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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. T. CHIDAMBARA RAU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional Officer in charge of Ramallakot taluk), dated 8th June 1897, No. 97.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Kurnool municipality for 1896–97.

I.—MEETINGS AND CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. There were thirty meetings of the council held during the year, of which four were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting of official councillors was 1·38 and of non-officials 7·04. The total average attendance at each meeting was 52·6 per cent. of the strength of the council. The total number of members on the council was sixteen, of which six were Hindus, six Muhammadans, two Europeans, one American and one Parsi.

II.—RECEIPTS.

3. The incidence of taxation was As. 9–9 a head against As. 9–9 of the previous year, and the incidence of the aggregate income Rs. 2–11–1 against Rs. 7–1–7 of 1895–96, the decrease under the latter being due chiefly to Government grant in connection with the water-works having been diminished.

4. Including the opening balance the receipts amounted to Rs. 2,65,534–9–2 including a grant and loan of Rs. 23,430 for the water-works or, excluding the amount connected with the water-supply, Rs. 40,954–7–11 against Rs. 37,960–5–4 of the previous year. The expenditure during the period was Rs. 2,01,526–8–7 including the water-works charges or, without these charges, Rs. 36,061–6–5, as against Rupees 39,460–14–2 in 1895–96. The closing balance on the 31st March 1897 was Rupees 64,008–0–7 as against Rs. 1,99,947–0–11.

5. Compared with the figures of the revised estimate there is an increase of Rs. 74–13–8 in tax on buildings and lands due to an increase in the demand, of Rupees 63–4–0 in taxes on vehicles and animals due to increase in the number of vehicles and animals, of Rs. 95–8–0 in proceeds of lands due to sale of the site of a latrine in street No. 23 Petta, which was closed on account of its situation in the midst of houses, and to that of a portion of a house-site in street No. 11 Fort, which was purchased by the municipality for the improvement of street No. 11 Fort, of Rs. 57–9–0 under miscellaneous items consisting of interest charged on late payments made by municipal renters and extract fees, &c. The increases under the other items call for no special remarks.

6. The decrease of Rs. 80–8–0 under tax on arts is due to remission on appeals and to writes off, of Rs. 118–12–0 under sale-proceeds of night-soil is due to want of competition at the sales, of Rs. 74–1–0 under fines under municipal and other Acts is due to the uncertain nature of the item, of Rs. 650 under contribution to the net cost of the municipal high school is due to an increase in the fees collected in the upper secondary department of the high school. The decreases under the other items being slight, no remarks have been offered.

7. As compared with the actuals of 1895–96, the receipts show an increase of Rs. 8,630 under loans from Government, being the amount of loans granted by Government for water-works and for municipal market, of Rs. 192 under income from fruit bazaar due to brisk competition, of Rs. 116–14–0 under tax on lands due to arrears of Rs. 98–13–4 having been recovered during the year, of Rs. 116–6–8 under private scavenging fees due to the recovery of arrears of Rs. 53–10–0 and to an increase in the number of private houses served by municipal toties, of Rs. 95–8–0 under sale-proceeds of lands and buildings due to sale of site of a latrine in street No. 23 Petta, and to that of the site of a house in street No. 11 Fort, which was purchased for the improvement of street No. 11 Fort, of Rs. 108 under cart-stand manure receipts and of Rs. 20–14–6 under cart-stand fees due to brisk competition at the sales, of Rs. 40–8–0 under tax on vehicles due partly to a recovery of arrears amounting to Rs. 12 and to increase in the number of vehicles, of Rs. 24–6–7 under hospital receipts due to increase in the amount of subscription, of Rs. 22–11–10 under rent on buildings due to the uncertain nature of the item, and of Rs. 30–2–10 under contribution from Government on account of gymnastic instructor due to contribution having been paid for the whole year.

8. The decrease of Rs. 83–8–0 under tax on arts is due to the discontinuance of the business of several weavers and others on account of the famine, of Rs. 55–4–0 and Rs. 164 tax on animals and carts due to the death and removal of animals and carts respectively owing to the failure of the monsoon, of Rs. 460–6–1 under tolls due to slack competition at the sales, of Rs. 67–4–6 under sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, &c., due to smaller number of tins, &c., sold, of Rs. 338 under sale of proceeds of night-soil due to slack competition at the sales, on account of the prohibition of the use of the said manure within the municipal limits and of the prosecutions instituted, of Rs. 116–1–0 under income from slaughter-houses due to slack competition at the sales, of Rs. 28 under license fees due to some dyers having closed their business on account of the unfavourable state of the season, of Rs. 221 under fines due to the uncertain nature of the item, of Rs. 116–15–6 under normal stipends due to the Director of Public Instruction having disallowed stipends to normal students on the ground that they were already in receipt of Government stipends, of Rupees 205–14–6 under provincial contribution for the municipal high school due to an increase in the school-fees. The slight decreases under the other items call for no remarks.

9. Some of the chief items under receipts are dealt with individually.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand was Rs. 3,119–8–0, of which As. 8 was remitted on revision and Rs. 61 on appeal. Thus the net demand was Rs. 3,058, of which Rs. 2,919, or 95·5 per cent., were collected during the year against 96·27 per cent. in the previous year. Of the balance of Rs. 139, only Rs. 45 have since been collected and the remaining sum of Rs. 94 could not be collected owing to the unfavourable state of the season. Of the arrears of Rs. 119–8–0, due for 1895–96, a sum of Rs. 100–8–0 was collected, Rs. 4 were remitted on appeal and Rs. 15 were written off as irrecoverable. Four hundred and nine warrants were issued for the recovery of Rs. 483–8–0, and Rs. 405–8–0, being the sum of 359 warrants, collected. Property was attached in one case but not sold.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—The tax was levied at the rate of 7½ per cent. as usual. The original demand was Rs. 8,232–8–6, of which Rs. 22–4–6 were remitted on appeal. The final demand was Rs. 8,210–4–0, of which Rs. 8,053–1–5, or 98·08 per cent., were collected within the year, Rs. 24–3–11 were remitted on vacant buildings, leaving a balance of Rs. 132–14–8. Of this, only a sum of Rs. 27–3–0 has been collected up to date. The arrear demand of the previous year was Rs. 136–14–3, of which Rs. 84–6–11 were collected during the year, Rs. 3–9–9 were remitted on appeal and Rs. 48–13–7 were written off as irrecoverable. Two thousand and thirteen warrants were issued for the collection of Rs. 1,345–15–1 against 1,078 for the recovery of Rs. 726–11–2 in the previous year. The amount of 1,721 warrants, viz., Rs. 1,216–9–10, was collected, and Rs. 129–5–3 on 292 warrants remained unexecuted at the end of

the year. Property was actually attached in seven cases, but in no case was it sold. All the warrants issued for the collection of the tax on buildings, as also those for the land-tax and that on arts, could not be executed owing to the absence of defaulters from the town and to no property being available for attachment especially due to the unfavourable season.

12. *Land-tax.*—The original demand was Rs. 618–4–2, of which Rs. 4–3–11 was remitted on appeal. The final demand was Rs. 614–0–3, of which Rs. 578–8–0 was collected, during the year. Out of the balance of Rs. 35–8–3, a sum of Rs. 8–5–2 has been collected, the remainder could not be collected owing to the absence of the defaulters. One hundred warrants were issued for the collection of Rs. 187–7–4 against 102 warrants for the recovery of Rs. 193–9–7 in the previous year. Rs. 151–15–1 was collected, being the amount of 69 warrants, and 31 warrants with Rs. 35–8–3 remained unexecuted at the end of the year. Property was neither attached nor sold in the collection of this tax. The arrear demand was Rs. 105–2–0, of which Rs. 98–13–4 were collected and the balance of Rs. 6–4–8 was written off as irrecoverable. The total extent of lands assessed during the year was 1,076 acres and 97 cents.

13. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at the maximum rate during the year. The gross receipts under tolls amounted to Rs. 9,968–4–0. The charges amounted to Rs. 237–11–6. The amount contributed to the District Board up to 31st March 1897 was Rs. 2,429–7–1. The net municipal income from tolls was Rs. 7,538–12–11.

14. *Provincial Contribution to the Upper Secondary Department of the High School.*—A sum of Rs. 2,403–0–1, together with Rs. 56–15–11 carried forward to that year from the contribution for 1895–96 amounts to Rs. 2,460. A sum of Rs. (2,460—Rs. 1,921–1–6) 538–14–6 was drawn in excess. This will be adjusted in the accounts of the current year.

15. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 491–0–10 was collected during the year as against Rs. 374–10–2 in the previous year. Three hundred and fourteen houses were served as against 167 in 1895–96. In the revised estimate Rs. 520 was shown as the probable income under this head, but in consequence of the failure of the monsoon and the inability of several poor people to pay for the service, the amount actually collected was only Rs. 491–0–10.

III.—CHARGES.

16. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 1,000 was made in the budget for the improvement of streets Nos. 11 Fort, and 6 Petta. The whole of the allotment could not be spent during the year as the cases relating to the acquisition of houses under the Land Acquisition Act were not disposed of by the Revenue Divisional Officer, and the balance under this head was transferred to "Grant 1. Repairs—Communications"—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1092 M., dated 5th May 1897.

Buildings.—A sum of Rs. 100 was provided in the budget for the construction of urinals. With reference to G.O., No. 374 M., Mis., dated 4th March 1897, this sum was transferred to Grant 3, 5-*b*, cess-pool service (*vide* transfer sanctioned by Government in G.O., No. 924 M., Mis., dated 14th April 1897).

Water-supply.—A sum of Rs. 1,48,316–12–5 was actually spent in connection with the water-works. The state of the work on the 31st March 1897 was as follows:—

(1) *Offtake at Canal.*—Complete.
(2) *Engine and Boiler House.*—Complete.
(3) *Fencing, &c.*—Complete. Road to be made later on if funds available.
(4) *Engines, &c.*—Complete, except to be painting and lagging over steam pipes to be varnished.
(5) *Pumping, Main.*—Complete, except self-closing valves to be completed.
(6) *Settling Tank.*—Complete, except balance valves to be fixed.
(7) *Outlet from Settling Tank.*—Complete, except filling in.

(8) *Filter Beds.*—Complete, except a few fittings to be supplied by the pipe contractor.
(9) *Service Reservoir.*—Complete, except a few fittings to be supplied by the pipe contractor.
(10) *Supply of Pipes.*—A few more fittings to be supplied.
(11) *Laying and Jointing.*—12″, 10″, 9″ and 8″ pipes completed with fittings, fountains, &c.
Do. For 5″ in the north end of the town.
Do. For 4″ in Adóni, Darwaja and also in Watergate road.

Kurnool Water-works Extension.—Tracings and copies of estimates furnished to the contractor. Sites fixed and ground tracings made, materials ordered and mortar mills ready.

17. *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 1,500 made for the maintenance of roads was exceeded by Rs. 359–1–3 as the sum allotted was insufficient. Including new works a total sum of Rs. 2,483–8–0 was spent on communications, being nearly one-third of the net income to the municipality from tolls, which amounted to Rs. 7,538–12–11.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—(i) Although a sum of Rs. 100 was provided in the budget for the improvement of the municipal upper primary school building, only a sum of Rs. 13–4–0 was actually spent for the purpose.

(ii) Rs. 219–13–6, Rs. 153–9–3, Rs. 25–10–10 and Rs. 3 were respectively spent for the repairs of the municipal hospital, travellers' bungalow, latrines and municipal office buildings against Rs. 250, Rs. 150, Rs. 50 and Rs. 20 provided in the budget.

(iii) The actual expenditure on toll-gate repairs amounted to Rs. 23–9–9 against the sanctioned budget allotment of Rs. 20.

(iv) There was no provision in the budget for repairs to the slaughter-house, but a sum of Rs. 17–5–6 was spent out of the savings in the allotments for other buildings.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 49–2–0 was actually spent against a sanctioned budget provision of Rs. 50.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 189–12–0 was spent for the purpose of removing silt from the town water-supply cisterns against a budget provision of Rs. 160. The excess was sanctioned in the revised estimate.

18. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 8,091–9–7 against Rs. 8,250 sanctioned in the revised estimate and against Rs. 8,463–8–1 of the previous year. The decrease in the charges, as compared with the revised estimate, is chiefly due to the delay in securing qualified men for the places of the 1st and 2nd assistants in the municipal high school, Kurnool.

19. *Training Schools.*—A sum of Rs. 120 was provided in the budget, which was reduced to Rs. 60 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 12–4–0 is owing to only one student having been sent to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, with a stipendiary allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem as he was in receipt of Government stipends at Rs. 7 per mensem.

20. *The Municipal High Schools.*—The total charges amounted to Rs. 5,559–12–4 against Rs. 6,200 sanctioned in the budget and Rs. 5,650 of the revised estimate. The decrease in the charges is due to the reasons stated in paragraph 18 *supra*. The charges under this head in the previous year amounted to Rs. 5,950–12–10.

The charges were apportioned as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Upper Secondary department	3,412	11	3
Lower „ „	2,147	1	1
Total ..	5,559	12	4

The average strength of the school during the year was 127·75 as against 124·75 of 1895–96, and the average attendance 105·75 against 102·22 as detailed hereunder :—

	Average number on rolls.	Average attendance.
Upper Secondary department	44·99	38·44
Lower „ „	82·76	67·31
Total ..	127·75	105·75

Three out of five candidates sent up from the high school for the Matriculation Examination passed. In the Lower Secondary only three passed out of sixteen sent up (one in list No. I and two in list No. II).

21. *The Upper Primary School.*—The total charges, including a sum of Rs. 250 paid for result grants, amounted to Rs. 1,065–10–11. The average strength of the school during the year was 181 and the average attendance 144 against 200 and 166 of past year. The number of pupils presented for examination under each standard, the number passed, and the percentage of passes to the number examined will appear from the following tabular statement :—

Name of examination.	Name of standard.	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of passes to number examined.
Lower Primary Examination	Infant.			
	First standard.	24	18	75
	Second standard.	27	13	48
Upper „ „	Third „	25	21	84
	Fourth „	19	16	84
		39	31	79

22. *Inspection.*—The inspecting schoolmaster having been placed in charge of the second form of municipal high school without prejudice to his own duties since July 1896, he was given an allowance at the rate of Rs. 10 a month ; the charges under this head have been reduced to Rs. 206–7–4 against a sanctioned budget of Rs. 280 and against the revised estimate of Rs. 240.

Building and Furniture Grants.—The manager of only one aided school applied for furniture grant and was actually paid Rs. 21–8–0. The provision under this head in the budget was Rs. 50 and that in the revised estimate Rs. 30.

23. *Other Aided Schools.*—The number of elementary schools at the beginning of the year was seventeen with a strength of 738 boys and 38 girls, and at the end of the year the number of schools was thirteen with a strength of 751 boys and 32 girls. All of them were examined for results grants and Rs. 900 paid as grants. The number of boys presented for examination was 470 against 498, and the number passed was 381 against 372 in the previous year. Copies of the educational statements Nos. 1 to 4 received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ceded Districts division, are herewith submitted.

24. *Grant 3, The Municipal Dispensary.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 5,220–6–1 as against Rs. 5,530 of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the services of a first-class hospital assistant not having been availed of and to the house-rent and language allowances to the hospital assistants not having been paid during the greater portion of the year. The decrease is also due to the bills of hospital diet, sundries and contingencies having been presented for payment only up to October 1896 instead of up to March 1897, and to fines and stoppages in the pay of hospital servants. The charges for 1895–96 amounted to Rs. 5,642–0–2. The hospital staff consisted of one second-class hospital assistant on Rs. 45, one third-class hospital assistant on Rs. 35, one midwife on Rs. 15, two compounders on Rs. 9 each, one nurse on Rs. 8, one cook on Rs. 7, three toties on Rs. 8 each, one peon on Rs. 7, one dhoby on Rs. 3 and one barber on Rs. 2–8–0 per mensem. The number of in-patients treated in the hospital was 394 against 284 in 1895–96 and the number of out-patients 26,109 against 18,183 in the previous year. The District Medical and

Sanitary officer attributes the increase in the number of patients to the circumstances that the year under report was " a very unhealthy one in consequence of the failure of the monsoons, prolonged hot weather and the general distress in the town on account of scarcity of food-grains."

The number of operations performed during the year were 618 against 329 of the previous year.

The number of cases actually conducted by the midwife was 72 against 111 in the past year. The decrease is due to the frequent changes of midwives as stated by the District Medical and Sanitary officer in paragraph 5 (*j*) of his concise report, which is submitted herewith.

25. No women were trained as native doctors or nurses during the year.

26. *Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff.*—A contribution of Rs. 314 was paid to Provincial funds against Rs. 190 in the revised estimate. The amount payable was fixed by the Accountant-General in his letter, No. I-B.B—41, dated 8th March 1897, to the Collector of Kurnool, copy of which was communicated to this office.

27. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine establishment as usual consisted of one vaccinator on Rs. 15 and one peon on Rs. 6. The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 252 as usual. The contingent charges amounted to Rs. 358–13–0 against Rs. 328–11–10 of the previous year. The increased expenditure is owing to increase in the number of vaccine operations. The total number of vaccine operations performed during the year was 1,523, with 1,231 successful, as against 1,391, with 1,122 successful, in the previous year. Of these, 775 were operations performed on children under one year and 675 of these were successful. The number of births during the year was 785 or, excluding still-born children, only 767. The vaccination of only 822 was compulsory as being six months and over old. According to the registers maintained in the office under G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 19th October 1894, it appears that, leaving out of account children that died or left the town during the year, out of 475 children whose vaccination was compulsory, only 36 remained unprotected. Registers were maintained in the office and monthly statements submitted to the Inspector of Vaccination as required by the Government order quoted above.

The average cost of each operation was As. 6–5 as against As. 6–8, and of each successful case was As. 7–11 as against As. 8–3 in the previous year. The lymph used was purely animal. Fifteen prosecutions were instituted during the year.

28. *Births and Deaths.*—The number of births during the year was 767 or 31·46 per mille against 864 in the previous year. The number of deaths was 691 or 28·34 per mille against 845 in 1895–96. Thirty-one prosecutions were instituted during the year for failure to report births and deaths. Total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 162–8–0 against Rs. 160 of the revised estimate, the slight increase being due to the purchase of printed books required.

29. *Conservancy.*—The total charges during the year under this head amounted to Rs. 7,274–13–4 against Rs. 7,231–3–7. The small increase is due to mainly to repairing night-soil carts. One inspector on Rs. 35, a maistry on Rs. 10, and seven peons on salaries ranging from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 were employed during the year to attend to the conservancy and sanitation of the town.

Thirty-four sweepers (twenty-one males and thirteen females) were as usual employed for sweeping the streets and sixteen toties for cleaning public latrines. One toty was also employed to cover the night-soil and rubbish heaped at the manure depôt with dry-earth and sand. There were four toties engaged for private scavenging. Four pakalies and four sweepers (two males and two females) were employed to flush the drains and one pakali for watering avenue trees. Three night-soil carts were used to carry the night-soil from 37 public latrines. Five carts and nine buffaloes were employed for the removal of street sweepings and other rubbish. Two buffaloes were also employed to supply dry-earth for covering the night-soil at the manure depôt.

