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From R. F. GRIMLEY, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Madura), dated 7th June 1897, No. 93.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Dindigul Municipality for the year 1896–97, together with the enclosures as per margin.

(1) Annual statements.
(2) Copies of the educational statements Nos. I to IV furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madura-Tinnevelly Division.
(3) Copies of the educational statements Nos. I to IV furnished by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle.
(4) Copy of Dr. Chester's report on the Dindigul dispensary.
(5) Copy of the female Apothecary's report on the working of the women and children's hospital at Dindigul.
(6) Copy of the council's resolution, No. 1, dated 7th June 1897.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. On the 31st March 1897 there were only nine members, the strength of the council being twelve. The three vacant seats were not filled by election within the year, as there was a dispute in regard to the list of electors revised by the late Chairman and, under orders from Government, the elections had to be postponed till fresh lists had been completed —*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1846 M., dated 30th October 1896. Of the said nine members, three were Europeans and the rest Natives. Of the former, two were Government nominees, the other being the Divisional officer who was the only official member on the council. The six Native members were all elected.

3. M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopaul Nayudu held the office of Chairman throughout the year.

4. I am not able to fill up column 3 of statement X-A, as the register of voters was not properly maintained in the year under review. In the previous year too the column was left blank. The list of voters has now, however, been thoroughly revised, and at present the number of registered voters is 562.

5. Thirty-seven meetings—11 ordinary and 26 special—against 35 last year were held. No meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum; the average attendance at each meeting was 5·97 against 7·68 in 1895–96. The Sub-Collector attended two meetings.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The receipts, including the opening balance of Rs. 29,282–12–2, aggregated Rs. 70,880–10–4 against Rs. 72,070, the revised estimate, and Rs. 98,404–0–11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease below the figures of the revised estimate is owing chiefly to the short collections under arts tax, house and water taxes, license-fees, grants from Government on account of municipal schools, private scavenging fees, and refunds partially counterbalanced by an increase in the receipts under the tax on carts without springs, school-fees, fines under the Municipal Act, other items and advances recovered; and the decrease below the actuals of last year is due to the fact that grants and loans from Government during 1895–96 swelled the receipts of that year to a considerable degree. The above variations are explained in detail below under their respective heads.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand under this head was Rs. 2,255–8–0, of which Rs. 1,792–8–0 were collected, Rs. 1–8–0 remitted and Rs. 461–8–0 left uncollected at the end of the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 476, Rs. 323 were collected, Rs. 42 written off, and Rs. 111 remained outstanding. This tax was, for the first time, levied during 1895–96 and there appears to have been some difficulty in realizing the full demand.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,798	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	2,400	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	2,115	8	0

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—Non-recovery of the full demand, both current and arrear, under this head has caused the difference as per margin. Of the current demand of Rs. 6,078–2–6, Rs. 5,265–9–0 have been collected, Rs. 11–10–0 remitted on account of vacant houses, Rs. 4–2–0 written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 796–13–6 remained uncollected at the close of the year. Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 857–10–6, Rs. 560–13–6 have been recovered, Rs. 31–7–0 written off, and Rs. 265–6–0 left as balance which relates to four years from 1892–93. The council continues to adopt the same mode of assessment which is given in the note to statement I. Steps are being taken in the current year to revise the house-tax registers which were last revised in 1892–93.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	6,169	4	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	6,500	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	5,826	6	6

9. *Tax on Lands.*—Though the actual receipts of 1896–97 appear to be in excess of the estimate and the actuals of the previous year, yet they are far below the net demand. The current demand amounts to Rs. 459–9–0 and the arrear to Rs. 541–9–0. Of the former, Rupees 177–11–0 have been realized, Rs. 4–9–0 written off, and Rs. 277–5–0 remained as balance; of the latter, the collections amounted to Rs. 221–9–0, Rs. 1–1–0 was remitted, Rs. 4–6–0 was written off, and Rs. 314–9–0, which relates to three years from 1893–94, have been left uncollected. I cannot give any reason for these heavy arrears other than that assigned by my predecessor in the last year's report. The land-tax registers were last revised in 1895–96, the assessment being calculated as usual with reference to a multiple of the Government assessment and house-sites were assessed at one anna for every 80 square yards.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	226	2	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	370	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	399	4	0

10. *Tax on Vehicles.*—The increase over the actuals of last year is very small and that above the estimate is due to the registration of a few more vehicles during the year under report.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	318	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	300	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	319	8	0

11. *Tax on Animals.*—The realization of the outstanding arrears augmented the receipts by Rs. 50 over and above the actuals of the previous year. The difference, as compared with the estimate, is small.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	854	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	900	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	904	0	0

12. *Tax on Carts.*—The collection of arrears and the registration of a larger number of carts during the year under report account for the increase over the actuals of 1895–96 and the figures of the revised estimate for 1896–97.

	RS.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,365
Revised estimate for 1896–97	1,480
Actuals of 1896–97	1,532

13. *Coercive Processes.*—Coercion was resorted to in the case of the tax on arts, buildings, lands and water-tax on buildings, and the tax on vehicles and animals. 2,884 warrants for the recovery of Rs. 2,704–11–6 were issued during the year against 2,002 warrants for Rs. 2,197–7–0 in the preceding year. Adding to this the unexecuted warrants of 1895–96, the total number of warrants amounted to 3,949 covering a sum of Rs. 3,687–15–6, the corresponding figures for 1895–96 being 3,302 and Rs. 3,195–15–6, respectively. Of the total number of warrants, 149 covering a sum

of Rs. 159–0–6 were cancelled on account of remissions granted by the council and sums written off the accounts. In 2,335 cases involving a sum of Rs. 2,346–1–0, the demand was realized without resorting to distraint; in 40 cases an aggregate sum of Rs. 30–15–6 was realized after distraint and in 15 cases Rs. 16–9–0 in all was recovered by sale of the property distrained. 1,410 warrants involving a sum of Rs. 1,135–5–6 against 1,065 warrants for Rs. 983–4–0 last year remained unexecuted at the end of the year. Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B exhibits the details under this head. No defaulter was prosecuted for the recovery of any of these taxes during the year under report.

14. *Tolls.*—The difference as per margin is not great. All the six toll-gates were sold together instead of separately and the lease amount was Rs. 10,885 against Rs. 10,800 in the previous year. The small increase over last year is due to brisk competition amongst the bidders. It was not found necessary to incur any expenditure on the repair or construction of toll-gates or for any other purpose in connection with them. The usual contribution amounting to Rs. 3,628–5–4 was paid to the District Board.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	7,215	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	7,260	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	7,256	10	8

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of the population is As. 15–1 including tolls and As. 9–4 excluding them against As. 14–2 and As. 8–6, respectively, in the previous year. That of arts tax alone is As. 1–8 against As. 1–5 in 1895–96. The increased percentage under the first two items was caused by the levy of water-tax for the first time during the second half of the year under report.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	50	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	50	0	0

16. *Realizations under special Acts.*—The figures are identical and represent fees levied under Act II of 1888 on places of public resort.

17. *Revenue derived from Municipal property.*—Increased receipts from rent of lands, avenues and the travellers' bungalow account for the difference noted in the margin. Under rent of lands, the arrear and current demand amounted to Rs. 570, of which Rs. 424–12–0 (excluding interest (Rs. 2–15–3) were recovered and Rs. 145–4–0—remained uncollected. This balance relates to five years from 1892–93.

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Actuals of 1895–96	657	12	4
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	660	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	695	11	3

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Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	50	0	0
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20. Rupees 2,139 against Rs. 1,916–12–0 in 1895–96 were collected in the high school. The fees collected in the Muhammadan salary-result school amounted to Rs. 58–2–3 against Rs. 56–14–3 in the previous year. As usual, no fees were levied in the Panchama salary-result school. Better collection of fees in the high school especially resulted in the increase of Rs. 197–2–3 under educational receipts over the figures of the revised estimate and

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,973	11	3
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	2,000	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	2,197	2	3

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Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	10	0	0
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	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	5,327	11	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	6,000	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	6,019	3	1

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Actuals of 1896–97	133	13	6

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28. Out of the current (Rs. 629–6–0) and arrear (Rs. 26–4–0) demands, aggregating Rs. 655–10–0 under the head of private scavenging Rs. 514–5–0 was realized and Rs. 141–5–0 stood as balance at the close of the year. The number of houses served by municipal scavengers increased during the year under report from 327 to 409. 14·6 per cent. of the houses assessed to the tax were scavenged against 11·9 in 1895–96. The service worked at a profit of Rs. 85 against Rs. 113 last year. The payment of fees in advance should have been insisted upon. The matter is now receiving attention. Eighty-seven notices against 106 in the previous year were issued to parties whose premises were in a filthy condition, but no prosecutions were instituted against them.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	450	12	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	620	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	514	5	0

29. As to miscellaneous items the decree alluded to in last year's report remained still unexecuted, though the collection of the amount was anticipated in the revised estimate. Steps are now being taken to execute it. A sum of Rs. 21–5–4 was recovered from the water-works contractor, being the cost of certain materials lost by him and Rs. 48–11–1 was recovered from the defaulting lighting contractor for expenses incurred on his behalf in connection with the municipal lights. The receipt of these two items was not expected at the time of framing the revised budget.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	5	4	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	71	8	5

30. The head of loans requires no comment. The figure represents the loan obtained from Government for water-works.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1895–96	33,000
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	*Nil.*
Actuals of 1896–97	*Nil.*

31. As to advanes a sum of Rs. 10,893–10–9 was recovered from the Sanitary Engineer to Government and adjusted in the accounts, as well as Rs. 100 advanced to the supervisor in the previous year. Also Rs. 25 was recovered from a councillor in charge of the lighting and Rs. 15 from the district board on account of excess payment of toll contribution during 1895–96. The last three items were through inadvertence omitted from the revised estimate; hence the difference.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	*Nil.*		
Revised estimate for 1896–97 .	10,890	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	11,033	10	9

III.—EXPENDITURE.

32. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 60,028–6–9 against Rs. 65,390, the estimate for the year, and Rs. 69,121–1–9, the actuals of the preceding year. The allotments under Grants 1 and 2 not having been fully spent, savings were effected, these being reduced to some extent by excess expenditure under Grant 3. The large advance made by Government during 1895–96 is chiefly responsible for enhancing the charges of that year above the actuals of 1896–97. The differences noted above are explained below.

33. *Grant 1, Public Works—New Works.*—The recovery of a part of the advance made to the Sanitary Engineer for the water-works and a comparatively small outlay on those works account mainly for the difference between the actual charges of the two years. The decrease below the figures of the revised estimate is due to the recovery of advance referred to above, to the non-utilization of part of the budget allotment for road work in Edayar's street at Metturajapatti, and to the non-utilization of the allotment for providing the great bazaar street with pucka drains owing to some defects pointed out by the Sanitary Engineer in the estimate furnished by the Municipal Overseer. Under communications, a sum of Rs. 585–13–11 was spent against an allotment of Rs. 950 for constructing a few culverts, &c., in the Asari lane at Nagulnaikanpatti and for

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	34,122	7	11
Revised estimate for 1896–97 .	34,650	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	29,140	8	3

forming roads at Metturajapatti, Mounseypuram and Behambore. Under buildings, a latrine in the high school compound was constructed at a cost of Rs. 162–9–8. Under drainage, the allotment was Rs. 1,200 and the actual expenditure Rs. 312–9–7. This amount was spent in providing U-shaped drains to four of the lanes in the town. The revised estimate under water-supply was Rs. 32,340, while the actual charges amounted to Rs. 28,079–7–1. The falling off is due to the non-payment of Rs. 1,269–12–0 to the late water project committee on account of the value of old pipes, of Rupees 1,073–13–0 to the Government for poramboke lands appropriated for the water works, including loss of capitalized value of assessment on those lands, and of Rs. 751–1–6 to the water-works contractor on account of 10 per cent. deductions.

31. *Repairs—Establishment—Tools and Plant, &c.*—Savings effected in the several items under this head reduced the charges by Rs. 181–9–10 below the figures of the revised estimate; but the larger outlay under buildings, drainage repairs and water-supply establishment and contingencies raised the charges far above the actuals of last year. Under communications, the allotment was Rs. 2,700, of which Rs. 2,683–11–4 were spent. This amount, added to Rs. 585–13–11 under new works, communications, comes to Rs. 3,269–9–3, which is 45 per cent. of the receipts from tolls against 43·2 per cent. in the previous year. A detailed list of roads and streets repaired during the year is furnished in statement II-A, from which it will be seen that the total length of roads and streets was 23 miles and 142 yards against 22 miles 4 furlongs and 216 yards in the previous year. Of these, 17 miles 5 furlongs and 151 yards are metalled or gravelled roads maintained by the council. The main roads are in fairly good condition. Some streets and lanes have to be either metalled or gravelled. Repairs done to the Municipal office, to the high school buildings, to certain latrines, to the travellers' bungalow, to the market and the slaughter-house and other miscellaneous works resulted in an expenditure of Rs. 937–0–8 against an estimate of Rs 1,020. The short expenditure is due to savings effected in contracts. Drains in Krishnaswami Pillai's lane, West car street and Baker's and Post Office lanes were repaired at a cost of Rs. 540–8–10 against an allotment of Rs. 500 provided in the revised estimate. The excess was met by transferring funds from Grant 1 (1) (*c*). Rs. 759–10–11 was spent upon the drainage establishment. Under water-supply, a sum of Rs. 323–2–3 was expended in repairs to works, machinery, &c., including certain improvements done to three of the drinking-water wells against an estimate of Rs. 350. Establishment and contingencies representing the maintenance charges of the new water-supply scheme cost Rs. 2,727–1–11 against Rs. 2,800, the amount of the revised estimate. The actual outlay on public works establishment and the purchase of tools, &c., amounted to Rs. 791–1–11 and Rs. 106–0–4 against the estimates of Rs. 800 and Rs. 110, respectively.

	Rs	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	5,663	0	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	9,050	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	8,868	6	2

35. *Grant 2, Education.*—The entertainment of the Hindustani teacher in the Muhammadan salary-result school and the assistant teacher in the Panchama salary-result school throughout the year, and a large outlay under result grant, together with the payment of a building grant, increased the charges under this head over that of last year. The decrease below the estimate is due to the short expenditure under high school contingencies, salary result school and building grant. The actual expenditure for the high school amounted to Rs. 2,924–12–2 against Rs. 2,980, the estimate, and Rupees 2,899–14–3, the actuals of the previous year. Deducting school-fees and Government grants, the net cost to the council was Rs. 235–12–2 against Rs. 452–2–3 last year. Eight students were sent up for the Matriculation examination against seven last year, of whom five against *nil* passed the examination. Eight pupils appeared for the Lower Secondary examination, four of whom passed, the corresponding figures in the previous year being nine and two. The results obtained in the Matriculation examination are satisfactory. On the 31st March 1897 there were on the rolls ninety-two pupils against ninety-eight at the end of the previous year. The two salary-result schools, together

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	5,541	2	9
Revised estimate for 1896–97	5,860	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	5,688	7	8

with the night class attached to the Panchama school, cost the council Rs. 811-1-10 against an estimate of Rs. 870 and the actuals of Rs. 774-3-8 in 1895-96. The difference, as compared with the estimate, is due to non-utilization of the full allotments under establishment, results stipends and contingencies, and the reason for the excess charges over the actuals of 1895-96 has been explained at the head of this paragraph. The net expenditure on account of these schools, after deducting the school-fees collected in the Muhammadan salary-result school, amounted to Rupees 752-15-7 against Rs. 717-4-5 last year. Their total strength on the last day of the year was 149 against 142 in the preceding year. The increase is due to the inclusion of a number of boys in the night class which did not exist in 1895-96. The results of the salary-result schools obtained in the departmental examinations continued to be favourable as in the previous year as will be seen from the educational statement No. IV. The Panchama salary-result school presented for examination thirty-six boys against thirty-four in 1895-96, all of whom were successful in the different standards in both years. Under results grant, a sum of Rs. 1,499-6-0 against an allotment of Rupees 1,500 was spent in payment of grants to eight schools against Rs. 1,458-0-6 for nine schools in the previous year. Of this amount, Rs. 214 was paid to one lower secondary school and Rs. 1,285-6-0 to seven primary schools. The total amount earned by all the aided schools during the year under report was Rs. 1,951-4-6, of which the council was able to pay only Rs. 1,499-6-0. Though there was a falling off in the number of aided schools in 1896-97, the strength of the schools, excluding girls, increased during the year from 863 to 881. The number of girls was fifteen against ten in 1895-96. The strength of the Government girls' school remained the same as in last year, viz., 119. From the Assistant Inspector's report it will be seen that no unqualified teachers have been employed in the municipal and aided schools during the year under review. The general results of the aided schools appear to be better than those of the previous year, except in the case of the lower secondary and primary examinations. Of these aided schools, one was a Panchama school, from which 37 pupils against 39 in 1895-96 were presented for the grant examination. All of them passed in the different standards. The number of unaided and indigenous schools remained the same as in the previous year, but there was a slight increase in their strength. The charges under inspection amounted to Rs. 252-4-5 against Rs. 260, the estimate, and Rs. 259-6-1, the actuals of the previous year. Under miscellaneous, Rs. 200-15-3 were spent against an allotment of Rs. 250 and Rs. 149-10-3, the actuals of 1895-96. The non-utilization of the full amount provided for building grants has caused the difference between the actuals and the estimate for the year under report, and the short expenditure, as compared with the actuals of the previous year, is due to the payment in part only of a building grant. The net cost to the council of education was 22·0 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, markets and rents against 23·2 in the previous year.

