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From M.R.Ry. P. VENKATAKRISHNAYYA NAYUDU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Guntúr, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer and the Collector of Kistna), dated 25th May 1897, No. 270.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Guntúr Municipality for 1896–97, together with the following papers :—

(1) Civil Surgeon's report on the working of the municipal hospital.
(2) Educational statements (four in number).
(3) Statements of revenue and expenditure.

This is the last report for submission under Madras Act IV of 1884.

2. A copy of the resolution of the council, passing the report, is enclosed.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

3. Out of the sanctioned number of 20, the number of councillors existing in the council on the 31st March 1897 was 19, of whom 4 were officials (including *ex-officio*) and 15 non-officials, against 4 officials and 11 non-officials in the previous year. Among the non-official councillors, 10 were elected by the rate-payers and 5 nominated by Government. The one vacancy among the official councillors, caused by the departure of the official from the district, has since been filled up. The constitution of the council remained, in other respects, the same as in the previous year.

4. Three elections were held during the year to fill up seven vacancies in all the wards of the municipality, though practically there were only two elections held, as the original election for the first (Kottapet) ward was cancelled by the Government from some defect in it, its re-election being ordered. As the details of these elections had already been submitted to the Government in the prescribed form when forwarding the names of the elected candidates for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, they need no comment now ; but it may be observed here that the elections were well contested and the voters evinced much interest. Out of 1,214 voters registered for the four wards, 930 or 77 per cent. of the electors attended the poll.

5. I held the office of Chairman from the beginning of the year up to the 26th June 1896 when, owing to the expiry of my term of office as councillor, I vacated it ; whereupon the Divisional officer assumed charge and delegated his powers, on the 27th idem, to Mr. A. P. Fernandez. He continued in office till the 25th January 1897, when I again assumed charge, having been duly elected to the seat on the 8th of that month. For the Chairmanship, two elections were held—one on the 28th November 1896 and the other on the 8th January 1897. The former ended in a tie and, in the latter, I was elected by 14 out of 15 councillors present. I was Chairman during the remaining period of the year.

6. Thirty-six meetings were held during the year against 38 in the previous year, and no meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum as in the preceding year. The average attendance at each meeting was 9 against 10 in the previous year. This was made up of 1 official and 8 non-officials against 1 and 9, respectively, in the previous year, and of 2 Europeans and 7 Natives against 2 Europeans and 8 Natives in the previous year. The fall in the non-official attendance was due to 8 non-official seats having fallen vacant—all at once—on the 26th June 1896, and it took nearly four months for them to be filled up.

II.—Receipts.

7. The year commenced with an opening balance of Rs. 8,809–15–2 against Rs. 6,641–11–9 in the previous year. The receipts from all sources of revenue, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 56,475–5–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 57,670 and the actuals of Rs. 51,056–8–4 of the preceding year. Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of Rs. 3,250–9–7 in the current receipts, due to improvement in the collections.

A.—Municipal Rates and Taxes.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand originally assessed under this item was Rs. 5,514. Of this amount, Rs. 307–8–0 or 5·5 per cent. of the original demand was remitted by the council on appeal, and the demand finally settled was Rs. 5,206–8–0 against Rs. 4,638 in the previous year. The balance left uncollected at the close of the previous year was Rs. 60–8–0. Thus the total amount for collection was Rs. 5,267 ; of this Rs. 5,165–8–0 was realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,290 and the actuals of Rs. 4,488–8–0 of the previous year. Rs. 67 (Rs. 47 appertaining to the year under report and Rs. 20 to the previous years) was written off as irrecoverable owing to persons having either left the town or died, or being too poor to pay, and Rs. 3 was remitted out of the arrear demand of the previous year. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 31–8–0, of which Rs. 17–8–0 has since been collected.

9. The total number of persons assessed were 1,134 against 1,081 in the previous year. The increase was due to careful revision of the registers. The number of assessees was 4·8 per cent. of the population of the town, but there was an increase in the number taxed under the higher classes of the schedule. Six hundred and eighty-eight warrants were issued for the collection of this tax during the year against 1,343 in the previous year. Rs. 1,592–8–0 was collected after the issue of the warrants but before the distraint. Distraint was made in two cases but the property was redeemed before sale.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 9,647–4–0 against Rs. 9,334–7–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to taxation of a number of newly-built houses and to the improvements and additions made to old houses. The balance left at the close of the preceding year was Rs. 89–1–6. The total amount for collection during the year under report was Rs. 9,736–5–6, of which Rupees 9,649–14–0 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 9,640 and the actuals of Rs. 9,364–6–6 of the previous year. Rs. 20–9–6 (Rs. 8–15–0 appertaining to the year under report and Rs. 11–10–6 to the previous years) was written off as irrecoverable on account of the demolished and dilapidated condition of certain houses, leaving thus Rs. 65–14–0 as arrears outstanding at the close of the year. Of this amount Rs. 23–10–0 has since been realized.

11. One thousand two hundred and thirty-nine warrants were issued for this tax against 1,610 in the previous year ; Rs. 2,123–1–0 was collected after the issue of warrants but before distraint. Distraint was resorted to in 11 cases but property was redeemed before sale. The house-tax registers were revised in 1892–93 and the tax was levied at the maximum rates. Provision will be made in the next year's budget for a thorough and complete revision of the assessment according to the scale in the amended Municipal Act.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 1,985 against Rs. 1,973–13–0 in the previous year. The slight increase was due to the taxation of the vacant land attached to the railway station after deducting the amount of tax on vacant sites appropriated to buildings in the year under report. Rs. 133–14–0 was the arrears of the previous year. The total sum that had to be collected during the year under review was Rs. 2,118–14–0 ; of this Rs. 1,916–13–6 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,090 and the actuals of Rs. 2,077–4–0 in the previous year. Rs. 44–8–6 (Rs. 27–1–0 for 1896–97 and Rs. 17–7–6 for the previous years) was written off the accounts as irrecoverable owing to the address of some of the defaulters not being known, leaving a balance of Rs. 157–8–0 still to be collected, but Rs. 88–14–6 has since been collected and the remaining sum will be realized during the current year.

13. The extent of land assessed was 1,151·33 acres against 1,117·71 acres in the previous year. Seven hundred and forty-nine warrants were issued for the collection of this tax against 1,208 in the previous year. Rs. 515 was collected after the issue of warrants but before distraint. Distraint was made in six cases but the property was redeemed before sale.

14. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,508–12–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,500 and the actuals of Rs. 1,526–8–0 in the previous year. The slight decrease against last year's actuals was due to the use of bicycles and tricycles in lieu of four-wheeled vehicles.

15. *Tax on Carts.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,000 and the actuals of Rs. 2,182 in the previous year, Rs. 2,260 was collected. The increase was due to a larger number of carts licensed during the year owing to careful supervision of the work of the Municipal executive.

16. *Tolls.*—Tolls were leased out for Rs. 20,700 against Rs. 19,510 in the previous year. The increase was due to keen competition among the bidders. The whole amount was fully collected during the year. One-third of this, viz., Rs. 6,900, was the sum to be paid to the Kistna District Board, but the amount actually remitted was Rs. 6,864–12–5. The difference of Rs. 35–3–7 was due to one-third cost of repairing toll-sheds having been deducted from the sum payable to that board. The balance credited to Municipal funds was Rs. 13,835–3–7. There were nine toll-gates, same as in the previous year, and the fees were levied at full rates.

17. *Realization under Special Acts.*—Rs. 85 was realized against Rs. 20, revised estimate, and Rs. 30, actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the grant of a license to a circus company that visited this town during the year.

B.—Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.

18. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 197–6–3 was realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 200 and the actuals of Rs. 198–11–7 in the previous year. This amount was made up of Rs. 112–2–3, being the amount of kists due from ryots on endowment land of Whish's choultry and Rs. 85–4–0, being the rent received for the temporary occupation of municipal ground.

19. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 128–8–6 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 114–3–3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the sale of a large number of withered avenue trees and loppings.

20. *Fees from Travellers' bungalow.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and the actuals of Rs. 129–12–0 in the previous year, Rs. 93–8–0 was collected. The decrease was due to a smaller number of travellers having halted at the bungalow during the year.

21. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 444–1–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 400 and the actuals of Rs. 1,263–3–4 in the previous year. The enormous decrease against the actuals of the preceding year was due to the sale of a less number of plots of ground in Arundelpet as almost all the available plots were disposed of in the previous year.

22. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—The sum collected under this head was Rs. 181 against the revised estimate of Rs. 190 and the actuals of Rs. 150–12–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to keen competition among the bidders for the purchase of grazing rights in municipal lands.

23. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 356–9–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 300 and the actuals of Rs. 272–9–0 in the previous year. This was owing to the sale of a larger quantity of old materials, such as dealwood boxes, oil cans, broken and unused bricks, &c.

24. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The receipts amounted to Rupees 470 against the actuals of Rs. 350 in the previous year. The ryots becoming more fully alive to the importance of this source of revenue for manure purposes, a considerable demand was created; hence the rise in the bid for the year under report.

25. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 42–14–0 was realized against the actuals of Rs. 39–4–0 in the previous year. The increase was owing to improved attendance and consequent higher receipts from school-fees at the Muhammadan day school.

26. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Rs. 165–9–3 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 150 and the actuals of Rs. 149–5–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the prompt collection of all dues from subscriptions and sale of medicines, &c.

27. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 10, Rs. 7–1–10 was derived from the sale-proceeds of old materials in the hospital.

28. *Income from Markets.*—The collection of fees in the vegetable market was given out on contract, and the mutton market was managed departmentally during the year under report. The aggregate amount realized was Rs. 1,777–9–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,700 and the actuals of Rs. 1,683–10–5 in the previous year. The increase was due to a greater number of stalls in the mutton market having been let out during the year under notice.

29. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 770 against the actuals of Rs. 467–5–0 in the previous year. This was the actual bid for the year—a very encouraging advance over last year's income.

30. *Distraint Fees.*—The decrease was chiefly due to very little warrant fees having been collected as property was distrained in a very few cases and the rate-payers paid their taxes after the issue of the warrants and before sale was conducted. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

31. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,643–13–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,490 and the actuals of Rs. 1,217 in the previous year. The increase was chiefly due to the collection of the private cart-stand fees under the enhanced scale of fees as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1826 M., dated 4th November 1895.

32. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The collection of fees at public cart-stands was let out on contract, and the actual bid for the year under notice was Rs. 700 against Rs. 610 in the previous year. The increase was due to greater competition among bidders. The amount was fully realized during the year.

33. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 795–1–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 600 and the actuals of Rs. 742–3–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the energy with which the Police and the Municipal executive enforced the sanitary provisions of the law and the readiness on the part of the bench magistracy for the prompt disposal of the cases before them.

34. *Interest on Investments.*—Rs. 60–15–0 was the interest received on the funded capital of the Endowment fund of the hospital invested in the Postal Savings Bank against the actuals of Rs. 127–6–9. The difference was due to the inclusion of two years' interest in the previous year's figure.

35. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Buildings.*—The amount of grant received from Government on account of the cost of the gymnastic shed was Rs. 113 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110.

36. *Other purposes.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 200–7–3 as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant of half pay to gymnastic instructor	90	0	0
Do. one-third pay to drawing master	60	0	0
Arrear contributions	50	7	3
Total ..	200	7	3

37. *From Local Boards.*—The sum received under this head was Rs. 2,669–14–4, being a moiety of the actual expenditure on the hospital for the previous year, against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,670 and the actuals of Rs. 2,647–8–11 in the previous year.

38. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 2,298–14–3 against Rs. 1,500–0–2 in the previous year. The large increase was due to the great number of private latrines brought under municipal agency towards the close of the preceding year and to the prompt collection of all the dues. The arrears at the close of the preceding year were Rs. 146–6–11. The total demand that had to be collected during the year was thus Rs. 2,445–5–2, of which Rs. 2,378–2–11 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,160 and the actuals of Rs. 1,446–4–3 in the previous year. Rs. 11–2–6 for the previous year was written off as irrecoverable owing to certain sojourners having left the station suddenly and owing to the death of some other defaulters. The uncollected balance at the close of the year was Rupees 55–15–9, of which Rs. 43–5–9 has since been realized.

39. *Fishery Rents.*—Rs. 11–14–6 was realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 20 and the actuals of Rs. 3–1–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the sale of a larger number of fish caught in the municipal tanks.

40. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous years.*—Rs. 3–7–10 was recovered under this head as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Recovery of excess result grant paid to a certain schoolmaster ..	2	10	0
Do. salary grants drawn in excess towards the pay of certain teachers in the Sanskrit high school	0	13	10
Total ..	3	7	10

41. *Other Items.*—Rs. 9 was the lapsed deposit brought to the credit of municipal funds as a certain contractor failed to execute the work given to him.

42. *Extraordinary and Debt—Withdrawals from the Savings Bank.*—Nothing is shown under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,000, as the capital of the hospital endowment fund, which was proposed to be withdrawn and utilized for the construction of the new hospital buildings, was not required, the plans and estimates not having been received from the Sanitary Board within the year under report.

43. *Advances recovered—Permanent.*—Rs. 10 was recovered from the permanent advance of the works overseer, as the Auditor of the Municipal accounts remarked, in his inspection notes on the previous year's accounts, that Rs. 50 would be quite adequate for his purpose instead of Rs. 60 as hitherto. His suggestion received the accord of the council.

44. From the statements herewith submitted, it will be seen that the collection work was very prompt and punctual and the realization of the municipal dues was satisfactory. Strenuous efforts were made to adjust the outstanding arrears of the previous years, and such of them as could not be realized were written off the accounts and the recoverable balance was realized. The arrears at the close of the year under notice belonged to the year to which this report relates, with the exception of Rs. 8–14–6, and could not be collected within the year as the warrants were returned by the bill-collectors with the report that parties were not to be found in the town and that many houses were locked up and the owners absent; but all of them would be adjusted during the current year. I am happy to report that the year was one of continued prosperity and that the realizations under all heads amounted to 98 per cent. of the estimated receipts for the year under review and to 129·8 per cent. of the actual receipts in the previous year. Every endeavour was made for properly developing the available sources of municipal income.

III.—Expenditure.

45. *Grant 1, Communications.*—Out of the revised estimate of Rs. 7,290 under this head, Rs. 7,240–12–4 was spent against Rs. 5,634–14–1 in the previous year. Details are furnished in Statement II-A, parts I and II. The decrease being very slight calls for no explanation. The total expenditure on roads amounted to 53 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls and thus exceeded the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. The length of the new roads constructed was

$\frac{1}{4}$ mile, and that maintained was 39 miles. There was not much new road-making as much of the allotment was utilized for revetting the old roads to prevent their being cut and damaged. The roads are all in a satisfactory good condition.

46. Of all the works under communications, the one that needs special notice is the road leading to the railway station. It was a narrow, crooked road, but from the enormous traffic passing over it ever since the opening of the railway line, it has acquired such a prominence that the council has resolved to widen it and make it the model road for the town. Towards the furtherance of this object Rs. 1,189–15–0 was spent during the year under report, and funds will be allotted every year until the attainment of the desired object.

47. *New Works—Buildings.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,157–14–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,770. The short expenditure was due to the non-utilization of the amount provided for the construction of the hospital buildings as the necessary plans and estimates were not received from the Sanitary Board in time.

48. The market buildings were improved at a cost of Rs. 684–5–0. The improvements were undertaken at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter embodied in G.O., No. 56 M., dated 11th January 1896, and of the Civil Surgeon. Out of the whole outlay, Rs. 191–9–4 was utilized for the construction of a beef market.

49. Rupees 188–3–6 was spent towards the construction of a store-shed in the compound of the travellers' bungalow. For want of a separate accommodation, the furniture and other articles in charge of the bungalow watcher were stored in boxes kept in one of the two rooms at the disposal of the travellers; and many a traveller rightly objected to this practice as they were deprived of space for which they paid. To remove this inconvenience, a separate room was constructed within the bungalow compound.

50. Rupees 150–12–6 was expended in raising the compound walls of the China Bazaar latrine as the people in its neighbourhood, for want of the same, were put to much inconvenience and annoyance from the unseemly and indecent exposure of the resorters to the latrine.

51. Rupees 3,000 was budgeted for commencing the construction of the new hospital buildings; but towards the close of the year, an estimate for Rs. 1,400 was received from the Sanitary Board for the construction of a vaccine shed. The work was promptly commenced, but only Rs. 193–5–2 could be spent by the end of the year.

52. Rupees 147–7–6 was spent in providing the municipal hospital with a latrine for the use of female in-patients, and for the construction of a temporary shed for the convenience of out-patients. These works were undertaken at the suggestion of the Civil Surgeon and were carried out from their utility.

53. Rupees 424–10–11 and Rs. 153–13–9 were expended for the construction of store-rooms in the municipal office and for the extension of the municipal office compound. The old building was found quite inadequate to meet the growing requirements of the office, necessitating the improvements and additions undertaken during the year under report. A corrugated iron-shed was also erected within the office compound to protect the municipal carts and other municipal property from the effects of heat and rain.

54. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Rs. 1,665–5–7 was the sum expended under this head against the revised grant of Rs. 1,800. The details are furnished in statement II-A, Part II. The decrease was due to the petty repairs done to certain buildings and latrines, as they were not found in need of thorough repairs. There were 21 latrines in existence on the 31st March last. No fresh latrines were constructed during the year. Two latrines near the market buildings were removed therefrom on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner and rebuilt in old Guntúr.

55. *Water-supply—New works.*—Rs. 824–1–3 was spent under this head. The details are given in statement II-A, Part I. Of this amount, Rs. 488–14–2 was spent in deepening the Red tank at the earnest request of the inhabitants of the

locality who suffered much from scarcity of water during the hot season. Rs. 121-12-8 was expended in constructing a revetment wall to the Vagu passing by the side of the big reservoir. For want of such protection, the Vagu was cutting the bund on either side of it, causing much damage both to the reservoir to the north of it and to the tank to the south. An expenditure of Rs. 213-6-5 was incurred for the construction of a well near the Sanskrit high school, where there was no provision for water-supply to a large section of the people.

56. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—Rs. 705-8-5 was spent for repairing most of the public wells in the town and the conduit and filter of the big reservoir. The difference was not required.

57. The water-supply of the town is fairly adequate though open to pollution. Drinking water is obtained from the reservoir connected with the Black tank and from a large number of public wells. The general question of proper water-supply to the town has, after all, been taken up for solution by the Sanitary Engineer. The scheme is now under investigation. The Assistant Sanitary Engineer has come and gone, giving necessary instructions to the surveyor deputed. It is the ardent desire to see the water-supply scheme an accomplished fact in the near future. The proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner to prevent the pollution of water in the big reservoir, which is the chief source of water-supply to the town, by persons entering it to draw water, received the careful attention of the council. Estimates were prepared for lifting water from the reservoir by means of hand-power force pump to a tank constructed on a high level and for distributing water therefrom by means of taps. The council passed the estimates and the work will be undertaken next year.

58. *Tools, Plant and other Stores.*—An expenditure of Rs. 147-14-6 was incurred against the revised estimate of Rs. 140 and the actuals of Rs. 8-1-0 in the previous year. The large increase over last year's actuals was due to the purchase of the necessary stock during the year under report.

59. The other items of this grant need no special remarks.

60. *Grant 2, Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 6-5-0 was paid as travelling allowance to the second master in the Muhammadan day school for his return journey from Madras after training.

61. *Result Grants for Schools on Salary-result System.*—The total sum spent under this head was Rs. 125-6-0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 150 and the actuals of Rs. 156-15-0 in the previous year. The difference was due to the low grants earned by the night-school masters and to the non-payment of grant earned by the fourth standard in the Muhammadan day school within the year as the certifying memorandum thereof was not received in time.

62. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 171-8-9 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 180 and the actuals of Rs. 218-10-0 in the previous year. The decrease against the actuals in the previous year was owing to the cost of furniture having been included in the previous year's figure. This is not a recurring item.

63. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 895-10-3 was spent against Rs. 920, the revised figure. The decrease was due to the grant not having been drawn on behalf of a teacher of the lower secondary department in the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission college from his transfer to the high school department of the same institution.

64. *Result Grants.*—The difference of Rs. 53-9-0 under this head below the revised estimate was due to certain teachers not having earned the full amount of grant assigned to their schools.

65. *Inspection—Contribution to Local Boards.*—Rs. 120 was shown under this head as the amount paid to the local board in the way of contribution towards the pay of the Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster for two years—1895-96 and 1896-97. The contribution for 1895-96 was not claimed in the preceding year and so was paid in the year under report.

66. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grant.*—Out of the revised estimate of Rs. 300 only Rs. 58-10-4 was spent as rent grant. The balance remained unutilized as the Sanskrit high school committee who intended extending their buildings did not do so within the year.

67. *Common Gymnasium—Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head was owing to the non-purchase of any gymnastic apparatus during the year under report.

68. *Other Items.*—Nothing is shown under this head as no bill was received for the cost of printing lists of schools.

69. The total net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 4,718-14-1 or 13·3 per cent. of the total receipts from taxation and rents. Of this amount, Rupees 3,823-3-10 was spent on primary education and the rest on secondary education. There were five municipal schools, same as in the previous year—*i.e.* one Muhammadan day primary school, one Muhammadan night school, and three Hindu night schools. The strength and attendance improved in all the schools, the number having risen from 118 in the previous year to 131 in the year under notice. The net cost per pupil in the night schools was Rs. 8-1-7 against Rs. 8-12-9 in the previous year, while in the Muhammadan school it was Rs. 8-13-1 against Rs. 10-0-10 in the previous year. The cost is yet high enough, but every endeavour will be made to reduce it gradually for considering the backward condition of the Mussulmans and the labouring classes, the policy of retrenchment may not be applied all at once. Two lower secondary schools were aided with salary, and 22 result schools with result grants. Three result schools were closed during the year; but notwithstanding this, the strength of all of them taken together showed a fair improvement. The total number of pupils under instruction in schools maintained and aided from municipal funds was 1,659 against 1,887 in the previous year, while the male population of school-going age was 1,761—two less than in the previous year. This is satisfactory.

70. Primary education continued to be very fair as tested by success in the grant examinations; but secondary education retrograded slightly according to the results in the examinations. Out of 55 that appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination, 16 passed and only 6 obtained complete certificates. For the Primary Examination, 122 appeared from all the schools in the town and 87 passed altogether. The results at the grant examinations of the grant-in-aid schools were satisfactory with the exception of the night schools. Steps are being taken to improve the tone of these schools so as to prevent a recurrence of such results in future. Result grants were paid under the assignment system, but the budget allotment was not fully utilized as some of the schools were closed and some pupils became ineligible for grants for want of prescribed attendance. Facilities were afforded for the distribution of lapsed grants among over-earned schools in accordance with the circular, No. 1457, dated 15th February 1896, of the Director of Public Instruction. The four Panchama schools maintained by the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission had their fair share of encouragement from the municipal funds. One hundred and twenty-four pupils presented themselves for grant examinations and 104 passed. It is much to be regretted that there are yet a few untrained teachers employed in the schools within this municipality, but endeavours will be made to remedy this defect by refusing grant or aid to such men.

71. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—The difference under this head was due to savings from fines imposed on some menial servants for dereliction of duty.

72. *Medicines and Supplies.*—Rs. 1,823-0-6 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,800 and the actuals of Rs. 1,731-11-5 in the previous year. The increase was due to the inclusion of the cost of medicines supplied in the month of February 1896 and in the month of March 1897 in the expenditure for the year under report.

73. *Diet of Patients.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,200 and the actuals of Rs. 940-3-10, Rs. 1,040-13-5 was spent. The decrease against the revised estimate was due to economic management, and the increase over the actuals of the previous year was owing to the payment of a portion of last year's dues in the year under review.

74. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 919-10-6 against Rs. 800, the revised estimate, and Rs. 774-5-11, the actuals in the previous year. The increase was mainly owing to the purchase of clothing and bedding needed for hospital use.

75. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—Rs. 15 was the amount contributed for the supply of a medical journal to the hospital assistant's library attached to the office of the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Masulipatam.

76. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 360 was paid against the revised estimate of Rs. 310, and the actuals of Rs. 395 as contribution to the Medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff. This was the actual sum demanded by the Accountant-General under the several sub-heads of this item.

77. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—Rs. 120, being two years' contribution to the district board for the second clerk attached to the District Surgeon's office, was paid within the year under report.

78. *Medical Training of Women.*—The one midwife attached to the hospital attended 64 labour cases against 56 in the previous year. Her work was slightly in advance over last year's; but there is yet much scope for improvement only if the services of a caste midwife were procurable. This, however, appears impossible. The superintendent of Sir Savalai Ramaswamy Mudaliyar's lying-in hospital promised to lend a caste midwife if she were given a pay of Rs. 15 per mensem; but when this was actually offered, he could not oblige the council for want of candidates.

79. The council had already decided not to take any steps in the matter of medical training of women as there is at present no necessity for such action seeing that the American Mission is maintaining a well-regulated and thorougly-equipped hospital to afford medical relief to women.

