.*, the 16th November 1896. I was elected Chairman, and the Divisional officer on the same day delegated his powers to me until my election was approved of by Government. Thus I have been holding the chairmanship from the 16th November 1896. During the year only one vacancy occurred amongst the nominated councillors owing to the resignation of M.R.Ry. P. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avargal, and it was duly filled up. On the 31st March 1897, the council had its full strength of sixteen members, of whom two were officials and fourteen non-officials. One was an *ex-officio* member, one official and two non-officials were appointed by Government, the remaining twelve being elected by the rate-payers. The lists of voters and candidates were, as usual, revised in October 1896.

3. Twenty-five meetings were convened during the year, of which 23 were actually held against 34 in the last year and the remaining two meetings were adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of members at each meeting was the same as in the last year, *i.e.*, 10 (official ·6, non-officials 9·4) against officials 1·2, non-officials 8·8 in the last year.

II.—Receipts.

4. The year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 15,657–3–6 and the actual receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 27,414–11–6, of which Rs. 21,592–5–10 was derived from taxation and Rs. 5,822–5–8 from miscellaneous sources. Deducting therefrom the total expenditure amounting to Rs. 28,709–1–2, the balance which remained unspent at the close of the year was Rs. 14,362–13–10 which tallies with the figures of the treasury department. The actual receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance, exceeded the revised estimate and the actuals of the last year by Rs. 424–11–6 and Rs. 507–11–3, respectively. The reasons for variations are explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—This register was revised during the year as usual. The tax was levied on all classes, but the last two. The original demand was Rs. 4,132, of which Rs. 78–8–0 were remitted by the council on appeal, the net demand was therefore Rs. 4,053–8–0; of this sum Rs. 4,029–8–0 were collected within the year, Rs. 18

were written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 6 remained as balance at the close of the year against Rs. 22–8–0 in the last year and the same has since been collected. As compared with the previous year there is an increase of Rs. 19 in the current net demand. Seventy appeals were made against the tax, in 31 cases the amount remitted was Rs. 78–8–0 and in the remaining 39 cases the original assessment was confirmed. The average incidence of the tax per head after the disposal of appeals was Rs. 4–15–8, the same as in the last year.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied at the usual rate of 6¼ per cent., and the mode of taxation also continued to be the same as explained in the note to statement I. The total number of buildings under taxation was 7,019 against 7,000 in the last year. The increase is due to the assessment on new buildings during the year. The original demand was Rs. 8,781–9–6 and deducting therefrom the sum of Rs. 32–11–0 remitted by the council on appeal, the net demand was 8,748–14–6 against Rs. 8,678–15–6 in the last year. Of this sum Rs. 8,690–4–6 were collected during the year; Rs. 34–3–6 were written off the account; and Rs. 24–6–6 remained uncollected at the close of the year and the amount has since been collected. Forty-six appeals were preferred against this tax, in 32 cases remissions were granted to the extent of Rs. 32–11–0 and in the remaining 14 cases the original assessment was confirmed. The incidence of the tax on the net demand is Rs. 1–3–11 per house brought under taxation against Rs. 1–3–10 in the last year. The increase is due to the excess in the net demand.

7. *Land Tax.*—This tax was levied at 7½ per cent. on the annual rental as in the last year. The gross demand was Rs. 328–7–6. There having been only one appeal and that having been confirmed, the net demand was the same as in the last year; Rs. 320 10–0 were collected, Rs. 2–7–4 were written off the account and Rs. 5–6–2 remained to be collected against Rs. 32–4–0 in the last year. The amount has since been collected. The total extent of land assessed was the same as in the last year.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—As in the previous year the tax on vehicles and animals was levied at the maximum schedule rates and that on carts at Rs. 2 per cart per annum; Rs. 3,810–8–0 were collected during the year, or Rs. 376–12–0 in excess of the actuals of the last year. The excess is due to the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Act and to the increase in the number of vehicles and animals.

	1895–96.			1896–97.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Vehicles ..	1,651	8	0	1,923	0	0
Animals ..	992	4	0	1,073	8	0
Carts	790	0	0	814	0	0
Total ..	3,433	12	0	3,810	8	0

9. *Coercive processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year and the number which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year amounted to 1,083. These warrants involved a sum of Rs. 881–1–4, of which in 227 cases Rupees 90–8–6 were written off as irrecoverable; Rs. 667–15–2 were collected in 754 cases after issue of warrants but before distraint and Rs. 86–13–0 in 58 cases after distraint, leaving a balance of Rs. 35–12–8 to be recovered in 44 cases. In no case was any property that was distrained actually sold. The number of cases prosecuted for default of payment was 41 against 56 in the last year, of which Rs. 49–13–0 in 29 cases were collected before judgment and 12 cases involving Rs. 11–12–2 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

10. *Tolls.*—This is under the direct control of the district board. The usual contribution of Rs. 4,650 was fully recovered during the year.

11. *Incidence of taxation.*—The average incidence of tax per head of the population amounting to last census was As. 13–11 including tolls and As. 10–11 excluding tolls against As. 13–9 and As. 10–8. The increase in the receipts from taxes has caused increase in the incidence of taxation.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 6 were realized as rent for using municipal land as a temporary cart-stand.

13. *Rent of Buildings.*—The proposal cantained in the last budget of demolishing two buildings and including the land in the Pennington market was not carried out during the year, and they were rented out; hence the income is in excess of the budget estimate.

14. *Avenue Receipts.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 458–5–8, of which Rs. 393–11–0 were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 64–10–8. This sum is since collected on filing a civil suit. Out of Rs. 54–13–4 on account of arrears of last year, a sum of Rs. 48 was recovered during the year and the remaining Rs. 6–13–4 is since collected on filing a civil suit.

15. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—Compared with the actuals of the previous year there is a decrease of Rs. 52–12–8. The sum would have been larger had the buildings alluded to in paragraph 13 *supra* been demolished and sold.

16. *Sale-proceeds of night-soil, &c.*—Although the income under this head is larger than that of the last year yet it is less than that of the budget and revised estimates, as the system has not spread itself as rapidly as expected.

17. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—The income is less than that of the last year owing to the smaller sale of medicines.

18. *Income from markets.*—The two markets, viz., Pennington market and meat market, were, as usual, leased out during the year. The demand was Rs. 809 against Rs. 821 in the last year and Rs. 673–2–8 were realised within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 135–13–4. The amount is since collected.

19. *License fees.*—The income under this item is in excess of the revised estimate and of the actuals of the last year. The increase is due partly to the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Act and partly to close supervision exercised by the Chairman over the out-door establishments.

20. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income is in excess of the revised estimate and of the actuals of the last year. The excess is due to the large number of prosecutions instituted under sections 186, 214, 221 and 222 of the Act.

21. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—The grants from Government amounted to Rs. 244–2–7, which is in excess of the revised estimate and of the actuals of the last year. The increase is due to the fact that the amount was fully realized during the year, leaving no balance as in the last year.

22. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—Rs. 410–0–11 under this item was the contribution received from the Taluk Board, Tinnevelly, on account of the one-fourth net cost of the dispensary.

Other grants and Contributions—Medical.—The income is less than the actuals of the last year by Rs. 20–13–4.

23. *Miscellaneous—Private scavenging and cess-pool fees.*—The number of houses on the register on the 31st March 1897 was 1,565 against 1,349 in the last year. The number of cess-pools cleaned by the municipal toties was 331 against 175 in the last year. The demand under this head was Rs. 1,274–7–0 against Rs. 804–6–0 in the last year, and the amount was fully realized within the year, leaving no balance to be recovered. The fees were levied at the rate of one anna per privy per mensem which is also the rate for cleaning cesspools. The fees were collected in advance. There were prosecutions under the head in 252 cases, of which eleven had to be withdrawn and the rest were convicted. The pits in the backyards of houses were filled up by strict enforcement of the provisions of section 221.

24. *Refund of previous year.*—A sum of Rs. 7–5–0 was recovered from a contractor as remarked upon by the auditor in his report for 1895–96.

25. From the statements herewith submitted it will be seen that the current collections and the arrear realizations under the various heads were very prompt and the balance uncollected at the close of the year was much less than in the last years.

III.—Expenditure.

26. The total expenditure was Rs. 28,709–1–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 29,570 and the actuals of Rs. 26,060–3–5 in the last year. The principal variations are explained hereunder.

27. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 2,587–15–2 against Rs. 2,700 in the revised estimate. Of this Rupees 178–6–0 was spent on new works and Rs. 2,409–9–2 on repairs. The total expenditure is above 50 per cent. of the actual receipts from tolls.

28. *Buildings.*—There was expenditure only under repairs and it amounted to Rs. 360–10–6 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate.

29. *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 739–14–7 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate was spent under new works and repairs—Rs. 678–15–2 for new work, Rs. 60–15–5 for repairs.

30. *Water-supply.*—In compliance with the suggestions of Government in paragraph 4 (5) of G.O., No. 1342 M., dated 12th August 1896, it was proposed to sink a well in a suitable locality and the work was commenced but not completed; hence the expenditure of Rs. 34 under new works. A sum of Rs. 174–3–6 was spent under repairs for cleansing wells and channels. A sum of Rs. 124–10–4 was spent on account of the salary of the watchmen employed for guarding the Teppakulam and channels from pollution.

31. *Tools and Plant and other stores.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 40–5–5, or Rs. 20–5–5 in excess of the budget, owing to the supply of certain articles for the use of overseer and mile coolies.

32. *Grant 2, Education.*—The expenditure of Rs. 117–14–3 relates to the payment of stipends to two students during the year.

33. *Sessional schools.*—One sessional school was newly opened during the year for the purpose of instructing the unpassed and uncertificated teachers in the subjects of the Primary examination. The school was held by the Inspecting Schoolmaster without prejudice to his legitimate duties from 4 to 6 P.M. on the days of his inspection in this Municipality. There were fifteen pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1897, but the average attendance throughout the year was only eight. Of the pupils three have appeared for the written test and the result not known yet, and one appeared for Primary examination and passed in the compulsory subjects only. The expenditure on behalf of the school was Rs. 9–13–8.

34. *Municipal school on Salary-result system.*—The council continued in maintaining a primary school for Panchamas on the salary-result system. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1897 was 65 against 81 in the last year, but the average attendance throughout the year was 65. The total cost of maintaining the school was Rs. 224–9–5 against Rs. 222–9–6 in the last year. As regards the results of grant examination the Assistant Inspector remarks that there has been a gradual improvement as is generally the case with Panchama schools.

35. *Salary grants.*—The C.M.S. college was aided as usual with salary grants for the middle and primary departments to the extent of Rs. 636 and Rs. 54, respectively. As regards the working of the institution during the year, the Inspector reports that it has done fair work.

36. *Results grant.*—Nineteen primary and two lower secondary schools were examined for results grant. They were all paid at maximum rates. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,941–2–0, of which Rs. 1,595–1–0 relates to the year under report and Rs. 346–1–0 being the over-earned grant for 1895–96. In all the schools, 703 boys were presented in the compulsory subjects, of whom 597 passed. As regards the result of grant examination it is reported that it was better than in previous years.

37. *Inspection.*—A sum of Rs. 36 was paid to the district board on account of contribution for the services of Muhammadan Inspecting Schoolmaster. For the supervision of primary schools one Inspecting Schoolmaster was employed and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 295–15–2, against Rs. 294–8–5 in the last year. His work was good as usual.

38. *Common Gymnasium.*—Rs. 127–6–0 was spent under this head or As. 1–8 in excess of the actuals of the last year. The pupils of the primary schools aided by the Municipality receive instructions in gymnastics twice a week and the instructor works two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening. The work done by the instructor was fair on the whole.

39. *Common Drawing.*—One drawingmaster was employed on a salary of Rupees 15 per mensem for instructing drawing to the boys in the result system schools. One hundred and twenty-nine pupils were presented for grant examination in drawing against 102 in the previous year, of whom 78 passed against 45 in the previous year.

40. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,736-2-9 against Rs. 3,310 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year there was a decrease of Rs. 373-10-9, which is mainly due to the delay in remitting a sum of Rs. 334-7-0 to Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., for value of medicines, and the amount has since been remitted. The cost of the institution including repairs exceeded its income by Rs. 1,458-7-0, which was made good from the general fund. From the concise report submitted by the medical officer which is herein enclosed, it is observed that there were during the year 208 in and 14,051 out-patients against 214 in and 14,300 out-patients in the last year. In regard to the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, the adjoining building of the hospital will be rented out for the use of a Brahman ward, and the cholera shed will be removed to a suitable site outside the town during the current official year. The necessary provision has been made in the current year's budget.

41. *Midwife.*—One midwife was employed as in the last year. She attended 67 labour cases against 40 in the previous year. It is already proposed to aid the Lady Dufferin's Fund by offering a scholarship for the training of a female hospital assistant. A sum of Rs. 180 is provided in the budget for current year.

42. *Vaccination.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 423-3-4 against Rs. 460 in the revised estimate and Rs. 459-8-5, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that certain calves were supplied during the year from the last year's amount that remained unspent in the taluk. One first-class vaccinator was employed on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem and his work was supervised by the Civil Apothecary in charge of the dispensary. The number of operations performed by the vaccinator was 1,240 against 1,344 in the last year; of these cases 1,170 were successful, 44 unsuccessful and 26 unknown. The number of cases performed by the Apothecary was 24, of which 19 were successful, 2 unsuccessful and 3 unknown. The total number of vaccinations under one year of age including the number vaccinated by the Apothecary was 689, of which 676, were successful against 591, 575, respectively, in the last year. All these operations were performed with animal lymph. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 53; of these 44 were convicted and 9 cases were discharged.

The cost of each successful operation performed by the vaccinator was As. 5-9 against As. 6-0 in the last year.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 208-14-7, or in excess of the actuals of the last year by Rs. 28-14-7. The increase is due to the placing of six signboards in conspicuous places of the town publishing the law as to registration of births and deaths within the time prescribed. The births and deaths registered were 873 and 994, respectively, against 825 and 812 in the last year (still born children excluded), of the deaths registered, 403 were children under five years of age, 185 were of persons exceeding 60 years of age and 406 were under all the other ages. The information regarding the cause of deaths registered is given hereunder:—

Cholera	143
Fever	125
Bowel complaints	171
All other causes	555

Cholera was epidemic in December 1896 and a special staff under G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, was entertained. The rules embodied therein were fully carried out. The epidemic declined in the latter part of January 1897. Again it broke out soon after Mahamakham festival in Kumbakónam and has been prevailing in a sporadic form. Out of 268 attacks, 143 persons fell victims to the epidemic.

44. *Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering.*—The charges under this head were Rs. 6,652-13-0 or Rs. 92-7-11 in excess of the last year. The increase is due to the repair of carts and higher rate at which bulls had to be hired. The town sweepings are burnt in the cinerators and the ashes mixed up with the night-soil and buried in pits outside the town. The amount realized during the year by the sale of manure was Rs. 170 against Rs. 155 in the last year.

45. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment maintained for this purpose consisted of one scavenging Inspector, 21 toties, 19 iron hand-carts and two carts drawn by bulls. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,417-15-8, or Rs. 112-13-9 less than the actuals of the last year. No cart was purchased during the year; hence the decrease.

46. *Cholera charges.*—The budget provision was only Rs. 50 and a sum of Rupees 1,000 was subsequently allotted under G.O., No. 1943 M., dated 13th November 1896, for adopting the measures therein contained for checking the spread of the epidemic. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 606-8-0 against Rs. 101-13-10 in the last year.

47. *Grant 4—Lighting.*—This was managed departmentally under the supervision of a sub-committee appointed for the purpose. The charges amounted to Rs. 3,442-15-0 against Rs. 3,555-11-4 in the last year. The difference is due to the fact that no burners and chimneys were purchased as in the last year, but the slight increase over the revised estimate is due to the higher price of kerosine-oil. There were 404 lamps on the 31st March 1897 against 404 in the last year. The cost of each lamp per mensem was As. 11-4 against As. 11-9 in the last year.

48. *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals, &c.*—During the year the stray dogs were destroyed and a reward at the rate of As. 2 per dog and As. 3 per bitch was paid; hence the expenditure of Rs. 19 under this head.

49. *Compensation for lands.*—One acre 12 cents of land for sewage farm and 63 cents of land for a common sweeping and manure depôt in order to facilitate the removal of sweepings from private houses by the owners themselves were acquired during the year; hence the expenditure of Rs. 2,151 under this head. I am sorry to report that the question of closing the Muhammadan burial ground by the side of Arukankulam channel is still pending. A suitable site has been selected and approved of by the District Medical and Sanitary officer. Application is already made for acquiring the land under Land Acquisition Act.

50. *Grant 5, Supervision and management.*—The charges amounted to Rupees 2,121-11-6, or Rs. 344-7-8 less than the actuals of the last year. The decrease is observable as will be seen from statement II under item "Office Contingencies, &c."

51. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 14,362-13-10, or 52 per cent. of the actual receipts against 58 per cent. in the last year.

52. *New improvements.*—The following improvements were effected during the year:—

(1) Purchase of 24 dust-bins.
(2) Acquisition of sewage farm.
(3) Do. of land for a common sweeping and manure depôt.
(4) Improvements in connection with Teppakulam.

53. Thus it will be seen from the foregoing paragraphs that there has been no retrogression in the working of the Municipality; on the other hand every department shows an improvement. The taxes have been more readily realized, sanitation has been better looked to, some substantial improvements, such as the purchase of land for sewage farm and common sweepings depôt, have been effected. Cholera was checked in a more ready manner, and I am glad to report on a year of progress in municipal administration.

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Enclosure.

Annual concise report of the Municipal Hospital, Tinnevelly, for the year 1896-97.

Public Health.—The health of the people was fairly satisfactory. Cholera prevailed in an epidemic form during the last five months of the year under review, the number of attacks being 271 with 143 deaths against 165 attacks with 131 deaths in the previous year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total births registered in the municipal office were 873 against 825 in the preceding year, while the total deaths were 994 against 812 of the previous year. The ratios of births and deaths per 1,000 of the population were 35·24 and 40·13, respectively. The total number of births and deaths for the past five years is given below in a tabular form :—

Years.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1892–93	463	467	930	368	373	741
1893–94	508	453	961	531	594	1,125
1894–95	435	451	886	404	400	804
1895–96	412	413	825	384	428	812
1896–97	434	439	873	500	494	994

3. *Sanitation.*—The main roads are in a pretty good condition, and are kept clean, while those in smaller streets need repairs. The sweepings of the town are removed to a place called Ramayampatti a mile and a half from the town and burnt there in a cinerator and the ashes are mixed with the night-soil and buried in trenches in the night-soil depôt. There are 26 sweepers against 26 of the previous year; and there are 180 dust-bins against 132 in the previous year.