36. *Grant 3, Sanitation.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—An arrear payment to the female apothecary on account of her charge allowance swelled the charges of 1895-96, which accounts for the short expenditure during the year under report. The usual contribution of Rs. 455 for establishment and Rs. 170 for medicines and supplies was made to the Mission dispensary under the supervision of Dr. Chester, whose report regarding the institution is herewith submitted. From the report of the female apothecary it will be observed that a total number of 16,589 against 14,970 cases last year were treated at the women and children's hospital, of which 6,734 were women and 9,855 were children, while the figures for 1895-96 were, respectively, 6,120 and 8,850. The midwife attached to this hospital attended 93 labour cases against 38 in the previous year, and the two midwives attached to the Mission hospital conducted 69 cases of labour against 99 last year. The year under report was unusually unhealthy, as malarial fever was very common and cholera of a malignant form prevailed in the town, particularly at Behambore. Strenuous efforts were made to suppress the epidemic by appointing special hospital assistants who, of course, were provided with requisite medicines and supplies. During the year under report no woman was sent to Madras for medical training.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	2,621	15	8
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	2,570	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	2,574	0	8

37. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—These payments are not controlled by the council. They are paid on receipt of advices from the Accountant-General through the Treasury officer, Madura. The estimate should have been framed with reference to the actual payments of the previous year.

	Rs.
Actuals of 1895-96	231
Revised estimate for 1896-97	120
Actuals of 1896-97	232

38. *Vaccination.*—The figures for 1895-96 include arrear payment on account of salaries due to the late vaccinator and increased charges under contingencies; hence the falling off. Reduced charges under contingencies effected savings below the figures of the revised estimate to the extent of Rs. 28-5-0. The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 938 cases against 1,009 in the preceding year. Of these 758 were children below one year of age and 180 above that age against 727 and 282, respectively, in 1895-96. The operations proved successful in the case of 749 infants and 175 adults against 721 and 259 in the previous year. These figures do not include re-vaccinations, the number of which was 89 against 105 in 1895-96. The total number of successful infantile cases was 96·9 per cent. of the number of births (773) registered during the year. More than 98·8 per cent. of the number of vaccinations under one year of age and 97·2 per cent. of the number above that age were successful in the year under report. Animal lymph (calf-to-arm) was used throughout the year, except in 148 cases, in which scale work was done, and in two cases in which glass lymph was used. Each successful case cost As. 5-1 against As. 6-1 in the previous year. Three hundred and seventeen persons against 377 last year were prosecuted for failure to have their children vaccinated. The vaccinator's work was as usual supervised by Dr. Chester. No vaccinations were performed by the medical subordinates during the year under review.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	370	7	7
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	320	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	291	11	0

39. *Vital Statistics.*—A decrease of Rs. 28-1-3 in the charges of the year under review is the result of the reduction in the pay of the registrar of births and deaths from Rs. 15 to Rs. 10 per mensem. The small decrease below the figures of the revised estimate is accounted for by fines and savings. Seven hundred and seventy-three births against 805 in the previous year were registered, of which 416 were males and 357 females against 442 and 363. Under deaths, 283 males and 217 females against 274 and 197, respectively, in the previous year were recorded. There were 181 deaths from cholera, 6 from small-pox, 93 from fever, 40 from dysentery and 180 from other causes against *nil.*, 3, 99, 58 and 311, respectively, in the previous year. The birth-rate was 38·3 per mille of the population against 39·8 and the death-rate 24·7 against 23·3 in 1895-96. Ten against 11 notices were issued to parties directing them to show cause against prosecution, but only 7 cases had been prosecuted at the close of the year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	183	4	4
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	160	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	155	3	1

40. *Conservancy.*—Enhanced charges incurred on account of hire of dust-carts, private scavenging establishment, cholera and contingencies contributed to the great difference between the actuals of the two years. The extraordinary charges under cholera account chiefly for the increase above the figures of the revised estimate. The number and description of the latrines, of which three were corrugated zinc-sheet structures and not two as mentioned in last year's report, remained the same as in 1895-96, as also the number of dust and night-soil carts. There are two rubbish and night-soil depôts actually in use, of which one alluded to in last year's report was acquired during 1896-97. The site selected for a Muhammadan burial-ground which was referred to under this head in the report for 1895-96 was objected to by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, and the council has in its resolution, No. 3, dated 24th April 1897, appointed a

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895-96	4,879	10	0
Revised estimate for 1896-97 ..	6,340	0	0
Actuals of 1896-97	6,537	2	5

sub-committee for selecting a more suitable site. Statement II-B furnishes the necessary details as regards the establishment maintained under this head.

41. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The management of lighting by municipal agency throughout the year explains the increase.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,098	2	4
Revised estimate for 1896–97.	1,600	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	1,551	4	3

The number of lamps was increased by eight during the year under report. These additional lamps were erected late in the year, and consequently the advance on this account made to a councillor was not adjusted within the year. This fact and a reduction in the price of kerosine-oil explain the decrease of Rs. 48–11–9 below the figures of the revised estimate. There are now in all 177 lamps, of which 67 have cast-iron lamp-posts, 24 have wall-brackets, 8 have iron-rails and 78 have stone-posts. The municipal management of the lighting entails extra expenditure, but gave more satisfaction than the former system of management by a contractor.

42. An erroneous debit to printing 9 (iii) of Rs 185–4–5, being the amount paid for the supply of office forms, account books, counterfoil books, &c., which should have been debited to Grant 5 together with some minor items under printing, which should have been debited to their appropriate heads, swelled the charges beyond the actuals of 1895–96 and the estimate for 1896–97. A few claims on account of printing municipal proceedings which should have been adjusted within the year under this head remained unpaid. The charges under printing according to the accompanying statements amounted to Rupees 436–15–1 against an allotment of Rs. 270. Establishment and contingencies on account of the travellers' bungalow, exclusive of repairs costing Rs. 70–13–5, cost the council Rs. 144–9–6, the income from fees amounting to Rs. 109.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	674	14	4
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	700	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	832	4	0

43. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The decrease below the figures of the revised estimate is due to non-payment within the year of the salaries due to bill-collectors for February 1897 and to reduced expenditure under purchase of paper, &c. The cost of five toll-gate notice boards made in 1895–96, and a reduction under contingencies in the year under review, account for the difference between the actuals of 1895–96 and the figures of the revised estimate for 1896–97.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	2,105	8	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97..	2,060	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	2,027	4	1

44. *Repayment of Debt.*—A sum of Rs. 564–8–0 was repaid for the first instalment due to Government on account of the loan obtained for the water-works as per Accountant-General's bill No. 93, dated 26th November 1896.

45. *Interest.*—Rs. 1,402–8–0 was paid to Government on account of interest due for the year under review as per Accountant-General's bills, dated 10th June 1896 and 26th November 1896.

46. Besides the permanent advance and other advances made during the previous years, amounting to Rs. 158–10–0,* shown in the margin, a sum of Rupees 161–11–2 was advanced as shown below:—

* Permanent advances—	Rs.	A.	P.
Manager	20	0	0
Head master, municipal high school	5	0	0
Medical officer	30	0	0
Female apothecary	5	0	0
	60	0	0
Other advances—			
Pleaders for law suits	98	10	0
Total ..	158	10	0

	Rs.	A.	P.
Two pleaders for law suits	25	15	0
A councillor for lamps	102	12	2
Plumber for contingencies	5	0	0
Sanitary inspector for cholera charges	25	0	0
A councillor for vaccination contingencies	3	0	0
Total ..	161	11	2

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

47. The non-utilization of the full allotment, especially of that under Grant 1, accounts for the difference between the actual closing balance and the figures of the revised estimate.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	29,282	12	2
Revised estimate for 1896–97..	6,680	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	10,852	3	7

48. *General Remarks.*—I assumed charge of the office of Chairman on the 1st May 1897, the chairmanship of M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopal Nayudu Avargal having expired on that date. My absence from Dindigul on jamabandi and other work necessitated the delegation of my powers to one of the councillors. This course having been approved of by the council, Mr. Short, who takes a keen interest in municipal matters, was appointed Chairman-Delegate on 15th ultimo.

49. The delay in the submission of the report is due to the return to duty after one and-a-half years' leave on 8th ultimo of the permanent manager who, as was only natural, found some difficulty in acquainting himself with all the details of the past year's administration.

ENCLOSURES.

ANNUAL Concise Medical report of the Women and Children's hospital for 1896–97.

1. Public health very unsatisfactory—malarial, intermittent fever was common all the year round. Epidemic cholera prevailed from November 1896 to January 1897. More than half the number attacked proved fatal.

2. *Vital Statistics*—

	Births.	Deaths.
Males	422	355
Females	287	219

3. *Sanitation.*—With the exception of the principal main roads, the rest of the place was neglected. The drains are seldom free from stagnant sewage; rubbish, fæcal matter and debris are to be seen on all sides, in mostly every street and lane.

4. Vaccination is compulsory and is done by a second-class municipal vaccinator.

5. The dispensary for women and children—

(*a*) The rooms—one in which compounding and the other prescribing is done—measuring 20 by 16 feet each, and two smaller rooms without a window to either of them, used as store and kitchen rooms.

(*b*) Building in good repair, but very unsuitable.

(*c*) With the exception of two chairs and an examining table, the rest of the furniture are very old and in bad order.

(*d*) (1) The following recommendation of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras has not been complied with: the erection of a standard plan out-patient dispensary with one or two small huts or cottage for women and children.

(2) The following recommendation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer: to supply an "Indian Pharmacopœia," "Clinical Manual for India"; these books have been written for to Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., Madras.

The recommendation regarding a new dispensary building has not been complied with.

(*e*) Rupees 8–3–0 by the sale of medicines.

Women	6,734	(*f*) 16,589 patients were treated against
Children	9,855	14,970 patients in the previous year.

(*g*) *Nil.*

(*h*) Operation 614—Results: cured 603, relieved 11.

(*i*) Establishment sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) One midwife attached to the dispensary—She conducted 93 cases against 38 in the previous year.

(*k*) One hundred and forty-seven patients, chiefly gate and gosha women, were treated at their own houses.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Accommodation very limited—examining table for want of room is kept for the past year at the municipal office.

The compounding and prescribing rooms are quite separate from each other, there being no communication between them which is very inconvenient. The supply of medicines has always been scanty.

DINDIGUL,
25th April 1897.

(Signed) M. HIGGINS,
Apothecary.

Disposal No. 2155 N.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.

MADURA,
29*th April* 1897. (Signed) C. ADAMS, Surgeon-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Dindigul Dispensary Report for 1896, *for the Administration Report of the Dindigul Municipality.*

Dr. Chester reports as follows:—

"There were treated at the Dindigul dispensary in the year under review 10,693 cases, or those coming for the first time, and a total of 21,121 old and new cases, which represent the number of prescriptions written.

"Of the new cases 6,450 were males and 5,989 females. Of these, 5,987 were medical, 3,445 surgical, 232 both medical and surgical, and 1,029 of vaccination performed by the municipal vaccinator.

"There were 234 in-patients and 69 labour cases.

"Among the patients, were 138 Europeans, 93 Eurasians, 3,632 Native Christians, 925 Muhammadans and 6,504 Hindus. The patients came from 793 different villages."

"In the year under review, we have continued to have an unusually large number of cases of fever and many of a severe type. As there was such a heavy rainfall during the closing months of the year, it is not a matter of surprise that in the month of December cholera appeared in Dindigul and in a number of the villages in the Dindigul taluk. We made up cholera pills, in the dispensary by the thousand and distributed them freely to all those intelligent village people who came to the dispensary and asked for medicine for persons with cholera, and promised to use the medicines according to our directions.

"Near the close of the year, I lost the services of first-class hospital assistant, R. P. Vedakannu Pillai, who died of paralysis. For more than twenty years, he did good and faithful work in the Dindigul dispensary, being of the greatest assistance to me in my medical work.

"The medical subordinates during the year under review have done good service, and merit commendation."

"Having, for another year, received from the Dindigul Taluk Board and the Dindigul Municipality grants for the running expenses of the Dindigul dispensary and for the medicine required, I desire thus, publicly, to record my hearty thanks for this great favour.

DINDIGUL,
1*st May* 1897. (Signed) E. CHESTER, M.D.,
Medical Officer, Dindigul Dispensary.

Dis. No. 1690 Gl.

Forwarded.

2. The general condition of the roads is fair.

13*th June* 1897. (Signed) R. F. GRIMLEY.
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Dis. No. 2402-Genl.

Submitted.

MADURA,
20*th June* 1897. (Signed) J. TWIGG,
Collector.

From R. F. GRIMLEY, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Madura), dated 12th June 1897, No. 111.

In continuation of this office No. 93, dated 7th June 1897, submitting the administration report for 1896–97, I have the honour to furnish below some further information relating to it.

2. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—This tax was for the first time levied on buildings alone during the second half of the year under report, the assessment levied in the first half being remitted by Government in its order, Mis. No. 1750 M., dated 14th October 1896. The demand under this head was Rs. 1,023–12–6, of which Rs. 695–1–0 was collected, Rs. 2–8–0 remitted, Rs. 1–1–6 was written off as irrecoverable, and Rs. 325–2–0 remained uncollected at the end of the year. Insufficient supply of water for the town is said to have created dissatisfaction amongst the rate-payers and it became necessary to resort to coercive measures; 70[illegible] warrants were issued for the recovery of Rs. 417–9–0, of which 346 warrants for Rs. 206–5–6 remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1897. For a portion of the uncollected balance, viz., Rs. 118–12–6, no warrants were issued. The Government has, in its order, Mis. No. 14 M., dated 8th January 1897, sanctioned a further sum of Rs. 22,500 for the extension of the water-works. This scheme is now under investigation by the Sanitary Board.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	*Nil.*		
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	1,010	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	695	1	0

3. The statement called for in G.O., Mis. No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, is *nil* for this municipality.

N. Dis. No. 1784-Genl.

Forwarded.

25*th June* 1897. (Signed) R. F. GRIMLEY,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

N. Dis. No. 2494-Genl.

Submitted.

MADURA,
28*th June* 1897. (Signed) J. TWIGG,
Collector.