The sale-proceeds of manure collected at the manure depôt during the year amounted to Rs. 1,281–4–0 as against Rs. 1,619–4–0, and that of cart-stand manure amounted to Rs. 252 against Rs. 144 of 1895–96.

30. *Cholera.*—Cholera appeared in the town during the closing days of May 1896. It was imported from the adjoining districts of Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah, where it was largely prevalent, and continued up to September 1896. The necessary precautions were adopted in consultation with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kurnool. There were 41 attacks with 30 deaths. An additional staff of six peons, three toties and coolies was employed for this purpose.

31. *Grant 4, Lighting Establishment and Charges.*—One hundred and twenty lights were maintained as usual at a cost of Rs. 472–0–5 against Rs. 477–7–0 of 1895–96. The slight decrease calls for no remark. Three masalchies on Rs. 5 each were employed during the year under report.

32. *Slaughter-houses.*—One peon on Rs. 6, one pakali on Rs. 6 and a sweeper on Rs. 5 were employed during the year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 204 against Rs. 213–12–0 of 1895–96. The slight decrease is owing to there having been no occasion to utilise the provision made for contingencies.

33. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rupees 123–7–6 against Rs. 109–3–0 of 1895–96. As usual one maity on Rs. 5 a month and a toty on Rs. 3 were employed. The increase is due to some crockery having been purchased in addition to the usual contingencies.

34. *Queen's Park.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 109–12–7 as against Rupees 80–12–8 of 1895–96. One gardener as usual was employed on Rs. 4. The increase is due to additional charges incurred for watering the trees for a longer period than usual owing to the failure of the monsoon.

35. *Destruction of Stray Dogs.*—Rs. 30–8–0 was spent for this purpose against Rs. 13–14–0 of last year and against Rs. 30 of the budget and revised estimates.

36. *Printing Charges.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 651–13–8 against Rs. 488 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to increase in the number of forms used and to additional payment made as required by the Accountant-General in his letter, No. I.B.B.—46, dated 9th March 1897, to the Collector of Kurnool.

Sign-boards.—There was no occasion to incur any charges under this head.

37. *Grant 5, Office Establishment.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 1,467–6–1 against Rs. 1,458–4–5 of the previous year.

Inspection.—The charges amounted to Rs. 300 as sanctioned in the budget and in the revised estimate.

38. *Advances Recoverable.*—A sum of Rs. 16,065–9–3 was advanced to the Sanitary Engineer to Government and to the Assistant Sanitary Engineer as well as to the water-works contractors under instructions from the Sanitary Engineer.

39. The following figures give the rates of the expenditure under different grants to the total expenditure :—

	Per cent.
Grant 1	77·36
„ 2	4·01
„ 3	6·74
„ 4	0·87
„ 5	1·36
Payment of debt and interest on loans and advances, &c.	9·66
Total	100·00

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Kurnool, for 1896–97.

(i) *Public Health.*—The year under review has been a very unhealthy one in consequence of the failure in monsoons, prolonged hot weather and the general distress in the town on account of scarcity of food-grains.

There were 394 in- and 26,109 out- door admissions against 284 and 18,183, respectively.

The diseases most prevalent were fevers and in consequence of malaria, enlarged spleen and diseases of liver and dysentery were very common, as also debility, the result of malarial cocheria.

Cholera—prevailed to a small extent from June to September and was imported from the adjoining districts of Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah, where it was largely prevalent. Prompt sanitary measures were taken and the disease was soon stamped out. There were 41 attacks with 30 deaths reported.

(ii) *Vital Statistics.*—The deaths recorded during the year were 691 against 845, and births 767 against 864 in the previous year. The chief causes of deaths were fevers, and the statistics, therefore, furnished by the municipality appear to be unreliable. Though the year under report was unhealthy, yet the mortality registered by the municipality is less than that of last year. With a view to ensure correct registration, I framed the following rules for the municipality, which were accepted by the council :—

(1) That the vettiyans of Hindu burning and burial grounds and the mullas or owners of Muhammadan burial-grounds be induced to report every corpse buried or burnt on their grounds by the payment of a fee of one anna for each report made to the registrar.

(2) That all the Native midwives in the town be informed that a remuneration of one anna will be given to them for every birth reported by them to the registrar.

(3) That the council will take the necessary steps for the verification of these reports before the payment of the remuneration.

(4) That the funds acquired by fines levied by magistrates on parties who have neglected to register deaths and births be utilised to pay this remuneration.

(iii) *Sanitation.*—The rubbish and street sweepings are conveyed from the dust-bins—of which there are 255 in the town—to the rubbish depôts at Kotapet and Jolapur, where they are accumulated and auctioned occasionally. Rs. 1,281–4–0 was realized during the year.

The night-soil is conveyed in closed wooden carts to the depôt where it is buried in trenches and turned into manure.

The staff employed is 34 sweepers, 17 toties, a sanitary inspector and 7 peons. The water-supply of the town is from cisterns placed at convenient distances along the principal streets which are supplied by water through masonry conduits from the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal, which runs through the town. Water is also taken from the Hindri and Tungabhadra by those who live near by.

The water-works sanctioned in G.Os., No. 1114 M., of 24th August 1893, and No. 665 M., of 28th May 1894, are now near completion and will be opened to the public in course of two or three months. It has cost Rs. 1,63,116–11–2 up to last year. There are masonry drains only in the principal streets of the town and, though here is great room for improvement in this respect, the municipality are unable to undertake the scheme at present as funds do not permit, since all the available money is utilized for the water-works.

There are 423 cess-pools in the town which are cleaned about once a year by the owners. The water, however, does not stand in them but is absorbed by the earth—none of them being constructed with masonry, but are mere pits covered with slabs.

(iv) *Vaccination.*—Compared with last year there has been an increase in the number of vaccine operations as below, viz., 1,523, with 1,231 successful, against 1,391 cases with 1,122 successful. Of the total vaccinated, 50·9 were children under one year of age and of the total births, 53·4 per cent. were vaccinated. The lymph used was purely animal.

(v) *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital consists of three blocks of building—one for the out-patient dispensary, one for the male in-patients (consisting of 2 wards to accommodate 8 patients in each), and a

third for female in-patients. A temporary isolation shed has been recently constructed. The out-houses in connection with the hospital are two latrines, a kitchen, a dead-house a purveyor's room and five store-rooms.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—Constant applications were made for a semi-permanent lying-in ward, infectious ward, and other improvements suggested by the Surgeon-General, but these are still under the consideration of the municipality, as I believe that the council have applied to Government for sanction to utilize Rs. 6,000, the hospital endowment fund, for the purpose.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in fair condition.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The Surgeon-General visited the hospital on the 16th November 1896, and repeated his remarks made in the visitors' book in 1894, which were not complied with from want of funds. I again invited the attention of the council to those remarks and was informed that steps will be taken, when sanction is obtained from Government, to utilize Rs. 6,000 applied for.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines was Rs. 92–8–0 by subscription and Rs. 2–2–6 from sale of medicines.

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

—	1892–93.		1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Total treated	260	19,021	345	15,972	395	19,829	284	18,183	394	26,109
Daily average	7·26	120·28	9·80	95·25	10·77	115·97	11·67	123·34	16·61	145·13

(*g*) Mortality and actual causes of it, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals :—

Total deaths.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Malarial fevers.	General diseases.	Tubercular.	Diseases of circulatory system.	Diseases of respiratory system.	Diseases of digestive system.	Diseases of urinary system.	General injuries.	Local injuries.
33	3	3	2	3	4	2	3	5	2	5	1

There were no deaths from septic diseases.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—There were 618 operations against 329 last year.

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—Both sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives' work actually done.*—The number of cases conducted by the midwife attached to the hospital was 72 against 111 in the past year. This large decrease is due to the frequent changes of midwives in consequence of midwife Chand Bee having died from cholera on the 12th August and a substitute not being procurable till 8th November. This woman conducted no cases and her services were dispensed with on the 13th December on account of her intemperate habits. A substitute was appointed in her place, but she resigned within a fortnight on account of bad health; and the present midwife, Lutchmamah, was appointed on the 10th January, and is working very satisfactorily.

(*k*) There is no Dufferin Fund hospital established in this town in spite of several applications made by me to the municipality to do so.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

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Forwarded.

2. The Municipal Council held 30 meetings as against 23 of the previous year. Four of them had to be adjourned for want of quorum. There was an improvement both in the number of meetings held and in the average attendance of the non-official members.

3. There was some improvement in the private scavenging system.

4. With the exception of the main road in Jorapuram, the roads are in fairly good condition. All the traffic from the Nandikótkur taluk, which may at present be said to be the granary of the Kurnool town, passes through Jorapuram to the Kurnool market. The construction of a causeway in the Hindri, which separates Jorapuram from Kurnool proper, will, besides being a work of great utility, provide labour for a very large number.

5. The poudrette depôt is situated within a few yards of the only public road between the Jorapuram toll-gate and Budhuvarpett. The strong offensive smell from the depôt, extending over half a mile along the road, makes one almost sick. By its removal to a site beyond the toll-gate, it will be placed away from the town and nearer the fields where the night-soil has to be utilized as manure.

MAHDI HUSAIN,
Deputy Collector.

10*th June* 1897.

Forwarded.

2. *Tax on Buildings.*—Coercive measures were resorted to in the collection of this tax to a much greater extent than in the previous year, 2,013 warrants having been issued against 1,078. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted at the end of the year also showed an increase in spite of the repeated instructions of Government in the annual reviews, but this has been explained in paragraph 11 of the Chairman's report.

3. *Water-works.*—Considerable progress was made during the year in connection with the water-supply scheme, the expenditure under this item being Rs. 1,48,316 against Rs. 13,458 in the previous year. It is hoped that the work will soon be in full operation.

4. *Education.*—The municipal high school did fairly well in the Matriculation examination, but the results secured by this institution at the Lower Secondary examination were far from satisfactory, as only three candidates passed out of 16 against 15 out of 17 pupils sent up in the previous year. The post of First Assistant in this school has been vacant for over ten months, and the attention of the Chairman will be drawn to the necessity of filling it up without further delay.

5. *Medical.*—The number of patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 18,467 to 26,503 or by 43 per cent. This marked increase is attributed by the District Medical and Sanitary officer to the adverse character of the season in consequence of the failure of the monsoons.

6. *Vital Statistics.*—There was a considerable fall in the number of births as well as in the number of deaths as compared with the previous year owing probably to defective registration. Prosecutions were, however, instituted in 31 cases by the municipal council for failure to report births and deaths, and it is hoped that the statistics for the current year will be more complete.

7. The attention of the Chairman will be drawn to the remarks of the Divisional officer in paragraphs 4 and 5 of his endorsement.

KURNOOL,
18*th June* 1897.

(Signed) P. J. POPE,
for *Acting Collector.*

ORDER—No. 1888 M., dated 30th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Kurnool 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	79,498	76,830	2,00,010	1,99,947
Tax on Arts	3,103	3,270	3,100	3,020
,, on Buildings and Lands	8,622	8,810	8,740	8,815
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,628	1,670	1,550	1,613
,, on Carts	1,452	1,400	1,300	1,288
Tolls	7,999	7,120	7,520	7,536
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	298	250	270	326
Conservancy Receipts	1,763	1,950	1,650	1,533
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	3,340	3,020	3,240	3,244
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	70	50	90	95
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,708	2,700	2,790	2,784
License Fees	578	570	550	550
Other Fees	811	820	850	828
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	447	300	300	226
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	215	250	220	215
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,37,556	23,220	23,010	22,333
,, ,, from Local Boards	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	375	400	520	491
Miscellaneous	10	..	..	58
Loans	..	3,630	8,630	8,630
Advances Recovered	284	..	..	3
Total ..	2,52,757	1,38,260	2,66,340	2,65,535
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,686	620	1,000	624
Buildings	60	..	100	..
Water-supply	13,458	1,00,160	1,00,160	1,48,317
Repairs—				
Communications	1,936	1,880	1,500	1,859
Buildings	373	610	590	456
Drainage	541	540	540	540
Water-supply	158	160	190	190
Establishment	420	420	410	409
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	30	..	..
Contributions for Public Works	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Total ..	22,132	1,07,920	1,07,990	1,55,895
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	46	120	60	48
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	5,950	6,200	5,650	5,560
,, the Salary-result System	1,151	1,080	1,070	1,066
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	893	900	900	900
Building and Furniture Grants	..	50	30	22
Inspection	281	280	240	206
Miscellaneous	142	320	300	290
Total ..	8,463	8,950	8,250	8,092
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,642	5,480	5,530	5,220
Contributions	319	190	190	314
Vaccination	581	670	670	611
Registration of Births and Deaths	93	130	160	163
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,251	7,590	7,300	7,275
Total ..	13,866	14,060	13,850	13,583
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	477	480	480	472
Markets and Slaughter-houses	214	210	210	204
Travellers' Bungalows	109	120	120	123
Avenues	72	70	70	72
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	503	530	720	877
Total ..	1,375	1,410	1,600	1,748
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,585	2,770	2,810	2,731
Repayment of Debt	1,431	1,000	1,090	1,084
Interest on Loan	1,953	2,350	2,330	2,328
Advances Recoverable	..	..	..	16,066
Refunds	5	..	..	..
Balance	1,99,947	— 200	1,28,420	64,008
Grand Total ..	2,52,757	1,38,260	2,66,340	2,65,535

2. Twenty-six meetings were held by the municipal council against twenty-one in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was fair, but the officials attended more irregularly than in the previous year. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of 734 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts, but the net demand and the average assessment under this head declined, being only Rs. 3,058 and Rs. 1-12-8, respectively, against Rs. 3,192 and Rs. 3-4-7 in 1895-96. The decrease in the demand is attributed by the Chairman to the discontinuance by several persons of their trade on account of the prevalent distress. It is observed that the number of assessees returned in each class has almost doubled, as compared with the previous year. This is, however, probably a mistake due to showing the same assessees twice over, once for each half-year. The figures should be explained at an early date. Under the tax on buildings, the demand increased by Rs. 67, but under the land tax it showed a decline of Rs. 17. The average incidence of the former tax was, however, still low, being only Rs. 1-10-1, against a general average of Rs. 2-4-6 for municipalities in 1895-96. Early steps should be taken to arrive at a more equitable demand.

(2) Except in the case of the arrears of the tax on buildings, under which nearly 40 per cent. of the demand was written off as irrecoverable, the collections of the principal taxes were good. Coercive measures were adopted more freely than in the previous year and were executed with somewhat greater promptitude, only 13 per cent. of the warrants for disposal remaining unexecuted on the 31st March 1897 against 21 per cent. at the end of 1895-96.

(3) The receipts from market rents rose, while the cart tax, tolls, sale of street sweepings, slaughter-house fees and fines fell off. The decrease under the last mentioned head has not been satisfactorily explained. The Government trusts that it was not due to neglect or want of energy on the part of the municipal executive. The sales of street-refuse, &c., as manure, produced only Rs. 1,281, against a budget estimate of Rs. 1,800 and Rs. 1,619, the actuals of the previous year. This is unsatisfactory. Every effort should be made to develop this source of revenue. The variations in the remaining items of income are explained in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Chairman's report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency showed a gratifying advance, being 314 against 167 in the previous year, while the receipts covered the charges of the service. The system is, however, capable of further extension, seeing that only 6·2 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings have been brought under municipal control. From Statement IV-A it appears that the private scavenging fees were not collected in advance and that consequently a sum of Rs. 110 remained uncollected at the end of the year. The instructions of Government on this point should be strictly followed for the future.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The most important of the works executed was the water-supply of the town, on which a sum of Rs. 1,63,117 was spent up to the end of the year, against the original estimate of Rs. 2,22,440. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 2,483, or only 34 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent. fixed by Government; but this short outlay was allowed by Government as a special case in view of the heavy charges incurred by the municipality on account of the water-works. The roads in the town are reported by the Divisional Deputy Collector to have been, with one important exception, in a fairly good state. Steps should be taken in the current year to improve the condition of the main road in Jorapuram, through which the traffic from the Nandikótkur taluk passes into the town. The suggestion of the officer above mentioned regarding the construction of a causeway in the Hindri is commended to the careful consideration of the municipal council.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,314, or 10·4 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 426 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The municipal council continued to maintain one high and two primary schools. At the former the attendance increased by 13, but at the latter it fell by 73. This decrease in the primary schools

has not been explained. The municipal high school fared well in the Matriculation examination, in which three out of the five pupils presented were successful; but the results of the Lower Secondary examination were very bad, only three out of sixteen sent up having passed. The delay in filling up the First Assistant's place in this school requires explanation. The working of the primary schools, however, continued to be satisfactory. One secondary and sixteen primary schools, of which four were closed during the year, were also aided by the municipal council with result grants, against seventeen primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at these schools improved, the results of the grant examinations were good, and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools increased, being 1,069, or 61·1 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against 996 or 56·9 per cent. in the previous year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase of 8,036 in the total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital, due to the unhealthiness of the year consequent upon the failure of the monsoons and distress. The number of labour cases attended by the hospital midwife was only 72 against 111 in 1895–96, the decrease being attributed to the death from cholera of one midwife, delays in procuring successors, and frequent changes among them.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,391 to 1,523. The quality of the work done was almost the same as in the previous year, the percentage of success being 80·8. Infantile vaccination, however, showed an advance, 675 children under one year of age being returned as successfully vaccinated out of 822 children of that age in the case of whom the operation was compulsory—being over 82 per cent.

There was a considerable fall in the registered number of both births and deaths. Considering the unhealthy state of the season, the decline in the latter case must be taken as unmistakably pointing to defective registration. It is observed from paragraph (ii) of the medical officer's report that rules have been framed by that officer for the purpose of ensuring the more correct registration of deaths occurring within municipal limits.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 7,275, or 93·5 per cent. of the allotment, and was 19·6 per cent. of the current receipts. Some attention appears to have been paid to the sanitation of the town, but from the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, recorded in G.O., No. 2011 M., dated 20th November 1896, it is evident that a great deal yet remains to be done. The defects noticed therein should be remedied as early as possible and as funds permit.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 64,008, or 97·6 per cent. of the receipts, but the greater portion of this sum is reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement in some respects on that of the previous year and continued to be fairly efficient. Private scavenging, registration of vital statistics and sanitation, however, demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool.
„ Collector of Kurnool.
„ President, District Board, Kurnool.
„ 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 Kurnool Municipal Council for 1896–97.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. T. CHIDAMBARA RAU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional Officer in charge of Ramallakot taluk), dated 8th June 1897, No. 97.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Kurnool municipality for 1896–97.

I.—MEETINGS AND CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. There were thirty meetings of the council held during the year, of which four were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting of official councillors was 1·38 and of non-officials 7·04. The total average attendance at each meeting was 52·6 per cent. of the strength of the council. The total number of members on the council was sixteen, of which six were Hindus, six Muhammadans, two Europeans, one American and one Parsi.

II.—RECEIPTS.