80. The work of the municipal hospital remained more or less the same as in the previous year. There was, however, a slight falling off in the number of out-patients especially among females, due to the fact that the newly constructed American Mission women and children's hospital—becoming popular among the class for whom it is intended—is drawing away the female out-patients from attendance at the municipal hospital. The proposed hospital construction was not begun during the year under review as the eagerly expected plans and estimates were not received from the Sanitary Board, in spite of repeated reminders; but the Secretary to the Sanitary Board has recently intimated that it will take some time for the standard designs to be ready, and the council has resolved to avail itself of the services of Messrs. Lewis and Kharegat—two Engineer-councillors who have been very helpful to the council—to prepare the necessary plans and estimates. As soon as these are ready, a full report on the new hospital building scheme will be submitted in obedience to paragraph 4 (2) in G.O., No. 581 M., dated 17th March 1897. The first-class hospital assistant attached to the hospital was provided with free quarters, and the third-class hospital assistant was paid a house-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem in lieu of free quarters. All the suggestions of the Civil Surgeon in the matter of improvement to the existing buildings and in regard to the supply of any hospital requirements received the best attention of the council.

81. *Vaccine—Contingencies.*—Rs. 84-5-3 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The decrease was due to the non-payment of the cost of lymph supplied by the district board from its depôt at Narasaraopet for the last quarter of the year under report as no claim for the same was yet made. Statement No. XIII furnishes all the details regarding vaccination in this municipality.

82. The number of cases vaccinated during the year by the municipal vaccinator was 1,186 against 1,185 in the previous year. Of these, 1,044 were successful, 107 unsuccessful and 35 unknown against 1,123, 37 and 25, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease was due to the operations having been performed with preserved lymph from the local fund depôt at Narasaraopet, the municipal depôt having been closed under the orders of the District Surgeon from the beginning of the last quarter of the year under report. This was done without the knowledge of the council; but when it was informed, it insisted upon having its own depôt. On this much correspondence ensued, and the District Surgeon fianlly assured the council that he would have the Narasaraopet depôt transferred to this station to give its inhabitants the benefit of lymph direct from the calf; the council agreed to this proposal, and arrangements are being made for the transfer. It may be noted that only 72·21 per cent. of the operations performed with the preserved lymph proved successful, but

better results may be expected from the proposed transfer of the depôt. The operations performed on children below one year of age were 758 against 787 in the previous year, but this was attributed to high infantile mortality; why deaths among children should however be so very high cannot be accounted. This may perhaps be due to water pollution. One hundred and sixty-two persons were prosecuted against 233 in the previous year, of whom 155 were let off by the Magistrate under section 138 of the Municipal Act, and the remaining seven were punished with fines amounting to Rs. 4-8-0.

83. The vaccine operations were performed during the first three quarters of the year with animal lymph under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon who was in charge of the municipal depôt; but during the last quarter, the operations were done with preserved lymph from Narasaraopet. The change was for the worse as testified to by the results. The average cost per case was also high, being As. 5-8 against As. 4-8 in the previous year. The increase was consequent on the fall in the number of successful cases. Although the number of cases vaccinated remained the same as in the previous year, the quality of the work deteriorated much, the percentage of success having fallen from 96·81 in the previous year to 90·71 in the year under review. Infantile vaccination was also not good. Steps will be taken to ensure a better percentage of success in the next year. It must be admitted that the vaccine results during the year under report were not as satisfactory as in the preceding years. Vaccination has been compulsory in this municipality for the past eight years.

84. The following is the abstract showing births and deaths with the rate per mille of population during the year under review and in the previous year:—

—	Number of births.	Rate per mille of population.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille of population.
1895-96	880	37·67	629	26·92
1896-97	973	41·65	899	38·49

The total births and deaths exclude 31 still-born children; the birth rate exceeded the death rate; this may be ascribed to the general healthy condition of the town throughout the year.

85. There is only one registrar of births and deaths under this municipality. He gets information as to births from midwives and from the near relatives of the confined women. He also daily takes rounds in the town in the mornings gathering information personally. The burial-ground peon furnishes him with information of deaths. The steps taken last year to promulgate the laws as to registration had their effect—there was much improvement under both heads; yet the matter of making these statistics complete and accurate will receive still more attention, and better regulated and less spasmodic work will be exacted from the registrar. The total number of failures to report birth and death occurrences was twenty, of which ten were excused for sufficient reasons, and in the remaining ten cases, prosecutions were instituted with the result that Rs. 4 was collected in tne way of fines.

86. *Conservancy—Establishment.*—The total outlay under this head was Rupees 6,386-14-8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,400. The decrease was due to savings effected owing to fines and stoppages.

87. *Other Charges.*—The sum utilized in this direction was Rs. 2,183-9-2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,260 as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Hire of buffaloes for rubbish carts	1,500	12	0
Purchase of rubbish night-soil carts	565	14	10
Repairs to carts	116	14	4
Total ..	2,183	9	2

The decrease was owing to the construction of rubbish carts in the local market at cheap rates and to the savings effected under other items.

88. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,010, Rs. 1,985–3–5 was spent. The decrease was owing to fines imposed on the scavengers.

89. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 913–2–6 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 960. The decrease was due to less expenditure under repairs to carts.

90. The private scavenging system continued to be fairly satisfactory. The number of privies attended to under this system rose from 1,132 at the beginning of the year to 1,162 at the close of the year. Ninety privies were brought under the agency at the commencement of February last. The decrease by withdrawals, &c., during the year was practically made up by this additional enlistment though late in the year. The receipts were so far developed and punctually collected as to make the system self-supporting. The council at a meeting held on 1st May 1897 had enhanced the scale of fees for the cesspool services so as to lessen the cost of the carts and scavengers employed in cleaning cesspools. The new scale was enforced from the beginning of the current year. I have in view the revision of the scavenging fees. Considering the cost of the service, the fees levied are exceedingly low. There can be no reason why the payment of adequate fees by the people benefited should be grudged seeing that they could not, if they employed private scavengers and carts, keep their compounds in proper order for less. The subject will receive the attention of the council during the current year. It is much to be regretted that the private scavenging fees could not be collected in advance for the simple reason that it would not do well to adopt coercive measures so early after the prejudices of the people to the scheme had been overcome. The system is gaining popularity among the townsman.

91. *Cholera charges.*—The town was singularly free from cholera though the Collector had given warning notices on two occasions for the establishment of observation staff as the epidemic prevailed in the neighbourhood of this municipality. On both the occasions, the directions in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were strictly observed. Rs. 192–14–10 was spent in this direction against the revised estimate of Rs. 500, of which Rs. 141–5–3 was utilized for establishment and Rs. 51–9–7 for contingencies. Arrangements were also made to stop trains far away from the station platform so that any suspected passenger might be at once conveyed to the cholera shed specially constructed in a field near the railway line. Constables were also posted on each of the roads leading into the town at the toll-gates, but all these precautions were fortunately found unnecessary as the town had perfect immunity from cholera during the year under report.

92. The sanitation of the town was pretty good during the year. The general health of the people was very good. There were no epidemics of any kind. No sanitary work of any magnitude was executed, but many petty works were undertaken. The municipality effected as many sanitary improvements as the funds at its disposal permitted regarding the recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Civil Surgeon. The town was well looked after and kept as clean as possible. The recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner to organise the sanitary staff has been engaging the attention of the council and in the light of the suggestions of the Government embodied in G.O., Nos. 581 M., dated 17th March 1897, and 4 M., dated 4th January 1897, an improvement will soon be effected in this direction.

93. *Grant 4, Lighting—Establishment.*—Rs. 551–8–0 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 560, and the actuals of Rs. 511–8–0 in the previous year. The decrease was owing to the late entertainment of a lamp-lighter.

94. *Contingencies.*—The sum spent under this head was Rs. 1,791–12–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,800, and the actuals of Rs. 1,273–8–6 in the previous year. The decrease against the revised estimate was due to savings effected by carrying on the work departmentally and the increase over the actuals was owing to the maintenance of additional lamps. The number of lamps was 275 against 236 in the previous year or on an average, six for every mile of road.

95. *Travellers' Bungalow contingencies.*—Rs. 133–8–0 was the amount spent under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 140, and the actuals of Rs. 3–3–9 in the previous year. The increase over the actuals was due to the purchase of certain articles of furniture needed for the convenience of travellers.

96. *Avenue contingencies.*—Rs. 31–15–9 was utilized against the revised estimate of Rs. 60 and actuals of Rs. 23–1–6 in the previous year. The decrease was owing to the non requirement of the whole amount for certain plants being big enough to thrive without protection and fencing.

97. *Fire contingencies.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 20 and the actuals of Rs. 20–2–6 in the previous year, Rs. 16–3–0 was spent. The decrease was due to a less number of fire accidents during the year under report than anticipated.

98. *Other charges.*—Rs. 883–11–3 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 660 and the actuals of Rs. 1,136–6–5 in the previous year. The increase was attributed to the cost of street boards and to the large expenditure incurred on account of printing.

99. *Grant 5—Office Establishment.*—Rs. 1,499–3–2 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,510 and the actuals of Rs. 1,538–10–6 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the disbursement of salaries for the month of March 1897 according to the scale of the previous year.

100. *Office Contingencies.*—Rs. 330–12–3 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 320 and the actuals of Rs. 303–12–10 in the previous year. The increase was due to the purchase of more furniture than anticipated.

101. *Repayment of Debt.*—Rs. 1,240 was paid against the actuals of Rs. 1,300 in the previous year. This was made up of Rs. 1,000, being the third instalment of the loan taken from the President, Cotton Merchant's choultry, and of Rs. 240, being the interest on Rs. 4,000 up to the 31st March 1897.

102. *Advances Recoverable.*—Annas 8 is shown under this head, being the cost of a stamp purchased for a vakaltanama in an appeal suit pending before the Sub-Judge, Masulipatam.

103. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rs. 23–7–2 was spent on account of remissions on vacant buildings.

104. A memorandum of investments as directed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897 has not been submitted inasmuch as this municipality has no Government securities.

105. *Investments.*—Rs. 60–15–0 was invested in the savings bank, being the interest on the funded capital of the hospital for 1895–96.

106. The total expenditure under all heads amounted to Rs. 46,432–12–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 50,040 and the actuals of Rs. 42,246–9–2 in the previous year.

107. *Closing Balance.*—Rs. 10,042–8–11 remained at the close of the year against the revised estimate of Rs. 7,630. It was swelled by the non-utilization of the allotment budgeted for the commencement of the hospital building construction. This balance consists of Rs. 7,117–11–11, municipal fund, Rs. 158–14–4 endowment, and Rs. 3,083–11–4, town extension fund. The particulars regarding the endowment funds are found in statement I-A. The *minus* balance under this fund will be recouped from the endowment receipts of the choultry in due course.

108. I beg to add here that the audit on the accounts of this municipality for the year under report has been conducted in the last week of this month.

109. *General Remarks.*—The year was not marked by any special feature in the administration of this municipality, but it was one of a steady and regulated exertion on the part of the council to improve the condition of the town and its finances.

From M.R.Ry. P. VENKATAKRISHNAYYA NAYUDU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Guntúr, to the Sub-Collector, Kistna, dated 7th June 1897, No. 271.

I have the honour to forward herewith the administration report of the Guntúr Municipality for 1896–97 with its enclosures for transmission to Government through the Collector and to request that, as it is overdue, you will kindly forward it as soon as possible.

Enclosure.

Concise annual report on the working of the municipal hospital, Guntúr duringthe year 1896–97.

Public health during the year under report was satisfactory. No epidemics occurred; but chicken-pox and measles prevailed sporadically and in a mild form during the first two months of the year. No deaths were reported from either of these causes. The weather was characterised by want of the usual severity during the hot and the cold months of the year. The maximum and minimum temperature registered was 105° and 70° against 108° and 64° of the previous year respectively. The south-west monsoon set in about the middle of June and the rainfall was normal; but the north-east rains failed resulting in the failure of crops and the consequent dearth of food grains. The prices of cereals during the third quarter of the year rose up almost to famine rates. The total rainfall was 30·91 inches against 31·91 of the previous year.

2. The number of births and deaths is as hereunder:—

Population, 23,359.	1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Number.	Ratio per mille.	Number.	Ratio per mille.
Births	880	37·67	973	41·65
Deaths	629	26·92	899	38·49

The above figures do not include the 31 stillborn.

During the year 20 individuals were reported by the registrar of the vital statistics for having failed to register domestic occurrences within the prescribed time; of these ten were excused with a warning by the Chairman and the rest prosecuted. The fines from convictions in these cases amounted to Rs. 4 against Rs. 14–8–0 of the previous year.

3. The conservancy of the town is maintained by a staff of sweepers working under the immediate supervision of the division overseers. All the main lines of communication are metalled and in good state of repair. The town is swept once a day and the street refuse carted to the rubbish depôt where it is annually sold by auction. The highest bid for rubbish and poudrette at the last auction sale was Rs. 470 against Rs. 350 of the previous year, showing thus the value which ryots set upon street sweepings as a manure for agricultural purposes. The number of dust-bins is only 69; judging from the size of the town 200 bins at least are necessary for its requirements. The progress of private scavenging continues to be satisfactory; the number of houses served by municipal agency at the end of the year was 1,162 against 1,132 of the previous year.

The revenue derived from this source is sufficient to render this system self-supporting; but at present it does not cover the expenditure as the cesspool cleaning (included under private scavenging) is worked at a considerable loss.

Water-supply is obtained from several private and public wells; but the main sources are three reservoirs, of which two are fed by the "Black tank." It was contemplated last year to lift water from one of the reservoirs by means of a hand power force pump to a cistern constructed on a raised platform and to distribute it thence by several taps; the necessary estimates were framed by the council and approved by the Sanitary Board; but the scheme has been postponed for execution till next year for want of budget provision.

4. The number of vaccine operations with their results is given below:—

Year.	Number of cases vaccinated.	Number of cases successful.	Number of cases unsuccessful.	Number of cases unknown.	Percentage of success.	Cost per case.
						As. P.
1895–96	1,185	1,123	37	25	96·81	4 8
1896–97	1,186	1,044	107	35	90·71	5 8

I regret that the percentage of successful cases has considerably decreased; this is mainly due to the failure of cases vaccinated with tube lymph purchased from the local fund vaccination depôt at Narsaraspet during the last quarter of the year. I however hope that after the transfer of this depôt to Guntúr I shall be able to show better results in future. The increase in the cost for each successful case is due to a decrease in the number of successful operations. During the year 162 persons were served with notices for having failed to vaccinate their children against 233 of the previous year; of these 155 submitted to vaccination before prosecution while the remaining 7 were prosecuted and punished; the amount realised from convictions was Rs. 4–8–0 against Rs. 19–8–0 of the previous year.

5. (*a*) The hospital buildings are defective with regard to lighting and ventilation. They are situated in the most crowded part of the town and are insufficient to meet the increased demand for in-door aid.

Plans and estimates for the construction of a cottage hospital with 49 beds are under preparation.

(*b and c*) All the buildings and out-houses are in fair state of repair. The roof of the shed and the Lying-in hospital need petty repairs, for which provision has been made in the current year's budget:—

Year.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total in and out patients.
1894–95	419	14,327	14,746
1895–96	606	14,732	15,338
1896–97	609	14,453	15,062

(*d*) There has been a decrease of nearly 300 out-patients. This is entirly due to a decrease in the number of female patients and which is owing to the existence of a mission dispensary for the exclusive treatment of females.

The in-door attendance of cast patients has been good.

(*e*) The number of deaths among the in and out patients was 52 against 45 of the previous year. Of deaths among in-patients 8 occurred among individuals brought or sent to the hospital by the police and the village officials in a moribund condition.

The percentage of deaths was 8·53 against 9·91 of the previous year.

(*f*) The number of surgical operations performed during the year is 1,592 as against 1,093 of the previous year. The large increase is due partly to the correct registration of minor operations and partly to an increase of surgical work in the hospital.

(*g*) The staff is efficient. An additional compounder and an intelligent ward attendant are necessary. The entertainment of these servants will be suggested in the ensuing year's budget estimate.

(*h*) The number of labour cases conducted by the midwife is 64 against 56 of the previous year.

(*i*) Nil.

(*j*) No changes occurred in the hospital staff. I held charge of station during the whole of the year under report except from 29th January to 11th March 1897 when acting as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kistna. Assistant Surgeon T. R. Lakshmanaperumal Pillai was in charge of the station during my absence.

Guntúr, A. FERNANDEZ,
27*th April* 1897. *Ag. Civil Surgeon.*

C. No. 146-M.—Eng.

Forwarded.

2. The report on the whole discloses a satisfactory state of things. There is, however, room for improvement in regard to expenditure on education, but the Chairman notes the fact and promises steady attention to the subject.

(Signed) C. HANUMANTA RAO,
8*th June* 1897. *Deputy Collector in charge.*

N. Dis. No. 146-M.—Eng.

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2 The Divisional officer has not noted the condition of the streets. His attention will be called to the omission.

3. *Paragraph* 69 *and educational statement No. II.*—It is not understood how the number of boys under instruction exceeds the number of boys of school-going age.

4. *Paragraph* 84.—The large increase in the death-rate is probably due to improved registration.

14*th June* 1897. (Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 1912 M., dated 31st August 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Guntúr 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 ..	6,642	3,570	8,810	8,810
Tax on Arts ..	4,489	4,650	5,290	5,165
,, on Buildings and Lands ..	11,442	11,550	11,730	11,567
,, on Vehicles and Animals ..	1,526	1,500	1,500	1,509
,, on Carts ..	2,182	2,000	2,000	2,260
Tolls ..	13,007	12,730	13,830	13,835
Realisations under Special Acts ..	30	20	20	85
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	2,129	1,300	1,290	1,408
Conservancy Receipts ..	350	500	470	470
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	39	40	40	43
,, ,, from Medical Institutions ..	149	110	160	166
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses ..	2,151	2,550	2,470	2,548
License Fees ..	1,217	1,000	1,490	1,644
Other Fees ..	628	680	720	714
Fines under Municipal and other Acts ..	742	600	600	795
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans ..	127	90	60	61
Grants and Contributions from Government ..	23	210	320	313
,, ,, from Local Boards ..	2,648	2,890	2,670	2,670
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals ..	1,446	2,500	2,160	2,378
Miscellaneous ..	90	20	40	24
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realisations of Sinking Fund ..	..	2,000	2,000	..
Advances Recovered ..	..	..	..	10
Total ..	51,057	50,510	57,670	56,475
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications ..	2,136	1,560	2,890	2,841
Buildings ..	2,185	4,300	4,770	2,158
Water supply ..	730	1,400	1,000	824
Repairs—				
Communications ..	3,499	5,100	4,400	4,400
Buildings ..	883	1,800	1,800	1,665
Water-supply ..	765	960	960	969
Establishment ..	641	660	660	657
Tools and Plant and other Stores ..	8	110	140	148
Contributions for Public Works ..	500	500	500	500
Total ..	11,347	16,390	17,120	14,162
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools ..	6	..	..	6
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System ..	1,135	1,100	1,140	1,105
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants ..	865	920	920	896
Result Grants ..	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,246
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants ..	543	300	300	59
Inspection ..	295	400	400	397
Miscellaneous ..	411	450	390	366
Total ..	5,455	5,470	5,450	5,075

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	5,425	5,930	5,930	5,912
Contributions ..	395	480	430	480
Vaccination ..	366	390	390	372
Registration of Births and Deaths ..	188	180	180	176
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	10,810	12,140	12,230	11,756
Total ..	17,184	19,120	19,160	18,696
GRANT 4—				
Lighting ..	1,785	2,380	2,360	2,343
Markets and Slaughter-houses ..	471	420	420	412
Choultries ..	29	30	30	30
Travellers' Bungalows ..	51	190	190	182
Avenues ..	94	120	130	104
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	1,278	960	810	1,023
Total ..	3,708	4,100	3,940	4,094
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management ..	3,024	3,020	3,070	3,080
Repayment of Debt ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Interest on Loan ..	300	240	240	240
Advances Recoverable ..	..	..	..	1
Refunds ..	101	..	..	23
Investments ..	128	90	60	61
Balance ..	8,810	1,080	7,630	10,043
Total ..	51,057	50,510	57,670	56,475

2. The municipal council held 36 meetings or two less than in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members declined, but continued to be fair. Notwithstanding the remarks in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1339 M., dated 12th August 1896, the attendance of the officials was again very irregular. The Government trusts that the instructions issued in G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897, will be followed by an improvement in this respect in the current year. Eight seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested, 66·2 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of Rs. 569 in the net current demand under the arts tax, due to a careful revision of the registers, and an increase of Rs. 313 under the building tax, owing to the assessment of a larger number of houses and to a rise in the value of existing houses in consequence of improvements. The demand under the tax on lands, however, remained almost stationary. The collections under all these heads continued to be good, although under the current demand of the land-tax they declined slightly.

(2) Owing to keen auction competition, the receipts from tolls rose from Rs. 13,007 to Rs. 13,835. The income from markets, slaughter-houses and license fees also increased, but the amount realized by the sale of lands in Arundelpet was only Rs. 444 against Rs. 1,263 in the previous year. The sale of the town sweepings brought in Rs. 470 against Rs. 350 in 1895–96. This is a source of income which may, with advantage, be much developed.

(3) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 1,162 as against 1,132 and the receipts rose from Rs. 1,371 to Rs. 2,378; but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 520, which in the medical officer's report is attributed to the cost of cleaning private cess-pools, which is included under this head, being far in excess of the realizations. It is, however, noted that the fees for cleaning cess-pools have been enhanced and that it is in contemplation to adopt a similar course in regard to private scavenging fees. The Government trusts that the system will by these means be rendered self-supporting in the current year, as it is not fair that the cost of a private service should be met from the taxes collected from the general body of rate-payers.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 7,241 or 52·7 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Deputy Collector in charge of the division has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should be supplied in future reports; but the Chairman states that they were all in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 4,832 or 14·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. All but Rs. 896 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained five primary schools on the salary-result system, two of which were for Muhammadans, and aided two secondary schools with salary grants, and 22 primary schools with result grants against 24 in the previous year. The attendance at the municipal and aided schools remained almost the same as in the previous year. The results of the Lower Secondary examination in the salary grant schools were not satisfactory; but those of the departmental and grant examinations in the municipal and aided primary schools were good, and 97·7 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds was 1,625 or 92·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 91·7 per cent. in 1895–96. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is drawn to the delay in the issue of the certifying memorandum referred to in paragraph 61 of the Chairman's report.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was a small decline in the number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital, which is said to have occurred chiefly among females and is ascribed to the opening of a hospital for women and children by the American Mission. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 64 cases of labour against 56 in the previous year. The outturn was not satisfactory. If the services of a suitable midwife cannot be secured, a woman should be selected and trained at the cost of the municipality.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated increased by eleven, but the quality of the work declined, the percentage of reported success being 88 against 93·6 in 1895–96. This decline is attributed by the Chairman and the Civil Surgeon to the failure of the operations performed with tube lymph purchased from the Local fund vaccination depôt at Narasaraopet during the last quarter of the year, consequent on the closure of the depôt maintained by the municipal council. Now that steps are being taken to transfer the depôt to Guntúr, better results may be looked for in the current year. Infantile vaccination also showed a further retrogression, the number of children under one year stated to have been successfully vaccinated, being only 678 against 742 in 1895–96 and 753 in 1894–95 and about two-thirds of the births registered during the year.

Owing to the greater attention given to registration, there was an increase in the birth and death rates registered during the year, and the returns may now be regarded as fairly trustworthy. The improvement effected is very satisfactory.

(5) *Sanitation.*—All but 8·2 per cent. of the allotment under this head was utilized and the expenditure amounted to 24·7 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraphs 57 and 92 of the Chairman's report, it is observed that the improvement of the sanitary arrangements of the town is engaging the attention of the council and that some of the recommendations made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 56 M., dated 11th January 1896 have been carried out. The efforts made in this direction, however, should not be relaxed until all the defects have been fully remedied. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the insufficiency of dust-bins which is pointed out by the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 3 of his report.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 10,043 or 21·1 per cent. of the receipts, but a portion of this sum will be required for the construction of the new hospital buildings.

The tabular statements given in paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of the Civil Surgeon's report were unnecessary and may be omitted in future.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be, on the whole, efficient.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

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I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Guntúr Municipality for 1896–97, together with the following papers :—

(1) Civil Surgeon's report on the working of the municipal hospital.
(2) Educational statements (four in number).
(3) Statements of revenue and expenditure.

This is the last report for submission under Madras Act IV of 1884.

2. A copy of the resolution of the council, passing the report, is enclosed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. Out of the sanctioned number of 20, the number of councillors existing in the council on the 31st March 1897 was 19, of whom 4 were officials (including *ex-officio*) and 15 non-officials, against 4 officials and 11 non-officials in the previous year. Among the non-official councillors, 10 were elected by the rate-payers and 5 nominated by Government. The one vacancy among the official councillors, caused by the departure of the official from the district, has since been filled up. The constitution of the council remained, in other respects, the same as in the previous year.

4. Three elections were held during the year to fill up seven vacancies in all the wards of the municipality, though practically there were only two elections held, as the original election for the first (Kottapet) ward was cancelled by the Government from some defect in it, its re-election being ordered. As the details of these elections had already been submitted to the Government in the prescribed form when forwarding the names of the elected candidates for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, they need no comment now ; but it may be observed here that the elections were well contested and the voters evinced much interest. Out of 1,214 voters registered for the four wards, 930 or 77 per cent. of the electors attended the poll.

