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From M.R.Ry. G. T. RAGHAVA AIYAR Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer, Adóni, and the Collector of Bellary), dated 7th June 1897, No. 267.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 in the town of Adóni during the financial year 1896–97.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. On the 31st March 1897 the council consisted of 16 members—the full sanctioned strength—4 of whom were officials including the Revenue Divisional officer who is *ex-officio* councillor under the Act and 12 non-officials. Excluding the *ex-officio* councillor, all the other councillors were appointed by Government.

3. M.R.Ry. S. Ramu Aiyar Avargal, B.A., Revenue Divisional officer, who was elected as Chairman on the 15th January 1896, continued to hold the office throughout the year under report.

4. The number of meetings actually held was 41, while 2 were adjourned for want of a quorum, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 37 and 5. The average attendance of the members at each meeting was 8·3 (officials 2·2 and non-officials 6·1) as against 9 (officials 2·4 and non-officials 6·6 in 1895–96). The increase in the number of meetings held by the council is satisfactory, although the average attendance showed a little decline compared with the previous year.

II.—Receipts.

5. The opening balance as given in the accompanying statement I, revenue and receipts, is Rs. 26,980–3–11, or Rs. 2 in excess of the closing balance of 1895–96 as shown in that year's accounts owing to corrections made by the auditor at his audit in March 1897. Excluding this balance the current receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 33,999–11–3, against Rs. 35,950 in the revised estimate and Rs. 43,792–10–8, the actuals of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 1,950–4–9 in the current receipts, which appears mainly under "Tax on arts," "Tax on buildings and lands," "Water-tax on buildings and lands," and "Sale-proceeds of night-soil," and "Fines under Municipal and other Acts." The variations under several heads are explained in detail below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes of the schedule A annexed to the Act IV of 1884. The original current demand was Rs. 9,380–8–0 against Rs. 8,425 of the previous year. The number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 201 against 147 in 1895–96. All the appeals were disposed of within the close of the year. The result of the appeals was that in 75 cases the tax was confirmed, in 65 reduced, in 33 remitted, and in 28 the appeals were dismissed being time-barred and unaccompanied with the required amount of deposit. The remissions and reductions made by the council amounted to Rs. 562 or 6 per cent. of the original demand against Rs. 226 or 2·7 per cent. of the previous year.

7. The final demand of the tax was thus Rs. 8,818–8–0 or Rs. 619–8–0 more than in 1895–96. The increase is due to a careful assessment by the special sub-committee appointed for the purpose. Of the finally settled demand, Rs. 6,714–8–0

were realized within the close of the year against a revised estimate of Rs. 7,360. The decrease is mainly due to the existing distress which rendered the poor tax-payers unable to pay. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 2,104, of which Rs. 590 have since been collected. Steps are being taken to realize the arrears.

8. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year were Rs. 399–8–0, of which Rs. 288–8–0 were collected and Rs. 59–8–0 were written off by the council as irrecoverable, owing to parties having either left the station or died or being too poor to pay. The remaining sum is due from persons who have been prosecuted for default before the Bench Magistrates in July 1896, and the cases are still pending before them for want of appearance of the parties concerned.

9. The current collections to demand was 76·1 per cent. and the percentage of arrear realizations was 72·2. The total number of persons assessed and the average incidence were 2,088 and Rs. 4–3–7 against 2,015 and Rs. 4–1–1, respectively, in the previous year.

10. The number of assessees was 7·9 per cent. of the population of the town against 7·7 per cent. in 1895–96.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—As in the previous years the tax was levied at the maximum rate of 7½ per cent. on the rent value of buildings and lands. The annual rent value of the buildings was estimated by the actual rent for which they are let as far as the council could ascertain it, and on the probable rent if the houses are in the occupation of the owners themselves.

The demand registers that were prepared in the year 1895–96 were used also during the year under report, there being no necessity to prepare them anew during the year, as the new forms of demand registers introduced in 1892–93 served the purpose for two years. The current original demand of the tax was Rs. 10,530–12–0 exceeding that of the previous year by Rs. 216–14–0. The increase has already been explained in connection with the revised estimate which accompanied the budget for the current year. There were 45 appeals presented against the imposition of the tax, and all of them were disposed of during the year. In 24 cases the tax was confirmed, in 7 reduced, in 1 remitted, and 13 appeals were dismissed being time-barred and for other causes. The remissions and reductions granted by the council on appeals being Rs. 7–14–0, the demand as finally settled was Rs. 10,522–14–0. Of this sum, Rs. 8,145–5–0 were collected during year and Rs. 2,377–9–0 left uncollected at the close of the year. This uncollected balance has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rs. 1,755–8–0.

12. The percentage of collection to demand amounted to 77·4 against 96·9 in 1895–96. The decrease is due to reasons given under the tax on arts.

13. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rupees 320–13–0, of which Rs. 294–7–0 were realized, Rs. 13 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable by the council after careful inquiry and scrutiny by a councillor deputed for this duty. There was still a balance of Rs. 13–6–0 which will be adjusted in the current year. The proportion of collection to demand was 91·6.

14. The total number of buildings taxed and the amount of tax were 5,620 and Rs. 10,522–14–0 against 5,492 and Rs. 10,306–2–0 in the previous year. The average incidence per house was Rs. 1–13–11 against Rs. 1–14–0 in 1895–96.

15. *Tax on Lands.*—The net current demand was Rs. 512–4–6 against Rupees 518–3–6 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5–15–0 was due to exemption from taxation of certain lands which have been acquired by the municipality. The area of taxable land with the municipality being very limited, there is no scope for any increase of revenue in this direction. Of the demand, Rs. 265–4–11 or 51·8 per cent. were realized within the close of the year against Rs. 436–1–7 or 84·2 per cent. in 1895–96. Of the balance Rs. 102–7–4 have since been collected. The council hopes to realize the arrears in the course of current year.

16. There were Rs. 82–1–11 as arrears of previous year, of which Rs. 75–5–11 were collected and Rs. 6–12–0 remained uncollected at the close of the year.

17. The extent of the land taxed was 820 acres and the tax was levied at the same rate as in the preceding year, viz., 2 pies for every 80 square yards or 10 annas per acre.

18. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—As in the previous year, this tax was levied at 4 per cent. of the annual rent value of the buildings and lands. Out of a total demand of Rs. 6,104–10–4 (current Rs. 5,889–4–11 and arrears Rs. 215–5–5), Rs. 4,684–6–3 or 76·7 per cent. were collected and Rs. 6–15–9 were written off the accounts. The uncollected balance at the close of the year was thus Rs. 1,413–4–4, of which Rs. 387–2–2 have since been collected, leaving a sum of Rs. 1,026–2–2 still uncollected. This tax, although levied at the maximum rate, fell considerably short of the normal expenditure.

19. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,461 against a revised estimate of Rs. 2,520 and an actual of previous year Rs. 2,830–4–0. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 59. This was owing to the present distress which caused the poor to part with their carts and bullocks to maintain themselves.

20. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 2,173 against 744 in 1895–96. All of them were executed or cancelled within the year. The cancellation of the warrants was owing to the parties concerned possessing no other property than the things necessary to enable them to earn their livelihood. Of the total amount of Rs. 3,113–2–5 covered by the warrants, Rs. 1,706–13–1 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,406–5–4 outstanding at the end of the year.

21. The number of prosecutions instituted for default of payment was 114, the amount involved being Rs. 136–9–10. In 66 cases involving Rs. 56–6–3 parties paid up the tax on receiving summons from the Magistrates, in 3 cases involving Rs. 9–14–5 the defaulters were tried and sentenced, and the remaining cases involving Rs. 70–5–2 are still pending before the Bench Magistrates for want of appearance of the parties concerned or for other causes.

22. *Tolls.*—There were seven toll-gates as in the previous year. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule D of the Act, and the right of collecting them was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 4,670, being almost the same as in the revised estimate. The whole of the contracted amount was collected by monthly instalments before the close of the year and the usual contribution of one-fourth of the revenue was paid to the district board as its share within the end of the year. The gross receipts from tolls including interest on overdue kists amounted to Rs. 4,683–5–6.

23. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population according to census of 1891 was Rs. 1–0–1 including tolls and As. 14–0 excluding them, against Rs. 1–2–7 and Rs. 1–0–5, respectively, in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

24. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 9–2–0 only were realized from this source against a revised estimate of Rs. 30 and an actual of Rs. 26 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the poor yield of tamarind trees during the year.

25. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—These realized Rs. 177 or Rs. 57 more than the revised estimate. The increase is due to the more frequent use of the bungalow by the travellers than was anticipated at the time of framing the revised estimate.

26. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, &c.*—The income under this head showed an increase of Rs. 10–3–0 over the revised estimate. This item is of a fluctuating character and not capable of explanation.

27. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 841–12–0 against Rs. 1,000 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 740–6–11, actuals of the preceding year. The falling off in receipts is due to the fact that there was not much demand for night-soil, owing to the present scarcity which has caused a check to cultivation, although the people fully appreciate its value as manure.

28. *License-fees.*—A sum of Rs. 621–5–2 was realized under this head which was more than the revised estimate by Rs. 41–5–2 and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 145–7–6. The increase is due to strict scrutiny exercised by the outdoor staff in detecting cases and bringing them to list and rigorously prosecuting the persons concerned. The number of prosecutions instituted against the defaulters was 123 against 4 in 1895–96.

29. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—These amounted to Rs. 127–2–0 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate, thus showing a large decrease which was due partly to the transfer to Provincial funds of the amount of fines levied under sections 3 to 5 of the Town's Nuisance Act III of 1889 (*vide* G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896), and partly to the paucity of prosecutions under the Municipal Act and partly perhaps to the light fines imposed by the bench magistrates.

30. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—Grants from Provincial funds for stipends of training primary-grade students and for salaries on behalf of the gymnastic instructor and drawingmaster were not drawn within the close of the year under report and will be drawn this year. A sum of Rs. 2–10–0 only against a revised estimate of Rs. 20 was received from the Provincial funds as grants on account of girls attending the municipal schools and paid to the school concerned within the year.

31. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The increase of Rs. 33–1–0 over the figure of the revised estimate is due to the amount of arrear contributions due by the London Mission school towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor for 1895–96 having been received after the close of that year.

32. *Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals—Private Scavengering Fees.*—These produced Rs. 1,954–4–8 or Rs. 4–4–8 in excess of those of the revised estimate and Rs. 4–12–6 of those of the actuals of previous year. The number of houses served by the Municipal Agency was 898 or one-sixth of the total number of houses assessed in the town.

Of the current demand of Rs. 1,990–1–4, Rs. 1,950–13–8 were collected, Rupees 8–7–0 were written off the accounts and Rs. 30–12–8 left uncollected at the close of the year. The arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 6–4–6, of which Rs. 3–7–0 were collected and the remainder was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The system was worked at a profit of Rs. 222–8–9 to the municipal council against Rs. 213–6–10 in 1895–96. The council is endeavouring to improve this service and to introduce the system of prepayment advocated in G.O., No. 1555, dated 25th September 1895; but some time must, however, elapse before improvement on a large scale can be effected.

33. *Other items.*—The sum of Rs. 325–15–1 shown under "Refunds of expenditure of previous year" and inadvertently recovered from this municipality by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts on account of books and forms supplied to Bellary Municipality in 1895–96 was refunded by the latter.

34. The variations in the other items of receipts are small and need no explanation.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

35. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 47,109–0–2 against a revised estimate of Rs. 51,620 and actuals of Rs. 69,611–6–1 in 1895–96.

The following figures show the expenditure under several grants as compared with the revised estimate for the year under report:—

	Actuals.			Revised estimate.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Grant 1, Public Works	16,533	9	8	21,110	0	0
„ 2, Education	4,602	2	1	4,960	0	0
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services..	14,887	11	1	15,670	0	0
„ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous ..	2,168	1	3	2,210	0	0
„ 5, Supervision and Management ..	3,730	1	3	3,740	0	0
Repayment of debt	3,933	0	0	3,930	0	0
Advances and Refunds	1,254	6	10	..		
Total ..	47,109	0	2	51,620	0	0

36. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 16,533–9–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 21,110 and the actuals of Rupees 45,446–5–6 in 1895–96. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, occurred chiefly under communications, buildings and water-supply and was due to the non-execution of two new roads for which an allotment of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the original budget and in the revised estimate for the year for want of estimates which were received late in the year and owing to the delay on the part of the contractor in completing three zinc latrines and to the non-utilization in full of the allotment set apart for the water-works.

37. *New Works—Communications.*—A new road "Kumbardoddi road," for which an allotment of Rs. 870 was provided in the revised estimate, but only Rs. 762–10–5 was incurred in metalling and gravelling that portion of the road which was widened and straightened in the previous years by acquiring and pulling down several houses obstructing it. A culvert across this road at the point where another road called "Kanchagar Bazaar road" meets was also constructed and this long desired for addition has made the road safer to the people and carriages.

The unspent balance of Rs. 107–5–7 will be utilized in the construction of revetment by the side of the road to prevent it from being washed by rain-water. The other two new roads have not been undertaken for want of estimates in time.

38. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 2,335–1–9 against an allotment of Rs. 2,300 provided in the revised estimate, the actuals for the previous year being Rs. 2,052–1–0. Of the outlay, Rs. 2,144–2–6 were spent in remetalling or gravelling five principal roads and Rs. 190–15–3 in petty repairs to some of the minor roads and filling up hollow places and ruts in them for the convenience of the people.

The total length of roads maintained in this municipality was nine miles, of which $6\frac{3}{4}$ were metalled or gravelled and $2\frac{1}{4}$ unmetalled. All the roads have been kept in a good condition.

39. *Road charges and Tolls.*—The total expenditure during the year on communications, new and old, amounted to Rs. 3,097–12–2 or 88·2 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against Rs. 2,179–7–8 or 60·6 per cent. in the previous year.

40. *Buildings.*—The expenditure on construction and repair of buildings was Rs. 8,793–15–4 against an allotment of Rs. 10,550 in the revised estimate and the actuals of Rs. 5,484–4–3 in the previous year. Of the outlay incurred during the year, Rs. 8,314–8–10 were spent on new works and Rs. 479–6–6 on repairs. The details of expenditure on works are given below.

41. *New Works—Buildings.*—The new Municipal office which was commenced in 1894–95 was completed during the year under report at a total cost of Rs. 9,462–4–4, while the estimate was Rs. 7,320. The large excess over the estimate is due partly to certain departures from the original plan and estimate, and partly to the low rates allowed in the estimate. This fact has already been reported in paragraph 8 of this office letter embodied in G.O., No. 652 M., dated 22nd March 1897, reviewing the municipal budget of this municipality for 1897–98.

A comparative statement showing the variations between the original estimate and the actuals is now under preparation and will be submitted to the Superintending Engineer for approval when ready. The Municipal office is now held in the new building, having been transferred to it in November last.

A temporary cattle-shed for the municipal cattle was constructed at a cost of Rs. 191–14–2, the cost estimated being Rs. 200. Improvements to all the existing zinc latrines by providing them with trap-doors for cisterns attached to them and screen walls thereto were carried out. These cost Rs. 201–9–4 to the municipality.

A sum of Rs. 2,900 was provided in the revised estimate for the construction of three large zinc latrines of the revised type design, but the contractor who undertook the works could not finish them before the end of the year as agreed upon. Due notice of the delay on his part will be taken and stipulations of the contract entered into by him with the council enforced. The amount shown as spent against this work is the payment made to the contractor of the value of zinc sheet, angle iron, &c., brought for the purpose by him.

42. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Out of an outlay of Rs. 479–6–6 incurred under this head, Rs. 214–13–9 were spent in carrying out urgent repairs to public latrines, Rs. 89–14–8 to hospital building, Rs. 89–10–9 to school buildings and the remainder Rs. 84–15–4 to municipal choultry, cart-stables, &c. Details of expenditure on these works are given in the statement II-A accompanying the report.

43. *Drainage.*—In the original budget an allotment of Rs. 600 was provided for surveying and levelling the town in view to the preparation of a complete drainage scheme, but it had to be subsequently struck out of the revised estimate, as there was no likelihood of undertaking the project until the survey of the town is completed by the Survey Department as ordered in G.O., No. 909, Financial, dated 29th October 1894.

On repairs of drains Rs. 111–8–2 only out of an allotment of Rs. 300 was incurred in repairing drains and cleaning them, there being no necessity for utilizing the balance.

44. *Water-supply.*—A small sum of Rs. 1,433–3–11 out of an allotment of Rs. 3,000 provided for the extension and improvement of water-works was spent in resetting the syphon, in purchasing new valves for the syphon, teakwood shutters for the valve pits, as also pipes, &c., for additional fountains. A hand-pump for drawing water from Ramjherri spring was also purchased. The balance to be spent in the payment of compensation for lands in the increased waterspread in the bed of the Nallacheruvu tank, in laying pipes for a few additional fountains and in other sundry purposes was not so spent as the overseer was engaged in other urgent and important works.

Under repairs of water-supply, an expenditure of Rs. 929–0–5 against an allotment of Rs. 930 was incurred in executing repairs to water-works and machinery attached thereto.

45. The cost of public works establishment was Rs. 473 and that of water-supply establishment Rs. 1,280–3–7 against Rs. 480 and Rs. 1,280, respectively, anticipated in the revised estimate.

The variations under these items being slight, do not call for any remarks.

46. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education, excluding the outlay on the repairs of school buildings (Rs. 89–10–9) shown under Grant 1 was Rs. 4,602–2–1 against Rs. 4,960 in the revised estimate for the year and Rs. 3,681–11–2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, occurred chiefly under "Result stipends" in salary-result schools, "Result grants," "Contingencies" under common gymnasium and "Other items" and was due in the former two cases to grants earned by the schools concerned having been less than what had been anticipated, and in the latter cases to no expenditure having been incurred, as there was no necessity for it.

47. *Training Schools.*—An expenditure of Rs. 53–13–10 against an allotment of Rs. 60 provided in the revised estimate was incurred during the year. Of the expenditure, Rs. 21–13–11 were spent in the payment of a stipendiary grant, &c., for a teacher of the Havenapet poor schools who was under training in the Training School, Bellary, and Rs. 31–15–11 in that of scholarship grants to the students that attended the sessional school opened in this town.

The municipal teacher who was under training at Bellary Training school joined his duty in the month of December last having completed his course. A sessional school, which was opened on the 1st July 1896 under the management of the district board, was kept up till 30th September 1896 in charge of a local fund teacher. The number of students actually taught was nine. Of these six belonged to Local funds and three to municipal council. The latter three were the teachers of the pial schools and they appeared for the examination and passed completely.

48. *Primary Schools.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,672–8–2, being Rs. 77–7–10 less than the revised estimate and Rs. 474–0–3 more than that of the previous year. The cause of the decrease has already been explained in paragraph 46 above.

As in the previous year there were six primary schools on the salary-result system maintained by the municipal council, two of which were for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas. The strength of, and the attendance at, these schools at the end of the year were 396 and 369 against 388 and 318, respectively, in the previous year.

It is gratifying to note that the attendance at all the schools improved especially in three of them which have been in existence from a long time, but the average cost of educating each pupil rose from Rs. 6–1–1 to Rs. 6–10–2. The increase in cost is due to the fact that the result stipends earned by these schools were larger than in the previous year and that the purchase of new furniture for all the schools also contributed to the increase.

The net cost to the municipal council after taking credit for the fees and contribution from the Provincial funds amounting to Rs. 223–14–3 was Rs. 2,448–9–11 against Rs. 1,929–0–8 in the preceding year.

Two hundred and ninety-four pupils presented themselves for Grant examinations from all these schools and 198 passed against 266 and 178 in 1895–96. These results were decidedly better than in the previous year and were considered satisfactory.

49. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—There were 13 schools of this kind attended by 560 pupils at the close of the year against 15 schools with 562 pupils in the preceding year, the decrease in the number of schools, being the result of four of the schools that earned grants in the previous year having been closed during the year under report, owing to the adverse season of the year, while two new ones were opened and brought to the list. One of the above schools was secondary and the rest primary. The number of pupils examined for grants was 418, and 327 of them passed, the corresponding figures for 1895–96 having been 429 and 276. The total amount of grant earned was Rs. 1,024–12–0 against a revised estimate of Rs. 1,200 and an actual of the previous year, Rs. 1,018–12–0.

Though there was a fall in the number of schools and their strength, the progress made by them was more favourable. Grants were paid at maximum rates to such schools only as continued to employ trained teachers and at 75 per cent. to all other schools.

50. There were ten unaided and indigenous schools with 214 pupils against nine schools with 244 pupils in the preceding year. All these are opened by private individuals, whose only income is the amount of fees which they get from the lads. These individuals do not wish their schools to be registered for grants, because they are either incompetent or unwilling to maintain the necessary registers and to observe the rules on the subject. In the unaided Muhammadan schools, nothing but religious instruction is imparted.

51. *General Educational Results.*—The total number of pupils under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 928 or 46·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, the corresponding figures of the year before having been 930 and 46·8 per cent.

52. *Inspection.*—The Inspecting Agency continued unaltered, the number of days spent on inspection and that of pupils examined by it having been 445 and 14,625 against 17,205, respectively, in 1895–96. The cost to the municipality on this account amounted to Rs. 312–7–9 against Rs. 302–1–6 in 1895–96.

53. *Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 538–8–4 against Rs. 151–5–0 in the previous year as shown below :—

	1895–96.			1896–97.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Building, furniture grants	..	..	..	150	0	0
Common gymnasium	104	13	9	180	0	0
Do. Drawingmaster	46	7	3	208	8	4
Total ..	151	5	0	538	8	4

54. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,746–8–9, being less than the revised estimate and an actual of previous year by Rs. 213–7–3 and Rs. 35–4–10, respectively, in 1895–96. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, is due mainly to the medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., London, not having been paid for within the year, no bill from them having been received in time to admit of its being paid before its close. There are slight variations in other items constituting the head and they do not call for remarks.

The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 12,305 to 13,002, as shown below :—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1895–96	72	12,233
1896–97	81	12,921

The attendance has, the District Medical and Sanitary officer says, increased considerably since the appointment of the civil apothecary now in charge of the hospital. He took charge of the institution only on the 23rd October 1896 and continues to do duty till now.

55. *Midwives.*—The midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 48 labour cases against 88 in 1895–96. The large decrease is due to the absence on sick leave of the midwife from 1st July to 19th December 1896. The council will take steps to exact better work from her.