3. The incidence of taxation was As. 9–9 a head against As. 9–9 of the previous year, and the incidence of the aggregate income Rs. 2–11–1 against Rs. 7–1–7 of 1895–96, the decrease under the latter being due chiefly to Government grant in connection with the water-works having been diminished.

4. Including the opening balance the receipts amounted to Rs. 2,65,534–9–2 including a grant and loan of Rs. 23,430 for the water-works or, excluding the amount connected with the water-supply, Rs. 40,954–7–11 against Rs. 37,960–5–4 of the previous year. The expenditure during the period was Rs. 2,01,526–8–7 including the water-works charges or, without these charges, Rs. 36,061–6–5, as against Rupees 39,460–14–2 in 1895–96. The closing balance on the 31st March 1897 was Rupees 64,008–0–7 as against Rs. 1,99,947–0–11.

5. Compared with the figures of the revised estimate there is an increase of Rs. 74–13–8 in tax on buildings and lands due to an increase in the demand, of Rupees 63–4–0 in taxes on vehicles and animals due to increase in the number of vehicles and animals, of Rs. 95–8–0 in proceeds of lands due to sale of the site of a latrine in street No. 23 Petta, which was closed on account of its situation in the midst of houses, and to that of a portion of a house-site in street No. 11 Fort, which was purchased by the municipality for the improvement of street No. 11 Fort, of Rs. 57–9–0 under miscellaneous items consisting of interest charged on late payments made by municipal renters and extract fees, &c. The increases under the other items call for no special remarks.

6. The decrease of Rs. 80–8–0 under tax on arts is due to remission on appeals and to writes off, of Rs. 118–12–0 under sale-proceeds of night-soil is due to want of competition at the sales, of Rs. 74–1–0 under fines under municipal and other Acts is due to the uncertain nature of the item, of Rs. 650 under contribution to the net cost of the municipal high school is due to an increase in the fees collected in the upper secondary department of the high school. The decreases under the other items being slight, no remarks have been offered.

7. As compared with the actuals of 1895–96, the receipts show an increase of Rs. 8,630 under loans from Government, being the amount of loans granted by Government for water-works and for municipal market, of Rs. 192 under income from fruit bazaar due to brisk competition, of Rs. 116–14–0 under tax on lands due to arrears of Rs. 98–13–4 having been recovered during the year, of Rs. 116–6–8 under private scavenging fees due to the recovery of arrears of Rs. 53–10–0 and to an increase in the number of private houses served by municipal toties, of Rs. 95–8–0 under sale-proceeds of lands and buildings due to sale of site of a latrine in street No. 23 Petta, and to that of the site of a house in street No. 11 Fort, which was purchased for the improvement of street No. 11 Fort, of Rs. 108 under cart-stand manure receipts and of Rs. 20–14–6 under cart-stand fees due to brisk competition at the sales, of Rs. 40–8–0 under tax on vehicles due partly to a recovery of arrears amounting to Rs. 12 and to increase in the number of vehicles, of Rs. 24–6–7 under hospital receipts due to increase in the amount of subscription, of Rs. 22–11–10 under rent on buildings due to the uncertain nature of the item, and of Rs. 30–2–10 under contribution from Government on account of gymnastic instructor due to contribution having been paid for the whole year.

8. The decrease of Rs. 83–8–0 under tax on arts is due to the discontinuance of the business of several weavers and others on account of the famine, of Rs. 55–4–0 and Rs. 164 tax on animals and carts due to the death and removal of animals and carts respectively owing to the failure of the monsoon, of Rs. 460–6–1 under tolls due to slack competition at the sales, of Rs. 67–4–6 under sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, &c., due to smaller number of tins, &c., sold, of Rs. 338 under sale of proceeds of night-soil due to slack competition at the sales, on account of the prohibition of the use of the said manure within the municipal limits and of the prosecutions instituted, of Rs. 116–1–0 under income from slaughter-houses due to slack competition at the sales, of Rs. 28 under license fees due to some dyers having closed their business on account of the unfavourable state of the season, of Rs. 221 under fines due to the uncertain nature of the item, of Rs. 116–15–6 under normal stipends due to the Director of Public Instruction having disallowed stipends to normal students on the ground that they were already in receipt of Government stipends, of Rupees 205–14–6 under provincial contribution for the municipal high school due to an increase in the school-fees. The slight decreases under the other items call for no remarks.

9. Some of the chief items under receipts are dealt with individually.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand was Rs. 3,119–8–0, of which As. 8 was remitted on revision and Rs. 61 on appeal. Thus the net demand was Rs. 3,058, of which Rs. 2,919, or 95·5 per cent., were collected during the year against 96·27 per cent. in the previous year. Of the balance of Rs. 139, only Rs. 45 have since been collected and the remaining sum of Rs. 94 could not be collected owing to the unfavourable state of the season. Of the arrears of Rs. 119–8–0, due for 1895–96, a sum of Rs. 100–8–0 was collected, Rs. 4 were remitted on appeal and Rs. 15 were written off as irrecoverable. Four hundred and nine warrants were issued for the recovery of Rs. 483–8–0, and Rs. 405–8–0, being the sum of 359 warrants, collected. Property was attached in one case but not sold.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—The tax was levied at the rate of 7½ per cent. as usual. The original demand was Rs. 8,232–8–6, of which Rs. 22–4–6 were remitted on appeal. The final demand was Rs. 8,210–4–0, of which Rs. 8,053–1–5, or 98·08 per cent., were collected within the year, Rs. 24–3–11 were remitted on vacant buildings, leaving a balance of Rs. 132–14–8. Of this, only a sum of Rs. 27–3–0 has been collected up to date. The arrear demand of the previous year was Rs. 136–14–3, of which Rs. 84–6–11 were collected during the year, Rs. 3–9–9 were remitted on appeal and Rs. 48–13–7 were written off as irrecoverable. Two thousand and thirteen warrants were issued for the collection of Rs. 1,345–15–1 against 1,078 for the recovery of Rs. 726–11–2 in the previous year. The amount of 1,721 warrants, viz., Rs. 1,216–9–10, was collected, and Rs. 129–5–3 on 292 warrants remained unexecuted at the end of

the year. Property was actually attached in seven cases, but in no case was it sold. All the warrants issued for the collection of the tax on buildings, as also those for the land-tax and that on arts, could not be executed owing to the absence of defaulters from the town and to no property being available for attachment especially due to the unfavourable season.

12. *Land-tax.*—The original demand was Rs. 618-4-2, of which Rs. 4-3-11 was remitted on appeal. The final demand was Rs. 614-0-3, of which Rs. 578-8-0 was collected, during the year. Out of the balance of Rs. 35-8-3, a sum of Rs. 8-5-2 has been collected, the remainder could not be collected owing to the absence of the defaulters. One hundred warrants were issued for the collection of Rs. 187-7-4 against 102 warrants for the recovery of Rs. 193-9-7 in the previous year. Rs. 151-15-1 was collected, being the amount of 69 warrants, and 31 warrants with Rs. 35-8-3 remained unexecuted at the end of the year. Property was neither attached nor sold in the collection of this tax. The arrear demand was Rs. 105-2-0, of which Rs. 98-13-4 were collected and the balance of Rs. 6-4-8 was written off as irrecoverable. The total extent of lands assessed during the year was 1,076 acres and 97 cents.

13. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at the maximum rate during the year. The gross receipts under tolls amounted to Rs. 9,968-4-0. The charges amounted to Rs. 237-11-6. The amount contributed to the District Board up to 31st March 1897 was Rs. 2,429-7-1. The net municipal income from tolls was Rs. 7,538-12-11.

14. *Provincial Contribution to the Upper Secondary Department of the High School.*—A sum of Rs. 2,403-0-1, together with Rs. 56-15-11 carried forward to that year from the contribution for 1895-96 amounts to Rs. 2,460. A sum of Rs. (2,460—Rs. 1,921-1-6) 538-14-6 was drawn in excess. This will be adjusted in the accounts of the current year.

15. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 491-0-10 was collected during the year as against Rs. 374-10-2 in the previous year. Three hundred and fourteen houses were served as against 167 in 1895-96. In the revised estimate Rs. 520 was shown as the probable income under this head, but in consequence of the failure of the monsoon and the inability of several poor people to pay for the service, the amount actually collected was only Rs. 491-0-10.

III.—CHARGES.

16. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 1,000 was made in the budget for the improvement of streets Nos. 11 Fort, and 6 Petta. The whole of the allotment could not be spent during the year as the cases relating to the acquisition of houses under the Land Acquisition Act were not disposed of by the Revenue Divisional Officer, and the balance under this head was transferred to "Grant 1. Repairs—Communications"—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1092 M., dated 5th May 1897.

Buildings.—A sum of Rs. 100 was provided in the budget for the construction of urinals. With reference to G.O., No. 374 M., Mis., dated 4th March 1897, this sum was transferred to Grant 3, 5-*b*, cess-pool service (*vide* transfer sanctioned by Government in G.O., No. 924 M., Mis., dated 14th April 1897).

Water-supply.—A sum of Rs. 1,48,316-12-5 was actually spent in connection with the water-works. The state of the work on the 31st March 1897 was as follows:—

(1) *Offtake at Canal.*—Complete.
(2) *Engine and Boiler House.*—Complete.
(3) *Fencing, &c.*—Complete. Road to be made later on if funds available.
(4) *Engines, &c.*—Complete, except to be painting and lagging over steam pipes to be varnished.
(5) *Pumping, Main.*—Complete, except self-closing valves to be completed.
(6) *Settling Tank.*—Complete, except balance valves to be fixed.
(7) *Outlet from Settling Tank.*—Complete, except filling in.

(8) *Filter Beds.*—Complete, except a few fittings to be supplied by the pipe contractor.
(9) *Service Reservoir.*—Complete, except a few fittings to be supplied by the pipe contractor.
(10) *Supply of Pipes.*—A few more fittings to be supplied.
(11) *Laying and Jointing.*—12", 10", 9" and 8" pipes completed with fittings, fountains, &c.

Do. For 5" in the north end of the town.
Do. For 4" in Adóni, Darwaja and also in Watergate road.

Kurnool Water-works Extension.—Tracings and copies of estimates furnished to the contractor. Sites fixed and ground tracings made, materials ordered and mortar mills ready.

17. *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 1,500 made for the maintenance of roads was exceeded by Rs. 359-1-3 as the sum allotted was insufficient. Including new works a total sum of Rs. 2,483-8-0 was spent on communications, being nearly one-third of the net income to the municipality from tolls, which amounted to Rs. 7,538-12-11.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—(i) Although a sum of Rs. 100 was provided in the budget for the improvement of the municipal upper primary school building, only a sum of Rs. 13-4-0 was actually spent for the purpose.

(ii) Rs. 219-13-6, Rs. 153-9-3, Rs. 25-10-10 and Rs. 3 were respectively spent for the repairs of the municipal hospital, travellers' bungalow, latrines and municipal office buildings against Rs. 250, 150, 50 and 20 provided in the budget.

(iii) The actual expenditure on toll-gate repairs amounted to Rs. 23-9-9 against the sanctioned budget allotment of Rs. 20.

(iv) There was no provision in the budget for repairs to the slaughter-house, but a sum of Rs. 17-5-6 was spent out of the savings in the allotments for other buildings.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 49-2-0 was actually spent against a sanctioned budget provision of Rs. 50.

(*d*) *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 189-12-0 was spent for the purpose of removing silt from the town water-supply cisterns against a budget provision of Rs. 160. The excess was sanctioned in the revised estimate.

18. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 8,091-9-7 against Rs. 8,250 sanctioned in the revised estimate and against Rs. 8,463-8-1 of the previous year. The decrease in the charges, as compared with the revised estimate, is chiefly due to the delay in securing qualified men for the places of the 1st and 2nd assistants in the municipal high school, Kurnool.

19. *Training Schools.*—A sum of Rs. 120 was provided in the budget, which was reduced to Rs. 60 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 12-4-0 is owing to only one student having been sent to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, with a stipendiary allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem as he was in receipt of Government stipends at Rs. 7 per mensem.

20. *The Municipal High Schools.*—The total charges amounted to Rs. 5,559-12-4 against Rs. 6,200 sanctioned in the budget and Rs. 5,650 of the revised estimate. The decrease in the charges is due to the reasons stated in paragraph 18 *supra*. The charges under this head in the previous year amounted to Rs. 5,950-12-10.

The charges were apportioned as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Upper Secondary department	3,412	11	3
Lower „ „	2,147	1	1
Total ..	5,559	12	4

The average strength of the school during the year was 127·75 as against 124·75 of 1895–96, and the average attendance 105·75 against 102·22 as detailed hereunder:—

	Average number on rolls.	Average attendance.
Upper Secondary department	44·99	38·44
Lower „ „	82·76	67·31
Total ..	127·75	105·75

Three out of five candidates sent up from the high school for the Matriculation Examination passed. In the Lower Secondary only three passed out of sixteen sent up (one in list No. I and two in list No. II).

21. *The Upper Primary School.*—The total charges, including a sum of Rs. 250 paid for result grants, amounted to Rs. 1,065–10–11. The average strength of the school during the year was 181 and the average attendance 144 against 200 and 166 of past year. The number of pupils presented for examination under each standard, the number passed, and the percentage of passes to the number examined will appear from the following tabular statement:—

Name of examination.	Name of standard.	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of passes to number examined.
Lower Primary Examination	Infant.			
	First standard.	24	18	75
	Second standard.	27	13	48
Upper „ „	Third „	25	21	84
	Fourth „	19	16	84
		39	31	79

22. *Inspection.*—The inspecting schoolmaster having been placed in charge of the second form of municipal high school without prejudice to his own duties since July 1896, he was given an allowance at the rate of Rs. 10 a month; the charges under this head have been reduced to Rs. 206–7–4 against a sanctioned budget of Rs. 280 and against the revised estimate of Rs. 240.

Building and Furniture Grants.—The manager of only one aided school applied for furniture grant and was actually paid Rs. 21–8–0. The provision under this head in the budget was Rs. 50 and that in the revised estimate Rs. 30.

23. *Other Aided Schools.*—The number of elementary schools at the beginning of the year was seventeen with a strength of 738 boys and 38 girls, and at the end of the year the number of schools was thirteen with a strength of 751 boys and 32 girls. All of them were examined for results grants and Rs. 900 paid as grants. The number of boys presented for examination was 470 against 498, and the number passed was 381 against 372 in the previous year. Copies of the educational statements Nos. 1 to 4 received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ceded Districts division, are herewith submitted.

24. *Grant 3, The Municipal Dispensary.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 5,220–6–1 as against Rs. 5,530 of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the services of a first-class hospital assistant not having been availed of and to the house-rent and language allowances to the hospital assistants not having been paid during the greater portion of the year. The decrease is also due to the bills of hospital diet, sundries and contingencies having been presented for payment only up to October 1896 instead of up to March 1897, and to fines and stoppages in the pay of hospital servants. The charges for 1895–96 amounted to Rs. 5,642–0–2. The hospital staff consisted of one second-class hospital assistant on Rs. 45, one third-class hospital assistant on Rs. 35, one midwife on Rs. 15, two compounders on Rs. 9 each, one nurse on Rs. 8, one cook on Rs. 7, three toties on Rs. 8 each, one peon on Rs. 7, one dhoby on Rs. 3 and one barber on Rs. 2–8–0 per mensem. The number of in-patients treated in the hospital was 394 against 284 in 1895–96 and the number of out-patients 26,109 against 18,183 in the previous year. The District Medical and

Sanitary officer attributes the increase in the number of patients to the circumstances that the year under report was "a very unhealthy one in consequence of the failure of the monsoons, prolonged hot weather and the general distress in the town on account of scarcity of food-grains."

The number of operations performed during the year were 618 against 329 of the previous year.

The number of cases actually conducted by the midwife was 72 against 111 in the past year. The decrease is due to the frequent changes of midwives as stated by the District Medical and Sanitary officer in paragraph 5 (*j*) of his concise report, which is submitted herewith.

25. No women were trained as native doctors or nurses during the year.

26. *Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff.*—A contribution of Rs. 314 was paid to Provincial funds against Rs. 190 in the revised estimate. The amount payable was fixed by the Accountant-General in his letter, No. I-B.B—41, dated 8th March 1897, to the Collector of Kurnool, copy of which was communicated to this office.

27. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine establishment as usual consisted of one vaccinator on Rs. 15 and one peon on Rs. 6. The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 252 as usual. The contingent charges amounted to Rs. 358–13–0 against Rs. 328–11–10 of the previous year. The increased expenditure is owing to increase in the number of vaccine operations. The total number of vaccine operations performed during the year was 1,523, with 1,231 successful, as against 1,391, with 1,122 successful, in the previous year. Of these, 775 were operations performed on children under one year and 675 of these were successful. The number of births during the year was 785 or, excluding still-born children, only 767. The vaccination of only 822 was compulsory as being six months and over old. According to the registers maintained in the office under G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 19th October 1894, it appears that, leaving out of account children that died or left the town during the year, out of 475 children whose vaccination was compulsory, only 36 remained unprotected. Registers were maintained in the office and monthly statements submitted to the Inspector of Vaccination as required by the Government order quoted above.

The average cost of each operation was As. 6–5 as against As. 6–8, and of each successful case was As. 7–11 as against As. 8–3 in the previous year. The lymph used was purely animal. Fifteen prosecutions were instituted during the year.

28. *Births and Deaths.*—The number of births during the year was 767 or 31·46 per mille against 864 in the previous year. The number of deaths was 691 or 28·34 per mille against 845 in 1895–96. Thirty-one prosecutions were instituted during the year for failure to report births and deaths. Total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 162–8–0 against Rs. 160 of the revised estimate, the slight increase being due to the purchase of printed books required.

29. *Conservancy.*—The total charges during the year under this head amounted to Rs. 7,274–13–4 against Rs. 7,231–3–7. The small increase is due to mainly to repairing night-soil carts. One inspector on Rs. 35, a maistry on Rs. 10, and seven peons on salaries ranging from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 were employed during the year to attend to the conservancy and sanitation of the town.

Thirty-four sweepers (twenty-one males and thirteen females) were as usual employed for sweeping the streets and sixteen toties for cleaning public latrines. One toty was also employed to cover the night-soil and rubbish heaped at the manure depôt with dry-earth and sand. There were four toties engaged for private scavenging. Four pakalies and four sweepers (two males and two females) were employed to flush the drains and one pakali for watering avenue trees. Three night-soil carts were used to carry the night-soil from 37 public latrines. Five carts and nine buffaloes were employed for the removal of street sweepings and other rubbish. Two buffaloes were also employed to supply dry-earth for covering the night-soil at the manure depôt.

The sale-proceeds of manure collected at the manure depôt during the year amounted to Rs. 1,281–4–0 as against Rs. 1,619–4–0, and that of cart-stand manure amounted to Rs. 252 against Rs. 144 of 1895–96.

30. *Cholera.*—Cholera appeared in the town during the closing days of May 1896. It was imported from the adjoining districts of Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah, where it was largely prevalent, and continued up to September 1896. The necessary precautions were adopted in consultation with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kurnool. There were 41 attacks with 30 deaths. An additional staff of six peons, three toties and coolies was employed for this purpose.