The number of public latrines is 21 against 22 of the previous year—seven pukka built, nine of corrugated iron, one of mud wall enclosure and four tatty latrines. They are freely resorted to and cleaned daily; but their surroundings are not clean. More latrines are needed as open spaces and lanes are still used as latrines. The number of toties employed to remove the night-soil from the public latrines is 14 against 14 of the preceding year. The number of houses brought under private scavengering system is 1,565 against 1,349 in the previous year, showing an increase of 216 houses. The number of toties employed for this purpose is 21 against 22 of the previous year. There are 25 iron night-soil hand carts.

The cess-pools are not cleaned satisfactorily. There are square drains which have no proper fall.

A site for a sewage farm has been acquired, but the operations are not yet commenced.

4. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases vaccinated during the year by the municipal vaccinator was 1,240 against 1,344 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 104 cases; of these 1,170 were successful. The decrease in the number vaccinated is due to the want of proper cases for vaccination on account of increased illness among the infant population. In all cases fresh animal lymph was used.

5. The hospital is too much shut in, being in the heart of the town and surrounded by houses and bazaars. It would be a great boon if the Municipality would manage to erect a hospital in an open space outside the town.

(*a*) There are 12 beds—seven for males and five for females. Accommodation in the main building is sufficient.

(*b*) The hospital building was repaired lately. The out-houses are in a pretty good condition. There is a small cholera shed close to the main building.

(*c*) Furniture is in a fair state of repair.

(*d*) Inspection—

(1) No steps have yet been taken to carry out the recommendations made in 1895 by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

(2) The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary officer twice during the year and some of the recommendations only were carried out.

(*e*) The amount realized by the sale of hospital medicines was Rs. 32–6–6 against Rs. 67–12–8 of the previous year.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 14,051 out- and 208 in- patients against 14,300 out- and 214 in- patients of the previous year, showing a slight decrease of 249 in the out and 6 in the in door patients.

(*g*) There were 23 deaths in the hospital against 15 of the previous year, the actual causes of mortality being cholera, dysentery, pneumonia, convulsions, bleeding piles, obstruction of the bowels, starvation and infantile diarrhœa.

(*h*) The number of operations performed during the year was 650 with two deaths against 686 with one death in the previous year with the following results :—

Cured.	Relieved.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Total.
575	53	20	2	650

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—The number of labour cases attended by the midwife was 67 against 40 of the previous year, showing an increase of 27 cases, the increase being due to the fact that there was no midwife for about four months during the official year 1895–96.

(Signed) J. SHORTT EVERS, L.M. & S.,
Asst. to the Dist. Medl. and Sanitary Officer.

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Submitted.

2. The year under report shows an improvement both in the demand and in the collection of the various municipal taxes.

3. The smallness of the amount realized from the sale of medicines indicates either that the municipal hospital is not very popular or that the value of medicines supplied is not invariably claimed from persons that are fit to pay.

4. There is an increase in the number of houses worked under the private scavenging system and in the number of cess-pools cleansed by municipal agency, the fees realized during the year under both these heads being Rs. 1,274 as against Rs. 804 in 1895–96.

5. Arrangements have not yet been made for opening a Brahman ward in the hospital and for sinking drinking-water wells in suitable localities.

6. Prompt measures were adopted for combating cholera.

7. All the municipal roads were in a more or less good condition except the Swami Sannadhi street (about 2 furlongs in length) which was almost throughout the year in very bad repair.

8. Of the three official members that were in the council at the beginning of the year, the District Registrar of Tinnevelly M.R.Ry. P. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avargal vacated his seat about the middle of the year. The undersigned attended 9 out of the 23 meetings held in the year; the District Registrar attended four and the Tahsildar of Tinnevelly attended five.

(Signed) T. RAGHAVIAH,
Head-Quarters Dy. Collector.

8th June 1897.

Submitted. The report should have been passed by the council as required in section 252 of the Municipalities Act.

2. There were only 25 meetings against 34 in the previous year, of which two had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. This is not satisfactory. The average attendance of officials fell from 1·2 to ·6. The attention of the officials concerned, especially the Tahsildar of Tinnevelly, will be drawn to the recent instructions of Government on the subject.

3. The collections were satisfactory. The entire demand of the year under taxes, toll, rent and scavenging fees was Rs. 20,781, of which Rs. 20,490 was collected and Rs. 54 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 236 uncollected at the end of the year. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 194 out of Rs. 237, the arrears of previous year, was collected during the year, leaving an uncollected arrear of Rs. 6, the balance having been written off as irrecoverable.

4. Little coercion was necessary, only 786 warrants having been issued during the year. The number of unexecuted warrants at the end of the year fell from 297 in the previous year to 44. This is satisfactory. In no case had distrained property to be sold for the recovery of tax.

5. There was an increase under all the items of taxation. But the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts fell from 1,620 to 814 as a result of the revision of the registers ordered in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1342 M., dated 12th August 1896. The Chairman should closely scrutinize the lists and ascertain whether the 806 persons who were assessed in the previous year but were excused from taxation during the year were really not liable to be assessed. The increase under "License fees" and "Fines under Municipal and other Acts" is creditable. The reduction in

the amount realized by the sale of medicines referred to the Divisional officer is discouraging. The municipal council should look into the matter more closely.

6. The number of houses served by the private scavenging staff rose from 1,349 to 1,565 and the number of cess-pools cleaned by it from 175 to 331. The fees were all collected in advance, and the provisions of the law against insanitary premises were enforced in 252 cases. The results were so far satisfactory. But there is still scope for considerable improvement, seeing that there are in the town 7,019 assessed houses. The system was worked at a loss of Rs. 143. It is hoped that either by increasing the number of houses served, or even, if necessary, by raising the fees, this result will be avoided in future. A continuance of the rigorous enforcement of the sanitary provisions of the law is absolutely necessary, as cholera visits the town almost every year.

7. Arrangements for opening a Brahman ward to the hospital and for sinking drinking-water wells, referred to in paragraph 5 of the Divisional officer's endorsement, have been proposed to be carried out during 1897–98.

8. More than 50 per cent. of the income from tolls was spent during the year on Communications (New Works and Repairs). The roads are reported to be generally in good condition except the Swami Sannadhi street which is however the principal approach to the town from the east and carries a heavy traffic.

9. The Sessional school for the training of teachers in primary schools which was opened during the year was a useful institution. The pupils of the schools under the salary and result-grant systems did fairly well in their examination.

10. The number of in-patients and out-patients treated at the hospital fell from 214 in-patients and 14,300 out-patients in 1895–96 to 208 in-patients and 14,051 out-patients in 1896–97. The decrease has not been explained. The midwife attended 67 labour cases against 40 in the previous year. This is satisfactory.

11. Vaccination work continued to be unsatisfactory, the number of cases vaccinated having fallen from 1,344 in the previous year to 1,240. The medical officer in paragraph 4 of his report gives the same unsatisfactory explanation given in last year that it was due to increased illness among the infant population. The medical officer vaccinated only 24 cases. This is not satisfactory. There was some improvement, however, in infantile vaccination, the number of infants protected being 689 against 873 births registered.

12. The registration of births and deaths showed some improvement over last year, the rate per mille of births and deaths having been 35·24 and 40·13, respectively, against 33·3 per mille of births and 32·8 per mille of deaths in 1895–96.

13. The expenditure under conservancy was satisfactory. The medical officer is of opinion that the number of latrines (22) is too small for a town with a population of 24,768 and the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes, embodied in G.O., No. 745 M., dated 2nd May 1896, paragraph 6 (*c*), made the same remark. The municipal council should arrange, as early as practicable, for increasing the number of latrines. The strength of the sanitary staff should also be brought as far as possible to the scale recommended in paragraph 6 (*a*) of the Sanitary Commissioner's notes.

14. Sites have been acquired for a sewage farm and a common manure depôt. It is to be hoped that they will now be used for their respective purposes. The transfer of the Muhammadan burial-ground to a site beyond the town limits has been engaging the attention of the council for a long time and a site has recently been selected. It is hoped that the transfer will be an accomplished fact before the close of the year 1897–98.

Tinnevelly,
15*th June* 1897.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 29th June 1897, No. 970.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 3rd July 1897, No. 1103.

Order—No. 1845 M., dated 23rd August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Tinnevelly 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	14,810	14,320	15,660	15,657
Tax on Arts	4,063	3,800	4,000	4,058
,, on Buildings and Lands	9,075	8,650	8,830	9,077
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,644	2,640	2,890	2,999
,, on Carts	790	800	800	814
Tolls	4,650	4,650	4,650	4,650
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	584	360	470	503
Conservancy Receipts	155	250	170	170
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	68	30	40	32
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	861	720	840	713
License Fees	332	250	300	358
Other Fees	36	30	30	31
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	668	400	600	727
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	349	350	350	349
Grants and Contributions from Government	108	190	240	244
,, ,, from Local Boards	495	280	410	410
,, ,, from other bodies	971	950	950	950
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	921	1,620	1,360	1,274
Miscellaneous	137	60	60	61
Total	41,717	40,350	42,650	43,072
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	206	200	200	178
Buildings	44	350	..	..
Drainage	59	1,000	500	679
Water-supply	..	200	200	34
Repairs—				
Communications	2,321	2,200	2,500	2,410
Buildings	754	500	500	361
Drainage	..	500	300	61
Water-supply	333	320	320	299
Establishment	179	180	180	176
Tools and Plant and other Stores	14	20	30	40
Total	3,910	5,470	4,730	4,238
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	80	170	170	128
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	223	230	230	224
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	636	700	700	690
Result Grants	1,244	1,500	1,500	1,941
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	155	250	250	238
Inspection	294	330	330	332
Miscellaneous	272	350	350	315
Total	2,904	3,530	3,530	3,868
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,110	3,390	3,310	2,736
Contributions	247	180	180	218
Vaccination	459	460	460	423
Registration of Births and Deaths	180	170	190	209
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,365	10,440	9,280	8,839
Total	12,361	14,640	13,420	12,425
Grant 4—				
Lighting	3,556	3,100	3,400	3,443
Avenues	65	80	70	64
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	398	1,260	2,330	2,504
Total	4,019	4,440	5,800	6,011
Grant 5—	2,466	2,170	2,120	2,122
Supervision and Management	400	..	10	45
Advances Recoverable	15,657	10,100	13,040	14,363
Balance				
Grand Total	41,717	40,350	42,650	43,072

2. The municipal council held 23 meetings against 34 in the previous year. The average attendance of the official members declined and was poor, while that of the non-officials continued to be good. The Government must impress upon the official members the duty of being more regular in their attendance for the future.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was a slight increase in the net current demand under the taxes on arts and houses; but under the land-tax the demand remained stationary. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Collector's endorsement, it is observed that the large decrease, to which he refers, of 806 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts is only nominal, being due to the incorrect preparation of Statement IX-A for 1895–96, in which each person assessed to the tax for both half-years was reckoned twice over. The average incidence of the tax was Rs. 4–15–8 against a general average of Rs. 4–1–0 for all municipalities in 1895–96.

(2) Except as regards the arrears of house-tax, under which nearly one-half of the demand was again written off as irrecoverable, the collections under the principal taxes continued to be good. Coercive processes were adopted in a less number of cases and were executed with greater promptitude than in the previous year.

(3) The income from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and from license-fees, fines and the sale of sweepings showed an advance; but the last-mentioned source is capable of further development and should receive more close attention. On the other hand, the receipts from market rents and sale-proceeds of medicines declined from Rs. 821 and Rs. 68, respectively, to Rs. 673 and Rs. 32. The decrease in the former case was apparently due to the non-realization of the full amount of the lease during the year, while the falling off in the sales of medicine has not been satisfactorily explained. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in charge of the division and the Collector in paragraphs 3 and 5 of their respective endorsements.

(4) It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the number of cess-pools cleansed rose from 1,349 and 175, respectively, to 1,565 and 331, the service being worked at a net cost of Rs. 144 against Rs. 610 in the previous year. As, however, the number of houses brought under municipal control was only 22 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample scope for extension. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks on this subject in paragraph 6 of his endorsement, especially as to the necessity of the vigorous enforcement of the sanitary provisions of the law.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—Under Grant 1, the total expenditure fell short of the budget estimate by over Rs. 1,200, which is not satisfactory. It is to be regretted that delay has occurred in securing a site for the Panchama school and that the allotment for well-sinking was not fully utilized. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,588, or 56 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are reported to have been generally in a more or less good condition, with the exception of the street, which is the main approach to the town from the east and carries a heavy traffic and which is in very bad repair. No delay should be allowed to arise in putting it in order.

(2) *Education.*—Under Grant 2, the budget allotment was exceeded by over Rs. 300. The net expenditure was Rs. 3,624, or 16·8 per cent. of the income from taxation, and of this sum Rs. 2,439 were devoted to primary education and the remainder to secondary education. A sessional school was opened during the year, which was attended on the 31st March 1897 by fifteen pupils, of whom only one appeared for the Primary examination and passed only in the compulsory subjects. This is very unsatisfactory. The municipal council continued to maintain one primary school on the salary-result system for Panchamas and aided, as in the previous year, one secondary school with salary grants. The council also aided with result grants two secondary schools and twenty primary schools, as compared with one secondary school and nineteen primary schools in 1895–96. The strength of the municipal school declined from 81 to 65, but the attendance at the aided institutions rose from 1,350 to 1,466. The former school, however, fared better in the departmental examinations, 79 per cent. of the pupils presented being successful against 68 per cent. in the previous year. The working of the salary grant school is reported to have been fair, and the results of the grant examinations continued to be satisfactory. All but 1·4 per cent. of the allotment for salary grants was utilized during the year, while the expenditure on result grants exceeded the allotment by 29·4 per cent., the increase being due to the payment during the year of grants earned in excess of the

allotment in 1895–96. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 1,402 to 1,507, or 85·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Under Grant 3, the expenditure was Rs. 2,215 below the budget allotment, which is explained in the report. The number of patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 14,514 to 14,259. The midwife attached to the hospital, however, attended 67 cases of labour against 40 in 1895–96, for four months of which, however, there was no midwife on duty. The medical officer's remarks in paragraph 5 of his report regarding the unsuitableness of the present site of the hospital will again be commended to the early consideration of the Municipal Council.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated again fell from 1,392 to 1,264, and the explanation of this offered in paragraph 4 of the medical officer's report cannot be considered adequate. There was some improvement, however, in the quality of the work, the percentage of success being 94·1 against 90·4 in 1895–96. Infantile vaccination appears to have received more attention, the total number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated being 676 (not 689 as stated in paragraph 11 of the Collector's endorsement) against 575 in the previous year. As, however, this number was only 77 per cent. of the births registered during the year, there is still much room for improvement.

There was an increase in the number of births and deaths registered during the year, which in the case of the latter was considerable and was in some measure due to the prevalence of cholera in the town. The returns, however, cannot yet be considered accurate, as the birth-rate was still much below the normal. Steps should be taken to make registration more complete.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head fell short of the allotment by about 15 per cent. It amounted to 32·2 per cent. of the current receipts. As cholera continues its ravages year after year in the town, it is evident that sanitary arrangements are far from complete and that much remains to be done. The municipal council should not rest satisfied until the numerous defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner from time to time have been remedied. From the medical officer's report it appears that the lanes are still used as latrines, that the provision of public latrines is inadequate, that the cess-pools are not cleaned satisfactorily, and that some of the drains have no proper fall. The construction of additional drinking wells in suitable localities and of latrines, and the removal of the cholera shed and the Muhammadan burial-ground to sites outside the town, for which provision has been made in the current year's budget, should be no longer postponed. It is also trusted that no delay will arise in putting the sewage farm in working order.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 14,363, or 52·4 per cent. of the receipts, but of this a sum of Rs. 10,000 is reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme, which is in contemplation.

Except in regard to vaccination, registration of vital statistics and, in especial, sanitation, which demand increased attention, the administration of the municipality was fairly satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tinnevelly.
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READ—the following papers—

From M.R.Ry. D. THITHARAPPA MUDALIYAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer and Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 3rd June 1897, No. 94.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of this Municipality for the year 1896-97, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193, dated 10th December 1891. The report was placed before the council on the 24th May 1897, but the councillors were of opinion that it need not be placed before the council; hence no resolution accompanies.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. P. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avargal from 1st April, and he resigned his councillorship about the end of June. The Divisional officer who took charge of the chairmanship on the 1st July 1896 continued till 25th September 1896 and delegated his powers to M.R.Ry. S. Palaniandi Mudaliyar Avargal from the 26th September to 19th October 1896. He again resumed charge on the 20th October and continued till the date of the election of Chairman, *i.e.*, the 16th November 1896. I was elected Chairman, and the Divisional officer on the same day delegated his powers to me until my election was approved of by Government. Thus I have been holding the chairmanship from the 16th November 1896. During the year only one vacancy occurred amongst the nominated councillors owing to the resignation of M.R.Ry. P. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avargal, and it was duly filled up. On the 31st March 1897, the council had its full strength of sixteen members, of whom two were officials and fourteen non-officials. One was an *ex-officio* member, one official and two non-officials were appointed by Government, the remaining twelve being elected by the rate-payers. The lists of voters and candidates were, as usual, revised in October 1896.