56. *Medical training of women.*—The council has nothing to say more than what was stated in paragraph 15 (4) of its administration report for 1895–96 embodied in G.O., No. 1251 M., dated 27th July 1896.

57. *Vaccination.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 253–3–0 against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate and Rs. 307–2–6, the actuals of the preceding year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the cost under contingencies being less than was anticipated at the time of preparing the revised estimate.

The statistics relating to vaccination will be seen from the statement XIII accompanying this report. The number of operations performed by the municipal vaccinator showed an improvement, being 1,442 (primary 1,423 and re-vaccination 19), against 1,300 (primary 1,201 and re-vaccination 99) in 1895–96. Of these, 1,271 or 88·1 per cent. against 1,081 or 83·2 per cent. were successful. The number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated rose from 837 or 31·9 per cent. of the population to 1,028 or 39·2 per mille in 1895–96. These results can be said to be satisfactory.

The average cost of each successful operation performed by municipal vaccinator was As. 3–2, being As. 1–5 less than in the previous year.

The work done by the municipal vaccinator was supervised by the civil apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital here. Two hundred and twenty-nine persons were prosecuted during the year.

The civil apothecary in medical charge of the municipal hospital here vaccinated 17 cases, of which 10 were successful as against 57 and 39, respectively, in 1895–96.

58. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The outlay incurred under this head was almost the same as in the revised estimate. The numbers of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with the figures of the previous year :—

—	Births.	Rate per mille.	Deaths.	Rate per mille.
1859–96	1,122	42·8	606	23·1
1896–97	1,182	45·0	673	25·6

There was a slight improvement under both heads, which is due to more correct registration. The births and deaths are reported by the persons concerned.

The prosecutions instituted in the last two or three years have produced the desired effect of prevailing upon the people to come and report the facts to the registrar in the office. The council is taking special interest in the matter of improving the registration of vital statistics. The proposals contained in G.O., No. 2132 L., dated 12th November 1896, were adopted, and a resolution was passed at a meeting of the council held on the 15th February 1897 to the effect that municipal servants, not above the grade of peons, may be allowed a reward of one anna for each case of unreported birth or death brought to light by them.

There were 11 prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths against 39 in 1895–96.

59. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road watering.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 11,371–15–6 against Rs. 11,920 in the revised estimate and Rs. 7,685–4–2, the actuals of the previous year. As compared with the revised estimate, there is a falling off of Rs. 396–2–3 under "Other charges" owing to the reduction in the cost of fodder in consequence of the stock on hand at the commencement of the year having lasted for four months in the year and of the grass grown in the Nalla Cheruvu tank-bed having, as reported in paragraph 11 of this office letter embodied in G.O., No. 652 M., dated 22nd March 1897, served as fodder for the municipal cattle for about two months at the latter part of the year.

The sanitation of the town is well looked after by the staff entertained for the purpose.

As reported in paragraph 33 of this office letter giving cover to the budget for the year 1896–97, embodied in G.O., dated 25th March 1896, the system of removing street refuse by departmental agency, instead of by contract, has been introduced during the year under report, and 10 rubbish carts and 20 bullocks, at a cost of Rupees 1,221–8–0, were purchased for the purpose. Four iron night-soil carts, one urinal cart and some tubs and buckets, at a cost of Rs. 445–13–10, were also purchased for night-soil conservancy during the year. Thus the total number of carts at work during the year was 24. Of these, 12 were rubbish and 12 night-soil carts. The municipal carts and bullocks are under the supervision of a sub-committee, consisting of two councillors, who look after the feeding of the cattle.

On the 31st March 1897 there were 17 public latrines, 125 dust-bins and 5 urinals, being the same as on the corresponding date of the previous year. All these were cleaned daily and kept in a very tidy state. The work of cleaning the town is now done more efficiently than was under the contract system in former years.

60. *Private Scavenging.*—The outlay on this account was Rs 1,731–11–11 against Rs. 1,820 in the revised estimate, the actuals of the preceding year being Rupees 1,736–1–4. The causes of variations are the same as those given under "Other charges"—Conservancy. The details of working of this branch of the service are fully given in paragraph 32 *supra*.

The night-soil from both public and private latrines and sweepings from dust-bins were removed in municipal carts to the night-soil depôt and there buried in trenches dug for the purpose. This depôt is in a satisfactory condition.

61. *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 180–15–5 were spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 200, the decrease being Rs. 19–0–7, which calls for no remarks. The charges comprise Rs. 14–1–7 incurred in the payment of the salaries of the temporary establishment and Rs. 125–3–10 in that of the cost of necessary disinfectants and Rs. 41–10–0 in the erection of a temporary shed for the accommodation of persons affected with bubonic plague.

62. The health of the town was comparatively good during the year under report. The cholera, which prevailed in a virulent form in the surrounding villages, did not commit any havoc here. There were only 14 cases of a sporadic nature which occurred in the intervals, with six deaths. Precautions were promptly taken to prevent its spread by keeping the town in an excellent sanitary condition.

63. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 1,412–11–0 against Rs. 1,360 in the revised estimate and Rs. 795–7–9, the actuals of the previous year. The excess over the revised estimate figures is due chiefly to the rise in the price of the kerosine-oil. The lighting of the town was as usual carried on departmentally, the number of lamps in the town being 130 against 120 in the preceding year. The new lanterns already bought are being put up in places where they are mostly needed.

64. *Markets.*—There is only one market which produced an income of Rupees 1,657–13–0 against Rs. 1,519–15–4 in 1895–96. The increase over the preceding year is due to keener competition among the bidders at the auction sale. The improvements to the market, for which an allotment of Rs. 800 has been provided, could not be carried out owing to other more urgent works demanding attention. The allotment has been renewed and the work will be taken in hand soon.

65. *Slaughter-houses.*—The charges on account of the establishment, which consists of only two sweepers, amounted to Rs. 111–9–0 against Rs. 110 anticipated in the revised estimate. There are two slaughter-houses—one for sheep and goats and the other for bullocks and cows. They are daily flushed and kept in a clean state. The animals brought for slaughter at them are examined by the sanitary inspector before they are so slaughtered.

66. *Choultries.*—The council has only one choultry which is incommodious and requires to be improved. A sum of Rs. 500 has been provided in the current year's budget for improving it. A sweeper on Rs. 2 per mensem is employed to keep the choultry clean. Rs. 24 were spent in payment of salary to the sweeper and Rupees 22–11–6 in executing urgent repairs to the building in question.

67. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 123–10–0 were expended under this against the revised estimate of Rs. 120.

68. *Other Charges.*—These amounted to Rs. 440–8–5 or Rs. 79–7–7 less than in the revised estimate. The decrease represents the saving in the cost of printing municipal proceedings and in other items constituting the head.

69. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management—Office.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,730–1–3 against Rs. 3,740 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,406–12–11, the actuals of the preceding year. There is decrease of Rs. 85–0–1 under "Purchase of account books, paper, &c."—collection of municipal taxes, which is counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 79–13–4 under "Collection of municipal taxes—Establishment" and "Office contingencies." The decrease in the former case is due to the reduced amount charged on account of books and forms supplied by the contractor engaged by the Accountant-General. The increase in the first of the two latter cases is due to the employment of three batta peons to assist the bill-collectors in the collection of taxes on account of famine and, in the second, to the purchase of brown holland, &c., for the office punkahs unexpected at the time of framing the revised estimate. The municipal council obtained Government sanction for the employment of three batta peons for three months just mentioned, but it omitted to include their cost in the revised estimate apparently by mistake; hence the increase in the cost of collection establishment.

70. *Repayment of Debt.*—Rs. 1,244–8–0 were paid into the Government treasury here as the third instalment of the loan of Rs. 66,000 obtained from Government in 1893–94 and Rs. 2,688–8–0 as interest on it before 31st March 1897.

71. *Advances recoverable.*—A sum of Rs. 1,250–13–8 was incurred on famine-relief works started in the town in accordance with paragraph 7 of this office letter No. 818, dated 15th December 1896, recorded in G.O., No. 184, Revenue, dated 13th January 1897, and was shown as advances recoverable from Government. All the vouchers for the amount have been forwarded to the Collector of Bellary on the 26th April 1897 for necessary adjustment.

72. *Municipal Accounts.*—The accounts of this municipality for 1895–96 were audited during the year under report by M.R.Ry. P. Rajagopal Mudaliyar, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts attached to the Accountant-General's office, and

the results of his audit were on the whole satisfactory. The figures of this audit have been shown in the accompanying annual statements as the actuals of the previous year.

73. The statements I, II, III and IV, showing the statistics of all schools in the municipality, received from the Inspector of Schools, Central circle, and the report of the civil apothecary in medical charge of the municipal hospital and on the sanitation of the town accompany.

74. I was elected Chairman of this municipality on the 10th May 1897, and have drafted this report on the information obtained from the office and some councillors.

75. A copy of the council's resolution approving the report is herewith submitted.

Enclosure.

From Civil Apothecary A. XAVIER, L.M.S., in Medical charge, Adóni, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni (through the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary), dated 22nd April 1897.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of Municipal Hospital, Adóni, and on the sanitation of the town during the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The public health during the year was fair. Six deaths from cholera were recorded. The following comparative statement shows the prevalence of the principal diseases :—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Cholera	2	6
Fevers	223	228
All other causes	381	439
Total, Deaths ..	606	673
Births, including born dead	1,122	1,182
Deaths from all causes, excluding born dead	606	673

2. *Vital Statistics.*—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Population	26,243	26,243
Total births	1,122	1,182
Total deaths	606	673
Birth-rate per mille	42·8	45·04
Death-rate ,, ...	23·1	25·64

3. *Sanitation.*—One additional urinal was constructed during the year. There were 17 latrines and five urinals; 898 private latrines were scavenged by the municipality. The dense overcrowding of houses and the want of a proper drainage scheme are two important subjects for consideration of the council.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination with lanoline vaccine paste obtained from the Mysore Government Vaccine Institute, Bangalore, was conducted during the year. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 73–3–0 against Rs. 130–12–6 of the previous year.

The total number of cases vaccinated in the town is 1,459. There is an increase of 102 operations over that of last year. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age is 1,160, of which 1,033 were successful, the figures for the previous year being 938 and 837 respectively.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—Substantial and ample. The *post-mortem* room reported last year to be insufficient will, I think, quite do. Mr. R. H. Campbell remarks in the visitors' book, dated 26th November 1896, "I see no necessity for a new dead-house, as the existing one is roomy enough and well ventilated."

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—They are in good state of repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—In fair order.

(*d*) *Inspections*—

(1) By the Surgeon-General.—*Nil.*

(2) By the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, on 24th June 1896.—The hospital buildings were limewashed.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from Patients.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—The following comparative statement shows an increase in numbers among both in- and out- patients :—

—	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Number treated.	Average daily sick.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
1894–95	79	3·12	11,634	78·23
1895–96	72	4·51	12,233	83·35
1896–97	81	3·22	12,921	94·79

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were five deaths among in-patients, *i.e.*—

Disease of the heart	2
Pneumonia	1
Pulmonary Phthisis	1
Fracture of the skull	1

and ten among out-patients—

Cholera	6
Pneumonia	1
Scald	1
Difficult Parturition	2

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 308.

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—The present apothecary took charge of the hospital on 23rd October 1896. The establishment is efficient and ample.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The present trained midwife Thippamma was on sick leave from 1st July to 19th December 1896; during the period for which she did duty, she conducted 48 cases.

(*k*) No caste and gosha women dispensary.

(*l*) The expenditure during the year, as compared with the previous year, is as follows :—

	1895–96. Rs.	A.	P.	1896–97. Rs.	A.	P.
Salaries of medical subordinates	1,505	15	7	1,512	11	0
Salaries of servants	592	13	7	583	8	11
Miscellaneous and contingencies	285	5	8	295	12	9
Dieting of patients	89	10	3	122	2	3
Medical stores and instruments	308	0	6	174	1	9

The increase in dieting charges is due to the increased cost of provisions during the latter half of the year.

D. No. 439.

Forwarded.

2. The attendance has increased since the present apothecary assumed charge.

(Signed) J. W. EVANS,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

24th April 1897.

Forwarded to the Collector of Bellary. I have so recently joined the division that I have no remarks of any importance to offer. A perusal of the report shows I consider that the municipality has been well managed by its late Chairman M.R.Ry. S. Ramu Aiyar and may be considered to be in a satisfactory condition.

2. The receipts under several heads were lower than those expected, but this is no doubt principally accounted for by the state of the season. Scarcity began early in the Adóni town and has been perhaps more severely felt than in any place in the district. Its effects are specially noticeable as regards the tax on buildings when the percentage of collection to demand is only 77·4 per cent. as against 96·9 in the previous year. Of the total amount Rs. 3,113–2–5 covered by coercive processes, only Rupees 1,706–13–0 has been recovered. Fines amounted only to Rs. 127–2–0 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. This the Chairman ascribes partly to paucity of prosecution, partly to the leniency of the Bench Magistrates.

3. The expenditure under Grant 1, Public Works, is unsatisfactory; the blame is due principally to the contractor who failed to complete three zinc latrines which he had undertaken to construct. Another person, whose work calls for unfavourable

comment, is the midwife who attended only 48 cases against 88 in 1895–96. She was, it is true, on sick leave for six months in the year, but I do not understand why a substitute could not have been found.

4. The educational results have been better than in previous years and have been pronounced satisfactory.

5. The roads are generally well maintained, and the main roads under the municipality's charge are in excellent order.

(Signed) E. S. LLOYD,
Assistant Collector.

12*th June* 1897.

Dis. No. 3735.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The real revenue of the municipality shows an increase, but there is a great falling off in actual receipts owing in part to the inclusion in the previous year's income of about Rs. 6,000 refunded to the council, and to a considerable proportion of the taxes of 1896–97 not having been collected within the year in consequence of the very unfavourable character of the season. It will possibly be necessary to remit some portion of the arrears, but if the people are not too hastily pressed for payment and the present monsoon proves favourable, I believe that most of the outstandings will ultimately be realised.

3. The year has been a healthy one, notwithstanding the existence of severe distress. The death-rate is calculated upon the population of 1891, and it is therefore higher than the true death-rate. On the other hand, it is certain that all deaths are not registered, for the birth and death rates taken together show a natural increase of the population of nearly 2 per cent. per annum. Nor can all the births have been registered: the total number registered is 1,182, while the number of children below one year of age who were vaccinated during the year is 1,160. When the very high infant mortality of this country is considered, it is impossible to reconcile these two figures, and many births must escape registration. If this conclusion is correct, it follows that the omission to register deaths is greater even than appears from the figures given in the report.

4. Vaccination is excellent, and with this bulwark against small-pox, and the new water-supply proving its efficiency against cholera, the health of the town should steadily improve. The opening up of the many narrow lanes and the development of the private scavenger service are matters which still require the attention of the council. But little progress has been made in these directions during the year. The scavenger service yields a handsome profit, if the figures are correct, and the council might consider whether the houses of the poorer classes could not be served at reduced rates.

5. I notice that although the number of street lamps has been increased by only one-twelfth, the expenditure on lighting has nearly doubled.

6. The improvement of the market requires early attention. This market is used daily, but it is not nearly large enough for the requirements of the weekly market day, when it is given up for the most part to sellers of thread and yarn, the sale of grain, vegetables, condiments, &c., taking place outside in the open space opposite the mosque.

7. When the famine accounts are settled, it is improbable that any refund will be due to the municipality, as the Chairman seems to think.

(Signed) J. M. TURING,
for *Acting Collector.*

19*th June* 1897.

Order—No. 1858 M., dated 24th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Adóni 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	52,799	11,900	26,980	26,980
Tax on Arts	7,965	8,200	7,640	7,003
,, on Buildings and Lands	10,552	10,670	9,300	8,781
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	5,561	5,680	4,960	4,684
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,144	1,120	1,020	989
,, on Carts	1,686	1,600	1,500	1,472
Tolls	3,598	3,600	3,510	3,512
Realizations under Special Acts	70	20	20	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	109	180	170	216
Conservancy Receipts	740	1,500	1,000	842
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	269	270	210	221
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	73	50	60	67
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,796	1,800	2,340	2,353
License Fees	476	650	580	622
Other Fees	48	50	40	48
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	317	500	500	127
Grants and Contributions from Government	55	380	230	3
,, ,, from Local Boards	504	550	530	527
,, ,, from other Bodies	..	60	60	93
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,954
Miscellaneous	3,840	..	330	442
Advances Recovered	3,039	..	..	44
Total	96,591	50,730	62,930	60,980
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	127	1,000	1,870	763
Buildings	5,393	5,680	10,000	8,315
Drainage	..	600	..	..
Water-supply	34,917	3,000	3,000	1,433
Repairs—				
Communications	2,052	1,500	2,300	2,335
Buildings	91	750	550	479
Drainage	221	300	300	112
Water-supply	1,951	2,370	2,460	2,476
Establishment	375	480	480	473
Tools and Plant and other Stores	167	60	150	148
Contributions for Public Works	152	..	..	..
Total	45,446	15,740	21,110	16,534
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	11	180	60	54
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	2,199	2,650	2,750	2,673
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	1,019	1,200	1,200	1,025
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	150	150	150
Inspection	302	310	310	312
Miscellaneous	151	560	490	388
Total	3,682	5,050	4,960	4,602
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,782	3,120	2,960	2,747
Contributions	766	340	340	355
Vaccination	307	330	280	253
Registration of Births and Deaths	151	150	170	161
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,685	12,310	11,920	11,372
Total	11,691	16,250	15,670	14,888
Grant 4—				
Lighting	795	1,360	1,360	1,413
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	110	111
Choultries	24	30	30	24
Travellers' Bungalows	19	100	120	124
Avenues	58	130	70	56
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	504	620	520	440
Total	1,400	2,240	2,210	2,168
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,407	3,370	3,740	3,730
Repayment of Debt	1,194	1,240	1,240	1,244
Interest on Loan	2,739	2,690	2,690	2,688
Advances Recoverable	52	..	..	1,251
Refunds	..	..	..	4
Balance	26,980	4,150	11,310	13,871
Total	96,591	50,730	62,930	60,980

2. The municipal council held 41 meetings against 37 in the previous year. There was a slight falling off in the average attendance of the members, which, however, continued to be fair.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The demand under the tax on arts, as originally fixed by the Chairman, was Rs. 9,381. Of this a sum of Rs. 562 or 6 per cent. was remitted by the municipal council on appeal. This shows either that the Chairman's assessments were overestimated or that the council was unduly lenient in granting remissions. There was, however, an increase of Rs. 620 in the net current demand. The demand under the tax on buildings and the water-tax also showed an increase, which amounted to Rs. 217 and Rs. 112, respectively. If the receipts from the water-tax are likely to fall permanently short of the normal expenditure, steps must be taken to enhance the rate as provided in the amending Act recently passed. The assessment of the tax on lands remained almost stationary.

(2) Owing to the unfavourable character of the season, the current collections under the principal taxes declined; but it is satisfactory to note the Collector's anticipation that the bulk of the outstandings will ultimately be realised. A large number of coercive processes were issued and promptly executed within the year. The realization of the arrears, except under the tax on arts, however, improved and was good.

(3) The income from the sale of sweepings and from slaughter-house and license-fees showed an improvement, but the receipts under the animal and cart tax and under fines declined. The attention of the District Magistrate will be drawn in the Judicial Department to the Chairman's remarks in paragraph 29 of his report regarding the leniency of the bench magistrates in imposing fines under the Municipal and Towns Nuisances Acts.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 848 to 898 and the fees levied covered the expenditure for this service. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement regarding the reduction of the rates. It is not intended that the service should be a source of profit. The progress made in extending the service is so far gratifying, but there is still ample room for further expansion.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The Municipal office building, which was commenced in 1894–95, was completed during the year under review at a total cost of Rs. 9,462–4–4 against an estimate of Rs. 7,320, the large excess over the estimate being explained in paragraph 41 of the Chairman's report. A sum of Rs. 1,260 was spent on the construction of three zinc latrines. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement regarding the necessity of the early improvement of the market. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,098 or 88·2 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls and the Assistant Collecter in charge of the division reports, on the whole, favourably on the state of the main roads. It appears, however, from the Collector's endorsement, that the lanes of the town require the early attention of the municipal council.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,285 or 16·2 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and was nearly Rs. 1,000 in excess of the actuals of the previous year. Of the net expenditure, all but Rs. 288 was spent on primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain six primary schools on the salary-result system. The attendance at these institutions showed some improvement and the results of the departmental examinations were good. The municipal council also aided with result grants one secondary and twelve primary schools against one secondary and fourteen primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at these schools remained almost stationary, but they appear to have done well at the grant examinations. About 15 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. No explanation of this has been given—an omission which should be supplied. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 928 or 46·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against a general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in 1895–96.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 12,305 to 13,002, but the midwife attached to the institution attended 48 cases of labour during the six months when she was on duty against 88 cases in 1895–96. It should have been explained why a substitute was not found for the other half of the year. The particulars of deaths among patients, given in paragraph 5 (*g*) of the medical report, are unnecessary and may be omitted in future.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations rose from 1,357 in the previous year to 1,459 and the quality of the work improved, the reported percentage of success being 87·8 against 82·5 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also appears to have received increased attention, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 39·4 per mille of the population against 31·9 in 1895–96.

There was an improvement in the registration of vital statistics. The birth returns were more complete than in the previous year. The registered deaths, however, cannot yet be regarded as accurate, the rate recorded being much below the normal. The subject requires the closer attention of the municipal executive. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 11,372 or 92·4 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment and 33·4 per cent. of the current receipts against 17·5 per cent. in 1895–96. The Government is glad to observe from paragraph 59 of the Chairman's report that considerable attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 1769 M., dated 17th October 1896, and paragraph 3 of the medical report show that much yet remains to be done. The municipal council should make earnest efforts to remedy the defects pointed out as funds permit. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement regarding the disproportionate cost of lighting as compared with the previous year.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 13,871 or 40·8 per cent. of the current receipts; but the greater portion of this sum represents accumulated unexpended allotments for public works. The year began with an opening balance which was Rs. 15,000 in excess of the budgeted amount—an excess which was attributed to short outlay of the allotments for water-supply and buildings. A similar excuse was furnished for the existence of an excessive balance in the preceding year. This is very unsatisfactory and steps should have been taken to spend these accumulations on the many public works and sanitary improvements of which the town stands urgently in need. The Government trusts that care will be taken to avoid a similar complaint in the current year. With reference to paragraph 71 of the Chairman's report regarding the advances which he assumes will be recoverable from Government as expenditure on famine-relief works, his attention is drawn to paragraph 7 of the Collector's endorsement.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year in several respects and was, on the whole, fairly efficient. Increased attention should, however, be paid in the current year to the registration of vital statistics, the improvement of sanitation and the carrying out of public works, for which there are large balances available.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

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

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. G. T. RAGHAVA AIYAR Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer, Adóni, and the Collector of Bellary), dated 7th June 1897, No. 267.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 in the town of Adóni during the financial year 1896–97.