31. *Grant 4, Lighting Establishment and Charges.*—One hundred and twenty lights were maintained as usual at a cost of Rs. 472–0–5 against Rs. 477–7–0 of 1895–96. The slight decrease calls for no remark. Three masalchies on Rs. 5 each were employed during the year under report.

32. *Slaughter-houses.*—One peon on Rs. 6, one pakali on Rs. 6 and a sweeper on Rs. 5 were employed during the year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 204 against Rs. 213–12–0 of 1895–96. The slight decrease is owing to there having been no occasion to utilise the provision made for contingencies.

33. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rupees 123–7–6 against Rs. 109–3–0 of 1895–96. As usual one maity on Rs. 5 a month and a toty on Rs. 3 were employed. The increase is due to some crockery having been purchased in addition to the usual contingencies.

34. *Queen's Park.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 109–12–7 as against Rupees 80–12–8 of 1895–96. One gardener as usual was employed on Rs. 4. The increase is due to additional charges incurred for watering the trees for a longer period than usual owing to the failure of the monsoon.

35. *Destruction of Stray Dogs.*—Rs. 30–8–0 was spent for this purpose against Rs. 13–14–0 of last year and against Rs. 30 of the budget and revised estimates.

36. *Printing Charges.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 651–13–8 against Rs. 488 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to increase in the number of forms used and to additional payment made as required by the Accountant-General in his letter, No. I.B.B.—46, dated 9th March 1897, to the Collector of Kurnool.

Sign-boards.—There was no occasion to incur any charges under this head.

37. *Grant 5, Office Establishment.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 1,467–6–1 against Rs. 1,458–4–5 of the previous year.

Inspection.—The charges amounted to Rs. 300 as sanctioned in the budget and in the revised estimate.

38. *Advances Recoverable.*—A sum of Rs. 16,065–9–3 was advanced to the Sanitary Engineer to Government and to the Assistant Sanitary Engineer as well as to the water-works contractors under instructions from the Sanitary Engineer.

39. The following figures give the rates of the expenditure under different grants to the total expenditure :—

	Per cent.
Grant 1	77·36
„ 2	4·01
„ 3	6·74
„ 4	0·87
„ 5	1·36
Payment of debt and interest on loans and advances, &c.	9·66
Total ..	100·00

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Kurnool, for 1896–97.

(i) *Public Health.*—The year under review has been a very unhealthy one in consequence of the failure in monsoons, prolonged hot weather and the general distress in the town on account of scarcity of food-grains.

There were 394 in- and 26,109 out-door admissions against 284 and 18,183, respectively.

The diseases most prevalent were fevers and in consequence of malaria, enlarged spleen and diseases of liver and dysentery were very common, as also debility, the result of malarial cocheria.

Cholera—prevailed to a small extent from June to September and was imported from the adjoining districts of Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah, where it was largely prevalent. Prompt sanitary measures were taken and the disease was soon stamped out. There were 41 attacks with 30 deaths reported.

(ii) *Vital Statistics.*—The deaths recorded during the year were 691 against 845, and births 767 against 864 in the previous year. The chief causes of deaths were fevers, and the statistics, therefore, furnished by the municipality appear to be unreliable. Though the year under report was unhealthy, yet the mortality registered by the municipality is less than that of last year. With a view to ensure correct registration, I framed the following rules for the municipality, which were accepted by the council :—

(1) That the vettiyans of Hindu burning and burial grounds and the mullas or owners of Muhammadan burial-grounds be induced to report every corpse buried or burnt on their grounds by the payment of a fee of one anna for each report made to the registrar.

(2) That all the Native midwives in the town be informed that a remuneration of one anna will be given to them for every birth reported by them to the registrar.

(3) That the council will take the necessary steps for the verification of these reports before the payment of the remuneration.

(4) That the funds acquired by fines levied by magistrates on parties who have neglected to register deaths and births be utilised to pay this remuneration.

(iii) *Sanitation.*—The rubbish and street sweepings are conveyed from the dust-bins—of which there are 255 in the town—to the rubbish depôts at Kotapet and Jolapur, where they are accumulated and auctioned occasionally. Rs. 1,281–4–0 was realized during the year.

The night-soil is conveyed in closed wooden carts to the depôt where it is buried in trenches and turned into manure.

The staff employed is 34 sweepers, 17 toties, a sanitary inspector and 7 peons. The water-supply of the town is from cisterns placed at convenient distances along the principal streets which are supplied by water through masonry conduits from the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal, which runs through the town. Water is also taken from the Hindri and Tungabhadra by those who live near by.

The water-works sanctioned in G.Os., No. 1114 M., of 24th August 1893, and No. 665 M., of 28th May 1894, are now near completion and will be opened to the public in course of two or three months. It has cost Rs. 1,63,116–11–2 up to last year. There are masonry drains only in the principal streets of the town and, though here is great room for improvement in this respect, the municipality are unable to undertake the scheme at present as funds do not permit, since all the available money is utilized for the water-works.

There are 423 cess-pools in the town which are cleaned about once a year by the owners. The water, however, does not stand in them but is absorbed by the earth—none of them being constructed with masonry, but are mere pits covered with slabs.

(iv) *Vaccination.*—Compared with last year there has been an increase in the number of vaccine operations as below, viz., 1,523, with 1,231 successful, against 1,391 cases with 1,122 successful. Of the total vaccinated, 50·9 were children under one year of age and of the total births, 53·4 per cent. were vaccinated. The lymph used was purely animal.

(v) *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital consists of three blocks of building—one for the out-patient dispensary, one for the male in-patients (consisting of 2 wards to accommodate 8 patients in each), and a

third for female in-patients. A temporary isolation shed has been recently constructed. The out-houses in connection with the hospital are two latrines, a kitchen, a dead-house a purveyor's room and five store-rooms.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—Constant applications were made for a semi-permanent lying-in ward, infectious ward, and other improvements suggested by the Surgeon-General, but these are still under the consideration of the municipality, as I believe that the council have applied to Government for sanction to utilize Rs. 6,000, the hospital endowment fund, for the purpose.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in fair condition.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The Surgeon-General visited the hospital on the 16th November 1896, and repeated his remarks made in the visitors' book in 1894, which were not complied with from want of funds. I again invited the attention of the council to those remarks and was informed that steps will be taken, when sanction is obtained from Government, to utilize Rs. 6,000 applied for.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines was Rs. 92-8-0 by subscription and Rs. 2-2-6 from sale of medicines.

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

—	1892-93.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Total treated	260	19,021	345	15,972	395	19,829	284	18,183	394	26,109
Daily average	7·26	120·28	9·80	95·25	10·77	115·97	11·67	123·34	16·61	145·13

(*g*) Mortality and actual causes of it, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals :—

Total deaths.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Malarial fevers.	General diseases.	Tubercular.	Diseases of circulatory system.	Diseases of respiratory system.	Diseases of digestive system.	Diseases of urinary system.	General injuries.	Local injuries.
33	3	3	2	3	4	2	3	5	2	5	1

There were no deaths from septic diseases.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—There were 618 operations against 329 last year.

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—Both sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives' work actually done.*—The number of cases conducted by the midwife attached to the hospital was 72 against 111 in the past year. This large decrease is due to the frequent changes of midwives in consequence of midwife Chand Bee having died from cholera on the 12th August and a substitute not being procurable till 8th November. This woman conducted no cases and her services were dispensed with on the 13th December on account of her intemperate habits. A substitute was appointed in her place, but she resigned within a fortnight on account of bad health; and the present midwife, Lutchmamah, was appointed on the 10th January, and is working very satisfactorily.

(*k*) There is no Dufferin Fund hospital established in this town in spite of several applications made by me to the municipality to do so.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

C. No. 1043-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The Municipal Council held 30 meetings as against 23 of the previous year. Four of them had to be adjourned for want of quorum. There was an improvement both in the number of meetings held and in the average attendance of the non-official members.

3. There was some improvement in the private scavenging system.

4. With the exception of the main road in Jorapuram, the roads are in fairly good condition. All the traffic from the Nandikótkur taluk, which may at present be said to be the granary of the Kurnool town, passes through Jorapuram to the Kurnool market. The construction of a causeway in the Hindri, which separates Jorapuram from Kurnool proper, will, besides being a work of great utility, provide labour for a very large number.

5. The poudrette depôt is situated within a few yards of the only public road between the Jorapuram toll-gate and Budhuvarpett. The strong offensive smell from the depôt, extending over half a mile along the road, makes one almost sick. By its removal to a site beyond the toll-gate, it will be placed away from the town and nearer the fields where the night-soil has to be utilized as manure.

MAHDI HUSAIN,
Deputy Collector.

10*th June* 1897.

Forwarded.

2. *Tax on Buildings.*—Coercive measures were resorted to in the collection of this tax to a much greater extent than in the previous year, 2,013 warrants having been issued against 1,078. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted at the end of the year also showed an increase in spite of the repeated instructions of Government in the annual reviews, but this has been explained in paragraph 11 of the Chairman's report.

3. *Water-works.*—Considerable progress was made during the year in connection with the water-supply scheme, the expenditure under this item being Rs. 1,48,316 against Rs. 13,458 in the previous year. It is hoped that the work will soon be in full operation.

4. *Education.*—The municipal high school did fairly well in the Matriculation examination, but the results secured by this institution at the Lower Secondary examination were far from satisfactory, as only three candidates passed out of 16 against 15 out of 17 pupils sent up in the previous year. The post of First Assistant in this school has been vacant for over ten months, and the attention of the Chairman will be drawn to the necessity of filling it up without further delay.

5. *Medical.*—The number of patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 18,467 to 26,503 or by 43 per cent. This marked increase is attributed by the District Medical and Sanitary officer to the adverse character of the season in consequence of the failure of the monsoons.

6. *Vital Statistics.*—There was a considerable fall in the number of births as well as in the number of deaths as compared with the previous year owing probably to defective registration. Prosecutions were, however, instituted in 31 cases by the municipal council for failure to report births and deaths, and it is hoped that the statistics for the current year will be more complete.

7. The attention of the Chairman will be drawn to the remarks of the Divisional officer in paragraphs 4 and 5 of his endorsement.

(Signed) P. J. POPE,
for *Acting Collector.*

KURNOOL,
18*th June* 1897.

ORDER—No. 1888 M., dated 30th August 1897.

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Kurnool 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	79,498	76,830	2,00,010	1,99,947
Tax on Arts	3,103	3,270	3,100	3,020
,, on Buildings and Lands	8,622	8,810	8,740	8,815
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,628	1,670	1,550	1,613
,, on Carts	1,452	1,400	1,300	1,288
Tolls	7,999	7,120	7,520	7,536
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	298	250	270	326
Conservancy Receipts	1,763	1,950	1,650	1,533
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	3,340	3,020	3,240	3,244
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	70	50	90	95
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,708	2,700	2,790	2,784
Licence Fees	578	570	550	550
Other Fees	811	820	850	828
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	447	300	300	226
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	215	250	220	215
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,37,556	23,220	23,010	22,333
,, ,, from Local Boards	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	375	400	520	491
Miscellaneous	10	..	..	58
Loans	..	3,630	8,630	8,630
Advances Recovered	284	..	..	3
Total ..	2,52,757	1,38,260	2,66,340	2,65,535
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,686	620	1,000	..
Buildings	60	..	100	624
Water-supply	13,458	1,00,160	1,00,160	..
Repairs—				1,48,317
Communications	1,936	1,880	1,500	..
Buildings	373	610	590	1,859
Drainage	541	540	540	456
Water-supply	158	160	190	540
Establishment	420	420	410	150
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	30	..	409
Contributions for Public Works	3,500	3,500	3,500	..
Total ..	22,132	1,07,920	1,07,990	3,500
GRANT 2—				1,55,895
Training Schools	46	120	60	48
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	5,950	6,200	5,650	5,560
,, the Salary-result System	1,151	1,080	1,070	1,066
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	893	900	900	900
Building and Furniture Grants	..	50	30	22
Inspection	281	280	240	206
Miscellaneous	142	320	300	290
Total ..	8,463	8,950	8,250	8,092
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,642	5,480	5,530	5,220
Contributions	319	190	190	314
Vaccination	581	670	670	611
Registration of Births and Deaths	93	130	160	163
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,251	7,590	7,300	7,275
Total ..	13,866	14,060	13,850	13,583
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	477	480	480	472
Markets and Slaughter-houses	214	210	210	204
Travellers' Bungalows	109	120	120	123
Avenues	72	70	70	72
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	503	530	720	877
Total ..	1,375	1,410	1,600	1,748
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,585	2,770	2,810	2,731
Repayment of Debt	1,431	1,000	1,090	1,084
Interest on Loan	1,953	2,350	2,330	2,328
Advances Recoverable	..	..	..	16,066
Refunds	5	..	..	..
Balance	1,99,947	— 200	1,28,420	64,008
Total ..	2,52,757	1,38,260	2,66,340	2,65,535

2. Twenty-six meetings were held by the municipal council against twenty-one in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was fair, but the officials attended more irregularly than in the previous year. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of 734 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts, but the net demand and the average assessment under this head declined, being only Rs. 3,058 and Rs. 1–12–8, respectively, against Rs. 3,192 and Rs. 3–4–7 in 1895–96. The decrease in the demand is attributed by the Chairman to the discontinuance by several persons of their trade on account of the prevalent distress. It is observed that the number of assessees returned in each class has almost doubled, as compared with the previous year. This is, however, probably a mistake due to showing the same assessees twice over, once for each half-year. The figures should be explained at an early date. Under the tax on buildings, the demand increased by Rs. 67, but under the land tax it showed a decline of Rs. 17. The average incidence of the former tax was, however, still low, being only Rs. 1–10–1, against a general average of Rs. 2–4–6 for municipalities in 1895–96. Early steps should be taken to arrive at a more equitable demand.

(2) Except in the case of the arrears of the tax on buildings, under which nearly 40 per cent. of the demand was written off as irrecoverable, the collections of the principal taxes were good. Coercive measures were adopted more freely than in the previous year and were executed with somewhat greater promptitude, only 13 per cent. of the warrants for disposal remaining unexecuted on the 31st March 1897, against 21 per cent. at the end of 1895–96.

(3) The receipts from market rents rose, while the cart tax, tolls, sale of street sweepings, slaughter-house fees and fines fell off. The decrease under the last-mentioned head has not been satisfactorily explained. The Government trusts that it was not due to neglect or want of energy on the part of the municipal executive. The sales of street-refuse, &c., as manure, produced only Rs. 1,281, against a budget estimate of Rs. 1,800, and Rs. 1,619, the actuals of the previous year. This is unsatisfactory. Every effort should be made to develop this source of revenue. The variations in the remaining items of income are explained in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Chairman's report.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency showed a gratifying advance, being 314 against 167 in the previous year, while the receipts covered the charges of the service. The system is, however, capable of further extension, seeing that only 6·2 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings have been brought under municipal control. From Statement IV-A, it appears that the private scavenging fees were not collected in advance, and that consequently a sum of Rs. 110 remained uncollected at the end of the year. The instructions of Government on this point should be strictly followed for the future.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The most important of the works executed was the water-supply of the town, on which a sum of Rs. 1,63,117 was spent up to the end of the year, against the original estimate of Rs. 2,22,446. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 2,483, or only 34 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, against the minimum of 50 per cent. fixed by Government, but this short outlay was allowed by Government as a special case in view of the heavy charges incurred by the municipality on account of the water-works. The roads in the town are reported by the Divisional Deputy Collector to have been, with one important exception, in a fairly good state. Steps should be taken in the current year to improve the condition of the main road in Jorapuram, through which the traffic from the Nandikotkur taluk passes into the town. The suggestion of the officer above mentioned regarding the construction of a causeway in the Handri is commended to the careful consideration of the municipal council.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 2,314, or 10·4 per cent. of the income from taxation. Of this sum, Rs. 426 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The municipal council continued to maintain one high and two primary schools. At the former the attendance increased by 13, but at the latter it fell by 73. This decrease in the primary schools

has not been explained. The municipal high school fared well in the Matriculation examination, in which three out of the five pupils presented were successful; but the results of the Lower Secondary examination were very bad, only three out of sixteen sent up having passed. The delay in filling up the First Assistant's place in this school requires explanation. The working of the primary schools, however, continued to be satisfactory. One secondary and sixteen primary schools, of which four were closed during the year, were also aided by the municipal council with result grants, against seventeen primary schools in the previous year. The attendance at these schools improved, the results of the grant examinations were good, and the allotment for result grants was fully utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools increased, being 1,069, or 61·1 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against 996 or 56·9 per cent. in the previous year.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase of 8,036 in the total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital due to the unhealthiness of the year consequent upon the failure of the monsoons and distress. The number of labour cases attended by the hospital midwife was only 72 against 111 in 1895–96, the decrease being attributed to the death from cholera of one midwife, delays in procuring successors, and frequent changes among them.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,391 to 1,523. The quality of the work done was almost the same as in the previous year, the percentage of success being 80·8. Infantile vaccination, however, showed an advance, 675 children under one year of age being returned as successfully vaccinated out of 822 children of that age in the case of whom the operation was compulsory—being over 82 per cent.

There was a considerable fall in the registered number of both births and deaths. Considering the unhealthy state of the season, the decline in the latter case must be taken as unmistakably pointing to defective registration. It is observed from paragraph (ii) of the medical officer's report that rules have been framed by that officer for the purpose of ensuring the more correct registration of deaths occurring within municipal limits.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 7,275, or 93·5 per cent. of the allotment, and was 19·6 per cent. of the current receipts. Some attention appears to have been paid to the sanitation of the town, but from the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 2011 M., dated 20th November 1896, it is evident that a great deal yet remains to be done. The defects noticed therein should be remedied as early as possible and as funds permit.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 64,008, or 97·6 per cent. of the receipts, but the greater portion of this sum is reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed an improvement in some respects on that of the previous year and continued to be fairly efficient. Private scavenging, registration of vital statistics and sanitation, however, demand increased attention.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. T. CHIDAMBARA RAU GARU, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Revenue Divisional Officer in charge of Ramallakot taluk), dated 8th June 1897, No. 97.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Kurnool municipality for 1896–97.

I.—MEETINGS AND CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. There were thirty meetings of the council held during the year, of which four were adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting of official councillors was 1·38 and of non-officials 7·04. The total average attendance at each meeting was 69·30 per cent. of the strength of the council. The total number of members on the council was sixteen, of which six were Hindus, six Muhammadans, two Europeans, one American and one Parsi.

II.—RECEIPTS.

3. The incidence of taxation was As. 9–9 a head against As. 9–9 of the previous year, and the incidence of the aggregate income Rs. 2–11–1 against Rs. 7–1–7 of 1895–96, the decrease under the latter being due chiefly to Government grant in connection with the water-works having been diminished.

4. Including the opening balance the receipts amounted to Rs. 2,65,534–9–2 including a grant and loan of Rs. 23,430 for the water-works or, excluding the amount connected with the water-supply, Rs. 40,954–7–11 against Rs. 37,960–5–4 of the previous year. The expenditure during the period was Rs. 2,01,526–8–7 including the water-works charges or, without these charges, Rs. 36,061–6–5, as against Rupees 39,460–14–2 in 1895–96. The closing balance on the 31st March 1897 was Rupees 64,008–0–7 as against Rs. 1,99,947–0–11.