ORDER—No. 1889 M., dated 30th August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Dindigul 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	7,780	5,510	29,280	29,283
Tax on Arts	1,798	2,300	2,400	2,116
,, on Buildings and Lands	6,395	6,310	6,870	6,226
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	..	2,350	1,010	695
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,172	1,310	1,200	1,223
,, on Carts	1,365	1,400	1,480	1,532
Tolls	7,215	6,700	7,260	7,257
Realizations under Special Acts	50	50	50	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	687	820	710	731
Conservancy Receipts	26	100	120	124
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,974	2,000	2,000	2,197
,, ,, Medical Institutions	6	10	10	5
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5,328	5,000	6,000	6,019
License Fees	384	450	330	282
Other Fees	26	20	30	29
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	411	200	110	160
Grants and Contributions from Government	29,731	990	980	732
,, ,, from Local Boards	600	850	600	600
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	451	500	620	514
Miscellaneous	5	10	120	72
Loans	33,000	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	..	..	10,890	11,034
Total ..	98,404	36,880	72,070	70,881

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Charges.				
GRANT 1—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works—				
Communications	435	950	950	586
Buildings	11	..	150	163
Drainage	1	1,010	1,200	313
Water-supply	33,676	..	32,340	28,979
Repairs—				
Communications	2,658	2,700	2,700	2,684
Buildings	119	1,230	1,020	937
Drainage	978	1,470	1,270	1,300
Water-supply	1,081	4,120	3,150	3,050
Establishment	777	800	800	791
Tools and Plant and other Stores	50	110	110	106
Total ..	39,786	12,390	43,700	38,009
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	2,900	3,390	2,980	2,925
„ Salary-result System	774	890	870	811
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	1,458	1,500	1,500	1,499
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	100	100	50
Inspection	259	260	260	252
Miscellaneous	150	150	150	151
Total ..	5,541	6,290	5,860	5,688
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,622	2,340	2,570	2,574
Contributions	231	120	120	232
Vaccination	370	380	320	292
Registration of Births and Deaths	183	140	160	155
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4,880	7,170	6,340	6,537
Total ..	8,286	10,150	9,510	9,790
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,098	1,500	1,600	1,551
Markets and Slaughter-houses	73	110	90	87
Travellers' Bungalows	143	160	150	145
Avenues	56	70	60	59
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	403	400	400	542
Total ..	1,773	2,240	2,300	2,384
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,106	2,150	2,060	2,027
Repayment of Debt	..	570	560	564
Interest on Loan	491	1,400	1,400	1,403
Advances Recoverable	11,137	..	..	102
Refunds	1	..	..	2
Balance	29,283	1,690	6,080	10,852
Total ..	98,404	36,880	72,070	70,881

2. Thirty-seven meetings were held by the municipal council against thirty-five in the previous year. There was a decline in the average attendance of the non-official members, which was, however, fair, but, notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1213 M., dated 18th July 1896, the Revenue Divisional officer, who was the only official member on the council, attended but two of the meetings.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Under the tax on buildings the net current demand increased by Rs. 129, but under the arts and land taxes it declined slightly, although in the case of the former the number of persons assessed rose from 391 to 428. The water-tax was for the first time levied on buildings during the second half of the year under review and its net demand was Rs. 1,024. The Chairman is requested to explain why this tax was not levied on lands also. The result of the revision of the house-tax registers, which it is proposed to undertake in the current year, should be reported to Government.

(2) Under the tax on buildings the current collections were fair, but under the arts and water taxes they were indifferent. In the case of the land-tax, the collections were particularly poor; and no explanation is offered beyond a reference to the statement in the report of the previous year in excuse of similar neglect—a statement which

the Government was then unable to accept as satisfactory. The Chairman will inquire into the matter and submit a more complete explanation through the Collector, who will transmit it with his remarks. Nor were the arrear realizations under these heads satisfactory. Notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 3 (2) of G.O., No. 1213 M., dated 18th July 1896, the outstanding balance on the 31st March 1897 amounted to Rs. 2,551, which included arrears dating from 1892–93. Steps must be taken to adjust these dues without delay. This subject should also be noticed in the special report which the Chairman has been directed to submit. Coercive measures were adopted to a considerably larger extent than in the previous year, but nearly 36 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the close of the year. This is not at all creditable to the executive administration of the municipality.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the tax on carts, school-fees, sale of sweepings and market rents, which in the case of the two last is ascribed to keen competition at the sale of the farm. The Government trusts that the efforts which are being made to improve the income from the sale of street rubbish will be more successful in the current year. The income from license fees and fines declined, and in this connection the attention of the Inspector-General of Police will be drawn in the Judicial Department to the Chairman's remarks in paragraph 24 of his report regarding the prosecution by the police of nuisance cases.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 327 to 409 and the receipts from Rs. 451 to Rs. 514. The cost of the service was covered by the receipts. The system is, however, adopted by only about 15 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings and it is obviously capable of further extension.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only important new work under execution during the year was the water-supply scheme, on which a sum of Rs. 61,738 was spent up to 31st March 1897 out of an estimate of Rs. 80,000. The works were, however, completed and opened in August 1896. The short outlay on other new works is not satisfactory. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 3,270, or only 45·1 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. The short expenditure has not been explained, but the town roads are reported by the Sub-Collector to have been generally in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,893, or 15·2 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. All but Rs. 102 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a secondary school on the salary system and, in addition to the two primary schools on the salary-result system for Muhammadans and Panchamas, which were under the Council's control at the commencement of the year, a night school for Panchamas was opened. The council also aided with result grants one secondary and seven primary schools against one and eight, respectively, in the previous year. At the high school the attendance declined slightly, but at the municipal and aided schools there was an improvement. The results of the public, departmental and grant examinations continued to be good, and the whole of the allotment for result grants was utilized within the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 73·3 to 74·6 per cent. of the male population of school-going age.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The total number of patients treated at the American Mission and the Women and Children's hospitals again rose, being 26,178 against 25,366 in the previous year and 19,958 in 1894–95, the increase due to the unhealthiness of the season. The three midwives attached to these institutions attended altogether 162 cases of labour against 137 in 1895–96. The attention of the municipal council is again drawn to the remarks and suggestions made in paragraph 5 of the female apothecary's report and more particularly to the necessity for the construction of a standard out-patient dispensary for the women and children's hospital (not the caste and gosha hospital as it is erroneously designated in the medical report).

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1,009 to 938, but if the 89 cases of re-vaccination referred to in paragraph 38 of the Chairman's report are included, the number

exceeded the last year's figure by 18. The reported quality of the work turned out continued to be good and the net cost of each successful case again fell from As. 6 to As. 5-1. Infantile vaccination was again satisfactory, the reported number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 749, or only 24 less than the number of births registered during the year. These good results are apparently attributable to Dr. Chester's supervision. There was a slight decline in the number of births registered during the year and an increase in the deaths. The returns in both cases, however, were apparently far from complete, the rates recorded being below the normal. The subject demands closer attention.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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From R. F. GRIMLEY, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Madura), dated 7th June 1897, No. 93.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of the Dindigul Municipality for the year 1896–97, together with the enclosures as per margin.

(1) Annual statements.
(2) Copies of the educational statements Nos. I to IV furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Madura-Tinnevelly Division.
(3) Copies of the educational statements Nos. I to IV furnished by the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle.
(4) Copy of Dr. Chester's report on the Dindigul dispensary.
(5) Copy of the Lady Apothecary's report on the working of the women and children's hospital at Dindigul.
(6) Copy of the council's resolution, No. 1, dated 7th June 1897.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. On the 31st March 1897 there were only nine members, the strength of the council being twelve. The three vacant seats were not filled by election within the year, as there was a dispute in regard to the list of electors revised by the late Chairman and, under orders from Government, the elections had to be postponed till fresh lists had been completed —*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1846 M., dated 30th October 1896. Of the said nine members, three were Europeans and the rest Natives. Of the former, two were Government nominees, the other being the Divisional officer who was the only official member on the council. The six Native members were all elected.

3. M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopaul Naidu held the office of Chairman throughout the year.

4. I am not able to fill up column 3 of statement X-A, as the register of voters was not properly maintained in the year under review. In the previous year too the column was left blank. The list of voters has now, however, been thoroughly revised, and at present the number of registered voters is 562.

5. Thirty-seven meetings—11 ordinary and 26 special—against 35 last year were held. No meeting had to be adjourned for want of a quorum; the average attendance at each meeting was 5·97 against 7·68 in 1895–96. The Sub-Collector attended two meetings.

II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The receipts, including the opening balance of Rs. 29,282–12–2, aggregated Rs. 70,880–10–4 against Rs. 72,070, the revised estimate, and Rs. 98,404–0–11, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease below the figures of the revised estimate is owing chiefly to the short collections under arts tax, house and water taxes, license-fees, grants from Government on account of municipal schools, private scavenging fees, and refunds partially counterbalanced by an increase in the receipts under the tax on carts without springs, school-fees, fines under the Municipal Act, other items and advances recovered; and the decrease below the actuals of last year is due to the fact that grants and loans from Government during 1895–96 swelled the receipts of that year to a considerable degree. The above variations are explained in detail below under their respective heads.

A.—*Receipts from Taxation.*

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The current demand under this head was Rs. 2,255–8–0, of which Rs. 1,792–8–0 were collected, Rs. 1–8–0 remitted and Rs. 461–8–0 left uncollected at the end of the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 476, Rs. 323 were collected, Rs. 42 written off, and Rs. 111 remained outstanding. This tax was, for the first time, levied during 1895–96 and there appears to have been some difficulty in realizing the full demand.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,798	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	2,400	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	2,115	8	0

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—Non-recovery of the full demand, both current and arrear, under this head has caused the difference as per margin. Of the current demand of Rs. 6,078–2–6, Rs. 5,265–9–0 have been collected, Rs. 11–10–0 remitted on account of vacant houses, Rs. 4–2–0 written off as irrecoverable and Rs. 796–13–6 remained uncollected at the close of the year. Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 857–10–6, Rs. 560–13–6 have been recovered, Rs. 31–7–0 written off, and Rs. 265–6–0 left as balance which relates to four years from 1892–93. The council continues to adopt the same mode of assessment which is given in the note to statement I. Steps are being taken in the current year to revise the house-tax registers which were last revised in 1892–93.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	6,169	4	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	6,500	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	5,826	6	6

9. *Tax on Lands.*—Though the actual receipts of 1896–97 appear to be in excess of the estimate and the actuals of the previous year, yet they are far below the net demand. The current demand amounts to Rs. 459–9–0 and the arrear to Rs. 541–9–0. Of the former, Rupees 177–11–0 have been realized, Rs. 4–9–0 written off, and Rs. 277–5–0 remained as balance; of the latter, the collections amounted to Rs. 221–9–0, Rs. 1–1–0 was remitted, Rs. 4–6–0 was written off, and Rs. 314–9–0, which relates to three years from 1893–94, have been left uncollected. I cannot give any reason for these heavy arrears other than that assigned by my predecessor in the last year's report. The land-tax registers were last revised in 1895–96, the assessment being calculated as usual with reference to a multiple of the Government assessment and house-sites were assessed at one anna for every 80 square yards.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	226	2	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	370	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	399	4	0

10. *Tax on Vehicles.*—The increase over the actuals of last year is very small and that above the estimate is due to the registration of a few more vehicles during the year under report.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	318	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	300	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	319	8	0

11. *Tax on Animals.*—The realization of the outstanding arrears augmented the receipts by Rs. 50 over and above the actuals of the previous year. The difference, as compared with the estimate, is small.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	854	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	900	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	904	0	0

12. *Tax on Carts.*—The collection of arrears and the registration of a larger number of carts during the year under report account for the increase over the actuals of 1895–96 and the figures of the revised estimate for 1896–97.

	RS.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,365
Revised estimate for 1896–97	1,480
Actuals of 1896–97	1,532

13. *Coercive Processes.*—Coercion was resorted to in the case of the tax on arts, buildings, lands and water-tax on buildings, and the tax on vehicles and animals. 2,884 warrants for the recovery of Rs. 2,704–11–6 were issued during the year against 2,002 warrants for Rs. 2,197–7–0 in the preceding year. Adding to this the unexecuted warrants of 1895–96, the total number of warrants amounted to 3,949 covering

a sum of Rs. 3,687–15–6, the corresponding figures for 1895–96 being 3,302 and Rs. 3,195–15–6, respectively. Of the total number of warrants, 149 covering a sum of Rs. 159–0–6 were cancelled on account of remissions granted by the council and sums written off the accounts. In 2,335 cases involving a sum of Rs. 2,346–1–0, the demand was realized without resorting to distraint; in 40 cases an aggregate sum of Rs. 30–15–6 was realized after distraint and in 15 cases Rs. 16–9–0 in all was recovered by sale of the property distrained. 1,410 warrants involving a sum of Rs. 1,135–5–6 against 1,065 warrants for Rs. 983–4–0 last year remained unexecuted at the end of the year. Appendix A to statement IV-A and IV-B exhibit for the details under this head. No defaulter was prosecuted for the recovery of any of these taxes during the year under report.

14. *Tolls.*—The difference as per margin is not great. All the six toll-gates were sold together instead of separately and the lease amount was Rs. 10,885 against Rs. 10,800 in the previous year. The small increase over last year is due to brisk competition amongst the bidders. It was not found necessary to incur any expenditure on the repair or construction of toll-gates or for any other purpose in connection with them. The usual contribution amounting to Rs. 3,628–5–4 was paid to the District Board.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	7,215	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	7,260	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	7,256	10	8

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of the population is As. 15–1 including tolls and As. 9–4 excluding them against As. 14–2 and As. 8–6, respectively, in the previous year. That of arts tax alone is As. 1–8 against As. 1–5 in 1895–96. The increased percentage under the first two items was caused by the levy of water tax for the first time during the second half of the year under report.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

16. *Realizations under special Acts.*—The figures are identical and represent fees levied under Act II of 1888 on places of public resort.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	50	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	50	0	0

17. *Revenue derived from Municipal property.*—Increased receipts from rent of lands, avenues and the travellers' bungalow account for the difference noted in the margin. Under rent of lands, the arrear and current demand amounted to Rs. 570, of which Rs. 424–12–0 (excluding interest (Rs. 2–15–3) were recovered and Rs. 145–4–0—remained uncollected. This balance relates to five years from 1892–93.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	657	12	4
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	660	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	695	11	3

18. The increase over the actuals of last year is slight and the decrease below the estimate appears to be due to the non-realization of the full amount expected from the sale of old materials.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	29	4	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	50	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	35	4	11

19. Brisk competition at the sale of sweepings and the recovery of arrears enhanced the receipts considerably above the actuals of 1895–96 and, to a slight extent above the figures of the revised estimate too. Efforts are being made to effect an appreciable income from this source by notifying sales to people of the agricultural class.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	26	5	5
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	123	12	8

20. Rupees 2,139 against Rs. 1,916–12–0 in 1895–96 were collected in the high school. The fees collected in the Muhammadan salary-results school amounted to Rs. 58–2–3 against Rupees 56–14–3 in the previous year. As usual, no fees were levied in the Panchama salary-results school. Better collection of fees in the high school especially resulted in the

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,973	11	3
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	2,000	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	2,197	2	3

increase of Rs. 197–2–3 over the figures of the revised estimate and Rs. 223–7–0 above the actual receipts of 1895–96. The income of the high school from fees has advanced in spite of a decline in the strength of the school from 98 to 92 during the year.

21. The figures represent sale-proceeds of medicines. This is a variable item. The amount shown in Miss Higgin's report under this head is Rs. 8–3–0 for 1896–97. The difference of Rs. 2–14–0 remains yet to be recovered.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	6	0	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	10	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	5	5	0

22. The four markets and the two slaughter-houses, all of which were leased out to renters, yielded an income of Rs. 691–8–1 over and above the actuals of last year and Rs. 19–3–1 above the estimate. This is chiefly due to keen competition at the annual sales. The markets and slaughter-houses were supervised as usual by the ward councillors and the Sanitary Inspectors. There was no change in the rate of fees collected at the weekly market and the slaughter-houses. Fees ranging from one pie to one anna in the former and one anna for a sheep or goat and four annas for a bullock slaughtered in the latter continued to be levied. The net income from markets after deducting charges incurred under Grant I (*b*) and 2 (*b*) and Grant XV, 2 (1) amounted to Rs. 5,054–7–7 against Rs. 4,485–2–7, and that from slaughter-houses to Rs. 615–3–1 against Rs. 705–14–7 in 1895–96. The total demand as per statement IV-A was fully recovered.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	5,327	11	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	6,000	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	6,019	3	1

23. Prosecutions were not instituted under section 189 of the Act though there were thirteen cases in the previous year and the full amount of license-fees was not realized. This accounts for the diminished receipts under the head compared with the actuals of 1895–96 and the figures of the revised estimate for 1896–97. About Rs. 300 remains still to be recovered. Payment of license-fees in advance will be strictly enforced in the current year as far as practicable.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	409	10	2
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	360	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	311	5	2

24. The great decrease in the receipts during the year under report appears to be due to the neglect of the police to charge nuisance cases. Necessary action will now be taken. The increase over the figures of the revised estimate is owing to the realization of a larger amount of fines than was anticipated at the time of framing the estimate.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	410	8	10
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	110	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	160	6	0

25. The estimate under Government grant on account of municipal schools was Rs. 750, of which only Rs. 496 has been realized. There was evidently a mistake in revising this estimate which should have been fixed with reference to last year's actual receipts and the rate of salaries paid to the high school teachers which in some cases fell short of the rate provided in the budget.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	597	9	3
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	850	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	598	0	0

26. As explained in last year's report, a part of the Government grant for water-works, viz., Rs. 29,000, was received during 1895–96 which accounts for the great decrease in the actuals of the year under report. The receipts for the year under report are the proceeds of a chattram endowment for the supply of water.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	29,133	13	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	130	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	133	13	6

27. (5) (b) (ii) Though the figures are equal, it would appear from the corresponding paragraph of last year's report that a sum of Rs. 300 remained to be recovered from the taluk board. This is apparently claimed under the authority of G.O., Mis. No. 731 M., dated 20th April 1896. The taluk board declined to pay more than Rs. 300 for 1895–96 as that was the amount provided in its budget for that year on account of the women and children's hospital at Dindigul. The contribution due for the year under report, viz., Rs. 600, has been received in full. There appears to be nothing outstanding now under this head.