I.—Constitution of the Municipal Council.

2. On the 31st March 1897 the council consisted of 16 members—the full sanctioned strength—4 of whom were officials including the Revenue Divisional officer who is *ex-officio* councillor under the Act and 12 non-officials. Excluding the *ex-officio* councillor, all the other councillors were appointed by Government.

3. M.R.Ry. S. Ramu Aiyar Avargal, B.A., Revenue Divisional officer, who was elected as Chairman on the 15th January 1896, continued to hold the office throughout the year under report.

4. The number of meetings actually held was 41, while 2 were adjourned for want of a quorum, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 37 and 5. The average attendance of the members at each meeting was 8·3 (officials 2·2 and non-officials 6·1) as against 9 (officials 2·4 and non-officials 6·6 in 1895–96). The increase in the number of meetings held by the council is satisfactory, although the average attendance showed a little decline compared with the previous year.

II.—Receipts.

5. The opening balance as given in the accompanying statement I, revenue and receipts, is Rs. 26,980–3–11, or Rs. 2 in excess of the closing balance of 1895–96 as shown in that year's accounts owing to corrections made by the auditor at his audit in March 1897. Excluding this balance the current receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 33,999–11–3, against Rs. 35,950 in the revised estimate and Rs. 43,792–10–8, the actuals of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 1,950–4–9 in the current receipts, which appears mainly under "Tax on arts," "Tax on buildings and lands," "Water-tax on buildings and lands," and "Sale-proceeds of night-soil," and "Fines under Municipal and other Acts." The variations under several heads are explained in detail below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes of the schedule A annexed to the Act IV of 1884. The original current demand was Rs. 9,380–8–0 against Rs. 8,425 of the previous year. The number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 201 against 147 in 1895–96. All the appeals were disposed of within the close of the year. The result of the appeals was that in 75 cases the tax was confirmed, in 65 reduced, in 33 remitted, and in 28 the appeals were dismissed being time-barred and unaccompanied with the required amount of deposit. The remissions and reductions made by the council amounted to Rs. 562 or 6 per cent. of the original demand against Rs. 226 or 2·7 per cent. of the previous year.

7. The final demand of the tax was thus Rs. 8,818–8–0 or Rs. 619–8–0 more than in 1895–96. The increase is due to a careful assessment by the special sub-committee appointed for the purpose. Of the finally settled demand, Rs. 6,714–8–0

were realized within the close of the year against a revised estimate of Rs. 7,360. The decrease is mainly due to the existing distress which rendered the poor tax-payers unable to pay. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 2,104, of which Rs. 590 have since been collected. Steps are being taken to realize the arrears.

8. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year were Rs. 399–8–0, of which Rs. 288–8–0 were collected and Rs. 59–8–0 were written off by the council as irrecoverable, owing to parties having either left the station or died or being too poor to pay. The remaining sum is due from persons who have been prosecuted for default before the Bench Magistrates in July 1896, and the cases are still pending before them for want of appearance of the parties concerned.

9. The current collections to demand was 76·1 per cent. and the percentage of arrear realizations was 72·2. The total number of persons assessed and the average incidence were 2,088 and Rs. 4–3–7 against 2,015 and Rs. 4–1–1, respectively, in the previous year.

10. The number of assessees was 7·9 per cent. of the population of the town against 7·7 per cent. in 1895–96.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—As in the previous years the tax was levied at the maximum rate of 7½ per cent. on the rent value of buildings and lands. The annual rent value of the buildings was estimated by the actual rent for which they are let as far as the council could ascertain it, and on the probable rent if the houses are in the occupation of the owners themselves.

The demand registers that were prepared in the year 1895–96 were used also during the year under report, there being no necessity to prepare them anew during the year, as the new forms of demand registers introduced in 1892–93 served the purpose for two years. The current original demand of the tax was Rs. 10,530–12–0 exceeding that of the previous year by Rs. 216–14–0. The increase has already been explained in connection with the revised estimate which accompanied the budget for the current year. There were 45 appeals presented against the imposition of the tax, and all of them were disposed of during the year. In 24 cases the tax was confirmed, in 7 reduced, in 1 remitted, and 13 appeals were dismissed being time-barred and for other causes. The remissions and reductions granted by the council on appeals being Rs. 7–14–0, the demand as finally settled was Rs. 10,522–14–0. Of this sum, Rs. 8,145–5–0 were collected during year and Rs. 2,377–9–0 left uncollected at the close of the year. This uncollected balance has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rs. 1,755–8–0.

12. The percentage of collection to demand amounted to 77·4 against 96·9 in 1895–96. The decrease is due to reasons given under the tax on arts.

13. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rupees 320–13–0, of which Rs. 294–7–0 were realized, Rs. 13 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable by the council after careful inquiry and scrutiny by a councillor deputed for this duty. There was still a balance of Rs. 13–6–0 which will be adjusted in the current year. The proportion of collection to demand was 91·6.

14. The total number of buildings taxed and the amount of tax were 5,620 and Rs. 10,522–14–0 against 5,492 and Rs. 10,306–2–0 in the previous year. The average incidence per house was Rs. 1–13–11 against Rs. 1–14–0 in 1895–96.

15. *Tax on Lands.*—The net current demand was Rs. 512–4–6 against Rupees 518–3–6 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5–15–0 was due to exemption from taxation of certain lands which have been acquired by the municipality. The area of taxable land with the municipality being very limited, there is no scope for any increase of revenue in this direction. Of the demand, Rs. 265–4–11 or 51·8 per cent. were realized within the close of the year against Rs. 436–1–7 or 84·2 per cent. in 1895–96. Of the balance Rs. 102–7–4 have since been collected. The council hopes to realize the arrears in the course of current year.

16. There were Rs. 82–1–11 as arrears of previous year, of which Rs. 75–5–11 were collected and Rs. 6–12–0 remained uncollected at the close of the year.

17. The extent of the land taxed was 820 acres and the tax was levied at the same rate as in the preceding year, viz., 2 pies for every 80 square yards or 10 annas per acre.

18. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—As in the previous year, this tax was levied at 4 per cent. of the annual rent value of the buildings and lands. Out of a total demand of Rs. 6,104–10–4 (current Rs. 5,889–4–11 and arrears Rs. 215–5–5), Rs. 4,684–6–3 or 76·7 per cent. were collected and Rs. 6–15–9 were written off the accounts. The uncollected balance at the close of the year was thus Rs. 1,413–4–4, of which Rs. 387–2–2 have since been collected, leaving a sum of Rs. 1,026–2–2 still uncollected. This tax, although levied at the maximum rate, fell considerably short of the normal expenditure.

19. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,461 against a revised estimate of Rs. 2,520 and an actual of previous year Rs. 2,830–4–0. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 59. This was owing to the present distress which caused the poor to part with their carts and bullocks to maintain themselves.

20. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 2,173 against 744 in 1895–96. All of them were executed or cancelled within the year. The cancellation of the warrants was owing to the parties concerned possessing no other property than the things necessary to enable them to earn their livelihood. Of the total amount of Rs. 3,113–2–5 covered by the warrants, Rs. 1,706–13–1 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,406–5–4 outstanding at the end of the year.

21. The number of prosecutions instituted for default of payment was 114, the amount involved being Rs. 136–9–10. In 66 cases involving Rs. 56–6–3 parties paid up the tax on receiving summons from the Magistrates, in 3 cases involving Rs. 9–14–5 the defaulters were tried and sentenced, and the remaining cases involving Rs. 70–5–2 are still pending before the Bench Magistrates for want of appearance of the parties concerned or for other causes.

22. *Tolls.*—There were seven toll-gates as in the previous year. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule D of the Act, and the right of collecting them was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 4,670, being almost the same as in the revised estimate. The whole of the contracted amount was collected by monthly instalments before the close of the year and the usual contribution of one-fourth of the revenue was paid to the district board as its share within the end of the year. The gross receipts from tolls including interest on overdue kists amounted to Rs. 4,683–5–6.

23. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population according to census of 1891 was Rs. 1–0–1 including tolls and As. 14–0 excluding them, against Rs. 1–2–7 and Rs. 1–0–5, respectively, in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

24. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 9–2–0 only were realized from this source against a revised estimate of Rs. 30 and an actual of Rs. 26 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the poor yield of tamarind trees during the year.

25. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—These realized Rs. 177 or Rs. 57 more than the revised estimate. The increase is due to the more frequent use of the bungalow by the travellers than was anticipated at the time of framing the revised estimate.

26. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, &c.*—The income under this head showed an increase of Rs. 10–3–0 over the revised estimate. This item is of a fluctuating character and not capable of explanation.

27. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 841–12–0 against Rs. 1,000 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 740–6–11, actuals of the preceding year. The falling off in receipts is due to the fact that there was not much demand for night-soil, owing to the present scarcity which has caused a check to cultivation, although the people fully appreciate its value as manure.

28. *License-fees.*—A sum of Rs. 621–5–2 was realized under this head which was more than the revised estimate by Rs. 41–5–2 and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 145–7–6. The increase is due to strict scrutiny exercised by the outdoor staff in detecting cases and bringing them to list and rigorously prosecuting the persons concerned. The number of prosecutions instituted against the defaulters was 123 against 4 in 1895–96.

29. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—These amounted to Rs. 127–2–0 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate, thus showing a large decrease which was due partly to the transfer to Provincial funds of the amount of fines levied under sections 3 to 5 of the Town's Nuisance Act III of 1889 (*vide* G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896), and partly to the paucity of prosecutions under the Municipal Act and partly perhaps to the light fines imposed by the bench magistrates.

30. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—Grants from Provincial funds for stipends of training primary-grade students and for salaries on behalf of the gymnastic instructor and drawingmaster were not drawn within the close of the year under report and will be drawn this year. A sum of Rs. 2–10–0 only against a revised estimate of Rs. 20 was received from the Provincial funds as grants on account of girls attending the municipal schools and paid to the school concerned within the year.

31. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The increase of Rs. 33–1–0 over the figure of the revised estimate is due to the amount of arrear contributions due by the London Mission school towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor for 1895–96 having been received after the close of that year.

32. *Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals—Private Scavengering Fees.*—These produced Rs. 1,954–4–8 or Rs. 4–4–8 in excess of those of the revised estimate and Rs. 4–12–6 of those of the actuals of previous year. The number of houses served by the Municipal Agency was 898 or one-sixth of the total number of houses assessed in the town.

Of the current demand of Rs. 1,990–1–4, Rs. 1,950–13–8 were collected, Rupees 8–7–0 were written off the accounts and Rs. 30–12–8 left uncollected at the close of the year. The arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 6–4–6, of which Rs. 3–7–0 were collected and the remainder was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The system was worked at a profit of Rs. 222–8–9 to the municipal council against Rs. 213–6–10 in 1895–96. The council is endeavouring to improve this service and to introduce the system of prepayment advocated in G.O., No. 1555, dated 25th September 1895; but some time must, however, elapse before improvement on a large scale can be effected.

33. *Other items.*—The sum of Rs. 325–15–1 shown under "Refunds of expenditure of previous year" and inadvertently recovered from this municipality by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts on account of books and forms supplied to Bellary Municipality in 1895–96 was refunded by the latter.

34. The variations in the other items of receipts are small and need no explanation.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

35. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 47,109–0–2 against a revised estimate of Rs. 51,620 and actuals of Rs. 69,611–6–1 in 1895–96.

The following figures show the expenditure under several grants as compared with the revised estimate for the year under report:—

	Actuals.			Revised estimate.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Grant 1, Public Works	16,533	9	8	21,110	0	0
„ 2, Education	4,602	2	1	4,960	0	0
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services..	14,887	11	1	15,670	0	0
„ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous ..	2,168	1	3	2,210	0	0
„ 5, Supervision and Management ..	3,730	1	3	3,740	0	0
Repayment of debt	3,933	0	0	3,930	0	0
Advances and Refunds	1,254	6	10	..		
Total ..	47,109	0	2	51,620	0	0

36. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 16,533–9–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 21,110 and the actuals of Rupees 45,446–5–6 in 1895–96. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, occurred chiefly under communications, buildings and water-supply and was due to the non-execution of two new roads for which an allotment of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the original budget and in the revised estimate for the year for want of estimates which were received late in the year and owing to the delay on the part of the contractor in completing three zinc latrines and to the non-utilization in full of the allotment set apart for the water-works.

37. *New Works—Communications.*—A new road "Kumbardoddi road," for which an allotment of Rs. 870 was provided in the revised estimate, but only Rs. 762–10–5 was incurred in metalling and gravelling that portion of the road which was widened and straightened in the previous years by acquiring and pulling down several houses obstructing it. A culvert across this road at the point where another road called "Kanchagar Bazaar road" meets was also constructed and this long desired for addition has made the road safer to the people and carriages.

The unspent balance of Rs. 107–5–7 will be utilized in the construction of revetment by the side of the road to prevent it from being washed by rain-water. The other two new roads have not been undertaken for want of estimates in time.

38. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 2,335–1–9 against an allotment of Rs. 2,300 provided in the revised estimate, the actuals for the previous year being Rs. 2,052–1–0. Of the outlay, Rs. 2,144–2–6 were spent in remetalling or gravelling five principal roads and Rs. 190–15–3 in petty repairs to some of the minor roads and filling up hollow places and ruts in them for the convenience of the people.

The total length of roads maintained in this municipality was nine miles, of which $6\frac{3}{4}$ were metalled or gravelled and $2\frac{1}{4}$ unmetalled. All the roads have been kept in a good condition.

39. *Road charges and Tolls.*—The total expenditure during the year on communications, new and old, amounted to Rs. 3,097–12–2 or 88·2 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against Rs. 2,179–7–8 or 60·6 per cent. in the previous year.

40. *Buildings.*—The expenditure on construction and repair of buildings was Rs. 8,793–15–4 against an allotment of Rs. 10,550 in the revised estimate and the actuals of Rs. 5,484–4–3 in the previous year. Of the outlay incurred during the year, Rs. 8,314–8–10 were spent on new works and Rs. 479–6–6 on repairs. The details of expenditure on works are given below.

41. *New Works—Buildings.*—The new Municipal office which was commenced in 1894–95 was completed during the year under report at a total cost of Rs. 9,462–4–4, while the estimate was Rs. 7,320. The large excess over the estimate is due partly to certain departures from the original plan and estimate, and partly to the low rates allowed in the estimate. This fact has already been reported in paragraph 8 of this office letter embodied in G.O., No. 652 M., dated 22nd March 1897, reviewing the municipal budget of this municipality for 1897–98.

A comparative statement showing the variations between the original estimate and the actuals is now under preparation and will be submitted to the Superintending Engineer for approval when ready. The Municipal office is now held in the new building, having been transferred to it in November last.

A temporary cattle-shed for the municipal cattle was constructed at a cost of Rs. 191–14–2, the cost estimated being Rs. 200. Improvements to all the existing zinc latrines by providing them with trap-doors for cisterns attached to them and screen walls thereto were carried out. These cost Rs. 201–9–4 to the municipality.

A sum of Rs. 2,900 was provided in the revised estimate for the construction of three large zinc latrines of the revised type design, but the contractor who undertook the works could not finish them before the end of the year as agreed upon. Due notice of the delay on his part will be taken and stipulations of the contract entered into by him with the council enforced. The amount shown as spent against this work is the payment made to the contractor of the value of zinc sheet, angle iron, &c., brought for the purpose by him.

42. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Out of an outlay of Rs. 479–6–6 incurred under this head, Rs. 214–13–9 were spent in carrying out urgent repairs to public latrines, Rs. 89–14–8 to hospital building, Rs. 89–10–9 to school buildings and the remainder Rs. 84–15–4 to municipal choultry, cart-stables, &c. Details of expenditure on these works are given in the statement II-A accompanying the report.

43. *Drainage.*—In the original budget an allotment of Rs. 600 was provided for surveying and levelling the town in view to the preparation of a complete drainage scheme, but it had to be subsequently struck out of the revised estimate, as there was no likelihood of undertaking the project until the survey of the town is completed by the Survey Department as ordered in G.O., No. 909, Financial, dated 29th October 1894.

On repairs of drains Rs. 111–8–2 only out of an allotment of Rs. 300 was incurred in repairing drains and cleaning them, there being no necessity for utilizing the balance.

44. *Water-supply.*—A small sum of Rs. 1,433–3–11 out of an allotment of Rs. 3,000 provided for the extension and improvement of water-works was spent in resetting the syphon, in purchasing new valves for the syphon, teakwood shutters for the valve pits, as also pipes, &c., for additional fountains. A hand-pump for drawing water from Ramjherri spring was also purchased. The balance to be spent in the payment of compensation for lands in the increased waterspread in the bed of the Nallacheruvu tank, in laying pipes for a few additional fountains and in other sundry purposes was not so spent as the overseer was engaged in other urgent and important works.

Under repairs of water-supply, an expenditure of Rs. 929–0–5 against an allotment of Rs. 930 was incurred in executing repairs to water-works and machinery attached thereto.

45. The cost of public works establishment was Rs. 473 and that of water-supply establishment Rs. 1,280–3–7 against Rs. 480 and Rs. 1,280, respectively, anticipated in the revised estimate.

The variations under these items being slight, do not call for any remarks.

46. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education, excluding the outlay on the repairs of school buildings (Rs. 89–10–9) shown under Grant 1 was Rs. 4,602–2–1 against Rs. 4,960 in the revised estimate for the year and Rs. 3,681–11–2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, occurred chiefly under "Result stipends" in salary-result schools, "Result grants," "Contingencies" under common gymnasium and "Other items" and was due in the former two cases to grants earned by the schools concerned having been less than what had been anticipated, and in the latter cases to no expenditure having been incurred, as there was no necessity for it.

47. *Training Schools.*—An expenditure of Rs. 53–13–10 against an allotment of Rs. 60 provided in the revised estimate was incurred during the year. Of the expenditure, Rs. 21–13–11 were spent in the payment of a stipendiary grant, &c., for a teacher of the Havenapet poor schools who was under training in the Training School, Bellary, and Rs. 31–15–11 in that of scholarship grants to the students that attended the sessional school opened in this town.

The municipal teacher who was under training at Bellary Training school joined his duty in the month of December last having completed his course. A sessional school, which was opened on the 1st July 1896 under the management of the district board, was kept up till 30th September 1896 in charge of a local fund teacher. The number of students actually taught was nine. Of these six belonged to Local funds and three to municipal council. The latter three were the teachers of the pial schools and they appeared for the examination and passed completely.

48. *Primary Schools.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,672–8–2, being Rs. 77–7–10 less than the revised estimate and Rs. 474–0–3 more than that of the previous year. The cause of the decrease has already been explained in paragraph 46 above.

As in the previous year there were six primary schools on the salary-result system maintained by the municipal council, two of which were for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas. The strength of, and the attendance at, these schools at the end of the year were 396 and 369 against 388 and 318, respectively, in the previous year.

It is gratifying to note that the attendance at all the schools improved especially in three of them which have been in existence from a long time, but the average cost of educating each pupil rose from Rs. 6–1–1 to Rs. 6–10–2. The increase in cost is due to the fact that the result stipends earned by these schools were larger than in the previous year and that the purchase of new furniture for all the schools also contributed to the increase.

The net cost to the municipal council after taking credit for the fees and contribution from the Provincial funds amounting to Rs. 223–14–3 was Rs. 2,448–9–11 against Rs. 1,929–0–8 in the preceding year.

Two hundred and ninety-four pupils presented themselves for Grant examinations from all these schools and 198 passed against 266 and 178 in 1895–96. These results were decidedly better than in the previous year and were considered satisfactory.

49. *Grant-in-aid Schools.*—There were 13 schools of this kind attended by 560 pupils at the close of the year against 15 schools with 562 pupils in the preceding year, the decrease in the number of schools, being the result of four of the schools that earned grants in the previous year having been closed during the year under report, owing to the adverse season of the year, while two new ones were opened and brought to the list. One of the above schools was secondary and the rest primary. The number of pupils examined for grants was 418, and 327 of them passed, the corresponding figures for 1895–96 having been 429 and 276. The total amount of grant earned was Rs. 1,024–12–0 against a revised estimate of Rs. 1,200 and an actual of the previous year, Rs. 1,018–12–0.

Though there was a fall in the number of schools and their strength, the progress made by them was more favourable. Grants were paid at maximum rates to such schools only as continued to employ trained teachers and at 75 per cent. to all other schools.

50. There were ten unaided and indigenous schools with 214 pupils against nine schools with 244 pupils in the preceding year. All these are opened by private individuals, whose only income is the amount of fees which they get from the lads. These individuals do not wish their schools to be registered for grants, because they are either incompetent or unwilling to maintain the necessary registers and to observe the rules on the subject. In the unaided Muhammadan schools, nothing but religious instruction is imparted.

51. *General Educational Results.*—The total number of pupils under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 928 or 46·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, the corresponding figures of the year before having been 930 and 46·8 per cent.

52. *Inspection.*—The Inspecting Agency continued unaltered, the number of days spent on inspection and that of pupils examined by it having been 445 and 14,625 against 17,205, respectively, in 1895–96. The cost to the municipality on this account amounted to Rs. 312–7–9 against Rs. 302–1–6 in 1895–96.

53. *Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 538–8–4 against Rs. 151–5–0 in the previous year as shown below :—

	1895–96.			1896–97.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Building, furniture grants	..	..		150	0	0
Common gymnasium	104	13	9	180	0	0
Do. Drawingmaster	46	7	3	208	8	4
Total ..	151	5	0	538	8	4

54. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,746–8–9, being less than the revised estimate and an actual of previous year by Rs. 213–7–3 and Rs. 35–4–10, respectively, in 1895–96. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, is due mainly to the medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., London, not having been paid for within the year, no bill from them having been received in time to admit of its being paid before its close. There are slight variations in other items constituting the head and they do not call for remarks.