5. Compared with the figures of the revised estimate there is an increase of Rs. 74–13–8 in tax on buildings and lands due to an increase in the demand, of Rupees 63–4–0 in taxes on vehicles and animals due to increase in the number of vehicles and animals, of Rs. 95–8–0 in proceeds of lands due to sale of the site of a latrine in street No. 23 Petta, which was closed on account of its situation in the midst of houses, and to that of a portion of a house-site in street No. 11 Fort, which was purchased by the municipality for the improvement of street No. 11 Fort, of Rs. 57–9–0 under miscellaneous items consisting of interest charged on late payments made by municipal renters and extract fees, &c. The increases under the other items call for no special remarks.

6. The decrease of Rs. 80–8–0 under tax on arts is due to remission on appeals and to writes off, of Rs. 118–12–0 under sale-proceeds of night-soil is due to want of competitions at the sales, of Rs. 74–1–3 under fines under municipal and other Acts is due to the uncertain nature of the item, of Rs. 650 under contribution to the net cost of the municipal high school is due to an increase in the fees collected in the upper secondary department of the high school. The decreases under the other items being slight, no remarks have been offered.

7. As compared with the actuals of 1895–96, the receipts show an increase of Rs. 8,630 under loans from Government, being the amount of loans granted by Government for water-works and for municipal market, of Rs. 192 under income from fruit bazaar due to brisk competition, of Rs. 116–14–0 under tax on lands due to arrears of Rs. 98–13–4 having been recovered during the year, of Rs. 116–6–8 under private scavenging fees is due to the recovery of arrears of Rs. 53–10–0 and to an increase in the number of private houses served by municipal toties, of Rs. 95–8–0 under sale-proceeds of lands and buildings due to sale of site of a latrine in street No. 23 Petta, and to that of the site of a house in street No. 11 Fort, which was purchased for the improvement of street No. 11 Fort, of Rs. 108 under cart-stand manure receipts and of Rs. 20–14–6 under cart-stand fees due to brisk competition at the sales, of Rs. 40–8–0 under tax on vehicles due partly to a recovery of arrears amounting to Rs. 12 and to increase in the number of vehicles, of Rs. 24–6–7 under hospital receipts due to increase in the amount of subscription, of Rs. 22–11–10 under rent on buildings due to the uncertain nature of the item, and of Rs. 30–2–10 under contribution from Government on account of gymnastic instructor due to contribution having been paid for the whole year.

8. The decrease of Rs. 83–8–0 under tax on arts is due to the discontinuance of the business of several weavers and others on account of the famine, of Rs. 55–4–0 and Rs. 164 tax on animals and carts due to the death and removal of animals and carts respectively owing to the failure of the monsoon, of Rs. 460–6–1 under tolls due to slack competition at the sales, of Rs. 67–4–6 under sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, &c., due to smaller number of tins, &c., sold, of Rs. 338 under sale of proceeds of night-soil due to slack competition at the sales, on account of the prohibition of the use of the said manure within the municipal limits and of the prosecutions instituted, of Rs. 116–1–0 under income from slaughter-houses due to slack competition at the sales, of Rs. 28 under license fees due to some dyers having closed their business on account of the unfavourable state of the season, of Rs. 221 under fines due to the uncertain nature of the item, of Rs. 116–15–6 under normal stipends due to the Director of Public Instruction having disallowed stipends to normal students on the ground that they were already in receipt of Government stipends, of Rupees 205–14–6 under provincial contribution for the municipal high school is due to an increase in the school-fees. The slight decreases under the other items call for no remarks.

9. Some of the chief items under receipts are dealt with individually.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand was Rs. 3,119–8–0, of which As. 8 was remitted on revision and Rs. 61 on appeal. Thus the net demand was Rs. 3,058, of which Rs. 2,919, or 92·48 per cent., were collected during the year against 96·27 per cent. in the previous year. Of the balance of Rs. 139, only Rs. 45 have since been collected and the remaining sum of Rs. 94 could not be collected owing to the unfavourable state of the season. Of the arrears of Rs. 119–8–0, due for 1895–96, a sum of Rs. 100–8–0 was collected, Rs. 4 were remitted on appeal and Rs. 15 were written off as irrecoverable. Four hundred and nine warrants were issued for the recovery of Rs. 483–8–0, and Rs. 405–8–0, being the sum of 359 warrants, collected. Property was attached in one case but not sold.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—The tax was levied at the rate of 7½ per cent. as usual. The original demand was Rs. 8,232–8–6, of which Rs. 22–4–6 were remitted on appeal. The final demand was Rs. 8,210–4–0, of which Rs. 8,053–1–5, or 98·08 per cent., were collected within the year, Rs. 24–3–11 were remitted on vacant buildings, leaving a balance of Rs. 132–14–8. Of this, only a sum of Rs. 27–3–0 has been collected up to date. The arrear demand of the previous year was Rs. 136–14–3, of which Rs. 84–6–11 were collected during the year, Rs. 3–9–9 were remitted on appeal and Rs. 48–13–7 were written off as irrecoverable. Two thousand and thirteen warrants were issued for the collection of Rs. 1,345–15–1 against 1,078 for the recovery of Rs. 726–11–2 in the previous year. The amount of 1,721 warrants, viz., Rs. 1,216–9–10, was collected, and Rs. 129–5–3 on 292 warrants remained unexecuted at the end of

the year. Property was actually attached in seven cases, but in no case was property sold. All the warrants issued for the collection of the tax on buildings, as also those for the land-tax and that on arts, could not be executed owing to the absence of defaulters from the town and to no property being available for attachment especially due to the unfavourable season.

12. *Land-tax.*—The original demand was Rs. 618–4–2, of which Rs. 4–3–11 was remitted on appeal. The final demand was Rs. 614–0–3, of which Rs. 578–8–0 was collected, during the year. Out of the balance of Rs. 35–8–3, a sum of Rs. 8–5–2 has been collected, the remainder could not be collected owing to the absence of the defaulters. One hundred warrants were issued for the collection of Rs. 187–7–4 against 102 warrants for the recovery of Rs. 193–9–7 in the previous year. Rs. 151–15–1 was collected, being the amount of 69 warrants, and 31 warrants with Rs. 35–8–3 remained unexecuted at the end of the year. Property was neither attached nor sold in the collection of this tax. The arrear demand was Rs. 105–2–0, of which Rs. 98–13–4 were collected and the balance of Rs. 6–4–8 was written off as irrecoverable. The total extent of lands assessed during the year was 1,076 acres and 97 cents.

13. *Tolls.*—Tolls were levied at the maximum rate during the year. The gross receipts under tolls amounted to Rs. 9,968–4–0. The charges amounted to Rs. 237–11–6. The amount contributed to the District Board up to 31st March 1897 was Rs. 2,429–7–1. The net municipal income from tolls was Rs. 7,538–12–11.

14. *Provincial Contribution to the Upper Secondary Department of the High School.*—A sum of Rs. 2,403–0–1, together with Rs. 56–15–11 carried forward to that year from the contribution for 1895–96 amounts to Rs. 2,460. A sum of Rs. (2,460—Rs. 1,921–1–6) 538–14–6 was drawn in excess. This will be adjusted in the accounts of the current year.

15. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 491–0–10 was collected during the year as against Rs. 374–10–2 in the previous year. Three hundred and fourteen houses were served as against 167 in 1895–96. In the revised estimate Rs. 520 was shown as the probable income under this head, but in consequence of the failure of the monsoon and the inability of several poor people to pay for the service, the amount actually collected was only Rs. 491–0–10.

III.—Charges.

16. *Grant 1, (1) New Works—(a) Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 1,000 was made in the budget for the improvements of streets Nos. 11 Fort, and 6 Petta. The whole of the allotment could not be spent during the year as the cases relating to the acquisition of houses under the Land Acquisition Act were not disposed of by the Revenue Divisional Officer, and the balance under this head was transferred to "Grant 1. Repairs—Communications"—*vide* G.O., No. 1092 M., Mis., dated 5th May 1897.

(b) Buildings.—A sum of Rs. 100 was provided in the budget for the construction of urinals. With reference to G.O., No. 374 M., Mis., dated 4th March 1897, this sum was transferred to Grant 3, 5-*b*, cess-pool service (*vide* transfer sanctioned by Government in G.O., No. 924 M., Mis , dated 14th April 1897).

(d) Water-supply.—A sum of Rs. 1,48,316–12–5 was actually spent in connection with the water-works. The state of the work on the 31st March 1897 was as follows:—

(1) *Offtake at Canal.*—Complete.
(2) *Engine and Boiler House.*—Complete.
(3) *Fencing, &c.*—Complete. Road to be made later on if funds available.
(4) *Engines, &c.*—Complete, except to be painting and lagging over steam pipes to be varnished.
(5) *Pumping, Main.*—Complete, except self-closing valves to be completed.
(6) *Settling Tank.*—Complete, except balance valves to be fixed.
(7) *Outlet from Settling Tank.*—Complete, except filling in.

(8) *Filter Beds.*—Complete, except a few fittings to be supplied by the pipe contractor.
(9) *Service Reservoir.*—Complete, except a few fittings to be supplied by the pipe contractor.
(10) *Supply of Pipes.*—A few more fittings to be supplied.
(11) *Laying and Jointing.*—12″, 10″, 9″ and 8″ pipes completed with fittings, fountains, &c.
Do. For 5″ in the north end of the town.
Do. For 4″ in Adóni, Darwaja and also in Watergate road.

Kurnool Water-works Extension.—Tracings and copies of estimates furnished to the contractor. Sites fixed and ground tracings made, materials ordered and mortar mills ready.

17. (2) *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 1,500 made for the maintenance of roads was exceeded by Rs. 359–1–3 as the sum allotted was insufficient. Including new works a total sum of Rs. 2,483–8–0 was spent on communications, being nearly two-thirds of the net income to the municipality from tolls, which amounted to Rs. 7,538–12–11.

(b) Buildings.—(i) Although a sum of Rs. 100 was provided in the budget for the improvement of the municipal upper primary school building only, a sum of Rs. 13–4–0 was actually spent for the purpose.

(ii) Rs. 219–13–6, 153–9–3, 25–10–10 and 3 were respectively spent for the repairs of the municipal hospital, travellers' bungalow, latrines and municipal office buildings against Rs. 250,150, 50 and 20 provided for in the budget.

(iii) The actual expenditure of toll-gates repairs amounted to Rs. 23–9–9 against the sanctioned budget allotment of Rs. 20.

(iv) There was no provision in the budget for repairs to the slaughter-house, but a sum of Rs. 17–5–6 was spent out of the savings in the allotments for other buildings.

(c) Drainage.—Under this head a sum of Rs. 49–2–0 was actually spent against a sanctioned budget provision of Rs. 50.

(d) Water-supply.—A sum of Rs. 189–12–0 was spent for the purpose of removing silt from the town water-supply cisterns against a budget provision of Rs. 160. The excess was sanctioned in the revised estimate.

18. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 8,091–9–7 against Rs. 8,250 sanctioned in the revised estimate and against Rs. 8,463–8–1 of the previous year. The decrease in the charges, as compared with revised estimate, is chiefly due to the delay in securing qualified men for the places of the 1st and 2nd assistants in the municipal high school, Kurnool.

19. *Training Schools.*—A sum of Rs. 120 was provided in the budget, which was reduced to Rs. 60 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 12–4–0 is owing to only one student having been sent to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, with a stipendiary allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem as he was in receipt of Government stipends at Rs. 7 per mensem.

20. *The Municipal High Schools.*—The total charges amounted to Rs. 5,559–12–4 against Rs. 6,200 sanctioned in the budget and Rs. 5,650 of the revised estimate. The decrease in the charges is due to the reasons stated in paragraph 8 *supra*. The charges under this head in the previous year amounted to Rs. 5,950–12–10.

The charges were apportioned as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Upper Secondary department	3,412	11	3
Lower „ „	2,147	1	1
Total ..	5,559	12	4

The average strength of the school during the year was 127·75 as against 124·75 of 1895–96, and the average attendance 105·75 against 102·22 as detailed hereunder:—

	Average number on rolls.	Average attendance.
Upper Secondary department	44·99	38 44
Lower „ „	82 76	67·31
Total ..	127·75	105·75

Three out of five candidates sent up from the high school for the Matriculation Examination passed. In the Lower Secondary only three passed out of sixteen sent up (one in list No. I and two in list No. II).

21. *The Upper Primary School.*—The total charges, including a sum of Rs. 250 paid for results grants, amounted to Rs. 1,065–10–11. The average strength of the school during the year was 181 and the average attendance 144 against 200 and 166 of past year. The number of pupils presented for examination under each standard, the number passed, and the percentage of passes to the number examined will appear from the following tabular statement:—

Name of examination.	Name of standard.	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.	Percentage of passes to number examined.
Lower Primary Examination	Infant.	24	18	75
	First standard.	27	13	48
	Second standard.	25	21	84
Upper „ „	Third „	19	16	84
	Fourth „	39	31	79

22. *Inspection.*—The inspecting schoolmaster having been placed in charge of the second form of municipal high school without prejudice to his own duties since July 1896, he was given an allowance at the rate of Rs. 10 a month; the charges under this head have been reduced to Rs. 206–7–4 against a sanctioned budget of Rs. 280 and against the revised estimate of Rs. 240.

Building and Furniture Grants.—The manager of only one aided school applied for furniture grant and was actually paid Rs. 21–8–0. The provision under this head in the budget was Rs. 50 and that in the revised estimate Rs. 50.

23. *Other Aided Schools.*—The number of elementary schools at the beginning of the year was seventeen with a strength of 738 boys and 38 girls, and at the end of the year the number of schools was thirteen with a strength of 751 boys and 32 girls. All of them were examined for results grants and Rs. 900 paid as grants. The number of boys presented for examination was 470 against 498, and the number passed was 381 against 372 in the previous year. Copies of the educational statements Nos. 1 to 4 received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Ceded Districts division, are herewith submitted.

24. *Grant* 3, *The Municipal Dispensary.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 5,220–6–1 as against Rs. 5,530 of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the services of a first-class hospital assistant not having been availed of and to the house-rent and language allowances to the hospital assistants not having been paid during the greater portion of the year. The decrease is also due to the bills of hospital diet, sundries and contingencies having been presented for payment only up to October 1896 instead of up to March 1897, and to fines and stoppages in the pay of hospital servants. The charges for 1895–96 amounted to Rs. 5,642–0–2. The hospital staff consisted of one second-class hospital assistant on Rs. 45, one third-class hospital assistant on Rs. 35, one midwife on Rs. 15, two compounders on Rs. 9 each, one nurse on Rs. 8, one cook on Rs. 7, three toties on Rs. 8 each, one peon on Rs. 7, one dhoby on Rs. 3 and one barber on Rs. 2–8–0 per mensem. The number of in-patients treated in the hospital was 394 against 284 in 1895–96 and the number of out-patients 26,109 against 18,183 in the previous year. The District Medical and

Sanitary officer attributes the increase in the number of patients to the circumstances that the year under report was "a very unhealthy one in consequence of the failure of the monsoons, prolonged hot weather and the general distress in the town on account of scarcity of food-grains."

The number of operations performed during the year were 618 against 329 of the previous year.

The number of cases actually conducted by the midwife was 72 against 111 in the past year. The decrease is due to the frequent changes of midwives as stated by the District Medical and Sanitary officer in section (*o*) (*j*) of his concise report, which is submitted herewith.

25. No women were trained as native doctors or nurses during the year.

26. *Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff.*—A contribution of Rs. 314 was paid to Provincial funds against Rs. 190 in the revised estimate. The amount payable was fixed by the Accountant-General in his letter, No. I-B.B—41, dated 8th March 1897, to the Collector of Kurnool, copy of which was communicated to this office.

27. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine establishment as usual consisted of one vaccinator on Rs. 15 and one peon on Rs. 6. The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 252 as usual. The contingent charges amounted to Rs. 358–13–0 against Rs. 328–11–10 of the previous year. The increased expenditure is owing to increase in the number of vaccine operations. The total number of vaccine operations performed during the year was 1,523, with 1,231 successful, as against 1,391, with 1,122 successful, in the previous year. Of these, 775 were operations performed on children under one year and 675 of these were successful. The number of births during the year was 785 or, excluding still-born children, only 767. The vaccination of only 822 was compulsory as being six months and over old. According to the registers maintained in the office under G.O., No. 1502 M., dated 19th October 1894, it appears that, leaving out of account children that died or left the town during the year, out of 475 children whose vaccination was compulsory, only 36 remained unprotected. Registers were maintained in the office and monthly statements submitted to the Inspector of Vaccination as required by the Government order quoted above.

The average cost of each operation was As. 6–5 as against As. 6–8, and of each successful case was As. 7–11 as against As. 8–3 in the previous year. The lymph used was purely animal. Fifteen prosecutions were instituted during the year.

28. *Births and Deaths.*—The number of births during the year was 767 or 31·46 per mille against 864 in the previous year. The number of deaths was 691 or 28·34 per mille against 845 in 1895–96. Thirty-one prosecutions were instituted during the year for failure to report births and deaths. Total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 162–8–0 against Rs. 160 of the revised estimate, the slight increase being due to the purchase of printed books required.

29. *Conservancy.*—The total charges during the year under this head amounted to Rs. 7,274–13–4 against Rs. 7,231–3–7. The small increase is due to mainly for repairing night-soil carts. One inspector on Rs. 35, a maistry on Rs. 10, and seven peons on salaries ranging from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 were employed during the year to attend to the conservancy and sanitation of the town.

Thirty-four sweepers (twenty-one males and thirteen females) were as usual employed for sweeping the streets and sixteen toties for cleaning public latrines. One toty was also employed to cover the night-soil and rubbish heaped at the manure depôt with dry-earth and sand. There were four toties engaged for private scavenging. Four pakalies and four sweepers (two males and two females) were employed to flush the drains and one pakali for watering avenue trees. Three night-soil carts were used to carry the night-soil from 37 public latrines. Five carts and nine buffaloes were employed for the removal of street sweepings and other rubbish. Two buffaloes were also employed to supply dry-earth for covering the night-soil at the manure depôt.

The sale-proceeds of manure collected at the manure depôt during the year amounted to Rs. 1,281–4–0 as against Rs. 1,619–4–0, and that of cart-stand manure amounted to Rs. 252 against Rs. 144 of 1895–96.

30. *Cholera.*—Cholera appeared in the town during the closing days of May 1896. It was imported from the adjoining districts of Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah, where it was largely prevalent, and continued up to September 1896. The necessary precautions were adopted in consultation with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kurnool. There were 41 attacks with 30 deaths. An additional staff of six peons, three toties and coolies was employed for this purpose.

31. *Grant 4, Lighting Establishment and Charges.*—One hundred and twenty lights were maintained as usual at a cost of Rs. 472–0–5 against Rs. 477–7–0 of 1895–96. The slight decrease calls for no remark. Three masalchies on Rs. 5 each were employed during the year under report.