5. I held the office of Chairman from the beginning of the year up to the 26th June 1896 when, owing to the expiry of my term of office as councillor, I vacated it ; whereupon the Divisional officer assumed charge and delegated his powers, on the 27th idem, to Mr. A. P. Fernandez. He continued in office till the 25th January 1897, when I again assumed charge, having been duly elected to the seat on the 8th of that month. For the Chairmanship, two elections were held—one on the 28th November 1896 and the other on the 8th January 1897. The former ended in a tie and, in the latter, I was elected by 14 out of 15 councillors present. I was Chairman during the remaining period of the year.

6. Thirty-six meetings were held during the year against 38 in the previous year, and no meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum as in the preceding year. The average attendance at each meeting was 9 against 10 in the previous year. This was made up of 1 official and 8 non-officials against 1 and 9, respectively, in the previous year, and of 2 Europeans and 7 Natives against 2 Europeans and 8 Natives in the previous year. The fall in the non-official attendance was due to 8 non-official seats having fallen vacant—all at once—on the 26th June 1896, and it took nearly four months for them to be filled up.

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The year commenced with an opening balance of Rs. 8,809–15–2 against Rs. 6,641–11–9 in the previous year. The receipts from all sources of revenue, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 56,475–5–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 57,670 and the actuals of Rs. 51,056–8–4 of the preceding year. Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of Rs. 3,250–9–7 in the current receipts, due to improvement in the collections.

A.—Municipal Rates and Taxes.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand originally assessed under this item was Rs. 5,514. Of this amount, Rs. 307–8–0 or 5·5 per cent. of the original demand was remitted by the council on appeal, and the demand finally settled was Rs. 5,206–8–0 against Rs. 4,638 in the previous year. The balance left uncollected at the close of the previous year was Rs. 60–8–0. Thus the total amount for collection was Rs. 5,267 ; of this Rs. 5,165–8–0 was realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,290 and the actuals of Rs. 4,488–8–0 of the previous year. Rs. 67 (Rs 47 appertaining to the year under report and Rs. 20 to the previous years) was written off as irrecoverable owing to persons having either left the town or died, or being too poor to pay, and Rs. 3 was remitted out of the arrear demand of the previous year The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 31–8–0, of which Rs. 17–8–0 has since been collected.

9. The total number of persons assessed were 1,134 against 1,081 in the previous year. The increase was due to careful revision of the registers. The number of assessees was 4·8 per cent of the population of the town, but there was an increase in the number taxed under the higher classes of the schedule. Six hundred and eighty-eight warrants were issued for the collection of this tax during the year against 1,343 in the previous year. Rs. 1,592–8–0 was collected after the issue of the warrants but before the distraint. Distraint was made in two cases but the property was redeemed before sale.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 9,647–4–0 against Rs. 9,334–7–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to taxation of a number of newly-built houses and to the improvements and additions made to old houses. The balance left at the close of the preceding year was Rs. 89–1–6. The total amount for collection during the year under report was Rs. 9,736–5–6, of which Rupees 9,649–14–0 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 9,640 and the actuals of Rs. 9,364–6–6 of the previous year. Rs. 20–9–6 (Rs. 8–15–0 appertaining to the year under report and Rs. 11–10–6 to the previous years) was written off as irrecoverable on account of the demolished and dilapidated condition of certain houses, leaving thus Rs. 65–14–0 as arrears outstanding at the close of the year. Of this amount Rs. 23–10–0 has since been realized.

11. One thousand two hundred and thirty-nine warrants were issued for this tax against 1,610 in the previous year ; Rs. 2,123–1–0 was collected after the issue of warrants but before distraint Distraint was resorted to in 11 cases but property was redeemed before sale. The house-tax registers were revised in 1892–93 and the tax was levied at the maximum rates. Provision will be made in the next year's budget for a thorough and complete revision of the assessment according to the scale in the amended Municipal Act.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 1,985 against Rs. 1,973–13–0 in the previous year. The slight increase was due to the taxation of the vacant land attached to the railway station after deducting the amount of tax on vacant sites appropriated to buildings in the year under report Rs. 133–14–0 was the arrears of the previous year. The total sum that had to be collected during the year under review was Rs. 2,118–14–0 ; of this Rs. 1,916–13–6 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,090 and the actuals of Rs. 2,077–4–0 in the previous year. Rs. 44–8–6 (Rs. 27–1–0 for 1896–97 and Rs. 17–7–6 for the previous years) was written off the accounts as irrecoverable owing to the address of some of the defaulters not being known, leaving a balance of Rs. 157–8–0 still to be collected, but Rs. 88–14–6 has since been collected and the remaining sum will be realized during the current year.

13. The extent of land assessed was 1,151·33 acres against 1,117·71 acres in the previous year. Seven hundred and forty-nine warrants were issued for the collection of this tax against 1,208 in the previous year. Rs. 515 was collected after the issue of warrants but before distraint. Distraint was made in six cases but the property was redeemed before sale.

14. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,508–12–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,500 and the actuals of Rs. 1,526–8–0 in the previous year. The slight decrease against last year's actuals was due to the use of bicycles and tricycles in lieu of four-wheeled vehicles.

15. *Tax on Carts.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,000 and the actuals of Rs. 2,182 in the previous year, Rs 2,260 was collected. The increase was due to a larger number of carts licensed during the year owing to careful supervision of the work of the Municipal executive.

16. *Tolls.*—Tolls were leased out for Rs. 20,700 against Rs. 19,510 in the previous year. The increase was due to keen competition among the bidders. The whole amount was fully collected during the year. One-third of this, viz., Rs. 6,900, was the sum to be paid to the Kistna District Board, but the amount actually remitted was Rs. 6,864–12–5. The difference of Rs. 35–3–7 was due to one-third cost of repairing toll-sheds having been deducted from the sum payable to that board. The balance credited to Municipal funds was Rs. 13,835–3–7. There were nine toll-gates, same as in the previous year, and the fees were levied at full rates.

17. *Realization under Special Acts.*—Rs. 85 was realized against Rs. 20, revised estimate, and Rs. 30, actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the grant of a license to a circus company that visited this town during the year.

B.—Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.

18. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 197–6–3 was realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 200 and the actuals of Rs. 198–11–7 in the previous year. This amount was made up of Rs. 112–2–3, being the amount of kists due from ryots on endowment land of Whish's choultry and Rs. 85–4–0, being the rent received for the temporary occupation of municipal ground.

19. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 128–8–6 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 114–3–3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the sale of a large number of withered avenue trees and loppings.

20. *Fees from Travellers' bungalow.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and the actuals of Rs. 129–12–0 in the previous year, Rs. 93–8–0 was collected. The decrease was due to a smaller number of travellers having halted at the bungalow during the year.

21. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 444–1–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 400 and the actuals of Rs. 1,263–3–4 in the previous year. The enormous decrease against the actuals of the preceding year was due to the sale of a less number of plots of ground in Arundelpet as almost all the available plots were disposed of in the previous year.

22. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—The sum collected under this head was Rs. 181 against the revised estimate of Rs. 190 and the actuals of Rs. 150–12–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to keen competition among the bidders for the purchase of grazing rights in municipal lands.

23. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 356–9–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 300 and the actuals of Rs. 272–9–0 in the previous year. This was owing to the sale of a larger quantity of old materials, such as deal-wood boxes, oil cans, broken and unused bricks, &c.

24. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The receipts amounted to Rupees 470 against the actuals of Rs. 350 in the previous year. The ryots becoming more fully alive to the importance of this source of revenue for manure purposes, a considerable demand was created; hence the rise in the bid for the year under report.

25. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 42–14–0 was realized against the actuals of Rs. 39–4–0 in the previous year. The increase was owing to improved attendance and consequent higher receipts from school-fees at the Muhammadan day school.

26. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Rs. 165–9–3 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 150 and the actuals of Rs. 149–5–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the prompt collection of all dues from subscriptions and sale of medicines, &c.

27. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 10, Rs. 7–1–10 was derived from the sale-proceeds of old materials in the hospital.

28. *Income from Markets.*—The collection of fees in the vegetable market was given out on contract, and the mutton market was managed departmentally during the year under report. The aggregate amount realized was Rs. 1,777–9–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,700 and the actuals of Rs. 1,683–10–5 in the previous year. The increase was due to a greater number of stalls in the mutton market having been let out during the year under notice.

29. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 770 against the actuals of Rs. 467–5–0 in the previous year. This was the actual bid for the year—a very encouraging advance over last year's income.

30. *Distraint Fees.*—The decrease was chiefly due to very little warrant fees having been collected as property was distrained in a very few cases and the rate-payers paid their taxes after the issue of the warrants and before sale was conducted. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

31. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,643–13–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,490 and the actuals of Rs. 1,217 in the previous year. The increase was chiefly due to the collection of the private cart-stand fees under the enhanced scale of fees as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1826 M., dated 4th November 1895.

32. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The collection of fees at public cart-stands was let out on contract, and the actual bid for the year under notice was Rs. 700 against Rs. 610 in the previous year. The increase was due to greater competition among bidders. The amount was fully realized during the year.

33. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 795–1–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 600 and the actuals of Rs. 742–3–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the energy with which the Police and the Municipal executive enforced the sanitary provisions of the law and the readiness on the part of the bench magistracy for the prompt disposal of the cases before them.

34. *Interest on Investments.*—Rs. 60–15–0 was the interest received on the funded capital of the Endowment fund of the hospital invested in the Postal Savings Bank against the actuals of Rs. 127–6–9. The difference was due to the inclusion of two years' interest in the previous year's figure.

35. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Buildings.*—The amount of grant received from Government on account of the cost of the gymnastic shed was Rs. 113 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110.

36. *Other purposes.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 200–7–3 as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant of half pay to gymnastic instructor	90	0	0
Do. one-third pay to drawing master	60	0	0
Arrear contributions	50	7	3
Total ..	200	7	3

37. *From Local Boards.*—The sum received under this head was Rs. 2,669–14–4, being a moiety of the actual expenditure on the hospital for the previous year, against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,670 and the actuals of Rs. 2,647–8–11 in the previous year.

38. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 2,298–14–3 against Rs. 1,500–0–2 in the previous year. The large increase was due to the great number of private latrines brought under municipal agency towards the close of the preceding year and to the prompt collection of all the dues. The arrears at the close of the preceding year were Rs. 146–6–11. The total demand that had to be collected during the year was thus Rs. 2,445–5–2, of which Rs. 2,378–2–11 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,160 and the actuals of Rs. 1,446–4–3 in the previous year. Rs. 11–2–6 for the previous year was written off as irrecoverable owing to certain sojourners having left the station suddenly and owing to the death of some other defaulters. The uncollected balance at the close of the year was Rupees 55–15–9, of which Rs. 43–5–9 has since been realized.

39. *Fishery Rents.*—Rs. 11–14–6 was realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 20 and the actuals of Rs. 3–1–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the sale of a larger number of fish caught in the municipal tanks.

40. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous years.*—Rs. 3–7–10 was recovered under this head as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Recovery of excess result grant paid to a certain schoolmaster ..	2	10	0
Do. salary grants drawn in excess towards the pay of certain teachers in the Sanskrit high school	0	13	10
Total ..	3	7	10

41. *Other Items.*—Rs. 9 was the lapsed deposit brought to the credit of municipal funds as a certain contractor failed to execute the work given to him.

42. *Extraordinary and Debt—Withdrawals from the Savings Bank.*—Nothing is shown under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,000, as the capital of the hospital endowment fund, which was proposed to be withdrawn and utilized for the construction of the new hospital buildings, was not required, the plans and estimates not having been received from the Sanitary Board within the year under report.

43. *Advances recovered—Permanent.*—Rs. 10 was recovered from the permanent advance of the works overseer, as the Auditor of the Municipal accounts remarked, in his inspection notes on the previous year's accounts, that Rs. 50 would be quite adequate for his purpose instead of Rs. 60 as hitherto. His suggestion received the accord of the council.

44. From the statements herewith submitted, it will be seen that the collection work was very prompt and punctual and the realization of the municipal dues was satisfactory. Strenuous efforts were made to adjust the outstanding arrears of the previous years, and such of them as could not be realized were written off the accounts and the recoverable balance was realized. The arrears at the close of the year under notice belonged to the year to which this report relates, with the exception of Rs. 8–14–6, and could not be collected within the year as the warrants were returned by the bill-collectors with the report that parties were not to be found in the town and that many houses were locked up and the owners absent; but all of them would be adjusted during the current year. I am happy to report that the year was one of continued prosperity and that the realizations under all heads amounted to 98 per cent. of the estimated receipts for the year under review and to 129·8 per cent. of the actual receipts in the previous year. Every endeavour was made for properly developing the available sources of municipal income.

III.—Expenditure.

45. *Grant 1, Communications.*—Out of the revised estimate of Rs. 7,290 under this head, Rs. 7,240–12–4 was spent against Rs. 5,634–14–1 in the previous year. Details are furnished in Statement II-A, parts I and II. The decrease being very slight calls for no explanation. The total expenditure on roads amounted to 53 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls and thus exceeded the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. The length of the new roads constructed was

¼ mile, and that maintained was 39 miles. There was not much new road-making as much of the allotment was utilized for revetting the old roads to prevent their being cut and damaged. The roads are all in a satisfactory good condition.

46. Of all the works under communications, the one that needs special notice is the road leading to the railway station. It was a narrow, crooked road, but from the enormous traffic passing over it ever since the opening of the railway line, it has acquired such a prominence that the council has resolved to widen it and make it the model road for the town. Towards the furtherance of this object Rs. 1,189–15–0 was spent during the year under report, and funds will be allotted every year until the attainment of the desired object.

47. *New Works—Buildings.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,157–14–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,770. The short expenditure was due to the non-utilization of the amount provided for the construction of the hospital buildings as the necessary plans and estimates were not received from the Sanitary Board in time.

48. The market buildings were improved at a cost of Rs. 684–5–0. The improvements were undertaken at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter embodied in G.O., No. 56 M., dated 11th January 1896, and of the Civil Surgeon. Out of the whole outlay, Rs. 191–9–4 was utilized for the construction of a beef market.

49. Rupees 188–3–6 was spent towards the construction of a store-shed in the compound of the travellers' bungalow. For want of a separate accommodation, the furniture and other articles in charge of the bungalow watcher were stored in boxes kept in one of the two rooms at the disposal of the travellers; and many a traveller rightly objected to this practice as they were deprived of space for which they paid. To remove this inconvenience, a separate room was constructed within the bungalow compound.

50. Rupees 150–12–6 was expended in raising the compound walls of the China Bazaar latrine as the people in its neighbourhood, for want of the same, were put to much inconvenience and annoyance from the unseemly and indecent exposure of the resorters to the latrine.

51. Rupees 3,000 was budgeted for commencing the construction of the new hospital buildings; but towards the close of the year, an estimate for Rs. 1,400 was received from the Sanitary Board for the construction of a vaccine shed. The work was promptly commenced, but only Rs. 193–5–2 could be spent by the end of the year.

52. Rupees 147–7–6 was spent in providing the municipal hospital with a latrine for the use of female in-patients, and for the construction of a temporary shed for the convenience of out-patients. These works were undertaken at the suggestion of the Civil Surgeon and were carried out from their utility.

53. Rupees 424–10–11 and Rs. 153–13–9 were expended for the construction of store-rooms in the municipal office and for the extension of the municipal office compound. The old building was found quite inadequate to meet the growing requirements of the office, necessitating the improvements and additions undertaken during the year under report. A corrugated iron-shed was also erected within the office compound to protect the municipal carts and other municipal property from the effects of heat and rain.

54. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Rs. 1,665–5–7 was the sum expended under this head against the revised grant of Rs. 1,800. The details are furnished in statement II-A, Part II. The decrease was due to the petty repairs done to certain buildings and latrines, as they were not found in need of thorough repairs. There were 21 latrines in existence on the 31st March last. No fresh latrines were constructed during the year. Two latrines near the market buildings were removed therefrom on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner and rebuilt in old Guntúr.

55. *Water-supply—New works.*—Rs. 824–1–3 was spent under this head. The details are given in statement II-A, Part I. Of this amount, Rs. 488–14–2 was spent in deepening the Red tank at the earnest request of the inhabitants of the

locality who suffered much from scarcity of water during the hot season. Rs. 121–12–8 was expended in constructing a revetment wall to the Vagu passing by the side of the big reservoir. For want of such protection, the Vagu was cutting the bund on either side of it, causing much damage both to the reservoir to the north of it and to the tank to the south. An expenditure of Rs. 213–6–5 was incurred for the construction of a well near the Sanskrit high school, where there was no provision for water-supply to a large section of the people.

56. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—Rs. 705–8–5 was spent for repairing most of the public wells in the town and the conduit and filter of the big reservoir. The difference was not required.

57. The water-supply of the town is fairly adequate though open to pollution. Drinking water is obtained from the reservoir connected with the Black tank and from a large number of public wells. The general question of proper water-supply to the town has, after all, been taken up for solution by the Sanitary Engineer. The scheme is now under investigation. The Assistant Sanitary Engineer has come and gone, giving necessary instructions to the surveyor deputed. It is the ardent desire to see the water-supply scheme an accomplished fact in the near future. The proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner to prevent the pollution of water in the big reservoir, which is the chief source of water-supply to the town, by persons entering it to draw water, received the careful attention of the council. Estimates were prepared for lifting water from the reservoir by means of hand-power force pump to a tank constructed on a high level and for distributing water therefrom by means of taps. The council passed the estimates and the work will be undertaken next year.

58. *Tools, Plant and other Stores.*—An expenditure of Rs. 147–14–6 was incurred against the revised estimate of Rs. 140 and the actuals of Rs. 8–1–0 in the previous year. The large increase over last year's actuals was due to the purchase of the necessary stock during the year under report.

59. The other items of this grant need no special remarks.

60. *Grant 2, Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 6–5–0 was paid as travelling allowance to the second master in the Muhammadan day school for his return journey from Madras after training.

61. *Result Grants for Schools on Salary-result System.*—The total sum spent under this head was Rs. 125–6–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 150 and the actuals of Rs. 156–15–0 in the previous year. The difference was due to the low grants earned by the night-school masters and to the non-payment of grant earned by the fourth standard in the Muhammadan day school within the year as the certifying memorandum thereof was not received in time.

62. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 171–8–9 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 180 and the actuals of Rs. 218–10–0 in the previous year. The decrease against the actuals in the previous year was owing to the cost of furniture having been included in the previous year's figure. This is not a recurring item.

63. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 895–10–3 was spent against Rs. 920, the revised figure. The decrease was due to the grant not having been drawn on behalf of a teacher of the lower secondary department in the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission college from his transfer to the high school department of the same institution.

64. *Result Grants.*—The difference of Rs. 53–9–0 under this head below the revised estimate was due to certain teachers not having earned the full amount of grant assigned to their schools.

65. *Inspection—Contribution to Local Boards.*—Rs. 120 was shown under this head as the amount paid to the local board in the way of contribution towards the pay of the Muhammadan inspecting schoolmaster for two years—1895–96 and 1896–97. The contribution for 1895–96 was not claimed in the preceding year and so was paid in the year under report.

66. *Building, Furniture, &c., Grant.*—Out of the revised estimate of Rs. 300 only Rs. 58–10–4 was spent as rent grant. The balance remained unutilized as the Sanskrit high school committee who intended extending their buildings did not do so within the year.

67. *Common Gymnasium—Contingencies.*—The decrease under this head was owing to the non-purchase of any gymnastic apparatus during the year under report.

68. *Other Items.*—Nothing is shown under this head as no bill was received for the cost of printing lists of schools.

69. The total net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 4,718–14–1 or 13·3 per cent. of the total receipts from taxation and rents. Of this amount, Rupees 3,823–3–10 was spent on primary education and the rest on secondary education. There were five municipal schools, same as in the previous year—*i.e.* one Muhammadan day primary school, one Muhammadan night school, and three Hindu night schools. The strength and attendance improved in all the schools, the number having risen from 118 in the previous year to 131 in the year under notice. The net cost per pupil in the night schools was Rs. 8–1–7 against Rs. 8–12–9 in the previous year, while in the Muhammadan school it was Rs. 8–13–1 against Rs. 10–0–10 in the previous year. The cost is yet high enough, but every endeavour will be made to reduce it gradually for considering the backward condition of the Mussulmans and the labouring classes, the policy of retrenchment may not be applied all at once. Two lower secondary schools were aided with salary, and 22 result schools with result grants. Three result schools were closed during the year; but notwithstanding this, the strength of all of them taken together showed a fair improvement. The total number of pupils under instruction in schools maintained and aided from municipal funds was 1,659 against 1,887 in the previous year, while the male population of school-going age was 1,761—two less than in the previous year. This is satisfactory.

70. Primary education continued to be very fair as tested by success in the grant examinations; but secondary education retrograded slightly according to the results in the examinations. Out of 55 that appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination, 16 passed and only 6 obtained complete certificates. For the Primary Examination, 122 appeared from all the schools in the town and 87 passed altogether. The results at the grant examinations of the grant-in-aid schools were satisfactory with the exception of the night schools. Steps are being taken to improve the tone of these schools so as to prevent a recurrence of such results in future. Result grants were paid under the assignment system, but the budget allotment was not fully utilized as some of the schools were closed and some pupils became ineligible for grants for want of prescribed attendance. Facilities were afforded for the distribution of lapsed grants among over-earned schools in accordance with the circular, No. 1457, dated 15th February 1896, of the Director of Public Instruction. The four Panchama schools maintained by the American Evangelical Lutheran Mission had their fair share of encouragement from the municipal funds. One hundred and twenty-four pupils presented themselves for grant examinations and 104 passed. It is much to be regretted that there are yet a few untrained teachers employed in the schools within this municipality, but endeavours will be made to remedy this defect by refusing grant or aid to such men.

71. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—The difference under this head was due to savings from fines imposed on some menial servants for dereliction of duty.

72. *Medicines and Supplies.*—Rs. 1,823–0–6 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,800 and the actuals of Rs. 1,731–11–5 in the previous year. The increase was due to the inclusion of the cost of medicines supplied in the month of February 1896 and in the month of March 1897 in the expenditure for the year under report.

73. *Diet of Patients.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,200 and the actuals of Rs. 940–3–10, Rs. 1,040–13–5 was spent. The decrease against the revised estimate was due to economic management, and the increase over the actuals of the previous year was owing to the payment of a portion of last year's dues in the year under review.

74. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 919–10–6 against Rs. 800, the revised estimate, and Rs. 774–5–11, the actuals in the previous year. The increase was mainly owing to the purchase of clothing and bedding needed for hospital use.

75. *Contribution to Local Boards.*— Rs. 15 was the amount contributed for the supply of a medical journal to the hospital assistant's library attached to the office of the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Masulipatam.

76. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 360 was paid against the revised estimate of Rs. 310, and the actuals of Rs. 395 as contribution to the Medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff. This was the actual sum demanded by the Accountant-General under the several sub-heads of this item.

77. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—Rs. 120, being two years' contribution to the district board for the second clerk attached to the District Surgeon's office, was paid within the year under report.

78. *Medical Training of Women.*—The one midwife attached to the hospital attended 64 labour cases against 56 in the previous year. Her work was slightly in advance over last year's; but there is yet much scope for improvement only if the services of a caste midwife were procurable. This, however, appears impossible. The superintendent of Sir Savalai Ramaswamy Mudaliyar's lying-in hospital promised to lend a caste midwife if she were given a pay of Rs. 15 per mensem; but when this was actually offered, he could not oblige the council for want of candidates.

79. The council had already decided not to take any steps in the matter of medical training of women as there is at present no necessity for such action seeing that the American Mission is maintaining a well-regulated and thoroughly-equipped hospital to afford medical relief to women.

80. The work of the municipal hospital remained more or less the same as in the previous year. There was, however, a slight falling off in the number of out-patients especially among females, due to the fact that the newly constructed American Mission women and children's hospital—becoming popular among the class for whom it is intended—is drawing away the female out-patients from attendance at the municipal hospital. The proposed hospital construction was not begun during the year under review as the eagerly expected plans and estimates were not received from the Sanitary Board, in spite of repeated reminders; but the Secretary to the Sanitary Board has recently intimated that it will take some time for the standard designs to be ready, and the council has resolved to avail itself of the services of Messrs. Lewis and Kharegat—two Engineer-councillors who have been very helpful to the council—to prepare the necessary plans and estimates. As soon as these are ready, a full report on the new hospital building scheme will be submitted in obedience to paragraph 4 (2) in G.O., No. 581 M., dated 17th March 1897. The first-class hospital assistant attached to the hospital was provided with free quarters, and the third-class hospital assistant was paid a house-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem in lieu of free quarters. All the suggestions of the Civil Surgeon in the matter of improvement to the existing buildings and in regard to the supply of any hospital requirements received the best attention of the council.

81. *Vaccine—Contingencies.*—Rs. 84–5–3 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The decrease was due to the non-payment of the cost of lymph supplied by the district board from its depôt at Narasaraopet for the last quarter of the year under report as no claim for the same was yet made. Statement No. XIII furnishes all the details regarding vaccination in this municipality.