	RS.
Actuals of 1895–96	600
Revised estimate for 1896–97	600
Actuals of 1896–97	600

28. (6) (a) Out of the current (Rs 629–6–0) and arrear (Rs. 26–4–0) demands, aggregating Rs. 655–10–0 under the head, Rs. 514–5–0 was realized and Rs. 141–5–0 stood as balance at the close of the year. The number of houses served by municipal scavengers increased during the year under report from 327 to 409. 14·6 per cent. of the houses assessed to the tax were scavenged against 11·9 in 1895–96. The service worked at a profit of Rs. 85 against Rs. 113 last year. The payment of fees in advance should have been insisted upon. The matter is now receiving attention. Eighty-seven notices against 106 in the previous year were issued to parties whose premises were in a filthy condition, but no prosecutions were instituted against them.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	450	12	0
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	620	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	514	5	0

29. (6) (b) The decree alluded to in last year's report remained still unexecuted, though the collection of the amount was anticipated in the revised estimate. Steps are now being taken to execute it. A sum of Rs. 21–5–4 was recovered from the water-works contractor, being the cost of certain materials lost by him and Rs. 48–11–1 was recovered from the defaulting lighting contractor for expenses incurred on his behalf in connection with the municipal lights. The receipt of these two items was not expected at the time of framing the revised budget.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	5	4	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	120	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	71	8	5

30. (7) (a) Requires no comment. The figure represents the loan obtained from Government for water-works.

	RS.
Actuals of 1895–96	33,000
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	*Nil.*
Actuals of 1896–97	*Nil.*

31. (7) (b) A sum of Rs. 10,893–10–9 was recovered from the Sanitary Engineer to Government and adjusted in the accounts, as well as Rs. 100 advanced to the supervisor in the previous year. Also Rs. 25 was recovered from a councillor in charge of the lighting and Rs. 15 from the district board on account of excess payment of toll contribution during 1895–96. The last three items were through inadvertence omitted from the revised estimate; hence the difference.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	*Nil.*		
Revised estimate for 1896–97 .	10,890	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	11,033	10	9

III.—Expenditure.

32. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 60,028–6–9 against Rs. 65,390, the estimate for the year, and Rs. 69,121–4–9, the actuals of the preceding year. The allotments under Grants 1 and 2 not having been fully spent, savings were effected, these being reduced to some extent by excess expenditure under Grant 3. The large advance made by Government during 1895–96 is chiefly responsible for enhancing the charges of that year above the actuals of 1896–97. The differences noted above are explained below.

33. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(1) *New Works.*—The recovery of a part of the advance made to the Sanitary Engineer for the water-works and a comparatively small outlay on those works account mainly for the difference between the actual charges of the two years. The

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	34,122	7	11
Revised estimate for 1896–97 .	34,650	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	29,140	8	3

decrease below the figures of the revised estimate is due to the recovery of advance referred to above, to the non-utilization of part of the budget allotment for road work in Edayar's Street at Metturajapatty, and to the non-utilization of the allotment for providing the Great Bazaar Street with pucka drains owing to some defects pointed out by the Sanitary Engineer in the estimate furnished by the municipal overseer. Under communications, a sum of Rs. 585–13–11 was spent against an allotment of Rs. 950 for constructing a few culverts, &c., in the Asary lane at Nagulnaikenpatty and for forming roads at Metturajapatty, Mounseypuram and Behambore. Under buildings, a latrine in the high school compound was constructed at a cost of Rs. 162–9–8. Under drainage, the allotment was Rs. 1,200 and the actual expenditure Rs. 312–9–7. This amount was spent in providing U-shaped drains to four of the lanes in the town. The revised estimate under water-supply was Rs. 32,340, while the actual charges amounted to Rs. 28,079–7–1. The falling off is due to the non-payment of Rs. 1,269–12–0 to the late water project committee on account of the value of old pipes, of Rupees 1,073–13–0 to the Government for poramboke lands appropriated for the water works, including loss of capitalized value of assessment on those lands, and of Rs. 751–1–6 to the water-works contractor on account of 10 per cent. deductions.

34. (2) *Repairs*—(3) *Establishment*—(4) *Tools and Plant, &c.*—Savings effected in the several items under this head reduced the charges by Rs. 181–9–10 below the figures of the revised estimate; but the larger outlay under buildings, drainage repairs and water-supply establishment and contingencies raised the charges far above the actuals of last year. Under communications, the allotment was Rs. 2,700, of which Rs. 2,683–11–4 were spent. This amount, added to Rs. 585–13–11 under new works, communications, comes to Rs. 3,269–9–3, which is 45 per cent. of the receipts from tolls against 43·2 per cent. in the previous year. A detailed list of roads and streets repaired during the year is furnished in statement II-A, from which it will be seen that the total length of roads and streets was 23 miles and 142 yards against 22 miles 4 furlongs and 216 yards in the previous year. Of these, 17 miles 5 furlongs and 151 yards are metalled or gravelled roads maintained by the council. The main roads are in fairly good condition. Some streets and lanes have to be either metalled or gravelled. Repairs done to the Municipal office, to the high school buildings, to certain latrines, to the travellers' bungalow, to the market and the slaughter-house and other miscellaneous works resulted in an expenditure of Rs. 937–0–8 against an estimate of Rs. 1,020. The short expenditure is due to savings effected in contracts. Drains in Krishnasamy Pillay's lane, West Car Street and Baker's and Post Office lanes were repaired at a cost of Rs. 540–8–10 against an allotment of Rs. 500 provided for in the revised estimate. The excess was met by transferring funds from Grant 1 (1) (*e*). Rs. 759–10–11 was spent upon the drainage establishment. Under water-supply, a sum of Rs. 323–2–3 was expended in repairs to works, machinery, &c., including certain improvements done to three of the drinking-water wells against an estimate of Rs. 350. Establishment and contingencies representing the maintenance charges of the new water-supply scheme cost Rs. 2,727–1–11 against Rs. 2,800, the amount of the revised estimate. The actual outlay on public works establishment and the purchase of tools, &c., amounted to Rs. 791–1–11 and Rs. 106–0–4 against the estimates of Rs. 800 and Rs. 110, respectively.

	RS	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	5,663	0	6
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	9,050	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	8,868	6	2

35. *Grant 2, Education.*—The entertainment of the Hindustani teacher in the Muhammadan salary-results school and the assistant teacher in the Panchama Salary-result school throughout the year, and a large outlay under results grant, together with the payment of a building grant, increased the charges under this head over that of last year. The decrease below the estimate is due to the short expenditure under high school contingencies, salary results schools and the building grant. The actual expenditure for the high school amounted to Rs. 2,924–12–2 against Rs. 2,980, the estimate, and Rupees 2,899–14–3, the actuals of the previous year. Deducting school-fees and Government

	RS.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	5,541	2	9
Revised estimate for 1896–97	5,860	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	5,688	7	8

grants, the net cost to the council was Rs. 235–12–2 against Rs. 452–2–3 last year. Eight students were sent up for the Matriculation examination against seven last year, of whom five against *nil* passed the examination. Eight pupils appeared for the Lower Secondary examination, four of whom passed, the corresponding figures in the previous year being nine and two. The results obtained in the Matriculation examination are satisfactory. On the 31st March 1897 there were on the rolls ninety-two pupils against ninety-eight at the end of the previous year. The two salary-result schools, together with the night class attached to the Panchama school, cost the council Rs. 811–1–10 against an estimate of Rs. 870 and the actuals of Rs. 774–3–8 in 1895–96. The difference, as compared with the estimate, is due to non-utilization of the full allotments under establishment, results stipends and contingencies, and the reason for the excess charges over the actuals of 1895–96 has been explained at the head of this paragraph. The net expenditure on account of these schools, after deducting the school-fees collected in the Muhammadan salary-results school, amounted to Rupees 752–15–7 against Rs. 717–4–5 last year. Their total strength on the last day of the year was 149 against 142 in the preceding year. The increase is due to the inclusion of a number of boys in the night class which did not exist in 1895–96. The results of the salary-results schools obtained in the departmental examinations continued to be favourable as in the previous year as will be seen from the educational statement No. IV. The Panchama salary-results school presented for examination thirty-six boys against thirty-four in 1895–96, all of whom were successful in the different standards in both years. Under results grant, a sum of Rs. 1,499–6–0 against an allotment of Rupees 1,500 was spent in payment of grants to eight schools against Rs. 1,458–0–6 for nine schools in the previous year. Of this amount, Rs. 214 was paid to one lower secondary school and Rs. 1,285–6–0 to seven primary schools. The total amount earned by all the aided schools during the year under report was Rs. 1,951–4–6, of which the council was able to pay only Rs. 1,499–6–0. Though there was a falling off in the number of aided schools in 1896–97, the strength of the schools, excluding girls, increased during the year from 863 to 881. The number of girls was fifteen against ten in 1895–96. The strength of the Government girls' school remained the same as in last year, viz., 119. From the Assistant Inspector's report it will be seen that no unqualified teachers have been employed in the municipal and aided schools during the year under review. The general results of the aided schools appear to be better than those of the previous year, except in the case of the lower secondary and primary examinations. Of these aided schools, one was a Panchama school, from which 37 pupils against 39 in 1895–96 were presented for the grant examination. All of them passed in the different standards. The number of unaided and indigenous schools remained the same as in the previous year, but there was a slight increase in their strength. The charges under inspection amounted to Rs. 252–4–5 against Rs. 260, the estimate, and Rs. 259–6–1, the actuals of the previous year. Under miscellaneous, Rs. 200–15–3 were spent against an allotment of Rs. 250 and Rs. 149–10–3, the actuals of 1895–96. The non-utilization of the full amount provided for building grants has caused the difference between the actuals and the estimate for the year under report, and the short expenditure, as compared with the actuals of the previous year, is due to the payment in part only of a building grant. The net cost to the council of education was 22·0 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, markets and rents against 23·2 in the previous year.

36. *Grant 3, Sanitation—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—An arrear payment to the lady apothecary on account of her charge allowance swelled the charges of 1895–96, which accounts for the short expenditure during the year under report. The usual contribution of Rs. 455 for establishment and Rs. 170 for medicines and supplies was made to the Mission dispensary under the supervision of Dr. Chester, whose report regarding the institution is herewith submitted. From the report of the lady apothecary it will be observed that a total number of 16,589 against 14,970 cases last year were treated at the women and children's hospital, of which 6,734 were women and 9,855 were children, while the figures for 1895–96 were, respectively, 6,120 and 8,850. The

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Actuals of 1895–96	2,621	15	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	2,570	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	2,574	0	8

midwife attached to this hospital attended 93 labour cases against 38 in the previous year, and the two midwives attached to the Mission hospital conducted 69 cases of labour against 99 last year. The year under report was unusually unhealthy, as malarial fever was very common and cholera of a malignant form prevailed in the town, particularly at Behambore. Strenuous efforts were made to suppress the epidemic by appointing special hospital assistants who, of course, were provided with requisite medicines and supplies. During the year under report no woman was sent to Madras for medical training.

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	Rs.
Actuals of 1895–96	231
Revised estimate for 1896–97	120
Actuals of 1896–97	232

38. (3) *Vaccination.*—The figures for 1895–96 include arrear payment on account of salaries due to the late vaccinator and increased charges under contingencies; hence the falling off. Reduced charges under contingencies effected savings below the figures of the revised estimate to the extent of Rs. 28–5–0. The municipal vaccinator vaccinated 938 cases against 1,009 in the preceding year. Of these 758 were children below one year of age and 180 above that age against 727 and 282, respectively, in 1895–96. The operations proved successful in the case of 749 infants and 175 adults against 721 and 259 in the previous year. These figures do not include re-vaccinations, the number of which was 89 against 105 in 1895–96. The total number of successful infantile cases was 96·9 per cent. of the number of births (773) registered during the year. More than 98·8 per cent. of the number of vaccinations under one year of age and 97·2 per cent. of the number above that age were successful in the year under report. Animal lymph (calf-to-arm) was used throughout the year, except in 148 cases, in which scale work was done, and in two cases in which glass lymph was used. Each successful case cost As. 5–1 against As. 6–1 in the previous year. Three hundred and seventeen persons against 377 last year were prosecuted for failure to have their children vaccinated. The vaccinator's work was as usual supervised by Dr. Chester. No vaccinations were performed by the medical subordinates during the year under review.

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Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	320	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	291	11	0

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Actuals of 1895–96	183	4	4
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	160	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	155	3	1

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of the latrines, of which three were corrugated zinc-sheet structures and not two as mentioned in last year's report, remained the same as in 1895–96, as also the number of dust and night-soil carts. There are two rubbish and night-soil depôts actually in use, of which one alluded to in last year's report was acquired during 1896–97. The site selected for a Muhammadan burial-ground which was referred to under this head in the report for 1895–96 was objected to by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, and the council has in its resolution, No. 3, dated 24th April 1897, appointed a sub-committee for selecting a more suitable site. Statement II-B furnishes the necessary details as regards the establishment maintained under this head.

41. *Grant 4, (1) Lighting.*—The management of lighting by municipal agency throughout the year explains the increase. The number of lamps was increased by eight during the year under report. These additional lamps were erected late in the year, and consequently the advance on this account made to a councillor was not adjusted within the year. This fact and a reduction in the price of kerosine-oil explain the decrease of Rs 48-11-9 below the figures of the revised estimate. There are now in all 177 lamps, of which 67 have cast-iron lamp-posts, 24 have wall-brackets, 8 have iron-rails and 78 have stone-posts. The municipal management of the lighting entails extra expenditure, but gave more satisfaction than the former system of management by a contractor.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	1,098	2	4
Revised estimate for 1896–97.	1,600	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	1,551	4	3

42. ~~(2), (4), (5), (6) and (8).~~ An erroneous debit to ~~(9) (iii)~~ of Rs. 185–4–5, being the amount paid for the supply of office forms, account books, counterfoil books, &c., which should have been debited to Grant 5 (a), together with some minor items under printing, which should have been debited to their appropriate heads, swelled the charges beyond the actuals of 1895–96 and the estimate for 1896–97. A few claims on account of printing municipal proceedings which should have been adjusted within the year under this head remained unpaid. The charges under printing ~~(9) (iii)~~ according to the accompanying statements amounted to Rs. 436–15–1 against an allotment of Rs. 270. Establishment and contingencies on account of the travellers' bangalow, exclusive of repairs costing Rs. 70–13–5, cost the council Rs. 144–9–6, the income from fees amounting to Rs. 109.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	674	14	4
Revised estimate for 1896–97 ..	700	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	832	4	0

43. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management* —The decrease below the figures of the revised estimate is due to non-payment within the year of the salaries due to bill-collectors for February 1897 and to reduced expenditure under ~~(4) (ii)~~. The cost of five toll-gate notice boards made in 1895–96, and a reduction under contingencies in the year under review, account for the difference between the actuals of 1895–96 and the figures of the revised estimate for 1896–97.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	2,105	8	8
Revised estimate for 1896–97..	2,060	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	2,027	4	1

44. *Repayment of Debt.*—A sum of Rs. 564–8–0 was repaid for the first instalment due to Government on account of the loan obtained for the water-works as per Accountant-General's bill No. 93, dated 26th November 1896.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Permanent advances—			
Manager	20	0	0
Head master, municipal high school	5	0	0
Medical officer	30	0	0
Lady apothecary	5	0	0
	60	0	0
Other advances—			
Pleaders for law suits	98	10	0
Total ..	158	10	0

45. *Interest.*— Rs. 1,402–8–0 was paid to Government on account of interest due for the year under review as per Accountant-General's bills, dated 10th June 1896 and 26th November 1896.