3. Twenty-five meetings were convened during the year, of which 23 were actually held against 34 in the last year and the remaining two meetings were adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of members at each meeting was the same as in the last year, *i.e.*, 10 (official ·6, non-officials 9·4) against officials 1·2, non-officials 8·8 in the last year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 15,657-3-6 and the actual receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 27,414-11-6, of which Rs. 21,592-5-10 was derived from taxation and Rs. 5,822-5-8 from miscellaneous sources. Deducting therefrom the total expenditure amounting to Rs. 28,709-1-2, the balance which remained unspent at the close of the year was Rs. 14,362-13-10 which tallies with the figures of the treasury department. The actual receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance, exceeded the revised estimate and the actuals of the last year by Rs. 424-11-6 and Rs. 507-11-3, respectively. The reasons for variations are explained below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—This register was revised during the year as usual. The tax was levied on all classes, but the last two. The original demand was Rs. 4,132, of which Rs. 78-8-0 were remitted by the council on appeal, the net demand was therefore Rs. 4,053-8-0; of this sum Rs. 4,029-8-0 were collected within the year, Rs. 18 were written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 6 remained as balance at the close of the year against Rs. 22-8-0 in the last year and the same has since been collected. As compared with the previous year there is an increase of Rs. 19 in the current net demand. Seventy appeals were made against the tax, in 31 cases the amount remitted was Rs. 78-8-0 and in the remaining 39 cases the original assessment was confirmed. The average incidence of the tax per head after the disposal of appeals was Rs. 4-15-8, the same as in the last year.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied at the usual rate of $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., and the mode of taxation also continued to be the same as explained in the note to statement I. The total number of buildings under taxation was 7,019 against 7,000 in the last year. The increase is due to the assessment on new buildings during the year. The original demand was Rs. 8,781-9-6 and deducting therefrom the sum of Rs. 32-11-0 remitted by the council on appeal, the net demand was 8,748-14-6 against Rs. 8,678-15-6 in the last year. Of this sum Rs. 8,690-4-6 were collected during the year; Rs. 34-3-6 were written off the account; and Rs. 24-6-6 remained uncollected at the close of the year and the amount has since been collected. Forty-six appeals were preferred against this tax, in 32 cases remissions were granted to the extent of Rs. 32-11-0 and in the remaining 14 cases the original assessment was confirmed. The incidence of the tax on the net demand is Rs. 1-3-11 per house brought under taxation against Rs. 1-3-10 in the last year. The increase is due to the excess in the net demand.

7. *Land Tax.*—This tax was levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual rental as in the last year. The gross demand was Rs. 328-7-6. There having been only one appeal and that having been confirmed, the net demand was the same as in the last year; Rs. 320 10-0 were collected, Rs. 2-7-4 were written off the account and Rs. 5-6-2 remained to be collected against Rs. 32-4-0 in the last year. The amount has since been collected. The total extent of land assessed was the same as in the last year.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—As in the previous year the tax on vehicles and animals was levied at the maximum schedule rates and that on carts at Rs. 2 per cart per annum; Rs. 3,810-8-0 were collected during the year, or Rs. 376-12-0 in excess of the actuals of the last year. The excess is due to the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Act and to the increase in the number of vehicles and animals.

	1895-96.			1896-97.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Velicles ..	1,651	8	0	1,923	0	0
Animals ..	992	4	0	1,073	8	0
Carts	790	0	0	814	0	0
Total ..	3,433	12	0	3,810	8	0

9. *Coercive processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year and the number which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year amounted to 1,083. These warrants involved a sum of Rs. 881-1-4, of which in 227 cases Rupees 90-8-6 were written off as irrecoverable; Rs. 667-15-2 were collected in 754 cases after issue of warrants but before distraint and Rs. 86-13-0 in 58 cases after distraint, leaving a balance of Rs. 35-12-8 to be recovered in 44 cases. In no case was any property that was distrained actually sold. The number of cases prosecuted for default of payment was 41 against 56 in the last year, of which Rs. 49-13-0 in 29 cases were collected before judgment and 12 cases involving Rs. 11-12-2 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

10. *Tolls.*—This is under the direct control of the district board. The usual contribution of Rs. 4,650 was fully recovered during the year.

11. *Incidence of taxation.*—The average incidence of tax per head of the population amounting to last census was As. 13-11 including tolls and As. 10-11 excluding tolls against As. 13-9 and As. 10-8. The increase in the receipts from taxes has caused increase in the incidence of taxation.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 6 were realized as rent for using municipal land as a temporary cart-stand.

13. *Rent of Buildings.*—The proposal cantained in the last budget of demolishing two buildings and including the land in the Pennington market was not carried out during the year, and they were rented out; hence the income is in excess of the budget estimate.

14. *Avenue Receipts.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 458–5–8, of which Rs. 393–11–0 were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 64–10–8. This sum is since collected on filing a civil suit. Out of Rs. 54–13–4 on account of arrears of last year, a sum of Rs. 48 was recovered during the year and the remaining Rs. 6–13–4 is since collected on filing a civil suit.

15. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—Compared with the actuals of the previous year there is a decrease of Rs. 52–12–8. The sum would have been larger had the buildings alluded to in paragraph 13 *supra* been demolished and sold.

16. *Sale-proceeds of night-soil, &c.*—Although the income under this head is larger than that of the last year yet it is less than that of the budget and revised estimates, as the system has not spread itself as rapidly as expected.

17. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—The income is less than that of the last year owing to the smaller sale of medicines.

18. *Income from markets.*—The two markets, viz., Pennington market and meat market, were, as usual, leased out during the year. The demand was Rs. 809 against Rs. 821 in the last year and Rs. 673–2–8 were realised within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 135–13–4. The amount is since collected.

19. *License fees.*—The income under this item is in excess of the revised estimate and of the actuals of the last year. The increase is due partly to the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Act and partly to close supervision exercised by the Chairman over the out-door establishments.

20. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income is in excess of the revised estimate and of the actuals of the last year. The excess is due to the large number of prosecutions instituted under sections 186, 214, 221 and 222 of the Act.

21. *Grants and Contributions—(a) From Government.*—The grants from Government amounted to Rs. 244–2–7, which is in excess of the revised estimate and of the actuals of the last year. The increase is due to the fact that the amount was fully realized during the year, leaving no balance as in the last year.

22. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—(i) Medical.*—Rs. 410–0–11 under this item was the contribution received from the Taluk Board, Tinnevelly, on account of the one-fourth net cost of the dispensary.

Other grants and Contributions—(ii) Medical.—The income is less than the actuals of the last year by Rs. 20–13–4.

23. *Miscellaneous—Private scavenging and cess-pool fees.*—The number of houses on the register on the 31st March 1897 was 1,565 against 1,349 in the last year. The number of cess-pools cleaned by the municipal toties was 331 against 175 in the last year. The demand under this head was Rs. 1,274–7–0 against Rs. 804–6–0 in the last year, and the amount was fully realized within the year, leaving no balance to be recovered. The fees were levied at the rate of one anna per privy per mensem which is also the rate for cleaning cesspools. The fees were collected in advance. There were prosecutions under the head in 252 cases, of which eleven had to be withdrawn and the rest were convicted. The pits in the backyards of houses were filled up by strict enforcement of the provisions of section 221.

24. *Refund of previous year.*—A sum of Rs. 7–5–0 was recovered from a contractor as remarked upon by the auditor in his report for 1895–96.

25. From the statements herewith submitted it will be seen that the current collections and the arrear realizations under the various heads were very prompt and the balance uncollected at the close of the year was much less than in the last years.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

26. The total expenditure was Rs. 28,709–1–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 29,570 and the actuals of Rs. 26,060–3–5 in the last year. The principal variations are explained hereunder.

27. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 2,587–15–2 against Rs. 2,700 in the revised estimate. Of this Rupees 178–6–0 was spent on new works and Rs. 2,409–9–2 on repairs. The total expenditure is above 50 per cent. of the actual receipts from tolls.

28. *Buildings.*—There was expenditure only under repairs and it amounted to Rs. 360–10–6 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate.

29. *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 739–14–7 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate was spent under new works and repairs—Rs. 678–15–2 for new work, Rs. 60–15–5 for repairs.

30. *Water-supply.*—In compliance with the suggestions of Government in paragraph 4 (5) of G.O., No. 1342 M., dated 12th August 1896, it was proposed to sink a well in a suitable locality and the work was commenced but not completed; hence the expenditure of Rs. 34 under new works. A sum of Rs. 174–3–6 was spent under repairs for cleansing wells and channels. A sum of Rs. 124–10–4 was spent on account of the salary of the watchmen employed for guarding the Teppakulam and channels from pollution.

31. *Tools and Plant and other stores.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 40–5–5, or Rs. 20–5–5 in excess of the budget, owing to the supply of certain articles for the use of overseer and mile coolies.

32. *Grant 2, Education.*—The expenditure of Rs. 117–14–3 relates to the payment of stipends to two students during the year.

33. *Sessional schools.*—One sessional school was newly opened during the year for the purpose of instructing the unpassed and uncertificated teachers in the subjects of the Primary examination. The school was held by the Inspecting Schoolmaster without prejudice to his legitimate duties from 4 to 6 P.M. on the days of his inspection in this Municipality. There were fifteen pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1897, but the average attendance throughout the year was only eight. Of the pupils three have appeared for the written test and the result not known yet, and one appeared for Primary examination and passed in the compulsory subjects only. The expenditure on behalf of the school was Rs. 9–13–8.

34. *Municipal school on Salary-result system.*—The council continued in maintaining a primary school for Panchamas on the salary-result system. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1897 was 65 against 81 in the last year, but the average attendance throughout the year was 65. The total cost of maintaining the school was Rs. 224–9–5 against Rs. 222–9–6 in the last year. As regards the results of grant examination the Assistant Inspector remarks that there has been a gradual improvement as is generally the case with Panchama schools.

35. *Salary grants.*—The C.M.S. college was aided as usual with salary grants for the middle and primary departments to the extent of Rs. 636 and Rs. 54, respectively. As regards the working of the institution during the year, the Inspector reports that it has done fair work.

36. *Results grant.*—Nineteen primary and two lower secondary schools were examined for results grant. They were all paid at maximum rates. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,941–2–0, of which Rs. 1,595–1–0 relates to the year under report and Rs. 346–1–0 being the over-earned grant for 1895–96. In all the schools, 703 boys were presented in the compulsory subjects, of whom 597 passed. As regards the result of grant examination it is reported that it was better than in previous years.

37. *Inspection.*—A sum of Rs. 36 was paid to the district board on account of contribution for the services of Muhammadan Inspecting Schoolmaster. For the supervision of primary schools one Inspecting Schoolmaster was employed and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 295–15–2, against Rs. 294–8–5 in the last year. His work was good as usual.

38. *Common Gymnasium.*—Rs. 127–6–0 was spent under this head or As. 1–8 in excess of the actuals of the last year. The pupils of the primary schools aided by the Municipality receive instructions in gymnastics twice a week and the instructor works two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening. The work done by the instructor was fair on the whole.

39. *Common Drawing.*—One drawingmaster was employed on a salary of Rupees 15 per mensem for instructing drawing to the boys in the result system schools. One hundred and twenty-nine pupils were presented for grant examination in drawing against 102 in the previous year, of whom 78 passed against 45 in the previous year.

40. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,736–2–9 against Rs. 3,310 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year there was a decrease of Rs. 373–10–9, which is mainly due to the delay in remitting a sum of Rs. 334–7–0 to Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., for value of medicines, and the amount has since been remitted. The cost of the institution including repairs exceeded its income by Rs. 1,458–7–0, which was made good from the general fund. From the concise report submitted by the medical officer which is herein enclosed, it is observed that there were during the year 208 in and 14,051 out-patients against 214 in and 14,300 out-patients in the last year. In regard to the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, the adjoining building of the hospital will be rented out for the use of a Brahman ward, and the cholera shed will be removed to a suitable site outside the town during the current official year. The necessary provision have been made in the current year's budget.

41. *Midwife.*—One midwife was employed as in the last year. She attended 67 labour cases against 40 in the previous year. It is already proposed to aid the Lady Dufferin's Fund by offering a scholarship for the training of a female hospital assistant. A sum of Rs. 180 is provided in the budget for current year.

42. *Vaccination.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 428–3–4 against Rs. 460 in the revised estimate and Rs. 459–8–5, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that certain calves were supplied during the year from the last year's amount that remained unspent in the taluk. One first-class vaccinator was employed on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem and his work was supervised by the Civil Apothecary in charge of the dispensary. The number of operations performed by the vaccinator was 1,240 against 1,344 in the last year; of these cases 1,170 were successful, 44 unsuccessful and 26 unknown. The number of cases performed by the Apothecary was 24, of which 19 were successful, 2 unsuccessful and 3 unknown. The total number of vaccinations under one year of age including the number vaccinated by the Apothecary was 689, of which 676, were successful against 591, 575, respectively, in the last year. All these operations were performed with animal lymph. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 53; of these 44 were convicted and 9 cases were discharged.

The cost of each successful operation performed by the vaccinator was As. 5–9 against As. 6–0 in the last year.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 208–14–7, or in excess of the actuals of the last year by Rs. 28–14–7. The increase is due to the placing of six signboards in conspicuous places of the town publishing the law as to registration of births and deaths within the time prescribed. The births and deaths registered were 873 and 994, respectively, against 825 and 812 in the last year (still born children excluded), of the deaths registered, 403 were children under five years of age, 185 were of persons exceeding 60 years of age and 406 were under all the other ages. The information regarding the cause of deaths registered is given hereunder:—

Cholera	143
Fever	125
Bowel complaints	171
All other causes	555

Cholera was epidemic in December 1896 and a special staff under G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, was entertained. The rules embodied therein were fully carried out. The epidemic declined in the latter part of January 1897. Again it broke out soon after Mahamakham festival in Kumbakónam and has been prevailing in a sporadic form. Out of 268 attacks, 143 persons fell victims to the epidemic.

44. *Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering.*—The charges under this head were Rs. 6,652–13–0 or Rs 92–7–11 in excess of the last year. The increase is due to the repair of carts and higher rate at which bulls had to be hired. The town sweepings are burnt in the cinerators and the ashes mixed up with the night-soil and buried in pits outside the town. The amount realized during the year by the sale of manure was Rs. 170 against Rs. 155 in the last year.

45. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment maintained for this purpose consisted of one scavenging Inspector, 21 toties, 19 iron hand-carts and two carts drawn by bulls. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,417–15–8, or Rs. 112–13–9 less than the actuals of the last year. No cart was purchased during the year; hence the decrease.

46. *Cholera charges.*—The budget provision was only Rs. 50 and a sum of Rupees 1,000 was subsequently allotted under G.O., No. 1943 M., dated 13th November 1896, for adopting the measures therein contained for checking the spread of the epidemic. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 606–8–0 against Rs. 191–13–10 in the last year.

47. *Grant 4—Lighting.*—This was managed departmentally under the supervision of a sub-committee appointed for the purpose. The charges amounted to Rs. 3,442–15–0 against Rs. 3,555–11–4 in the last year. The difference is due to the fact that no burners and chimneys were purchased as in the last year, but the slight increase over the revised estimate is due to the higher price of kerosine-oil. There were 404 lamps on the 31st March 1897 against 404 in the last year. The cost of each lamp per mensem was As. 11–4 against As. 11–9 in the last year.

48. *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals, &c.*—During the year the stray dogs were destroyed and a reward at the rate of As. 2 per dog and As. 3 per bitch was paid; hence the expenditure of Rs. 19 under this head.

49. *Compensation for lands.*—One acre 12 cents of land for sewage farm and 63 cents of land for a common sweeping and manure depôt in order to facilitate the removal of sweepings from private houses by the owners themselves were acquired during the year; hence the expenditure of Rs. 2,151 under this head. I am sorry to report that the question of closing the Muhammadan burial ground by the side of Arukankulam channel is still pending. A suitable site has been selected and approved of by the District Medical and Sanitary officer. Application is already made for acquiring the land under Land Acquisition Act.

50. *Grant 5, Supervision and management.*—The charges amounted to Rupees 2,121–11–6, or Rs. 344–7–8 less than the actuals of the last year. The decrease is observable as will be seen from statement II under item "Office Contingencies, &c."

51. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 14,362–13–10, or 52 per cent. of the actual receipts against 58 per cent. in the last year.

52. *New improvements.*—The following improvements were effected during the year:—

(1) Purchase of 24 dust-bins.
(2) Acquisition of sewage farm.
(3) Do. of land for a common sweeping and manure depôt.
(4) Improvements in connection with Teppakulam.

53. Thus it will be seen from the foregoing paragraphs that there has been no retrogression in the working of the Municipality; on the other hand every department shows an improvement. The taxes have been more readily realized, sanitation has been better looked to, some substantial improvements, such as the purchase of land for sewage farm and common sweepings depôt, have been effected. Cholera was checked in a more ready manner, and I am glad to report on a year of progress in municipal administration.

Enclosure.

Annual concise report of the Municipal Hospital, Tinnevelly, for the year 1896-97.

Public Health.—The health of the people was fairly satisfactory. Cholera prevailed in an epidemic form during the last five months of the year under review, the number of attacks being 271 with 143 deaths against 165 attacks with 131 deaths in the previous year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total births registered in the municipal office were 873 against 825 in the preceding year, while the total deaths were 994 against 812 of the previous year. The ratios of births and deaths per 1,000 of the population were 35·24 and 40·13, respectively. The total number of births and deaths for the past five years is given below in a tabular form :—

Years.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1892-93	463	467	930	368	373	741
1893-94	508	453	961	531	594	1,125
1894-95	435	451	886	404	400	804
1895-96	412	413	825	384	428	812
1896-97	434	439	873	500	494	994

3. *Sanitation.*—The main roads are in a pretty good condition, and are kept clean, while those in smaller streets need repairs. The sweepings of the town are removed to a place called Ramayampatti a mile and a half from the town and burnt there in a cinerator and the ashes are mixed with the night-soil and buried in trenches in the night-soil depôt. There are 26 sweepers against 26 of the previous year; and there are 180 dust-bins against 132 in the previous year.

The number of public latrines is 21 against 22 of the previous year—seven pukka built, nine of corrugated iron, one of mud wall enclosure and four tatty latrines. They are freely resorted to and cleaned daily; but their surroundings are not clean. More latrines are needed as open spaces and lanes are still used as latrines. The number of toties employed to remove the night-soil from the public latrines is 14 against 14 of the preceding year. The number of houses brought under private scavengering system is 1,565 against 1,349 in the previous year, showing an increase of 216 houses. The number of toties employed for this purpose is 21 against 22 of the previous year. There are 25 iron night-soil hand carts.

The cess-pools are not cleaned satisfactorily. There are square drains which have no proper fall.

A site for a sewage farm has been acquired, but the operations are not yet commenced.

4. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases vaccinated during the year by the municipal vaccinator was 1,240 against 1,344 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 104 cases; of these 1,170 were successful. The decrease in the number vaccinated is due to the want of proper cases for vaccination on account of increased illness among the infant population. In all cases fresh animal lymph was used.

5. The hospital is too much shut in, being in the heart of the town and surrounded by houses and bazaars. It would be a great boon if the Municipality would manage to erect a hospital in an open space outside the town.

(*a*) There are 12 beds—seven for males and five for females. Accommodation in the main building is sufficient.

(*b*) The hospital building was repaired lately. The out-houses are in a pretty good condition. There is a small cholera shed close to the main building.

(*c*) Furniture is in a fair state of repair.

(*d*) Inspection—

(1) No steps have yet been taken to carry out the recommendations made in 1895 by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

(2) The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary officer twice during the year and some of the recommendations only were carried out.