32. *Slaughter-houses.*—One peon on Rs. 6, one pakali on Rs. 6 and a sweeper on Rs. 5 were employed during the year. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 204 against Rs. 213–12–0 of 1895–96. The slight decrease is owing to there having been no occasion to utilise the provision made for contingencies.

33. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The total charges under this head amounted to Rupees 123–7–6 against Rs. 109–3–0 of 1895–96. As usual one maity on Rs. 5 a month and a toty on Rs. 3 were employed. The increase is due to some crockery having been purchased in addition to the usual contingencies.

34. *Queen's Park.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 109–12–7 as against Rupees 80–12–8 of 1895–96. One gardener as usual was employed on Rs. 4. The increase is due to additional charges incurred for watering the trees for a longer period than usual owing to the failure of the monsoon.

35. *Destruction of Stray Dogs.*—Rs. 30–8–0 was spent for this purpose against Rs. 13–14–0 of last year and against Rs. 30 of the budget and revised estimates.

36. (1) *Printing Charges.*—The charges under this head amounted to Rupees 651–13–8 against Rs. 488 of the revised estimate. The increase is due to increase in the number of forms used and to additional payment made as required by the Accountant-General in his letter, No. I.B.B.-46, dated 9th March 1897, to the Collector of Kurnool.

(2) *Sign-boards.*—There was no occasion to incur any charges under this head.

37. *Grant 5*—(a) (1) *Office Establishment.*—The charges amounted to Rupees 1,467–6–1 against Rs. 1,458–4–5 of the previous year.

(ii) *Inspection.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 300 as sanctioned in the budget and in the revised estimate.

38. *Advances Recoverable.*—A sum of Rs. 16,065–9–3 was advanced to the Sanitary Engineer to Government and to the Assistant Sanitary Engineer as well as to the water-works contractors under instructions from the Sanitary Engineer.

39. The following figures give the rates of the expenditure under different grants to the total expenditure :—

	Per cent.
Grant 1	77·36
„ 2	4·01
„ 3	6·74
„ 4	0·87
„ 5	1·36
Payment of debt and interest on loans and advances, &c.	9·66
Total ..	100·00

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Kurnool, for 1896–97.

(i) *Public Health.*—The year under review has been a very unhealthy one in consequence of the failure in monsoons, prolonged hot weather and the general distress in the town on account of scarcity of food-grains.

There were 394 in and 26,109 out door admissions against 284 and 18,183, respectively.

The diseases most prevalent were fevers and in consequence of malaria, enlarged spleen and diseases of liver and dysentery were very common, as also debility, the result of malarial cocheria.

Cholera—prevailed to a small extent from June to September and was imported from the adjoining districts of Bellary, Anantapur and Cuddapah, where it was largely prevalent. Prompt sanitary measures were taken and the disease was soon stamped out. There were 41 attacks with 30 deaths reported.

(ii) *Vital Statistics.*—The deaths recorded during the year were 691 against 845, and births 767 against 864 in the previous year. The chief causes of deaths were fevers, and the statistics, therefore, furnished by the municipality appear to be unreliable. Though the year under report was unhealthy, yet the mortality registered by the municipality is less than that of last year. With a view to ensure correct registration, I framed the following rules for the municipality, which were accepted by the council :—

(1) That the vettiyans of Hindu burning and burial grounds and the mullas or owners of Muhammadan burial-grounds be induced to report every corpse buried or burnt on their grounds by the payment of a fee of one anna for each report made to the registrar.

(2) That all the Native midwives in the town be informed that a remuneration of one anna will be given to them for every birth reported by them to the registrar.

(3) That the council will take the necessary steps for the verification of these reports before the payment of the remuneration.

(4) That the funds acquired by fines levied by magistrates on parties who have neglected to register deaths and births be utilised to pay this remuneration.

(iii) *Sanitation.*—The rubbish and street sweepings are conveyed from the dust-bins—of which there are 255 in the town—to the rubbish depôts at Kotapet and Jolapur, where they are accumulated and auctioned occasionally. Rs. 1,281–4–0 was realized during the year.

The night-soil is conveyed in closed wooden carts to the depôt where it is buried in trenches and turned into manure.

The staff employed are 39 sweepers, 17 toties, a sanitary inspector and 9 peons.

The water-supply of the town is from cisterns placed at convenient distances along the principal streets which are supplied by water through masonry conduits from the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal, which runs through the town. Water is also taken from the Hindri and Tungabhadra by those who live near by.

The water-works sanctioned in G.Os., No. 114 M., Local and Municipal, of 24th August 1893, and No. 665 M., Local and Municipal, of 28th May 1894, is now near completion and will be opened to the public in course of two or three months. It has cost Rs. 1,63,116–11–2 up to last year. There are masonry drains only in the principal streets of the town and, though there is great room for improvement in this respect, the municipality are unable to undertake the scheme at present as funds do not permit, since all the available money is utilized for the water-works.

There are 423 cess-pools in the town which are cleaned about once a year by the owners. The waters, however, does not stand in them but is observed by the earth—none of them being constructed with masonry but are mere pits covered with slabs.

(iv) *Vaccination.*—Compared with last year there has been an increase in the number of vaccine operations as below, viz., 1,523, with 1,231 successful, against 1,391 cases with 1,122 succes-ful. Of the total vaccinated, 44·3 were children under one year of age and of the total births, 53·4 per cent. were vaccinated. The lymph used was purely animal.

(v) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(a) *Nature and sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The hospital consists of three blocks of building—one for the out-patient dispensary, one for the male in-patients (consisting of 2 wards to accommodate 8 patients in each), and a

third for female in-patients. A temporary isolation shed has been recently constructed. The out-houses in connection with the hospital are two latrines, a kitchen, a dead-house a purveyor's room and five store-rooms.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—Constant applications were made for a semi-permanent lying-in ward, infections ward, and other improvements suggested by the Surgeon-General, but these are still under the consideration of the municipality, as I believe that the council have applied to Government for sanction to utilize Rs. 6,000, the hospital endowment fund, for the purpose.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture are in fair condition.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The Surgeon-General visited the hospital on the 16th November 1896, and repeated his remarks made in the visitors' book in 1894, which were not complied with from want of funds. I again invited the attention of the council to those remarks and was informed that steps will be taken, when sanction is obtained from Government, to utilize Rs. 6,000 applied for.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines were Rs. 104-14-5 by subscription and Rs. 2-2-6 from sale of medicines.

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

—	1892-93.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.	In.	Out	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Total treated	260	19,021	345	15,972	395	19,829	284	18,183	394	26,109
Daily average	7·26	120·28	9·80	95·25	10·77	115·97	11·67	123·34	16·61	145·13

(*g*) Mortality and actual causes of it, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals :—

Total deaths.	Cholera.	Dysentery.	Malarial fevers.	General diseases	Tubercular.	Diseases of circulatory system.	Diseases of respiratory system.	Diseases of digestive system.	Diseases of urinary system.	General injuries	Local injuries.
33	3	3	2	3	4	2	3	5	2	5	1

There were no deaths from septic diseases.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—There were 618 operations against 329 last year.

(*i*) *Establishment, whether sufficient and efficient.*—Both sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives' work actually done.*—The number of cases conducted by the midwife attached to the hospital was 72 against 111 in the past year. This large decrease is due to the frequent changes of midwives in consequence of midwife Chand Bee having died from cholera on the 12th August and a substitute not being procurable till 8th November. This woman conducted no cases and her services were dispensed with on the 13th December on account of her intemperate habits. A substitute was appointed in her place, but she resigned within a fortnight on account of bad health; and the present midwife, Lutchmamah, was appointed on the 10th January, and is working very satisfactorily.

(*k*) ~~If Dufferin Fund dispensaries for woman who cannot or will not attend the ordinary dispensaries have been working, a special note should be added on their working.~~

There is no Dufferin Fund hospital established in this town in spite of several applications made by me to the municipality to do so.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

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C. No. 1043-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The Municipal Council held 30 meetings as against 21 of the previous year. Four of them had to be adjourned for want of quorum. There was an improvement both in the number of meetings held and in the average attendance of the non-official members.

3. There was some improvement in the private scavengering system.

4. With the exception of the main road in Jorapuram, the roads are in fairly good condition. All the traffic from the Nandikótkur taluk, which may at present be said to be the granary of the Kurnool town, passes through Jorapuram to the Kurnool market. The construction of a cause way in the Hendri, which separates Jorapuram from Kurnool proper, will, besides being a work of great utility, provide labour for a very large number.

5. The poudrette depôt is situated within a few yards of the only public road between the Jorapuram toll-gate and Budhuvarpett. The strong offensive smell from the depôt, extending over half a mile along the road, makes one almost sick. By its removal to a site beyond the toll-gate, it will be placed away from the town and nearer the fields where the night-soil has to be utilized as manure.

HAHDI HUSEIN,
Deputy Collector.

10*th June* 1897.

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Forwarded.

2. *Tax on Buildings.*—Coercive measures were resorted to in the collection of this tax to a much greater extent than in the previous year, 2,013 warrants having been issued against 1,078. The number of warrants remaining unexecuted at the end of the year also showed an increase in spite of the repeated instructions of Government in the annual reviews, but this has been explained in paragraph 11 of the Chairman's report.

3. *Water-works.*—Considerable progress was made during the year in connection with the water-supply scheme, the expenditure under this item being Rs. 1,48,316 against Rs. 13,458 in the previous year. It is hoped that the work will soon be in full operation.

4. *Education.*—The municipal high school did fairly well in the Matriculation examination, but the results secured by this institution at the Lower Secondary examination were far from satisfactory, as only three candidates passed out of 16 against 15 out of 17 pupils sent up in the previous year. The post of First Assistant in this school has been vacant for over ten months, and the attention of the Chairman will be drawn to the necessity of filling it up without further delay.

5. *Medical.*—The number of patients treated in the municipal hospital rose from 18,467 to 26,503 or by 43 per cent. This marked increase is attributed by the District Medical and Sanitary officer to the adverse character of the season in consequence of the failure of the monsoons.

6. *Vital Statistics.*—There was a considerable fall in the number of births as well as in the number of deaths as compared with the previous year owing probably to defective registration. Prosecutions were, however, instituted in 31 cases by the municipal council for failure to report births and deaths, and it is hoped that the statistics for the current year will be more complete.

7. The attention of the Chairman will be drawn to the remarks of the Divisional officer in paragraphs 4 and 5 of his endorsement.

P. J. POPE,
for *Acting Collector.*

KURNOOL,
18*th June* 1897.

Review of the Kurnool Municipal Report for 1896-97

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2315 of 1897, dated 8-6-97 from the Chairman, M.C. Kurnool

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No 1888 M., dt 30-8-97.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Kurnool 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.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	79,498	76,830	2,00,010	1,99,947
Tax on Arts	3,103	3,270	3100	3020
Tax on Buildings and Lands	8622	8,810	8,740	8815
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,628	1,670	1550	1,613
Tax on Carts	1,452	1,400	1,300	1,288
Tolls	7,999	7,120	7,520	7537
Realizations under Special Acts	"	"	"	"
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	298	250	270	326
Conservancy Receipts	1,763	1,950	1,650	1,533
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	3,340	3,020	3,240	3,244
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	70	50	90	95
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,708	2,700	2,790	2,784
License fees	578	570	550	550
Other fees	741	820	850	828
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	447	300	300	226
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	215	250	220	215
Grants and Contributions from Government	13,556	23,220	23,010	22,333
Do. from Local Boards	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Do. from other bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	375 10	400	520	491
Miscellaneous		"	"	56
Loans	"	3,630	8,630	8,630
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	284	"	"	" 3
Total ..	252757	136260	266340	265535

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	1,686	1000	1,000	624
Buildings	60	100	100	"
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	13,458	100,160	100,160	148,317
Repairs—				
Communications	1,936	1,500	1,500	1859
Buildings	373	590	590	456
Drainage	541	540	540	540
Water-supply	158	160	190	190
Establishment	420	420	410	409
Tools and Plant and other Stores	"	" 30	"	"
Contributions for Public Works	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Total ..	22,132	108,000	107,990	155,895
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	46	120	60	48
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	5950	6,200	5,650	5560
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	1,151	1,080	1,070	1066
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	"	"	"	"
(*b*) Result grants	893	900	900	900
(*c*) Combined grants	"	"	"	"
(*d*) Building and Furniture grants	"	50	30	22
Inspection	281	280	240	206
Miscellaneous	142	320	300	290
Total ..	8,463	8,950	8,250	8,092
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,642	5,550	5,530	5,220
Contributions	319	190	190	314
Vaccination	581	670	670	611
Registration of Births and Deaths	93	130	160	163
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	7,231	7,110	7,300	7,275
Total ..	13,866	13,650	13,850	13,583
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	477	480	480	472
Markets and Slaughter-houses	214	210	210	204
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	109	120	"	"
Avenues	72	70	120	123
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges..	503	508	70 720	72 877
Total ..	1,375	1,390	1,600	1,748
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	3585	2,730	2,810	2731
Repayment of Debt	1431	1,000	1090	1084
Interest on loan	1,953	2,350	2,330	2328
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	16,066
Refunds	" 5	"	"	"
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Balance	199,947	200 190	128,420	64,008
Total ..	252,757	138,260	266,340	265,535

2. Twenty six meetings were held by the Municipal Council against 21 in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members improved and was fair, but attended more regularly than in the previous year. The Collector will call the attention of the officials that the latter will attend the meetings more regularly in future. to G.O No 859 M. dated 10th April 1897.

3. Receipts - (1) There was an increase of 734 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts, but the net demand under this head and the average assessment under this head declined, being only Rs 3,058 and Rs 1-12-8, respectively, against Rs 3192 and Rs 3-4-7 in 1895-96. The decrease in the demand is attributed by the chairman to the discontinuance by several persons of their trade or avocation on account of the famine, but this explanation is not borne out by the statistics, seeing that the number returned in each class of assessees has almost doubled as compared with the previous year

Vide para 8 of the chairman's report.

This is however probably a mistake under each class of the schedule due to showing that assessees twice therefore also Collectors who work over once for each half year. The ~~figures~~ ~~the accuracy of the latter~~ figures should be explained at an early date ~~pargana wise and the Chairman is requested~~ fully to investigate into the cause of ~~these variation and submit a report~~ be ~~sent~~ at an early date. The demand under the tax on buildings increased by Rs 67, but under the land tax showed a decline of Rs 17. The average incidence of the former however was still low being only Rs 1-10-1 against a general average of Rs 2-4-6 for Municipalities in 1895-96. Early steps should be taken to arrive at a more equitable demand.

(2) Except in the case of the arrears of the tax on buildings, under which nearly 40 per cent of the demand was written off as irrecoverable, the collections of the principal taxes were good. Coercive measures were adopted more freely than in the previous year and were executed with somewhat greater promptitude, only 13 per-cent of the warrants for dis-posal remaining unexecuted on the 31st March 1897, against 21 per cent at

~~If the statistics are correct, the~~ ~~latter~~ ~~clearly indicate that the average assess-ment demands require attention and~~

and the actuals Rs 1620 of the previous year. This is unsatisfactory. Every effort should be made to develop this source of revenue.

at the end of 1895-96.

(3) The receipts from market rents showed an increase, while those from the tax on carts, tolls, sale of street sweepings, slaughter house fees and fines fell off. The decrease under the last mentioned head has not been satisfactorily explained, and the fact that it was not due to neglect or want of energy on the part of the executive. Municipal ~~The sales of street refuse decreased~~ ~~by Rs 1252 against a budget estimate of Rs 1800~~ ~~should be paid to~~ ~~this in the current year.~~ The varia-tions in the remaining items of income are explained in paras. 7 and 8 of the Chairman's report. Every effort should be made to develop the revenue from ~~sale of street sweepings~~

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency showed a satisfactory increase, being 314 against 167 in the previous year, while the receipts covered the charges of the service. The system is, however, capable of further extension, seeing that only 6.2 per cent of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings

buildings have been brought under Municipal control. From statement IV. A submitted by the Chairman it appears that the fees for private scavenging were not collected in advance and that consequently a sum of Rs 110 remained uncollected at the end of the year. The instructions of Govt on this point should be strictly followed for the future.

3. Expenditure (1) Public works. The most important of the works executed during the year was the water-supply of the town, on which a sum of Rs 163117 was spent up to the end of the year against the original estimate of Rs 222440. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs 2483 or 34 per cent of the net Municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent fixed by Govt but this short outlay was allowed by Govt as a special case in view of the heavy charges incurred by the municipality on account of the waterworks. The roads in the town are reported by the Divisional Officer Deputy Collector to have been, with one important exception, in a fairly good state. Steps should be taken

(* Vide para 4(a) of G.O. 4032 dt 11-3-96)

taken in the current year to improve the condition of the main road in Jorapuram, through which the traffic from the Nandikotkur taluk passes into the town. In addition to the suggestion of the Revenue Divisional Officer regarding the construction of a causeway in the Hindri is commended to the careful consideration of the Municipal Council.

Education.

(2) The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs 2314 or 10·4 per cent of the income from taxation. Of this sum Rs 426 were spent on secondary and the remainder on primary education. The Municipality maintained two primary schools, one for boys and one for girls. The attendance at the former increased by 13, but at the latter fell by 73. The decrease in the latter has not been explained. The Municipal high school sent well in the Matriculation examination in which three out of the five pupils

pupils presented, ~~being~~ were successful, but the results of the lower secondary examinations were very bad only three out of the sixteen pupils sent up having passed. The working of the primary schools, however, continued to be satisfactory. One secondary and sixteen primary schools, of which four were closed during the year, were also aided by the Municipal Council with result grants against seventeen primary schools in the previous year, the attendance at these schools improved, the results of the examinations were good, and the grant for result grants was fully utilized during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools increased being 1069 or 61·1 per cent of the male population of school going age against 996 or 56·9 per cent in the previous year.

(3) Medical Relief. There was an increase of 8026 in the total number of patients treated at the municipal hospital which is due to the unhealthiness of the year consequent upon the failure of the monsoons and the consequent scarcity and dearness of provisions. The number of labour cases attended by the midwife attached to the hospital was only 72 against 111 in 1895-96, the decrease being due to the withdrawal of the midwife on the death from cholera of one midwife, delays in procuring successors, frequent changes among them.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics.

The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1391 to 2322, but the quality of the work done was almost the same as in the previous year, the percentage of success being 80·8 against 80·7. Infantile vaccination, however, showed an advance, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 27·7 per mille of the population, against 21·6 per mille in 1895-96 and a registered birth rate of 31·5 per mille.

There was a considerable fall in the registered number of both

The first assistant's place in this school requires explanation.

(The delay in filling up the vide para (1) of his report.

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1,675 children under one year of age being returned as having successfully vaccinated out of 1822 children of that age in the case of whom the operation was compulsory being over 82 per cent

both births and deaths decreased ~~considerably~~. The fall in the ~~number of deaths~~ Considering Having regard to the unhealthy state of the season, the decline in the latter case must be ~~considered subject to complete registration~~ taken as unmistakably pointing to the defective ~~inaccuracy of~~ registration ~~of the~~ ~~two years after the~~ ~~Sanitary officer's report~~, however, it appears that ~~steps have been taken to ensure correct registration and~~ ~~the hope expressed by the Collr that there will be an improvement in this respect in the current year.~~

Their Obrd perusal of the Med. Officer's report, which has been framed by the Dy Sanitary officer, whose remarks in para (ii) of his report, for the purpose of ensuring the more correct repn of deaths occurring within municipal limits.