46. Besides the permanent advance and other advances made during the previous years, amounting to Rs. 158–10–0,* shown in the margin, a sum of Rupees 161–11–2 was advanced as shown below.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Two pleaders for law suits	25	15	0
A councillor for lamps	102	12	2
Plumber for contingencies	5	0	0
Sanitary inspector for cholera charges	25	0	0
A councillor for vaccination contingencies	3	0	0
Total ..	161	11	2

IV.—Closing Balance.

47. The non-utilization of the full allotment, especially of that under Grant 1, accounts for the difference between the actual closing balance and the figures of the revised estimate.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Actuals of 1895–96	29,282	12	2
Revised estimate for 1896–97..	6,680	0	0
Actuals of 1896–97	10,852	3	7

48. *General Remarks.* — I assumed charge of the office of Chairman on the 1st May 1897, the chairmanship of M.R.Ry. T. Rajagopaul Naidu Avergal having expired on that date. My absence from Dindigul on jamabandi and other work necessitated the delegation of my powers to one of the councillors. This course having been approved of by the council, Mr. Short, who takes a keen interest in municipal matters, was appointed Chairman-Delegate on 15th ultimo.

49. The delay in the submission of the report is due to the return to duty after one and-a-half years' leave on 8th ultimo of the permanent manager who, as was only natural, found some difficulty in acquainting himself with all the details of the past year's administration.

Enclosures.

Annual Concise Medical report for 1896–97.

1. Public health very unsatisfactory—malarial, intermittent fever was common all the year round. Epidemic cholera prevailed from November 1896 to January 1897. More than half the number attacked proved fatal.

2. *Vital Statistics*—

	Births.	Deaths.
Males	422	355
Females	287	219

3. *Sanitation.*—With the exception of the principal main roads, the rest of the place was neglected. The drains are seldom free from stagnant sewage; rubbish, fæcal matter and debris are to be seen on all sides, in mostly every street and lane.

4. Vaccination is compulsory and is done by a second-class municipal vaccinator.

5. A dispensary for ~~paste and geeha~~ women—

(*a*) The rooms—one in which compounding and the other prescribing is done—measuring 20 by 16 feet each, and two smaller rooms without a window to either of them, used as store and kitchen rooms.

(*b*) Building in good repair, but very unsuitable.

(*c*) With the exception of two chairs and an examining table, the rest of the furniture are very old and in bad order.

(*d*) (1) The following recommendation of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras has not been complied with: the erection of a standard plan out-patient dispensary with one or two small huts or cottage for ~~paste and geeha~~ women.

(2) The following recommendation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer: to supply an "Indian Pharmacopœia," "Clinical Manual for India"; these books have been written for to Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., Madras.

The recommendation regarding a new dispensary building has not been complied with.

(*e*) Rupees 8–3–0 by the sale of medicines.

Women	6,734	(*f*) 16,589 patients were treated against
Children	9,855	14,970 patients in the previous year.

(*g*) *Nil.*

(*h*) Operation 614—Results: cured 603, relieved 11.

(*i*) Establishment sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) One midwife attached to the dispensary—She conducted 93 cases against 41 in the previous year.

(*k*) One hundred and forty-seven patients, chiefly cate and gosha women, were treated at their own houses.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Accommodation very limited—examining table for the want of room is kept for the past year at the municipal office.

The compounding and prescribing rooms are quite separate from each other, there being no communication between them which is very inconvenient. The supply of medicines has always been scanty.

DINDIGUL, 25th April 1897. (Signed) M. HIGGINS, *Apothecary.*

Disposal No 2155 N.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul.

MADURA, 29th April 1897. (Signed) C. ADAMS, Surgeon-Major, *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

Dindigul Dispensary Report for 1896, *for the Administration Report of the Dindigul Municipality.*

Dr. Chester reports as follows:—

"There were treated at the Dindigul dispensary in the year under review 10,693 cases, or those coming for the first time, and a total of 21,121 old and new cases, which represent the number of prescriptions written.

"Of the new cases 6,450 were males and 5,989 females. Of these, 5,987 were medical, 3,445 surgical, 232 both medical and surgical, and 1,029 of vaccination performed by the municipal vaccinator.

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"Among the patients, were 138 Europeans, 93 Eurasians, 3,632 Native Christians, 925 Muhammadans and 6,504 Hindus. The patients came from 793 different villages."

"In the year under review, we have continued to have an unusually large number of cases of fever and many of a severe type. As there was such a heavy rainfall during the closing months of the year, it is not a matter of surprise that in the month of December cholera appeared in Dindigul and in a number of the villages in the Dindigul taluk. We made up cholera pills, in the dispensary, by the thousand and distributed them freely to all those intelligent village people who came to the dispensary and asked for medicine for persons with cholera, and promised to use the medicines according to our directions.

"Near the close of the year, I lost the services of first-class hospital assistant, R. P. Vedakannu Pillai, who died of paralysis. For more than twenty years, he did good and faithful work in the Dindigul dispensary, being of the greatest assistance to me in my medical work.

"The medical subordinates during the year under review have done good service, and merit commendations."

"Having, for another year, received from the Dindigul Taluk Board and the Dindigul Municipality grants for the running expenses of the Dindigul dispensary and for the medicine required, I desire thus, publicly, to record my hearty thanks for this great favour.

DINDIGUL, 1st May 1897. (Signed) E. CHESTER, M.D., *Medical Officer, Dindigul Dispensary.*

Dis. No. 1690 Gl.

Forwarded.

2. The general condition of the roads is fair.

13th June 1897. (Signed) R. F. GRIMLEY. *Ag. Sub-Collector.*

Dis. No. 2402-Genl.

Submitted.

MADURA, 20th June 1897. (Signed) J. TWIGG, *Collector.*

4B Ans.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2387 M

R F Grimley
25 JUN. 97

2494 / Genl / 26-6-97

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25 JUN 1897 MADURA

Order

R. Dis 1784 Gl of 97 dated 25/6/97

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Ag. Sub Coll
25-6-97

R. Dis 2494 Genl of 97 dated 26-6-97

Submitted
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Collector

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Madura Collector's office 26-6-97

From R. F. Grimley Esquire, Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul

No. 111

Dated 12th June 1897.

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12th June 1897.

No. 111

From,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
2387/97

R. H. Grimley Esquire
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Dindigul

To,

The Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort Saint George

(Through the Sub. Collector & Collector of Madura)

Sir,

In continuation of this office No. 93/7-6-97 Submitting the Administration Report for 1896-97,

I have the honor to furnish below some further information re. ref. relating to it.

Actuals of 1895-96 - Nil

Revised estimate for 1896-97 - 1,010 — 2-

Actuals of do - 695-1-

Water tax on Buildings and Lands.

Lands — This tax was for the first time levied on buildings alone during the 2nd half of the year under report, the assessment levied in the 1st half being remitted by Government in its order, No. 1750 M. Mis:, dated 14th October 1896. The demand under this head was Rs 1,023-12-6 of which, Rs 695-1-0 was collected, Rs 2-8- remitted, Rs 1-1-6 was written off as irrecoverable, and Rs 325-2- remained uncollected at the end of the year. Insufficient supply of water for the Town is said to have created dissatisfaction amongst the rate-payers and it became necessary to resort to Coercive measures. 708 warrants were issued for the recovery of Rs 417-9-0 of which, 346 warrants for Rs 206-5-6 remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1897. For a portion of the uncollected balance — viz: Rs 118-12-6 no warrants were issued. The Government has, in its order No. 14 M. Mis: dated 8th January 1897, sanctioned a further sum of Rs 22,500 for the extension of the water works. This scheme is now under investigation by the Sanitary Board.

3. The Statement called for in G. O. No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897 is nil for this Municipality.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]

Chairman

[illegible] manager 14-6-97

Dindigul Municipal Report for 1896-97.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2317 of 1897, dated 7th January 97 from the Chairman, M.C.

Current No 2387 of 1897, dated 12th January 97 from the " Dindigul.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No. 1889 M., dt 30.8.97.

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Dindigul 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.	actual 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	7780 ✓	5510 ✓	29280 ✓	29283 ✓
Tax on Arts	1798 ✓	2300 ✓	2400 ✓	2116 ✓
Tax on Buildings and Lands	6395 ✓	6310 ✓	6870 ✓	6226 ✓
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	..	2350 ✓	1010 ✓	695 ✓
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1172 ✓	1310 ✓	1200 ✓	1223 ✓
Tax on Carts	1365 ✓	1400 ✓	1480 ✓	1532 ✓
Tolls	7215 ✓	6700 ✓	7260 ✓	7257 ✓
Realizations under Special Acts	50 ✓	50 ✓	50 ✓	50 ✓
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	687 ✓	820 ✓	710 ✓	731 ✓
Conservancy Receipts	26 ✓	100 ✓	120 ✓	124 ✓
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	1974 ✓	2000 ✓	2000 ✓	2197 ✓
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	6 ✓	10 ✓	10 ✓	5 ✓
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	5328 ✓	5000 ✓	6000 ✓	6019 ✓
License fees	384 ✓	450 ✓	330 ✓	282 ✓
Other fees	26 ✓	20 ✓	30 ✓	29 ✓
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	411 ✓	200 ✓	110 ✓	160 ✓
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..				
Grants and Contributions from Government	29731 ✓	990 ✓	980 ✓	732 ✓
Do. from Local Boards	600 ✓	850 ✓	600 ✓	600 ✓
Do. from other bodies				
Recoveries for services to private individuals	451 ✓	500 ✓	620 ✓	514 ✓
Miscellaneous	5 ✓	10 ✓	120 ✓	72 ✓
Loans	33,000 ✓			
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	.. ✓	.. ✓	10890 ✓	11034 ✓
Total ..	98404	36880	72070	70881 ✓

Charges	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	435	950	950	586
Buildings	11	"	160	163
Drainage	1	1010	1200	313
Water-supply	33676	..	32340	28079
Repairs—				
Communications	2658	2700	2700	2684
Buildings	119	1230	1020	937
Drainage	978	1470	1270	1300
Water-supply	1082	4120	3150	3050
Establishment	777	800	800	791
Tools and Plant and other Stores	50	110	110	106
Contributions for Public Works				
Total	39786	12390	43700	38009
GRANT II—				
Training Schools				
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	2900	3390	2980	2925
(b) On the Salary Result System	774	890	870	811
Grants-in-aid—				
(a) Salary grants	1458	1500	1500	1499
(b) Result grants				
(c) Combined grants	..	100	100	50
(d) Building, ~~and~~ Furniture/grants	259	260	260	252
Inspection	150	150	150	151
Miscellaneous				
Total	5541	6290	5860	5688
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2622	2340	2570	2574
Contributions	231	120	120	232
Vaccination	370	380	320	292
Registration of Births and Deaths	183	140	160	155
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	4880	7170	6340	6537
Total	8286	10150	9510	9790
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1098	1500	1600	1551
Markets and Slaughter-houses	73	110	90	87
Choultries	143	160	150	145
Travellers' Bungalows	56	70	60	59
Avenues	403	400	400	542
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges				
Total	1773	2240	2300	2384
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	2106	2155	2060	2027
Repayment of Debt	..	570	560	564
Interest on loan	491	1400	1400	1403
Advances Recoverable	11,137	..	..	162
Refunds	1	..	..	2
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Balance	29283	1690	6680	10852
Total	98404	36880	72070	70881

2. Thirty-seven meetings were held by the municipal council against 35 in the previous year. There was a decline in the average attendance of the non-offical members, which was however fair; but notwithstanding the remarks in para. 2 of G.O. No. 1213 M, dated 18th July 1896, the Revenue Divisional officer who was the only official member on the council attended, but two of the meetings. ~~The Government trusts that the instructions issued in G.O. No. 859 M, dated 10th April 1897, will result in an improvement in this respect for the future.~~

3. Receipts (1) ~~There was an~~ (the net current demand) increased ~~an~~ by Rs. 129 ~~in the net current demand~~ under the tax on buildings but ~~those~~ under the arts and ~~land~~ taxes it declined slightly, although in the case of the former ~~the~~ number of persons assessed rose from 391 to 428. The water tax was for the first time levied on buildings during the second half of the year under review and its net demand was Rs. 1,024.‡ The result of the revision of the house-tax registers, which it is proposed to undertake in the current year, should be reported to Government.

(2) The current collections under the tax on buildings were fair but ~~those~~ under the arts and water taxes they were indifferent, ~~while~~ In the case of the land tax the collections were particularly poor.‡ Nor were the arrear realizations under ~~all~~ these heads ~~were not~~ satisfactory. Notwithstanding the remarks in para. 3(2) of G.O. No. 1213 M, dated 18th July 1896 the outstanding balance on the 31st March 1897

‡ The chairman is requested to explain why this tax was not levied on lands also.

Vide para. 8 of the Chairman's report.

‡ ; & no explanation is offered beyond a reference to ~~what was~~ the stated in the report of the previous year in respect of similar neglect, a statement which the Govt. was then unable to accept as satisfactory. The Chairman will enquire into the matter ~~more fully~~ submit a more complete explanation through the Coll^r. who will transmit it with his remarks.

1897 amounted to Rs.2,551, which included arrears dating from 1892-93. Steps must be taken to adjust these dues without delay. Coercive measures were adopted to a considerably larger extent than in the previous year, but nearly 36 per cent of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the close of the year. This is not at all creditable ~~satisfactory~~ to the Executive administration of the duty ~~and the Chairman should see that there is no occasion for a repetition of this remark in future~~.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the tax on carts, school fees, sale of sweepings and market rents which in the case of the two last is ascribed to keen competition at the sale of the farm. The Government trusts that the efforts which are being made to increase an appreciable income from the sale of rubbish will result in a marked improvement in the curent year. The income from license fees and fines declined, and in this connection the attention of the Inspector-General of Police will be drawn in the Judicial Department to the Chairman's remarks in para.24 of his report regarding the neglect of the Police to prosecute charge nuisance cases.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency and the receipts from this source again rose from 527 to 409 and from Rs.451 to Rs.514 respectively, and the service was carried out at a profit of Rs.85 against Rs.115 in the previous year. As however this system is now adopted by only about 15 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, it is obviously capable of further extension. The Council should make earnest endeavours to extend the service in the current year, the surest means to this end being the systematic prosecution of the owners of insanitary premises.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. The only important new work under execution during the year was the water-supply scheme on which a sum of Rs.61,738 was spent up to 31st March 1897, out of an estimate of Rs.80,000. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs.3,270 or only 15.1 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. The short expenditure has not been explained, but the town roads are reported by the Revenue Divisional officer to have been generally in fair order.

(2) Education The net expenditure on education was Rs.2,893 or 15.2 per cent of the receipts from taxation. All but Rs.402 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a secondary school on the salary system and the two primary schools on the salary result system for Muhammadans and Panchamas, which were under the Council's control at the commencement of the year, a night school for Panchamas was added. The Council also aided one secondary and seven primary schools (with result grants) against one & eight respectively in the previous year. The attendance at the High school declined slightly, but that at the municipal and aided schools showed an improvement. The

results

results of the public, departmental and grant examinations continued to be good, and the whole of the allotment for result grants was utilized within the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 73.3 to 74.6 per cent of the male population of school-going age.

(3) Medical Relief.- The total number of patients treated at the American Mission and the women and children's hospitals again rose, being 26,178, against 25,366 in the previous year and 19,958 in 1894-95, the increase ~~being apparently~~ due to the unhealthiness of the season. The three midwives attached to these institutions attended altogether 162 cases of labour against 137 in 1895-1896. The attention of the municipal council is again drawn to the remarks and suggestions made in para 5 of the female apothecary's report and more particularly to the necessity for the construction of a standard out-patient dispensary for the ~~accommodation of the~~ women and children's hospital (not the caste & gosha hospital as it is erroneously designated in the ~~report~~ medical report).

Vide para 36 of the Chairman's report.