(*e*) The amount realized by the sale of hospital medicines was Rs. 32-6-6 against Rs. 67-12-8 of the previous year.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 14,051 out- and 208 in- patients against 14,300 out- and 214 in- patients of the previous year, showing a slight decrease of 249 in the out and 6 in the in door patients.

(*g*) There were 23 deaths in the hospital against 15 of the previous year, the actual causes of mortality being cholera, dysentery, pneumonia, convulsions, bleeding piles, obstruction of the bowels, starvation and infantile diarrhœa.

(*h*) The number of operations performed during the year was 650 with two deaths against 686 with one death in the previous year with the following results :—

Cured.	Relieved.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Total.
575	53	20	2	650

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—The number of labour cases attended by the midwife was 67 against 40 of the previous year, showing an increase of 27 cases, the increase being due to the fact that there was no midwife for about four months during the official year 1895-96.

(Signed) J. Shortt Evers 2nd Asst.
Asst. to the Dist. Medl. and Sanitary Officer.

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Submitted.

2. The year under report shows an improvement both in the demand and in the collection of the various municipal taxes.

3. The smallness of the amount realized from the sale of medicines indicates either that the municipal hospital is not very popular or that the value of medicines supplied is not invariably claimed from persons that are fit to pay.

4. There is an increase in the number of houses worked under the private scavenging system and in the number of cess-pools cleansed by municipal agency, the fees realized during the year under both these heads being Rs. 1,274 as against Rs. 804 in 1895-96.

5. Arrangements have not yet been made for opening a Brahman ward in the hospital and for sinking drinking-water wells in suitable localities.

6. Prompt measures were adopted for combating cholera.

7. All the municipal roads were in a more or less good condition except the Swami Sannadhi street (about 2 furlongs in length) which was almost throughout the year in very bad repair.

8. Of the three official members that were in the council at the beginning of the year, the District Registrar of Tinnevelly M.R.Ry. P. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avargal vacated his seat about the middle of the year. The undersigned attended 9 out of the 23 meetings held in the year; the District Registrar attended four and the Tahsildar of Tinnevelly attended five.

(Signed) T. RAGHAVIAH,
Head-Quarters Dy. Collector.

8th June 1897.

Submitted. The report should have been passed by the council as required in section 252 of the Municipalities Act.

2. There were only 25 meetings against 34 in the previous year, of which two had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. This is not satisfactory. The average attendance of officials fell from 1·2 to ·6. The attention of the officials concerned, especially the Tahsildar of Tinnevelly, will be drawn to the recent instructions of Government on the subject.

3. The collections were satisfactory. The entire demand of the year under taxes, toll, rent and scavenging fees was Rs. 20,781, of which Rs. 20,490 was collected and Rs. 54 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 236 uncollected at the end of the year. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 194 out of Rs. 237, the arrears of previous year, was collected during the year, leaving an uncollected arrear of Rs. 6, the balance having been written off as irrecoverable.

4. Little coercion was necessary, only 786 warrants having been issued during the year. The number of unexecuted warrants at the end of the year fell from 297 in the previous year to 44. This is satisfactory. In no case had distrained property to be sold for the recovery of tax.

5. There was an increase under all the items of taxation. But the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts fell from 1,620 to 814 as a result of the revision of the registers ordered in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1342 M., dated 12th August 1896. The Chairman should closely scrutinize the lists and ascertain whether the 806 persons who were assessed in the previous year but were excused from taxation during the year were really not liable to be assessed. The increase under "License fees" and "Fines under Municipal and other Acts" is creditable. The reduction in the amount realized by the sale of medicines referred to the Divisional officer is discouraging. The municipal council should look into the matter more closely.

6. The number of houses served by the private scavenging staff rose from 1,349 to 1,565 and the number of cess-pools cleaned by it from 175 to 331. The fees were all collected in advance, and the provisions of the law against insanitary premises were enforced in 252 cases. The results were so far satisfactory. But there is still scope for considerable improvement, seeing that there are in the town 7,019 assessed houses. The system was worked at a loss of Rs. 143. It is hoped that either by increasing the number of houses served, or even, if necessary, by raising the fees, this result will be avoided in future. A continuance of the rigorous enforcement of the sanitary provisions of the law is absolutely necessary, as cholera visits the town almost every year.

7. Arrangements for opening a Brahman ward to the hospital and for sinking drinking-water wells, referred to in paragraph 5 of the Divisional officer's endorsement, have been proposed to be carried out during 1897–98.

8. More than 50 per cent. of the income from tolls was spent during the year on Communications (New Works and Repairs). The roads are reported to be generally in good condition except the Swami Sannadhi street which is however the principal approach to the town from the east and carries a heavy traffic.

9. The Sessional school for the training of teachers in primary schools which was opened during the year was a useful institution. The pupils of the schools under the salary and result-grant systems did fairly well in their examination.

10. The number of in-patients and out-patients treated at the hospital fell from 214 in-patients and 14,300 out-patients in 1895–96 to 208 in-patients and 14,051 out-patients in 1896–97. The decrease has not been explained. The midwife attended 67 labour cases against 40 in the previous year. This is satisfactory.

11. Vaccination work continued to be unsatisfactory, the number of cases vaccinated having fallen from 1,344 in the previous year to 1,240. The medical officer in paragraph 4 of his report gives the same unsatisfactory explanation given in last year that it was due to increased illness among the infant population. The medical officer vaccinated only 24 cases. This is not satisfactory. There was some improvement, however, in infantile vaccination, the number of infants protected being 689 against 873 births registered.

12. The registration of births and deaths showed some improvement over last year, the rate per mille of births and deaths having been 35·24 and 40·13, respectively, against 33·3 per mille of births and 32·8 per mille of deaths in 1895–96.

13. The expenditure under conservancy was satisfactory. The medical officer is of opinion that the number of latrines (22) is too small for a town with a population of 24,768 and the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes, embodied in G.O., No. 745 M., dated 2nd May 1896, paragraph 6 (*c*), made the same remark. The municipal council should arrange, as early as practicable, for increasing the number of latrines. The strength of the sanitary staff should also be brought as far as possible to the scale recommended in paragraph 6 (*a*) of the Sanitary Commissioner's notes.

14. Sites have been acquired for a sewage farm and a common manure depôt. It is to be hoped that they will now be used for their respective purposes. The transfer of the Muhammadan burial-ground to a site beyond the town limits has been engaging the attention of the council for a long time and a site has recently been selected. It is hoped that the transfer will be an accomplished fact before the close of the year 1897–98.

TINNEVELLY,
15*th June* 1897.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to Govt. local & Mupl. dept. dated 29th June 97 No. 970.
Submitting the resolution of the Municipal Council Tinnevelly passing the Administration Report of the Mupl. for 1896-97

From the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to Govt. local & Mupl. Dept. Dated 3rd July 1897, No. 1103.
Submitting Memorandum on Investments of Tinnevelly Municipal Council

ORDER—No. 1845 M., dated 23rd August 1897.

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

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	14,810	14,320	15,660	15,657
Tax on Arts	4,063	3,800	4,000	4,053
,, on Buildings and Lands	9,075	8,650	8,830	9,077
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,644	2,640	2,890	2,999
,, on Carts	790	800	800	814
Tolls	4,650	4,650	4,650	4,650
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	584	360	470	503
Conservancy Receipts	155	250	170	170
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	68	30	40	32
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	861	720	840	713
License Fees	332	250	300	358
Other Fees	36	30	30	31
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	668	400	600	727
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	349	350	350	349
Grants and Contributions from Government	108	190	240	244
,, ,, from Local Boards	495	280	410	410
,, ,, from other bodies	971	950	950	950
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	921	1,620	1,360	1,274
Miscellaneous	137	60	60	61
Total	41,717	40,350	42,650	43,072
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	206	200	200	178
Buildings	44	350	..	..
Drainage	59	1,000	500	679
Water-supply	..	200	200	34
Repairs—				
Communications	2,321	2,200	2,500	2,410
Buildings	754	500	500	361
Drainage	..	500	300	61
Water-supply	333	320	320	299
Establishment	179	180	180	176
Tools and Plant and other Stores	14	40	30	40
Total	3,910	5,470	4,730	4,238
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	80	170	170	128
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	223	230	230	224
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	636	700	700	690
Result Grants	1,244	1,500	1,500	1,941
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	155	250	250	238
Inspection	294	330	330	332
Miscellaneous	272	350	350	315
Total	2,904	3,530	3,530	3,868
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,110	3,390	3,310	2,736
Contributions	247	180	180	218
Vaccination	459	460	460	423
Registration of Births and Deaths	180	170	190	209
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	8,365	10,440	9,280	8,839
Total	12,361	14,640	13,420	12,425
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	3,556	3,100	3,400	3,443
Avenues	65	80	70	64
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	398	1,260	2,330	2,504
Total	4,019	4,440	5,800	6,011
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,466	2,170	2,120	2,122
Advances Recoverable	400	..	10	45
Balance	15,657	10,100	13,040	14,363
Total	41,717	40,350	42,650	43,072

2. The municipal council held 23 meetings against 34 in the previous year. The average attendance of the official members declined and was poor, while that of the non-officials continued to be good. The Government must impress upon the official members the duty of being more regular in their attendance for the future.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was a slight increase in the net current demand under the taxes on arts and houses; but under the land-tax the demand remained stationary. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Collector's endorsement, it is observed that the large decrease, to which he refers, of 806 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts is only nominal, being due to the incorrect preparation of Statement IX-A for 1895–96, in which each person assessed to the tax for both half-years was reckoned twice over. The average incidence of the tax was Rs. 4–15–8 against a general average of Rs. 4–1–0 for all municipalities in 1895–96.

(2) Except as regards the arrears of house-tax, under which nearly one-half of the demand was again written off as irrecoverable, the collections under the principal taxes continued to be good. Coercive processes were adopted in a less number of cases and were executed with greater promptitude than in the previous year.

(3) The income from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts and from license-fees, fines and the sale of sweepings showed an advance; but the last-mentioned source is capable of further development and should receive more close attention. On the other hand, the receipts from market rents and sale-proceeds of medicines declined from Rs. 821 and Rs. 68, respectively, to Rs. 673 and Rs. 32. The decrease in the former case was apparently due to the non-realization of the full amount of the lease during the year, while the falling off in the sales of medicine has not been satisfactorily explained. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Collector in charge of the division and the Collector in paragraphs 3 and 5 of their respective endorsements.

(4) It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the number of cess-pools cleansed rose from 1,349 and 175, respectively, to 1,565 and 331, the service being worked at a net cost of Rs. 144 against Rs. 610 in the previous year. As, however, the number of houses brought under municipal control was only 22 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample scope for extension. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks on this subject in paragraph 6 of his endorsement, especially as to the necessity of the vigorous enforcement of the sanitary provisions of the law.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—Under Grant 1, the total expenditure fell short of the budget estimate by over Rs. 1,200, which is not satisfactory. It is to be regretted that delay has occurred in securing a site for the Panchama school and that the allotment for well-sinking was not fully utilized. No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,588, or 56 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the town roads are reported to have been generally in a more or less good condition, with the exception of the street, which is the main approach to the town from the east and carries a heavy traffic and which is in very bad repair. No delay should be allowed to arise in putting it in order.

(2) *Education.*—Under Grant 2 the budget allotment was exceeded by over Rs. 300. The net expenditure was Rs. 3,624, or 16·8 per cent. of the income from taxation, and of this sum Rs. 2,439 were devoted to primary education and the remainder to secondary education. A sessional school was opened during the year, which was attended on the 31st March 1897 by fifteen pupils, of whom only one appeared for the Primary examination and passed only in the compulsory subjects. This is very unsatisfactory. The municipal council continued to maintain one primary school on the salary-result system for Panchamas and aided, as in the previous year, one secondary school with salary grants. The council also aided with result grants two secondary schools and twenty primary schools, as compared with one secondary school and nineteen primary schools in 1895–96. The strength of the municipal school declined from 81 to 65, but the attendance at the aided institutions rose from 1,350 to 1,466. The former school, however, fared better in the departmental examinations, 79 per cent. of the pupils presented being successful against 68 per cent. in the previous year. The working of the salary grant school is reported to have been fair, and the results of the grant examinations continued to be satisfactory. All but 1·4 per cent. of the allotment for salary grants was utilized during the year, while the expenditure on result grants exceeded the allotment by 29·4 per cent., the increase being due to the payment during the year of grants earned in excess of the

allotments in 1895–96. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 1,402 to 1,507, or 85·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—Under Grant 3, the expenditure was Rs. 2,215 below the budget allotment, which is explained in the report. The number of patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 14,514 to 14,259. The midwife attached to the hospital, however, attended 67 cases of labour, against 40 in 1895–96, for four months, of which, however, there was no midwife on duty. The medical officer's remarks in paragraph 5 of his report regarding the unsuitableness of the present site of the hospital will again be commended to the early consideration of the Municipal Council.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated again fell from 1,392 to 1,264, and the explanation of this offered in paragraph 4 of the medical officer's report cannot be considered adequate. There was some improvement, however, in the quality of the work, the percentage of success being 94·1 against 90·4 in 1895–96. Infantile vaccination appears to have received more attention, the total number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated being 676 (not 689 as stated in paragraph 11 of the Collector's endorsement) against 575 in the previous year. As, however, this number was only 77 per cent. of the births registered during the year, there is still much room for improvement. There was an increase in the number of births and deaths registered during the year, which, in the case of the latter, was considerable and was, in some measure, due to the prevalence of cholera in the town. The returns, however, cannot yet be considered accurate, as the birth-rate was still much below the normal. Steps should be taken to make registration more complete.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head fell short of the allotment by about 15 per cent. It amounted to 32·2 per cent. of the current receipts. As cholera continues its ravages year after year in the town, it is evident that sanitary arrangements are far from complete and that much remains to be done. The municipal council should not rest satisfied until the numerous defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner from time to time have been remedied. From the medical officer's report it appears that the lanes are still used as latrines; that the provision of public latrines is inadequate; that the cess-pools are not cleaned satisfactorily; and that some of the drains have no proper fall. The construction of additional drinking wells in suitable localities and of latrines, and the removal of the cholera shed and the Muhammadan burial-ground to sites outside the town, for which provision has been made in the current year's budget, should be no longer postponed. It is also trusted that no delay will arise in putting the sewage farm in working order.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 14,363, or 52·4 per cent. of the receipts, but of this a sum of Rs. 10,000 is reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme, which is in contemplation.

Except in regard to vaccination, registration of vital statistics and, in especial, sanitation, which demand increased attention, the administration of the municipality was fairly satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. D. THEETHARAPPA MUDALIAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer and Collector of Tinnevelly), dated 3rd June 1897, No. 94.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of this Municipality for the year 1896–97, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193, dated 10th December 1891. The report was placed before the council on the 24th May 1897, but the councillors were of opinion that it need not be placed before the council; hence no resolution accompanies.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. P. Krishnasamy Iyer Avargal from 1st April, and he resigned his councillorship about the end of June. The Divisional officer who took charge of the chairmanship on the 1st July 1896 continued till 25th September 1896 and delegated his powers to M.R.Ry. S. Palaniandy Mudaliar Avargal from the 26th September to 19th October 1896. He again resumed charge on the 20th October and continued till the date of the election of Chairman, *i.e.*, the 16th November 1896. I was elected Chairman, and the Divisional officer on the same day delegated his powers to me until my election was approved of by Government. Thus I have been holding the chairmanship from the 16th November 1896. During the year only one vacancy occurred amongst the nominated councillors owing to the resignation of M.R.Ry. P. Krishnasamy Iyer Avargal, and it was duly filled up. On the 31st March 1897, the council had its full strength of sixteen members, of whom two were officials and fourteen non-officials. Two officials and two non-officials were appointed by Government, the remaining twelve being elected by the rate-payers. The lists of voters and candidates were, as usual, revised in October 1896.

3. Twenty-five meetings were convened during the year, of which 23 were actually held against 34 in the last year and the remaining two meetings were adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of members at each meeting was the same as in the last year, *i.e.*, 10 (official ·6, non-officials 9·4) against officials 1·2, non-officials 8·8 in the last year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 15,657–3–6 and the actual receipts from all sources amounted to Rs. 27,414–11–6, of which Rs. 21,592–5–10 was derived from taxation and Rs. 5,822–5–8 from miscellaneous sources. Deducting therefrom the total expenditure amounting to Rs. 28,709–1–2, the balance which remained unspent at the close of the year was Rs. 14,362–13–10 which tallies with the figures of the treasury department. The actual receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance, exceeded the revised estimate and the actuals of the last year by Rs. 424–11–6 and Rs. 507–11–3, respectively. The reasons for variations are explained below.

A.—*Receipts from Taxation.*

5. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—This register was revised during the year as usual. The tax was levied on all classes, but the last two. The original demand was Rs. 4,132, of which Rs. 78–8–0 were remitted by the council on appeal, the net demand was therefore Rs. 4,053–8–0; of this sum Rs. 4,029–8–0 were collected within the year, Rs. 18 were written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 6 remained as balance at the close of the year against Rs. 22–8–0 in the last year and the same has since been collected. As compared with the previous year there is an increase of Rs. 19 in the current net demand. Seventy appeals were made against the tax, in 31 cases the amount remitted was Rs. 78–8–0 and in the remaining 39 cases the original assessment was confirmed. The average incidence of the tax per head after the disposal of appeals was Rs. 4–15–8, the same as in the last year.

6. *Tax on Buildings.*—This tax was levied at the usual rate of 6¼ per cent., and the mode of taxation also continued to be the same as explained in the note to statement I. The total number of buildings under taxation was 7,019 against 7,000 in the last year. The increase is due to the assessment on new buildings during the year. The original demand was Rs. 8,781–9–6 and deducting therefrom the sum of Rs. 32–11–0 remitted by the council on appeal, the net demand was 8,748–14–6 against Rs. 8,678–15–6 in the last year. Of this sum Rs. 8,690–4–6 were collected during the year; Rs. 34–3–6 were written off the account; and Rs. 24–6–6 remained uncollected at the close of the year and the amount has since been collected. Forty-six appeals were preferred against this tax, in 32 cases remissions were granted to the extent of Rs. 32–11–0 and in the remaining 14 cases the original assessment was confirmed. The incidence of the tax on the net demand is Rs. 1–3–11 per house brought under taxation against Rs. 1–3–10 in the last year. The increase is due to the excess in the net demand.