The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 12,305 to 13,002, as shown below :—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1895–96	72	12,233
1896–97	81	12,921

The attendance has, the District Medical and Sanitary officer says, increased considerably since the appointment of the civil apothecary now in charge of the hospital. He took charge of the institution only on the 23rd October 1896 and continues to do duty till now.

55. *Midwives.*—The midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 48 labour cases against 88 in 1895–96. The large decrease is due to the absence on sick leave of the midwife from 1st July to 19th December 1896. The council will take steps to exact better work from her.

56. *Medical training of women.*—The council has nothing to say more than what was stated in paragraph 15 (4) of its administration report for 1895–96 embodied in G.O., No. 1251 M., dated 27th July 1896.

57. *Vaccination.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 253–3–0 against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate and Rs. 307–2–6, the actuals of the preceding year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the cost under contingencies being less than was anticipated at the time of preparing the revised estimate.

The statistics relating to vaccination will be seen from the statement XIII accompanying this report. The number of operations performed by the municipal vaccinator showed an improvement, being 1,442 (primary 1,423 and re-vaccination 19), against 1,300 (primary 1,201 and re-vaccination 99) in 1895–96. Of these, 1,271 or 88·1 per cent. against 1,081 or 83·2 per cent. were successful. The number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated rose from 837 or 31·9 per cent. of the population to 1,028 or 39·2 per mille in 1895–96. These results can be said to be satisfactory.

The average cost of each successful operation performed by municipal vaccinator was As. 3–2, being As. 1–5 less than in the previous year.

The work done by the municipal vaccinator was supervised by the civil apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital here. Two hundred and twenty-nine persons were prosecuted during the year.

The civil apothecary in medical charge of the municipal hospital here vaccinated 17 cases, of which 10 were successful as against 57 and 39, respectively, in 1895–96.

58. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The outlay incurred under this head was almost the same as in the revised estimate. The numbers of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with the figures of the previous year :—

—	Births.	Rate per mille.	Deaths.	Rate per mille.
1859–96	1,122	42·8	606	23·1
1896–97	1,182	45 0	673	25·6

There was a slight improvement under both heads, which is due to more correct registration. The births and deaths are reported by the persons concerned.

The prosecutions instituted in the last two or three years have produced the desired effect of prevailing upon the people to come and report the facts to the registrar in the office. The council is taking special interest in the matter of improving the registration of vital statistics. The proposals contained in G.O., No. 2132 L., dated 12th November 1896, were adopted, and a resolution was passed at a meeting of the council held on the 15th February 1897 to the effect that municipal servants, not above the grade of peons, may be allowed a reward of one anna for each case of unreported birth or death brought to light by them.

There were 11 prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths against 39 in 1895–96.

59. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road watering.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 11,371–15–6 against Rs. 11,920 in the revised estimate and Rs. 7,685–4–2, the actuals of the previous year. As compared with the revised estimate, there is a falling off of Rs. 396–2–3 under "Other charges" owing to the reduction in the cost of fodder in consequence of the stock on hand at the commencement of the year having lasted for four months in the year and of the grass grown in the Nalla Cheruvu tank-bed having, as reported in paragraph 11 of this office letter embodied in G.O., No. 652 M., dated 22nd March 1897, served as fodder for the municipal cattle for about two months at the latter part of the year.

The sanitation of the town is well looked after by the staff entertained for the purpose.

As reported in paragraph 33 of this office letter giving cover to the budget for the year 1896–97, embodied in G.O., dated 25th March 1896, the system of removing street refuse by departmental agency, instead of by contract, has been introduced during the year under report, and 10 rubbish carts and 20 bullocks, at a cost of Rupees 1,221–8–0, were purchased for the purpose. Four iron night-soil carts, one urinal cart and some tubs and buckets, at a cost of Rs. 445–13–10, were also purchased for night-soil conservancy during the year. Thus the total number of carts at work during the year was 24. Of these, 12 were rubbish and 12 night-soil carts. The municipal carts and bullocks are under the supervision of a sub-committee, consisting of two councillors, who look after the feeding of the cattle.

On the 31st March 1897 there were 17 public latrines, 125 dust-bins and 5 urinals, being the same as on the corresponding date of the previous year. All these were cleaned daily and kept in a very tidy state. The work of cleaning the town is now done more efficiently than was under the contract system in former years.

60. *Private Scavenging.*—The outlay on this account was Rs 1,731–11–11 against Rs. 1,820 in the revised estimate, the actuals of the preceding year being Rupees 1,736–1–4. The causes of variations are the same as those given under "Other charges"—Conservancy. The details of working of this branch of the service are fully given in paragraph 32 *supra*.

The night-soil from both public and private latrines and sweepings from dust-bins were removed in municipal carts to the night-soil depôt and there buried in trenches dug for the purpose. This depôt is in a satisfactory condition.

61. *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 180–15–5 were spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 200, the decrease being Rs. 19–0–7, which calls for no remarks. The charges comprise Rs. 14–1–7 incurred in the payment of the salaries of the temporary establishment and Rs. 125–3–10 in that of the cost of necessary disinfectants and Rs. 41–10–0 in the erection of a temporary shed for the accommodation of persons affected with bubonic plague.

62. The health of the town was comparatively good during the year under report. The cholera, which prevailed in a virulent form in the surrounding villages, did not commit any havoc here. There were only 14 cases of a sporadic nature which occurred in the intervals, with six deaths. Precautions were promptly taken to prevent its spread by keeping the town in an excellent sanitary condition.

63. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 1,412–11–0 against Rs. 1,360 in the revised estimate and Rs. 795–7–9, the actuals of the previous year. The excess over the revised estimate figures is due chiefly to the rise in the price of the kerosine-oil. The lighting of the town was as usual carried on departmentally, the number of lamps in the town being 130 against 120 in the preceding year. The new lanterns already bought are being put up in places where they are mostly needed.

64. *Markets.*—There is only one market which produced an income of Rupees 1,657–13–0 against Rs. 1,519–15–4 in 1895–96. The increase over the preceding year is due to keener competition among the bidders at the auction sale. The improvements to the market, for which an allotment of Rs. 800 has been provided, could not be carried out owing to other more urgent works demanding attention. The allotment has been renewed and the work will be taken in hand soon.

65. *Slaughter-houses.*—The charges on account of the establishment, which consists of only two sweepers, amounted to Rs. 111–9–0 against Rs. 110 anticipated in the revised estimate. There are two slaughter-houses—one for sheep and goats and the other for bullocks and cows. They are daily flushed and kept in a clean state. The animals brought for slaughter at them are examined by the sanitary inspector before they are so slaughtered.

66. *Choultries.*—The council has only one choultry which is incommodious and requires to be improved. A sum of Rs. 500 has been provided in the current year's budget for improving it. A sweeper on Rs. 2 per mensem is employed to keep the choultry clean. Rs. 24 were spent in payment of salary to the sweeper and Rupees 22–11–6 in executing urgent repairs to the building in question.

67. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 123–10–0 were expended under this against the revised estimate of Rs. 120.

68. *Other Charges.*—These amounted to Rs. 440–8–5 or Rs. 79–7–7 less than in the revised estimate. The decrease represents the saving in the cost of printing municipal proceedings and in other items constituting the head.

69. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management—Office.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,730–1–3 against Rs. 3,740 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,406–12–11, the actuals of the preceding year. There is decrease of Rs. 85–0–1 under "Purchase of account books, paper, &c."—collection of municipal taxes, which is counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 79–13–4 under "Collection of municipal taxes—Establishment" and "Office contingencies." The decrease in the former case is due to the reduced amount charged on account of books and forms supplied by the contractor engaged by the Accountant-General. The increase in the first of the two latter cases is due to the employment of three batta peons to assist the bill-collectors in the collection of taxes on account of famine and, in the second, to the purchase of brown holland, &c., for the office punkahs unexpected at the time of framing the revised estimate. The municipal council obtained Government sanction for the employment of three batta peons for three months just mentioned, but it omitted to include their cost in the revised estimate apparently by mistake; hence the increase in the cost of collection establishment.

70. *Repayment of Debt.*—Rs. 1,244–8–0 were paid into the Government treasury here as the third instalment of the loan of Rs. 66,000 obtained from Government in 1893–94 and Rs. 2,688–8–0 as interest on it before 31st March 1897.

71. *Advances recoverable.*—A sum of Rs. 1,250–13–8 was incurred on famine-relief works started in the town in accordance with paragraph 7 of this office letter No. 818, dated 15th December 1896, recorded in G.O., No. 184, Revenue, dated 13th January 1897, and was shown as advances recoverable from Government. All the vouchers for the amount have been forwarded to the Collector of Bellary on the 26th April 1897 for necessary adjustment.

72. *Municipal Accounts.*—The accounts of this municipality for 1895–96 were audited during the year under report by M.R.Ry. P. Rajagopal Mudaliyar, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts attached to the Accountant-General's office, and

the results of his audit were on the whole satisfactory. The figures of this audit have been shown in the accompanying annual statements as the actuals of the previous year.

73. The statements I, II, III and IV, showing the statistics of all schools in the municipality, received from the Inspector of Schools, Central circle, and the report of the civil apothecary in medical charge of the municipal hospital and on the sanitation of the town accompany.

74. I was elected Chairman of this municipality on the 10th May 1897, and have drafted this report on the information obtained from the office and some councillors.

75. A copy of the council's resolution approving the report is herewith submitted.

Enclosure.

From Civil Apothecary A. XAVIER, L.M.S., in Medical charge, Adóni, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni (through the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary), dated 22nd April 1897.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of Municipal Hospital, Adóni, and on the sanitation of the town during the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The public health during the year was fair. Six deaths from cholera were recorded. The following comparative statement shows the prevalence of the principal diseases :—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Cholera	2	6
Fevers	223	228
All other causes	381	439
Total, Deaths ..	606	673
Births, including born dead	1,122	1,182
Deaths from all causes, excluding born dead	606	673

2. *Vital Statistics.*—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Population	26,243	26,243
Total births	1,122	1,182
Total deaths	606	673
Birth-rate per mille	42·8	45·04
Death-rate „	23·1	25·64

3. *Sanitation.*—One additional urinal was constructed during the year. There were 17 latrines and five urinals; 898 private latrines were scavenged by the municipality. The dense overcrowding of houses and the want of a proper drainage scheme are two important subjects for consideration of the council.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination with lanoline vaccine paste obtained from the Mysore Government Vaccine Institute, Bangalore, was conducted during the year. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 73–3–0 against Rs. 130–12–6 of the previous year.

The total number of cases vaccinated in the town is 1,459. There is an increase of 102 operations over that of last year. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age is 1,160, of which 1,033 were successful, the figures for the previous year being 938 and 837 respectively.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—Substantial and ample. The *post-mortem* room reported last year to be insufficient will, I think, quite do. Mr. R. H. Campbell remarks in the visitors' book, dated 26th November 1896, "I see no necessity for a new dead-house, as the existing one is roomy enough and well ventilated."

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—They are in good state of repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—In fair order.

(*d*) *Inspections*—

(1) By the Surgeon-General.—*Nil.*

(2) By the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, on 24th June 1896.—The hospital buildings were limewashed.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from Patients.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—The following comparative statement shows an increase in numbers among both in- and out- patients :—

—	In-patients. Number treated.	In-patients. Average daily sick.	Out-patients. Number treated.	Out-patients. Average daily attendance.
1894–95	79	3·12	11,634	78·23
1895–96	72	4·51	12,233	83·35
1896–97	81	3·22	12,921	94 79

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were five deaths among in-patients, *i.e.*—

Disease of the heart	2
Pneumonia	1
Pulmonary Phthisis	1
Fracture of the skull	1

and ten among out-patients—

Cholera	6
Pneumonia	1
Scald	1
Difficult Parturition	2

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 308.

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—The present apothecary took charge of the hospital on 23rd October 1896. The establishment is efficient and ample.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The present trained midwife Thippamma was on sick leave from 1st July to 19th December 1896; during the period for which she did duty, she conducted 48 cases.

(*k*) No caste and gosha women dispensary.

(*l*) The expenditure during the year, as compared with the previous year, is as follows :—

	1895–96. Rs. A. P.	1896–97. Rs. A. P.
Salaries of medical subordinates	1,505 15 7	1,512 11 0
Salaries of servants	592 13 7	583 8 11
Miscellaneous and contingencies	285 5 8	295 12 9
Dieting of patients	89 10 3	122 2 3
Medical stores and instruments	308 0 6	174 1 9

The increase in dieting charges is due to the increased cost of provisions during the latter half of the year.

D. No. 439.

Forwarded.

2. The attendance has increased since the present apothecary assumed charge.

(Signed) J. W. EVANS,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

24*th April* 1897.

Forwarded to the Collector of Bellary. I have so recently joined the division that I have no remarks of any importance to offer. A perusal of the report shows I consider that the municipality has been well managed by its late Chairman M.R.Ry. S. Ramu Aiyar and may be considered to be in a satisfactory condition.

2. The receipts under several heads were lower than those expected, but this is no doubt principally accounted for by the state of the season. Scarcity began early in the Adóni town and has been perhaps more severely felt than in any place in the district. Its effects are specially noticeable as regards the tax on buildings when the percentage of collection to demand is only 77·4 per cent. as against 96·9 in the previous year. Of the total amount Rs. 3,113–2–5 covered by coercive processes, only Rupees 1,706–13–0 has been recovered. Fines amounted only to Rs. 127–2–0 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. This the Chairman ascribes partly to paucity of prosecution, partly to the leniency of the Bench Magistrates.

3. The expenditure under Grant 1, Public Works, is unsatisfactory; the blame is due principally to the contractor who failed to complete three zinc latrines which he had undertaken to construct. Another person, whose work calls for unfavourable

comment, is the midwife who attended only 48 cases against 88 in 1895–96. She was, it is true, on sick leave for six months in the year, but I do not understand why a substitute could not have been found.

4. The educational results have been better than in previous years and have been pronounced satisfactory.

5. The roads are generally well maintained, and the main roads under the municipality's charge are in excellent order.

(Signed) E. S. LLOYD,
Assistant Collector.

12*th June* 1897.

Dis. No. 3735.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The real revenue of the municipality shows an increase, but there is a great falling off in actual receipts owing in part to the inclusion in the previous year's income of about Rs. 6,000 refunded to the council, and to a considerable proportion of the taxes of 1896–97 not having been collected within the year in consequence of the very unfavourable character of the season. It will possibly be necessary to remit some portion of the arrears, but if the people are not too hastily pressed for payment and the present monsoon proves favourable, I believe that most of the outstandings will ultimately be realised.

3. The year has been a healthy one, notwithstanding the existence of severe distress. The death-rate is calculated upon the population of 1891, and it is therefore higher than the true death-rate. On the other hand, it is certain that all deaths are not registered, for the birth and death rates taken together show a natural increase of the population of nearly 2 per cent. per annum. Nor can all the births have been registered: the total number registered is 1,182, while the number of children below one year of age who were vaccinated during the year is 1,160. When the very high infant mortality of this country is considered, it is impossible to reconcile these two figures, and many births must escape registration. If this conclusion is correct, it follows that the omission to register deaths is greater even than appears from the figures given in the report.

4. Vaccination is excellent, and with this bulwark against small-pox, and the new water-supply proving its efficiency against cholera, the health of the town should steadily improve. The opening up of the many narrow lanes and the development of the private scavenger service are matters which still require the attention of the council. But little progress has been made in these directions during the year. The scavenger service yields a handsome profit, if the figures are correct, and the council might consider whether the houses of the poorer classes could not be served at reduced rates.

5. I notice that although the number of street lamps has been increased by only one-twelfth, the expenditure on lighting has nearly doubled.

6. The improvement of the market requires early attention. This market is used daily, but it is not nearly large enough for the requirements of the weekly market day, when it is given up for the most part to sellers of thread and yarn, the sale of grain, vegetables, condiments, &c., taking place outside in the open space opposite the mosque.

7. When the famine accounts are settled, it is improbable that any refund will be due to the municipality, as the Chairman seems to think.

(Signed) J. M. TURING,
for *Acting Collector.*

19*th June* 1897.

ORDER—No. 1858 M., dated 24th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Adóni 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	52,799	11,900	26,980	26,980
Tax on Arts	7,965	8,200	7,640	7,003
,, on Buildings and Lands	10,552	10,670	9,300	8,781
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	5,561	5,680	4,960	4,684
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,144	1,120	1,020	989
,, on Carts	1,686	1,600	1,500	1,472
Tolls	3,598	3,600	3,510	3,512
Realizations under Special Acts	70	20	20	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	109	180	170	216
Conservancy Receipts	740	1,500	1,000	842
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	269	270	210	221
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	73	50	60	67
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,796	1,800	2,340	2,353
License Fees	476	650	580	622
Other Fees	48	50	40	48
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	317	500	500	127
Grants and Contributions from Government	55	380	230	3
,, ,, from Local Boards	504	550	530	527
,, ,, from other Bodies	..	60	60	93
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,950	1,950	1,950	1,954
Miscellaneous	3,840	..	330	442
Advances Recovered	3,039	..	..	44
Total	96,591	50,730	62,930	60,980
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	127	1,000	1,870	763
Buildings	5,393	5,680	10,000	8,315
Drainage	..	600	..	..
Water-supply	34,917	3,000	3,000	1,433
Repairs—				
Communications	2,052	1,500	2,300	2,335
Buildings	91	750	550	479
Drainage	221	300	300	112
Water-supply	1,951	2,370	2,460	2,476
Establishment	375	480	480	473
Tools and Plant and other Stores	167	40	150	148
Contributions for Public Works	152	..	..	..
Total	45,446	15,740	21,110	16,534
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	11	180	60	54
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	2,199	2,650	2,750	2,673
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	1,019	1,200	1,200	1,025
Building and Furniture Grants	..	150	150	150
Inspection	302	310	310	312
Miscellaneous	151	560	490	388
Total	3,682	5,050	4,960	4,602
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,782	3,120	2,960	2,747
Contributions	766	340	340	355
Vaccination	307	330	280	253
Registration of Births and Deaths	151	150	170	161
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,685	12,310	11,920	11,372
Total	11,691	16,250	15,670	14,888
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	795	1,360	1,360	1,413
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	110	111
Choultries	24	30	30	24
Travellers' Bungalows	19	100	120	124
Avenues	58	130	90	56
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	504	620	520	440
Total	1,400	2,240	2,210	2,168
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,407	3,370	3,740	3,730
Repayment of Debt	1,194	1,240	1,240	1,244
Interest on Loan	2,739	2,690	2,690	2,688
Advances Recoverable	52	..	..	1,251
Refunds	..	..	..	4
Balance	26,968	4,150	11,310	13,871
Total	96,591	50,730	62,930	60,980

2. The municipal council held 41 meetings against 37 in the previous year. There was a slight falling off in the average attendance of the members, which, however, continued to be fair.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The demand under the tax on arts, as originally fixed by the Chairman, was Rs. 9,381. Of this a sum of Rs. 562 or 6 per cent. was remitted by the municipal council on appeal. This shows either that the Chairman's assessments were overestimated or that the council was unduly lenient in granting remissions. There was, however, an increase of Rs. 620 in the net current demand. The demand under the tax on buildings and the water-tax also showed an increase which amounted to Rs. 217 and Rs. 112, respectively. If the receipts from the water-tax are likely to fall permanently short of the normal expenditure, steps must be taken to enhance the rate as provided in the amending Act recently passed. The assessment of the tax on lands remained almost stationary.

(2) Owing to the unfavourable character of the season, the current collections under the principal taxes declined; but it is satisfactory to note the Collector's anticipation that the bulk of the outstandings will ultimately be realised. A large number of coercive processes were issued and promptly executed within the year. The realization of the arrears, except under the tax on arts, however, improved and was good.

(3) The income from the sale of sweepings and from slaughter-house and license-fees showed an improvement, but the receipts under the animal and cart tax and under fines declined. The attention of the District Magistrate will be drawn in the Judicial Department to the Chairman's remarks in paragraph 29 of his report regarding the leniency of the bench magistrates in imposing fines under the Municipal and Towns Nuisances Acts.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 848 to 898 and the fees levied covered the expenditure for this service. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement regarding the reduction of the rates. It is not intended that the service should be a source of profit. The progress made in extending the service is so far gratifying, but there is still ample room for further expansion.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The Municipal office building, which was commenced in 1894–95, was completed during the year under review at a total cost of Rs. 9,462–4–1, against an estimate of Rs. 7,320, the large excess over the estimate being explained in paragraph 41 of the Chairman's report. A sum of Rs. 1,260 was spent on the construction of three zinc latrines. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement regarding the necessity of the early improvement of the market. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,098 or 88·2 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls and the Assistant Collector in charge of the division reports, on the whole, favourably on the state of the main roads. It appears, however, from the Collector's endorsement, that the lanes of the town require the early attention of the municipal council.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,285 or 16·2 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and was nearly Rs. 1,000 in excess of the actuals of the previous year. Of the net expenditure, all but Rs. 288 was spent on primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain six primary schools on the salary-result system. The attendance at these institutions showed some improvement and the results of the departmental examinations were good. The municipal council also aided with results grants one secondary and twelve primary schools against one secondary and fourteen primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at these schools remained almost stationary, but they appear to have done well at the grant examinations. About 15 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. No explanation of this has been given—an omission which should be supplied. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 948 or 46·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against a general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in 1895–96.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 12,305 to 13,002, but the midwife attached to the institution attended 48 cases of labour during the six months when she was on duty against 88 cases in 1895–96. It should have been explained why a substitute was not found for the other half of the year. The particulars of deaths among patients, given in paragraph 5 (*g*) of the medical report are unnecessary and may be omitted in future.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations rose from 1,357 in the previous year to 1,459 and the quality of the work improved, the reported percentage of success being 87·8 against 82·5 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also appears to have received increased attention, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 39·4 per mille of the population against 31·9 in 1895–96.