(5) Sanitation. The outlay under this head amounted to Rs 7275 or 93.5 per cent of the allotment and total was 19.6 per cent of the current receipts. Due attention appears to have been paid to the sanitation of the town, but from the last inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner recorded in his No 2016 Rs. dated 20th Novr 1895, it is evident that a great deal yet remains to be done. The defects noticed therein should be remedied as early as possible & as funds permit.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs ~~above~~ or 97.6 per cent of the receipts, but the greater portion of this sum is reserved for expenditure on the watersupply scheme.

The administration of the Municipal during the year under review shows in some respects an improvement on that of the previous year and continued to be ~~on the whole fairly~~ efficient. Private scavenging, registration of vital statistics and sanitation, however, demand increased attention.

14/8/97

To
The Chairman, Mc. Kurnool.
" Collector of Kurnool.
" President, Distt Bd Kurnool.
" Accountant General
" Director of Public Instruction
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Board
" Sanitary Commr.
" Sanitary Engr. 3

Dated 18/9/97

C.W. 23154

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Statements of Receipts and Charges

of the Kurnool Municipality

for the Official year

1896-97

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	199947 . 11	199947 . 11	76,830 . .	2,00010 . .	79,498 5 .
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3,019 8 .		3,270 . .	3,100 . .	3,103 . .
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	8,137 8 4		8,170 . .	8,100 . .	8,061 . 11
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	677 5 4		640 . .	640 . .	560 7 4
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)					
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	384 . .		350 . .	350 . .	343 8 .
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1,229 4 .		1,320 . .	1,200 . .	1,284 8 .
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1,288 . .		1,400 . .	1,300 . .	1,452 . .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts	7,534 12 11	22,274 6 7	7,120 . .	7,520 . .	7,999 3 .
Less Local Fund share					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
viii. Evasion of tolls					
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..	22274 6 7	22274 6 7	22270 . .	22210 . .	22803 11 3

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kurnool 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 ..	22274 6 7	22274 6 7	22270 . .	22210 . .	22803 11 3
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Rent of buildings ..	22 11 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Avenue receipts	11 2 .	. . .	. . .	20 . .	. . .
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	128 8 .	162 5 10	120 . .	120 . .	132 . .
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	95 8 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	44 10 .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	23 2 .	163 4 .	50 . .	50 . .	52 4 .
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. ..	1281 4 .	. . .	1800 . .	1400 . .	1619 4 .
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	252 . .	1533 4 .	150 . .	250 . .	144 . .
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	438 6 6	3244 3 3	2600 . . 420 . .	2790 . . 450 . .	2839 7 9 500 8 6
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	2 2 6	. . .	50 . .	90 . .	70 3 11
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	92 8 .	94 10 6	. . .	. . .	. . .
f. i. Income from markets ..	696 . .	. . .	500 . .	700 . .	504 . .
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	2088 . .	2784 . .	2200 . .	2090 . .	2204 1 .
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	1 2 .	. . .	20 . .	20 . .	7 1 .
ii. License fees	550 . .	. . .	510 . .	550 . .	578 . .
iii. Cartstand fees	817 2 6	. . .	800 . .	820 . .	726 4 .
iv. Other fees ..	10 . .	1378 4 6	. . .	10 . .	7 8 .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	225 15 .	225 15 .	300 . .	300 . .	446 15 10
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	214 11 4	214 11 4	250 . .	220 . .	214 10 4
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..	32075 5 .	32075 5 .	32180 . .	32170 . .	33033 14 1

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 189 -9 .	Revised Estimate for 189 -9 .	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 ..	32075 5 .	32075 5 .	32180 . .	32170 . .	33033 14 1
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	. . .	. . .	70 . .	. . .	116 15 6
Buildings	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Municipal High Schools	2460 . .	. . .	3280 . .	3110 . .	2665 14 6
Other purposes	73 6 5	. . .	70 . .	100 . .	43 3 7
ii. Medical	2533 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2826 1 7
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Water-supply	19800 . .	. . .	19800 . .	14800 . .	134730 . .
Drainage	. . .	. . .	23220	23010	
Sanitation	22333 6 5	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Other purposes	. . .	22333 6 5	. . .	. . .	. . .
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Medical	2000 . .	2000 . .	2000 . .	2000 . .	2000 . .
iii. Other purposes	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Medical	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Other purposes	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	491 . 10	491 . 10	400 . .	520 . .	374 10 2
ii. Other purposes	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 8 .
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	. 3 .	. 3 .	. . .	. . .	1 6 6
iv. Other items	57 9 .	57 9 .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Carried forward ..	56957 8 3	56957 8 3	57800 . .	57700 . .	172974 8 4

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kurnool 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 ..	56,957 8 3	56,957 8 3	57,800	57,700	1,72,974 8 4
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government Water works Market	3630 5000	8630	3630	3630 5000	
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others					284 7 4
Total Receipts ..	65587 8 3	65,587 8 3	61,430	66,330	1,73,258 15 8
Grand Total ..	2,65,534 9 2	2,65,534 9 2	1,38,260	2,66,340	2,52,757 4 8

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes. at the Municipal Act Schedule rates
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. annas 1/4 for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~ the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ~ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. № 542 M. Mis: dated 13th April 1891
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1894-95 and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1076 acres. 97 Cents. 1894-95
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

(1) In cases in which the buildings were let out on hire, the tax was assessed on the actual annual rent paid by the tenant.

(2) In cases in which the owners themselves lived in buildings, the tax was assessed on the probable amount of rent that the houses might fetch, having regard to the locality, the state of the buildings and of the adjacent buildings let out on hire.

(3) In respect to gardens and other lands leased out to tenants the tax was levied on the rents collected from them. In respect to lands cultivated by the owners themselves, the rental value of such lands was taken to be if it should be wet land at Rs 7-13-0 per acre and if it should be dry land Rs 3-14-6 per acre.

Chairman
Municipal Councillors

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contributions from Local Funds.	Contributions from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Fund (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II.)	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Municipal Hospital Endowment Fund invested in Government Promissory notes 550-0-0 do in Post Savings Bank 170-12-0	6921-0-0		214-11-4		92-8-0	2-2-6	309-5-10	2000-0-0		309-5-10	3130-13-9		5220-6-1	5220-6-1	219-13-6	5440-3-7		

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kurnool 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	624 6 9		1000	1000	1686 . 6
b. Buildings	. . .		100	100	60 . .
c. Drainage	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Water-supply	148,316 12 5	148941 3 2	100,160 . .	100,160	134583 7
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1,859 1 3		1500	1500	1936 5 9
b. Buildings	456 4 10		590	590	372 15 9
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	49 2 .		50	50	50 11 6
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	490 13 .		490	490	489 15 .
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	189 12 .		160	190	157 10 .
ii. Establishment					
iii. Contingencies		3045 1 1			
3. Establishment	408 12 10	408 12 10	420 . .	410	419 15 10
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.			30		
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for ~~scrutiny of estimates, &c.~~ Town water supply	3500 . .	3500 . .	3500	3500	3500 . .
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..	155895 1 1	155895 1 1	108000 . .	107990 . .	22131 13 7
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	47 12 .	47 12 .	120 . .	60 . .	46 . .
2 Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	5249 12 4		5890 . .	5340 . .	5642 3 2
b. Contingencies	310 . .	5559 12 4	310	310	308 9 8
Carried forward ..	5,607 8 4	5,607 8 4	6320 . .	5710 . .	5996 12 10

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kurnool 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 ..	5607 8 4	5,607 8 4	6320 . .	5710 . .	5,996 12 10
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	746 . 6		756	750	722 1 2
b. Results Grants	250 . .		250	250	250 . .
c. Contingencies	69 10 5	1065 10 11	74	70	179 . 8
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	900 . .	900 . .	900	900	892 13 .
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	167 6 8		240	200	252 5 10
ii. Contingencies	39 0 8	206 7 4	40	40	28 11 9
7. Miscellaneous					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	21 8 .	21 8 .	50	30	
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	140 7 .	140 7 .	144	140	141 10 10
ii. Contingencies	150 . .	150 . .	176	160	
c. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..	8091 9 7	8091 9 7	8950 . .	8250 . .	8463 8 1
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2202 10 6		2282 2442	2330	2094 12 .
b. Medicines and Supplies	1591 . 6		1520	1592	2066 12 11
c. Diet of Patients	553 14 .		800	800	571 . 7
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	872 13 1	5,220 6 1	808	808	909 6 8
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &, &c. ..					
Carried forward ..	5,220 6 1	5,220 6 1	5,550 . .	5530 . .	5,642 . 2

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kurnool 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 ..	5220 6 1	5220 6 1	5550 ..	5530 ..	5642 .. 2
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	155 ..		50 ..	50 ..	172 ..
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	124 ..		100 ..	100 ..	117 ..
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	35 ..	314 ..	40 ..	40 ..	22 ..
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	..	..	..	..	8 ..
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	252 ..		252 ..	252 ..	252 ..
b. Contingencies	358 13	610 13	418 ..	418 ..	328 11 10
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	116 10 8		120 ..	120 ..	93 2 10
b. Contingencies	45 13 4	162 8 ..	10 ..	40 ..	..
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	4028 .. 2	..	3870 ..	4039 ..	3773 4 9
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2520 8 3	6548 8 5	2310 ..	2470 ..	2374 14 ..
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	284 .. 10	..	288 ..	287 ..	287 10 ..
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	12 11 11	296 12 9	12 ..	14 ..	..
c. Cholera charges	301 10 3	301 10 3	500 ..	380 ..	655 3 3
d. Contingencies	122 13 4	122 13 4	100 ..	100 ..	140 3 7
(e) Road watering &c charges.	5 0 7	5 0 7	30 ..	10 ..	..
Total, Grant III ..	13582 8 5	13582 8 5	13650 ..	13850 ..	13866 2 5

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kurnool 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	176 2 ..		180 ..	180 ..	178 6 ..
b. Contingencies	295 14 5	472 .. 5	300 ..	300 ..	299 1 ..
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	204	204	204	204	209 12 ..
b. Contingencies	.. ..	.. ..	6	6	4 .. ..
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	96	96	96	96	96 .. ..
b. Contingencies	27 7 6	123 7 6	24	24	13 3 ..
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	71 11 ..	71 11 ..	72	70	71 10 ..
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	47 12 ..		48	48	48 .. ..
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	62 .. 7	109 12 7	50	60	32 12 8
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	13 5 1	13 5 1	.. ..	14	12 .. 15 11
10. (a) Contingencies					
(b) Contingencies					
Carried forward ..	994 4 7	994 4 7	980	1002	965 12 7

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kurnool 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 ..	994 4 7	994 4 7	980 . .	1002 . .	965 12 7
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	30 8 .		30	30	13
iii. Printing	651 13 8		300	488	321 2 3
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items ..					
Fee for numbering carts	69 4 .		70	70	71 9 6
Assessment	2 4 10		2	2	2 4 10
Cost of fixing sign boards	13 5 1	753 14 6	8	8	
Total, Grant IV ..	1748 3 1	1748 3 1	1340	1600	1374 11 2
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—	249				
i. Office Establishment ..	1467 6 1		1476	1470	1458 4 5
ii. Inspection	300 . .	1767 6 1	300	300	300 . .
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	354 12 7	354 12 7	360	357	359 11 9
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..					
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	85 14 4		75	86	765 4 10
ii. Contingencies	43 6 11	129 5 3	15	43	146 3 4
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	230 . 7	230 . 7	304	304	364 15 8
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	249 . .	249 . .	200	250	190 . .
Total, Grant V ..	2730 8 6	2730 8 6	2730 . .	2810 . .	3584 8 .
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	1084 8 6	1084 8 6	1000 . .	1090 . .	1431 7 11
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current year ..	2328 8 2	2328 8 2	2350 . .	2330 . .	1952 12 1

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kurnool 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	16065 9 3	16065 9 3			
b. Others					
Refunds of other than current collections ..					5 4 2
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..	201526 8 7	201526 8 7	138070 . .	137920 . .	52810 3 9
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	64008 . 7	64008 . 7	190 . .	128420 . .	199747 . 11
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..	265534 9 2	265534 9 2	138260 . .	266340 . .	252757 4 8

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities— (does not include Rs 7327-5-0 formerly shown)		Municipal Balance ..	Cash	64008.0.7
Balance of Loans	57333-15-7		Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted	7327.5.0	Deposit Balance ..	Cash	7327.5.0
Other Liabilities (in detail)			Securities	
		Sinking Fund of loans		
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		6290.12.0
			Total ..	77556.1.7
		Value of Premises, &c.		22000.0.0
		Do. of Tools and plant		55.1.0
		Do. of Live stock		- - -
		Do. of Furniture		222.8.0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		568.2.5
		Other assets (in detail)		
			Total ..	23445.11.5
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance		
		Advances for works, &c.		16065.9.3
			Total ..	16065.9.3
Total ..	64661.6.7			

2516-0-5
57333-15-7
5985.0.0

Kurnool Municipal Councillor's Office
8 June 1897

Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Construction of road in Strat no 6 Pelta	1000	811	-	6				
2									
3	Do Do in Strat No 11 Fort	-	875	-	-	624	6	9	
	Total ..	1000	1686	-	6	624	6	9	
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 189 -9			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply	222440	14799	14	9	148316	12	5	
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	222440	14799	14	9	148316	12	5	

14799-14-9
148316-12-5
163116-11-

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Furlongs	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2		3			4			5
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Road in street No 1 Pettā	6	110	..	..	139	5	7	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 13 9/12 miles and 7 furlongs.
2	" " 3 "	2 1/2	40	..	..	42	12	3	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 13 miles 2 furlongs.
3	" " 5 "	1/2	15	..	..	17	6	3	
4	" " 8 "	1 1/4	25	..	..	25	6	.	12 6 miles & 5 furlongs
5	" " 9 and 13	7 1/4	110	..	..	149	2	3	
6	" " 11 Pettā	2 1/2	30	..	..	.	.	.	
7	" " 12 "	1	20	..	..	.	.	.	
8	" " 18 "	3	40	..	..	85	15	4	Total mileage under maintenance. 12 miles 4 1/3 furlongs
9	" " 19 "	2	30	..	..	23	9	.	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
10	" " 26 "	5	80	..	..	105	4	10	
11	" " 27 "	1	20	..	..	19	2	.	
12	" " 28 and 35	2 1/2	40	..	..	48	11	8	
13	" " 34	1 3/4	30	..	..	23	14	7	
14	" " 38-37 and 39	2 1/4	40	..	..	107	.	.	
15	" " 40 Rissala	9	100	..	..	64	2	1	
16	" " 41 Police lines and Kothapet	16 1/2	170	..	..	751	5	1	
17	" " 42 Koya —	3	50	..	..	54	8	8	
18	" " 43 Budwarpett	12	150	..	..	450	15	4	
19	" " 44 Jolapuram	8	90	..	..	.	.	.	
20	" " 1 Fort	3	40	..	..	94	12	.	
21	" " 2 "	2	30	..	..	15	.	4	
22	" " 6 "	3	40	..	..	77	11	.	
23	" " 11 "	1 3/4	.	..	..	.	.	.	
24	" " 12 and 13	5	40	..	..	67	4	7	
25	" " 5 and 15	2	50	..	..	34	8	2	
26	" " 14	1	20	..	..	17	9	10	
27	" " 16	4 5/6	50	..	..	36	8	11	
28	Petty repairs and reserves		40	..	..	7	1	6	
	or 13 miles 5 7/12 furlongs	Total 109 7/12	1500	..	..	1859	1	3	

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	Improvement of Municipal Upper School building -----	100	..	..	13	4	.	
2	Hospital :— White washing 50 and Repairs of Female ward 200	250	..	..	219	13	6	
3	Repairs of Travellers' Bungalow	150	..	..	153	9	3	
4	do of Municipal office	20	..	..	3	.	.	
5	do of Toll gates ----	20	..	..	23	9	9	✓
6	do of Repairs of latrines and dust-bins --	50	..	..	25	10	10	
7	do of Slaughter-house and Cart-stand buildings	.	..	..	17	5	6	
	Total ..	590	..	..	456	4	10	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	For the repair of road side drains	50	.	.	49	2	.	
2								
3								
	Total ..	50	.	.	49	2	.	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	To remove silt from town water supply channels	160	.	.	189	12	.	
2								
3								
	Total ..	160	.	.	189	12	.	

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 (Sweepers .. males) ..	2	10	.	.	120	.	.
(do females)	2	7	.	.	84	.	.
(Pakalies)	4	24	.	.	288	.	.
Total ..	8	41	.	.	492	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	3	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					490	13	.
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. General—							
Overseers — Inspector	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Maistries	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..	2	35	.	.	420	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					11	3	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					408	12	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	2	10	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..	2	10	.	.	120	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					72	4	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					47	12	.
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	170	.	.	1940	.	.
1st Assistant Master	1	96	.	.	1148	.	.
2nd " " "	1	60	.	.	720	.	.
3rd " " "	1	40	.	.	480	.	.
4th " " "	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
5th " " "	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
Telugu Pandit	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Persian Munshi	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Gymnastic Instructor	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Clerk and Librarian	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Peon	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Sweeper	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Night watchman	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Total ..	13	499	.	.	5884	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					634	3	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					5249	12	6

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 — Municipal Upper Primary School							
Telugu Branch :—							
Head Master	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
1st Assistant Master	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
2nd Assistant Master	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
4th do do	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
5th do do	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Hindustani Branch							
Head Master	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
1st Assistant Master	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Peon	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Total ..	8	63	.	.	756	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	15	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					746	.	6

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Total ..	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					7 2	9	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					167	6	8
7. Gymnastic Instructors	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Total ..	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	9	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					140	7	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates — 1st. Class. ..	1	60	.	.	720	.	.
" " 2 .. Do.	1	45	.	.	540	.	.
Midwife	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Clerk	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Compounder	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
Servants :— Do. Nurse	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
" .. Cook	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
" .. Lotia	3	24	.	.	288	.	.
Ward coolies	2	14	.	.	168	.	.
Peon	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Dhoby	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Barber	1	2	8	.	30	.	.
Total ..	15	203	8	.	2442	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					239	5	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					2202	10	6

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	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	2	21	-	-	252	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					252	-	-
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	5	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					116	10	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
Jamadars	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
Do.	5	30	-	-	360	-	-
Maistries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scavengers—Toties on Public Latrines ..	8	64	-	-	768	-	-
~~Sweepers~~ Do. .. do. do. ..	6	21	4	2	504	-	-
Do. do. do.	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
Do. on dry earth service	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Sweepers—Males	21	105	-	-	1260	-	-
Females	13	45	8	-	546	-	-
Total ..	59	353	8	-	4242	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					213	5	10
Add ~~arrears for last year paid this year~~ ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					4028	-	2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	-	-			-		
Maistries	-	-			-		
Scavengers	4	24	-		288	-	
Total ..	4	24	-		288	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	15	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					7	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					284	-	10
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies	3	15	-		180	-	
Total ..	3	15	-		180	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	14	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	
Balance (Statement II) ..					176	2	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT 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 Peon	1	6	-		72	-	
Pakaly	1	6	-		72	-	
Sweeper	1	5	-		60	-	
Total ..	3	17	-		204	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					204	-	
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants .Toty..	1	5	..		60	..	
	1	3	..		36	..	
Total ..	2	8	..		96	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	..	
5. Avenues—							
Servants .Pakaly..	1	6	..		72	..	
Total ..	1	6	..		72	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					5	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					71	//	
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners	1	4	..		48	..	
Total ..	1	4	..		48	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					4	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					47	12	..