82. The number of cases vaccinated during the year by the municipal vaccinator was 1,186 against 1,185 in the previous year. Of these, 1,044 were successful, 107 unsuccessful and 35 unknown against 1,123, 37 and 25, respectively, in the previous year The decrease was due to the operations having been performed with preserved lymph from the local fund depôt at Narasaraopet, the municipal depôt having been closed under the orders of the District Surgeon from the beginning of the last quarter of the year under report. This was done without the knowledge of the council; but when it was informed, it insisted upon having its own depôt. On this much correspondence ensued, and the District Surgeon fianlly assured the council that he would have the Narasaraopet depôt transferred to this station to give its inhabitants the benefit of lymph direct from the calf; the council agreed to this proposal, and arrangements are being made for the transfer. It may be noted that only 72·21 per cent. of the operations performed with the preserved lymph proved successful, but

better results may be expected from the proposed transfer of the depôt. The operations performed on children below one year of age were 758 against 787 in the previous year, but this was attributed to high infantile mortality; why deaths among children should however be so very high cannot be accounted. This may perhaps be due to water pollution. One hundred and sixty-two persons were prosecuted against 233 in the previous year, of whom 155 were let off by the Magistrate under section 138 of the Municipal Act, and the remaining seven were punished with fines amounting to Rs. 4–8–0.

83. The vaccine operations were performed during the first three quarters of the year with animal lymph under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon who was in charge of the municipal depôt; but during the last quarter, the operations were done with preserved lymph from Narasaraopet. The change was for the worse as testified to by the results. The average cost per case was also high, being As. 5–8 against As. 4–8 in the previous year. The increase was consequent on the fall in the number of successful cases. Although the number of cases vaccinated remained the same as in the previous year, the quality of the work deteriorated much, the percentage of success having fallen from 96·81 in the previous year to 90·71 in the year under review. Infantile vaccination was also not good. Steps will be taken to ensure a better percentage of success in the next year. It must be admitted that the vaccine results during the year under report were not as satisfactory as in the preceding years. Vaccination has been compulsory in this municipality for the past eight years.

84. The following is the abstract showing births and deaths with the rate per mille of population during the year under review and in the previous year:—

—	Number of births.	Rate per mille of population.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille of population.
1895–96	880	37·67	629	26·92
1896–97	973	41·65	859	38·49

The total births and deaths exclude 31 still-born children; the birth rate exceeded the death rate; this may be ascribed to the general healthy condition of the town throughout the year.

85. There is only one registrar of births and deaths under this municipality. He gets information as to births from midwives and from the near relatives of the confined women. He also daily takes rounds in the town in the mornings gathering information personally. The burial-ground peon furnishes him with information of deaths. The steps taken last year to promulgate the laws as to registration had their effect—there was much improvement under both heads; yet the matter of making these statistics complete and accurate will receive still more attention, and better regulated and less spasmodic work will be exacted from the registrar. The total number of failures to report birth and death occurrences was twenty, of which ten were excused for sufficient reasons, and in the remaining ten cases, prosecutions were instituted with the result that Rs. 4 was collected in the way of fines.

86. *Conservancy—Establishment.*—The total outlay under this head was Rupees 6,386–14–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,400. The decrease was due to savings effected owing to fines and stoppages.

87. *Other Charges.*—The sum utilized in this direction was Rs. 2,183–9–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,260 as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Hire of buffaloes for rubbish carts	1,500	12	0
Purchase of rubbish night-soil carts	565	14	10
Repairs to carts	116	14	4
Total ..	2,183	9	2

The decrease was owing to the construction of rubbish carts in the local market at cheap rates and to the savings effected under other items.

88. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,010, Rs. 1,985–3–5 was spent. The decrease was owing to fines imposed on the scavengers.

89. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 913–2–6 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 960. The decrease was due to less expenditure under repairs to carts.

90. The private scavenging system continued to be fairly satisfactory. The number of privies attended to under this system rose from 1,132 at the beginning of the year to 1,162 at the close of the year. Ninety privies were brought under the agency at the commencement of February last. The decrease by withdrawals, &c., during the year was practically made up by this additional enlistment though late in the year. The receipts were so far developed and punctually collected as to make the system self-supporting. The council at a meeting held on 1st May 1897 had enhanced the scale of fees for the cesspool services so as to lessen the cost of the carts and scavengers employed in cleaning cesspools. The new scale was enforced from the beginning of the current year. I have in view the revision of the scavenging fees. Considering the cost of the service, the fees levied are exceedingly low. There can be no reason why the payment of adequate fees by the people benefited should be grudged seeing that they could not, if they employed private scavengers and carts, keep their compounds in proper order for less. The subject will receive the attention of the council during the current year. It is much to be regretted that the private scavenging fees could not be collected in advance for the simple reason that it would not do well to adopt coercive measures so early after the prejudices of the people to the scheme had been overcome. The system is gaining popularity among the townsman.

91. *Cholera charges.*—The town was singularly free from cholera though the Collector had given warning notices on two occasions for the establishment of observation staff as the epidemic prevailed in the neighbourhood of this municipality. On both the occasions, the directions in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were strictly observed. Rs. 192–14–10 was spent in this direction against the revised estimate of Rs. 500, of which Rs. 141–5–3 was utilized for establishment and Rs. 51–9–7 for contingencies. Arrangements were also made to stop trains far away from the station platform so that any suspected passenger might be at once conveyed to the cholera shed specially constructed in a field near the railway line. Constables were also posted on each of the roads leading into the town at the toll-gates, but all these precautions were fortunately found unnecessary as the town had perfect immunity from cholera during the year under report.

92. The sanitation of the town was pretty good during the year. The general health of the people was very good. There were no epidemics of any kind. No sanitary work of any magnitude was executed, but many petty works were undertaken. The municipality effected as many sanitary improvements as the funds at its disposal permitted regarding the recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Civil Surgeon. The town was well looked after and kept as clean as possible. The recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner to organise the sanitary staff has been engaging the attention of the council and in the light of the suggestions of the Government embodied in G.O., Nos. 581 M., dated 17th March 1897, and 4 M., dated 4th January 1897, an improvement will soon be effected in this direction.

93. *Grant 4, Lighting—Establishment.*—Rs. 551–8–0 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 560, and the actuals of Rs. 511–8–0 in the previous year. The decrease was owing to the late entertainment of a lamp-lighter.

94. *Contingencies.*—The sum spent under this head was Rs. 1,791–12–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,800, and the actuals of Rs. 1,273–8–6 in the previous year. The decrease against the revised estimate was due to savings effected by carrying on the work departmentally and the increase over the actuals was owing to the maintenance of additional lamps. The number of lamps was 275 against 236 in the previous year or on an average, six for every mile of road.

95. *Travellers' Bungalow contingencies.*—Rs. 133–8–0 was the amount spent under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 140, and the actuals of Rs. 3–3–9 in the previous year. The increase over the actuals was due to the purchase of certain articles of furniture needed for the convenience of travellers.

96. *Avenue contingencies.*—Rs. 31–15–9 was utilized against the revised estimate of Rs. 60 and actuals of Rs. 23–1–6 in the previous year. The decrease was owing to the non-requirement of the whole amount for certain plants being big enough to thrive without protection and fencing.

97. *Fire contingencies.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 20 and the actuals of Rs. 20–2–6 in the previous year, Rs. 16–3–0 was spent. The decrease was due to a less number of fire accidents during the year under report than anticipated.

98. *Other charges.*—Rs. 883–11–3 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 660 and the actuals of Rs. 1,136–6–5 in the previous year. The increase was attributed to the cost of street boards and to the large expenditure incurred on account of printing.

99. *Grant 5—Office Establishment.*—Rs. 1,499–3–2 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,510 and the actuals of Rs. 1,538–10–6 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the disbursement of salaries for the month of March 1897 according to the scale of the previous year.

100. *Office Contingencies.*—Rs. 330–12–3 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 320 and the actuals of Rs. 303–12–10 in the previous year. The increase was due to the purchase of more furniture than anticipated.

101. *Repayment of Debt.*—Rs. 1,240 was paid against the actuals of Rs. 1,300 in the previous year. This was made up of Rs. 1,000, being the third instalment of the loan taken from the President, Cotton Merchant's choultry, and of Rs. 240, being the interest on Rs. 4,000 up to the 31st March 1897.

102. *Advances Recoverable.*—Annas 8 is shown under this head, being the cost of a stamp purchased for a vakaltanama in an appeal suit pending before the Sub-Judge, Masulipatam.

103. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rs. 23–7–2 was spent on account of remissions on vacant buildings.

104. A memorandum of investments as directed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897 has not been submitted inasmuch as this municipality has no Government securities.

105. *Investments.*—Rs. 60–15–0 was invested in the savings bank, being the interest on the funded capital of the hospital for 1895–96.

106. The total expenditure under all heads amounted to Rs. 46,432–12–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 50,040 and the actuals of Rs. 42,246–9–2 in the previous year.

107. *Closing Balance.*—Rs. 10,042–8–11 remained at the close of the year against the revised estimate of Rs. 7,630. It was swelled by the non-utilization of the allotment budgeted for the commencement of the hospital building construction. This balance consists of Rs. 7,117–11–11, municipal fund, Rs. 158–14–4 endowment, and Rs. 3,083–11–4, town extension fund. The particulars regarding the endowment funds are found in statement I-A. The *minus* balance under this fund will be recouped from the endowment receipts of the choultry in due course.

108. I beg to add here that the audit on the accounts of this municipality for the year under report has been conducted in the last week of this month.

109. *General Remarks.*—The year was not marked by any special feature in the administration of this municipality, but it was one of a steady and regulated exertion on the part of the council to improve the condition of the town and its finances.

From M.R.Ry. P. VENKATAKRISHNAYYA NAYUDU GARU, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Guntúr, to the Sub-Collector, Kistna, dated 7th June 1897, No. 271.

I have the honour to forward herewith the administration report of the Guntúr Municipality for 1896–97 with its enclosures for transmission to Government through the Collector and to request that, as it is overdue, you will kindly forward it as soon as possible.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE annual report on the working of the municipal hospital, Guntúr duringthe year 1896–97.

Public health during the year under report was satisfactory. No epidemics occurred; but chicken-pox and measles prevailed sporadically and in a mild form during the first two months of the year. No deaths were reported from either of these causes. The weather was characterised by want of the usual severity during the hot and the cold months of the year. The maximum and minimum temperature registered was 105° and 70° against 108° and 64° of the previous year respectively. The south-west monsoon set in about the middle of June and the rainfall was normal; but the north-east rains failed resulting in the failure of crops and the consequent dearth of food grains. The prices of cereals during the third quarter of the year rose up almost to famine rates. The total rainfall was 30·91 inches against 31·91 of the previous year.

2. The number of births and deaths is as hereunder: —

Population, 23,359.	1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Number.	Ratio per mille.	Number.	Ratio per mille.
Births	880	37·67	973	41·65
Deaths	629	26 92	899	38·49

The above figures do not include the 31 stillborn.

During the year 20 individuals were reported by the registrar of the vital statistics for having failed to register domestic occurrences within the prescribed time; of these ten were excused with a warning by the Chairman and the rest prosecuted. The fines from convictions in these cases amounted to Rs. 4 against Rs. 14–8–0 of the previous year.

3. The conservancy of the town is maintained by a staff of sweepers working under the immediate supervision of the division overseers. All the main lines of communication are metalled and in good state of repair. The town is swept once a day and the street refuse carted to the rubbish depôt where it is annually sold by auction. The highest bid for rubbish and poudrette at the last auction sale was Rs. 470 against Rs. 350 of the previous year, showing thus the value which ryots set upon street sweepings as a manure for agricultural purposes. The number of dust-bins is only 69; judging from the size of the town 200 bins at least are necessary for its requirements. The progress of private scavenging continues to be satisfactory; the number of houses served by municipal agency at the end of the year was 1,162 against 1,132 of the previous year.

The revenue derived from this source is sufficient to render this system self-supporting; but at present it does not cover the expenditure as the cesspool cleaning (included under private scavenging) is worked at a considerable loss.

Water-supply is obtained from several private and public wells; but the main sources are three reservoirs, of which two are fed by the "Black tank." It was contemplated last year to lift water from one of the reservoirs by means of a hand power force pump to a cistern constructed on a raised platform and to distribute it thence by several taps; the necessary estimates were framed by the council and approved by the Sanitary Board; but the scheme has been postponed for execution till next year for want of budget provision.

4. The number of vaccine operations with their results is given below:—

Year.	Number of cases vaccinated.	Number of cases successful.	Number of cases unsuccessful.	Number of cases unknown.	Percentage of success.	Cost per case.
						As. P.
1895–96	1,185	1,123	37	25	96·81	4 8
1896–97	1,186	1,044	107	35	90·71	5 8

I regret that the percentage of successful cases has considerably decreased; this is mainly due to the failure of cases vaccinated with tube lymph purchased from the local fund vaccination depôt at Narsaraspet during the last quarter of the year. I however hope that after the transfer of this depôt to Guntúr I shall be able to show better results in future. The increase in the cost for each successful case is due to a decrease in the number of successful operations. During the year 162 persons were served with notices for having failed to vaccinate their children against 233 of the previous year; of these 155 submitted to vaccination before prosecution while the remaining 7 were prosecuted and punished; the amount realised from convictions was Rs. 4–8–0 against Rs. 19–8–0 of the previous year.

5. (*a*) The hospital buildings are defective with regard to lighting and ventilation. They are situated in the most crowded part of the town and are insufficient to meet the increased demand for in-door aid.

Plans and estimates for the construction of a cottage hospital with 49 beds are under preparation.

(*b and c*) All the buildings and out-houses are in fair state of repair. The roof of the shed and the Lying-in hospital need petty repairs, for which provision has been made in the current year's budget:—

Year.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total in and out patients.
1894–95	419	14,327	14,746
1895–96	606	14,732	15,338
1896–97	609	14,453	15,062

(*d*) There has been a decrease of nearly 300 out-patients. This is entirly due to a decrease in the number of female patients and which is owing to the existence of a mission dispensary for the exclusive treatment of females.

The in-door attendance of cast patients has been good.

(*e*) The number of deaths among the in and out patients was 52 against 45 of the previous year. Of deaths among in-patients 8 occurred among individuals brought or sent to the hospital by the police and the village officials in a moribund condition.

The percentage of deaths was 8·53 against 9·91 of the previous year.

(*f*) The number of surgical operations performed during the year is 1,592 as against 1,093 of the previous year. The large increase is due partly to the correct registration of minor operations and partly to an increase of surgical work in the hospital.

(*g*) The staff is efficient. An additional compounder and an intelligent ward attendant are necessary. The entertainment of these servants will be suggested in the ensuing year's budget estimate.

(*h*) The number of labour cases conducted by the midwife is 64 against 56 of the previous year.

(*i*) Nil.

(*j*) No changes occurred in the hospital staff. I held charge of station during the whole of the year under report except from 29th January to 11th March 1897 when acting as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kistna. Assistant Surgeon T. R. Lakshmanaperumal Pillai was in charge of the station during my absence.

A. FERNANDEZ,
Ag. Civil Surgeon.

GUNTÚR,
27*th April* 1897.

C. No. 146-M.—Eng.

Forwarded.

2. The report on the whole discloses a satisfactory state of things. There is, however, room for improvement in regard to expenditure on education, but the Chairman notes the fact and promises steady attention to the subject.

(Signed) C. Hanumanta Rau,
Deputy Collector in charge.

8*th June* 1897.

N. Dis. No. 146-M.—Eng.

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2. The Divisional officer has not noted the condition of the streets. His attention will be called to the omission.

3. *Paragraph* 69 *and educational statement No. II.*—It is not understood how the number of boys under instruction exceeds the number of boys of school-going age.

4. *Paragraph* 84.—The large increase in the death-rate is probably due to improved registration.

14*th June* 1897. (Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 1912 M., dated 31st August 1897.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Guntúr Municipality for 1896–97, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895–96:—

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	6,642	3,570	8,810	8,810
Tax on Arts	4,489	4,650	5,290	5,165
,, on Buildings and Lands	11,442	11,550	11,730	11,567
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,526	1,500	1,500	1,509
,, on Carts	2,182	2,000	2,000	2,260
Tolls	13,007	12,730	13,830	13,835
Realisations under Special Acts	30	20	20	85
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	2,129	1,300	1,290	1,408
Conservancy Receipts	350	500	470	470
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	39	40	40	43
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	149	110	160	166
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,151	2,550	2,470	2,548
License Fees	1,217	1,000	1,490	1,644
Other Fees	628	680	720	714
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	742	600	600	795
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	127	90	60	61
Grants and Contributions from Government	23	210	320	313
,, ,, from Local Boards	2,648	2,890	2,670	2,670
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,446	2,500	2,160	2,378
Miscellaneous	90	20	40	24
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realisations of Sinking Fund	..	2,000	2,000	..
Advances Recovered	..	..	..	10
Total	51,057	50,510	57,670	56,475
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,136	1,560	2,890	2,841
Buildings	2,185	4,300	4,770	2,158
Water supply	730	1,400	1,000	824
Repairs—				
Communications	3,499	5,100	4,400	4,400
Buildings	883	1,800	1,800	1,665
Water-supply	765	960	960	969
Establishment	641	660	660	657
Tools and Plant and other Stores	8	110	140	148
Contributions for Public Works	500	500	500	500
Total	11,347	16,390	17,120	14,162
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	6	..	..	6
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,135	1,100	1,140	1,105
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	865	920	920	896
Result Grants	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,246
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	543	300	300	59
Inspection	295	400	400	397
Miscellaneous	411	450	390	366
Total	5,455	5,470	5,450	5,075

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,425	5,930	5,930	5,912
Contributions	395	480	430	480
Vaccination	366	390	390	372
Registration of Births and Deaths	188	180	180	176
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,810	12,140	12,230	11,756
Total	17,184	19,120	19,160	18,696
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,785	2,380	2,360	2,343
Markets and Slaughter-houses	471	420	420	412
Choultries	29	30	30	30
Travellers' Bungalows	51	190	190	182
Avenues	94	120	130	104
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,278	960	810	1,023
Total	3,708	4,100	3,940	4,094
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,024	3,020	3,070	3,080
Repayment of Debt	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Interest on Loan	300	240	240	240
Advances Recoverable	..	..	..	1
Refunds	101	..	..	23
Investments	128	90	60	61
Balance	8,810	1,080	7,630	10,043
Total	51,057	50,510	57,670	56,475

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14*th June* 1897. (Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
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ORDER—No. 1912 M., dated 31st August 1897.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Guntúr Municipality for 1896–97, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895–96:—

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward ..	6,642	3,570	8,810	8,810
Tax on Arts	4,489	4,650	5,290	5,165
,, on Buildings and Lands	11,442	11,550	11,730	11,567
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,526	1,500	1,500	1,509
,, on Carts	2,182	2,000	2,000	2,260
Tolls	13,007	12,730	13,830	13,835
Realisations under Special Acts	30	20	20	85
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	2,129	1,300	1,290	1,408
Conservancy Receipts	350	500	470	470
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	39	40	40	43
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	149	110	160	166
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,151	2,550	2,470	2,548
License Fees	1,217	1,000	1,490	1,644
Other Fees	628	680	720	714
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	742	600	600	795
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	127	90	60	61
Grants and Contributions from Government	23	210	320	313
,, ,, from Local Boards	2,648	2,890	2,670	2,670
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,446	2,500	2,160	2,378
Miscellaneous	90	20	40	24
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realisations of Sinking Fund	..	2,000	2,000	..
Advances Recovered	..	..	..	10
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Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	2,136	1,560	2,890	2,841
Buildings	2,185	4,300	4,770	2,158
Water supply	730	1,400	1,000	824
Repairs—				
Communications	3,499	5,100	4,400	4,400
Buildings	883	1,800	1,800	1,665
Water-supply	765	960	960	969
Establishment	641	660	660	657
Tools and Plant and other Stores	8	110	140	148
Contributions for Public Works	500	500	500	500
Total ..	11,347	16,390	17,120	14,162
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	6	..	..	6
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,135	1,100	1,140	1,105
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	865	920	920	896
Result Grants	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,246
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	543	300	360	59
Inspection	295	400	400	397
Miscellaneous	411	450	390	366
Total ..	5,455	5,470	5,450	5,075

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Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,425	5,930	5,930	5,912
Contributions	395	480	430	480
Vaccination	366	390	390	372
Registration of Births and Deaths	188	180	180	176
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,810	12,140	12,230	11,756
Total ..	17,184	19,120	19,160	18,696
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,785	2,380	2,360	2,343
Markets and Slaughter-houses	471	420	420	412
Choultries	29	30	30	30
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4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 7,241 or 52·7 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Deputy Collector in charge of the division has not reported on the condition of the town roads—an omission which should be supplied in future reports; but the Chairman states that they were all in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 4,832 or 14·1 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. All but Rs. 896 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained five primary schools on the salary-result system, two of which were for Muhammadans, and aided two secondary schools with salary grants and 22 primary schools with result grants against 24 in the previous year. The attendance at the municipal and aided schools remained almost the same as in the previous year. The results of the Lower Secondary examination in the salary grant schools were not satisfactory; but those of the departmental and grant examinations in the municipal and aided primary schools were good, and 97·7 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was utilized. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds was 1,625 or 92·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 91·7 per cent. in 1895–96. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction is drawn to the delay in the issue of the certifying memorandum referred to in paragraph 61 of the Chairman's report.

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(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated increased by eleven, but the quality of the work declined, the percentage of reported success being 88 against 93·6 in 1895–96. This decline is attributed by the Chairman and the Civil Surgeon to the failure of the operations performed with tube lymph purchased from the Local fund vaccination depôt at Narasaraopet during the last quarter of the year, consequent on the closure of the depôt maintained by the municipal council. Now that steps are being taken to transfer the depôt to Guntúr, better results may be looked for in the current year. Infantile vaccination also showed a further retrogression, the number of children under one year stated to have been successfully vaccinated, being only 678 against 742 in 1895–96 and 753 in 1894–95 and about two-thirds of the births registered during the year.

Owing to the greater attention given to registration, there was an increase in the birth and death rates registered during the year, and the returns may now be regarded as fairly trustworthy. The improvement effected is very satisfactory.

(5) *Sanitation.*—All but 3·2 per cent. of the allotment under this head was utilized and the expenditure amounted to 24·7 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraphs 57 and 92 of the Chairman's report, it is observed that the improvement of the sanitary arrangements of the town is engaging the attention of the council, and that some of the recommendations made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 56 M., dated 11th January 1896, have been carried out. The efforts made in this direction, however, should not be relaxed until all the defects have been fully remedied. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the insufficiency of dust-bins, which is pointed out by the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 3 of his report.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 10,043 or 21·1 per cent. of the receipts, but a portion of this sum will be required for the construction of the new hospital buildings.

The tabular statements given in paragraphs 2, 4 and 5 of the Civil Surgeon's report were unnecessary and may be omitted in future.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be, on the whole, efficient.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Guntúr Municipality for 1896–97, together with the following papers :—

(1) Civil Surgeon's report on the working of the municipal hospital.
(2) Educational statements (four in number).
(3) Statements of revenue and expenditure.

This is the last report for submission under Madras Act IV of 1884.

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I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. Out of the sanctioned number of 20, the number of councillors existing in the council on the 31st March 1897 was 19; of whom 4 were officials, (including *ex-officio*) and 15 non-officials, against 4 officials and 11 non-officials in the previous year. Among the non-official councillors, 10 were elected by the rate-payers and 5 nominated by Government. The one vacancy among the official councillors, caused by the departure of the official from the district, has since been filled up. The constitution of the council remained, in other respects, the same as in the previous year.

4. Three elections were held during the year to fill up seven vacancies in all the wards of the municipality, though practically there were only two elections held, as the original election for the first (Kottapet) ward was cancelled by the Government from some defect in it, its re-election being ordered. As the details of these elections had already been submitted to the Government in the prescribed form when forwarding the names of the elected candidates for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, they need no comment now ; but it may be observed here that the elections were well contested and the voters evinced much interest. Out of 1,214 voters registered for the four wards, 930 or 77 per cent. of the electors attended the poll.

5. I held the office of Chairman from the beginning of the year up to the 26th June 1896 when, owing to the expiry of my term of office as councillor, I vacated it ; whereupon the Divisional officer assumed charge and delegated his powers, on the 27th idem, to Mr. A. P. Fernandez. He continued in office till the 25th January 1897, when I again assumed charge, having been duly elected to the seat on the 8th of that month. For the Chairmanship, two elections were held—one on the 28th November 1896 and the other on the 8th January 1897. The former ended in a tie and, in the latter, I was elected by 14 out of 15 councillors present. I was Chairman during the remaining period of the year.

6. Thirty-six meetings were held during the year against 38 in the previous year, and no meeting was adjourned for want of a quorum as in the preceding year. The average attendance at each meeting was 9 against 10 in the previous year. This was made up of 1 official and 8 non-officials against 1 and 9, respectively, in the previous year, and of 2 Europeans and 7 Natives against 2 Europeans and 8 Natives in the previous year. The fall in the non-official attendance was due to 8 non-official seats having fallen vacant—all at once—on the 26th June 1896, and it took nearly four months for them to be filled up.