(4) Vaccination and vital statistics

The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell from 1,009 to 938, but if the 89 cases of re-vaccination referred to in para.38 of the Chairman's report are included, the number exceeded the last year's figure by 18. The reported quality of the work turned out continued to be good and the net cost of each successful case again fell from As.6 to As.5-1. Infantile vaccination was again satisfactory, the reported number of children under one year successfully vaccinated having been 749, or only 24 less than the number of births registered during the year. These good results are apparently attributable to Dr Chester's supervision.

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There was a slight decline in the number of births registered during the year and an increase in ~~that of~~ the deaths. The returns in both cases however were apparently far from complete, the rates recorded being below the normal. This subject demands ~~increased~~ closer attention.

(5) Sanitation As much as 8.8 percent of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse and the expenditure amounted to 15.7 per cent of the receipts. From para.40 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention ~~is being~~ was paid to the sanitation of the town, but ~~the council should not rest satisfied until~~ much must be done before ~~all~~ the important defects pointed out by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and by the female apothecary in para.3 of her report, have been remedied.

5. General remarks The year closed with a balance of Rs.10,852 or 26.1 percent of the current receipts. The greater portion of this sum however relates to the water-supply scheme.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review ~~continued to be fairly~~ cannot be considered to be altogether satisfactory. More might have been done in the collection of the taxes, the execution of public works, registration of vital statistics and sanitation ~~demand increased attention~~ ~~might~~ which have received greater attention.

V.R. 7/8/97

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To. The Chairman, M. C. Dindigul
.. Collector of Madura
.. President, District Board, Madura
.. Accountant General
.. Director of Public Instruction
.. Surgeon General
.. Sanitary Board
.. Sanitary Commissioner
.. Sanitary Engineer
.. Judicial Department (with reference to para 3 (3))

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.) (6) RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	–	–	–	29,282	12	2	5,510	–	–	29,280	–	–	7,790	3	6
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	2,115	8	–				2,300	–	–	2,400	–	–	1,798	–	–
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	5,826	6	6				6,000	–	–	6,500	–	–	6,169	4	–
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	399	4	–				310	–	–	370	–	–	226	2	6
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	695	1	–				2,350	–	–	1,010	–	–	–	–	–
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	319	8	–				310	–	–	300	–	–	318	–	–
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	904	–	–				1000	–	–	900	–	–	854	–	–
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1,532	–	–				1,400	–	–	1,480	–	–	1,365	–	–
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts 10,885 ..															
Less Local Fund share 3628-5-4.	7,256	10	8				6,700	–	–	7,260	–	–	7,215	–	–
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	–	–	–	19,048	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	50	–	–	50	–	–	50	–	–	50	–	–	50	–	–
Carried forward ..				19,098	6	2	20,420	–	–	20,270	–	–	17,995	6	6

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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 ..		19098 6 2	20,420 - -	20,270 - -	17,995 6 6
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	427 11 3		450 - -	400 - -	411 3 4
ii. Rent of buildings ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Avenue receipts	159 - -		120 - -	160 - -	147 1 -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	109 - -	695 11 3	100 - -	100 - -	99 8 -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -		100 - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	25 2 11		30 - -	30 - -	25 4 8
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	10 2 -	35 4 11	20 - -	20 - -	4 - -
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	123 12 8	123 12 8	100 - -	120 - -	26 5 5
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	2197 2 3		2,000 - -	2,000 - -	1,973 11 3
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -	2197 2 3	- - -	- - -	- - -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	5 5 -		10 - -	10 - -	6 - -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	- - -	5 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
f. i. Income from markets ..	5336 14 9		4,400 - -	5,320 - -	4,621 12 5
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	682 4 4	6019 3 1	600 - -	650 - -	705 14 7
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	28 11 6		20 - -	30 - -	25 5 6
ii. License fees	282 1 8		450 - -	330 - -	383 12 8
iii. Cartstand fees	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iv. Other fees	- 8 -	311 5 2	- - -	- - -	- - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	160 6 -	160 6 -	200 - -	110 - -	410 8 10
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		28646 8 6	29020 - -	29,580 - -	26,836 6 2

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Muncipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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 ..		28646 8 6	29020 - -	29580 - -	26836 6 2
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Buildings	54 - -		50 - -	50 - -	35 - -
Municipal Schools ..	496 - -		750 - -	750 - -	496 - -
Other purposes	48 - -	598 - -	60 - -	50 - -	66 9 3
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply	133 13 6	133 13 6	130 - -	130 - -	29,133 13 6
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	600 - -	600 - -	850 - -	600 - -	600 - -
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 ...	514 5 -		500 - -	620 - -	450 12 -
ii. Other purposes	- - -	514 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	- 10 -		10 - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	21 5 4		- - -	120 - -	4 7 6
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	- 14 -		- - -	- - -	- 13 -
iv. Other items	148 11 1	71 8 5	- - -	- - -	- - -
Carried forward ..		30564 3 5	31,370 - -	31,900 - -	57,623 13 5

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1896-97.			Revised Estimate for 1896-97.			Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.)		
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				30,564	3	5	31,370	-	-	31,900	-	-	57,623	13	5
7. Extraordinary and debt—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	33,000	–	–
ii. In the market from private individuals															
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.															
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent															
ii. Others	11033	10	9	11033	10	9	–	–	–	10,890	–	–	–	–	–
Total Receipts ..				41,597 (99,282)	14 (12)	2 (2)	31,370	-	-	42,790	-	-	90,623	13	5
Grand Total ..				70,880	10	4	36,880	-	-	72,070	-	-	98,404	-	11

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value of the cultivable lands; anna one for every 80 square yards of vacant house sites.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at 3/4 the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Nos. 1098 Mis. 13-7-91, 1423 Mis. 4-9-91, 73 Mis. 11-1-92 & 984 Mis. 8-8-92.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 92-93 and the land tax registers in the official year 95-96.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 835 acres & 25 cents.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

Houses. On dimensions & materials used, viz —

	RS.	A.	P.
Every hundred square feet of two storied pucka terraced building	9	-	-
" do do single do do.	4	8	-
" do do two storied tiled building	6	-	-
" do do tiled building without storey	3	-	-
" do do thatched building with pucka walls	1	8	-
" do do do with mud walls.	1	2	-
" do do terraced building with thatched storey	6	-	-

Note — A few bungalows are assessed at estimated annual rental without reference to measurement.

Lands — Dry lands — Three times the Government assessment.
Wet & Garden lands — Double the Government assessment.
Vacant house sites — are assessed at one anna for every 80 sq. yards.

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 8, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II.)	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A.)	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Chattram endowment? para 26 the Report								Nil										

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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 ..		30,564 3 5	31,370 - -	31,900 - -	57,623 13 5
7. Extraordinary and debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	33,000 - -
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others	11033 10 9	11033 10 9	- - -	10,890 - -	- - -
Total Receipts ..		41,597 14 2	31,370 - -	42,790 - -	90,623 13 5
Grand Total ..		70,880 10 4	36,880 - -	72,070 - -	98,404 - 11

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. annas one for every 80 square yards. of rent value of the cultivable land & of vacant house sites.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ¾ — the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Nos. 1098 Rev. Misc. 13-7-91, 1423 Rev. Misc. 4-9-91, 73 Rev. Misc. 11-1-92 & 984 Rev. Misc. 8-8-92.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 92-93 and the land tax registers in the official year 95-96.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 835 acres. & 25 cents
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

Houses. On dimensions of materials used in my —

Every hundred square feet of two stories pucka terraced building Rs. 20 0 0.
" do do single do do . 9 - -
" do do two stories tiled building . 1 8 -
" do do tiled building without stone . 6 - -
" do do thatched building with pucka walls . 3 - -
" do do do with mud walls . 1 8 -
" do do terraced building with thatched story . 1 2 -
" do do do do . 6 - -

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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	585 13 11		950 - -	950 - -	434 9 3
b. Buildings	162 9 8		- - -	160 - -	10 10 1
c. Drainage	312 9 7		1011 - -	1200 - -	1 2 -
d. Water-supply	28079 7 1	29,140 8 3	- - -	32,340 - -	33,676 2 7
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	2683 11 4		2,700 - -	2,700 - -	2,658 1 11
b. Buildings	937 - 8		1,233 - -	1,020 - -	118 7 6
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	540 8 10		689 - -	500 - -	225 7 1
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	759 10 11		780 - -	770 - -	752 15 10
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	323 2 3		700 - -	350 - -	807 10 4
ii. Establishment	956 10 2		1140 - -	1000 - -	270 2 -
iii. Contingencies	1,770 7 9	7,971 3 11	2279 10 10	1,800 - -	2 11 7
3. Establishment	791 1 11	791 1 11	800 - -	800 - -	777 - 9
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	106 - 4	106 - 4	106 - 4	110 - -	50 7 6
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		38,008 14 5	12,338 11 2	43,700 - -	39,785 8 5
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..					
2 Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	28-19 13 3		3230 - -	2820 - -	2804 7 10
b. Contingencies	104 14 11		160 - -	160 - -	95 6 5
Carried forward ..		2924 12 2	3390 - -	2980 - -	2899 14 3

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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 ..		2924 12 2	3390 - -	2980 - -	2899 14 3
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	561 12 6		580 - -	580 - -	520 4 6
b. Results Grants	121 5 -		140 - -	140 - -	130 13 -
c. Contingencies	128 - 4	811 1 10	170 - -	150 - -	123 2 2
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	1499 6 -	1499 6 -	1,500 - -	1,500 - -	1458 - 6
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	240 - -		240 - -	240 - -	240 - -
ii. Contingencies	12 4 5	252 4 5	20 - -	20 - -	19 6 1
7. Miscellaneous					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	50 - -	50 - -	100 - -	100 - -	- - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	144 - -		140 - -	140 - -	139 11 9
ii. Contingencies	6 15 3	150 15 3	10 - -	10 - -	9 14 6
c. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..		5,688 7 8	6,290 - -	5,860 - -	5,541 2 9
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1591 9 8		1,610 - -	1,600 - -	1,771 15 7
b. Medicines and Supplies	830 14 1		540 - -	820 - -	729 14 1
c. Diet of Patients	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	151 8 11		190 - -	170 - -	120 2 -
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -	2574 - 8	- - -	- - -	- - -
&c., &, &c. ..					
Carried forward ..		2,574 - 8	2,340 - -	2,570 - -	2,621 15 8

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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 ..		2574 - 8	2340 - -	2570 - -	2821 15 8
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	115 - -		40 - -	40 - -	126 - - ✓
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	91 - -		60 - -	60 - -	86 - - ✓
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	26 - -		20 - -	20 - -	17 - - ✓
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -	232 - -	- - -	- - -	2 - - ✓
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	179 4 - ✓		180 - -	180 - -	196 2 - ✓
b. Contingencies	112 7 -		200 - -	140 - -	174 5 7 ✓
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -	291 11 -	380 - -	320 - -	370 2 2
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	127 7 6 ✓		130 - -	130 - -	177 9 4 ✓
b. Contingencies	27 11 7	155 3 1	10 - -	30 - -	5 11 - ✓
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—			160	160	183 4 6
a. i. Establishment	2347 3 8 ✓		2,470 - -	2,390 - -	2,353 10 4 ✓
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2963 8 8		3,200 - -	3,020 - -	2,169 - 11 ✓
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	429 - 4 ✓		470 - -	430 - -	338 1 6 ✓
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	- - -		100 - -	100 - -	- - -
c. Cholera charges	632 5 3		707 9 9	200 - -	- - -
d. Contingencies	165 - 6	6,537 2 5 ✓	217 8 -	200 - -	18 13 3 ✓
&c., &c., &c. ..			7165 1 -	5340 - -	1879 10 8
Total, Grant III ..		9790 1 2	10,145 1 9	9,510 - -	8,286 5 7 ✓

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul 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	412 8 - ✓	✓	1,500 - -	410 - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	1,138 12 3	1551 4 3		1,190 - -	1,098 2 4 ✓
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	47 3 6 ✓	✓	50 - -	50 - -	47 15 - ✓
b. Contingencies	39 11 -	86 14 6	60 - -	40 - -	24 14 - ✓
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—			5336 14 9		
a. Establishment			86 12 6		
b. Contingencies			350		
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	138 - -	✓ ✓	140 - -	140 - -	138 - - ✓
b. Contingencies	6 9 6	144 9 6	20 - -	10 - -	4 15 6 ✓
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	58 14 11 ✓		60 - -	60 - -	56 4 6 ✓
b. Contingencies	- - -	58 14 11	10 - -	- - -	- - -
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	2 11 10	2 11 10	10 - -	10 - -	5 7 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		✓			✓
Carried forward ..		1,844 7 -	1,850 - -	1,910 - -	1,375 11 -

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.) (6) RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..				1,844	7	-	1,850	-	-	1,910	-	-	1,375	11	-
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) – cont.															
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*															
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	13	12	-				20	-	-	20	-	-	10	6	-
iii. Printing	436	15	1				300	-	-	270	-	-	362	11	8
iv. Compensation for lands ..	49	8	2				-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
v. Other items	38	14	-	539	1	3	70	-	-	60	-	-	24	4	-
Total, Grant IV ..				2,383	8	3	2,240	-	-	2,300	-	-	1,773	-	8
GRANT V—															
a. General Establishment—															
i. Office Establishment ..	1,118	11	2				1,120	-	-	1,110	-	-	1,158	5	1
ii. Inspection	-	-	-	1,118	11	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—															
i. Establishment	426	9	7				515	-	-	450	-	-	391	13	11
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	42	13	8	469	7	3	100	-	-	60	-	-	55	6	6
c. Collection of Tolls—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	256	1	8	256	1	8	280	-	-	260	-	-	304	15	2
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	183	-	-	183	-	-	140	-	-	180	-	-	150	-	-
Total, Grant V ..				2,027	4	1	2,155	-	-	2,060	-	-	2,105	8	8
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—															
a. Instalments paid during the year.	564	8	-	564	8	-	570	-	-	560	-	-	-	-	-
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 ..	1,402	8	-	1,402	8	-	1,400	-	-	1,400	-	-	491	5	11

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. (2) RS.	A.	P.	Totals of Major Heads. (3) RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (4) RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. (5) RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.) (6) RS.	A.	P.
Advances recoverable—															
a. Permanent	5	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
b. Others	156	11	2	161	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,132	4	9
Refunds of other than current collections ..	1	8	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Discount															
Pensions and gratuities															
Investments—															
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund															
b. In Savings Bank															
Total Expenditure ..				60,028	6	9	35,188	12	11	65,390	-	-	69,121	4	9
Balances—															
a. Municipal Fund				10,852	3	7	1,691	3	1	6,680	-	-	29,282	12	2
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
Grand Total ..				70,880	10	4	36,880	-	-	72,070	-	-	98,404	-	11

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.	A.	P.
Balance of Loans	32,435	8	-
Deposits to be adjusted	4,782	7	5
Other Liabilities (in detail)			
10 per cent deductions due to water works contractor P. Kadarucles Mudaly	751	1	6
Do to Ramadinayan Chetty on account of fuel supplied	29	14	6
Arrears of pay due to late driver	40	-	-
Due to Mr Shanmugappa Chetty for a sluice valve	40	12	-
Due to Messrs Leighton & Co for certain materials supplied on account of water works.	47	10	-
Due to water project committee for old pipes	1,269	12	-
Do to Govt. for poramboke land appropriated for water works & loss of capitalized value of assessment	1,073	13	-
Cost of an iron ... due to Anthony, Sexton	16	12	-
Printing charges due to press proprietor	88	2	2
Salary due to bill collectors for Feby — Total ..	40,5[illegible]	12	7

Assets.