7. *Land Tax.*—This tax was levied at 7½ per cent. on the annual rental as in the last year. The gross demand was Rs. 328–7–6. There having been only one appeal and that having been confirmed, the net demand was the same as in the last year; Rs. 320 10–0 were collected, Rs. 2–7–4 were written off the account and Rs. 5–6–2 remained to be collected against Rs. 32–4–0 in the last year. The amount has since been collected. The total extent of land assessed was the same as in the last year.

8. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—As in the previous year the tax on vehicles and animals was levied at the maximum schedule rates and that on carts at Rs. 2 per cart per annum; Rs. 3,810–8–0 were collected during the year, or Rs. 376–12–0 in excess of the actuals of the last year. The excess is due to the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Act and to the increase in the number of vehicles and animals.

	1895-96. Rs.	A.	P.	1896-97. Rs.	A.	P.
Velicles ..	1,651	8	0	1,923	0	0
Animals ..	992	4	0	1.073	8	0
Carts ..	790	0	0	814	0	0
Total ..	3,433	12	0	3,810	8	0

9. *Coercive processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year and the number which remained unexecuted at the close of the previous year amounted to 1,083. These warrants involved a sum of Rs. 881–1–4, of which in 227 cases Rupees 90–8–6 were written off as irrecoverable; Rs. 667–15–2 were collected in 754 cases after issue of warrants but before distraint and Rs. 86–13–0 in 58 cases after distraint, leaving a balance of Rs. 35–12–8 to be recovered in 44 cases. In no case was any property that was distrained actually sold. The number of cases prosecuted for default of payment was 41 against 56 in the last year, of which Rs. 49–13–0 in 29 cases were collected before judgment and 12 cases involving Rs. 11–12–2 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

10. *Tolls.*—This is under the direct control of the district board. The usual contribution of Rs. 4,650 was fully recovered during the year.

11. *Incidence of taxation.*—The average incidence of tax per head of the population amounting to last census was As. 13–11 including tolls and As. 10–11 excluding tolls against As. 13–9 and As. 10–8. The increase in the receipts from taxes has caused increase in the incidence of taxation.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 6 were realized as rent for using municipal land as a temporary cart-stand.

13. *Rent of Buildings.*—The proposal cantained in the last budget of demolishing two buildings and including the land in the Pennington market was not carried out during the year, and they were rented out; hence the income is in excess of the budget estimate.

14. *Avenue Receipts.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 458–5–8, of which Rs. 393–11–0 were realized during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 64–10–8. This sum is since collected on filing a civil suit. Out of Rs. 54–13–4 on account of arrears of last year, a sum of Rs. 48 was recovered during the year and the remaining Rs. 6–13–4 is since collected on filing a civil suit.

15. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—Compared with the actuals of the previous year there is a decrease of Rs. 52–12–8. The sum would have been larger had the buildings alluded to in paragraph 13 *supra* been demolished and sold.

16. *Sale-proceeds of night-soil, &c.*—Although the income under this head is larger than that of the last year yet it is less than that of the budget and revised estimates, as the system has not spread itself as rapidly as expected.

17. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—The income is less than that of the last year owing to the smaller sale of medicines.

18. *Income from markets.*—The two markets, viz., Pennington market and meat market, were, as usual, leased out during the year. The demand was Rs. 809 against Rs. 821 in the last year and Rs. 673–2–8 were realised within the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 135–13–4. The amount is since collected.

19. *License fees.*—The income under this item is in excess of the revised estimate and of the actuals of the last year. The increase is due partly to the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Act and partly to close supervision exercised by the Chairman over the out-door establishments.

20. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income is in excess of the revised estimate and of the actuals of the last year. The excess is due to the large number of prosecutions instituted under sections 186, 214, 221 and 222 of the Act.

21. *Grants and Contributions*—(a) *From Government.*—The grants from Government amounted to Rs. 244–2–7, which is in excess of the revised estimate and of the actuals of the last year. The increase is due to the fact that the amount was fully realized during the year, leaving no balance as in the last year.

22. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—Rs. 410–0–11 under this item was the contribution received from the Taluk Board, Tinnevelly, on account of the one-fourth net cost of the dispensary.

Other grants and Contributions—(ii) *Medical.*—The income is less than the actuals of the last year by Rs. 20–13–4.

23. *Miscellaneous—Private scavenging and cess-pool fees.*—The number of houses on the register on the 31st March 1897 was 1,565 against 1,349 in the last year. The number of cess-pools cleaned by the municipal toties was 331 against 175 in the last year. The demand under this head was Rs. 1,274–7–0 against Rs. 804–6–0 in the last year, and the amount was fully realized within the year, leaving no balance to be recovered. The fees were levied at the rate of one anna per privy per mensem which is also the rate for cleaning cesspools. The fees were collected in advance. There were prosecutions under the head in 252 cases, of which eleven had to be withdrawn and the rest were convicted. The pits in the backyards of houses were filled up by strict enforcement of the provisions of section 221.

24. *Refund of previous year.*—A sum of Rs. 7–5–0 was recovered from a contractor as remarked upon by the auditor in his report for 1895–96.

25. From the statements herewith submitted it will be seen that the current collections and the arrear realizations under the various heads were very prompt and the balance uncollected at the close of the year was much less than in the last years.

EXPENDITURE.

26. The total expenditure was Rs. 28,709–1–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 29,570 and the actuals of Rs. 26,060–3–5 in the last year. The principal variations are explained here under.

27. *Grant 1, Public Works—Communications.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 2,587–15–2 against Rs. 2,700 in the revised estimate. Of this Rupees 178–6–0 was spent on new works and Rs. 2,409–9–2 on repairs. The total expenditure is above 50 per cent. of the actual receipts from tolls.

28. *Buildings.*—There was expenditure only under repairs and it amounted to Rs. 360–10–6 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate.

29. *Drainage.*—A sum of Rs. 739–14–7 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate was spent under new works and repairs—Rs. 678–15–2 for new work, Rs. 60–15–5 for repairs.

30. *Water-supply.*—In compliance with the suggestions of Government in paragraph 4 (5) of G.O., No. 1342 M., dated 12th August 1896, it was proposed to sink a well in a suitable locality and the work was commenced but not completed; hence the expenditure of Rs. 34 under new works. A sum of Rs. 174–3–6 was spent under repairs for cleansing wells and channels. A sum of Rs. 124–10–4 was spent on account of the salary of the watchmen employed for guarding the Teppakulam and channels from pollution.

31. *Tools and Plant and other stores.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 40–5–5, or Rs. 20–5–5 in excess of the budget, owing to the supply of certain articles for the use of overseer and mile coolies.

32. *Grant 2, Education.*—The expenditure of Rs. 117–14–3 relates to the payment of stipends to two students during the year.

33. *Sessional schools.*—One sessional school was newly opened during the year for the purpose of instructing the unpassed and uncertificated teachers in the subjects of the Primary examination. The school was held by the Inspecting Schoolmaster without prejudice to his legitimate duties from 4 to 6 P.M. on the days of his inspection in this Municipality. There were fifteen pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1897, but the average attendance throughout the year was only eight. Of the pupils three have appeared for the written test and the result not known yet, and one appeared for Primary examination and passed in the compulsory subjects only. The expenditure on behalf of the school was Rs. 9–13–8.

34. *Municipal school on Salary-result system.*—The council continued in maintaining a primary school for Panchamas on the salary-result system. The number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1897 was 65 against 81 in the last year, but the average attendance throughout the year was 65. The total cost of maintaining the school was Rs. 224–9–5 against Rs. 222–9–6 in the last year. As regards the results of grant examination the Assistant Inspector remarks that there has been a gradual improvement as is generally the case with Panchama schools.

35. *Salary grants.*—The C.M.S. college was aided as usual with salary grants for the middle and primary departments to the extent of Rs. 636 and Rs. 54, respectively. As regards the working of the institution during the year, the Inspector reports that it has done a fair work.

36. *Results grant.*—Nineteen primary and two lower secondary schools were examined for results grant. They were all paid at maximum rates. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,941–2–0, of which Rs. 1,595–1–0 relates to the year under report and Rs. 346–1–0 being the over-earned grant for 1895–96. In all the schools, 703 boys were presented in the compulsory subjects, of whom 597 passed. As regards the result of grant examination it is reported that it was better than in previous years.

37. *Inspection.*—A sum of Rs. 36 was paid to the district board on account of contribution for the services of Muhammadan Inspecting Schoolmaster. For the supervision of primary schools one Inspecting Schoolmaster was employed and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 295–15–2, against Rs. 294–8–5 in the last year. His work was good as usual.

38. *Common Gymnasium.*—Rs. 127-6-0 was spent under this head or As. 1-8 in excess of the actuals of the last year. The pupils of the primary schools aided by the Municipality receive instructions in gymnastics twice a week and the instructor works two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening. The work done by the instructor was fair on the whole.

39. *Common Drawing.*—One drawingmaster was employed on a salary of Rupees 15 per mensem for instructing drawing to the boys in the result system schools. One hundred and twenty-nine pupils were presented for grant examination in drawing against 102 in the previous year, of whom 78 passed against 45 in the previous year.

40. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,736-2-9 against Rs. 3,310 in the revised estimate. As compared with the actuals of the previous year there was a decrease of Rs. 373-10-9, which is mainly due to the delay in remitting a sum of Rs. 334-7-0 to Messrs. Burgoyne Burbidges & Co., for value of medicines, and the amount has since been remitted. The cost of the institution including repairs exceeded its income by Rs. 1,458-7-0, which was made good from the general fund. From the concise report submitted by the medical officer which is herein enclosed, it is observed that there were during the year 208 in and 14,051 out-patients against 214 in and 14,300 out-patients in the last year. In regard to the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, the adjoining building of the hospital will be rented out for the use of a Brahman ward, and the cholera shed will be removed to a suitable site outside the town during the current official year. The necessary provisions have been made in the current year's budget.

41. *Midwife.*—One midwife was employed as in the last year. She attended 67 labour cases against 40 in the previous year. It is already proposed to aid the Lady Dufferin's Fund by offering a scholarship for the training of a female hospital assistant. A sum of Rs. 180 is provided in the budget for current year.

42. *Vaccination.*—The amount spent under this head was Rs. 42°-3-4 against Rs. 460 in the revised estimate and Rs. 459-8-5, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that certain calves were supplied during the year from the last year's amount that remained unspent in the taluk. One first-class vaccinator was employed on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem and his work was supervised by the Civil Apothecary in charge of the dispensary. The number of operations performed by the vaccinator was 1,240 against 1,344 in the last year; of these cases 1,170 were successful, 44 unsuccessful and 26 unknown. The number of cases performed by the Apothecary was 24, of which 19 were successful, 2 unsuccessful and 3 unknown. The total number of vaccinations under one year of age including the number vaccinated by the Apothecary was 689, of which 676, were successful against 591, 575, respectively, in the last year. All these operations were performed with animal lymph. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated was 53; of these 44 were convicted and 9 cases were discharged.

The cost of each successful operation performed by the vaccinator was As. 5-9 against As. 6-0 in the last year.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 208-14-7, or in excess of the actuals of the last year by Rs. 28-14-7. The increase is due to the placing of six signboards in conspicuous places of the town publishing the law as to registration of births and deaths within the time prescribed. The births and deaths registered were 873 and 994, respectively, against 825 and 812 in the last year (still born children excluded), of the deaths registered, 403 were children under five years of age, 185 were of persons exceeding 60 years of age and 406 were under all the other ages. The information regarding the cause of deaths registered is given here under:—

Cholera	143
Fever	125
Bowel complaints	171
All other causes	555

Cholera was epidemic in December 1896 and a special staff under G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, was entertained. The rules embodied therein were fully carried out. The epidemic declined in the latter part of January 1897. Again it broke out soon after Mahamakham festival in Kumbakónam and has been prevailing in sporadic form. Out of 268 attacks, 143 persons fell victims to the epidemic.

44. *Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering.*—The charges under this head were Rs. 6,652-13-0 or Rs 92-7-11 in excess of the last year. The increase is due to the repair of carts and higher rate at which bulls had to be hired. The town sweepings are burnt in the cinerators and the ashes mixed up with the night-soil and buried in pits outside the town. The amount realized during the year by the sale of manure was Rs. 170 against Rs. 155 in the last year.

45. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment maintained for this purpose consisted of one scavenging Inspector, 21 toties, 19 iron hand-carts and two carts drawn by bulls. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,417-15-8, or Rs. 112-14-5 less than the actuals of the last year. No cart was purchased during the year; hence the decrease.

46. *Cholera charges.*—The budget provision was only Rs. 50 and a sum of Rupees 1,000 was subsequently allotted under G.O., No. 1943 M., dated 13th November 1896, for adopting the measures therein contained for checking the spread of the epidemic. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 606-8-0 against Rs. 101-13-10 in the last year.

47. *Lighting.*—This was managed departmentally under the supervision of a sub-committee appointed for the purpose. The charges amounted to Rs. 3,442-15-0 against Rs. 3,555-11-4 in the last year. The difference is due to the fact that no burners and chimneys were purchased as in the last year, but the slight increase over the revised estimate is due to the higher price of kerosine-oil. There were 404 lamps on the 31st March 1897 against 404 in the last year. The cost of each lamp per mensem was As. 11-4 against As. 11-9 in the last year.

48. *Rewards for destruction of Wild Animals, &c.*—During the year the stray dogs were destroyed and a reward at the rate of As. 2 per dog and As. 3 per bitch was paid; hence the expenditure of Rs. 19 under this head.

49. *Compensation for lands.*—One acre 12 cents of land for sewage farm and 63 cents of land for a common sweeping and manure depôt in order to facilitate the removal of sweepings from private houses by the owners themselves were acquired during the year; hence the expenditure of Rs. 2,151 under this head. I am sorry to report that the question of closing the Muhammadan burial ground by the side of Arukankulam channel is still pending. A suitable site has been selected and approved of by the District Medical and Sanitary officer. Application is already made for acquiring the land under Land Acquisition Act.

50. *Grant 5, Supervision and management.*—The charges amounted to Rupees 2,121-11-6, or Rs. 344-7-8 less than the actuals of the last year. The decrease is observable as will be seen from statement II under item "Office Contingencies, &c."

51. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 14,362-13-10, or 52 per cent. of the actual receipts against 58 per cent. in the last year.

52. *New improvements.*—The following improvements were effected during the year:—

(1) Purchase of 24 dust-bins.
(2) Acquisition of sewage farm.
(3) Do. of land for a common sweeping and manure depôt.
(4) Improvements in connection with Teppakulam.

53. Thus it will be seen from the foregoing paragraphs that there has been no retrogression in the working of the Municipality; on the other hand every department shows an improvement. The taxes have been more readily realized, sanitation has been better looked to, some substantial improvements, such as the purchase of land for sewage farm and common sweepings depôt, have been effected. Cholera was checked in a more ready manner, and I am glad to report on a year of progress in municipal administration.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL concise report of the Municipal Hospital, Tinnevelly, for the year 1896-97.

Public Health.—The health of the people was fairly satisfactory. Cholera prevailed in an epidemic form during the last five months of the year under review, the number of attacks being 271 with 143 deaths against 165 attacks with 131 deaths in the previous year.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total births registered in the municipal office were 873 against 825 in the preceding year, while the total deaths were 994 against 812 of the previous year. The ratios of births and deaths per 1,000 of the population were 35·24 and 40·13, respectively. The total number of births and deaths for the past five years is given below in a tabular form :—

Years.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1892-93	463	467	930	368	373	741
1893-94	508	453	961	531	594	1,125
1894-95	435	451	886	404	400	804
1895-96	412	413	825	384	428	812
1896-97	434	439	873	500	494	994

3. *Sanitation.*—The main roads are in a pretty good condition, and are kept clean, while those in smaller streets need repairs. The sweepings of the town are removed to a place called Ramayampatti a mile and a half from the town and burnt there in a cinerator and the ashes are mixed with the night-soil and buried in trenches in the night-soil depôt. There are 26 sweepers against 26 of the previous year; and there are 180 dust-bins against 132 in the previous year.

The number of public latrines is 21 against 22 of the previous year—seven pukka built, nine of corrugated iron, one of mud wall enclosure and four tatty latrines. They are freely resorted to and cleaned daily; but their surroundings are not clean. More latrines are needed as open spaces and lanes are still used as latrines. The number of toties employed to remove the night-soil from the public latrines is 14 against 14 of the preceding year. The number of houses brought under private scavengering system is 1,565 against 1,348 in the previous year, showing an increase of 217 houses. The number of toties employed for this purpose is 21 against 22 of the previous year. There are 25 iron night-soil hand carts.

The cess-pools are not cleaned satisfactorily. There are square drains which have no proper fall.

A site for a sewage farm has been acquired, but the operations are not yet commenced.

4. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases vaccinated during the year by the municipal vaccinator was 1,240 against 1,344 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 104 cases; of these 1,170 were successful. The decrease in the number vaccinated is due to the want of proper cases for vaccination on account of increased illness among the infant population. In all cases fresh animal lymph was used.

5. The hospital is too much shut in, being in the heart of the town and surrounded by houses and bazaars. It would be a great boon if the Municipality would manage to erect a hospital in an open space outside the town.

(*a*) There are 12 beds—seven for males and five for females. Accommodation in the main building is sufficient.

(*b*) The hospital building was repaired lately. The out-houses are in a pretty good condition. There is a small cholera shed close to the main building.

(*c*) Furniture is in a fair state of repairs.

(*d*) Inspection—

(1) No steps have yet been taken to carry out the recommendations made in 1895 by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

(2) The hospital was inspected by the District Medical and Sanitary officer twice during the year and some of the recommendations only were carried out.

(*e*) The amount realized by the sale of hospital medicines was Rs. 32-6-6 against Rs. 46-4-3 of the previous year.

(*f*) The number of patients treated during the year was 14,051 out- and 208 in- patients against 14,300 out- and 214 in- patients of the previous year, showing a slight decrease of 249 in the out and 6 in the in door patients.

(*g*) There were 23 deaths in the hospital against 15 of the previous year, the actual causes of mortality being cholera, dysentery, pneumonia, convulsions, bleeding piles, obstruction of the bowels, starvation and infantile diarrhœa.

(*h*) The number of operations performed during the year was 650 with two deaths against 686 with one death in the previous year with the following results :—

Cured.	Relieved.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Total.
575	53	20	2	650

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwife.*—The number of labour cases attended by the midwife was 67 against 40 of the previous year, showing an increase of 27 cases, the increase being due to the fact that there was no midwife for about four months during the official year 1895-96.

(Signed)
Asst. to the Dist. Medl. and Sanitary Officer.