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The year commenced with an opening balance of Rs. 8,809–15–2 against Rs. 6,641–11–9 in the previous year. The receipts from all sources of revenue, including the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 56,475–5–4 against the revised estimate of Rs. 57,670 and the actuals of Rs. 51,056–8–4 of the preceding year. Compared with the previous year, there was an increase of Rs. 3,250–9–7 in the current receipts, due to improvement in the collections.

A.—Municipal Rates and Taxes.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand originally assessed under this item was Rs. 5,514. Of this amount, Rs. 307–8–0 or 5·5 per cent. of the original demand was remitted by the council on appeal, and the demand finally settled was Rs. 5,206–8–0 against Rs. 4,638 in the previous year. The balance left uncollected at the close of the previous year was Rs. 60–8–0. Thus the total amount for collection was Rs. 5,267 ; of this Rs. 5,165–8–0 was realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,290 and the actuals of Rs. 4,488–8–0 of the previous year. Rs. 67 (Rs 47 appertaining to the year under report and Rs. 20 to the previous years) was written off as irrecoverable owing to persons having either left the town or died, or being too poor to pay, and Rs. 3 was remitted out of the arrear demand of the previous year. The balance left at the close of the year was Rs. 31–8–0, of which Rs. 17–8–0 has since been collected.

9. The total number of persons assessed were 1,134 against 1,081 in the previous year. The increase was due to careful revision of the registers. The number of assessees was 4·8 per cent. of the population of the town, but there was an increase in the number taxed under the higher classes of the schedule. Six hundred and eighty-eight warrants were issued for the collection of this tax during the year against 1,343 in the previous year. Rs. 1,592–8–0 was collected after the issue of the warrants but before the distraint. Distraint was made in two cases but the property was redeemed before sale.

10. *Tax on Buildings.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 9,647–4–0 against Rs. 9,334–7–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to taxation of a number of newly-built houses and to the improvements and additions made to old houses. The balance left at the close of the preceding year was Rs. 89–1–6. The total amount for collection during the year under report was Rs. 9,736–5–6, of which Rupees 9,649–14–0 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 9,640 and the actuals of Rs. 9,364–6–6 of the previous year. Rs. 20–9–6 (Rs. 8–15–0 appertaining to the year under report and Rs. 11–10–6 to the previous years) was written off as irrecoverable on account of the demolished and dilapidated condition of certain houses, leaving thus Rs. 65–14–0 as arrears outstanding at the close of the year. Of this amount Rs. 23–10–0 has since been realized.

11. One thousand two hundred and thirty-nine warrants were issued for this tax against 1,610 in the previous year ; Rs. 2,123–1–0 was collected after the issue of warrants but before distraint. Distraint was resorted to in 11 cases but property was redeemed before sale. The house-tax registers were revised in 1892–93 and the tax was levied at the maximum rates. Provision will be made in the next year's budget for a thorough and complete revision of the assessment according to the scale in the amended Municipal Act.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 1,985 against Rs. 1,973–13–0 in the previous year. The slight increase was due to the taxation of the vacant land attached to the railway station after deducting the amount of tax on vacant sites appropriated to buildings in the year under report. Rs. 133–14–0 was the arrears of the previous year. The total sum that had to be collected during the year under review was Rs. 2,118–14–0; of this Rs. 1,916–13–6 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,090 and the actuals of Rs. 2,077–4–0 in the previous year. Rs. 44–8–6 (Rs. 27–1–0 for 1896–97 and Rs. 17–7–6 for the previous years) was written off the accounts as irrecoverable owing to the address of some of the defaulters not being known, leaving a balance of Rs. 157–8–0 still to be collected, but Rs. 88–14–6 has since been collected and the remaining sum will be realized during the current year.

13. The extent of land assessed was 1,151·33 acres against 1,117·71 acres in the previous year. Seven hundred and forty-nine warrants were issued for the collection of this tax against 1,208 in the previous year. Rs. 515 was collected after the issue of warrants but before distraint. Distraint was made in six cases but the property was redeemed before sale.

14. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,508–12–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,500 and the actuals of Rs. 1,526–8–0 in the previous year. The slight decrease against last year's actuals was due to the use of bicycles and tricycles in lieu of four-wheeled vehicles.

15. *Tax on Carts.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,000 and the actuals of Rs. 2,182 in the previous year, Rs 2,260 was collected. The increase was due to a larger number of carts licensed during the year owing to careful supervision of the work of the Municipal executive.

16. *Tolls.*—Tolls were leased out for Rs. 20,700 against Rs. 19,510 in the previous year. The increase was due to keen competition among the bidders. The whole amount was fully collected during the year. One-third of this, viz., Rs. 6,900, was the sum to be paid to the Kistna District Board, but the amount actually remitted was Rs. 6,864–12–5. The difference of Rs. 35–3–7 was due to one-third cost of repairing toll-sheds having been deducted from the sum payable to that board. The balance credited to Municipal funds was Rs. 13,835–3–7. There were nine toll-gates, same as in the previous year, and the fees were levied at full rates.

17. *Realization under Special Acts.*—Rs. 85 was realized against Rs. 20, revised estimate, and Rs. 30, actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the grant of a license to a circus company that visited this town during the year.

B.—Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.

18. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 197–6–3 was realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 200 and the actuals of Rs. 198–11–7 in the previous year. This amount was made up of Rs. 112–2–3, being the amount of kists due from ryots on endowment land of Whish's choultry and Rs. 85–4–0 being the rent received for the temporary occupation of municipal ground.

19. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 128–8–6 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 114–3–3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the sale of a large number of withered avenue trees and loppings.

20. *Fees from Travellers' bungalow.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and the actuals of Rs. 129–12–0 in the previous year, Rs. 93–8–0 was collected. The decrease was due to a smaller number of travellers having halted at the bungalow during the year.

21. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 444–1–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 400 and the actuals of Rs. 1,263–3–4 in the previous year. The enormous decrease against the actuals of the preceding year was due to the sale of a less number of plots of ground in Arundelpet as almost all the available plots were disposed of in the previous year.

22. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—The sum collected under this head was Rs. 181 against the revised estimate of Rs. 190 and the actuals of Rs. 150–12–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to keen competition among the bidders for the purchase of grazing rights in municipal lands.

23. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 356–9–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 300 and the actuals of Rs. 272–9–0 in the previous year. This was owing to the sale of a larger quantity of old materials, such as deal-wood boxes, oil cans, broken and unused bricks, &c.

24. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The receipts amounted to Rupees 470 against the actuals of Rs. 350 in the previous year. The ryots becoming more fully alive to the importance of this source of revenue for manure purposes, a considerable demand was created; hence the rise in the bid for the year under report.

25. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 42–14–0 was realized against the actuals of Rs. 39–4–0 in the previous year. The increase was owing to improved attendance and consequent higher receipts from school-fees at the Muhammadan day school.

26. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Rs. 165–9–3 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 150 and the actuals of Rs. 149–5–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the prompt collection of all dues from subscriptions and sale of medicines, &c.

27. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 10, Rs. 7–1–10 was derived from the sale-proceeds of old materials in the hospital.

28. *Income from Markets.*—The collection of fees in the vegetable market was given out on contract, and the mutton market was managed departmentally during the year under report. The aggregate amount realized was Rs. 1,777–9–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,700 and the actuals of Rs. 1,683–10–5 in the previous year. The increase was due to a greater number of stalls in the mutton market having been let out during the year under notice.

29. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 770 against the actuals of Rs. 467–5–0 in the previous year. This was the actual bid for the year—a very encouraging advance over last year's income.

30. *Distraint Fees.*—The decrease was chiefly due to very little warrant fees having been collected as property was distrained in a very few cases and the rate-payers paid their taxes after the issue of the warrants and before sale was conducted. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

31. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,643–13–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,490 and the actuals of Rs. 1,217 in the previous year. The increase was chiefly due to the collection of the private cart-stand fees under the enhanced scale of fees as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1826 M., dated 4th November 1895.

32. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The collection of fees at public cart-stands was let out on contract, and the actual bid for the year under notice was Rs. 700 against Rs. 610 in the previous year. The increase was due to greater competition among bidders. The amount was fully realized during the year.

33. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 795–1–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 600 and the actuals of Rs. 742–3–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the energy with which the Police and the Municipal executive enforced the sanitary provisions of the law and the readiness on the part of the bench magistracy for the prompt disposal of the cases before them.

34. *Interest on Investments.*—Rs. 60–15–0 was the interest received on the funded capital of the Endowment fund of the hospital invested in the Postal Savings Bank against the actuals of Rs. 127–6–9. The difference was due to the inclusion of two years' interest in the previous year's figure.

35. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Buildings.*—The amount of grant received from Government on account of the cost of the gymnastic shed was Rs. 113 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110.

36. *Other purposes.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 200–7–3 as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant of half pay to gymnastic instructor	90	0	0
Do. one-third pay to drawing master	60	0	0
Arrear contributions	50	7	3
Total ..	200	7	3

37. *From Local Boards.*—The sum received under this head was Rs. 2,669–14–4, being a moiety of the actual expenditure on the hospital for the previous year, against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,670 and the actuals of Rs. 2,647–8–11 in the previous year.

13. The extent of land assessed was 1,151·33 acres against 1,117·71 acres in the previous year. Seven hundred and forty-nine warrants were issued for the collection of this tax against 1,208 in the previous year. Rs. 515 was collected after the issue of warrants but before distraint. Distraint was made in six cases but the property was redeemed before sale.

14. *Tax on Vehicles and Animals.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,508–12–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,500 and the actuals of Rs. 1,526–8–0 in the previous year. The slight decrease against last year's actuals was due to the use of bicycles and tricycles in lieu of four-wheeled vehicles.

15. *Tax on Carts.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,000 and the actuals of Rs. 2,182 in the previous year, Rs 2,260 was collected. The increase was due to a larger number of carts licensed during the year owing to careful supervision of the work of the Municipal executive.

16. *Tolls.*—Tolls were leased out for Rs. 20,700 against Rs. 19,510 in the previous year. The increase was due to keen competition among the bidders. The whole amount was fully collected during the year. One-third of this, viz., Rs. 6,900, was the sum to be paid to the Kistna District Board, but the amount actually remitted was Rs. 6,864–12–5. The difference of Rs. 35–3–7 was due to one-third cost of repairing toll-sheds having been deducted from the sum payable to that board. The balance credited to Municipal funds was Rs. 13,835–3–7. There were nine toll-gates, same as in the previous year, and the fees were levied at full rates.

17. *Realization under Special Acts.*—Rs. 85 was realized against Rs. 20, revised estimate, and Rs. 30, actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the grant of a license to a circus company that visited this town during the year.

B.—Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.

18. *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 197–6–3 was realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 200 and the actuals of Rs. 198–11–7 in the previous year. This amount was made up of Rs. 112–2–3, being the amount of kists due from ryots on endowment land of Whish's choultry and Rs. 85–4–0 being the rent received for the temporary occupation of municipal ground.

19. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 128–8–6 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 114–3–3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the sale of a large number of withered avenue trees and loppings.

20. *Fees from Travellers' bungalow.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 100 and the actuals of Rs. 129–12–0 in the previous year, Rs. 93–8–0 was collected. The decrease was due to a smaller number of travellers having halted at the bungalow during the year.

21. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 444–1–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 400 and the actuals of Rs. 1,263–3–4 in the previous year. The enormous decrease against the actuals of the preceding year was due to the sale of a less number of plots of ground in Arundelpet as almost all the available plots were disposed of in the previous year.

22. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—The sum collected under this head was Rs. 181 against the revised estimate of Rs. 190 and the actuals of Rs. 150–12–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to keen competition among the bidders for the purchase of grazing rights in municipal lands.

23. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 356–9–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 300 and the actuals of Rs. 272–9–0 in the previous year. This was owing to the sale of a larger quantity of old materials, such as deal-wood boxes, oil cans, broken and unused bricks, &c.

24. *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street-refuse, &c.*—The receipts amounted to Rupees 470 against the actuals of Rs. 350 in the previous year. The ryots becoming more fully alive to the importance of this source of revenue for manure purposes, a considerable demand was created; hence the rise in the bid for the year under report.

25. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 42–14–0 was realized against the actuals of Rs. 39–4–0 in the previous year. The increase was owing to improved attendance and consequent higher receipts from school-fees at the Muhammadan day school.

26. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Rs. 165–9–3 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 150 and the actuals of Rs. 149–5–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the prompt collection of all dues from subscriptions and sale of medicines, &c.

27. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 10, Rs. 7–1–10 was derived from the sale-proceeds of old materials in the hospital.

28. *Income from Markets.*—The collection of fees in the vegetable market was given out on contract, and the mutton market was managed departmentally during the year under report. The aggregate amount realized was Rs. 1,777–9–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,700 and the actuals of Rs. 1,683–10–5 in the previous year. The increase was due to a greater number of stalls in the mutton market having been let out during the year under notice.

29. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 770 against the actuals of Rs. 467–5–0 in the previous year. This was the actual bid for the year—a very encouraging advance over last year's income.

30. *Distraint Fees.*—The decrease was chiefly due to very little warrant fees having been collected as property was distrained in a very few cases and the rate-payers paid their taxes after the issue of the warrants and before sale was conducted. This is a fluctuating item and calls for no remarks.

31. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,643–13–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,490 and the actuals of Rs. 1,217 in the previous year. The increase was chiefly due to the collection of the private cart-stand fees under the enhanced scale of fees as sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1826 M., dated 4th November 1895.

32. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The collection of fees at public cart-stands was let out on contract, and the actual bid for the year under notice was Rs. 700 against Rs. 610 in the previous year. The increase was due to greater competition among bidders. The amount was fully realized during the year.

33. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 795–1–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 600 and the actuals of Rs. 742–3–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the energy with which the Police and the Municipal executive enforced the sanitary provisions of the law and the readiness on the part of the bench magistracy for the prompt disposal of the cases before them.

34. *Interest on Investments.*—Rs. 60–15–0 was the interest received on the funded capital of the Endowment fund of the hospital invested in the Postal Savings Bank against the actuals of Rs. 127–6–9. The difference was due to the inclusion of two years' interest in the previous year's figure.

35. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Buildings.*—The amount of grant received from Government on account of the cost of the gymnastic shed was Rs. 113 against the revised estimate of Rs. 110.

36. *Other purposes.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 200–7–3 as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant of half pay to gymnastic instructor	90	0	0
Do. one-third pay to drawing master	60	0	0
Arrear contributions	50	7	3
Total ..	200	7	3

37. *From Local Boards.*—The sum received under this head was Rs. 2,669–14–4, being a moiety of the actual expenditure on the hospital for the previous year, against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,670 and the actuals of Rs. 2,647–8–11 in the previous year.

38. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—The demand under this head was Rs. 2,298–14–3 against Rs. 1,500–0–2 in the previous year. The large increase was due to the great number of private latrines brought under municipal agency towards the close of the preceding year and to the prompt collection of all the dues. The arrears at the close of the preceding year were Rs. 146–6–11. The total demand that had to be collected during the year was thus Rs. 2,445–5–2, of which Rs. 2,378–2–11 was collected against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,160 and the actuals of Rs. 1,446–4–3 in the previous year. Rs. 11–2–6 for the previous year was written off as irrecoverable owing to certain sojourners having left the station suddenly and owing to the death of some other defaulters. The uncollected balance at the close of the year was Rupees 55–15–9, of which Rs. 43–5–9 has since been realized.

39. *Fishery Rents.*—Rs. 11–14–6 was realized against the revised estimate of Rs. 20 and the actuals of Rs. 3–1–0 in the previous year. The increase was due to the sale of larger number of fish caught in the municipal tanks.

40. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous years.*—Rs. 3–7–10 was recovered under this head as detailed below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Recovery of excess results grant paid to a certain schoolmaster ..	2	10	0
Do. salary grants drawn in excess towards the pay of certain teachers in the Sanskrit high school	0	13	10
Total ..	3	7	10

41. *Other Items.*—Rs. 9 was the lapsed deposit brought to the credit of municipal funds as a certain contractor failed to execute the work given to him.

42. *Extraordinary and Debt—Withdrawals from the Savings Bank.*—Nothing is shown under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,000, as the capital of the hospital endowment fund, which was proposed to be withdrawn and utilized for the construction of the new hospital buildings, was not required from the plans and estimates not having been received from the Sanitary Board within the year under report.

43. *Advances recovered—Permanent.*—Rs. 10 was recovered from the permanent advance of the works overseer, as the Auditor of the Municipal accounts remarked, in his inspection notes on the previous year's accounts, that Rs. 50 would be quite adequate for his purpose instead of Rs. 60 as hitherto. His suggestion received the accord of the council.

44. From the statements herewith submitted, it will be seen that the collection work was very prompt and punctual and the realization of the municipal dues was satisfactory. Strenuous efforts were made to adjust the outstanding arrears of the previous years, and such of them as could not be realized were written off the accounts and the recoverable balance was realized. The arrears at the close of the year under notice belonged to the year to which this report relates, with the exception of Rs. 3–14–6, and could not be collected within the year as the warrants were returned by the bill-collectors with the report that parties were not to be found in the town and that many houses were locked up and the owners absent; but all of them would be adjusted during the current year. I am happy to report that the year was one of continued prosperity and that the realizations under all heads amounted to 98 per cent. of the estimated receipts for the year under review and to 129·8 per cent. of the actual receipts in the previous year. Every endeavour was made for properly developing the available sources of municipal income.

III.—Expenditure.

45. *Grant 1, Communications.*—Out of the revised estimate of Rs. 7,290 under this head Rs. 7,240–12–4 was spent against Rs. 5,634–14–1 in the previous year. Details are furnished in Statement II-A, parts I and II. The decrease being very slight calls for no explanation. The total expenditure on roads amounted to 53 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls and thus exceeded the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government. The length of the new roads constructed was

¼ mile, and that maintained was 39 miles. There was not much new road-making as much of the allotment was utilized for revetting the old roads to prevent their being cut and damaged. The roads are all in a satisfactory good condition.

46. Of all the works under communications, the one that needs special notice is the road leading to the railway station. It was a narrow, crooked road, but from the enormous traffic passing over it ever since the opening of the railway line, it has acquired such a prominence that the council has resolved to widen it and make it the model road for the town. Towards the furtherance of this object Rs. 1,189–15–0 was spent during the year under report, and funds will be allotted every year until the attainment of the desired object.

47. *New Works—Buildings.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,157–14–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,770. The short expenditure was due to the non-utilization of the amount provided for the construction of the hospital buildings as the necessary plans and estimates were not received from the Sanitary Board in time.

48. The market buildings were improved at a cost of Rs. 684–5–0. The improvements were undertaken at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner in his letter embodied in G.O., No. 56 M., dated 11th January 1896, and of the Civil Surgeon. Out of the whole outlay, Rs. 191–9–4 was utilized for the construction of a beef market.

49. Rupees 188–3–6 was spent towards the construction of a store-shed in the compound of the travellers' bungalow. For want of a separate accommodation, the furniture and other articles in charge of the bungalow watcher were stored in boxes kept in one of the two rooms at the disposal of the travellers; and many a traveller rightly objected to this practice as they were deprived of space for which they paid. To remove this inconvenience, a separate room was constructed within the bungalow compound.

50. Rupees 150–12–6 was expended in raising the compound walls of the China Bazaar latrine as the people in its neighbourhood, for want of the same, were put to much inconvenience and annoyance from the unseemly and indecent exposure of the resorters to the latrine.

51. Rupees 3,000 was budgeted for commencing the construction of the new hospital buildings; but towards the close of the year, an estimate for Rs. 1,400 was received from the Sanitary Board for the construction of a vaccine shed. The work was promptly commenced, but only Rs. 193–5–2 could be spent by the end of the year.

52. Rupees 147–7–6 was spent in providing the municipal hospital with a latrine for the use of female in-patients, and for the construction of a temporary shed for the convenience of out-patients. These works were undertaken at the suggestion of the Civil Surgeon and were carried out from their utility.

53. Rupees 424–10–11 and Rs. 153–13–9 were expended for the construction of store-rooms in the municipal office and for the extension of the municipal office compound. The old building was found quite inadequate to meet the growing requirements of the office, necessitating the improvements and additions undertaken during the year under report. A corrugated iron-shed was also erected within the office compound to protect the municipal carts and other municipal property from the effects of heat and rain.

54. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Rs. 1,665–5–7 was the sum expended under this head against the revised grant of Rs. 1,800. The details are furnished in statement II-A, Part II. The decrease was due to the petty repairs done to certain buildings and latrines, as they were not found in need of thorough[illegible]. There were 21 latrines in existence on the 31st March last. No fresh lat[illegible] were constructed during the year. Two latrines near the market buildings were removed therefrom on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner and rebuilt in old Guntúr.

55. *Water-supply—New works.*—Rs. 824–1–3 was spent under this head. The details are given in statement II-A, Part I. Of this amount, Rs. 488–14–2 was spent in deepening the Red tank at the earnest request of the inhabitants of the

locality who suffered much from scarcity of water during the hot season. Rs. 121–12–8 was expended in constructing a revetment wall to the Vagu passing by the side of the big reservoir. For want of such protection, the Vagu was cutting the bund on either side of it, causing much damage both to the reservoir to the north of it and to the tank to the south. An expenditure of Rs. 213–6–5 was incurred for the construction of a well near the Sanskrit high school, where there was no provision for water-supply to a large section of the people.

56. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—Rs. 705–8–5 was spent for repairing most of the public wells in the town and the conduit and filter of the big reservoir. The difference was not required.

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58. *Tools, Plants and other Stores.*—An expenditure of Rs. 147–14–6 was incurred against the revised estimate of Rs. 140 and the actuals of Rs. 8–1–0 in the previous year. The large increase over last year's actuals was due to the purchase of the necessary stock during the year under report.

59. The other items of this grant need no special remarks.

60. *Grant 2, Stipends to Normal Students*—Rs. 6–5–0 was paid as travelling allowance to the second master in the Muhammadan day school for his return journey from Madras after training.

61. *Results Grants for Schools on Salary-result System.*—The total sum spent under this head was Rs. 125–6–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 150 and the actuals of Rs. 156–15–0 in the previous year. The difference was due to the low grants earned by the night-school masters and to the non-payment of grant earned by the fourth standard in the Muhammadan day school within the year as the certifying memorandum thereof was not received in time.

62. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 171–8–9 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 180 and the actuals of Rs. 218–10–0 in the previous year. The decrease against the actuals in the previous year was owing to the cost of furniture having been included in the previous year's figure. This is not a recurring item.

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76. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—Rs. 360 was paid against the revised estimate of Rs. 310, and the actuals of Rs. 385 as contribution to the Medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff. This was the actual sum demanded by the Accountant-General under the several sub-heads of this item.

77. *Contribution to Local Boards.*—Rs. 120, being two years' contribution to the district board for the second clerk attached to the District Surgeon's office, was paid within the year under report.

78. *Medical Training of Women.*—The one midwife attached to the hospital attended 64 labour cases against 56 in the previous year. Her work was slightly in advance over last year's; but there is yet much scope for improvement only if the services of a caste midwife were procurable. This, however, appears impossible. The superintendent of Sir Savalai Ramaswamy Mudaliar's lying-in hospital promised to lend a caste midwife if she were given a pay of Rs. 15 per mensem; but when this was actually offered, he could not oblige the council for want of candidates.

79. The council had already decided not to take any steps in the matter of medical training of women as there is at present no necessity for such action seeing that the American Mission is maintaining a well-regulated and thorougly-equipped hospital to afford medical relief to women.

80. The work of the municipal hospital remained more or less the same as in the previous year. There was, however, a slight falling off in the number of out-patients especially among females, due to the fact that the newly constructed American Mission women and children's hospital—becoming popular among the class for whom it is intended—is drawing away the female out-patients from attendance at the municipal hospital. The proposed hospital construction was not begun during the year under review as the eagerly expected plans and estimates were not received from the Sanitary Board, in spite of repeated reminders; but the Secretary to the Sanitary Board has recently intimated that it will take some time for the standard designs to be ready, and the council has resolved to avail itself of the services of Messrs. Lewis and Kharegat—two Engineer-councillors who have been very helpful to the council—to prepare the necessary plans and estimates. As soon as these are ready, a full report on the new hospital building scheme will be submitted in obedience to paragraph 4 (2) in G.O., No. 581 M., dated 17th March 1897. The first-class hospital assistant attached to the hospital was provided with free quarters, and the third-class hospital assistant was paid a house-rent of Rs. 5 per mensem in lieu of free quarters. All the suggestions of the Civil Surgeon in the matter of improvement to the existing buildings and in regard to the supply of any hospital requirements received the best attention of the council.

81. *Vaccine—Contingencies.*—Rs. 84–5–3 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 100. The decrease was due to the non-payment of the cost of lymph supplied by the district board from its depôt at Narasaraopet for the last quarter of the year under report as no claim for the same was yet made. Statement No. XIII furnishes all the details regarding vaccination in this municipality.