There was an improvement in the registration of vital statistics. The birth returns were more complete than in the previous year. The registered deaths, however, cannot yet be regarded as accurate, the rate recorded being much below the normal. The subject requires the closer attention of the municipal executive. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 11,372 or 92·4 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment and 33·4 per cent. of the current receipts against 17·5 per cent. in 1895–96. The Government is glad to observe from paragraph 59 of the Chairman's report that considerable attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 1769 M., dated 17th October 1896, and paragraph 3 of the medical report show that much yet remains to be done. The municipal council should make earnest efforts to remedy the defects pointed out as funds permit. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement regarding the disproportionate cost of lighting as compared with the previous year.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 13,871 or 40·8 per cent. of the current receipts; but the greater portion of this sum represents accumulated unexpended allotments for public works. The year began with an opening balance which was Rs. 15,000 in excess of the budgeted amount—an excess which was attributed to short outlay of the allotments for water-supply and buildings. A similar excuse was furnished for the existence of an excessive balance in the preceding year. This is very unsatisfactory and steps should have been taken to spend these accumulations on the many public works and sanitary improvements of which the town stands urgently in need. The Government trusts that care will be taken to avoid a similar complaint in the current year. With reference to paragraph 71 of the Chairman's report regarding the advances which he assumes will be recoverable from Government as expenditure on famine-relief works, his attention is drawn to paragraph 7 of the Collector's endorsement.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year in several respects and was, on the whole, fairly efficient. Increased attention should, however, be paid in the current year to the registration of vital statistics, the improvement of sanitation and the carrying out of public works, for which there are large balances available.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni.
" Collector of Bellary.
" President, District Board, Bellary.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. G. T. RAGHAVA IYER Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, (through the Divisional Officer, Adóni, and the Collector of Bellary), dated 7th June 1897, No. 267.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 in the town of Adóni during the financial year 1896–97.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

2. On the 31st March 1897 the council consisted of 16 members—the full sanctioned strength—4 of whom were officials including the Revenue Divisional officer who is *ex-officio* councillor under the Act and 12 non-officials. Excluding the *ex-officio* councillor, all the other councillors were appointed by Government.

3. M.R.Ry. S. Ramu Iyer Avargal, B.A., Revenue Divisional officer, who was elected as Chairman on the 15th January 1896, continued to hold the office throughout the year under report.

4. The number of meetings actually held was 41, while 2 were adjourned for want of a quorum, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 37 and 5. The average attendance of the members at each meeting was 8·3 (officials 2·2 and non-officials 6·1) as against 9 (officials 2·4 and non-officials 6·6 in 1895–96). The increase in the number of meetings held by the council is satisfactory, although the average attendance showed a little decline compared with the previous year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

5. The opening balance as given in the accompanying statement I, revenue and receipts, is Rs. 26,980–3–11, or Rs. 2 in excess of the closing balance of 1895–96 as shown in that year's accounts owing to corrections made by the auditor at his audit in March 1897. Excluding this balance the current receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 33,999–11–3, against Rs. 35,950 in the revised estimate and Rs. 43,792–10–8, the actuals of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 1,950–4–9 in the current receipts, which appears mainly under "Tax on arts," "Tax on buildings and lands," "Water-tax on buildings and lands," and "Sale-proceeds of night-soil," and "Fines under Municipal and other Acts." The variations under several heads are explained in detail below.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes of the schedule A annexed to the Act IV of 1884. The original current demand was Rs. 9,380–8–0 against Rs. 8,425 of the previous year. The number of appeals preferred against the imposition of the tax was 201 against 147 in 1895–96. All the appeals were disposed of within the close of the year. The result of the appeals was that in 75 cases the tax was confirmed, in 65 reduced, in 33 remitted, and in 28 the appeals were dismissed being time-barred and unaccompanied with the required amount of deposit. The remissions and reductions made by the council amounted to Rs. 562 or 6 per cent. of the original demand against Rs. 226 or 2·7 per cent. of the previous year.

7. The final demand of the tax was thus Rs. 8,818–8–0 or Rs. 619–8–0 more than in 1895–96. The increase is due to a careful assessment by the special sub-committee appointed for the purpose. Of the finally settled demand Rs. 6,714–8–0

were realized within the close of the year against a revised estimate of Rs. 7,360. The decrease is mainly due to the existing distress which rendered the poor tax-payers unable to pay. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 2,104, of which Rs. 590 have since been collected. Steps are being taken to realize the arrears.

8. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year were Rs. 399–8–0, of which Rs. 288–8–0 were collected and Rs. 59–8–0 were written off by the council as irrecoverable, owing to parties having either left the station or died or being too poor to pay. The remaining sum is due from persons who have been prosecuted for default before the Bench Magistrates in July 1896, and the cases are still pending before them for want of appearance of the parties concerned.

9. The current collections to demand was 76·1 per cent. and the percentage of arrear realizations was 72·2. The total number of persons assessed and the average incidence were 2,088 and Rs. 4–3–7 against 2,015 and Rs. 4–1–1, respectively, in the previous year.

10. The number of assessees was 7·9 per cent. of the population of the town against 7·7 per cent. in 1895–96.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—As in the previous years the tax was levied at the maximum rate of 7½ per cent. on the rent value of buildings and lands. The annual rent value of the buildings was estimated by the actual rent for which they are let as far as the council could ascertain it, and on the probable rent if the houses are in the occupation of the owners themselves.

The demand registers that were prepared in the year 1895–96 were used also during the year under report, there being no necessity to prepare them anew during the year, as the new forms of demand registers introduced in 1892–93 served the purpose for two years. The current original demand of the tax was Rs. 10,530–12–0 exceeding that of the previous year by Rs. 216–14–0. The increase has already been explained in connection with the revised estimate which accompanied the budget for the current year. There were 45 appeals presented against the imposition of the tax, and all of them were disposed of during the year. In 24 cases the tax was confirmed, in 7 reduced, in 1 remitted, and 13 appeals were dismissed being time-barred and for other causes. The remissions and reductions granted by the council on appeals being Rs. 7–14–0, the demand as finally settled was Rs. 10,522–14–0. Of this sum, Rs. 8,145–5–0 were collected during year and Rs. 2,377–9–0 left uncollected at the close of the year. This uncollected balance has been reduced by subsequent collections to Rs. 1,755–8–0.

12. The percentage of collection to demand amounted to 77·4 against 96·9 in 1895–96. The decrease is due to reasons given under the tax on arts.

13. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year amounted to Rupees 320–13–0, of which Rs. 294–7–0 were realized, Rs. 13 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable by the council after careful inquiry and scrutiny by a councillor deputed for this duty. There was still a balance of Rs. 13–6–0 which will be adjusted in the current year. The proportion of collection to demand was 91·6.

14. The total number of buildings taxed and the amount of tax were 5,620 and Rs. 10,522–14–0 against 5,492 and Rs. 10,306–2–0 in the previous year. The average incidence per house was Rs. 1–13–11 against Rs. 1–14–0 in 1895–96.

15. *Tax on Lands.*—The net current demand was Rs. 512–4–6 against Rupees 518–3–6 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5–15–0 was due to exemption from taxation of certain lands which have been acquired by the municipality. The area of taxable land with the municipality being very limited, there is no scope for any increase of revenue in this direction. Of the demand, Rs. 265–4–11 or 51·8 per cent. were realized within the close of the year against Rs. 436–1–7 or 84·2 per cent. in 1895–96. Of the balance Rs. 102–7–4 have since been collected. The council hopes to realize the arrears in the course of current year.

16. There were Rs. 82–1–11 as arrears of previous year, of which Rs. 75–5–11 were collected and Rs. 6–12–0 remained uncollected at the close of the year.

17. The extent of the land taxed was 820 acres and the tax was levied at the same rate as in the preceding year, viz., 2 pies for every 80 square yards or 10 annas per acre.

18. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—As in the previous year, this tax was levied at 4 per cent. of the annual rent value of the buildings and lands. Out of a total demand of Rs. 6,104–10–4 (current Rs. 5,889–4–11 and arrears Rs. 215–5–5), Rs. 4,684–6–3 or 76·7 per cent. were collected and Rs. 6–15–9 were written off the accounts. The uncollected balance at the close of the year was thus Rs. 1,413–4–4, of which Rs. 387–2–2 have since been collected, leaving a sum of Rs. 1,026–2–2 still uncollected. This tax, although levied at the maximum rate, fell considerably short of the normal expenditure.

19. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,461 against a revised estimate of Rs. 2,520 and an actual of previous year Rs. 2,830–4–0. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 59. This was owing to the present distress which caused the poor to part with their carts and bullocks to maintain themselves.

20. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 2,173 against 744 in 1895–96. All of them were executed or cancelled within the year. The cancellation of the warrants was owing to the parties concerned possessing no other property than the things necessary to enable them to earn their livelihood. Of the total amount of Rs. 3,113–2–5 covered by the warrants, Rs. 1,706–13–1 were realized, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,406–5–4 outstanding at the end of the year.

21. The number of prosecutions instituted for default of payment was 114, the amount involved being Rs. 136–9–10. In 66 cases involving Rs. 56–6–3 parties paid up the tax on receiving summons from the Magistrates, in 3 cases involving Rs. 9–14–5 the defaulters were tried and sentenced, and remaining cases involving Rs. 70–5–2 are still pending before the Bench Magistrates for want of appearance of the parties concerned or for other causes.

22. *Tolls.*—There were seven toll-gates as in the previous year. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule D of the Act, and the right of collecting them was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 4,670, being almost the same as in the revised estimate. The whole of the contracted amount was collected by monthly instalments before the close of the year and the usual contribution of one-fourth of the revenue was paid to the district board as its share within the end of the year. The gross receipts from tolls including interest on overdue kists amounted to Rs. 4,683–5–6.

23. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of population according to census of 1891 was Rs. 1–0–1 including tolls and As. 14–0 excluding them, against Rs. 1–2–7 and Rs. 1–0–5, respectively, in the preceding year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

24. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 9–2–0 only were realized from this source against a revised estimate of Rs. 30 and an actual of Rs. 26 in the previous year, the decrease being due to the poor yield of tamarind trees during the year.

25. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—These realized Rs. 177 or Rs. 57 more than the revised estimate. The increase is due to the more frequent use of the bungalow by the travellers than was anticipated at the time of framing the revised estimate.

26. *Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil-cans, &c.*—The income under this head showed an increase of Rs. 10–3–0 over the revised estimate. This item is of a fluctuating character and not capable of explanation.

27. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The receipts from this source amounted to Rs. 841–12–0 against Rs. 1,000 anticipated in the revised estimate and Rs. 740–6–11, actuals of the preceding year. The falling off in receipts is due to the fact that there was not much demand for night-soil, owing to the present scarcity which has caused a check to cultivation, although the people fully appreciate its value as manure.

28. *License-fees.*—A sum of Rs. 621–5–2 was realized under this head which was more than the revised estimate by Rs. 41–5–2 and the actuals of the previous year by Rs. 145–7–6. The increase is due to strict scrutiny exercised by the outdoor staff in detecting cases and bringing them to list and rigorously prosecuting the persons concerned. The number of prosecutions instituted against the defaulters was 123 against 4 in 1895–96.

29. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—These amounted to Rs. 127–2–0 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate, thus showing a large decrease which was due partly to the transfer to Provincial funds of the amount of fines levied under sections 3 to 5 of the Town's Nuisance Act III of 1889 (*vide* G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896), and partly to the paucity of prosecutions under the Municipal Act and partly perhaps to the light fines imposed by the bench magistrates.

30. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—Grants from Provincial funds for stipends of training primary-grade students and for salaries on behalf of the gymnastic instructor and drawingmaster were not drawn within the close of the year under report and will be drawn this year. A sum of Rs. 2–10–0 only against a revised estimate of Rs. 20 was received from the Provincial funds as grants on account of girls attending the municipal schools and paid to the school concerned within the year.

31. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The increase of Rs. 33–1–0 over the figure of the revised estimate is due to the amount of arrear contributions due by the London Mission school towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor for 1895–96 having been received after the close of that year.

32. *Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals—Private Scavengering Fees.*—These produced Rs. 1,954–4–8 or Rs. 4–4–8 in excess of those of the revised estimate and Rs. 4–12–6 of those of the actuals of previous year. The number of houses served by the Municipal Agency was 898 or one-sixth of the total number of houses assessed in the town.

Of the current demand of Rs. 1,990–1–4, Rs. 1,950–13–8 were collected, Rupees 8–7–0 were written off the accounts and Rs. 30–12–8 left uncollected at the close of the year. The arrear demand at the beginning of the year was Rs. 6–4–6, of which Rs. 3–7–0 were collected and the remainder was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The system was worked at a profit of Rs. 222–8–9 to the municipal council against Rs. 213–6–10 in 1895–96. The council is endeavouring to improve this service and to introduce the system of prepayment advocated in G.O., No. 1551, dated 20th September 1895; but some time must, however, elapse before improvement on a large scale can be effected.

33. *Other items.*—The sum of Rs. 325–15–1 shown under "Refunds of expenditure of previous year" and inadvertently recovered from this municipality by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts on account of books and forms supplied to Bellary Municipality in 1895–96 was refunded by the latter.

34. The variations in the other items of receipts are small and need no explanation.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

35. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 47,109–0–2 against a revised estimate of Rs. 51,620 and actuals of Rs. 69,611–6–1 in 1895–96.

The following figures show the expenditure under several grants as compared with the revised estimate for the year under report:—

	Actuals.			Revised estimate.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Grant 1, Public Works	16,533	9	8	21,110	0	0
„ 2, Education	4,602	2	1	4,960	0	0
„ 3, Sanitation and Medical Services..	14,887	11	1	15,670	0	0
„ 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous ..	2,168	1	3	2,210	0	0
„ 5, Supervision and Management ..	3,730	1	3	3,740	0	0
Repayment of debt	3,933	0	0	3,930	0	0
Advances and Refunds	1,254	6	10	..		
Total ..	47,109	0	2	51,620	0	0

36. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 16,533-9-8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 21,110 and the actuals of Rupees 45,446-5-6 in 1895-96. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, occurred chiefly under communications, buildings and water-supply and was due to the non-execution of two new roads for which an allotment of Rs. 1,000 was provided in the original budget and in the revised estimate for the year for want of estimates which were received late in the year and owing to the delay on the part of the contractor in completing three zinc latrines and to the non-utilization in full of the allotment set apart for the water-works.

37. *New Works—Communications.*—A new road "Kumbardoddi road," for which an allotment of Rs. 870 was provided for in the revised estimate but only Rs. 762-10-5 was incurred in metalling and gravelling that portion of the road which was widened and straightened in the previous years by acquiring and pulling down several houses obstructing it. A culvert across this road at the point where another road called "Kanchagar Bazaar road" meets was also constructed and this long desired for addition has made the road safer to the people and carriages.

The unspent balance of Rs. 107-5-7 will be utilized in the construction of revetment by the side of the road to prevent it from being washed by rain-water. The other two new roads have not been undertaken for want of estimates in time.

38. *Repairs—Communications.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 2,335-1-9 against an allotment of Rs. 2,300 provided for in the revised estimate, the actuals for the previous year being Rs. 2,052-1-0. Of the outlay, Rs. 2,144-2-6 were spent in remetalling or gravelling five principal roads and Rs. 190-15-3 in petty repairs to some of the minor roads and filling up hollow places and ruts in them for the convenience of the people.

The total length of roads maintained in this municipality was nine miles, of which $6\frac{3}{4}$ were metalled or gravelled and $2\frac{1}{4}$ unmetalled. All the roads have been kept in a good condition.

39. *Road charges and Tolls.*—The total expenditure during the year on communications, new and old, amounted to Rs. 3,097-12-2 or 88·2 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against Rs. 2,179-7-8 or 60·6 per cent. in the previous year.

40. *Buildings.*—The expenditure on construction and repair of buildings was Rs. 8,793-15-4 against an allotment of Rs. 10,550 in the revised estimate and the actuals of Rs. 5,484-4-3 in the previous year. Of the outlay incurred during the year, Rs. 8,314-8-10 were spent on new works and Rs. 479-6-6 on repairs. The details of expenditure on works are given below.

41. *New Works—Buildings.*—The new Municipal office which was commenced in 1894-95 was completed during the year under report at a total cost of Rs. 9,4f2-4-4, while the estimate was Rs. 7,320. The large excess over the estimate is due partly to certain departures from the original plan and estimate, and partly to the low rates allowed in the estimate. This fact has already been reported in paragraph 8 of this office letter embodied in G.O., No. 652 M., dated 22nd March 1897, reviewing the municipal budget of this municipality for 1897-98.

A comparative statement showing the variations between the original estimate and the actuals is now under preparation and will be submitted to the Superintending Engineer for approval when ready. The Municipal office is now held in the new building, having been transferred to it in November last.

A temporary cattle-shed for the municipal cattle was constructed at a cost of Rs. 191-14-2, the cost estimated being Rs. 200. Improvements to all the existing zinc latrines by providing them with trap-doors for cisterns attached to them and screen walls thereto were carried out. These cost Rs. 201-9-4 to the municipality.

A sum of Rs. 2,900 was provided in the revised estimate for the construction of three large zinc latrines of the revised type design, but the contractor who undertook the works could not finish them before the end of the year as agreed upon. Due notice of the delay on his part will be taken and stipulations of the contract entered

into by him with the council enforced. The amount shown as spent against this work is the payment made to the contractor of the value of zinc sheet, angle iron, &c., brought for the purpose by him.

42. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Out of an outlay of Rs. 479-6-6 incurred under this head, Rs. 214-13-9 were spent in carrying out urgent repairs to public latrines, Rs. 89-14-8 to hospital building, Rs. 89-10-9 to school buildings and the remainder Rs. 84-15-4 to municipal choultry, cart-stables, &c. Details of expenditure on these works are given in the statement II-A accompanying the report.

43. *Drainage.*—In the original budget an allotment of Rs. 600 was provided for surveying and levelling the town in view to the preparation of a complete drainage scheme, but it had to be subsequently struck out of the revised estimate, as there was no likelihood of undertaking the project until the survey of the town is completed by the Survey Department as ordered in G.O., No. 909, Financial, dated 29th October 1894.

On repairs of drains Rs. 111-8-2 only out of an allotment of Rs. 300 was incurred in repairing drains and cleaning them, there being no necessity for utilizing the balance.

44. *Water-supply.*—A small sum of Rs. 1,433-3-11 out of an allotment of Rs. 3,000 provided for the extension and improvements of water-works was spent in resetting the syphon in purchasing new valves for the syphon, teakwood shutters for the valve pits, as also pipes, &c., for additional fountains. A hand-pump for drawing water from Ramjherri spring was also purchased. The balance to be spent in the payment of compensation for lands in the increased waterspread in the bed of the Nallacheruvu tank, in laying pipes for a few additional fountains and in other sundry purposes was not so spent as the overseer was engaged in other urgent and important works.

Under repairs of water-supply, an expenditure of Rs. 929-0-5 against an allotment of Rs. 930 was incurred in executing repairs to water-works and machinery attached thereto.

45. The cost of public works establishment was Rs. 473 and that of water-supply establishment Rs. 1,280-3-7 against Rs. 480 and Rs. 1,280, respectively, anticipated in the revised estimate.

The variations under these items being slight, do not call for any remarks.

46. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education, excluding the outlay on the repairs of school buildings (Rs. 89-10-9) shown under Grant I was Rs. 4,602-2-1 against Rs. 4,960 in the revised estimate for the year and Rs. 3,681-11-2, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, occurred chiefly under "Result stipends" in salary-result schools, "Result grants," "Contingencies" under common gymnasium and "Other items" and was due in the former two cases to grants earned by the schools concerned having been less than what had been anticipated, and in the latter cases to no expenditure having been incurred, as there was no necessity for it.

47. *Training Schools.*—An expenditure of Rs. 53-13-10 against an allotment of Rs. 60 provided for in the revised estimate was incurred during the year. Of the expenditure, Rs. 21-13-11 were spent in the payment of a stipendiary grant, &c., for a teacher of the Havenapet poor schools who was under training in the Training School, Bellary, and Rs. 31-15-11 in that of scholarship grants to the students that attended the sessional school opened in this town.

The municipal teacher who was under training at Bellary Training school joined his duty in the month of December last having completed his course. A sessional school, which was opened on the 1st July 1896 under the management of the district board, was kept up till 30th September 1896 in charge of a local fund teacher. The number of students actually taught was nine. Of these six belonged to Local funds and three to municipal council. The latter three were the teachers of the pial schools and they appeared for the examination and passed completely.

48. *Primary Schools.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,672-8-2 being Rs. 77-7-10 less than the revised estimate and Rs. 474-0-3 more than that of the previous year. The cause of the decrease has already been explained in paragraph 46 above.

As in the previous year there were six primary schools on the salary-result system maintained by the municipal council, two of which were for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas. The strength of, and the attendance at, these schools at the end of the year were 396 and 369 against 388 and 318, respectively, in the previous year.

It is gratifying to note that the attendance at all the schools improved especially in three of them which have been in existence from a long time, but the average cost of educating each pupil rose from Rs. 6–1–1 to Rs. 6–10–2. The increase in cost is due to the fact that the result stipends earned by these schools were larger than in the previous year and that the purchase of new furniture for all the schools also contributed to the increase.

The net cost to the municipal council after taking credit for the fees and contribution from the Provincial funds amounting to Rs. 223–14–3 was Rs. 2,448–9–11 against Rs. 1,929–0–8 in the preceding year.

Two hundred and ninety-four pupils presented themselves for Grant examinations from all these schools and 198 passed against 266 and 178 in 1895–96. These results were decidedly better than in the previous year and were considered satisfactory.

49. *Grant-in-aid-Schools.*—There were 13 schools of this kind attended by 560 pupils at the close of the year against 15 schools with 562 pupils in the preceding year, the decrease in the number of schools, being the result of the four of the schools that earned grants in the previous year having been closed during the year under report, owing to the adverse season of the year, while two new ones were opened and brought to the list. One of the above schools was secondary and the rest primary. The number of pupils examined for grants was 418, and 327 of them passed, the corresponding figures for 1895–96 having been 429 and 270. The total amount of grant earned was Rs. 1,024–12–0 against a revised estimate of Rs. 1,200 and an actual of the previous year Rs. 1,018–12–0.

Though there was a fall in the number of schools and their strength, the progress made by them was more favourable. Grants were paid at maximum rates to such schools only as continued to employ trained teachers and at 75 per cent. to all other schools.

50. There were ten unaided and indigenous schools with 214 pupils against nine schools with 244 pupils in the preceding year. All these are opened by private individuals, whose only income is the amount of fees which they get from the lads. These individuals do not wish their schools to be registered for grants, because they are either incompetent or unwilling to maintain the necessary registers and to observe the rules on the subject. In the unaided Muhammadan schools, nothing but religious instruction is imparted.

51. *General Educational Results.*—The total number of pupils under instruction in municipal and aided schools was 928 or 46·7 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, the corresponding figures of the year before having been 930 and 46·8 per cent.