	RS.	A.	P.
Municipal Balance .. Cash	10,852	3	7
Municipal Balance .. Securities	-	-	-
Deposit Balance .. Cash	4,732	7	5
Deposit Balance .. Securities	50	-	-
Sinking Fund of loans	-	-	-
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	16,634	-	-
Total ..	16,134	11	-
Value of Premises, &c.	25,395	-	-
Do. of Tools and plant	862	4	3
Do. of Live stock	-	-	-
Do. of Furniture	2,026	12	3
Arrears of taxes, &c.	2,838	4	6
Other assets (in detail)			
Refund of expenditure of previous years on account of annual stipend	148	2	3
Do on account of law suits 2nd A.S. No. 480/1896	116	12	-
License fees to be recovered	300	-	-
Total ..	47,821	14	3
Claims—			
Advances Recoverable—			
Permanent advance	60	-	-
Advances for works, &c.	260	5	2
Total ..	48,142	3	5

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	Constructing culverts & raising the surface of Asary Street at Nagilnaikenpatty	150	-	-	-	137	3	1	
2	Forming road &c. at Edayat Street at Nelloorajapatty	250	-	-	-	223	10	2	
3	Do at Immudipuram	150	-	-	-	131	2	1	
4	Do at Nazakayat Street at Beganebore	100	-	-	-	90	8	8	
5	Maistry allowance	-	-	-		3	5	11	
	Total ..	650	-	-	-	585	13	11	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Construction of a latrine in the High School Compound	165	-	-	-	162	9	8	
	Total ..	165	-	-	-	162	9	8	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	Constructing U drain in Servai & Vellala Street at Nagilnaikanpatty	150	-	-	-	137	9	10	
2	Do. to the East of Pichai Muthiah Reddiars lane	100	-	-	-	97	-	-	
3	Do. in Muthukaruppa Chy. Pillais lane	50	-	-	-	36	-	8	
4	Do. in Village Munsifs lane - ..	50	-	-	-	41	15	1	
	Total ..	350	-	-	-	312	9	7	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Water Supply Scheme	80,000	33,659	-	6	28,079	7	1	
	Total ..	80,000	33,659	-	6	28,079	7	1	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Repairing the bad portion of collecting material on R.S. Road	375	-	-	328	6	8	Total mileage of roads, streets, lanes, &c., in the town. M. G. Do. 23 - - 142
2 & 3	Repairing the Valag Cutchery road	300	-	-	259	6	3	Metalled or Gravelled 9 - 3 - 42 / Unmetalled. 8 - 2 - 109
3	Do. Market road.	250	-	-	106	2	9	
4	Do the tunnels in Valag Cutchery & the thoppatty road Do.	30	-	-	24	11	6	Earth Road 5 - 2 - 211
5	Constructing revetment for a portion of Petta Road at Begumbore.	300	-	-	272	11	9	Total mileage under maintenance.
6	Collecting material on the Valag & Valag Cutchery road Do	50	-	-	37	14	1	Metalled or Gravelled 9 - 3 - 42 / Unmetalled. 8 - 2 - 109
7	Do. do on Munsiff's Court road	30	-	-	18	-	10	
8	Do Main road	100	-	-	93	-	8	
9	Do. A. M. Church road	40	-	-	28	5	1	Unmetalled - nil
10	Do road leading to the race course	50	-	-	26	6	9	
11	Constructing revetment in the lane between pension line & North Car Street —	100	-	-	95	3	8	
12	Collecting materials on the Munsiff's Court road from Trichy road to R.S. road	50	-	-	37	4	5	
13	Do on Trichy road	50	-	-	47	1	6	
14	Gravelling the surface of the Street at Munsiffpuram	200	-	-	174	3	8	
15	Repairing the one merk found at the East end of Market road	70	-	-	67	4	-	
16	Collecting materials on the Nagil naikenpatty road	70	-	-	64	15	5	
17	Repairing the Markk road	-	-	-	145	5	2	This work relate to No 3 above.
18	Collecting materials on the weekly market road	50	-	-	38	6	11	
19	Do. on Pension line road.	50	-	-	39	11	1	
20	Metalling & gravelling the surface of the Bagaar Street	200	-	-	188	6	6	
21	Repairing & improving the Munisappan Coil lane at Nagil naikenpatty — —	200	-	-	183	11	1	
22	Deepening the side drain on the Ballagundoo road —	31	-	-	29	10	5	
	Total	2596	-	-	2306	12	2	
	Carried over ..							

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.	
	Brought forward	2596	-	-	2306	12	2	
(a)	Communications (Cont'd)							
(b)	Buildings							
23 & 24	Widening the road leading from the junction of Trichy & R.S. Road	72	-	-	65	15	2	
25	Repairing the Covered drain to the North of Veerasamy Naik's lane — — — —	24	-	-	20	11	9	
26	Do bad portion of Road leading from R.S. Road to Begumbore	57	-	-	48	7	7	
27	Repairing the Streets & lanes in the North Car Street	43	-	-	37	-	2	
28	Material Supplied to the Ballagundoo road.	50	-	-	42	11	3	
29	Do to Madura road	70	-	-	60	6	6	
30	Repairing the sunken portion over the pipe lines	-	-	-	92	-	-	
	Gratuity allowance	-	-	-	9	10	9	
	Total	2912	-	-	2683	11	4	
(b)	**Buildings.**							
1	Repairing the Sheep Slaughter house	70	-	-	67	1	3	
2	Do tiled Shed No 8 of the weekly market	61	-	-	47	10	-	
3	Do Stone room of the out-see.	19	-	-	17	4	9	
4	Do damaged portion of the High School Compound wall	8	-	-	7	2	5	
5	Do at repairing the door in the thatched Shed of the Anl. High School	7	-	-	6	3	8	
6	Do Travellers bungalow at Cook room	77	-	-	70	13	5	
7	Repairing the Anl. High School	125	-	-	120	7	11	
8	Closing the leaky portions of the terrace of Do —	55	-	-	48	5	8	
9	Repairing the Municipal Office	300	-	-	293	12	6	
10	Repairing the Shed No 1 of the weekly market — —	139	-	-	133	7	4	
11	Do the Latrine to the West of the weekly market.	40	-	-	37	4	9	
12	Do do for males & females in the North of R.S. Road	77	-	-	72	15	8	
13	Repairing the Main Door of the daily market —	19	-	-	14	7	4	
	Total ..	997	-	-	937	-	8	

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	Repairing the drain in the Kirshnasamy Pillai's lane	196	-	-	175	11	4	
2	Do on the East side of West Car Street	189	-	-	175	14	10	
3	Do in Baker's lane	100	-	-	94	3	2	
4	Do for the remaining portion of the Post office lane	100	-	-	94	11	6	
	Total ..	585	-	-	540	8	10	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing & improving the fresh water well at Mathoor	100	-	-	89	11	1	
2	Do - well in Thambaparachery	120	-	-	113	-	-	
3	Repairing the bund of Sopaul Lascar Drain tank	10	-	-	8	15	6	
4	Removing stone pial on both sides of the fountain at South Car Street	9	-	-	7	11	2	
5	Repairing the fresh water well at weekly market -	65	-	-	54	13	3	
6	Repairing the leakages of the main pipe in R.S. Road	-	-	-	4	8	6	
7	Clearing the tunnels of the water works.	-	-	-	41	3	-	
8	Repairing certain fountain walls.	-	-	-	3	3	9	
	Total ..	304	-	-	323	2	3	

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 .. .. @ Rs 5 each	13	65	-	-	780	-	-
Total ..	13	65	-	-	780	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					20	5	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					759	10	11
d. Water works—							
~~Overseers~~ Driver.	1	40	-	-	316	2	1
~~Watchmen~~ Fireman	1	10	-	-	78	6	2
Water Coolies @ Rs 6	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Watchmen @ Rs 5	2	10	-	-	80	-	-
Plumber.	1	24	-	-	173	6	8
Fountain Cleaners	2	12	-	-	89	3	7
Tank watchmen @ Rs 3	2	6	-	-	72	-	-
Do night Do	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	12	118	-	-	1001	2	6
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					44	8	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					956	10	2
3. General—							
Overseers	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Maistries .. .. .. are at 1½ per cent on the working Estimates							
Lascar.	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Mile coolies @ Rs 4½	6	27	-	-	320	-	-
Chittals @ 2½	4	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	12	67	-	-	800	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	14	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					791	1	11

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	Repairing the drain in the							
2	Kirshnasamy Pillai's lane	196	-	-	175	11	4	
2	Do. on the East side of West							
	Car Street	189	-	-	175	14	10	
3	Do in Bakers lane	100	-	-	94	3	2	
4	Do for the remaining portion							
	of the Post office lane	100	-	-	94	11	6	
	Total ..	585	-	-	540	8	10	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing & improving the							
2	Fresh water well at Mallooreja	100	-	-	89	11	1	
3	parachery							
		120	-	-	113	-	-	
3	Repairing the bund of							
	Gopaul Lairan Drain tank	10	-	-	8	15	6	
4	Removing stone pial on both							
	sides of the fountain at South car	9	-	-	7	11	2	
5	Repairing the fresh waters well							
	at weekly market —	65	-	-	54	13	3	
6	Repairing the leakages of							
	the main pipe in R.S. Road	-	-	-	4	8	6	
7	Cleaning the tunnels of							
	the Wales works.	-	-	-	41	3	-	
8	Repairing certain Fountain							
	walls.	-	-	-	3	3	9	
	Total ..	304	-	-	323	2	3	

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 .. .. @ Rs 5 each	13	65	-	-	780	-	-
Total ..	13	65	-	-	780	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					20	5	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					759	10	11
d. Water works—							
~~Overseers~~ Daniel	1	40	-	-	316	2	1
~~Watchmen~~ Fireman	1	10	-	-	78	6	2
Water Coolies @ Rs 6	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Watchmen @ Rs 5	2	10	-	-	80	-	-
Plumber.	1	24	-	-	173	6	8
Fountain Cleaners	2	12	-	-	89	3	7
Tank watchmen @ Rs 3	2	6	-	-	72	-	-
Do night Do	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	12	118	-	-	1001	2	6
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					44	8	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					956	10	2
3. General—							
Overseers	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Maistries .. .. .. are at ½ per cent on the working Estimates							
Lascar.	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Mile coolies @ Rs 4½	6	27	-	-	320	-	-
Chittals @ 2½	4	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	12	67	-	-	800	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	14	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					791	1	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	80	–	–	960	–	–
1st Assistant Master	1	40	–	–	480	–	–
2nd „ „	1	30	–	–	360	–	–
3rd do.	1	30	–	–	360	–	–
4th do	1	20	–	–	240	–	–
5th do.	1	14	–	–	168	–	–
Sanscrit pandit	1	14	–	–	168	–	–
Peon	1	5	–	–	60	–	–
Servants ahk 2	2	4	–	–	48	–	–
Total ..	10	237	–	–	2844	–	–
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24	2	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					2819	13	3

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—							
Mahamadan S. R. School—							
Head master	1	12	–	–	135	10	10
1st assistant	1	7	–	–	84	–	–
2nd do.	1	7	–	–	84	–	–
Peon	1	3	–	–	36	–	–
Panchama S. R. School—							
Head master	1	8	–	–	96	–	–
1st assistant	1	6	–	–	72	–	–
2nd do.	1	5	–	–	60	–	–
Total ..	7	48	–	–	567	10	10
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	14	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					–	–	–
Balance (Statement II) ..					561	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.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	-	-
7. Gymnastic Instructors	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Total ..	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					144	-	-

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—							
Contribution to the Mission dispensary		37	14	8	455	-	-
Medical Subordinates							
Lady apothecary ..	1	50	-	-	600	-	-
" Allowance to do. ..	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Midwife	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Compounder	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Servants	1	3	8	-	42	-	-
"							
"							
Total ..	4	133	6	8	1601	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	6	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1599	9	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.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Peons	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	2	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	12	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					179	4	-
4. Registration—							
Registrars .. At Rs 15 for 2 months & 6 days & at 10 for 9 months & 24 days	1	10	-	-	130	15	6
Peons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	1	10	-	-	130	15	6
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	8	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					127	7	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.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors .. at Rs 20 ..	2	40	-	-	480	-	-
Registry (at Rs 7½) ..	1	7	8	-	90	-	-
" Do. — at Rs 6	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Maistries .. at Rs 5 ..	3	15	-	-	180	-	-
Scavengers .. at Rs 2 / at Rs 3 ..	8	16	-	-	192	-	-
Sweepers .. at Rs 6½ ..	11	33	-	-	396	-	-
	18	81	-	-	972	-	-
Total ..	45	204	8	-	2454	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					106	12	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2347	3	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.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Peons	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	2	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	12	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					179	4	-
4. Registration—							
Registrars .. At Rs 15 for 2 months & 6 days + at 10 for 9 months & 24 days	1	10	-	-	130	15	6
Peons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	1	10	-	-	130	15	6
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	8	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					127	7	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.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors .. at Rs 20 ..	2	40	-	-	480	-	-
Maistry (at Rs 7½) ..	1	7	8	-	90	-	-
Sanctioned by the Rs. " Do.— at Rs 6	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Maistries .. at Rs 5 ..	3	15	-	-	180	-	-
Scavengers .. { at Rs 2 / at Rs 3 ..	8	16	-	-	192	-	-
Sweepers .. at Rs 1½ ..	11	33	-	-	396	-	-
	18	81	-	-	972	-	-
Total ..	145	204	8	-	2454	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					106	12	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2347	3	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.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers .. @ Rs 4- .. for how many months?	10 ✓	40	-	- ✓	432	-	-
Total ..	10	40	-	-	432	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	15	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					429	-	4 ✓
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents .. .. for 11 months ..	1 ✓	10	-	- ✓	110	-	- ✓
Masalchies .. .. @ Rs 5½ ✓ .. for 11 months	5 ✓	27	8	- ✓	302	8	- ✓
Total ..	6	37	8	-	412	8	- ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					412	8	- ✓

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants	1 ✓	4	-	- ✓	48	-	- ✓
Total ..	1	4	-	-	48	-	- ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	12	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					47	3	6 ✓
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants					Nil		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants					Nil		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Servants	1	3	8	-	42	-	-
Scavenger.	1	1	-	-	12	-	-
Total ..	3	11	8	-	138	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					138	-	-
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. .. .@ Rs 2½ ..	2	5-	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	2	5	-	-	60	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	1	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					58	14	11
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	50	-	-	600	-	-
Clerks	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
,, ...							
,, ...							
Accountants	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Peons .. .. ..(ab Rs 7½) ..	1	7	8	-	87	5	2
Do (ab Rs 6)	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	5	93	8	-	1119	5	2
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	10	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1118	11	2
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors .. .. @.Rs 10 ..	4	40	-	-	460	-	-
Peons .. .. .. @.Rs 5 ..	3	15	-	-	20	8	9
Total ..	7	55	-	-	480	8	9
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					54	15	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					426	9	7
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers					Nil		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Statement III.—*Municipality of* Dindigul — Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1896-97.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	5,261	2	8				
1. Deposits by appellants	–	–	–	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	4,542	1	2
2. Deposits by renters	4,615	4	–	2. Returned to appellants	–	–	–
3. Deposits by contractors	329	–	–	3. Returned to renters	315	3	2
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	–	–	–	4. Returned to contractors	569	10	11
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	–	–	–	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	–	–	–
				6. Returned to parties	–	–	–
6. Other deposits under the Act or byelaws	192	11	10	7. Paid to claimants	188	11	10
				Total ..	5,615	11	1
Total, Receipts ..	5,136	15	10	Balance ..	4,782	7	5
Total, including balance ..	10,398	2	6	Total ..	10,398	2	6

Statement IV-A.—*Municipality of* Dindigul — Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1896-97. Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman. RS.	A.	P.	Remitted by the Council on appeal. RS.	A.	P.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3). RS.	A.	P.	Collected. RS.	A.	P.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c. RS.	A.	P.	Written off as irrecoverable. RS.	A.	P.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). RS.	A.	P.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
1. Tax on arts, &c.	2,549	–	–	293	8	–	2,255	8	–	1,792	8	–	1	8	–	–	–	–	461	8	–
2. Tax on buildings	6,078	2	6	–	–	–	6,078	2	6	5,265	9	–	11	10	–	4	2	–	796	13	6
3. Tax on lands	459	9	–	–	–	–	459	9	–	177	11	–	–	–	–	4	9	–	277	5	–
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	1,023	12	6	–	–	–	1,023	12	6	695	1	–	2	8	–	1	1	6	325	2	–
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	10,885	–	–	–	–	–	10,885	–	–	10,885	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
6. Market rents	5,305	–	–	–	–	–	5,305	–	–	(1) 5,336	14	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
7. Slaughter-house fees	680	–	–	–	–	–	680	–	–	(2) 682	4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
8. Rent of ~~cart-stands~~ lands (4 ...) ..	496	–	–	–	–	–	496	–	–	(3) 403	15	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	95	–	–
9. Private scavenging fees	629	6	–	–	–	–	629	6	–	496	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	133	–	–
Total ..	28,105	14	–	293	8	–	27,812	6	–	25,735	5	4	15	10	–	9	12	6	2,088	12	6

(1) Rs. 31-14-9
(2) Rs. 2-4-4
(3) Rs. 2-15-3
Total Rs. 37-2-4 } Interest collected on overdue instalments.