82. The number of cases vaccinated during the year by the municipal vaccinator was 1,186 against 1,185 in the previous year. Of these, 1,044 were successful, 107 unsuccessful and 35 unknown against 1,123, 37 and 25, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease was due to the operations having been performed with preserved lymph from the local fund depôt at Narasaraopet, the municipal depôt having been closed under the orders of the District Surgeon from the beginning of the last quarter of the year under report. This was done without the knowledge of the council; but when it was informed, it insisted upon having its own depôt. On this much correspondence ensued, and the District Surgeon fianlly assured the council that he would have the Narasaraopet depôt transferred to this station to give its inhabitants the benefit of lymph direct from the calf; the council agreed to this proposal, and arrangements are being made for the transfer. It may be noted that only 72·21 per cent. of the operations performed with the preserved lymph proved successful, but

better results may be expected from the proposed transfer of the depôt. The operations performed on children below one year of age were 758 against 787 in the previous year, but this was attributed to high infantile mortality; why deaths among children should however be so very high cannot be accounted. This may perhaps be due to water pollution. One hundred and sixty-two persons were prosecuted against 233 in the previous year, of whom 155 were let off by the Magistrate under section 138 of the Municipal Act, and the remaining seven were punished with fines amounting to Rs. 4–8–0.

83. The vaccine operations were performed during the first three quarters of the year with animal lymph under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon who was in charge of the municipal depôt; but during the last quarter, the operations were done with preserved lymph from Narasaraopet. The change was for the worse as testified to by the results. The average cost per case was also high, being As. 5–8 against As. 4–8 in the previous year. The increase was consequent on the fall in the number of successful cases. Although the number of cases vaccinated remained the same as in the previous year, the quality of the work deteriorated much, the percentage of success having fallen from 96·81 in the previous year to 90·71 in the year under review. Infantile vaccination was also not good. Steps will be taken to ensure a better percentage of success in the next year. It must be admitted that the vaccine results during the year under report were not as satisfactory as in the preceding years. Vaccination has been compulsory in this municipality for the past eight years.

84. The following is the abstract showing births and deaths with the rate per mille of population during the year under review and in the previous year:—

—	Number of births.	Rate per mille of population.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille of population.
1895-96	880	37·67	629	26·92
1896-97	973	41·65	859	38·49

The total births and deaths exclude 31 still-born children; the birth rate exceeded the death rate; this may be ascribed to the general healthy condition of the town throughout the year.

85. There is only one registrar of births and deaths under this municipality. He gets information as to births from midwives and from the near relatives of the confined women. He also daily takes rounds in the town in the mornings gathering information personally. The burial-ground peon furnishes him with information of deaths. The steps taken last year to promulgate the laws as to registration had had their effect—there was much improvement under both heads; yet the matter of making these statistics complete and accurate will receive still more attention, and better regulated and less spasmodic work will be exacted from the registrar. The total number of failures to report birth and death occurrences was twenty, of which ten were excused for sufficient reasons, and in the remaining ten cases, prosecutions were instituted with the result that Rs. 4 was collected in the way of fines.

86. *Conservancy—Establishment.*—The total outlay under this head was Rupees 6,386–14–8 against the revised estimate of Rs. 6,400. The decrease was due to savings effected owing to fines and stoppages.

87. *Other Charges.*—The sum utilized in this direction was Rs. 2,183–9–2 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,260 as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Hire of buffaloes for rubbish carts	1,500	12	0
Purchase of rubbish night-soil carts	565	14	10
Repairs to carts	116	14	4
Total ..	2,183	9	2

The decrease was owing to the construction of rubbish carts in the local market at cheap rates and to the savings effected under other items.

88. *Private Scavenging Establishment.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,010, Rs. 1,985–3–5 was spent. The decrease was owing to fines imposed on the scavengers.

89. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 913–2–6 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 960. The decrease was due to less expenditure under repairs to carts.

90. The private scavenging system continued to be fairly satisfactory. The number of privies attended to under this system rose from 1,132 at the beginning of the year to 1,162 at the close of the year. Ninety privies were brought under the agency at the commencement of February last. The decrease by withdrawals, &c., during the year was practically made up by this additional enlistment though late in the year. The receipts were so far developed and punctually collected as to make the system self-supporting. The council at a meeting held on 1st May 1897 had enhanced the scale of fees for the cesspool services so as to lessen the cost of the carts and scavengers employed in cleaning cesspools The new scale was enforced from the beginning of the current year. I have in view the revision of the scavenging fees. Considering the cost of the service, the fees levied are exceedingly low. Their can be no reason why the payment of adequate fees by the people benefited should be grudged seeing that they could not, if they employed private scavengers and carts, keep their compounds in proper order for less. The subject will receive the attention of the council during the current year. It is much to be regretted that the private scavenging fees could not be collected in advance for the simple reason that it would not do well to adopt coercive measures so early after the prejudices of the people to the scheme had been overcome. The system is gaining popularity among the townsman.

91. *Cholera charges.*—The town was singularly free from cholera though the Collector had given warning notices on two occasions for the establishment of observations staff as the epidemic prevailed in the neighbourhood of this municipality. On both the occasions, the directions in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were strictly observed. Rs. 192–14–10 was spent in this direction against the revised estimate of Rs. 500, of which Rs. 141–5–3 was utilized for establishment and Rs. 51–9–7 for contingencies. Arrangements were also made to stop trains far away from the station platform so that any suspected passenger might be at once conveyed to the cholera shed specially constructed in a field near the railway line. Constables were also posted on each of the roads leading into the town at the toll-gates, but all these precautions were fortunately found unnecessary as the town had perfect immunity from cholera during the year under report.

92. The sanitation of the town was pretty good during the year. The general health of the people was very good. There were no epidemics of any kind. No sanitary work of any magnitude was executed, but many petty works were undertaken. The municipality effected as many sanitary improvements as the funds at its disposal permitted regarding the recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Civil Surgeon. The town was well looked after and kept as clean as possible. The recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner to organise the sanitary staff has been engaging the attention of the council and in the light of the suggestions of the Government embodied in G.O , Nos. 581 M., dated 17th March 1897, and 4 M., dated 4th January 1897, an improvement will soon be effected in this direction.

93. *Grant* 4, *Lighting—Establishment.*—Rs. 551–8–0 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 560, and the actuals of Rs. 511–8–0 in the previous year. The decrease was owing to the late entertainment of a lamp-lighter.

94. *Contingencies.*—The sum spent under this head was Rs. 1,791–12–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,800, and the actuals of Rs. 1,273–8–6 in the previous year. The decrease against the revised estimate was due to savings effected by carrying on the work departmentally and the increase over the actuals was owing to the maintenance of additional lamps. The number of lamps was 275 against 236 in the previous year or an average, six for every mile of road.

95. *Travellers' Bungalow contingencies.*—Rs. 133–8–0 was the amount spent under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 140, and the actuals of Rs. 3–3–9 in the previous year. The increase over the actuals was due to the purchase of certain articles of furniture needed for the convenience of travellers.

96. *Avenue contingencies.*—Rs. 31–15–9 was utilized against the revised estimate of Rs. 60 and actuals of Rs. 23–1–6 in the previous year. The decrease was owing to the non-requirement of the whole amount for certain plants being big enough to thrive without protection and fencing.

97. *Fire contingencies.*—Against the revised estimate of Rs. 20 and the actuals of Rs. 20–2–6 in the previous year, Rs. 16–3–0 was spent. The decrease was due to a less number of fire accidents during the year under report than anticipated.

98. *Other charges.*—Rs. 883–11–3 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 660 and the actuals of Rs. 1,136–6–5 in the previous year. The increase was attributed to the cost of street boards to the large expenditure incurred on account of printing.

99. *Grant* 5—*Office Establishment.*—Rs. 1,499–3–2 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,510 and the actuals of Rs. 1,538–10–6 in the previous year. The decrease was due to the disbursement of salaries for the month of March 1897 according to the scale of the previous year.

100. *Office Contingencies.*—Rs. 330–12–3 was spent against the revised estimate of Rs. 320 and the actuals of Rs. 303–12–10 in the previous year. The increase was due to the purchase of more furniture than anticipated.

101. *Repayment of Debt.*—Rs. 1,240 was paid against the actuals of Rs. 1,300 in the previous year. This was made up of Rs. 1,000 being the third instalment of the loan taken from the President, Cotton Merchant's choultry, and of Rs. 240 being the interest on Rs. 4,000 up to the 31st March 1897.

102. *Advances Recoverable.*—Annas 8 is shown under this head, being the cost of a stamp purchased for a vakaltanama in an appeal suit pending before the Sub-Judge, Masulipatam.

103. *Refunds of other than current collections.*—Rs. 23–7–2 was spent on account of remissions on vacant buildings.

104. A memorandum of investments as directed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897 has not been submitted inasmuch as this municipality has no Government securities.

105. *Investments.*—Rs. 60–15–0 was invested in the savings bank, being the interest on the funded capital of the hospital for 1895–96.

106. The total expenditure under all heads amounted to Rs. 46,432–12–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 50,040 and the actuals of Rs. 42,246–9–2 in the previous year.

107. *Closing Balance.*—Rs. 10,042–8–11 remained at the close of the year against the revised estimate of Rs. 7,630. It was swelled by the non-utilization of the allotment budgeted for the commencement of the hospital building construction. This balance consists of Rs. 7,117–11–11, municipal fund, Rs. 158–14–4 endowment, and Rs. 3,083–11–4, town extension fund. The particulars regarding the endowment funds are found in statement I-A. The *minus* balance under this fund will be recouped from the endowment receipts of the choultry in due course.

108. I beg to add here that the audit on the accounts of this municipality for the year under report has been conducted in the last week of this month.

109. *General Remarks.*—The year was not marked by any special feature in the administration of this municipality, but it was one of a steady and regulated exertion on the part of the council to improve the condition of the town and its finances.

From M.R.Ry. P. VENKATA KRISHNAYYA, Chairman, Municipal Council, Guntúr, to the Sub-Collector, Kistna, dated 7th June 1897, No. 271.

I have the honour to forward herewith the administration report of the Guntúr Municipality for 1896–97 with its enclosures for transmission to Government through the Collector and to request that, as it is overdue, you will kindly forward it as soon as possible.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE annual report on the working of the municipal hospital, Guntúr during the year 1896–97.

Public health during the year under report was satisfactory. No epidemics occurred; but chicken-pox and measles prevailed sporadically and in a mild form during the first two months of the year. No deaths were reported from either of these causes. The weather was characterised by want of the usual severity during the hot and the cold months of the year. The maximum and minimum temperatures registered were 105° and 70° against 108° and 64° of the previous year respectively. The south-west monsoon set in about the middle of June and the rainfall was normal; but the north-east rains failed resulting in the failure of crops and the consequent dearth of food grains. The prices of cereals during the third quarter of the year rose up almost to famine rates. The total rainfall was 30·91 inches against 31·91 of the previous year.

2. The number of births and deaths is as hereinunder:—

Population, 23,359.	1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Number.	Ratio per mille.	Number.	Ratio per mille.
Births	880	37·67	973	41·65
Deaths	629	26 92	899	38·49

The above figures do not include the 31 stillborn.

During the year 20 individuals were reported by the registrar of the vital statistics for having failed to register domestic occurrences within the prescribed time; of these ten were excused with a warning by the Chairman and the rest prosecuted. The fines from convictions of these cases amounted to Rs. 4 against Rs. 14–8–0 of the previous year.

3. The conservancy of the town is maintained by a staff of sweepers working under the immediate supervision of the division overseers. All the main lines of communication are metalled and in good state of repairs. The town is swept once a day and the street refuse carted to the rubbish depôt where it is annually sold by auction. The highest bid for rubbish and poudrette at the last auction sale was Rs. 470 against Rs. 350 of the previous year, showing thus the value which ryots set upon street sweepings as a manure for agricultural purposes. The number of dust-bins is only 69; judging from the size of the town 200 bins at least are necessary for its requirements. The progress of private scavenging continues to be satisfactory; the number of houses served by municipal agency at the end of the year was 1,162 against 1,132 of the previous year.

The revenue derived from this source is sufficient to render this system self-supporting; but at present it does not cover the expenditure as the cesspool cleaning (included under private scavenging) is worked at a considerable loss.

Water-supply is obtained from several private and public wells; but the main sources are three reservoirs, of which two are fed by the "Black tank." It was contemplated last year to lift water from one of the reservoirs by means of a hand power force pump to a cistern constructed on a raised platform and to distribute it thence by several taps; the necessary estimates were framed by the council and approved by the Sanitary Board; but the scheme has been postponed for execution till next year for want of budget provision.

4. The number of vaccine operations with their results is given below:—

Year.	Number of cases vaccinated.	Number of cases successful.	Number of cases unsuccessful.	Number of cases unknown.	Percentage of success.	Cost per case.
						As. P.
1895–96	1,185	1,123	37	25	96·81	4 8
1896–97	1,186	1,044	107	35	90·71	5 8

I regret that the percentage of successful cases has considerably decreased; this is mainly due to the failure of cases vaccinated with tube lymph purchased from the local fund vaccination depôt at Narsaraspet during the last quarter of the year. I however hope that after the transfer of this depôt to Guntúr I shall be able to show better results in future. The increase in the cost per each successful case is due to a decrease in the number of successful operations. During the year 162 persons were served with notices for having failed to vaccinate their children against 233 of the previous year, of these 155 submitted to vaccination before prosecution while the remaining 7 were prosecuted and punished; the amount realised from convictions was Rs. 4–8–0 against Rs. 19–8–0 of the previous year.

5. (*a*) The hospital buildings are defective with regard to lighting and ventilation. They are situated in the most crowded part of the town and are insufficient to meet the increased demand for in-door aid.

Plans and estimates for the construction of a cottage hospital with 49 beds are under preparation.

(*b and c*) All the buildings and out-houses are in fair state of repairs. The roof of the shed and the Lying-in hospital need petty repairs, for which provision has been made in the current year's budget:—

Year.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total in and out patients.
1894–95	419	14,327	14,746
1895–96	606	14,732	15,338
1896–97	609	14,453	15,062

(*d*) There has been a decrease of nearly 300 out-patients. This is entirly due to a decrease in the number of female patients and which is owing to the existence of a mission dispensary for the exclusive treatment of females.

The in-door attendance of cast patients has been good.

(*e*) The number of deaths among the in and out patients was 52 against 45 of the previous year. Of deaths among in-patients 8 occurred among individuals brought or sent to the hospital by the police and the village officials in a moribund condition.

The percentage of deaths was 8·53 against 9·91 of the previous year.

(*f*) The number of surgical operations performed during the year is 1,592 as against 1,093 of the previous year. The large increase is due partly to the correct registration of minor operations and partly to an increase of surgical work in the hospital.

(*g*) The staff is efficient. An additional compounder and an intelligent ward attendant are necessary. The entertainment of these servants will be suggested in the ensuing year's budget estimate.

(*h*) The number of labour cases conducted by the midwife is 64 against 56 of the previous year.

(*i*) Nil.

(*j*) No changes occurred in the hospital staff. I held charge of station during the whole of the year under report except from 29th January to 11th March 1897 when acting as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kistna. Assistant Surgeon T.R. Lakshmana Perumal Pillay was in charge of the station during my absence.

GUNTÚR,
27*th April* 1897.

A. FERNANDEZ,
Ag. Civil Surgeon.

C. No. 146-M.—Eng.

Forwarded.

2. The report on the whole discloses a satisfactory state of things. There is, however, room for improvement in regard to expenditure on education, but the Chairman notes the fact and promises steady attention to the subject.

(Signed)
Deputy Collector in charge.

8*th June* 1897.

N. Dis. No. 146-M.—Eng.

Forwarded.

2. The Divisional officer has not noted the condition of the streets. His attention will be called to the omission.

3. *Paragraph* 69 *and educational statement No. II.*—It is not understood how the number of boys under instruction exceeds the number of boys of school-going age.

4. *Paragraph* 84.—The large increase in the death-rate is probably due to improved registration.

(Signed) J. K. BATTEN,
Acting Collector.

14*th June* 1897.

Guntur Municipal Report for 1896-97.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2292 of 189 7, dated 25 May from the Chairman, Mc Guntur

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Order—

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	6,642	3,570	8,810	8,810
Tax on Arts	4,488	4,650	5,290	5,165
Tax on Buildings and Lands	11,442	11,550	11,730	11,567
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,527	1,500	1,500	1,509
Tax on Carts	2,182	2,000	2,000	2,260
Tolls	13,007	12,730	13,830	13,835
Realizations under Special Acts	30	20	20	85
Rent of Lands, Building, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	2,129	1,300	1,290	1401
Conservancy receipts	350	500	470	470
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	39	40	40	43
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions ..	149	110	160	173
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2151	2,550	2,470	2,548
License fees	1,217	1,000	1,490	1644
Other fees	628	680	720	714
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	742	600	600	795
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	127	90	60	61
Grants and Contributions from Government	23	210	320	313
Do. from Local Boards	2648	2890	2670	2670
Do from other bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to Private individuals	1,446	2,500	2,160	2,378
Miscellaneous	90	20	40	24
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c , and Realizations of Sinking Fund.	"	2,000	2,000	"
Advances Recovered	"	"	"	10
Total ..	51,067	50,510	57,670	56,475

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.				
New Works—				
Communications	2,136	1,560	2,890	2,841
Buildings	2,185	4,300	4,770	2,158
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	730	1,400	1,000	824
Repairs—				
Communications	3499	5,100	4400	4400
Buildings	883	1,800	1,800	1,665
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	765	960	960	969
Establishment	641	660	660	657
Tools and Plant and other Stores	8	110	140	148
Contributions for Public Works	500	500	500	500
Total	11,347	16,390	17,120	14,162
Grant II.				
Training Schools	6	"	"	6
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	"	"	"	"
(*b*) On the Salary Results System	1,135	1,100	1,140	1,105
Salary Grants	865	920	920	896
Results Grants	2,200	2,300	2,300	2,246
Combined Grants	"54	"300	"300	"59
Inspection	295	400	400	397
Miscellaneous	954	750 450	690 390	425 366
Total	5,455	5,470	5,450	5,075
Grant III.				
Hospital and Dispensaries	5,425	5,930	5,930	5,912
Contributions	395	480	430	480
Vaccination	366	390	390	372
Registration of Births and Deaths	188	180	180	176
Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering	10,810	12,140	12,230	11,756
Total	17,184	19,120	19,160	18,696
Grant IV.				
Lighting	1,785	2,380	2,360	2,343
Markets and Slaughter-houses	471	420	420	412
Choultries	29	30	30	30
Travellers' Bungalows	51	190	190	182
Avenues	94	120	130	104
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,276	960	810	1,023
Total	3,708	4,100	3940	4,094
Grant V.				
Supervision and Management	3024	3020	3070	3080
Repayment of Debt	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Interest on loan	300	240	240	240
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	1
Refunds	101	"	"	23
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	128	90	60	61
Balance	8,810	1,080	7,630	10,043
Total	51,057	50,510	57,670	56,475

2. The Municipal Council held 36 meetings or two less than in the previous year. The average attendance of the non-official members declined, but continued to be fair. Notwithstanding the remarks in para.2 of G.O.No.1339 M. dated 12th August 1896, the attendance of the officials was again very irregular. ~~The Collector should call the attention of Members to the fact that the Government disapproved the satisfaction with which they regard~~ the instructions issued in G.O.No.859 M. dated 10th April 1897 will be followed by an improvement in this respect in the current year. Eight seats were filled by election during the year and all of them were contested; 66.2 per cent of the voters concerned attending the poll.

3. Receipts (1) There was an increase of Rs.569 and Rs.515 respectively in the net current demand under the taxes on arts and buildings, which in the case of the former was due to a careful revision of the registers, and in that of the latter to an increase of Rs.313 under the tax on arts owing to the assessment of a larger number of houses and to increase in value of existing houses in consequence of improvements. The demand under the tax on lands, however, remained almost stationary.

The collections under all these heads continued to be good, although the current demand of the land tax declined slightly.

(2) Owing to keen auction competition, at the sale of the farm, the receipts from tolls rose from Rs.13,007 to Rs.13,835. There was also an increase in the income from markets, slaughter-houses and license fees, but the amount realized by the sale of lands in Arundelpet was only Rs.444 against Rs.1,263 in the previous year. The sale of the town sweepings

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tinued

(3) Medical Relief There was a small decline in the number of out-patients treated at the municipal hospital which is said to have occurred chiefly among females; and is ascribed to the opening of a hospital for women and children by the American Mission, ~~which attracted many of the female patients.~~ The midwife attached to the hospital attended 64 cases of labour against 56 in the previous year. The outturn was not satisfactory. If the services of a ~~competent caste~~ suitable midwife cannot be secured, a ~~suitable person~~ woman should be selected and trained at the cost of the municipality.

Vide para 80 of the report.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics. ~~There was an~~ increase of eleven in the reported number of persons vaccinated, but the quality of the work declined, ~~and was indifferent,~~ the percentage of reported success ~~having~~ being only 88 against 93.6 in 1895-96. This decline is attributed by the Chairman and the Civil Surgeon to the failure of the operations performed with tube lymph, purchased from the Local fund vaccination depôt at Narasaraopet, during the last quarter of the year, consequent on the closure of the depôt maintained by the Municipal Council. Now that the depôt ~~has been transferred~~ steps are being taken to transfer to Guntur — better results may be looked for in the current year. Infantile vaccination also showed a further retrogression, the number of children under one year stated to have been successfully vaccinated, being only 678 against 742 in 1895-96, and 755 in 1894-95 and about two-thirds of the births registered during the year.

vide para 98 of the report

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reputation there

Owing to the greater attention given to registration there was an increase in the number of births and deaths registered during the year, and the returns may now be regarded as fairly trustworthy. The improvement effected is very satisfactory ~~The registered death rate was however exploded by the excess of the normal, a circumstance which in the absence of any epidemics or other abnormal causes of mortality, leads to the inference that the returns were not as accurate as they should have been.~~

(5) Sanitation All but 3.2 per cent of the allotment under this head was utilized and the expenditure amounted to 24.7 per cent of the receipts. From paras. 57 & 92 of the Chairman's report it is observed, that the improvement of the ~~sanitation of~~ sanitary arrangements of the town is engaging the attention of the Council and that some of the recommendations made by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O. No.56 M. dated 11th January 1896, have been carried out. The efforts made in this direction, however, should not be relaxed until all the defects have been fully remedied. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the insufficiency of dust-bins, which is pointed out by the Civil Surgeon in para. 3 of his report.

5. General Remarks The year closed with a balance of Rs. 10,043 or 21.1 per cent of the receipts, but a portion of this sum will be required for the construction of the new hospital buildings.

The tabular statements given in paras. 2, 4 & 5 of the Civil Surgeon's report were unnecessary and may be omitted in future.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued

continued to be on the whole efficient, but greater attention should be paid to the improvement of vaccination in the current year.

V.R
14/5/97

To

The Chairman, M.C., Guntur.
" Collector of Kistna
" President, District Board, Kistna
" Accountant General
" Director of Public Instruction
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Board
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Sanitary Engineer
Editors' Table.

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State ... lity

			Remarks.
Colleges	Government ..		A.E.L.M. College, and district High School.
	Board or Municipal ..		
	Aided from Provincial Fu		
	Aided from Local or Mun		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Secondary Schools ..	Government ..		Speech Training School & practising school transferred from Masulipatam.
	Board or Municipal ..		
	Aided from Provincial Fu		
	Aided from Local or Mun		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Primary Schools ..	Government ..		The increase in the number of pupils is Satisfactory.
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	Aided from Provincial Fu		
	Aided from ~~Local~~ or Mun		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
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	Board or Municipal ..		
	Aided from Provincial Fu		
	Aided from Local or Muni		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
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	Board or Municipal ..		
	Aided from Provincial Fu		
	Aided from Local or Muni		
	Unaided and Indigenous		
Industrial Schools ..	Government ..		
	Board or Municipal ..		
	Aided from Provincial Fu		
	Aided from Local or Muni		
	Unaided and Indigenous		

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Pro... om Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*
2. *No comments should be made except as ...*
3. *This statement should be submitted in ti...*

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ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS

Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications of

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Nu... Ce... Cer...
Training Colleges / Schools.	Government	4	3	.	
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds				
	Unaided and Indigenous	1			
Secondary Schools.	Government				
	Board or Municipal				
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from ~~Local~~ or Municipal Funds	(X) 27	5	11	
	Unaided and Indigenous				
Primary Schools ..	Government	—	—	—	
	Board ~~or~~ Municipal	7	4	"	
	Aided from Provincial Funds				
	Aided from ~~Local~~ or Municipal Funds	36	7	8	
		2	1		
	Unaided and Indigenous	4	1	"	
	Total	79	20	19	
	Total of 95-96	77	16	17	

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards*

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Rajahmundry 15-5-93

Municipality

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Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Gun

Standard	1895–1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1896–1897. Compulsory Subjects. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.			Municipal		S.R. Schools.	
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	4	3		3	2 ✓	2 ✓
III. Standard	9	4	1	3	19 ✓	8 ✓
II. Do.	34	24	7	17	20 ✓	12 ✓
I. Do.	32	20	8	12	20 ✓	10 ✓
Infant Do.	14	14	8	6	13 ✓	4 ✓
					24	36

Name of Subject.*	1895–1896. Optional Subjects. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1896–1897. Optional Subjects. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.
English	24	16	13	3	24	16
Geography	14	8	3	5	10	3
Hygiene	4	3	2	1	10	5
Drill	–	–	–	–	33	24
Objet lessons	–	–	–	–	3	"
Drawing	–	–	–	–	3	3

Statement No. IV relating to th esults of the Grant Examinations in [illegible]

Standard.	1895–1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1855–189 Compulsory Sub. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.			Result Schools.			
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	131	101	13	88	120	85
III. Standard	154	143	55	88	136	105
II. Do.	146	140	58	82	128	120
I. Do.	138	116	62	54	149	118
Infant Do.	138	125	43	82	124	76
					657	506

Name of Subject.*	1895–1896. Optional Subjects.				1856–189 Optional.	
English	200	168	37	131	161	129
Geography	228	128	20	108	132	75
Kindergarten	16	16	.	16	16	8
Object lessons	5	5	3	2	–	–
Action Songs	10	5	.	5	16	8
Hygiene	176	110	29	81	191	85
Needle work	3	3	3	.	2	2
Drawing	47	16	2	14	93	60
History of India	8	.	.	.	.	.
Agriculture	24	15	3	12	3	.
Drill.	443	425	21	404	355	292

Form

The Assistant Inspector of S
G. K. Division

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Gun

Dated 15th May 1897
Despd 18th — do —
Recd 18th May 1897.