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Submitted.

2. The year under report shows an improvement both in the demand and in the collection of the various municipal taxes.

3. The smallness of the amount realized from the sale of medicines indicates either that the municipal hospital is not very popular or that the value of medicines supplied is not invariably claimed from persons that are fit to pay.

4. There is an increase in the number of houses worked under the private scavengering system and in the number of cess-pools cleansed by municipal agency, the fees realized during the year under both these heads being Rs. 1,274 as against Rs. 804 in 1895-96.

5. Arrangements have not yet been made for opening a Brahman ward in the hospital and for sinking drinking-water wells in suitable localities.

6. Prompt measures were adopted for combating cholera.

7. All the municipal roads were in a more or less good condition except the Swami Sannadhi street (about 2 furlongs in length) which was almost throughout the year in very bad repair.

8. Of the three official members that were in the council at the beginning of the year, the District Registrar of Tinnevelly M.R.Ry. P. Krishnaswami Iyer Avargal vacated his seat about the middle of the year. The undersigned attended 9 out of the 23 meetings held in the year; the District Registrar attended four and the Tahsildar of Tinnevelly attended five.

(Signed) T. RAGHAVIAH,
Head-Quarters Dy. Collector.

8th June 1897.

Submitted. The report should have been passed by the council as required in section 252 of the Municipalities Act.

2. There were only 25 meetings against 34 in the previous year, of which two had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. This is not satisfactory. The average attendance of officials fell from 1·2 to ·6. The attention of the officials concerned, especially the Tahsildar of Tinnevelly, will be drawn to the recent instructions of Government on the subject.

3. The collections were satisfactory. The entire demand of the year under taxes, toll, rent and scavenging fees was Rs. 20,781, of which Rs. 20,490 was collected and Rs. 54 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 236 uncollected at the end of the year. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 194 out of Rs. 237, the arrears of previous year, was collected during the year, leaving an uncollected arrear of Rs. 6, the balance having been written off as irrecoverable.

4. Little coercion was necessary, only 786 warrants having been issued during the year. The number of unexecuted warrants at the end of the year fell from 297 in the previous year to 44. This is satisfactory. In no case had distrained property to be sold for the recovery of tax.

5. There was an increase under all the items of taxation. But the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts fell from 1,620 to 814 as a result of the revision of the registers ordered in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1342 M., dated 12th August 1896. The Chairman should closely scrutinize the lists and ascertain whether the 806 persons who were assessed in the previous year but were excused from taxation during the year were really not liable to be assessed. The increase under "License fees" and "Fines under Municipal and other Acts" is creditable. The reduction in the amount realized by the sale of medicines referred to the Divisional officer is discouraging. The municipal council should look into the matter more closely.

6. The number of houses served by the private scavengering staff rose from 1,349 to 1,565 and the number of cess-pools cleaned by it from 175 to 331. The fees were all collected in advance, and the provisions of the law against insanitary premises were enforced in 252 cases. The results were so far satisfactory. But there is still scope for considerable improvement, seeing that there are in the town 7,019 assessed houses. The system was worked at a loss of Rs. 143. It is hoped that either by increasing the number of houses served, or even, if necessary, by raising the fees, this result will be avoided in future. A continuance of the rigorous enforcement of the sanitary provisions of the law is absolutely necessary, as cholera visits the town almost every year.

7. Arrangements for opening a Brahman ward to the hospital and for sinking drinking-water wells, referred to in paragraph 5 of the Divisional officer's endorsement, have been proposed to be carried out during 1897–98.

8. More than 50 per cent. of the income from tolls was spent during the year on Communications (New Works and Repairs). The roads are reported to be generally in good condition except the Swami Sannadhi street which is however the principal approach to the town from the east and carries a heavy traffic.

9. The Sessional school for the training of teachers in primary schools which was opened during the year was a useful institution. The pupils of the schools under the salary and result-grant systems did fairly well in their examination.

10. The number of in-patients and out-patients treated at the hospital fell from 214 in-patients and 14,300 out-patients in 1895–96 to 208 in-patients and 14,051 out-patients in 1896–97. The decrease has not been explained. The midwife attended 67 labour cases against 40 in the previous year. This is satisfactory.

11. Vaccination work continued to be unsatisfactory, the number of cases vaccinated having fallen from 1,344 in the previous year to 1,240. The medical officer in paragraph 4 of his report gives the same unsatisfactory explanation given in last year that it was due to increased illness among the infant population. The medical officer vaccinated only 24 cases. This is not satisfactory. There was some improvement, however, in infantile vaccination, the number of infants protected being 689 against 873 births registered.

12. The registration of births and deaths showed some improvement over last year, the rate per mille of births and deaths having been 35·24 and 40·13, respectively, against 33·3 per mille of births and 32·8 per mille of deaths in 1895–96.

13. The expenditure under conservancy was satisfactory. The medical officer is of opinion that the number of latrines (22) is too small for a town with a population of 24,768 and the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes, embodied in G.O., No. 745 M., dated 2nd May 1896, paragraph 6 (*c*), made the same remark. The municipal council should arrange, as early as practicable, for increasing the number of latrines. The strength of the sanitary staff should also be brought as far as possible to the scale recommended in paragraph 6 (*a*) of the Sanitary Commissioner's notes.

14. Sites have been acquired for a sewage farm and a common manure depôt. It is to be hoped that they will now be used for their respective purposes. The transfer of the Muhammadan burial-ground to a site beyond the town limits has been engaging the attention of the council for a long time and a site has recently been selected. It is hoped that the transfer will be an accomplished fact before the close of the year 1897–98.

TINNEVELLY,
15*th June* 1897.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 22743 of 1897, dated 3-6-1897 from the Chairman, M. C. Tinnevelly.

Current No 24464 of 1897, dated 29-6-1897 from the do.

Current No. 24934 of 1897, dated 3-7-1897 from the do.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No. 1845 M., dt 23-8-97

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	14810	14320	15660	15657
Tax on Arts	4063	3800	4000	4053
Tax on Buildings and Lands	9075	8650	8830	9077
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	..	..	..	..
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	2644	2640	2890	2999
Tax on Carts	790	800	800	814
Tolls	4650	4650	4650	4650
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	584	360	470	503
Conservancy Receipts	155	250	170	170
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	..	..	..	..
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	68	30	40	32
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	861	720	840	713
License fees	332	250	300	358
Other fees	36	30	30	31
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	668	400	600	727
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	349	350	350	349
Grants and Contributions from Government	108	190	240	244
Do. from Local Boards	495	280	410	410
Do. from other bodies	971	950	950	950
Recoveries for services to private individuals	921	1620	1360	1274
Miscellaneous	137	60	60	61
Loans	..			
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered				
Total ..	41717	40350	42650	43072

Charges	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.				
New Works—				
Communications	206	200	200	178
Buildings	44	350		
Drainage	59	1000	500	679
Water-supply	-	200	200	34
Repairs—				
Communications	2321	2200	2500	2410
Buildings	754	500	3500	361
Drainage	..	500	300	61
Water-supply	333	320	320	299
Establishment	179	180	180	176
Tools and Plant and other Stores	14	20	30	40
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	3910	5470	4730	4238
Grant II—				
Training Schools	80	170	170	128
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System				
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	223	280	230	224
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants				
(*b*) Result grants	636	700	700	690
~~(*c*) Combined grants~~	1244	1500	1500	1941
(*d*) Building ~~and~~ Furniture te grants	155	250	250	238
Inspection	294	330	380	332
Miscellaneous	272	350	350	315
Total ..	2904	3580	3530	3868
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3110	3390	3310	2736
Contributions	247	180	180	218
Vaccination	459	460	460	423
Registration of Births and Deaths	180	170	190	209
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	8365	10440	9280	8839
Total ..	12361	14640	13420	12425
Grant IV—				
Lighting	3556	3100	3400	3443
Markets and Slaughter-houses				
Choultries				
Travellers' Bungalows				
Avenues	65	80	70	64
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges..	398	1260	2330	2504
Total ..	4019	4440	5800	6011
Grant V—				
Supervision and management	2466	2170	~~2080~~ 2120	2122
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable	400	"	10	45
Refunds				
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Balance	15657	10100	13084	14363
Total ..	41717	40350	42650	43072

Note

Please see fos 1418m/20-8-96 (7) + 1565m/14-9-96 (G)

2. The Municipal Council held ~~only~~ 23 meetings against 34 in the previous year, ~~and~~ the average attendance of the official members declined and was poor ~~far from satisfactory~~, while ~~but~~ that of the non-officials continued to be good. The Government must impress upon ~~expects~~ the official members the duty of being ~~to be~~ more regular in their attendance in the future.

Receipts

3. (1) There was a slight increase in the net current demand under the taxes on arts and houses, but ~~that~~ the demand under the land tax remained stationary. With reference to para. 5 of the Collector's endorsement, it is observed that the large decrease, to which he refers, of 806 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts is only nominal, being due to the incorrect preparation of Statement IX. A for 1895-96, in which each person assessed to ~~the~~ tax for both half years was reckoned ~~as~~ twice over ~~two persons, instead of as only one~~.

The average incidence of ~~the~~ tax was Rs ~~14~~-15-8 against a general average

average of Rs 4-1-9 for all municipalities in 1895-96.

(2) Except as regards the arrears of house-tax, under which nearly one half of the demand was again written off as irrecoverable, the collections under the principal taxes continued to be good. Certain processes were adopted in a less number of cases, but they were executed with greater promptitude than in the previous year.

(3) The income from the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, and from license fees, fines and the sale of sweepings showed an advance; but the last mentioned source is capable of further development. On the other hand, the receipts from market rents and sale proceeds of medicines declined from Rs 821 and Rs 68, respectively to Rs 673 and Rs 32. The decrease in the former case was apparently due to the non-realization of the full amount of the lease during the year, while the falling off in the sales of medicines has not been satisfactorily explained. In this connection the attention of the Municipal

Rs. receive more close attention.

Municipal Council is, in this connection, drawn to the remarks of the Deputy Master in charge of the Pedana division and the Collector in paras 3 and 6 of their respective endorsements.

(4) It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses cleared by the private scavenging agency and the number of private cesspools cleaned by it rose from 1349 and 175, respectively, to 1565 and 331, and that the service worked at a net cost of Rs 14 against Rs 610 in the previous year. Considering, however, that the number of houses brought under municipal control was only 22 per cent of the number assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample scope for extension; it is evident that the system leaves still much to be desired, and the Municipal Council should spare no pains to extend it to every house in the town that is in need of it.

The attention of the municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's remarks on this subject in para 6 of his endorsement, especially as to the necessity of the rigorous enforcement of the January 4. provisions of the law.

4. Expenditure (1) Public works Under grant 1 the ~~total~~ expenditure fell short of the budget estimate by over R1200, which is not satisfactory, & It is to be regretted that delay has occurred in securing a site for the Panchama school & that the allotment for well sinking was not fully utilized

~~No new work of any importance was undertaken during the year.~~ The total outlay on Communications amounted to Rs 2588 or 56 per-cent of the net Municipal income from tolls and the town roads are reported ~~by the Revenue Divisional Officer~~ to have been generally in a more or less good condition, with the exception of the ~~main~~ ~~[illegible]~~ street which is the main approach to the town from the east & carries a heavy traffic & which is in very bad repair. No delay should be allowed to arise in putting it in order.

~~Steps should be taken in the current year to improve the condition of this street, which is stated to be the principal approach to the town from the east.~~

Under grant 2 the budget allotment was exceeded by over R300.

This is very unsatisfactory.

(2) Education. The net expenditure ~~on education~~ was Rs 3624 or 16.8 per-cent of the income from taxation, and of this sum Rs 2439 were devoted to primary education and the remainder to secondary education. A sessional school was opened during the year on the 21st March 1897 which was attended by fifteen pupils ~~at the end of the year~~, of whom only one ~~appeared~~ appeared for the Primary examination and passed only in the compulsory subjects. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one primary school on the salary result system for Panchamas, and aided ~~[illegible]~~ as in the previous year one secondary school with salary grants. The Council also aided with result grants two secondary schools and twenty primary schools ~~were also aided with result grants against one~~ as compared with one secondary school and nineteen primary schools ~~respectively~~, in 1895-96. ~~There was a decline in~~ The strength of the Municipal school declined from 81 to 65, but the attendance at ~~that of~~ the aided institutions ~~schools~~ rose from 1350 to 1466. The former school, however, fared better in the departmental examinations, 79 per-cent of the pupils presented ~~having~~ being successful against 68 per-cent in the previous year. The working of the salary grant school is reported to have been fair, and the results of the grant examinations continued to be

be satisfactory. All but 1·4 per-
cent of the allotment for salary
grants was utilized during the
year, while the expenditure on
result grants exceeded the allot-
-ment by 29·4 per cent the
increase being due to the [payment during the year of] grants
earned in excess of the allotments
in 1895-96 ~~brought forward during~~
~~the year~~. The total number of
boys under instruction in the
Municipal and aided schools rose
from 1402 to 1507 or 85·3 per cent
of the male population of school-
-going age.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of patients treated at the Municipal hospital fell — from 14,514 to 14,259. The midwife attached to the hospital, however, attended 67 cases of labour against 40 in 1895-96, ~~the increase being explained in clause (f) of para 3 of the medical officer's report.~~ ~~Provision has been made in the current year's budget for training a female medical pupil for the hospital~~

[Under grant 3 the expenditure was R2200 ~~below~~ the budget allotment which is explained in the report

for 4 months of which however there was no midwife on duty.

~~hospital accommodation~~. The Medical officer's remarks in para 6 of his report regarding the unsuitability of the present site of the hospital will again be commended to the ~~Municipal~~ early consideration of the Members ~~Council for~~ General.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics

The reported number of persons vaccinated again fell from 1392 to 1264 and the explanation offered ~~for this~~ in para 4 of the Medical officer's report cannot be considered adequate. There was some improvement, however, in the quality of the work, the percentage of success being 94·1 against 90·4 in 1895-96. Infantile vaccination appears to have received more attention, the total number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated being 676 (not 689 as stated in para 4 of the Collector's endorsement) against 575 in the previous year. As however this number, ~~however~~, was only 77 per cent of the births registered during the year, there is much room still Considerable scope for improvement.

There was an increase in the number of births and deaths registered during the year, which in the case of the latter was considerable and was, in some measure, due to the prevalence of cholera in the town. The returns however cannot ~~yet~~ be considered ~~complete~~ accurate ~~accurate~~, as the birth rate was still much below the normal. Steps should be taken to make registration more complete ~~as possible~~

vide para - 43 of the Ch's report.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head fell short of the allotment by about 15 per cent, and It amounted to 32·2 per cent of the current receipts. ~~From paras. 30, 49 and 52 of the Chairman's report it appears that the sanitation of the town received some attention, but~~ As cholera continues ~~to make~~ its ravages ~~in the town~~ year after year in the town ~~there is considerable~~ it is evident that ~~sanitation is room for improvement. sanitary station no backwards condition and~~

~~It is very unsatisfactory that the removal of the Muhammadan burial ground and the cholera shed has not been carried out. It is trusted that no delay will arise in putting the sewage farm in working order, and that the sinking of drinking water wells in suitable localities will no longer be postponed.~~

sanitary arrangements are far from complete & that much remains to be done.

The municipal council should not rest ~~contented~~ satisfied until ~~all~~ the numerous defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner from time to time have been ~~satisfactorily~~ remedied.

From the medical officer's report it appears that the lanes are still used as latrines; that the provision of public latrines is inadequate; that the cesspools are not cleaned satisfactorily; & that some of the drains have no proper fall

The construction of additional drinking wells in ~~suitable localities~~ and

Note

paras. 6 & 9 of the Chairman's budget letter (fo $\frac{205 K}{11-2-97}$)

of latrines and the removal of the cholera shed and the Muhammadan burial ground to ~~suitable~~ sites outside the town, for which provision has been made in the current year's budget, should be no longer postponed. It is also trusted that no delay will arise in putting the sewage farm in working order.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 14,363 or 52·4 per cent of the receipts, but of this a sum of Rs 10,000 is reserved for expenditure on the water supply scheme, which is in contemplation.

Except in regard to vaccination, registration of vital statistics and, in especial, sanitation, which demand increased attention, the administration of the municipality ~~continued to be~~ was fairly satisfactory.