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
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	18			216		
~~Do~~	1	15			180		
,, ...	"	"			"		
Accountants	1	20			240		
Peons	1	7			84		
Sweeper " " " "	1	3			36		
Total ..	6	123			1476		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	9	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1467	6	1
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	25			300		
Total ..	1	25			300		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					300		

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bill Collectors	1	12			144		
~~Peons~~ Do	1	10			120		
Do	1	8			96		
Total ..	3	30			360		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	3	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					354	12	7
c. Collection of tolls—							
~~Inspectors~~ Clerk	1	15					
Gate-keepers	13	65			85	14	4
Total ..	14	80			85	14	4
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					*85	14	4

additional allotment

*Approved in para 2 of G: O: No. 575 M., Local & Municipal dated 17th March 1897

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Kurnool — Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1896-9).

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	3049	12					
1. Deposits by appellants	295	11	8	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1761	8	6
2. Deposits by renters	364	13		2. Returned to appellants	110	5	2
3. Deposits by contractors	750			3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to contractors			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	291	8		6. Returned to parties			
				7. Paid to claimants	552	10	1
				Total ..	2425	7	9
Total, Receipts ..	1702	8		Balance ..	7327	5	
Total, including balance ..	9752	13	9	Total ..	9752	13	9

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Kurnool — Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1896-9).
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.	3119			61			3058			2919									139		
2. Tax on buildings	8232	8	6	22	4	6	8210	4		8053	1	5	24	3	11				132	14	8
3. Tax on lands	618	4	2	4	3	11	614		3	578	8								35	8	3
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	9968	4					9968	4		9968	4										
6. Market rents	696						696			696											
7. Slaughter-house fees	2088						2088			2088											
8. Rent of cart-stands	817	2	6				817	2	6	817	2	6							110	3	6
9. Private scavenging fees	547	10	4				547	10	4	437	6	10									
10 Cart stand manure	252						252			252									128		
11 Public garden produce	30	10					30	10		18	2								138		
12 Manure	1396	12					1396	12		1258	12										
Total ..	27766	3	6	87	8	5	27678	11	1	27086	4	9	24	3	11				568	2	5

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.	-	-	-	119	8	.	119	8	.	100	8	.	4	-	.	15	-	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	-	-	-	136	14	3	136	14	3	84	6	11	3	9	9	48	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands	-	-	-	105	2	.	105	2	.	98	13	4	-	-	-	6	4	8							
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees	-	-	-	53	10	.	53	10	.	53	10	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 Cart stand manure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Public garden produce	-	-	-	26	8	.	26	8	.	26	8	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Manure	-	-	-	22	8	.	22	8	.	22	8	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	-	-	-	464	2	3	464	2	3	386	6	3	7	9	9	70	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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. ..	53	61	-	409	483	8	462	544	8	412	466	8	50	78	-	15	11	8	396	454	8	1	-	8	-		
2. Tax on buildings ..	266	132	4	2013	1345	15	2279	1478	3	1987	1348	13	292	129	5	3	130	53	4	7	1850	1291	5	5	7	4	3	10			
3. Tax on lands ..	52	103	1	10	100	187	7	4	152	290	9	2	121	255	-	11	31	35	8	3	7	5	6	6	114	249	10	5	-	-	-	-		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																		
6. Tax on animals ..	10	6	4	-	52	45	12	-	62	52	-	-	59	50	12	-	3	1	4	-	8	5	4	-	51	45	8	-						
7. Tax on carts, &c. ...																																		
8. Private Scavenging																																		
Total ..	381	302	9	10	2574	2062	10	5	2955	2365	4	3	2579	2121	29		376	244	1	6	160	75	7	1	2411	2040	15	10	8	4	11	10	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
I.—Colleges								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	* Rs 481-14-7 has been drawn in excess of the net cost due from Provincial Funds and this sum will be carried forward to 1897-98 on account of the Provincial contribution for the net cost of the Upper Secondary Department
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments	1	.	.	1	40	.	38·44	2403 . 1	. . .	1491 9 9	. . .	3894 9 10	3304 13 3	. . .	. . .	107 14 .	3412 11 3	481 14 7	. . .	
(1) Contribution from Provincial Funds on account of net charges																				
(2) of the High School Department																				
(3) of the Municipal High School																				
Total ..	1	.	.	1	40	.	38·44	2403 . 1	. . .	1491 9 9	. . .	3894 9 10	3304 13 3	. . .	. . .	107 14 .	3412 11 3	481 14 7	. . .	
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..	1	.	.	1	40	.	38·44	2403 . 1	. . .	1491 9 9	. . .	3894 9 10	3304 13 3	. . .	. . .	107 14 .	3412 11 3	481 14 7	. . .	
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—	.	.	.	.	97	.	67·31	. . .	. . .	1314 7 .	. . .	1314 7 .	1944 15 1	. . .	. . .	202 2 .	2147 1 1	832 10 1	12 6 10	
(1)										2406										
(2)												5299 0 10	3549 12 4			310 .	5559 12 4	3501 0 6		5559-12-4 1897-98 3501-0-6
(3)																				
Total ..	.	.	.	.	97	.	67·31	. . .	. . .	1314 7 .	. . .	1314 7 .	1944 15 1	. . .	. . .	202 2 .	2147 1 1	832 10 1	12 6 10	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Upper Primary Deptt	2	.	.	2	46	.	39	. . .	. . .	163 10 5	. . .	163 10 5	290 7 7	132 . 6	. . .	25 8 5	448 . 6	284 6 1	7 4 .	
(2) Lower " "	.	.	.	.	135	.	105	. . .	. . .	274 12 1	. . .	274 12 1	455 8 11	117 15 6	. . .	44 2 .	617 10 5	342 11 4	3 4 3	
(3)																				
Total ..	2	.	.	2	181	.	144	. . .	. . .	438 6 6	. . .	438 6 6	746 . 6	250 . .	. . .	69 10 5	1065 10 11	627 4 5	4 3 8	
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	2	.	.	2	181	.	144	. . .	. . .	438 6 6	. . .	438 6 6	746 . 6	250 . .	. . .	69 10 5	1065 10 11	627 4 5	4 3 8	

Data should be compiled together & Statistics given for each School Separately

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1897.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. 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.	
(*b*) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	2	-	-	2	181	-	146	- - - -	438 6 6	- - -	438 6 6	746 - 6	250 - -	- - -	- - -	69 10 5	1065 10 11	627 4 5	4 5 8	
Total, Primary Schools ..	2	-	-	2	181	-	144	- - - -	438 6 6	- - -	438 6 6	746 - 6	250 - -	- - -	- - -	69 10 5	1065 10 11	627 4 5	4 5 8	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	3	-	-	3	318	-	249 [illegible] 2403	- 1 - -	3244 7 3	- - -	5647 7 4	5796 2 10	250 - - -	- - -	- - -	379 10 8	6625 7 3	3977 15 11	3 4 7	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts	-	-
Matriculation ..	5	3
Upper Secondary ..	-	-
Lower Secondary ..	16	3 *
Primary School ..	-	-
Infant Standard ..	26	18
First Standard ..	27	13
Second Standard ..	25	21
Third Standard ..	19	16
Fourth Standard ..	39	31
	134	99

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* one in list I and two in list II.

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Kumool 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			Amount of such grant payable.			Amount disbursed. For current year.			For previous year.			Total			Paid as salaries to masters.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
									RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																														
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																														Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary	1	"	"	1	87	"	50	43	348	6	"	131	8	3	131	8	3	"	"	"	131	8	3	"	"	"	131	8	3	Grants were paid at the maximum rate.
Total ..	1	"	"	1	87	"	50	43	348	6	"	131	8	3	131	8	3	"	"	"	131	8	3	"	"	"	131	8	3	
(*b*) Primary	16	"	4	12	664	32	420	338	1144	1	"	768	7	9	768	7	9	"	"	"	768	7	9	"	"	"	768	7	9	
Total ..	16	"	4	12	664	32	420	338	1144	1	"	768	7	9	768	7	9	"	"	"	768	7	9	"	"	"	768	7	9	
Grand Total ..	17	"	4	13	751	32	470	381	1492	7	"	900	"	"	900	"	"	"	"	"	900	"	"	"	"	"	900	"	"	

67 — 45
82 — 68
88 — 78
113 — 98
107 — 82
459 — 379
11 — 381
470

75 — 1 — 32
318
1069 — 32

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Kirnool 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 189 . : Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	Amount disbursed. For previous year.	Amount disbursed. Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
B. Combined Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary ..																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..	17	"	4	13	751	32	1170	381	1692	7	"	900	- -	900	- - - - -	900	- - - - -	900	- -

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration													
Grant I— 1. New Works (a) Communication	1000	-	-	-	-	-	375	9	3	624	6	9	Vide G.O: No 1092 Fn: Dtd: 5th May 1897
(b) Buildings	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	Do: No 924 - - 14th April 1897
2. Repairs (a) Communications	1500	-	-	375	9	3	-	-	-	1875	9	3	Do: No 1092 - - 26th Febry 1897 Do
(b) Buildings	20	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	Do: No 1330 - - 10th August 1896
Grant III. 1. (a) Hospital Establishment	2442	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	-	2282	-	-	Do: No 1564 - - - 11th September 1896
(b) Medicines and Supplies	1500	-	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	1590	-	-	
5. (a) i. Establishment	3870	-	-	272	-	-	-	-	-	4142	-	-	Do: No 1142 - - - 8th July 1896
ii. Other Charges - - - -	2310	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	2386	-	-	Do: Nos. 1554 & 305 - - 11th September 1896 and G.O. Nos 305 - - 26th February 1897.
(d) Contingencies	100	-	-	34	6	-	-	-	-	134	6	-	Do: No. 305 - - - 26th Do:
Grant IV— 6. 7. Purchase of bullocks &c	50	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	-	Do: No 2053 - - - 3rd December 1896
10. Cart-stands for collecting Establishment and contingencies.	-	-	-	135	1	-	-	-	-	135	1	-	Do: No 1865 - - - 2 November 1896
	-	-	-	895	4	4	635	9	3				
				100									

Grant 3 (b) Conservancy Establishment

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Grant for Coll. of Tolls - 5 stt. Cont	75 15			39						129			

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on: Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
5 Toll gates leased out.		838	14	4	-	-	-	85	14	4	-	-	-	85	14	4	752	5	8	188	1	5	676	3	5	Arrears Rs 468-11-5 & Current 207-8-0.		
		830	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	3	8	-	826	8	4	206	10	4	207	8	4			
		830	-	-	-	-	-	83	5	11	1	6	7	84	12	6	745	3	6	186	4	11	186	4	11			
		830	-	-	31	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	13	3	798	2	9	199	8	8	199	8	8			
		830	-	-	2	-	-	Miss'g Item in Statt. II			29	6	11	31	6	11	798	9	1	199	10	3	199	10	3			
		830	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	830	-	-	207	8	4	207	8	4			
		830	-	-	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	825	11	6	207	6	10	207	6	10			
		830	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	830	-	-	207	8	4	204	5	4	Arrears of Rs 3-3-0 having been deducted.		
		826	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	826	12	3	206	11	1	395	8	4			
		826	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	826	7	4	206	9	9						
		830	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	830	-	-	207	8	4	207	8	4			
		836	12	9	-	-	-	Abstract II 88	15	11	43-6-1	X		-	-	-	836	12	9	209	3	2	209	3	2			
		9,968	4	4	~~31 1 9~~ 23 9 9			169	4	3	34	5	6	237	11	6	9730	8	6	2432	10	1	2900	10	3			

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Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount paid. In 189 -97.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9. 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.
59/850 -	Taken in 1894 for Water Works on condition of repayment within 30 years	G. O. Nos. 267 Financial 951 ~~1433 94~~ Jus: dated 3-4-94 5-11-94 ~~and 16 1-97~~ respectively	2	~~01.13 - 8~~ 1431 7 11	1084 8 6	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3200 @ 4½ p.c 4220.-0							3354 2328 1026	562206 14389 X17 54789 4		
3630 @ 4½ p.c	Taken in 1896/97 for water works on Condition of repayment within 30 yrs	10 233 Rs 18-2-97						38 3523 54389 4) 53141 3 2328.		
5000 @ 4½ p.c	2 Lefgards in 10 instalments of Rs 500 each	Taken in 1896/97 for Construction of a market 10 232 Rs 18-2-97						Interest		

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in col. 2	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. 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.
Kunool Municipality	6,288	6017	1881	800 9 8	1865	1639 5 -	~~1084~~ 1134	2804 6 -	171	1296 12 6	24	522 12 10	15	1106 6 -	501.0	8210 4 -
	11804 1134 9900		1885	1139 5 -											X	
			11034	2804 6 -											14940	
			171	1296 12 6											4 % Octrois	
			24	522 12 10												
			15	1106 6 -												
14940 9900 5040			14940	8210 4 -												

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

Name of the Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Kurnool Municipality		- -	- -	18	1152 - -	30	3037 - -	118	708 - -	165	495 - -	317	4758 - -	51	51 - -	1007	5038 - -	1706	5058 - -
				30	375														
					708														
					404														
					455														
					54														
					203														
					58														
					3258														

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Kurnool
2. Population as per last census .. .. 24,376.
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 3
   - (*e*) Natives 13
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 26
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 4
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (*a*) Officials .. .. 1.3846.
   - (*b*) Non-officials .. .. 7.0384.

   Total .. 8.4230

   - (*c*) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .9230
   - (*d*) Natives .. .. 7.5.

   Total .. 8.4230

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 .. ..

   T. Veedambara Rau Garu, B.A.
   23rd October 1894, 1st Grade Pleader,
   District Court, Kurnool.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Kurnool in 1896-97.

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

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Kurnool 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 1896.	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
5 Square miles	Fruit bazaar	leased out	314	38	"	1	37	120	—	—	120

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In.	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Kurnool	394	26109	~~26501~~ 26503	(1) Lilavati Bhee (2) Ithammah (3) Munniammah (4) Satchumammah	72	G.O. No. 1643 Mn. Dated 8th September 1891.

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
767	691	31	Municipal Vaccinators								
			1	775	565	675	439	1523	1231	15	*Revaccination cases not included (and hereafter included)
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	775	565	675	439	1523	1231	15	
			Grand Total ..	775	565	675	439	1523	1231	15	

Kurnool Municipal Commissioner's Office
8 June 1897

Vice-Chairman

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Sta[te]ment No 1 relating to General Sta[tis]

—		1896		
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31 March	
			Boys	G
Secondary Schools ...	Government			
	Board or Municipal	1	124	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	–	–	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	1	46	
	Unaided and Indigenous	1	7	
Primary Schools ...	Government			
	Board or Municipal	2	213	
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	16	692	
	Unaided and Indigenous	4	152	
	Total	25	1234	5

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tistics in Kurnool Municipality for 1896-97.

1897.				Remarks.
Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March			
	Boys.	Girls.		
1	137			(a) This is the European School and it was in the unaided Column last year.
(a) 1	3	9		(b) One Sanskrit and another Arabic were newly opened during the year.
1	87	-		(c) One School has been Closed on account of the death of the teacher. Two Schools have been amalgamated with the other and another School has been transferred to the unaided list as the Manager has withdrawn his School from inspection.
7 (b) 2	41	-		(d) Two Schools have been closed and one has been amalgamated; now to the remaining on School two Schools have been added one newly opened and another transferred from aided to the unaided list.
2	181	-		
38 (c) 12	664	32		
6 (d) 3	292	4		
71 22	1405	45		

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qualification of teaching Staff employed

Number possessing Untrained teachers Certificates.	Number with General education Certificate	Un passed teachers.	Remarks.
			of the unpassed teachers Six
1	3	2	possess Service qualification
1	1	-	and of the remaining, one is
-	2	1	a Pandit of the Sanskrit
-	-	2	School.
3	4	-	
2	6	5	23 out of 39 were sent unbrained
-	4	2	
7	20	12	

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Classes of Institutions.	Number of teachers employed	Number possessing Training School Certificates.

Statement No. II Showing the proportion of pupils of School-going age in the Kurnool Mu

	Population of School-going Age.		Pupils under Instruction		Percentage	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Europeans and Eurasians			5	8		
Native Christians			61	-		
Muhammadans			685	5		
Hindus — Brahmans	1751	1906	118	-	80	3
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus			511	31		
Hindus — Parayas and Kindred Classes			24	-		
Others			1	1		
			1			
Total	1751	1906	1405	45	80	3

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ool Municipality for 1896 –

Classes of Institutions.		number of teachers employed	exam pass Train teach Certif tes.
	Government		
	Board or Municipal	9	3
ndary Schools	Aided from Provincial Funds	2	–
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	4	1
III.	Unaided and Indigenous	2	–
	Government		
	Board or Municipal	7	–
mmary Schools	Aided from Provincial Funds		
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	19	6
	Unaided and Indigenous.	6	–
	Total	49	10

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...ool Municipality for 1896-97

Standard		1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard	Number passed	Merit	ordinary	189 Compulsory Number of pupils presented for the Standard	Numb passe
I. Standard	Scholarship Results / Results	-	-	-	-	11	8
II. Do including Primary School Examination	S R / R	29 / 54	10 / 28	1 / 1	9 / 27	39 / 67	31 / 45
III. Standard	S R / R	29 / 113	20 / 95	1 / 25	19 / 70	19 / 84	16 / 68
IV Do	S R / R	21 / 106	15 / 78	3 / 43	12 / 35	25 / 88	2 / 7
V Do	S R / R	17 / 118	12 / 84	3 / 38	9 / 46	27 / 113	13 / 9
Infant do	S R / R	22 / 138	14 / 102	3 / 59	11 / 43	24 / 107	1 / 8

Name of Subject.		1895-96 Optional Subjects				189 Optiona	
Geography:	S R / R	62 / 147	25 / 58	3 / 8	22 / 50	72 / 117	5 / 7
History	S R / R	-	-	-	-	8	
Hygiene	S R / R	8 / 91	5 / 46	- / 10	5 / 36	- / 73	
English	S R / R	76 / 35	42 / 20	15 / 4	27 / 16	99 / 47	
Drawing	S R / R	10	7	-	6	19	
Drill Gymnastics	S R / R	-	-	-	-	70	

...the Classes of the population
...icipality for 1896-97.

Remarks	1895-96 Pupils under instructions Boys	girls
	12	7
	41	
	24	3
	96	4
	125	19
	36	18
	1234	51

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