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Enclosures — 5

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Statements I — IV for
the Official year 1896-97.

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Enclosure No 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Guntur at a meeting held on the 29th May 1897.

Present:

M.R.Ry P. Venkata Krishnayya Naidugaru Chairman B.A

A.P. Heavenly Esqr

M. Yabba Row Pantulu garu B.A

A.I. Balamakundaru garu.

G. Krishnamma garu.

I. Gurumurthamma garu.

Ch. Yellamraju garu.

Towdagar Mahamed Ibrahim Sahib Garu

Meer Mahaboob Ali Sahib garu

I Read the Administration report of the Municipality for 1896-97 together with the prescribed statements.

The administration report as drafted by the Chairman was adopted in extenso

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(Signed)

P. Venkata Krishnayya
Chairman
29-5-97.

(True copy)

P. Venkata Krishnayya
Chairman

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

	Actuals 1896–97.		Revised	Budget	Actuals, 1895–96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1896–97.	Estimate for 1896–97. including subsequent additions	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund	6401 13 1		6400 . .	1770 . .	5284 11 1
b. Endowments	-216 4 1		-220 . .	-220 . .	-36 . 3
c. Water-tax Fund ~~Town Extension fund~~	2624 6 2	8809 15 2	2630 . .	2020 . .	1393 . 11
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	5165 8 .		5290 . .	4650 . .	4488 8 .
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	9649 14 .		9640 . .	9450 . .	9364 6 6
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1916 13 6		2090 . .	2100 . .	2077 4 .
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	291 . .		300 . .	300 . .	322 8 .
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1217 12 .		1200 . .	1200 . .	1206 . .
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2260 . .		2000 . .	2000 . .	2182 . .
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 20700 - 6864-12-8			20700 . .	19000 . .	19510 . .
Less Local Fund share 3835-3-7	13835 3 7		13830 . .	12430 . .	13006 10 8
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. ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
vii. Evasion of tolls	. . .	34336 3 1	. . .	. . .	. . .
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Ferry rents	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	85 . .	85 . .	20 . .	20 . .	30 . .
Carried forward ..		34421 3 1	34370 . .	32450 . .	32675 5 21

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotments.	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 ..		34621 3 1	34370 . .	32400 . .	32675 5 2
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	197 6 3		200 . .	200 . .	198 11 7
ii. Rent of buildings	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Avenue receipts	128 8 6		100 . .	100 . .	114 3 3
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	93 8 .		100 . .	150 . .	129 12 .
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	464 1 .		400 . .	400 . .	1263 3 4
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	181 . .		190 . .	150 . .	150 12 .
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	356 9 .		300 . .	300 . .	272 9 .
c. Conservancy receipts—	1401 0 9				
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	470 . .		470 . .	500 . .	350 . .
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	42 14 .		40 . .	40 . .	39 4 .
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	165 9 3		150 . .	100 . .	149 5 .
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	7 1 10		10 . .	10 . .	. . .
f. i. Income from markets ..	1771 9 2		1700 . .	1000 . .	1683 10 5
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	770 . .		770 . .	550 . .	467 5 .
g Other fees	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
i. Distraint fees	9 4 .		10 . .	20 . .	13 4 .
ii. License fees	1643 13 .		1490 . .	1000 . .	1217 . .
iii. Cartstand fees	700 . .		700 . .	650 . .	610 . .
iv. Other fees	5 . .		10 . .	10 . .	5 . .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	795 1 3		600 . .	600 . .	742 3 .
i. Interest on investments	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
i. General, including choultries	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii Educational	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Medical	60 15 .		60 . .	90 . .	127 6 9
j. Premium on loans	. . .	7848 4 3			
Carried forward ..		42269 7 4	41610 . .	39320 . .	40208 14 6

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotments.	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 ..		42269 7 4	41610 . .	39320 . .	40208 14 6
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Buildings	113 . .		110 . .	. . .	. . .
Municipal Schools ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Other purposes	200 7 3		210 . .	210 . .	22 8 .
ii. Medical	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Water-supply	07 . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Drainage	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Sanitation	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
Other purposes ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	2669 14 4		2670 . .	2890 . .	2647 8 11
ii. Medical	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Other purposes	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Medical	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Other purposes	. . .	2983 5 7	. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	2378 2 11		2160 . .	2500 . .	1446 4 3
ii. Other purposes	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	11 14 6		20 . .	10 . .	31 . .
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	3 7 10		10 . .	. . .	86 7 11
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iv. Other items	9 . .	2402 9 3	10 . .	10 . .	. . .
Carried forward ..		47653 6 2	46860 . .	44940 . .	44414 12 7

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including Subsequent allotment	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Actuals 1896-97.				
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		47655 6 2	46860 . .	46940 . .	44414 12 7
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	. . .	. . .	2000 . .	2000 . .	. . .
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. In the market from private individuals	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	10	10 .	. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Others					
Total Receipts ..		47665 6 2	48860 . .	46940 . .	44414 12 7
		2809 15 2			
Grand Total ..		54475 5 4	53670 . .	50510 . .	51056 8 4

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at 6¼ per cent. of rent value. ~~where they are let out for~~ annas 4 for every 80 square yards. } a particular sum
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at ½ per cent. ~~for house site ½ pie for every 80 sq yds of~~ cultivable land.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~2½~~ the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at —— the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. ~~1826 dt 6-11-93~~ 1492 93
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year ~~1151-33~~ 1892-93 and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is ~~—~~ acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

Where houses are not rented the annual rental is fixed at 6½ p.c of the valuation depending upon the structure and locality. When they are rented the annual rental is known, the tax is fixed at 6¼ p.c of the actual rental annual rental received.

Lands & gardens actually let out for a particular sum monthly or annually were assessed at 6¼ p.c upon such annual rental value. Lands whose rental value was not known were taken up for measurement, thus as house site measuring 80 sq yds was assessed at 4 annas per annum and a cultivable land measuring 80 sq yds was assessed at 1 pie per annum—

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	CONTRIBUTION FROM: Local Funds.	CONTRIBUTION FROM: Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Capital 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.	
Total	1951-8-9	216-4-1	112-2-3	60-15-0	"	172-11-1	234-10-4	2669-14-4	"	2903-8-8	3519-0-6	60-15-0	3012-0-0	3072-15-3	2449-9-6	6522-8-11	138-14-4	
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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Guntur during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97 including Subsequent Allotment	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 ..		47655 2	48860 . .	44940 . .	44414 12 7
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.			2000 . .	2000 . .	. . .
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..			. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. In the market from private individuals			. . .	. . .	. . .
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.			. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	10	10 .	. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Others					
Total Receipts ..		47665 2	48860 . .	44940 . .	44414 12 7
Grand Total ..		56475 5 4	57670 . .	53510 . .	51056 8 4

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on the first / all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at 6¼ per cent. of rent value. / annas 4 for every 80 square yards. } when they are let out for a particular sum
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at ½ per cent. / a particular sum for house sites 1 pie for every 80 sq. yds of cultivable lands.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at —— the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 1926 M. Mis. dt. 11-11-93 / 189293
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1892-93 and the land tax registers in the official year. 1892-93
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1151-33 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

Where houses are not rented the annual rental is fixed at 7½ p.c of the valuation depending upon the structure and locality. When they are rented the annual rental is known, the tax is fixed at 6¼ p.c of the actual value annual rental received.

Lands & gardens actually let out for a particular sum monthly or annually were assessed at 6¼ p.c upon such annual rental value. Lands whose rental value was not known were taken up for measurement, thus as house sites measuring 80 sq yds was assessed at 4 annas per annum and as cultivable lands measuring 80 sq yds was assessed at 1 pie per annum—

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Name of Institution	No.	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.	No.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Fund (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A)	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	Remarks.	No.
1	2	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	9	Rs.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Total		1951-8-9	216-4-1	112-2-3	60-15-0	.	172-11-1	232-8-4	2669-11-4	.		2902-8-8	3519-0-6	60-15-0	3912-3-8	3972-15-8	2400-9-6	6372-8-11	158-11-4		
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Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Guntur for the official year 1896-97.

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97 including subsequent allotment	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	2840 10 3		2890 . .	1560 . .	2135 12 5
b. Buildings	2157 14 6		4770 . .	4300 . .	2184 13 10
c. Drainage	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Water-supply	824 1 3	5822 10 .	1000 . .	1400 . .	729 8 7
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	4400 2 1		4400 . .	5100 . .	3449 1 8
b. Buildings	1665 5 7		1800 . .	1800 . .	882 9 11
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	705 8 5		700 . .	700 . .	505 8 9
ii. Establishment	263 10 .		260 . .	260 . .	259 14 .
iii. Contingencies	. . .	7034 10 1	. . .	. . .	. . .
3. Establishment	657 1 1	657 1 1	660 . .	660 . .	641 2 6
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	147 14 6	147 14 6	140 . .	110 . .	8 1 .
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	. . .				
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	. . .				
c. To others for public works ..	500 . .	500 . .	500 . .	500 . .	500 . .
Total, Grant I ..		14162 3 8	17120 . .	16390 . .	11346 8 8
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	6 5 .	6 5 .			6 5 .
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Carried forward ..		6 5 .	. . .	. . .	6 5 .

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97 including subsequent allotment	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 ..		6 5 .			6 5 .
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	807 12 .		810 . .	810 . .	759 10 2
b. Result Grants	125 6 .		150 . .	150 . .	156 15 .
c. Contingencies	171 8 9	1104 10 9	180 . .	140 . .	218 10 .
3. Salary Grants	895 10 3	895 10 3	920 . .	920 . .	864 10 5
4. Results Grants	2246 7 .	2246 7 .	2300 . .	2300 . .	2200 . .
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Result Grants	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	. . .
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	264		270 . .	270 . .	264 . .
ii. Contingencies	13 7 .	277 7 .	10 . .	10 . .	3 15 .
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	58 10 4		300 . .	300 . .	542 6 8
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	180		180 . .	180 . .	180 . .
ii. Contingencies	1 12 .		10 . .	10 . .	5 9 13 .
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	180 . .		180 . .	240 . .	168 9 2
ii. Contingencies	4 5 .	424 11 4	10 . .	10 . .	3 . 3
d. Other items	. . .		10 . .	10 . .	. . .
Total, Grant II ..		5075 3 4	5450 . .	5470 . .	5455 4 8
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2113 8 .		2120 . .	2120 . .	1978 106
b. Medicines and Supplies	1823 . 6		1800 . .	1820 . .	1731 115
c. Diet of Patients	1060 13 5		1200 . .	1060 . .	940 3 10
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	919 10 6		800 . .	920 . .	774 5 11
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	15 . .	5912 . 5	10 . .	10 . .	. . .
&c., &c., &c.					
Carried forward ..		5912 . 5	5930 . .	5930 . .	5424 158

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotment	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	2840 10 3		2890 . .	1560 . .	2135 12 5
b. Buildings	2157 14 6		4770 . .	4300 . .	2184 13 10
c. Drainage	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Water-supply	826 1 3	5822 10 .	1000 . .	1400 . .	729 8 7
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	4400 2 1		4400 . .	5100 . .	3479 18 .
b. Buildings	1665 5 7		1800 . .	1800 . .	882 9 11
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	705 8 5		700 . .	700 . .	505 8 9
ii. Establishment	263 10 .		260 . .	260 . .	259 14 .
iii. Contingencies	. . .	7034 10 1	. . .	. . .	. . .
3. ESTABLISHMENT	657 1 1	657 1 1	660 . .	660 . .	641 2 6
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	147 14 6	147 14 6	140 . .	110 . .	8 1 .
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	. . .			. . .	. . .
c. To others for public works ..	500 . .	500 . .	500 . .	500 . .	500 . .
Total, Grant I ..		14162 3 8	17120 . .	16390 . .	11346 8 8
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	6 5 .	6 5 .			6 5 .
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Contingencies	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Carried forward ..		6 5 .	. . .	. . .	6 5 .

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotment	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 ..		6 5 .			6 5 .
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	807 12 .		810 . .	810 . .	759 10 2
b. Result Grants	125 6 .		150 . .	150 . .	156 15 .
c. Contingencies	171 8 9	1104 10 9	180 . .	140 . .	218 10 .
3. SALARY GRANTS	895 10 3	895 10 3	920 . .	920 . .	864 10 5
4. RESULTS GRANTS	2246 7 .	2246 7 .	2300 . .	2300 . .	2200 . .
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
b. Result Grants	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .	. . .
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	264		270 . .	270 . .	264 . .
ii. Contingencies	13 7 .	277 7 .	10 . .	10 . .	3 15 .
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	58 10 4		300 . .	300 . .	542 6 8
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	180		180 . .	180 . .	180 . .
ii. Contingencies	1 12 .		10 . .	10 . .	5 9 3 .
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	180 . .		180 . .	240 . .	168 9 2
ii. Contingencies	4 5 .	424 11 4	10 . .	10 . .	3 . 3
d. Other items	. . .		10 . .	10 . .	. . .
Total, Grant II ..		5075 3 4	5450 . .	5470 . .	5455 4 8
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	2113 8 .		2120 . .	2120 . .	1978 106 .
b. Medicines and Supplies	1823 . 6		1800 . .	1820 . .	1731 115 .
c. Diet of Patients	1040 13 5		1200 . .	1060 . .	940 3 10
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	919 10 6		800 . .	920 . .	774 5 11
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	15 . .	3912 . 5	10 . .	10 . .	. . .
&c., &c., &c. .					
Carried forward ..		5912 . 5	5930 . .	5930 . .	5424 158

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1896-97. Total of Major Heads. 3	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. 4	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. 5	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		5912 . .	5930 . .	5930 . .	5726 13 8
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	178 . .		160 . .	180 . .	209 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	142 . .		110 . .	140 . .	130 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	40 . .		40 . .	40 . .	27 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	9 . .
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Reserve staff	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Dais classes, &c., &c.	120 . .	480 . .	120 . .	120 . .	. . .
c. Other contributions ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	288 . .		290 . .	290 . .	288 . .
b. Contingencies	84 5 3	372 3 3	100 . .	100 . .	78 7 .
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	156 . .		160 . .	160 . .	156 . .
b. Contingencies	20 2 .	176 2 .	20 . .	20 . .	32 1 .
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	6386 14 8		6400 . .	6460 . .	6298 14 3
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2183 9 2		2260 . .	2260 . .	2031 6 1
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1985 3 6		2010 . .	2060 . .	1388 9 7
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	913 2 6		960 . .	760 . .	945 2 5
c. Cholera charges ..	192 14 6		500 . .	500 . .	68 . .
d. Contingencies	96 15 11	7553 14 .	100 . .	100 . .	94 12 10
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..		18965 8	19160 . .	19120 . .	17186 4 10

* This includes 141-5-3 for establishment + 51-9-7 for Contingencies

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	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	551 8 .		560 . .	580 . .	511 8 .
b. Contingencies	1791 12 3	2343 4 3	1800 . .	1800 . .	1273 8 6
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	279 6 9		280 . .	280 . .	348 . .
b. Contingencies		279 6 9	10 . .	10 . .	1 4 .
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	120 . .		120 . .	120 . .	119 . .
b. Contingencies	12 4 3	132 4 3	10 . .	10 . .	2 4 .
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	12 . .		10 . .	10 . .	12 . .
b Contingencies	18 3 .	30 3 .	20 . .	20 . .	17 8 2
c. Feeding Travellers ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a Establishment	48 . .		50 . .	50 . .	47 12 .
b. Contingencies	133 8 .	181 8 .	140 . .	140 . .	3 3 9
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	72 . .		70 . .	70 . .	70 12 10
b. Contingencies	31 15 9	103 15 9	60 . .	50 . .	23 1 6
6. Public Garden—Bell sticking					
a. Establishment	120 . .		120 . .	120 . .	120 . .
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c.	3 . .	123 . .	10 . .	10 . .	1 8 .
7. Survey of land	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	16 3 .	16 3 .	20 . .	10 . .	20 2 6
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		3210 7 .	3280 . .	3280 . .	2571 15 3

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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		5912 . .	5930 . .	5930 . .	5424 13 8
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	178 . .		160 . .	180 . .	209 . .
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	162 . .		110 . .	140 . .	150 . .
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	60 . .		40 . .	40 . .	27 . .
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	9 . .
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Reserve staff	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
iii. Rent, &c., &c., Assistant Surgeon's Office	120 . .	480 . .	120 . .	120 . .	. . .
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	288 . .		290 . .	290 . .	288 . .
b. Contingencies	84 5 3	372 5 3	100 . .	100 . .	78 7 .
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	156 . .		160 . .	160 . .	156 . .
b. Contingencies	20 2	176 2	20 . .	20 . .	32 1 .
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	6386 11 8		6400 . .	6460 . .	6298 14 3
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2183 9 2		2260 . .	2260 . .	2031 6 1
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1985 3 6		2010 . .	2060 . .	1388 9 7
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	913 2 6		960 . .	760 . .	945 2 5
c. Cholera charges ..	192 14 6		500 . .	500 . .	68 . .
d. Contingencies	94 15	11753 14 .	100 . .	100 . .	94 12 10
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..		18696 5 8	19160 . .	19120 . .	17184 4 10

* This includes 1161-5-3 for establishment & 51-9-7 for Contingencies

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	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	551 8 .	✓ ✓	560 . .	580 . .	511 8 .
b. Contingencies	1791 12 3	2343 4 3	1800 . .	1800 . .	1273 8 6
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	279 6 9	✓ . .	280 . .	280 . .	348 . .
b. Contingencies		279 6 9	10 . .	10 . .	1 7 .
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	120 . .	✓ ✓	120 . .	120 . .	119 . .
b. Contingencies ..	12 14 3	132 14 3	10 . .	10 . .	24 .
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	12 . .	✓ ✓	10 . .	10 . .	12 . .
b Contingencies	18 3 .	30 3 .	20 . .	20 . .	14 8 2
c. Feeding Travellers	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	48 . .	✓ ✓	50 . .	50 . .	47 12 .
b. Contingencies	133 8 .	181 8 .	140 . .	140 . .	3 3 9
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	72 . .	✓ ✓	70 . .	70 . .	70 12 10
b. Contingencies	31 15 9	103 15 9	60 . .	50 . .	23 1 6
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—Bell stuffing					
a. Establishment	120 . .	✓ ✓	120 . .	120 . .	120 . .
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c.	3 . .	123 . .	10 . .	10 . .	1 8 .
7. SURVEY OF LAND	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	16 3 .	16 3 .	20 . .	10 . .	20 2 6
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		3210 7 .	3280 . .	3280 . .	2571 15 3

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

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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3210 4 .	3280 . .	3280 . .	2571 15 3
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	30 . .		20 . .	30 . .	21 1 .
iii. Printing	333 10 1		200 . .	330 . .	309 15 2
iv. Compensation for lands ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	600 . .
v. Other items; Cost of maintenance of Municipal Gardens	71 10 .		70 . .	70 . .	71 14 .
Rent of land used for cantonment purposes	262 . .		260 . .	240 . .	241 . .
Hot weather charges	39 6 .		40 . .	40 . .	39 8 1
Assessment on Municipal Gardens & dispensary	79 1 2		70 . .	40 . .	53 . .
Cost of staff boards	64 12 .	883 11 3	. . .	40 . .	. . .
Total, Grant IV ..		4094 2 3	3940 . .	4100 . .	3708 5 8
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1499 3 2		1510 . .	1510 . .	1538 10 6
ii. Inspection	360 . .		360 . .	360 . .	357 1 6
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	395 13 4		400 . .	400 . .	387 . 3
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	191 2 7		180 . .	190 . .	167 1 3
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
ii. Contingencies	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	330 12 3		320 . .	320 . .	303 12 10
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	303 . .	3079 15 4	300 . .	240 . .	270 . .
Total, Grant V ..		3079 15 4	3030 . .	3020 . .	3023 10 4
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	1000 . .		1000 . .	1000 . .	1000 . .
c. Charges of investment ..	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.	240 . .		240 . .	240 . .	300 . .

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	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	. . .				
b. Others	. 9 .				101 . 3
Refunds of other than current collections ..	23 7 2				
Discount	. . .				
Pensions and gratuities ..	. . .				
Other assets in detail			60 . .	90 . .	127 6 9
			5 3004 . .	1863 0 . .	4224 6 9 2
Amount due by the Local Fund Board on account of Dispensary for 1897-98 No 299			4720 . .	1170 . .	6401 13 1
			11 160 . .	170 . .	216 4 1
			3070 . .	2420 . .	2624 6 2
			4 57670 . .	50510 . .	51056 8 4

Dispensary charges as per statement 5912-0-8 II

Public Works as per statement 256-4-11 II A 6168-4-9

Deduct Dispensary receipts statement 172-11-1 I 2 5995-9-8 2997-12-10

Half share payable by the Local Fund

Amount due from the District Board for the expenditure towards the new Hospital buildings

2/3 contribution for the Theatre dept building in the new Hospital completed 19: 3 31 1:

I.

on 31st March 1897.