52. *Inspection.*—The Inspecting Agency continued unaltered, the number of days spent on inspection and that of pupils examined by it having been 445 and 14,625 against 17,205, respectively, in 1895–96. The cost to the municipality on this account amounted to Rs. 312–7–9 against Rs. 302–1–6 in 1895–96.

53. *Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 538–8–4 against Rs. 151–5–0 in the previous year as shown below :—

	1895–96.			1896–97.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Building, furniture grants	..			150	0	0
Common gymnasium	104	13	9	180	0	0
Do. Drawingmaster	46	7	3	208	8	4
Total ..	151	5	0	538	8	4

54. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,746–8–9, being less than the revised estimate and an actual of previous

year by Rs. 213–7–3 and Rs. 35–4–10, respectively, in 1895–96. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, is due mainly to the medicines supplied by Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., London, not having been paid within the year, no bill from them having been received in time to admit of its being paid before its close. There are slight variations in other items constituting the head and they do not call for remarks.

The total number of patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 12,305 to 13,002, as shown below :—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1895–96	72	12,233
1896–97	81	12,921

The attendance has, the District Medical and Sanitary officer says, increased considerably since the appointment of the civil apothecary now in charge of the hospital. He took charge of the institution only on the 23rd October 1896 and continues to do duty till now.

55. *Midwives.*—The midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 48 labour cases against 88 in 1895–96. The large decrease is due to the absence on sick leave of the midwife from 1st July to 19th December 1896. The council will take steps to exact better work from her.

56. *Medical training of women.*—The council has nothing to say more than what was stated in paragraph 15 (4) of its Administration report for 1895–96 embodied in G.O., No. 1251 M., dated 27th July 1896.

57. *Vaccination.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 253–3–0 against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate and Rs. 307–2–6, the actuals of the preceding year. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to the cost under contingencies being less than was anticipated at the time of preparing the revised estimate.

The statistics relating to vaccination will be seen from the statement XIII accompanying this report. The number of operations performed by the municipal vaccinator showed an improvement, being 1,442 (primary 1,423 and re-vaccination 19), against 1,300 (primary 1,201 and re-vaccination 99) in 1895–96. Of these, 1,271 or 88·1 per cent. against 1,081 or 83·2 per cent. were successful. The number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated rose from 837 or 31·9 per cent. of the population to 1,028 or 39·2 per mille in 1895–96. These results can be said to be satisfactory.

The average cost of each successful operation performed by municipal vaccinator was As. 3–2, being As. 1–5 less than in the previous year.

The work done by the municipal vaccinator was supervised by the civil apothecary in charge of the municipal hospital here. Two hundred and twenty-nine persons were prosecuted during the year.

The civil apothecary in medical charge of the municipal hospital here vaccinated 17 cases, of which 10 were successful as against 57 and 39, respectively, in 1895–96.

58. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The outlay incurred under this head was almost the same as in the revised estimate. The numbers of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with the figures of the previous year :—

—	Births.	Rate per mille.	Deaths.	Rate per mille.
1859–96	1,122	42·8	606	23·1
1896–97	1,182	45 0	673	25·6

There was a slight improvement under both heads, which is due to more correct registration. The births and deaths are reported by the persons concerned.

The prosecutions instituted in the last two or three years have produced the desired effect of prevailing upon the people to come and report the facts to the registrar in the office. The council is taking special interest in the matter of improving the registration of vital statistics. The proposals contained in G.O., No. 2132 L., dated 12th November 1896, were adopted, and a resolution was passed at a meeting

of the council held on the 15th February 1897 to the effect that municipal servants, not above the grade of peons, may be allowed a reward of one anna for each case of unreported birth or death brought to light by them.

There were 11 prosecutions instituted for failure to register births and deaths against 39 in 1895–96.

59. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road watering.*—The amount expended under this head was Rs. 11,371–15–6 against Rs. 11,920 in the revised estimate and Rs. 7,685–4–2, the actuals of the previous year. As compared with the revised estimate, there is a falling off of Rs. 396–2–3 under "Other charges" owing to the reduction in the cost of fodder in consequence of the stock on hand at the commencement of the year having lasted for four months in the year and of the grass grown in the Nalla Cheruvu tank-bed having, as reported in paragraph 11 of this office letter embodied in G.O., No. 652 M., dated 22nd March 1897, served as fodder for the municipal cattle for about two months at the latter part of the year.

The sanitation of the town is well looked after by the staff entertained for the purpose.

As reported in paragraph 33 of this office letter giving cover to the budget for the year 1896–97, embodied in G.O., dated 25th March 1896, the system of removing street refuse by departmental agency, instead of by contract, has been introduced during the year under report, and 10 rubbish carts and 20 bullocks, at a cost of Rupees 1,221–8–0, were purchased for the purpose. Four iron night-soil carts, one urinal cart and some tubs and buckets, at a cost of Rs. 445–13–10, were also purchased for night-soil conservancy during the year. Thus the total number of carts at work during the year was 24. Of these, 12 were rubbish and 12 night-soil carts. The municipal carts and bullocks are under the supervision of a sub committee, consisting of two councillors, who look after the feeding of the cattle.

On the 31st March 1897 there were 17 public latrines, 125 dust-bins and 5 urinals, being the same as on the corresponding date of the previous year. All these were cleaned daily and kept in a very tidy state. The work of cleaning the town is now done more efficiently than was under the contract system in former years.

60. *Private Scavenging.*—The outlay on this account was Rs. 1,731–11–11 against Rs. 1,820 in the revised estimate, the actuals of the preceding year being Rupees 1,736–1–4. The causes of variations are the same as those given under "Other charges"—Conservancy. The details of working of this branch of the service are fully given in paragraph 32 *supra*.

The night-soil from both public and private latrines and sweepings from dust-bins were removed in municipal carts to the night-soil depôt and there buried in trenches dug for the purpose. This depôt is in a satisfactory condition.

61. *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 180–15–5 were spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 200, the decrease being Rs. 19–0–7, which calls for no remarks. The charges comprise Rs. 14–1–7 incurred in the payment of the salaries of the temporary establishment and Rs. 125–3–10 in that of the cost of necessary disinfectants and Rs. 41–10–0 in the erection of a temporary shed for the accommodation of persons affected with bubonic plague.

62. The health of the town was comparatively good during the year under report. The cholera, which prevailed in a virulent form in the surrounding villages, did not commit any havoc here. There were only 14 cases of sporadic nature occurred in the intervals, with six deaths. Precautions were promptly taken to prevent its spread by keeping the town in an excellent sanitary condition.

63. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 1,412–11–0 against Rs. 1,360 in the revised estimate and Rs. 795–7–9, the actuals of the previous year. The excess over the revised estimate figures is due chiefly to the rise in the price of the kerosine-oil. The lighting of the town was as usual carried on departmentally, the number of lamps in the town being 130 against 120 in the preceding year. The new lanterns already bought are being put up in places where they are mostly needed.

64. *Markets.*—There is only one market which produced an income of Rupees 1,657–13–0 against Rs. 1,519–15–4 in 1895–96. The increase over the preceding year is due to keener competition among the bidders at the auction sale. The improvements to the market, for which an allotment of Rs. 800 has been provided, could not be carried out owing to other more urgent works demanding attention. The allotment has been renewed and the work will be taken in hand soon.

65. *Slaughter-houses.*—The charges on account of the establishment, which consists of only two sweepers, amounted to Rs. 111–9–0 against Rs. 110 anticipated in the revised estimate. There are two slaughter-houses—one for sheep and goats and the other for bullocks and cows. They are daily flushed and kept in a clean state. The animals brought for slaughter at them are examined by the sanitary inspector before they are so slaughtered.

66. *Choultries.*—The council has only one choultry which is incommodious and requires to be improved. A sum of Rs. 500 has been provided in the current year's budget for improving it. A sweeper on Rs. 2 per mensem is employed to keep the choultry clean. Rs. 24 were spent in payment of salary to the sweeper and Rupees 22–11–6 in executing urgent repairs to the building in question.

67. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 123–10–0 were expended under this against the revised estimate of Rs. 120.

68. *Other Charges.*—These amounted to Rs. 440–8–5 or Rs. 79–7–7 less than in the revised estimate. The decrease represents the saving in the cost of printing municipal proceedings and in other items constituting the head.

69. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management—Office.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,730–1–3 against Rs. 3,740 in the revised estimate and Rs. 3,406–12–11, the actuals of the preceding year. There is decrease of Rs. 85–0–1 under "Purchase of account books, paper, &c."—collection of municipal taxes, which is counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 79–13–4 under "Collection of municipal taxes—Establishment" and "Office contingencies" The decrease in the former case is due to the reduced amount charged on account of books and forms supplied by the contractor engaged by the Accountant-General. The increase in the first of the two latter cases is due to the employment of three batta peons to assist the bill-collectors in the collection of taxes on account of famine and, in the second, to the purchase of brown holland, &c., for the office punkahs unexpected at the time of framing the revised estimate. The municipal council obtained Government sanction for the employment of three batta peons for three months just mentioned, but it omitted to include their cost in the revised estimate apparently by mistake; hence the increase in the cost of collection establishment.

70. *Repayment of Debt.*—Rs. 1,244–8–0 were paid into the Government treasury here as the third instalment of the loan of Rs. 66,000 obtained from Government in 1893–94 and Rs. 2,688–8–0 as interest on it before 31st March 1897.

71. *Advances recoverable.*—A sum of Rs. 1,250–13–8 was incurred on famine-relief works started in the town in accordance with paragraph 7 of this office letter No. 818, dated 15th December 1896, recorded in G.O., No. 184, Revenue, dated 13th January 1897, and was shown as advances recoverable from Government. All the vouchers for the amount have been forwarded to the Collector of Bellary on the 26th April 1897 for necessary adjustment.

72. *Municipal Accounts.*—The accounts of this municipality for 1895–96 were audited during the year under report by M.R.Ry. P. Rajagopal Mudaliar, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts attached to the Accountant-General's office, and the results of his audit were on the whole satisfactory. The figures of this audit have been shown in the accompanying annual statements as the actuals of the previous year.

73. The statements I, II, III and IV, showing the statistics of all schools in the municipality, received from the Inspector of Schools, Central circle, and the report of the civil apothecary in medical charge of the municipal hospital and on the sanitation of the town accompany.

74. I was elected Chairman of this municipality on the 10th May 1897, and have drafted this report on the information obtained from the office and some councillors.

75. A copy of the council's resolution approving the report is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURE.

From Civil Apothecary A. XAVIER, L M.S., in Medical charge, Adóni, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adóni (through the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bellary), dated 22nd April 1897.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of Municipal Hospital, Adóni, and on the sanitation of the town during the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The public health during the year was fair. Six deaths from cholera were recorded. The following comparative statement shows the prevalence of the principal diseases :—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Cholera	2	6
Fevers	223	228
All other causes	381	439
Total, Deaths ..	606	673
Births, including born dead	1,122	1,182
Deaths from all causes, excluding born dead	606	673

2. *Vital Statistics.*—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Population	26,243	26,243
Total births	1,122	1,182
Total deaths	606	673
Birth-rate per mille	42·8	45·04
Death-rate ,, ...	23·1	25·64

3. *Sanitation.*—One additional urinal was constructed during the year. There were 17 latrines and five urinals; 898 private latrines were scavenged by the municipality. The dense overcrowding of houses and the want of a proper drainage scheme are two important subjects for consideration of the council.

4. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination with lanoline vaccine paste obtained from the Mysore Government Vaccine Institute, Bangalore, was conducted during the year. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 73–3–0 against Rs. 130–12–6 of the previous year.

The total number of cases vaccinated in the town is 1,459. There is an increase of 102 operations over that of last year. The number of children vaccinated under one year of age is 1,160, of which 1,033 were successful, the figures for the previous year being 938 and 837 respectively.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—Substantial and ample. The *post-mortem* room reported last year to be insufficient will, I think, quite do. Mr. R. H. Campbell remarks in the visitors' book, dated 26th November 1896, "I see no necessity for a new dead-house, as the existing one is roomy enough and well ventilated."

(*b*) *State of repair of Buildings.*—They are in good state of repair.

(*c*) *State of repair of Furniture.*—In fair order.

(*d*) *Inspections*—

(1) By the Surgeon-General.—*Nil.*

(2) By the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, on 24th June 1896.—The hospital buildings were limewashed.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from Patients.*—Nil.

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years.*—The following comparative statement shows an increase in numbers among both in and out patients :—

	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	Number treated.	Average daily sick.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
1894–95	79	3·12	11,634	78·23
1895–96	72	4·51	12,233	83·35
1896–97	81	3·22	12,921	94·79

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it.*—There were five deaths among in-patients, *i.e.*—

Disease of the heart	2
Pneumonia	1
Pulmonary Phthisis	1
Fracture of the skull	1

and ten among out-patients—

Cholera	6
Pneumonia	1
Scald	1
Difficult Parturition	2

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The number of surgical operations performed during the year was 308.

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—The present apothecary took charge of the hospital on 23rd October 1896. The establishment is efficient and ample.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done.*—The present trained midwife Thippamma was on sick leave from 1st July to 19th December 1896; during the period on which she did duty, she conducted 48 cases.

(*k*) No caste and gosha women dispensary.

(*l*) The expenditure during the year, as compared with the previous year, is as follows :—

	1895–96. Rs.	A.	P.	1896–97. Rs.	A.	P.
Salaries of medical subordinates	1,505	15	7	1,512	11	0
Salaries of servants	592	13	7	583	8	11
Miscellaneous and contingencies	285	5	8	295	12	9
Dieting of patients	89	10	3	122	2	3
Medical stores and instruments	308	0	6	174	1	9

The increase in dieting charges is due to the increased cost of provisions during the latter half of the year.

D. No. 439.

Forwarded.

2. The attendance has increased since the present apothecary assumed charge.

24*th April* 1897.

(Signed) J. UBANS.
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Forwarded to the Collector of Bellary. I have so recently joined the division that I have no remarks of any importance to offer. A perusal of the report shows I consider that the municipality has been well managed by its late Chairman M.R.Ry. S. Ramu Iyer and may be considered to be in a satisfactory condition.

2. The receipts under several heads were lower than those expected, but this is no doubt principally accounted for by the state of the season. Scarcity began early in the Adóni town and has been perhaps more severely felt than in any place in the district. Its effects are specially noticeable as regards the tax on buildings when the percentage of collection to demand is only 77·4 per cent. as against 96·9 in the previous year. Of the total amount Rs. 3,113–2–5 covered by coercive processes, only Rupees 1,706–13–0 has been recovered. Fines amounted only to Rs. 127–2–0 against Rs. 500 in the revised estimate. This the Chairman ascribes partly to paucity of prosecution, partly to the leniency of the Bench Magistrates.

3. The expenditure under Grant 1, Public Works, is unsatisfactory; the blame is due principally to the contractor who failed to complete three zinc latrines which he had undertaken to construct. Another person, whose work calls for unfavourable comment, is the midwife who attended only 48 cases against 88 in 1895–96. She was, it is true, on sick leave for six months in the year, but I do not understand why a substitute could not have been found.

4. The educational results have been better than in previous years and have been pronounced satisfactory.

5. The roads are generally well maintained, and the main roads under the municipality's charge are in excellent order.

(Signed) E. G. LEYD,
Assistant Collector.

12*th June* 1897.

Dis. No. 3735.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The real revenue of the municipality shows an increase, but there is a great falling off in actual receipts owing in part to the inclusion in the previous year's income of about Rs. 6,000 refunded to the council, and to a considerable proportion of the taxes of 1896–97 not having been collected within the year in consequence of the very unfavourable character of the season. It will possibly be necessary to remit some portion of the arrears, but if the people are not too hastily pressed for payment and the present monsoon proves favourable, I believe that most of the outstandings will ultimately be realised.

3. The year has been a healthy one, notwithstanding the existence of severe distress. The death-rate is calculated upon the population of 1891, and it is therefore higher than the true death-rate. On the other hand, it is certain that all deaths are not registered, for the birth and death rates taken together show a natural increase of the population of nearly 2 per cent. per annum. Nor can all the births have been registered: the total number registered is 1,182, while the number of children below one year of age who were vaccinated during the year is 1,160. When the very high infant mortality of this country is considered, it is impossible to reconcile these two figures, and many births must escape registration. If this conclusion is correct, it follows that the omission to register deaths is greater even than appears from the figures given in the report.

4. Vaccination is excellent, and with this bulwark against small-pox, and the new water-supply proving its efficiency against cholera, the health of the town should steadily improve. The opening up of the many narrow lanes and the development of the private scavenger service are matters which still require the attention of the council. But little progress has been made in these directions during the year. The scavenger service yields a handsome profit, if the figures are correct, and the council might consider whether the houses of the poorer classes could not be served at reduced rates.

5. I notice that although the number of streets lamps has been increased by only one-twelfth, the expenditure on lighting has nearly doubled.

6. The improvement of the market requires early attention. This market is used daily, but it is not nearly large enough for the requirements of the weekly market day, when it is given up for the most part to sellers of thread and yarn, the sale of grain, vegetables, condiments, &c., taking place outside in the open space opposite the mosque.

7. When the famine accounts are settled, it is improbable that any refund will be due to the municipality, as the Chairman seems to think.

(Signed) J. M. TURING,
for *Acting Collector*.

19*th June* 1897.

Adoni Report for 1896-97

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2316 of 1897, dated from the Chairman Mc Adoni.
Current No of 189 , dated from the
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Order— No 1858 M. dy 24-8-97.

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals 1896-97.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	52,799	11,900	26,980	26980
Tax on Arts	7965	8200	7640	7003
Tax on Buildings and Lands	10,552	10,670	9300	8780
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	5561	5680	4960	4685
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1144	1120	1020	989
Tax on Carts	1686	1600	1500	1472
Tolls	3598	3600	3510	3512
Realizations under Special Acts	70	20	20	
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	169	180	170	216
Conservancy Receipts	740	1500	1000	842
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	269	270	210	221
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	73	50	60	67
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,795	1,800	2,340	2,353
License fees	476	650	580	622
Other fees	48	50	40	48
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	317	500	500	127
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans				
Grants and Contributions from Government	55	380	230	3
Do. from Local Boards	504	550	530	527
Do. from other bodies		60	60	93
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1950	1950	1950	1954
Miscellaneous	3840		330	442
Loans	..	..	..	..
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	3039	..	..	44
Total	96591	50,730	62,930	60980

Charges	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	127	1000	1870	763
Buildings	5393	5680	10000	8315
Drainage		600		
Water-supply	34917	3000	3000	1433
Repairs—				
Communications	2052	1500	2300	2335
Buildings	91	750	550	479
Drainage	221	300	300	112
Water-supply	1951	2370	2460	2476
Establishment	375	480	480	473
Tools and Plant and other Stores	167	60	150	148
Contributions for Public Works	152			
Total	45446	15740	21110	16534
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	11	180	60	54
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System				
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	2199	2650	2750	2672
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants				
(*b*) Result grants	1019	1200	1200	1025
(*c*) Combined grants		150	150	150
(*d*) Building and Furniture grants				
Inspection	302	310	310	313
Miscellaneous	151	560	490	388
Total	3682	5050	4960	4602
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2782	3120	2960	2747
Contributions	766	340	340	355
Vaccination	307	330	280	253
Registration of Births and Deaths	151	150	170	161
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7685	12310	11920	11372
Total	11691	16250	15670	14888
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	795	1360	1360	1413
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	110	114
Choultries	24	30	30	24
Travellers' Bungalows	19	100	120	124
Avenues	58	130	70	56
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	504	620	520	440
Total	1400	2240	2210	2168
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	3407	3370	3740	3730
Repayment of Debt	1194	1240	1240	1244
Interest on loan	2739	2690	2690	2688
Advances Recoverable	52			1251
Refunds				4
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Balance	26980	4150	11310	13871
Total	96591	50130	62930	60980

If the receipts from the water tax are likely to fall permanently short of the normal expenditure steps must be taken to enhance the rate, as provided in the amending Act recently passed but it is satisfactory to note that the Chairman anticipates that the bulk of the outstanding will ultimately be realized.

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2. The Municipal Council held 41 meetings against 37 in the previous year. There was a slight falling off in the average attend-ance of the members, which however continued to be fair.

3. Receipts (1) The demand under the tax on arts, as originally fixed by the Chairman, was Rs.9,581. Of this a sum of Rs.562 or 6 per cent was remitted by the municipal council on appeal. This shows that either the Chairman's assessments were over estimated or the council was lenient in granting remissions. There was however an increase of Rs.620 in the net current demand, ~~under this head~~. The demand under the tax on buildings and water tax also showed an increase of Rs.217 and Rs.112 res-pectively while that of the tax on lands remained almost stationary.

(2) Owing to the ~~very~~ unfavourable character of the season, the current collec-tions under the principal taxes declined, ~~and were not satisfactory, although~~ a large number of coercive processes were issued and promptly executed within the year. The realization of the arrears, except under the tax on arts, however, improved and was good.

(3) The income from the sale of sweepings and slaughter house and fees showed an improvement, but the receipts under the taxes on animals and carts and fines declined. The attention of the District Magistrate will be drawn in the Judicial Department to the Chairman's remarks in para 29 of his report regarding the

the leniency of the Bench Magistrates in imposing fines under the Municipal and Towns Nuisances Acts.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 848 to 898 and the fees levied covered the expenditure for this service. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para.4 of his endosement regarding the reduction of the rates. It is not intended that the service should be a source of profit. The proper officers made to extend this service so far gratifying but there is still ample room for further expansion should not be relaxed until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the municipal council.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works The municipal office building which was commenced in 1894-95 was completed during the year under review at a total cost of Rs.9462-4-4 against an estimate of Rs.7,320, the large excess over the estimate being explained in para.41 of the Chairman's report- A sum of Rs.1,260 was spent on the construction of three zinc latrines. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para.6 of his endorsement regarding the necessity of the early improvement of the market. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs.3,098 or 88.2 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls and the Revenue Divisional Officer reports on the whole favourably on the state of the main roads and that the other roads are gradually well maintained. It appears however from the Member's endorsement that the views of the Govt. require the early attention of the Mun. Council. The expenditure was nearly Rooo in excess of the actuals of the previous year (1) Education The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs.4,285 or 16.2 per cent of the receipts from taxation of the year all but Rs.288 was spent

spent on primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain six primary schools on the salary result system. The attendance at these institutions showed some improvement and the results of the departmental examinations were good. The municipal council also aided with result grants one secondary and twelve primary schools against one secondary and fourteen primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at these schools remained almost stationary, but they appear to have done well at the garnt examinations. It is to be regretted that About 15 per cent of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. No explanation of this has been given, an omission which should be supplied. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 928 or 46.7 per cent of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 57.3 per cent for municipalities in 1895-96.