V.R.
16/7/97

[signature]
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The Chairman, M.C. Tinnevelly. 2
" Collector of Tinnevelly ✓5
" President, Distt Bd, Tinnevelly ✓18
" Accountant - General ✓10
" Director of Public Instruction 11
" Surgeon - General ✓6
" Sanitary Commissioner. Secretary Board ✓3
" Sanitary Engineer. ✓3
Editors' Table

Desp'd, 15/9/97

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

	1896–97.						Budget Estimate for 1896–97.			Revised Estimate for 1896–97.			Actuals, 1895–96 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Balance brought forward—															
a. Municipal Fund				15657	3	6	14320	0	0	15660	0	0	14810	6	8
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. Municipal rates and taxes—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	4052	8	0				3800	0	0	4000	0	0	4063	0	0
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	8726	5	0				8300	0	0	8500	0	0	8665	6	6
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	350	12	10				350	0	0	330	0	0	409	4	9
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1923	0	0				1640	0	0	1850	0	0	1651	8	9
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1073	8	0				1000	0	0	1040	0	0	992	4	0
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	814	0	0				800	0	0	800	0	0	790	0	0
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts ..															
Less Local Fund share ..	4650	0	0				4650	0	0	4650	0	0	4650	0	0
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts	0	12	0							XX	0	0	0	0	0
ii. Tax on buildings ..													0	2	0
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	/	0	0												
vi. Tax on animals	/	0	0	21592	5	10				X	0	0			
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
vii. Evasion of tolls															
3. Realizations under Special Acts—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..															
Carried forward ..				21592	5	10	20540	0	0	21172	0	0	21221	9	3

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..		21592 5 10	20540 0 0	21172 4 0	21221 9 3
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	6 0 0		6 0 0	5 0 0	
ii. Rent of buildings	34 8 0		10 0 0	40 0 0	103 0 0
iii. Avenue receipts	441 11 0	482 3 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	408 1 2
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	20 6 0	20 6 0	50 0 0	120 0 0	73 2 8
c. Conservancy receipts—		502 5	360	465	584 3 10
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	170 0 0	170 0 0	250 0 0	170 0 0	155 2 0
d. i. Fees from educational institutions					
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	32 6 6	32 6 6	30 0 0	40 0 0	67 12 8
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets ..	673 2 8		700 0 0	800 0 0	821 0 0
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	40 0 0	713 2 8	20 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	26 8 0		20 0 0	20 0 0	24 4 0
ii. License fees	358 0 0		250 0 0	300 0 0	332 0 0
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees Miscellaneous	4 8 0	389 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	726 10 0	726 10 0	400 0 0	600 0 0	668 2 0
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries	349 2 0	349 2 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	349 2 0
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		24475 4 0	22930 0 0	23967 0 0	24275 1 9

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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 .		24475 4 0	22930 0 0	23967 0 0	24275 1 9
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	118 8 7		70 0 0	120 0 0	0 0 0
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	5 10 0				14 7 6
Other purposes Gymnasium and Drawing	120 0 0	244 2 7	120 0 0	120 0 0	93 8 0
ii. Medical ..					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..			190	240	607 15
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	410 0 11	410 0 11	280 0 0	412 0 0	494 15 11
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	950 0 0	950 0 0	950 0 0	950 0 0	970 13 4
iii. Other purposes					
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	1056 8 0		1500 0 0	1200 0 0	750 12 6
ii. Other purposes Cesspool.	217 15 0	1274 7 0	120 0 0	160 0 0	170 5 0
b. Other items—			1820	1860	94
i. Fishery rents	53 0 0		60 0 0	60 0 0	37 0 0
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year ..	7 5 0				49 4 9
iii. ~~Fee for numbering carts, &c.~~ Duplicate.	0 8 0			1 0 0	0 4 0
iv. Other items Court fees.		60 13 0			50 8 0
			61	60	137 0
Carried forward ..		2741 11 6	26030 0 0	26990 0 0	26907 0 3

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the T[own] of *Tinnevelly* during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	*Budget* Estimate for 1896-97.	*Revised* Estimate for 1896-97.	... figu[res]
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		27414 11 6	26030 " "	26990 " "	26907 " 3
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					
Total Receipts ..		27414 11 6	26030 " "	26990 " "	26907 " 3
Grand Total ..		43071 15 "	40350 " "	42650 " "	41717 6 11

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on the first 6 ~~all~~ classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~annas for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at Schedule the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 1 per cart. per ~~annum.~~ half year
6. Tolls are levied at 1/2 Schedule the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 659 / 8-4-79 and 310 / 25-2-90.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year [illegible] and the land tax registers in the official year 95-96.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 100.23 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— In the case of buildings actually let out, the annual rent realized is taken for the purpose of assessment and in the case of other buildings the annual rent is calculated with reference to their locality and the estimated letting value of the house. The assessment is levied in both cases at the rate of 6¼ p.c. on the annual rental. The land tax was levied on the same principle at the rate of 7½ p.c. on the annual rental.

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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	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.	
Hospital Tinnevelly					Rs. 950-"-"	Rs. 32-6-6	Rs. 982-6-6	Rs. 410-"-11	"	Rs. 1392-7-5	Rs. 1458-7-"		Rs. 2736-2-9	Rs. 2736-2-9	Rs. 114-11-8	Rs. 2850-14-5		

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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	178 6 0		200 0 0	200 0 0	206 0 11
b. Buildings			350 0 0		44 0 0
c. Drainage	678 15 2		1000 0 0	500 0 0	59 3 7
d. Water-supply	34 0 0	891 5 2	200 0 0	200 0 0	
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	2409 9 2		2200 0 0	2600 0 0	2321 1 7
b. Buildings	360 10 6	2770 3 8	500 0 —	500 0 0	753 15 3
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	60 15 5	60 15 5	500 0 0	300 0 0	
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	174 3 6		200 0 0	200 0 0	189 7 4
ii. Establishment	124 10 4	298 13 10	120 0 0	120 0 0	125 15 3
iii. Contingencies					17 4 —
3. ESTABLISHMENT	176 8 0	176 8 0	180 —	180 0 0	179 4 4
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	40 5 5	40 5 5	20 —	30 0 0	14 4 4
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 ..		4238 3 6	5470 0 0	4430 0 0	3910 4 3
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	117 14 3		120 0 0	120 0 0	79 10 7
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—	9 13 8	127 11 11	50 0 0	50 0 0	
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		127 11 11	170 —	170 0 0	79 10 7

Sessional School.

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..		127 11 11	170 0 0	170 0 0	79 10 7
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	156 0 0		160 0 0	160 0 0	155 12 0
b. Result Grants	24 0 0				34 13 0
c. Contingencies	44 9 5	224 9 5	70 0 0	70 0 0	32 0 6
3. SALARY GRANTS	690 0 0	690 0 0	700 0 0	700 0 0	636 8 0
4. RESULTS GRANTS	1941 2 0	1941 2 0	1500 0 0	1500 0 0	1243 10 0
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	36 0 0	36 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	240 0 0		240 0 —	240 0 0	240 0 0
ii. Contingencies	55 15 2	295 15 2	50 0 —	50 0 0	54 8 5
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	238 4 0	238 4 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	154 10 0
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	120 0 0		120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0
ii. Contingencies	7 6 0	127 6 0	10 0 —	10 0 0	7 4 4
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	180 0 0		180 0 0	180 0 0	101 0 0
ii. Contingencies	7 6 2	187 6 2	10 0 —	10 0 0	7 4 4
d. Other items		314 11	30 0 — 250	30 0 — 350	36 11 8
Total, Grant II ..		3868 6 8	3530 0 0	3530 0 0	2903 12 7
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	2037 13 10		2190 0 0	2190 0 0	2173 13 2
b. Medicines and Supplies	74 14 7		600 0 0	600 0 0	407 9 2
c. Diet of Patients	358 12 8		300 0 0	300 0 0	266 1 10
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	264 9 8	2736 2 9	300 0 0	220 0 0	262 5 4
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		2736 2 9	3390 0 0	3310 0 0	3109 13 6

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..		2436 2 9	3390 0 0	3310 0 0	3109 13 6
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	108 0 0		50 0 0	50 0 0	133 0 0
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	86 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0	91 0 0
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	24 0 0	218 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	18 0 0
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0 0 0	5 0 0
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	240 0 0		240 0 0	260 0 0	239 0 0
b. Contingencies	183 3 4	623 3 4	220 0 0	220 0 0	220 8 5
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	150 0 0		150 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0
b. Contingencies	58 11 7	208 11 7	20 0 0	40 0 0	30 0 0
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	4116 11 4		4620 0 0	4620 0 0	4282 1 8
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2536 1 8	6652 13 0	2000 0 0	2500 0 0	2278 3 5
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1330 7 10		2220 0 0	1450 0 0	1137 8 5
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	87 7 10	1417 15 8	400 0 0	100 0 0	393 5 0
c. Cholera charges ..	606 8 0		1050 0 0	500 0 0	101 13 10
d. Contingencies ..	152 12 7		100 0 0	100 0 0	136 9 4
Special Sanitation &c., &c., &c. ..	8 8 0	767 12 7	50 0 0	10 0 0	35 1 9
Total, Grant III ..		12424 13 11	14640 0 0	13420 0 0	12361 1 4

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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	991 11 0		1000 0 0	1000 0 0	985 15 0
b. Contingencies	2457 4 0	3442 15 0	2100 0 0	2400 0 0	2569 12 4
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	59 11 0		60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0
b. Contingencies	4 2 0	64 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	5 8 0
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	0 0 0		200 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
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 ..		3506 15 0	3380 0 0	3470 0 0	3621 3 4

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..		3506 15 0	3380 0 0	3470 0 0	3621 3 4
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*			200 0 0		
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	19 0 0		0 0 0	20 0 0	0 0 0
iii. Printing	286 0 9		250 0 0	250 0 0	280 0 9
iv. Compensation for lands ..	215 0 0		750 0 0	2000 0 0	0 0 0
v. Other items	1747 13 10	2503 14 7	60 0 0	60 0 0	117 10 0
			1260	2330	397 6 9
Total, Grant IV ..		6010 13 7	4440 0 0	5800 0 0	4018 14 1
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—	193				
i. Office Establishment ..	1128 0 0		1120 0 0	1120 0 0	1136 4 2
ii. Inspection	207 12 4		300 0 0	210 0 0	300 0 0
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	282 3 10		300 0 0	300 0 0	216 0 0
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	4 3 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	4 13 10
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	303 8 4		290 0 0	290 0 0	656 12 0
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	193 0 0	2121 11 6	150 0 0	190 150 0 0	150 0 0
Total, Grant V ..		2121 11 6	2170 0 0	2080 0 0	2466 3 2
				420	
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 Tinnevelly. for the official year 1896-97—cont.

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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	5 0 0			10 0 0	
b. Others	60 0 0	65 0 0			400 0 0
Refunds of other than current collections ..					
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		28709 1 2	30250 0 0	29570 0 0	26060 3 5
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		14362 13 10	10100 0 0	13080 0 0	15657 3 6
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		43071 15 0	40350 0 0	42650 0 0	41717 6 11

Note to Statement II.

Position of the Municipality of on 31st March 1897.

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash ..	4362-13-10
Balance of Loans		{ Securities ..	10000-0-0
Deposits to be adjusted ..	2039-10-8	Deposit Balance .. { Cash ..	1639-10-8
Other Liabilities (in detail)		{ Securities ..	0-0-0
		Sinking Fund of loans	400-0-0
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	16402-8-6
		Value of Premises, &c.	44938-0-0
		Do. of Tools and plant	109-0-0
		Do. of Live stock	0-0-0
		Do. of Furniture	6005-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	243-2-0
		Other assets (in detail) ..	364-8-9
		i.e., L. F. contribution for Hospital for 96-97	
		Total ..	68062-3-3
Total	2039-10-8	Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	20-0-0
		Advances for works, &c. ..	40-0-0
		Total ..	68122-3-3

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Chairman.

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications	2200	"	"				
1	Cost of maintaining 8 roads and 7 streets.				1812	"	6	Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 16
2	Repair of Puttarathu and Koola Kadai bridges.				30	"	"	Metalled or Gravelled 13 } Unmetalled. 3
3	Repair of side walls in Kunnadoor road and Pannathasing Raja Street.				200	15	2	Total mileage under maintenance. 16
	Repair of covering drain in Soundratola pillai street				24	13	3	Metalled or Gravelled 13. } Unmetalled. 3
	2 men coolies at Rs 5 each and 3 boy coolies at Rs 2-8-0 each				207	10	1	
	Temporary coolies				134	2	2	
	Total ..				2409	9	2	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings	500	"	"				
1	Repair of Pennington Market.				132	5	8	Latent?
2	Do of 5 latrines.				113	9	2	
3	Do of Dispensary.				114	11	8	
	Total ..				360	10	6	

673-2-8
132-5-8
540-13-0

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Repair of a drain	500			60	15	5	
2								
3								
	Total ..				60	15	5	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Cost of cleaning 32 wells	200						
2	and 3 channels				174	3	6	
3								
	Total ..				174	3	6	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen Ippakulam waterch..	1	5			60		
channel Do.	1	5			60		
Temporary Do.	1	4			4		for one month
Total ..					124		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	15	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					11	9	10
Balance (Statement II) ..					124	10	4
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	15			180		
Maistries							
Total ..					180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					18	8	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15		
Balance (Statement II) ..					176	8	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20			240		
Total ..					240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					20		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					20		
Balance (Statement II) ..					240		
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors	1	10			120		
Total ..					120		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					10		
Balance (Statement II) ..					120		
c. Drawing Masters	1	15			180		
Total ..					180		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					15		
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.	
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates Apothecary ..	1	125			1500		
" "							
Midwife	1	10	8	0	126		
Clerk							
Compounder	2	18	0	0	216		Rs 9 each
Servants .. .. Peon	1	5			60		
" .. Ward boy	1	6			72		
" .. Bookand. Lotty. ..	2	10			120		Rs 5 each
Waterman and Nurse.	2	8			96		Rs 4 each
Total ..					2190		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					336	2	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					184		
Balance (Statement II) ..					2037	13	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15			180		
Peons	1	5			60		
Total ..					240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					20		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					240		
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	12	8		150		
Peons							
Total ..					150		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	8	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					12	8	
Balance (Statement II) ..					150		

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors Chief Inspectors	1	35	"	"	420		
" Sub-Inspectors.	2	24			288		Rs 12 each
" Peons	6	30			360		Rs 5 each
Maistries							
Scavengers	14	70			840		Rs 5 each
Sweepers	42	210			2520		Rs 5 each
Do.	1	4			48		Do
Road watering hoolies	6	24			144		Rs 4 each for 6 months
Total ..					4620		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					856	13	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					353	8	10
Balance (Statement II) ..					4116	1	14

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	1	10			120		
Maistries							
Scavengers	21	105			1260		
Total ..					1380		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					168	0	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					118	8	
Balance (Statement II) ..					1330	7	10
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	10			120		
Masalchies	14	73	8		882		
Total ..					1002		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					92	13	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					82	8	
Balance (Statement II) ..					991	11	

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants	1	5			60		
Total ..					60		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	2	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					5		
Balance (Statement II) ..					59	14	
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager							
Clerks 2nd clerk	1	35			420		
" 3rd clerk	1	25			300		
"	1	15			180		
Accountants							
Peons Hd Peon	1	7			84		
Do.	1	6			72		
Dinchakachi.	1	5			60		
Total ..					1116		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					93		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					105		
Balance (Statement II) ..					1128		
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	25			300		
Total ..					300		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					117	3	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					25		
Balance (Statement II) ..					207	12	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks Bill collectors ..	1	10			120		
Bill Collectors .. Do	1	8			96		
Peons .. .. Do.	1	7			84		
Total ..					300		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					35	12	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					18		
Balance (Statement II) ..					282	3	10
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of*

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1896-97.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	2014	8	0				
1. Deposits by appellants	343	2	2	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1836	7	2
2. Deposits by renters	519	2	8	2. Returned to appellants	111	3	0
3. Deposits by contractors	125	0	0	3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'. Lawful property Keu into Account.	100	0	0	4. Returned to contractors	110	0	0
				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							
Advance Collections house fees for 97-98.	995	8	0	7. Paid to claimants			
				2057 Total ..	2057	10	2
2083 Total, Receipts ..	2082	12	10	2040 Balance ..	2039	10	8
4097 Total, including balance ..	4097	4	10	4097 Total ..	4097	4	10

Total .. 2087 7 10

Received by rents Rs 519-2-8.
" Contractors Rs 125-0-0.
" deposits — Rs 995-8-0
Municipal Servants Rs 400-0-0

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Tinnevelly 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.	4132	0	0	78	8	0	4053	8	0	4029	8	0				18	0	0	6	0	0
2. Tax on buildings	8781	9	6	32	11	0	8748	14	6	8690	14	6				34	3	6	24	6	6
3. Tax on lands	328	7	6				328	7	6	320	10	0				2	7	4	5	6	2
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	4650						4650	0	0	4650	0	0									
6. Market rents	809	0	0				809	0	0	673	2	8							135	13	4
7. Slaughter-house fees	60	0	0				60	0	0	60	0	0									
8. Rent of cart-stands																					
9. Private scavenging fees	1274	7	0				1274	7	0	1274	7	0									
Avenues	458	5	8				458	5	8	393	11	0							64	10	8
License	348	0	0				348	0	0	348	0	0									
Contribution to Normal Students	70	11	10				70	11	10	70	11	10									
Total ..	20892	9	6	111	3	0	20781	6	6	20490	7	0				54	10	10	236	4	8

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.		22 8 -	22 8 -	22 8 -							
2. Tax on buildings		69 13 -	69 13 4	36 - 6		33 12 6					
3. Tax on lands		32 4 -	32 4 -	30 2 10		2 1 2					
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..											
5. Tolls											
6. Market rents											
7. Slaughter-house fees											
8. Rent of cart-stands											
9. Private scavenging fees											
Avenues.		54 13 4	54 13 4	48 - -			6 13 4				1895-96
License.		10 - -	10 - -	10 - -							
Contribution to Normal Students.		4 12 9	4 12 9	4 12 9							
Total ..		237 3 1	237 3 1	196 8 1		35 13 8	6 13 4				

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. ..	11	22 8 -	107	245 8 -	118	268 - -	114	262 - -	4	6 - -	11	18 - -	81	196 - -	22	48 - -		
2. Tax on buildings ..	232	69 13 -	594	459 7 -	826	529 4 -	791	504 13 6	35	24 6 6	197	68 - -	571	413 6 6	23	23 7 -		
3. Tax on lands ..	56	32 4 -	85	51 9 4	139	83 13 4	134	78 7 2	5	5 6 2	19	4 8 6	102	58 8 8	13	15 6 -		
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 ..	297	124 9 -	786	756 8 4	1083	881 1 4	1039	845 4 8	44	35 12 8	227	90 8 6	754	667 15 2	58	86 13 -		

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.				Collections before judgment.				Collections after judgment.				Prosecutions withdrawn or dimissed.				Balance.			
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount collected			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11		
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	22	46	-	-	20	43											2	3	0	-
2 Tax on buildings.	18	12	8	-	9	6	13	-									9	5	11	-
3. Tax on lands ..	1	3	1	2													1	3	1	2
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 ..	41	61	9	2	29	49	13	-									12	11	1	2

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

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

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
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Sessional school	..	1	..	1	15	..	8									9 13 8	9 13 8	9 13 8	1 3 8	Actual no. of schools
(2) Tinnevelly Elementary Schools																				
(3) Salary Results System																				
Upper Primary Schools and Departments																				
Panchama S.R	-	1	..	1	9	2	6 2						20 11 10	4 13 8		5 7 4	31 10 10	31 .. 10	~~3 15 3~~	
Lower Primary Schools and Departments																				
Panchama S.R	1	..	..	1	43	11	47 10 65	20 10 ..				20 10 ..	135 4 2	19 2 4		39 2 1	193 8 7	182 12 7	~~2 13 9~~	
Total	1	1	..	2	52	13	53 12	20 10 ..				20 10 ..	156	24		44 9 5	224 9 5	203 13 5	3 2 3	

Actual No. of Schools 4 1

193-8-7
20-10-
172-14-

Schools.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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 ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..	6 2	6 1
First Standard ..	7 2	6 2
Second Standard ..	4 1	3 1
Third Standard ..	5 2	3 2
Fourth Standard ..	4	2
	33	26