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

		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
	Balance brought forward ..	5,261	2	8	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	4,542	1	2
1.	Deposits by appellants ..	-	-	-	2. Returned to appellants ..	-	-	-
2.	Deposits by renters ..	4,615	4	-	3. Returned to renters ..	315	3	2
3.	Deposits by contractors ..	329	-	-	4. Returned to contractors ..	569	10	11
4.	Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-	-	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	-	-	-
5.	Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	-	-	-	6. Returned to parties ..	-	-	-
6.	Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	192	11	10	7. Paid to claimants ..	188	11	10
					Total ..	5,615	11	1
	Total, Receipts ..	5,136	15	10	Balance ..	4,782	7	5
	Total, including balance ..	10,398	26		Total ..	10,398	26	

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	2,549	-	-	293	8	-	2,255	8	-	1,722	6	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	461	8	-
2. Tax on buildings	6,078	2	6	-	-	-	6,078	2	6	5,265	9	-	11	10	-	4	2	-	796	13	6
3. Tax on lands	459	9	-	-	-	-	459	9	-	177	11	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	277	5	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	1,023	12	6	-	-	-	1,023	12	6	695	1	-	2	8	-	1	1	6	325	2	-
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	10,885	-	-	-	-	-	10,885	-	-	10,885	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	5,305	-	-	-	-	-	5,305	-	-	(1) 5,336	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	680	-	-	-	-	-	680	-	-	(2) 682	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of ~~cart-stands~~ lands (4 as ii) ..	496	-	-	-	-	-	496	-	-	(3) 403	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	629	6	-	-	-	-	629	6	-	496	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133	-	-
Total ..	28,105	14	-	293	8	-	27812	6	-	25,735	5	4	15	10	-	9	12	6	2088	12	6

(1) Rs 31-14-9
(2) Rs 2-4-4
(3) Rs 2-15-3
Total Rs 37-2-4

Interest collected on over due instalments.

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	–	–	–	476	–	– ✓	476	–	– ✓	323	–	– ✓	–	–	–	42	–	–	111	–	– ✓	95-96			
2. Tax on buildings	205	15	6 ✓	651	11	– ✓	857	10	6	560	13	6 ✓	–	–	–	31	7	–	265	6	– ✓	92-93	93-4	94-5	95-96
3. Tax on lands	148	3	6 ✓	393	5	6 ✓	541	9	–	221	9	– ✓	1	1	–	4	6		314	9	– ✓	93-4	94-5	95-6	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
5. Tolls	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
6. Market rents	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
7. Slaughter-house fees	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	
8. Rent of ~~cart-stands~~ lands ..	11	–	– ✓	63	–	– ✓	74	–	–	23	12	– ✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	4	–	92-93	93-4	94-5	95-96
9. Private scavenging fees	–	–	–	26	4	– ✓	26	4	–	17	15	– ✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	5	–	95-96			
	✓			✓			✓			✓			✓			✓			2088	12	6 ✓				
Total ..	365	3	–	1,610	4	6	1,975	7	6	1147	1	6	1	1	–	77	13		749	8	–				

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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. ..	119	256	– –	253	645	8 –	372	901	8 –	255	622	8 –	117	279	– –	23	52	– –	229	564	– –	3	6	8 –	–	–	– –
2. Tax on buildings ..	605	484	15 –	1707	1555	1 6	2312	2040	– 6	1525	1444	15 6	787	595	1 –	34	22	– –	1472	1400	4 6	6	6	10 6	13	16	– 6
3. Tax on lands ..	128	69	9 –	187	58	1 –	315	127	10 –	172	85	3 –	143	42	7 –	15	2	11 6	148	74	7 6	9	8	– –	–	–	– –
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	783 –	–	– –	594 708	417	9 –	627 708	417	9 –	362	211	3 6	230 346	206	5 6	69 8	2	13 –	330	198	1 –	22	9	13 –	2	–	8 6
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	19 22	69	– –	253 3	9	– –	275 25	78	– –	23	72	– –	2	6	– –	14	45	– –	9	27	– –	–	–	– –	–	–	– –
6. Tax on animals ..	191	103	12 –	26	19	8 –	217	123	4 –	202	116	12 –	15	6	8 –	55	34	8 –	147	82	4 –	–	–	– –	–	–	– –
Tax on carts, &c. ..	332			282 790						582			480														
	✓			✓			✓			✓			✓			✓			✓			✓			✓		
Total ..	1065	983	4 –	2994	2704	11 6	3949	3687	15 6	2539	2552	10 –	1410	1135	5 6	149	159	– 6	2335	2346	1 –	40	30	15 6	15	16	9 –

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708
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3949

40
15
990
2539

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16-5-0
2393-9-6

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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 ..					Nil					
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 Dindigul for the official year 1896-97.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Dindigul 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. (RS. A. P.)	Grants from Local Funds. (RS. A. P.)	School fees. (RS. A. P.)	Other receipts. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). (RS. A. P.)	Results grant. (RS. A. P.)	School fees. (RS. A. P.)	Contingencies and miscellaneous. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Net cost to Municipality. (RS. A. P.)	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments. Salary System:																				
(1) Municipal High School Upper Secondary Department	1	-	-	1	34	-	29.5	550 - -	- - -	1148 10 -	- - -	1698 10 -	1949 14 3	- - -	- - -	47 11 1	1997 9 4	298 15 4		
(2) Lower Do — Do	1	-	-	1	58	-	47.3	- - -	- - -	990 6 -	- - -	990 6 -	869 15 -	- - -	- - -	57 3 10	927 2 10	-63 3 2		
Total ..	2	-	-	2	92	-	76.8	550 - -	- - -	2139 - -	- - -	2689 - -	2819 13 3	- - -	- - -	104 14 11	2924 12 2	235 12 2	3 1 1	
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

Handwritten marginal calculation: 2689 - - ; 235-12-2 / 77 = 3 ; 471 / 164 [illegible]

Handwritten remarks: Actual No. of schools - 1.
Grant I, 1(a) Construction of a latrine in the Municipal compound — Rs. A. P. 162-9-8
" 2(a) Repairing high school compound wall — 7-2-5
Repairing doors attached to the [illegible] of high school — 6-3-8
Repairing high school building — 120-7-11
Cleaning the leaky portion of the [illegible] — 48-5-0
344-13-4

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Dindigul 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		20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																					
(1) Municipal Taluka (a) (b) Puradam S. R. School	1	-	-	1	60	-	53	- - -	- - -	58 2 3	- - -	58 2 3	337 8 7	61 1 -	- - -	81 10 2	480 3 9	422 1 6	7 15 5		✓
2. Panchama S. R. Do	1	-	-	1	68	-	56	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	224 3 11	60 4 -	- - -	32 6 2	316 14 1	316 14 1	5 10 6		✓
3. — Do night Do	-	1	-	1	21	-	17	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	14 - -	14 - -	14 - -	13 2		✓
Total ..	2	1	-	3	149	-	126	- - -	- - -	58 2 3	- - -	58 2 3	561 12 6	121 5 -	- - -	128 0 4	811 1 10	752 15 7	5 15 7		
Total, Primary Schools ..					81	15				2139		2197 2 3					58 2 3	52 15 7			
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges																					

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts	-	-
Matriculation ..	8	5
Upper Secondary ..	-	-
Lower Secondary ..	8	4
Primary School ..	-	-
Infant Standard ..	14 ✓	14 ✓
First Standard ..	16 ✓	16 ✓
Second Standard ..	17 ✓	17 ✓
Third Standard ..	15 ✓	15 ✓
Fourth Standard ..	3 ✓	3 ✓
	5	5

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned (RS. A. P.)	Amount of such grant payable. (RS. A. P.)	Amount disbursed: For current year. (RS. A. P.)	For previous year. (RS. A. P.)	Total (RS. A. P.)	Paid as salaries to masters. (RS. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.																Rate at which grants were paid.
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(a) Secondary																
American Mission Lower Secondary	1	-	-	1	96	-	36	21	295 8 -	- - -	214 - -	- - -	214 - -	- - -	214 - -	Actual No. of schools – 8. Grants were paid at the maximum rate.
Total ..	1	-	-	1	96	-	36	21	295 8 -	- - -	214 - -	- - -	214 - -	- - -	214 - -	
(b) Primary Schools.																
1. American Mission Primary	1	-	-	1	170	-	97	92	383 15 -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	
2. Temple Primary	1	-	-	1	138	-	67	56	231 6 -	- - -	193 2 -	- - -	193 2 -	- - -	193 2 -	
3. Hindu Primary	1	-	-	1	153	-	111	104	460 15 -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	- - -	300 - -	
4. Roman Catholic Primary	1	-	-	1	144	-	77	74	314 11 -	- - -	235 - -	- - -	235 - -	- - -	235 - -	
5. Lutheran Mission do	1	-	-	1	63	10	35	29	105 3 6	- - -	100 - -	- - -	100 - -	- - -	100 - -	
6. Rajakalpatty do	1	-	-	1	74	5	37	37	122 4 -	- - -	122 4 -	- - -	122 4 -	- - -	122 4 -	
7. Dindigul night	1	-	-	1	43	-	15	15	37 6 -	- - -	35 - -	- - -	35 - -	- - -	35 - -	
8. Mettupatty do	1	-	1	"	-	-	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Total ..	8	-	1	7	785	15	439	407	1655 12 6	- - -	1285 6 -	- - -	1285 6 -	- - -	1285 6 -	
Grand Total ..	9	-	1	8	881	15	475	428	1951 4 6	- - -	1499 6 -	- - -	1499 6 -	- - -	1499 6 -	

Building grant paid to Lutheran Mission School – Rs 50.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Number of Schools: Opened during the year.	Number of Schools: Closed during the year.	Number of Schools: At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Boys.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .: Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	Amount disbursed: For previous year.	Amount disbursed: Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									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 ..																

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Dindigul 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													
Gr I (a) (c)	1200	-	-	-	-	-	189	-	-	1011	-	-	G.O. Ro 1215 Rs. Instn 15-5-97
Gr I (2) (b)	1020	-	-	213	-	-	-	-	-	1233	-	-	Ro 9-9-96 (125 Rs), 28-10-96 (55), & 3-3-97 (33) Resolutions
" (2) (c) (i)	500	-	-	189	-	-	-	-	-	689	-	-	G.O. Ro 1215 Rs. Instn 15-5-97
" (2) (d) (iii)	2130	-	-	149	10	10	-	-	-	2279	10	10	Ro 23-4-96 Resolution
" (4)	100	-	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	106	-	4	Ro 14-12-96 Do.
Gr III (5) (c)	50	-	-	657	9	9	-	-	-	707	9	9	Ro 23-12-96 (90), 22-1-97, 4-2-97, 3-3-97 (15 & 2), 22-3-97 (8) & G.O. Ro 27-2-97 321 Rs. Instn
" (5) (d)	200	-	-	17	8	-	-	-	-	217	8	-	Ro 30-5-96 Resolution
Gr IV (b) (i)	470	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	515	-	-	G.O. Ro 476 Rs. Instn 11-3-97
Total Rs.	5,670	-	-	1,277	12	11	189	-	-	6,758	12	11	

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

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

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

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
6	Leased out	10,885 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	10,885 - -	3,628 5 4	3,628 5 4	- - -

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 1896. Number of years.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 1896. Amount.	Amount paid. In 1896-97.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1896. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1896. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1896-97.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1896-97. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1896-97. In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
33,000 - - at 4½ per cent	Water Supply Scheme. Repayable in 30 years in equal instalments. Taken in the year 1895-96	14th June 1895	X	~~491 6 11~~ 1,967 - - 564 8 -		Nil		1402-8-0 + 564-8-0 = 1967 - - Annual payment Rs 1970 - - Interest for 1st year Rs 1402 - - Principal Rs 564 - -	Nil	

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in 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.
Dindigul	4,094	3,670	447	149 14 -	1218	1096 2 -	969	2447 2 -	145	1093 3 6	14	271 13 -	12	1020 - -	2805	6078 2 6

149 14 -
1096 2 -
2447 2 -
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271 13 -
1020 - -
6078 2 6

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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.
Dindigul	1	100 - -		1	50 - -	13	300 - -	64	768 - -	69	414 - -	172	510 - -	6	12 - -	102	101 8 -	429	2255 8 -
		50 - -																	
		300 - -																	
		768 - -																	
		414 - -																	
		510 - -																	
		12 - -																	
		101 8 -																	
		2255 8 -																	

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Dindigul
2. Population as per last census 20,203
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 3 / (b) Elected 9
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897— 9
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. " / Non-officials 2
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. " / Non-officials 6

   Total .. 9
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 3
   - (e) Natives 6
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 37
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. Nil
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held— 5·97
   - (a) Officials .. .. .05
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 5·92

   Total .. 5·97
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .51
   - (d) Natives .. .. 5·46

   Total .. 5·97
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

M. R. Ry T. Rajagopaul Appadu, Pleader, elected 28-1-95 - Gazetted 5-3-95. Continued to be Chairman throughout the year under report.

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.
Dindigul		1	100 - -	1	57 - -	13	300 - -	64	768 - -	69	414 - -	172	516 - -	6	12 - -	102	101 8 -	428	2253 8 -
			59 - -																
			300 - -																
			768 - -																
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			510 - -																
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			101 8 -																
			2558 8 -																

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   Total .. 5·97

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. ·51
   - (d) Natives .. .. 5·46

   Total .. 5·97
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

M. R. Ry. T. Rajagopaul Appudai, Pleader, elected 28-1-95 - Gazetted 5-3-95. Continued to be Chairman throughout the year under report.

Statement X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Dindigul 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. North Street ward	20,203	54 (See para 4 of the annual report)		Nil		
2. Agraharam ward		109				
3. Bazaar Street ward (North)		108				
4. Bazaar Street ward (South)		140				
5. Begambore ward		92				
6. Nagilnaikenpatty ward		59				
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	20,203	562	Nil			

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 Dindigul for the year 1896-97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97.	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	1. Weekly market 2. Daily market. 3. Beef market. 4. Mosque lane bazaar	Leased out	409	19	Nil	Nil	19	169	8	nil	177
				Urinals		Nil					

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STATEMENT XII.—Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Dindigul 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
Women & Childrens dispensary, Dindigul	Nil	16,589	16,589	C. Samadanam	93	-
Dindigul Dispensary & Hospital	264	9,335	9,589	1. Sellam Ammal 2. Ammalo Ammal	69	-

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STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Dindigul 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
773	500	7	Medical Subordinates .. .. 1 2 3 Total ..			Nil					
			Municipal Vaccinators .. .. 1. A. Gangadaram Pillai 2 3	758	180	749	175	938	924	317	
			Total ..	758	180	749	175	938	924	317	
			Grand Total ..	758	180	749	175	938	924	317	

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Chairman

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Remarks.

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MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

1897.

ENCLOSURE NO 6

In a letter

FROM

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Dindigul.

MADURA DISTRICT.

No. 93

Dated 7th June 1897

SUBJECT.

Copy of Council's Resolution No: 1 dated 7th June 1897.

b/ 17 Aug 1897

Proceedings of the municipal Council, Dindigul passed at a special meeting held on the 7th June 1897.

Present:—

J. W. Short Esquire Chairman delegate

G. Mengel Esquire Councillor

Mr. M.R.Ry. P. R. Muthu Naickeral do.

" M. Arokium Pillai avl. do.

Read annual statements and the draft administration report of the Dindigul municipality for the financial year 1896-97 prepared by the Chairman.

Approved and passed.

(Signed) J. W. Short
Chairman delegate

(True Copy)

R. H. [illegible]

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" M. Arokium Pillai avl. do

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Approved and passed.

(Signed) J. W. Short
Chairman delegate

(True Copy)

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MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

1897.

ENCLOSURE NO 4

In a letter

FROM

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Dindigul.

MADURA DISTRICT.

No. 93

Dated 7th June : 1897

SUBJECT.

Copy of Dr Cheoles' report on the Dindigal Dispensary.

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MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

1897.

ENCLOSURE NO 5

In a letter

FROM

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Dindigul.

MADURA DISTRICT.

No. 93

Dated 7th June 1897

SUBJECT.

Copy of the Lady Apothecary's report on the working of the Women and Children's Hospital at Dindigal

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