(3) Medical Relief The total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital rose from 12,305 to 13,002, but the midwife attached to this institution attended 48 cases of labour during the six months when she was on duty, against 88 cases in 1895-96. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Assistant Collector at the end of para.3 of his endorsement. Vide para.55 of the chairman's report. It should have been explained why a substitute was not found for the other half of the year. The particulars of deaths among patients, given in para.5 (g) of the medical report are unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics

The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year rose from 1357 in the previous year to 1459 and the quality of the

work

work improved, the reported percentage of success being 87.8 against 82.5 in the previous year. Infantile vaccination also appears to have received increased attention, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 39.4 per mille of the population against 31.9 in 1895-96.

There was an improvement in the registration of vital statistics. The birth returns were more complete than those of the previous year, but those relating to deaths cannot yet be regarded as accurate, the rates recorded being much below the normal. The subject requires the closer attention of the Municipal Executive. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para.3 of his endorsement.

(5) Sanitation The expenditure under this head was Rs.11,372 or 92.4 per cent, of the sanctioned allotment and 55.4 per cent of the current receipts against 17.5 per cent in 1895-96. The Government is glad to observe from para.59 of the Chairman's report that considerable attention was paid to the sanitation of the town, but the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O.No.1769 M. dated 17th October 1896 and para 3 of the medical report show that much yet remains to be done. The municipal council should make earnest efforts to remedy the defects pointed out as funds permit. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para.5 of his endorsement regarding the disproportionate cost of lighting as compared with the previous year

5. General Remarks The year closed with a balance of Rs.13,871 or 40.8 per cent of the current receipts, but the greater portion of this sum represents accumulated unexpended allotments for public works and will be spent in the current year.

With reference to para 71 of the Chairman's report this attention is drawn to para.7 of the Collector's endorsement. The particulars of deaths among in-patients given in para 5 (g) of the medical report are unnecessary and should be omitted in future.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement on that of the previous year in several respects and was on the whole fairly efficient. Increased attention should however be paid to the registration of vital statistics and the improvement of sanitation in the current year. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Assistant Collector in para.1 of his endorsement to the efficient management of the municipality by the late Chairman M.R.Ry. S.Ramu Ayyar.

To
The Chairman, M.C.Adoni.
,, Collector of Bellary.
,, Prest. Dt. Bd., do.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Dir. of Pub. Instn.
,, Surgeon-General.
,, Sanitary Board.
,, do Commissioner.
,, do Engineer.
,, Judicial Department.
Editor's Table.

With reference to para 5(3)-b
Dept 18/9/97

Vide para 36 of the Chairman's report.

The year began with an opening balance which was Rs5000 in excess of the budgeted amount, an excess which was attributed to short outlay of the allotments for water supply & buildings. A similar excuse was furnished for the existence of an excessive balance in the preceding year. This is very unsatisfactory steps should have been taken to spend these accumulations on the many improvements under public works & sanitation which the municipality urgently need. The Govt trusts that care will be taken to avoid a similar plaint in the current year.

I.G.
13/8/97

If the carrying out of public works for which there are large balances available.

The Collr says nothing about it & he may be differ from his opinion

23 Ibm
19-6-57

Adoni Report

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

	Actuals 1896-97.						Budget Revised						Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).			
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1896-97.			Estimate for 1896-97.						
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	26,980	3	11				11,900	"	"	26,980	"	"	27,798	15	4	
b. Endowments	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
c. Water-tax Fund	"	"	"	26,980	3	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—																
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	7,003	"	"	✓			8,200	"	"	7,640	"	"	7,964	8	"	
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	8,439	12	"	✓			10,150	"	"	8,790	"	"	10,098	4	"	
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	340	10	10	✓			520	"	"	510	"	"	452	"	7	
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	4,684	6	3	✓			5,680	"	"	4,960	"	"	5,530	14	11	
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	24	"	"				20	"	"	20	"	"	18	"	"	
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	968	"	"				1,100	"	"	1,000	"	"	1,126	4	"	
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1,472	"	"	✓			1,600	"	"	1,500	"	"	1,686	"	"	
h. Tolls (section 91)—																
Gross receipts ..	4,683	5	6	✓			4,800	"	"	4,680	"	"	4,796	14	4	
Less Local Fund share ..	1,170	13	4	✓			1,200	"	"	1,170	"	"	1,199	3	7	
i. Penalties on account of—	3,512	8	2	✓			3,600	"	"	3,510	"	"	3,597	10	9	
i. Tax on arts	"	4	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	
ii. Tax on buildings ..	"	9	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
iii. Tax on lands	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
vi. Tax on animals	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
vii. Evasion of tolls	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—				26,442	2	3										
a. Pounds	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Ferry rents	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	20	"	"	70	"	"	
Carried forward ..				26,442	2	3	30,870	"	"	27,950	"	"	30,576	2	3	

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		26442 2 3	30830 - -	27950 - -	30576 2 3
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Rent of buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Avenue receipts	9 2 -		30 - -	30 - -	26 - -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	177 - -	186 2 -	100 - -	120 - -	29 - -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	- - -		- - -	- - -	9 - -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	30 3 -	30 3 -	50 - -	20 - -	45 7 6
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	841 12 -	841 12 -	1500 - -	1000 - -	740 6 11
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	221 4 3	221 4 3	270 - -	210 - -	269 7 3
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	67 - -	67 - -	50 - -	60 - -	73 6 1
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
f. i. Income from markets ..	1657 13 -	2352 14 -	1200 - -	1650 - -	1519 15 4
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	695 1 -		600 - -	690 - -	276 8 -
g. Other fees	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
i. Distraint fees	- - -		- - -	- - -	8 - -
ii. License fees	621 5 2		650 - -	680 - -	475 13 8
iii. Cartstand fees	46 8 11		50 - -	40 - -	40 6 8
iv. Other fees	1 - -		- - -	- - -	7 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	127 2 -	668 11 1	500 - -	500 - -	317 7 -
i. Interest on investments		127 2 -			
i. General, including choultries	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Educational	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
j. Premium on loans	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		30937 5 7	35890 - -	32850 - -	32406 8 8

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		30937 5 7	35890 - -	32850 - -	34205 8 8
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	- - -		110 - -	- - -	- - -
Buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Municipal Schools ..	2 10 -		50 - -	20 - -	- - -
Other purposes	- - -	2 10 -	220 - -	210 - -	54 10 6
ii. Medical	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Water-supply	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Drainage	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Sanitation	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Other purposes ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Medical	366 9 11		390 - -	370 - -	343 13 2
iii. Other purposes	160 - -	526 9 11	160 - -	160 - -	160 - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	93 1 -		60 - -	60 - -	- - -
ii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Other purposes	- - -	93 1 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1954 4 8		1950 - -	1950 - -	1949 8 2
ii. Other purposes	- - -	1954 4 8	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	- 8 -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	325 15 1		- - -	330 - -	3832 13 7
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	1 14 -		- - -	- - -	1 2 -
iv. Other items	113 6 -	441 11 1	- - -	6 - -	
Carried forward ..		33955 10 3	38830 - -	35950 - -	40753 10 1

× Rs. 112 — Tolls deposited
1-6-0 Excess collection
113-6-0

This amount has been forfeited to the Municipality on account of the desertions of the tolls and other causes.

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		33955 10 3	38830 " "	35950 " "	40753 10 1
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	" " "		" " "	" " "	6 2 "
ii. Others	44 1 -	44 1 -	" " "	" " "	3032 14 7
Total Receipts ..		33999 11 3	38830 " "	35950 " "	43792 10 8
Grand Total ..		60979 15 2	50730 " "	62230 " "	96591 10 "

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~two annas~~ ~~per cent. of rent value.~~ ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates. (Schedule B of the Act.)
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at —— the maximum rates. (Schedule D of the Act.)
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 1338 dt. 11-11-68, 1872 dt. 25-8-70, 1186 dt. 7-4-77, 2812 dt. 7-8-89, 1129 dt. 6-9-89 & 528 dt. 25-3-97
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1894-95 and the land tax registers in the official year 1896-97.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 820 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The buildings are assessed with reference to the gross rent for which each building might reasonably be expected to be let and the locality in which it is situated.—

Adoni Municipal Council's Office 7th June 1897

Ramaswami Naidu Chairman

G. Raghava Rao

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 Charge (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	782 10 5		1000 - -	1870 - -	127 6 8
b. Buildings	8314 8 10		5680 " -	10000 " "	5392 3 6
c. Drainage	" " "		600 - -	" " "	" " "
d. Water-supply	1433 3 11		3000 - -	3000 - -	34917 - 9
2. Repairs—		10510 7 2			
a. Communications	2335 1 9		1500 - -	2300 - -	2052 1 "
b. Buildings	479 6 6		750 - -	550 - -	91 6 9
c. Drainage—		2814 8 3			
i. Repairs to works ..	111 8 2		300 - -	300 - -	220 14 11
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
d. Water-supply—		111 8 2			
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	929 - 5		930 - -	930 - -	594 9 -
ii. Establishment	1280 3 7		1190 - -	1280 - -	820 2 11
iii. Contingencies	267 1 1		250 - -	250 - -	536 8 -
		2476 5 1			
3. Establishment	473 - -	473 - -	480 - -	480 - -	371 12 6
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	147 13 -	147 13 -	60 - -	150 - -	167 1 6
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	131 12 "
c. To others for public works ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total, Grant I ..		16833 9 8	18740 - -	21110 " "	15446 5 6
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	53 13 10	53 13 10	180 - -	60 - -	11 - 9
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		53 13 10	180 - -	60 - -	11 - 9

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		53 13 10	180 - -	60 - -	11 - 9
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1550 13 2		1550 - -	1550 - -	1517 2 -
b. Result Grants	729 2 -		900 - -	800 - -	538 4 -
c. Contingencies	392 9 -	2672 8 2	200 - -	400 - -	143 1 11
3. Salary Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4. Results Grants	1024 12 -	1024 12 -	1200 - -	1200 - -	1018 12 -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Result Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	240 - -		270 - -	240 - -	226 14 11
ii. Contingencies	72 7 9	312 7 9	40 - -	70 - -	75 2 7
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	150	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -	- - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	103 8 9
ii. Contingencies	" " "	180 - -	60 - -	30 - -	1 5 -
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	204 8 4		240 " -	230 - -	46 7 3
ii. Contingencies	4 - -	208 8 4	40 - -	10 - -	- - -
d. Other items	" " "	" " "	40 - -	40 - -	- - -
Total, Grant II ..		4602 2 1	5050 - -	4960 " -	3681 11 2
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2096 3 11		2250 - -	2090 - -	2098 13 2
b. Medicines and Supplies	231 5 8		400 - -	500 - -	308 - 6
c. Diet of Patients	122 2 3		160 - -	110 - -	89 10 3
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	238 8 10		250 - -	200 - -	223 6 -
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	58 4 1		60 - -	60 - -	61 15 8
&c., &c., &c. .		2746 8 9	-		
Carried forward ..		2746 8 9	3120 " -	2960 " "	2781 13 7

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 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 ..		2746 8 9	3120 - -	2960 - -	2781 13 7
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	175 - -		190 - -	190 - -	420 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	140 - -		130 - -	130 - -	285 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	40 - -		20 - -	20 - -	55 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -	355 - -	- - -	- - -	6 - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Reserve staff	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
&c., &c., &c, ..		" " "			
c. Other contributions	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	176 6 -
b. Contingencies	73 3 -		150 - -	100 - -	130 12 6
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "	253 3 -	" " "	" " "	" " "
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	127 11 10		150 - -	130 - -	131 15 2
b. Contingencies	33 4 -	160 15 10	- - -	40 - -	18 12 1
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	5626 3 5		6160 - -	5640 - -	4819 12 11
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3523 13 9		4000 - -	3940 - -	1031 - 7
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1431 11 11		1450 - -	1450 - -	1446 1 4
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	300 - -		400 - -	370 - -	290 - -
c. Cholera charges .. .	180 15 5		- - -	200 - -	6 4 -
d. Contingencies	289 3 -		300 - -	320 - -	92 1 4
&c., &c., &c. ..		11371 15 6			
Total, Grant III ..		14887 11 1	16250 - -	15670 - -	11690 15 6

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	352 14 -		360 - -	360 - -	242 13 9
b. Contingencies	105-7 13 -	1412 11 -	1000 - -	1000 - -	552 10 -
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	109 8 8		- - -	110 - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	2 - 4	111 9 -	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	24 - -		20 - -	24 - -	24 - -
b Contingencies	" " "		10 - -	6 - -	- - -
c. Feeding Travellers	" " "	24 - -			
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a Establishment	77 14 6		80 - -	80 - -	13 7 6
b. Contingencies	45 11 6	123 10 -	20 - -	40 - -	5 3 6
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	55 10 10		120 - -	60 - -	57 6 9
b. Contingencies	" " "	55 10 10	10 - -	10 - -	1 2 6
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Survey of land	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		1727 8 10	1620 - -	1690 - -	896 11 11

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		1727 8 10	1620 - -	1690 - -	896 11 11
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	" " "		60 - -	" " "	" " "
iii. Printing	303 5 7		360 - -	360 - -	307 9 6
iv. Compensation for lands ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
v. Other items	137 2 10		200 - -	160 - -	196 - 7
Rent charges—113-8-6					
Sundry charges—22-13-0					
Other charges—1-0-13-4					
137-2-10					
Total, Grant IV ..		2168 1 3	2240 - -	2210 - -	1400 6 -
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—	608				
i. Office Establishment ..	1647 4 -		1670 - -	1650 - -	1400 7 5
ii. Inspection	- - -	1647 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	653 11 8		640 - -	630 - -	589 11 3
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	174 15 11		260 - -	260 - -	574 5 10
c. Collection of Tolls—		838 11 4			
i. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Contingencies	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	636 1 11	636 1 11	320 - -	330 - -	272 4 5
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	608 - -	608 - -	480 - -	610 - -	570 - -
Total, Grant V ..		3730 1 3	3370 - -	3740 - -	3406 12 11
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	1244 8 -		1240 " "	1240 - -	1193 12 4
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Charges of investment ..	" " "	1244 8 -	" " "	" " "	" " "
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. " of current years.	2688 8 -		2690 - -	2690 - -	2739 3 8
		2688 8 -			

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	" " "		" " "	" " "	6 2 -
b. Others	1250 13 8		" " "	" " "	46 1 -
Refunds of other than current collections ..	3 9 2		" " "	" " "	" " "
Discount	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Pensions and gratuities	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. In Savings Bank	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Total Expenditure ..		47109 - 2	46580 - -	51620 - -	69611 6 1
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	" " "	13870 15 -	4150 - -	11310 - -	26980 3 11
b. Endowments	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Water-tax Fund	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Grand Total ..		60979 15 2	50730 - -	62930 - -	96591 10 "

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Balance of Loans	62014-3-3	Municipal Balance ..	Cash	13870—15—"
Deposits to be adjusted ..	2341—"—2		Securities	"—"—"
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..		Deposit Balance ..	Cash	1811—"—2
			Securities	530—"—"
		Sinking Fund of loans		34—"—"
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		"—"—"
			Total ..	16211—15—2
		Value of Premises, &c.		46391—"—"
		Do. of Tools and plant		3200—"—"
		Do. of Live stock		1080—"—"
		Do. of Furniture		1300—"—"
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		6260—14—3
		Other assets (in detail)		"—"—"
		Provincial Grant towards Education withdrawn		Rs.
			Total ..	75643—13—5
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		110—"—"
		Advances for works, &c.		1250—13—8
			Total ..	77004—11—1
Total ..	64355-3-5			

Bills & Buroyque Bubbipest unpaid } —Rs.

Ramaswamy Chetty

G. Raghavendra Rao
Chairman
Adoni Municipality

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 7.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Kuneheardidy road.	3300	2333	3	10	762	10	5	Vide para 37 of the accompanying Report.
2	Laying out a road to								
3	night soil depot	500	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Laying out a road to								
	Messrs Ozmer and Co	500	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total ..	4,300	2,333	3	10	762	10	5	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Constructing Municipal								
2	Office	7,320	2801	3	.	1,661	1	4	
2 3	Constructing Temporary cattle shed.	200	"	"	.	191	14	2	Vide para 41 of the accompanying Report.
3	Constructing three zinc Latrines	2,900	"	"	.	1,260	"	"	
4	Providing battan trap doors for the cisterns at the zinc latrines and zinc Screens walls.	200	-	-	.	201	9	4	
	Total ..	10,620	2801	3	.	8,314	8	10	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage	-	"	"	"	"	-	"	Vide para 43 of the accompanying Report. -
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Adoni Water								
2	works -	3,000	"	"	.	1433	3	11	Vide para 44 of the accompanying report. -
3									
	Total ..	3,000	"	"	"	1,433	3	11	

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							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Gooty Local Fund road	520	..		548	11	8	
2	Bellary do	750	..		734	5	5	Metalled or Gravelled } 6 3/4 Unmetalled.
3	Havanapatta do	520	..		525	4	5	Unmetalled 2/4
4	Gummegaree do	300	..		273	3	2	
5	Madanagaree do	60	..		62	8	10	Total mileage under maintenance.
6	Night Soil depot do	100	..		92	10	5	
7	Railway feeder do	-	-	-	23	11	4	Metalled or Gravelled } 6 3/4 Unmetalled.
8	Kanjaire do	-	-	-	14	2	-	Unmetalled 2/4
9	Petty works such as repairs to culverts, filling up hollow places clearing prickly pear on roads sides	50	..		63	8	6	vide para 38 of the accompanying administration report.
	Total ..	2,300	..		2,335	1	9	

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							
1	Cattle pen near Govern-							
2	ment Middle School	110	..		114	11	1	
3	Public urinals Cattle pen	100	..		87	1	8	
4	Kellichepatta do	20	..		12	12	..	
5	Hospital buildings	80	..		89	14	8	
6	Havanapatta pan school	100	..		63	12	9	
7	Underpatta do	60	..		25	14	..	
8	Municipal Choultry	20	..		22	11	6	vide para 42 of the accompanying report.
9	Travellers Bungalow	20	..		24	9	2	
10	Slaughter houses	30	..		28	2	..	
	Old store rooms attached to the Municipal office	..	..	..	7	4	8	
11	Night soil Cart stable	10	..		1	4	..	
12	Market Horse	..	..	..	1	..	..	
	Total ..	550	..	..	479	6	6	

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	Kook road	120	-	-	48	1	-	Vide para 43 (b) of the accompanying report. —
2	Kanchalgar bazaar road	100	-	-	22	11	-	
3	Railway feeder road.	100	-	-	40	12	2	
	Total ..	300	-	-	111	8	2	
(d)	Water-supply	930	-	-	929	-	5	
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..	930	-	-	929	-	5	

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 ~~on Rs 60~~ — Rs 40 for beater hooks and Rs 20 for Public hooks ..							
~~Watchmen~~ Peons, allowances ~~on~~ Rs 10 Rs 5 for beater hooks and Rs 5 for Public hooks	1	45	-	-	540	"	"
Fitter	1	16	-	-	192	-	-
Lime cocks @ Rs 7 — each	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
~~Fountains~~ cleaners @ Rs 6 — each	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
~~Watchmen~~ @ Rs 6 — each	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
~~Do~~	1	5	-	-	30	-	- For bungalow
~~Do~~	1	4	-	-	36	-	- 9 —
~~Do~~	1	3	-	-	30	-	- 10 —
Total ..	11	111	"	-	1,284	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	12	5 ×
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1280	3	7
3. General.—							
Overseers ~~on Rs 60~~ — Rs 40 — for beater hooks and Rs 20 — for Public hooks Rs 19 Fitter allowance at Rs 5 for peon for hooks and ~~Maistries~~ Rs 6 — for Public hooks. —	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Maistries	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	2	40	-	-	480	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7	-	- ×
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					473	"	"

× Stoppages from the pay of the Establishments for fines &c.

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships @ Rs 5-- each	3	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	3	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					126	2	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					53	13	10
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	-	-	"	"	-	-	-
1st Assistant Master	"	"	"	-	-	-	-
2nd " "	-	"	"	-	-	-	-
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					-	"	"

Increase or decrease in number of Scholarships granted for the training of the Muhammadan teachers in the

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Head teacher	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Master @ Rs 12-- each	2	24	-	-	288	-	-
Master	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
do— @ Rs 9-- each	2	18	-	-	216	-	-
do	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
do— @ Rs 7-- each	4	28	-	-	336	-	-
do	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Peons	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
do— @ Rs 4-- each	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
Sweepers @ Rs 1-- each	3	3	-	-	36	-	-
A. B. Details of School Establishment.							
Muhammadans School.							
1 Headteacher on Rs 20--							
1 Assistant master on Rs 10--							
1 Telugu master on Rs 7--							
1 Peon ——— on Rs 5--	42--						
Kanakapatta poor school.							
1 Head master on Rs 12--							
1 Assistant master on Rs 9--							
1 ——— do ——— 7--							
1 Peon ——— 4--	32--						
Undapatta poor school.							
1 Head master on Rs 12--							
1 Assistant master on Rs 7--							
1 ——— do ——— 7--							
1 Peon ——— 4--	32--						
Vendra High school.							
1 Teacher on Rs —— 7--							
1 Sweeper on R —— 1--	8--						
Muhammadans High school.							
1 Teacher on Rs —— 5--							
1 Sweeper on R —— 1--	6--						
Conchama's school.							
1 Teacher on Rs —— 8--							
1 Sweeper on R —— 1--	9--						
Total ..	18	129	-	-	1548	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2*	13	2
Balance (Statement II) ..					1550	13	2

* This is an arrear pay due to a deceased teacher paid to his heirs on her claiming it.—

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	15	-	-	180	-	-
——— do ———	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	-	-
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-
c. Drawing Masters	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					35×	7	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					204	8	4

× Decrease caused by the absence on leave without allowance of the drawing teacher for nearly two months.