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.									RS A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary .Lower Schools																
Hindu college branch	1	"	"	1	107	"	47	44	347 " "	204 2 "	204 2 "	46 " "	250 2 "		250 2 "	
Dabistani Islam	1	"	"	1	39	"	17	14	159 3 "	159 3 "	159 3 "	89 10 "	248 13 "		248 13 " (a)	
Total ..	2	"	"	2	146	"	64	38	506 3 "	363 5 "	363 5 "	135 10 "	498 15 "		498 15 "	(a) excluding Rs 50 paid as furniture grant
(*b*) Primary Schools and Departments																
Primary Deptts of Hindu college branch	1	"	"	1	70	"	34	27	40 14 "	40 14 "	40 14 "	40 14 "	40 14 "		40 14 "	
Do Dabistani Islam	1	"	"	1	80	"	59	55	190 13 "	190 13 "	190 13 "		190 13 "		190 13 "	
Palayapallivasal	1	"	"	1	85	3	50	42	196 7 "	130 " "	130 " "	93 12 "	223 12 "		*223 12 "	* Excluding Rs 19-4-0 do-
Teppakulam brahmin	1	"	"	1	68	8	34	34	76 8 "	65 " "	65 " "	6 12 "	71 12 "		71 12 "	
East car Street	1	"	"	1	85	"	52	50	124 10 "	90 " "	90 " "	18 8 "	108 8 "		108 8 "	
C.M.S Vernacular	1	"	"	1	54	"	21	16	27 14 "	27 14 "	27 14 "	" " "	27 14 "		27 14 "	
Swami Samadi Street	1	"	"	1	83	"	47	40	104 6 "	104 6 "	104 6 "	29 " "	133 6 "		133 6 "	
Kallathi muduku Street	1	"	"	1	45	"	27	25	43 12 "	30 " "	30 " "	" " "	30 " "		30 " "	
Kilapudu Street	1	"	"	1	41	"	12	11	18 14 "	18 14 "	18 14 "	" " "	18 14 "		18 14 "	
Thenbagam Pillai Street	1	"	"	1	42	"	39	38	111 13 "	80 " "	80 " "	8 10 "	88 10 "		88 10 "	
Perumal East car _ do-	1	"	"	1	40	"	21	19	43 14 "	30 " "	30 " "	4 1 "	34 1 "		34 1 "	
Madapungadi	1	"	"	1	30	"	16	12	32 14 "	32 14 "	32 14 "	8 5 "	41 3 "		41 3 "	
Palayakandai	1	"	1	"	"	"	15	13	44 6 "	44 6 "	44 6 "	6 3 "	50 9 "		50 9 "	
Kuttalarastah	1	"	"	1	74	"	27	19	30 14 "	30 14 "	30 14 "	" 8 "	31 6 "		31 6 "	
Karunelankundu	1	"	"	1	44	"	19	17	34 8 "	34 8 "	34 8 "	3 4 "	37 12 "		37 12 "	
Saliyar Street	1	"	"	1	33	"	20	10	21 5 "	21 5 "	21 5 "	12 4 "	33 9 "		33 9 "	
Puttakarathi Street	1	"	"	1	25	"	17	12	31 8 "	25 " "	25 " "	" " "	25 " "		25 " "	
Narasingaperumal Street	1	"	"	1	54	"	25	20	39 3 "	20 " "	20 " "	" " "	20 " "		20 " "	
Peria Kaikalakudy	1	"	"	1	44	"	31	30	107 8 "	95 " "	95 " "	13 " "	108 " "		108 " "	
South New Street	"	1	"	1	70	"	49	47	109 12 "	100 " "	100 " "	" " "	100 " "		*100 " "	* excluding Rs 15 paid as furniture grant
Sambandamurthi Street	"	1	"	1	45	"	24	22	38 7 "	20 " "	20 " "	" " "	20 " "		20 " "	
Dabistani Islam Branch	"	1	1	"								6 4 "	6 4 "		6 4 "	
Total	19	3	2	20	1112	11	639	559	1470 2 "	1231 12 "	1231 12 "	210 7 "	1442 3 "		1442 3 "	
Grand Total	21	3	2	22	1258	11	703	597	1976 5 "	1595 1 "	1595 1 "	346 1 "	1941 2 "		*1941 2 "	* excluding Rs 84-4-- do-
(C) Salary grant																
Upper Secondary Schools																
C.M.S College.	1	"	"	1	121	"								636 " "	636 " "	Actual No. of School 1
Lower Secondary department																
C. M. S College	1	"	"	1	107	"								54 4 "	54 " "	Actual No. of School 1
Primary department																
C. M. S College	1	"	"	1	90											
Total ..	3	"	"	3	318	"								690 " "	690 " "	
Grand Total ..																

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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																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total .																
Grand Total ..																

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

Tinnevelly for the year 189 6-9 7.

(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										1050			G.O. No. 1963 13-11-96. dfs 2105 11-12-96
Grant III. Conservancy &c. Cholera charges.	50			1000						2410			Not yet sanctioned by Govt. & therefore not included in Statt II
Grant I. Repair. Communication.	2200			210						60			
Do. Tools and Plant.	20			20						1961			
Grant II. Results grants.	1500			641						2536			
Grant III. Conservancy a ii other charges	2000			536						153			
Do. Do. d. Contingencies	100			53						2457			
Grant IV. Lighting & contingencies.	2100			357						19			
Do. other Charges. ii Rewards &c.	.			19						286			
Do Do iii Printing	250			36			1457			2151			
Do Do IV. Compensation for lands.	750			1401									
				3067									
	8970			6067						13037			

Vide application for allotment of funds during the quarter ending 31st March 1897. dated 29. 5. 97. No. 87.

Rs. 68
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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.

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.

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.
Tinnevelly.	7734	7776	2502	796 4 6	2849	2642 11 -	1446	3526 9 -	201	1407 8 -	21	375 14 -			7019	8748 14 6

2502 796 4 6
2849 2642 11 -
1446 3526 9 -
201 1407 8 -
21 375 14 -
7019 8748 14 6

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

Name of Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount.	Class VIII. Number	Class VIII. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
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.
Tinnevelly Municipality			2	100 . .	30	737 8 .	61	732 - .	117	696 - .	604	1788 . .					814	4053 8

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. Tinnevelly .. .. ..
2. Population as per last census 24678
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated 4
   (b) Elected 12
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   (a) Ex-officio 1
   (b) Nominated { Officials 1
   Non-officials 2
   (c) Elected .. { Officials .. ..
   Non-officials 12

   Total .. 16

   (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. ..
   (e) Natives 16
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. ~~25~~ 23
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 2
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   (a) Officials 0-6
   (b) Non-officials 9-4

   Total .. 10

   (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. ..
   (d) Natives 10

   Total .. 10

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. ..

M.R.Ry. P. Kristna Samy Iyer Avergal elected Chairman on 20th September 1893. M.R.Ry. T. Raghaviah Avergal the Revenue Divisional Officer took charge on the 1st July 1896 and delegated his powers to M.R.Ry. S. Palaniandy Mudaliar Avergal from the 26th September to 19th October. M.R.Ry. Dalavoy Theetharappa Mudaliar Avergal was elected Chairman on the 16th November 1896 and he continues in office.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of [illegible] in 1896-97.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Nelliappar Ward	3739	162		No election was held during the year.		
2. Kutcherry Ward.	3088	135				
3. Perumal Koil Ward	6343	120				
4. Santhipillayar Koil ward	6080	266				
5 Matha Koil ward.	3526	97				
6. Thondernainar Ward.	5992	206				
7.						
8.						
9.						
10						
Total	24768	986				

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 [illegible] 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
About 1¼ sq. mile	Pennington Market.	Leased out	1565	22	''	× 5	17	404	..	-	404
	Meat Market.	Do.									

× Under repairs.

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Tinnevelly	208	14051	14259	Midwife Amaravathi	67	G.O. No. 268 M 14-2-90. and No. 1764 L 23-9-95.

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
873	994	"	Medical Subordinates								
			1 H. Kristna Row	2	22	2	17	24	19	"	2. unsuccessful 3 unknown
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	2	22	2	17	24	19	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 Kanthimathinatha Pillai	687	553	674	496	1240	1170	53	44 unsuccessful 26 unknown
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	687	553	674	496	1240	1170	53	
			Grand Total ..	689	575	676	513	1264	1189	53	

3rd June 1897. R.S.

Theetharappa Mudaliar
Chairman.

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Statement No. I relating to General S[illegible]stics in *Timmerelly municipality for 1896-97*

		1896.			1897.			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds				1 ✓	318 ✓	..	There are on the whole 2 schools
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds ..	3	630	..	2	296	..	more for last year and the
	Unaided and Indigenous							attendance has been stationary
	Government							
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	1	66	15				
Primary Schools ..	Aided from Provincial Funds				1 ✓	52 ✓	13 ✓	Girls have fallen off by 5
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds ..	17	941	14	18 ✓	962 ✓	11 ✓	
	Unaided and Indigenous	8	293	"	8	287	"	
	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
Training Schools ..	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
	Government							
	~~Board or~~ Municipal							
Sessional Schools ..	Aided from Provincial Funds				1 ✓	15 ✓	..	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
Industrial Schools ..	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous					190	4	

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Pro[illegible]*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
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[illegible]vial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.

[illegible]al Councils concerned before the 1st May.

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2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

Balaroy Sreetharadhya
Chairman Municipality

1/2274 1897

Tinnevelly
Collector

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

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
rasians							
European							
.. ..			(a) 29	"			(a) Native Christians are 13 less for the year.
Native Chr.							
mad	1764	191	(b) 205	3	109.4	1.2	(b) Muhammedan one less
Muhami							
Brahmans			(c) 259	8			(c) Brahman one more
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			(d) 1374	"			(d) Non-Brahman Hindus 26 more
araiyas and Kindred Classes ..			(e) 63	13			(e) Panchamas 18 less
Others			1930	24			The falling off under Native Christians and Panchamas is to be regretted.

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2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*

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Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Eurasians	1764	1951			109.4	1.2	
European			(a) 29	"			(a) Native Christians are 13 less for the year.
Native Christians			(b) 205	3			(b) Muhammedan one less
Muhammadans			(c) 259	8			(c) Brahman one more
Hindus — Brahmans			(d) 1374	"			(d) Non-Brahman Hindus 26 more
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			(e) 63	13			(e) Panchamas 18 less The falling off under Native Christians and Panchamas is to be regretted.
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..							
Others			1930	24			

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

Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qu lification Staff employed in Vinnevelly municipality for 1896-97

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	ssed chers.	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					
	Aided from Provincial Funds	21	3	10		
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	14	2	4		
	Unaided and Indigenous					
Primary Schools ..	Government					
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	2	1	"		
	Aided from Provincial Funds					
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	30	9	1		
	Unaided and Indigenous	8	"	"		

The provision made for the training of two teachers was utilized.

There are 4 more certificated teachers for the year under report.

(a) Of the 20 teachers in aided Primary Schools, 16 have the requisite service qualification.

(b) Of the 8 in unaided and indigenous Schools, three have Service qualification.

So in Municipal and aided Primary Schools there are only 5 teachers who are unqualified according to rules. They are mostly assistant masters and as such do not stand in the way of the recognitions of the Schools.

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budg*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
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ing the year under report had been carried out.

ipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Dalavoy Sheethrapha Mendaliar
Chairman

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Salary result S[chool]

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the grant examina[tion] … Tinnevelly municipality for 1896-97.

Standard	1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only: No. of pupils presented for the standard	Number passed	Merit	Ordinary	1896-97 Compulsory Subjects only: No. of pupils presented for [the standard]	[Nu]mber [pas]sed	Merit	Ordinary	Remarks
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Exn.									This table refers to the Panchama Salary result school. There has been a gradual improvement as is generally the case with Panchama Schools.
VI Do " " "									
V Do " " "									
IV Do including Primary Schools examination						2	"	2	
III Do " " "	6	4	"	4			"	3 (2)	
II Do " " "	6 (2)	5 (2)	1 (1)	4 (1)		3	1	2 (1)	
I Do " " "	3 (2)	2 (1)	1	1 (1)			4	2 (2)	
Infts Do " " "	8 (1)	5	5	"			"	6 (1)	

Name of Subject	1895-96 Optional Subjects: No. presented	Number passed	Merit	Ordinary	[1896]-97 [Optiona]l Subjects: Merit	Ordinary
Children's Occupations	6	5	"	5	"	"
Action Songs	8	"	"	"	"	15 (4)
Gymnastics	20	14	"	14	"	14
Geography	4	3	"	3	"	2
Hygiene	4	4	2	2	"	"
Drawing	4	3	"	3	"	3
English					"	2
Needle Work					"	1

Re[marks] … relate to girls

Salanoy Theetharappa Mudali[ar]
Chairman

Mathematics

Result Schools.

Statement no. IV relating to the results of the grant examinations in Tinnevelly municipality for 1896-97

Standard	1895—96 Compulsory Subjects only: Number of pupils presented for the Standard	Number passed	Merit	Ordinary	1896-97 Compulsory Subjects only: Number of pupils presented for the Standard	Number passed	Merit	Ordinary	Remarks.
VII Standard or Lower Secondary Exn.	20	18	"	18	24	9	"	9	The results are lower than
VI Do " " "	11	7	"	7	20	16	4	12	in the previous year in the
V Do " " "	24	19	2	17	20	13	1	12	Lower Secondary Exn.,
IV Do including Primary School Exam.	39	20	2	18	46	36	2	34	5th Standard and 2nd
III Do " " "	92	80	23	57	121	110	37	73	Standard examinations.
					2	2		2	
II Do " " "	165	149	40	109	139	122	52	70	The 4th, 3rd, 1st and Suppl
	6	5		5					
	153	136	27	109	171	156	56	100	Standards show
								2	decidedly better results
	Optional Subjects				Optional Subjects				
Childrens occupations	7	7	"	7					
Action Songs	7	7	"	7					The progress in Gymnastics
Gymnastics	529	385	29	356	552	529	"	529	is kept up.
English	63	45	17	28	83	73	16	57	Many Schools fully
Second Language Tamil	25	23	11	12	18	18	8	10	Capable of teaching
Hindustani	65	56	36	20	31	21	6	15	many of the optional
	1	1	1		2	1		1	
Geography	93	64	27	37	115	89	48	41	Subjects efficiently
Hygiene	50	35	5	30	64	42	11	31	do not do so for the
History	37	30	11	19	31	26	2	24	Sordid reason that their
Mathematics	24	15	4	11	21	9	2	7	assignments are not
Drawing.	102	45	6	39	129	78	9	69	enough even to meet
									the grants earned for the
									compulsory Subjects.

The figures in red ink relate to girls

Inspector of Schools

Enclosure No 2

Educational Statements for 1896-97

QUARTERS DEPUTY COLLE[illegible] 3 - JUN TINNEVELLY

TINNEVELLY 11 JUN. 97 DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S

In No 970 / of 97

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tinnevelly.

COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE 28 JUN 1897 TINNEVELLY

To.

The Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Dated 26th June 1897
Despatched Do.

No 141
Enclosures 1.

Show Coll's Endt. [illegible] 28.6.97

Submitting the resolution of the Council passing the Administration Report of the Tinnevelly Municipality for the year 1896-[illegible] 97

Submitted to the Secretary to Govt., Local & Municipal Dept in continuation of this office current No. 970 G / 15.6.97

[illegible]

29.6.97 Collr

No. 141

Tinnevelly Municipal Office.

26th June /97

From

THE CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

TINNEVELLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT. 2448 M

To

THE Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Ref. B on Cir No 97/8L of 1897 dated 16th June /97, I have the honor to enclose the resolution of the Council passing the administration report for 1896-97.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Salavay Sheetharappa Mudaliar

Chairman.

TINNEVELLY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TINNEVELLY.

To

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No.

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

Extract from the proceedings of the Council of Tinnevelly Municipality dated the 2 June 1897 at 8. 30 A.M. No 7.

Present
Officials.

M.R.Ry. T. Raghaviah Avargal. Revenue Divisional Officer

" S Sankaraiyar Avargal

Non Officials.

" Dalavoy Theetharappa Mudaliyar Avargal Chairman

" A. Anandacharlu Avargal.

" V. M. Syed Rowtar Avargal.

" T S Subramania pillai Avargal

" Kaviraj Nellayappa pillai Avargal

" A Sankara Kumaru pillai Avargal

" Kumarasamia pillai Avargal

" T S Pichoomany aiyar Avargal

" S Palaniyandi Mudaliyar Avargal

" S K Tirumalayappa pillai Avargal

" Seeni Asari Avargal.

" P M Kailasam pillai Avargal

" Tirumalai Kumarasari Avargal

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Para II Read Collector's letter Ref. B on Cur No. 970 dated 18th June 1897 pointing out that the administration report should be considered and passed by the Council

The report was read and passed

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Signed Dalavoy Theetharappa Mudaliar
Chairman

(True extract)

Dalavoy Theetharappa Mudaliar
Chairman

26th June 1897

1/24th m. 7 1897

C. No. 1103 / 8 C. 97

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tinnevelly

COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE 30 JUN. 1897

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of
Madras

(Thro' the Collector of Tinnevelly.)

Dated 24th } June 1897
Despatched Do }

No 142
Enclosures 1.

Submitting the Memorandum of investments for 1896-97

C. No. 1103 / 8 C. 97.

Submitted
[illegible]
Collector
3-7-97

a.v. 30.6.97

Zugeschrieben 1845

Memorandum of investments

Description of Security	Nominal Amounts
Invested in Government Security	Rs 10000 — Rupees Ten thousand only.

27th June 1897

Dalavoy Theethavappa Mudaliar
Chairman

No. 142.

Tinnevelly Municipal Office.

27th June 1[illegible]

From

THE CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

TINNEVELLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL D[illegible] 2493? [illegible]

To

THE ~~Chief~~ Secretary
to the Government of
Madras
(Thro the Collector of Tinnevelly)

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No. 29[illegible] M dated 25th February 1897, I have the honor to enclose a Memorandum of investments to be embodied in the administration report of the Tinnevelly Municipality for 1896-97.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Dalavoy Theethavappa Mudaliar
Chairma[n]

TINNEVELLY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TINNEVELLY.

To

THE

DATED. }
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No.

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
30 JUN. 1897
TINNEVELLY

E. Work of the Inspecting School master Tinnevelly municipality for 1896 — 97

Name	Municipality	Number of schools visited	Number of schools examined	Number of pupils examined	Number of days spent in Examining schools	Number of days spent in Other work	Number of days spent on circuit	Number of miles travelled	Number of villages visited	Number of Board schools visited	Average no. of visits paid to each school.	Remarks
A.B. Krishna Iyar	Tinnevelly	22 7	22 7	10/93 ~~857~~	136½	36	"	"	"	1	8.8	Work fair

Salavay Keethiraghava Mudaliar
Chairman

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