	Assets.	RS.
al Balance ..	Cash	10042-8-11
	Securities	
Balance ..	Cash	4843-2-8
	Securities	
Fund of loans		
Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		2012-7-9
	Total ..	16898-3-4
of Premises, &c.		34850-0-0
of Tools and plant		1000-0-0
of Live stock		. . .
of Furniture		480-0-0
s of taxes, &c.		319-13-9
assets (in detail)		2997-12-10
Contribution from the D.C. Board towards the expenditure of the new Hospital buildings		128-14-1
Total ..		56674-12-0

ms—

dvances Recoverable—

Permanent advance	250-0-0
Advances for works, &c.	0-12-0
Total ..	56925-4-0

Civil surgeon - - Rs 180-0-0
Manager - - - 20-0-0
Works overseer - 50-0-0
250-0-0

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 6-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Constructing 2 culverts to								
	Jaikawgue road near Road at upper station	550	✓			549	1	6	
2	Do construction revetment wall to the vague near the ice	300	✓			297	4	3	
3	Do a road in the municipality Compd leading to the	104				81	14	2	
4	Covering burnt stone slabs over	190				173	14	.	
5	Constructing revetment wall to the drain from Swan Tempt.	1200				1189	15	.	
6	Do a culvert in front of railway station road	50				43	9	3	
7	Do double barrel culverts in front of Nawab's palace	260				241	1	10	
8	Do a road in front of Nawab's hospital	410	198	14	11	165	7	9	
9	Do culvert in front of European club	100				97	12	6	
	Total ..	3164	198	14	11	2840	10	3	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Improvement to the								
2	Market buildings	770				682	5	.	* This entry 1894-95, the cost of Constructing beef market.
2	Constructing stone shed in the Nawab's bungalow	199				188	3	6	
3	Improvement to Nawab's bungalow	100				92	6	.	
4	Raising walls to the Cobra's bazaar latrine	175				150	12	6	
5	Constructing latrines	100				35	.	.	
6	Do vaccine depot in the new Hospital Compd	1400				193	5	2	✓
7	Do latrines out patients								
	shed in the Hospital	150				107	7	6	✓
8	Do store rooms in the Municipal office Compd	470				424	10	11	
9	Do castern compound wall for the Compd's cross shed	220				153	13	9	
10	Do Cholera shed	90	✓			87	14	2	✓
	Total ..	3674				2157	14	6	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 6-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Deepening red tank	1400				688	11	2	1895-5-2 1897-7-6 1896-12-8
2	Constructing revetment wall to the vague near black tank	190				121	12	8	
3	Do a well near Sawhill High school	230				213	6	5	
	Total ..	1820				824	1	3	

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Constructing 2 culverts to Saukaragee road near Kandaraipalayam	530				519	1	6	
2	Constructing revetment wall to the vague near Mosque at the Temple	300				297	4	3	
3	Do a road in Mosque called Varasi street	104				81	10	2	
4	Covering burnt stone slab over drain near Guru Temple	190				173	14	.	
5	Constructing revetment wall to the Railway station road	1200				1189	15	.	
6	Do a culvert in front of Narasu's godown in Fort	50				43	9	3	
7	Do double basket culverts in front of factories	260				241	1	10	
8	Do a road in front of Narasu's hospital	410	198	14	11	165	7	9	
9	Do culvert in front of Europeans club	100				97	12	6	
	Total ..	3164	198	14	11	2840	10	3	
(b)	Buildings ..								
1	Improvement to the Market buildings	770				682	5	.	* This includes 191 9 4 the Cost of Constructing beef market.
2	Constructing stone shed in the Fruit and Vegetable bazaar	199				188	3	6	
3	Improvement to Provision bazaar	100				92	6	.	
4	Raising walls to the Cubicles in bazaar Latrine	175				150	12	6	
5	Constructing Latrines	100				35	.	.	
6	Do vaccine depot in the new Hospital compound	1100				193	5	2	
7	Do Latrines & out patients shed in the Hospital	150				107	7	6	
8	Do store rooms in the Municipal office compound	470				424	10	11	
9	Do eastern compound wall for the & a verandah over this	220				153	13	9	
10	Do Cholera shed	90				87	14	2	
	Total ..	3674				2157	14	6	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply ..								
1	Deepening red tank	1100				188	11	2	1925-2 142-7-6 340-12-
2	Constructing revetment wall to the vague near black tank	190				121	12	3	
3	Do a well near Sanskrit High School	230				213	6	5	
	Total ..	1820				824	1	3	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 6.3 miles
1	Repairing Ring road				976	2	7	
2	Do Great Northern road				722	13	·	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 19 1/4
3	Do Budampad road				288	·	6	
4	Do old Madras road				198	10	6	23 3/4
5	Do road in front of Municipal office				122	13	2	
6	Do road by the side of Baramahal pavilion				234	12	·	Total mileage under maintenance. 39
7	Do Kottapatt Main road				378	6	5	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 15 1/4
8	Do Vishnayalam road				137	8	8	23 3/4
9	Do road in front of Ramanayakulam street				68	9	1	
10	Do Chegiravan's street	Rs 4600			132	8	6	
11	Do road near burial ground				46	8	2	
12	Do road over the sea tank bund				115	9	7	
13	Clearing prickly pear by the road sides in Arundelpett area				256	3	6	
14	Repairing bridge over the Great northern road				108	4	1	
15	Do culvert in Duggavan's street				29	12	6	
16	Petty Do road east of Whishis choultry				153	·	·	
17	Petty repairs to roads				427	8	6	
	Total ..	4600	·	·	4600	2	1	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing Toll sheds				105	10	9	
2	Whitewashing Whishis choultry				24	9	6	
3	Do Market sheds				55	7	3	
4	Do Hospital buildings	Rs 1800			109	12	10	
5	Repairs to the Municipal Office				263	14	7	
6	Do to the Travellers bungalow				56	11	9	
7	Repairs to latrines				1052	2	11	
	Total ..	1800	·	·	1665	5	7	

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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								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairs to wells & tanks	Rs 700			662	10	3	
2	Do to conduit & filter				52	11	2	
	Total ..	700	..	✓	705	8	5	✓

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	7	..	✓	84	..	✓
~~Do~~	1	6	..	✓	72	..	✓
~~Do~~	1	5	..	✓	60	..	✓
~~Do~~	1	4	..	✓	48	..	✓
Total ..					264		✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	8	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					263	10	✓
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	40	..	✓	480	..	✓
Maistries	1	8	..	✓	96	..	✓
~~Peon~~	1	7	..	✓	84	..	✓
Total ..					660	..	✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	10	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					657	1	1

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
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							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Head master Muhammedan day school	1	16	.	.	✓ 168	.	. ✓
1st Assistant Master	1	8	.	.	✓ 96	.	. ✓
2nd Assistant Master	1	5	.	.	✓ 60	.	. ✓
Servant	1	2	8	.	✓ 30	.	. ✓
Muhammedan Night school maula	1	7	.	.	✓ 84	.	. ✓
Servant	1	2	8	.	✓ 30	.	. ✓
Hindu Night school master at Rs 7 each	3	21	.	.	✓ 252	.	. ✓
Servants at Rs 2-8 each	3	7	8	.	✓ 90	.	. ✓
Total ..					810	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	6	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					807	12	✓

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	22	..		264	..	
Total ..					264	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					264	..	
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	..		180	..	
Total ..					180	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	..	
c. Drawing Masters	1	15	..		180	..	
Total ..					180	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	..	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates 1st class Hospital ..	1	55	..		660	..	
„ „ .. 3rd class Do ..	1	25	..		300	..	
Midwife	1	10	..		120	..	
Clerk & Surveyor	1	10	..		120	..	
Compounder	1	12	..		144	..	
Do.	1	9	..		108	..	
Servants at Rs 6 each	3	18	..		216	..	
„ Do. at Rs 5 each	4	20	..		240	..	
„ Do. (cook)	1	7	..		84	..	
Sweeper	1	6	..		72	..	
Do	1	5	..		60	..	
Total ..					2124	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	8	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					2113	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	18	.	.	216	.	.
Peons	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..					288	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					288	.	.
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	13	.	.	156	.	.
Peons							
Total ..					156	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					156	.	.

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	17	.	.	204	.	.
Do at Rs 15 each ..	2	30	.	.	360	.	.
Do at Rs 12 each ..	3	36	.	.	432	.	.
Maistries Jemadar at Rs. 6 each ..	5	30	.	.	360	.	.
Scavengers Do at Rs 5 each ..	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Sweepers Scavengers at Rs 5 each for 9 months	25	125	.	.	1125	.	.
Do at Rs 5 each for 2 months	26	130	.	.	260	.	.
Do at Rs 5 each for 1 month	21	105	.	.	105	.	.
Do at Rs 6 each for 10 months	10	60	.	.	600	.	.
Do at Rs 6 each for 2 months	9	54	.	.	108	.	.
Sweepers at Rs 5 each	44	220	.	.	2640	.	.
Excavators of night soil							
fits at Rs 7 each	2	14	.	.	168	.	.
Sanitary Scale: 24 Scavengers @ 5 Rs. Rs. 1440. 11 —— @ 6 Rs. 66 = 792					2232		
1125 260 105 600 108					2198		
Total ..					6422	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					35	14	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					6386	14	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 at Rs 7 each	4	28	..		336	..	
Scavengers on private privies at Rs 8 each for	8	48	..		528	..	
—Do— Do— at Rs 6 each for 11 months	9	54	..		54	..	
—Do— at Rs 5 each	14	70	..		840	..	
—Do— on cesspools at Rs 5 each	2	20	..		240	..	
Total ..					1998	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	12	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					1985	3	5
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	3	..		36	..	
Masalchies	1	6	..		72	..	
Do at Rs 5 each for 3 months	6	30	..		90	..	
Do at Rs 5 each for 9 months	7	35	..		315	..	
Do at Rs 4	1	4	..		48	..	
Total ..					561	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	8	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					551	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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	17	..		204	..	
Servants	1	6	..		72	..	
Total ..					276	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	1	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					3	7	9
Balance (Statement II) ..					279	6	9
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants at Rs 5 each	2	10	..		120	..	
Total ..					120	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	..	
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	1	..		12	..	
Total ..					12	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					..	..	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	
Balance (Statement II) ..					12	..	

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Total ..					48	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					48	.	.
5. Avenues—							
Servants	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..					72	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					72	.	.
6. Public Garden— Bell striking							
~~Gardeners~~ Servants at Rs 5. each ..	2	10	.	.	120	.	.
Total ..					120	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.— Burial grounds							
Servant	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total					72	.	.
Deduct fines & stoppages					.	2	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II)					71	14	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	45	.	.	540	.	.
Clerks sheriff	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
" clerk	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
" D.	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Accountants	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Peons at Royapuram	2	14	.	.	168	.	.
Sweeper	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Total ..					1512	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	12	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					1499	3	2
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
Total ..					360	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					360	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors	1	10			120	.	.
Peons D.	1	9	.	.	108	.	.
D. at Royapuram	2	14	.	.	168	.	.
Total ..					396		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	2	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					395	13	4
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	4149	.	.				
	4149						
1. Deposits by appellants	1353	.	.	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1112	1	.
2. Deposits by renters	4646	2	8	2. Returned to appellants	292	8	.
3. Deposits by contractors	675	.	.	3. Returned to renters	4130	.	.
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants		.	.	4. Returned to contractors	445	7	.
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..		.	.	5. Returned to municipal servants ..		.	.
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws		.	.	6. Returned to parties		.	.
				7. Paid to claimants			
				Total ..	5980	.	.
6674 Total, Receipts ..	6674	2	8	Balance ..	4843	2	8
Total, including balance .. 10823	10823	2	8	Total ..	10823	2	8

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.	Remitted by the Council on appeal.	Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).	Collected.	Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.	Written off as irrecoverable.	Balance (column 4 *minus* column 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	5516 . .	307 8 .	5206 8 .	5128 . .	. . .	47 . .	31 8 .
2. Tax on buildings	9647 4 .	. . .	9647 4 .	9580 1 6	. . .	8 15 .	58 3 6
3. Tax on lands	1985 . .	. . .	1985 . .	1801 11 .	. . .	27 1 .	156 4 .
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	20700 . .	. . .	20700 . .	20700 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
6. Market rents	1777 9 2	. . .	1777 9 2	1777 9 2	. . .	. . .	. . .
7. Slaughter-house fees	770 . .	. . .	770 . .	770 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
8. Rent of cart-stands	700 . .	. . .	700 . .	700 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
9. Private scavenging fees	2298 14 3	. . .	2298 14 3	2242 14 6	. . .	. . .	53 15 9
10 Licence fees	1652 . .	. . .	1652 13 .	1643 13 .	. . .	9 . .	. . .
11 Revenue lands	197 2 3	. . .	197 2 3	197 2 3	. . .	. . .	. . .
12 Rent of Mango trees	25 4 .	. . .	25 4 .	25 4 .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total	45267 14 8	307 8 .	44960 6 8	44666 7 5	. . .	83 . .	310 15 3

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

	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.			
	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.	1	8	✓	59	.	✓	60	8	✓	37	8	✓	3	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	✓	.	.	.
2. Tax on buildings	14	9	✓	76	10	6	89	1	6	69	12	6	10	3	.	11	10	6	7	10	6	3	0	6	4	10	0
3. Tax on lands	44	2	6	29	12	6	133	14	.	115	2	6	8	.	.	17	7	6	1	4	.	✓	.	.	14	0	0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands						✓			✓			✓										✓			
9. Private scavenging fees				146	6	✓	146	6	✓	135	4	✓				11	2	6							
Rent on lands				2	.	✓	2	.	✓	2	.	✓													
Total ..	60	2	6	369	15	11	430	2	5	357	15	5	3	.	.	60	4	6	8	14	6	3	0	6	8	Nil	

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

	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.		RS.	A.	P.	Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Number of cases	RS.	A.	P.	Number.	RS.	A.	P.	Number of cases.	RS.	A.	P.	Number of cases.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	13	✓	59	.	✓	688	1568	.	✓	701	1627	.	✓	677	1595	9	.	24	31	8	.	.	.	.	.	675	1572	8	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
2. Tax on buildings ..	25	✓	74	6	✓	239	2147	8	.	1264	2222	2	6	1239	2163	15	.	25	58	3	6	✓	.	.	.	1228	2123	1	.	11	40	4	.	.	.	.	.
3. Tax on lands ..	61	✓	89	12	✓	749	585	11	6	810	675	8	.	740	579	4	.	70	156	4	.	✓	.	.	.	736	515	.	.	6	44	.	.	.	.	.	.
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																				
6. Tax on animals ..																																				
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																																				
Total ..	99		2237		✓	2676	4301	3		6277	4524	10		6256	4274	11		119	245	15	6	.	.	.	.	2637	4230	9		19	48	2	.	.	.	.	.

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.	1	8	✓	59	.	✓	60	8	✓	37	8	✓	3	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	✓			
2. Tax on buildings	14	7	✓	76	10	6	89	1	6	69	12	6	16	.	.	11	10	6	7	10	6	3	0	6	4
3. Tax on lands	44	12	6	89	12	6	133	14	.	115	2	6	18	.	.	17	7	6	1	6	.	✓			1
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands						✓						✓										✓			
9. Private scavenging fees				146	6	11	146	6	11	135	4	5	✓	.	.	11	2	6							
Rent on lands		2	✓		2	✓		4	✓		1	✓													
Total ..	60	2	6	369	15	11	430	2	5	357	15	5	3	.	.	60	4	6	8	14	6	3	0	6	5

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.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	13	59	.	✓	698	1568	.	✓	701	1627	.	✓	677	1595	9	✓	24	31	8	✓	.	.	.	✓	675	1572	8	✓	2	3	.	.	.	.	.
2. Tax on buildings ..	25	76	6	✓	239	247	8	✓	264	322	2	6	239	216	3	6	✓	25	58	3	6	✓	.	.	.	.	228	213	1	.	11	4	0	½	.	.	.
3. Tax on lands ..	61	89	12	✓	749	585	11	6	810	675	8	.	740	579	4	.	✓	70	156	4	.	✓	.	.	.	.	736	515	.	.	6	4	6	.	.	.	.
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																																			
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																			
6. Tax on animals ..																																			
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																																			
Total ..	99	223	7	✓	2676	4301	3	6	2775	4521	10	6	2636	4291	11	✓	119	245	15	6	.	.	.	.	2637	4230	9	✓	19	48	2	.	.	.	.

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.	18		✓	39		✓	60	8	✓	37	8	✓	3			20						✓			
2. Tax on buildings	14	4	✓	44	10	6	89	1	6	69	12	6	✓			11	10	6	4	10	6	3	0	6	4
3. Tax on lands	44	12	6	89	12	6	133	14		115	2	6	✓			17	7	6	1	6		✓			1
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents																									
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands			✓						✓													✓			
9. Private scavenging fees				146	6	11	146	6	11	135	4	5	✓			11	2	6							
Rent on lands		2	✓		2	✓		4	✓		4	✓													
Total ..	60	2	6	369	15	11	430	2	5	357	15	5	3			60	4	6	8	14	6	3	0	6	5

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.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	13	59		✓	698	1568		701	1627		677	1595	8	24	31	8					675	1572	8	2	3				
2. Tax on buildings ..	25	74	10	6	1239	2147	8	1264	2222	2	1239	2163	15	25	58	3	6	✓			1228	2123	1	11	40	14			
3. Tax on lands ..	61	89	12	6	748	585	11	810	675	8	740	579	4	70	156	4		✓			734	515		6	14	4			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																													
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																													
6. Tax on animals ..																													
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																													
		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓							✓								
Total ..	99	223	7	2	2676	4301	3	2775	4524	10	2656	4279	11	119	245	15	6				2637	4230	9	19	48	2			

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	1	1 8 .	.	. . .	1	1 8 .	.	. . .	.	. . .
2. Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ..	58	89 12 6			56	88 . 6	2	1 12 .		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
6. Tax on animals ..	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
Total ..	59	91 4 6	.	. . .	57	89 8 6	2	1 12 .	.	. . .

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(b) Salary-results System—								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Rayavelandapuram Agraharam Night school	1	.	.	1	29	.	21	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	116	. .	9 9	. . .	9 15 6	133 7 6	133 7 6	6 5 8	
Nawab Agraharam Do.	1	.	.	1	27	.	23	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	116	. .	1 9	. . .	33 7	148 15	148 15	6 7 7	
Galapalli Night school	1	.	.	1	23	.	17	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	116	. .	12	. . .	36 1	160 1	160 1	9 6 8	
Municipal Mohamadanday School	1	.	.	1	66	.	52	. . .	. . .	42 14	. . .	42 14	35 12	.	90 14	. . .	38 13 6	504 6 6	462 8 6	8 12 11	
Municipal Night school (Muhammedan)	1	.	.	1	28	.	18	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	116	. .	11 8	. . .	35 4 9	160 12 9	160 12 9	8 14 11	
Total ..	5	.	.	5	171	.	131	. . .	. . .	42 14	. . .	42 14	80 7 12		125 6	. . .	171 8 9	1104 10 9	1061 12 9	8 1 7	
Total, Primary Schools ..	5	.	.	5	171	.	131	. . .	. . .	42 14	. . .	42 14	80 7 12		125 6	. . .	171 8 9	1104 10 9	1061 12 9	8 1 7	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	5	.	.	5	171	.	131	. . .	. . .	42 14	. . .	42 14	80 7 12		125 6	. . .	171 8 9	1104 10 9	1061 12 9	8 1 7	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..	13	4
First Standard ..	20	10
Second Standard ..	20	12
Third Standard ..	19	8
Fourth Standard ..	2	2
	76	36

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils passed qualified for	Grants from Local Funds.	Total grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
GRANT-IN-AID.																		
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																		Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																		
Total ..																		
(*b*) Primary																		
A & L M Boys School	1	.	.	1	160	.	64	55		496 15	496 15 .	496 15 .	. . .	. . .	496 15 .	. . .	496 15 .	
D. Ramachandrapuram Agraharam	1	.	.	1	98	.	60	43		268 6	268 6 .	261 10 .	. . .	. . .	261 10 .	. . .	261 10 .	
Do old Guntur	1	.	.	1	40	.	29	21		114 1	114 1 .	114 1 .	. . .	. . .	114 1 .	. . .	114 1 .	
D Gauzibazaar	1	.	.	1	30	.	37	21		82 2	82 2 .	79 2 .	. . .	. . .	79 . .	. . .	79 . .	
D Anundelpett	1	.	.	1	66	.	14	5		15 8	15 8 .	15 8 .	. . .	. . .	15 8 .	. . .	15 8	
Sanskrit Primary School	1	.	.	1	80	.	52	41		236 2	236 2 .	236 2 .	. . .	. . .	236 2 .		236 2 .	Rent grant 36 3-
T. Subrahmanyam school	1	.	.	1	41	.	39	32		127 13	127 13 .	127 13 .	. . .	. . .	127 13 .	. . .	127 13 .	Rent grant 13-12-0
D. Chenchayas	1	.	.	1	57	1	44	39		122 4	122 4 .	121 12 .	. . .	. . .	121 12 .	. . .	121 12 .	
M V. Ramanayya's	1	.	.	1	46	1	35	21		70 11	70 11 .	70 11 .	. . .	. . .	70 11 .	. . .	70 11 .	
R V. Ramayya's	1	.	.	1	45	.	36	29		109 13	109 13 .	109 13 .	. . .	. . .	109 13 .	. . .	109 13 .	Rent grant 8-10-8
A & L M Boys Pamulaguntam School	1	.	.	1	28	3	20	15		41 10	83 4 .	83 4 .	. . .	. . .	83 4 .	. . .	83 4 .	
D Kalaclipidem D	1	.	.	1	20	9	25	19		67 4	85 . .	85 . .	. . .	. . .	85 . .	. . .	85 . .	
D old Guntur-Malapeth	1	.	.	1	23	1	15	15		44 10	85 . .	85 . .	. . .	. . .	85 . .	. . .	85 . .	
A. Jagannadham's	1	.	.	1	39	1	33	24		65 15	50 . .	50 . .	. . .	. . .	50 . .	. . .	50 . .	
M. Subbarayudu's	1	.	.	1	24	5	10	7		14 4	14 4 .	14 4 .	. . .	. . .	14 4 .	. . .	14 4 .	
K Mallayya's	1	.	.	1	35	1	24	15		39 4	39 4 .	39 4 .	. . .	. . .	39 4 .	. . .	39 4 .	
D Verayya's	1	.	.	1	32	1	29	28		67 12	60 . .	60 . .	. . .	. . .	60 . .	. . .	60 . .	
N V. Raghavaya's	1	.	.	1	38	.	28	25		60 . .	50 . .	50 . .	. . .	. . .	50 . .	. . .	50 . .	
Ch. Buchanna's	1	.	.	1	36	1	18	13		23 5 .	23 5 .	23 5 .	. . .	. . .	23 5 .	. . .	23 5 .	
D Venkatasatnam	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
A & L M Boys Kottapeth	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
D Uppergudem	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.		. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Mohamed Abdul Khanum Sahib	1	.	.	1	40	.	16	11		39 6	39 6 .	39 6 .	. . .	. . .	39 6 .	. . .	39 6 .	
Hussain Khan D	1	.	.	1	9	10	9	6		10 10	10 10 .	10 10 .	. . .	. . .	10 10 .	. . .	10 10 .	
Abdul Kayik Sahib	1	.	.	1	40	.	22	19		63 14	63 14 .	63 14 .	29 1 .	. . .	72 15 .	. . .	72 15 .	
Total ..	24	1	3	22	1026	34	657	504	241	11	2227 12 .	2217 6 .	29 1 .	. . .	2246 7 .	. . .	2246 7 .	
Grand Total ..	24	1	3	22	1026	34	657	504	241	11	2227 12 .	2217 6 .	29 1 .	. . .	2246 7 .	. . .	2246 7 .	

Results grant are paid at the maximum rate for all the result schools.

2227-12-0
2217-6-0
10-6-0

58-10-6

* Deal to the extent subject to the limit of assignment fixed under Article 47 (b) of the Grant in aid Order

M. Ramanayya's school transferred to Ch. Buchanna

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
A. & M. College (Lower secondary Grade)	1	.	.	1	258	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	460 11 8	460 11 8	
Sanskrit High school (Lower secondary Grade)	1	.	.	1	170	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	434 14 10	434 14 10	
Total ..	2	.	.	2	428	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	895 10 3	895 10 3	
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..	2	.	.	2	428	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	895 10 3	895 10 3	

The difference in the No. on rolls on 31st March (189) between the Educational statements & the municipal statements is due to the inclusion of pupils of the Upper Secondary department of the schools in the former statements.

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I New Works Communications	1300	..	✓	260	..	✓				1560	..	..	✓ Resolution of the Council VIII 25-4-96
" 1. New Works Watersupply	1000	..	✓	400	..	✓				1400	..	..	✓ Do II 28-5-96
" 4. Tools & Plant & other stores	50	..	✓	60	..	✓				110	..	..	✓ Do VIII 25-7-96
Grant II 6. b Salary grants	750	..	✓	170	..	✓				920	..	..	✓ Do I 23-10-96
" 6. Inspections as contribution to Local Boards	60	..	✓	60	..	✓				120	..	..	✓ Do VII 25-4-96
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services													
" 21. Diet of patients	1200	..	✓	..	..	..	140	..	✓	1060			✓ Do 31-3-97
" 1. Medicines & Supplies	1800	..	✓	20	..	✓	..	..	..	1820	..	..	✓ Do Do
" 3 Sundries & Contingencies	800	..	✓	120	..	✓				920	..	..	✓ Do Do
" 2.a Contribution to Provincial funds for													
I Medical College	160	..	✓	20	..	✓	..	..	..	180	..	..	✓ Do VI 20-3-97
II Sanitary Inspection	110		✓	30	..	✓				140	..	..	✓ Do Do

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Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1896. Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1896. Amount.	Amount re-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.
Rs 6000 at 6 p.c per annum	For the completion of the Market (public) Terms The Municipal fund created under Act XV of 1884 is the security 2 The loan is to be repaid in sums of Rs 1000 yearly on the 1st March with the interest at 6 p.c per annum payable half yearly on the 1st March & September. The loan was taken on the 9th March 1896 in one sum.	G O No 845 M dtd 6-7-93	2	2000 . .	1000 . .					

* This excludes the interest of Rs 357-4-8 for 1894-95 & also Rs 300 for 95-96

* This excludes the interest of Rs 246 paid for 1896-97

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

Name of Municipality	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Quilon	5785	4626	207	88 3 -	2225	2313 11 -	1911	4605 10 -	206	1430 7 -	24	470 1 -	16	739 4 -	4589	9647 4 -

2225	2313	11	-	
1911	4605	10	-	
206	1430	7	-	
24	470	1	-	
16	739	4	-	
4589	9647	4	-	

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
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.
Guntur				15	700	37	958	72	807	235	1246	395	1090	25	398	355	389	1134	5208

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Guntur
2. Population as per last census 23359
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 10 ; (b) Elected .. .. 10 } 20
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 3 ; Non-officials .. .. 5 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. ; Non-officials .. .. 10 }

   Total .. 19
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 5
   - (e) Natives 14
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 36
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. "
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 1
   - (b) Non-officials 8

   Total .. 9
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 2
   - (d) Natives 7

   Total .. 9
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 .. ..

MRRy P. Venkatakrishnayya was duly elected as Chairman at the 1st October 1895 continued in office till the 26th June 1896 when his term as a Councillor expired. Thereupon the Division Officer assumed charge & delegated his powers on the 27th idem to Mr A.J. Fernandez, a Councillor & he continued in office till the 25th January 1897 when MRRy P. Venkatakrishnayya was duly elected to the seat on the 8th of that month and resumed charge

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

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
	In	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Guntur	609	14453	15062	1 Kjenny	64	G.O. No 898 M. Mis dated 23rd May 1892.

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Guntur 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
973	859	10	Medical Subordinates								
			1 D. Hyaswamie Pillay	.	38	.	35	38	35	.	
			2 Jo Raja Gopala Nayudu	.	50	.	42	50	42		
			3								
			Total ..		88	.	77	88	77		
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 R. C. Gangaraw	758	428	678	366	1186	1044	4	
			2				1044				
			3								
			Total ..	758	428	678	366	1186	1044	4	
			Grand Total ..	758	516	678	443	1274	1121	4	

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