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	1	109	6	-	1312	8	-
„ „	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Midwife	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compounder	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Servants Peon and cook @ Rs. 6 — each	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
do Nurse cooks @ Rs 5 — each	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
Sweeper	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Total ..	9	187	6	-	2248	8	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					35·2	4	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	9	11
Balance (Statement II) ..					2093	10	-

× Decrease resulted from (1) the absence of the Hospital Assistant

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Peons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16*	4	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					127	11	10

* The vacancy was the post of registrar of Births and Deaths for over

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
"							
"							
Maistries (Conservancy)	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
~~Scavengers~~ (Road cleaning) ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
~~Coolies~~ Sweepers @ Rs 6-- each ..	6	36	-	-	432	-	-
Coolies @ Rs 8-- each	3	24	-	-	288	-	-
do @ Rs 7-- each	10	70	-	-	840	-	-
do @ Rs 6-- each	16	96	-	-	1152	-	-
Rubbish cart drivers @ Rs 6--	10	60	-	-	720	-	-
30 Sweepers and 2 baker bearers @ Rs 5-- each	32	160	-	-	1,920	-	-
2 Baker bearers and 1 Cattle shed Keeper @ Rs 4-- each	3	12	-	-	144	-	-
Coolies for road heathering @ Rs 5-- each.	4	20	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	87	533	-	-	6276	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					649	12	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					10	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					5616	3	5

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Maistries	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Scavengers @ Rs 8—— each ..	2	16	-	-	192	-	-
do @ Rs 7—— each.	11	77	-	-	924	-	-
do @ Rs 6—— each	3	18	-	-	216	-	-
Total ..	17	121	-	-	1452	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					20	4	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1431	11	11
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masalchies @ Rs 6—— each :	5	30	-	-	360	-	-
Total ..	5	30	-	-	360	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	2	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					355	14	-

Decrease caused by the deportation of the Sanitary

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 @ Rs 5—— each ..	2	10	-	-	110	-	for 11 months
Total ..	2	10	-	-	110	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	7	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					109	8	8
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	2	-	-	24	"	"
Total ..	1	2	-	-	24	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					24	"	"

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	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	1	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					77	14	6
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. @ Rs. 6-- -- each ..	2	10	-		120	-	-
Total ..	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					64*	5-	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					55	10	10
6. Public Gardens—							
Gardeners	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

* Decrease due chiefly to the late entertainment of the cooks. — L

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	1	60	-	-	720	-	-
Clerks	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
"	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
"							
Accountants	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Peons @ Rs 7—— each. ..	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
Total ..	6	139	-	-	1668	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					20	12	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1647	4	"
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

* Decrease due to the payment in the year of salaries of certain Upper Subordinates for January 1931 at the reduced rates, the increased rates of salaries sanctioned in the Budget have been paid only from the commencement of the year

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	1	18	-	-	216	-	-
Bill Collectors	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
~~Peons~~ .. @ Rs 10—— each ..	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
Peons @ Rs 6—— each	3	18	-	-	36	-	- For 2 months only
Total ..	7	71	-	-	672	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	4	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					663	11	5
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gate-keepers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

* The appointment of Watta peons a few days latter than was expected caused decrease in the expenditure.—

Chairman

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	2,853	8	5				
1. Deposits by appellants	2,805	3	3	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	3733	10	7
2. Deposits by renters	1,200	-	-	2. Returned to appellants	575	8	-
3. Deposits by contractors	280	-	-	3. Returned to renters	50	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	"	"	"	4. Returned to contractors	200	2	-
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	300	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	"	-	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	278	12	11	6. Returned to parties	"	-	-
				7. Paid to claimants	817	3	10
				Total ..	5376	8	5
Total, Receipts ..	4864	-	2	Balance ..	2341	-	2
Total, including balance ..	7717	8	7	Total ..	7717	8	7

Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Adoni 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.	9380	8	.	562	.	.	8818	8	.	6714	8	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	2104	.	.
2. Tax on buildings	10530	12	.	7	14	"	10522	14	.	8145	6	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	2377	9	.
3. Tax on lands	512	4	6	"	"	"	512	4	6	265	4	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	246	15	7
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	5893	4	11	4	.	.	5889	4	11	4486	12	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	1402	8	.
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	4670	.	.	"	"	"	4670	.	.	4670	.	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Market rents	1650	.	.	"	"	"	1650	.	.	1650	.	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Slaughter-house fees	670	.	.	"	"	"	670	.	.	670	.	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8. Rent of cart-stands	38	.	.	"	"	"	38	.	.	38	.	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9. Private scavenging fees	1990	1	4	"	"	"	1990	1	4	1950	13	8	"	"	"	8	7	.	30	12	8
																			6260	14	3
Total ..	35334	14	9	573	14	.	34761	"	9	28590	12	6	"	"	"	8	7	.	6161 99	13	3.

A. Excludes Rs 13-5-6 the interest levied on overdue Kists
B. ___ Rs ___ 7-13-11 ___ Rs ___ Rs ___
C. ___ Rs ___ 1-1-0 ___ Rs ___ Rs ___
D. ___ Rs ___ 3-7-0 ___ Rs ___ Rs ___

Chairman M.C.

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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.	"	"	"	399	8	.	399	8	.	298	8	.	"	"	"	59	8	.	51	8	.	1895-96			
2. Tax on buildings	"	"	"	320	13	.	320	13	.	294	7	.	"	"	"	13	.	.	13	6	.			00	
3. Tax on lands	"	"	"	82	1	11	82	1	11	75	5	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	12	.			00	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	"	215	5	5	215	5	5	197	2	4	"	"	"	1	15	9	10	12	4			00	
5. Tolls	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
6. Market rents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
7. Slaughter-house fees	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
8. Rent of cart-stands	"	"	"	25	.	.	25	.	.	8	5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	10	8			00	
9. Private scavenging fees	"	"	"	6	4	6	6	4	6	3	7	.	"	"	"	2	13	6	"	"	"				
Total ..	"	"	"	1049	"	10	1049	"	10	867	10	7	"	"	"	82	5	3	99	1	"				

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.			Warrants issued during the year.			Total.			Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.			Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.			Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.			Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.			Property distrained, but not sold.			Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount.		Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.		Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11		12	13		14	15		16	17		18	19	
		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	"	"	" "	575	1203	. .	575	1203	. .	575	1203	. .	"	"	" "	399	712	8 .	176	490	8 .	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
2. Tax on buildings ..	"	"	" "	799	1245	4 .	799	1245	4 .	799	1245	4 .	"	"	" "	369	462	3 .	430	723	1 .	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
3. Tax on lands ..	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	"	"	" "	799	664	14 5	799	664	14 5	799	664	14 5	"	"	" "	369	241	10 4	430	423	4 1	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
6. Tax on animals ..	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
7. Tax on carts, &c ..	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
Total ..	"	"	" "	2173	3113	2 5	2173	3113	2 5	2173	3113	2 5	"	"	" "	1137	1406	5 4	1036	1706	13 1	"	"	" "	"	"	" "

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.				Collections before judgment.				Collections after judgment.				Prosecutions withdrawn or 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.	20	69	-	-	10	14	8	-	1	3	-	-	"	"	"	-	9	51	8	-
2 Tax on buildings.	47	43	14	-	28	27	2	-	1	4	8	-	"	"	"	-	18	12	4	-
3. Tax on lands ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	47	23	11	10	28	14	12	3	1	2	6	5	"	"	"	-	18	6	9	2
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6 Tax on animals ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	114	136	9	10	66	56	6	3	3	9	14	5	"	"	"	-	45	70	5	2

Examined and found correct

G. Raghavayya
Chairman
A.M.C.

66 - 56 - 6 - 3
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45 - 70 - 5 - 2
114 - 136 - 9 - 10

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

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

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.
													Masters.							
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
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											Nil									
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)											Nil									
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—											Nil									
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)											Nil									
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—											Nil									
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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Ramaswami Naidu

Chairman Adoni Municipality

STATEMENT V-A.— Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Adoni 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. Undrapalla poor school	1	"	"	1	104	"	109	"	"	91 4 "	"	91 4 "	384	318 4	"	89 10 11	791 14 11	709 10 11	6 8 11	Rs 25-14-0 were spent on the repair of the school building
2. Havanapalla poor school	1	"	"	1	100	"	90	"	"	76 6 "	"	76 6 "	384	249 4	"	79 11 1	712 15 1	636 9 1	7 1 1	Rs 63-12-9 were incurred on the repairs of the school building
3. Mahammadan School	1	"	"	1	93	"	81	"	"	63 10 3	"	63 10 3	504	86 8	"	124 3 7	714 11 7	661 1 4	8 2 7	
4. ——do—— High School	1	"	"	1	30	"	29	"	"	"	"	"	72	"	"	30 1	102 1	102 1	3 8 3	
5. Night school	1	"	"	1	38	"	31	"	"	"	"	"	98	132	26 8	45 7 8	170 12 10	170 12 10	5 8 2	
6. Panchama's School	1	"	"	1	30	1	28	2 10 "	"	"	"	2 10 "	108	28 10	"	23 7 8	180 1 8	177 7 8	6 11 11	
Total ..	6	"	"	6	395	1	368	2 10 "	"	221 4 3	"	223 14 3	1550	132	729 2	"	392 9 "	2672 8 2	2448 9 11	6 10 2
Total, Primary Schools ..	6	"	"	6	395	1	368	2 10 "	"	221 4 3	"	223 14 3	1550	132	729 2	"	392 9 "	2672 8 2	2448 9 11	6 10 2
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	6	"	"	6	395	1	368	2 10 "	"	221 4 3	"	223 14 3	1550	132	729 2	"	392 9 "	2672 8 2	2448 9 11	6 10 2

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined. Boys	Girls	Number of Pupils passed. Boys	Girls
First in Arts ..	"	"	"	"
Matriculation	"	"	"	"
Upper Secondary	"	"	"	"
Lower Secondary	"	"	"	"
Primary School	"	"	"	"
Infant Standard	48	"	35	"
First Standard	75	1	53	1
Second Standard	75	"	52	"
Third Standard	50	"	30	"
Fourth Standard	45	"	27	"
	293	1	197	1

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. RS	A.	P.	Amount of such grant payable. RS.	A.	P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. RS.	A.	P.	For previous year. RS.	A.	P.	Total. RS.	A.	P.	Paid as salaries to masters. RS.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. RS.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
GRANT-IN-AID.																														Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																														
(*a*) Secondary	1	"	"	1	47	"	36	30	399	-	-	288	"	"	288	-	-	"	"	"	288	-	-	"	"	"	288	-	-	5 per cent per passed teachers.
Total ..	1	"	"	1	47	"	36	30	399	-	-	288	"	"	288	-	-	"	"	"	288	-	-	"	"	"	288	-	-	
(*b*) Primary																														
Sundaw Mission School	1	"	"	1	81	"	64	47	216	2	-	151	10	-	151	10	-	"	"	"	151	10	-	"	"	"	151	10	-	5 per cent per passed teachers
1 Venkannahs — do —	1	"	"	1	48	"	24	22	66	4	-	49	11	-	49	11	-	"	"	"	49	11	-	"	"	"	49	11	-	7½ per cent for the passed teachers
1 Hanumanths — do —	1	"	"	1	70	1	52	51	208	6	-	208	6	-	208	6	-	"	"	"	208	6	-	"	"	"	208	6	-	5 per cent per passed teachers.
G. Ramaiahs School	1	"	"	1	14	19	35	19	21	6	-	21	6	-	21	6	-	"	"	"	21	6	-	"	"	"	21	6	-	— do —
K. Veeraiahs — do —	1	"	"	1	21	6	16	12	27	4	-	20	7	-	20	7	-	"	"	"	20	7	-	"	"	"	20	7	-	7½ per cent for the passed teachers.
V. Gokarajapathis — do —	1	"	"	1	87	-	65	59	153	4	-	153	4	-	153	4	-	"	"	"	153	4	-	"	"	"	153	4	-	5 per cent per passed teachers.
A. Babannahs — do —	1	"	"	1	22	1	12	9	26	9	-	19	14	-	19	14	-	"	"	"	19	14	-	"	"	"	19	14	-	7½ per cent for the passed teachers.
V. Doddayas — do —	1	"	"	1	22	-	18	10	20	10	-	20	10	-	20	10	-	"	"	"	20	10	-	"	"	"	20	10	-	5 per cent per passed teachers
C. Siddalingiahs — do —	"	1	"	1	33	-	23	18	16	8	-	12	6	-	12	6	-	"	"	"	12	6	-	"	"	"	12	6	-	7½ per cent for the passed teachers.
M. Pampiahs — do —	"	1	"	1	37	-	24	22	36	12	-	27	9	-	27	9	-	"	"	"	27	9	-	"	"	"	27	9	-	— do —
T. Jambannahs — do —	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	"	"	"	"	-	"	"	
Shaik Ahamed dap — do —	1	"	"	1	24	-	14	7	30	10	-	30	-	-	30	-	-	"	"	"	30	-	-	"	"	"	30	-	-	5 per cent per passed teachers
— do — Night — do —	1	"	"	1	27	-	20	11	21	9	-	21	9	-	21	9	-	"	"	"	21	9	-	"	"	"	21	9	-	— do —
Hafiz Heramalli day do	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
— do — Night — do —	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Hafiz Abdullasab — do —	1	"	1	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total ..	14	2	4	12	484 (543)	27	382	297	845-4	"	-	736	12	-	736	12	-	"	"	"	736	12	-	"	"	"	736	12	-	
Grand Total ..	15	2	4	13	533	27	418	327	1244-4	"	-	1024	12	-	1024	12	-	"	"	"	1024	12	-	"	"	"	1024	12	-	

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Head Master

Chairman Adoni Municipality

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Adoni for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of such grant payable. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount disbursed: For current year. Rs.	A.	P.	For previous year. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Paid as salaries to masters. Rs.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
B. Combined Grant Schools—																														
(*a*) Secondary												Nil																		
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary												Nil																		
Total ..																														
Grand Total ..																														
C. Salary Grant Schools—																														
(*a*) Secondary												Nil																		
Total ..																														
(*b*) Primary												Nil																		
Total .																														
Grand Total ..																														

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Examined and found correct

Chairman
Chairman Municipal Council

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

Adoni for the year 1896-97.

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..				Nil.									

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

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

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

Ramaseshaiah
Manager

G. Raghava Rao
Chairman
Adoni Union

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on									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.
1	Leased	4670	..	..	Amount leased			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1170	13	4	1170	13	4	"	"	"
		13	5	6	Interest on ours deposits																						
	4	4683	5	6	✓																						
		1170	13	4																							

Ramaseshaiah
Manager

G. Raghava Rao
Chairman
Adoni Union

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Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Amount.	Amount re-paid. In 1896-97.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1897. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1895-96.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1896-97. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1896-97. In the Savings Bank.
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.
66000 @ 4½ per cent.	Adami Water supply project. Loan has taken up from Government in 1893-94 and is repayable by 30 equal annual payment of Rs 3933-0-0 including interest.	Government order No 1126 Financial dated 13th November 1893.	3	3985 12 9	2741 4 9 1244 8 0 3985 12 9					

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3985-12-9
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Rajaraman
Manager
Adami

Rajahara Iyer
Chairman
Adami

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. 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.
Adami Municipality	4784	5959	"	" "	3842	3080 10	1679	3681 "	266	2099 10	18	331 10	16	1330 "	5820	10522 14

⊗ These are all occupied houses no information being available as to the number of unoccupied houses from census returns—

3842-3080-10
1679-3681-"
265-2099-10
18-331-10
16-1330-0
5820-10522-14

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Rajaraman
Manager
Adami

Rajahara Iyer
Chairman
Adami

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in 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.
Adoni	2	200 . .	432	1676 . .	65	1625 . .	94	1128 . .	214	1284 . .	611	1833 . .	7	14 . .	1050	1057 8 .	2387	8818 8 .

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Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Adoni
2. Population as per last census 26,243
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 16 ; (b) Elected .. .. "
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 189 —
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 3 ; Non-officials 12
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. " ; Non-officials .. .. "
   - Total .. 16
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. "
   - (e) Natives 16
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 41
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 2
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 2.2
   - (b) Non-officials 6.1
   - Total .. 8.3
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. "
   - (d) Natives 8.3
   - Total .. 8.3

55.0
50.8

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. S. Rama Iyer Avergal Revenue Divisional officer who was elected as Chairman on the 15th January 1896 continued to hold the office throughout the year under report.—

Adoni Municipal Council Office
7th June 1897.

G. Raghava [illegible]
Chairman
A. M. C.

Ramaswami
Manager
A. M.

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

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

Secretary
Chairman

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Adami 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
2/3 of a Square Mile	Sabzi Mandi Market.—	Collected departmentally	898	15	"	"	15	120	10	"	130
				5	"	"	5				

Secretary
Chairman

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Adoni 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
Adoni Municipality	81	12,921	13,002	1. Shaffarmadu (was on sick leave from 1st July to 19th December 1896.)	48	Government order dated 19th September 1891 No 2026 Mis. Local and Municipal.

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Adoni 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. Lancet fashion	Number of successful operations with animal lymph. Lancet fashion	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 Mr. A. Xavier	10	7	5	5	17	10	-	
			2								
			3	17		10					
1182	673	11	Total ..	10	7	5	5	17	10	-	
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 B. Sachachalam Saidu.	1150	292	1028	243	1442	1271	229	
			2								
			3	1442		1271					
			Total ..	1150	292	1028	243	1442	1271	229	
			Grand Total ..	1160	299	1033	248	1459	1281	229	

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Examined

Chairman

A Stone

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
No.
17 JUN. 97
COLLECTOR.

Enclosure No 1 to Letter
No. 257 of 1897.

Annual Statements

of the Shire

Municipality for

the Financial

year 1896.97.

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23 Aug 1897

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR.
Rcvd. No.
11 JUN. 1897
BELLARY.

Statement No. III. giving p

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Adoni Municipality for 1896-97.

		1896.			1897.			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. 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							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	1	22	-	1	61 ✓	-	
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal	6	386	2	6	395 ✓	1 ✓	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	14	476	18	12	472 ✓	27 ✓	
	Unaided and Indigenous	9	244	2	10	214		
Training Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
	Total	30	1128	22	29	1142	28	

The decrease in the number of Schools is due to the provision of Lecturers in the Training Class. The number of Pupils has been increased by 20 notwithstanding the decrease in the number of schools by 1.

× Of these 14 pupils appear as receiving to the Upper Primary department. They have been transferred to the Secondary department & will appear hereafter in the Secondary Statement VIII.

G. Raghavendra Rao
Chairman

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

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

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

Bellary

Deputy Inspector of Schools.

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

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		
							1895-96 Pupils under instruction Boys	Girls
Europeans and Eurasians								
Native Christians	6	5	6	-	100	-	2	
Muhammadans	736	726	570	-	77.45		585	
Hindus — Brahmans								
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	1239	1218	566	28	45.68	2.29	540	22
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..								
Others	7	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	1988	1949	1142	28	57.44	1.43	1128	22

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.*

Ed. R. 46 5,000—16-5-93.

Bellary
5th May 1897.

D. Brunsdon
Assistant Inspector of Schools,
Ceded Districts
Bellary Division.

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

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.	No. of teachers qualified solely by length of service prior to 1st April 1897	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							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	4		1	3			
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools.	Government							
	Board or Municipal	12	6	1	5			
	Municipal Common Gymnastic Instructor	1		1				Passed in II class
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	14	1		8	1	4	
	Unaided and Indigenous	10	1		1	8		
	Total	41	8	3	17	9	4	

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

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

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

Bellary
5th May 1897

A. D. Srinivasa Rao
DISTRICT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
Ceded Dists DIVISION

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in th[illegible] results of the Grant Examinations in Schools in [illegible] Municipality for 1896-97

Standard.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.							4		
VI. Standard							8		
V. Do.					294	198			
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	31	8	1	7	45	27			
III. Standard	57	51	20	31	50	30	4	23	
II. Do.	56	36	5	31	75	52	16	14	
I. Do.	63	38	13	25	75	53	14	38	
Infant Do.	57	45	37	8	48	35	33	20	
							25	10	

Name of Subject.*	1896. Optional Subjects.				1896. Optional Subjects.				
Geography	71	66	26	40	99	75			
English	27	11	1	10	27	12	30	45	
Hygiene	46	41	6	35	67	46	4	8	
Indian History	5	3		3	3	1	20	26	
Object Lessons					21	15		1	
Drawing					9	6			
Agriculture					1	1	1	14	
								6	

Bellary
5th May 1897

A. Thomas
ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
Ceded Dists
~~THIRD~~ DIVISION.

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

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

Ed. R. 45 5,000—16-5-93.

Initials of ... returned for signature.

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

Standard.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	189 Compulsory Sub... Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	...ly. Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	7	4	.	4	7	2	2	
VI. Standard	11	8	..	8	19	18	16	
V. Do.	11	8	..	8	10	10	10	
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	21	12	2	10	20	8	8	
III. Standard	88	47	2	45	66 6	56 5	35	
II. Do.	96	53	4	49	106 3	91 3	47/2	
I. Do.	119	86	26	60	84 8	56 2	29/2	
Infant Do.	76	52	27	25	88 1	75 1	23. 1	
					41	32		

Name of Subject.*	1896. Optional Subjects.				189 Optional S...		...s.	
Singing and Action Songs					11	11	11	
Second Language (English)	58	35	6	29	45	38	21	17
Geography	47	28	7	21	86	41	7	34
Hygiene & Elementary Science	25	14	1	13	39	23	2	21
History of India	27	12	5	7	36	26	12	14
Geometry	15	7	..	7	17	5	1	4

The results are fair on the whole

Bellary
5th May 1897

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
Central Circle
THIRD DIVISION

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Encl. to 2 of Letter
No 267 of 1897.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
17 JUN 97
BELLARY.

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23rd June 1897

Asstt Collr Bellary

Memorandum &c

Petition of Channaveerappa Gowda of Hirehal

Forwarded &c

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR.
Regd. No.
11 JUN. 1897
BELLARY.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Adoni Municipal Council dated 7th June 1897. — Cl. 2316 M

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Enc. 2 to G.O. 4 of letter No. 267 of 1897.

M.R.Ry. G. T. Raghava Iyer Avergal B.a
Chairman.

Councillors:

" P. Hanumanta Rao Garu B.a.
" S. Bheema Rao Garu.
" T. Ranga Rao Garu.
" A. Venkoba Rao Garu.
" G. Venkoba Rao Garu.
" J. Vital pant Garu.
" T. Amiah Garu.
" K. Peethambaraing Hazari Garu.
" Katheeb Sait Hazarath Sait.

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1. Read draft administration report of the Adoni Municipality for the Financial Year 1896-97. —

Approved.

(Signed) G. T. Raghava Iyer
Chairman

(True Extract)

G. Raghava Iyer
Chairman