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I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

1. Statement X shows the constitution of the council. The maximum number of councillors is eighteen, of whom five are nominated, and thirteen elected. During the year there were two vacancies in the nominated seats which were filled up on 14th July 1896 and 29th September 1896, respectively, and there were no other vacancies during the remaining portion of the year.

2. During the whole period of the year under report, I held the office of the Chairman.

3. The number of meetings actually held during the year was 46 against 44 and of those adjourned for want of quorum was 8 against 6 of the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8·89 against 9·68 of the previous year, that of the officials being ·35 and of non-officials 8·54 against ·56 and 9·12, respectively. On the whole the attendance was very nearly half.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The budget and the revised estimates for 1896–97 were reviewed by Government in their orders No. 472 M., dated 19th March 1896, and No. 636 M., dated 20th March 1897, respectively.

5. The actual receipts of the year under report, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 32,351–0–3, against Rs. 34,755 of the revised estimate and Rs. 31,646–10–6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals occurred chiefly under "tax on arts, buildings and lands, tax on animals, avenue receipts, fees from travellers' bungalow, fees from Educational institutions, sale-proceeds of old materials and empty oil cans, license fees, fines under Municipal and other Acts, contribution from Government under Grant 2, contribution from local boards for medical, and 6. Miscellaneous and other items and advances and others," and it is partly counterbalanced by an increase under "tax on carts, fees under Act II of 1888, sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c."

A.—Receipts from taxation.

6. *Municipal rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes under Schedule A of the Act after revision during the year. The demand registers were prepared in the month of July 1896. The original current demand was Rupees 4,204–8–0, against Rs. 4,225 of the previous year, and the number of appeals preferred, against the imposition of this tax was 191, against 157 in the previous year. All the appeals were disposed of during the year. The tax was confirmed in 151 cases and reduced in 40 cases. The amount of remissions in those 40 appeals was Rs. 155–8–0, against Rs. 158 of the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 4,049, Rs. 3,681–8–0 were collected, against Rs. 3,782 of the previous year and the sum of Rs. 23–8–0, against Rs. 102–8–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 344, against Rs. 182–8–0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 199–8–0 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year under report amounted to Rs. 182–8–0, against Rs. 108–8–0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 151 were collected, against Rs. 90 in the previous year, Rs. 6–8–0 were written off by the council as irrecoverable, against Rs. 18–8–0 of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 44–8–0 under the revised estimate is very small and needs no explanation.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessment on buildings improved and enlarged was revised during the year and tax was assessed on buildings constructed newly. As in the previous years, the tax was levied at the maximum rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual rent value. The annual value is estimated on the actual rent for which the houses are let as far as it could be ascertained, and if the houses are in the occupation of owners, on the probable rent, considering at the same time, the importance of the locality in which the houses are situated. New demand registers were opened during the year. The total current demand of the tax was Rupees 8,077–6–0, against Rs. 7,363 of the previous year; the remissions granted on appeal by the council were Rs. 238–10–0, which were chiefly due to the reduction of tax on Government buildings, and the demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 7,838–12–0, of which Rs. 7,303–11–0 were collected, against Rs. 6,896–5–0 of the previous year. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 14–14–0, against Rs. 22–2–0 in the previous year, and a balance of Rs. 520–3–0 remains to be collected, against Rupees 428–3–0 of the previous year. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year were Rs. 429–9–0, of which Rs. 399–3–0 were realized and Rs. 29 were written off the accounts by the council as irrecoverable. There remains only a balance of Rupees 1–6–0 to be collected. Against the imposition of this tax 136 appeals were preferred, which were all disposed of during the year. The tax was confirmed in 109 cases and reduced in 27 cases.

8. Out of the balance of Rs. 520–3–0 outstanding at the close of the year, Rs. 346–6–0 have since been collected. Much difficulty was experienced in collecting the dues on account of distress and famine in the district. On the whole the collections may be considered satisfactory. The decrease of Rs. 727–2–0 is partly due to an overestimate of tax on buildings and partly to the demand not being fully collected before the close of the year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The tax was levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of rent value on all vacant lands. This register was also opened afresh during the year. The total current demand of tax was Rs. 381–2–0, against Rs. 193–14–0 of the previous year. The remissions granted on appeal were Rs. 1–8–0. The demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 379–10–0, of which Rs. 148–12–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 230–14–0 at the end of the year. The bulk of the amount uncollected has reference to land-tax upon railway land and the harbour. There were only two appeals under this head, and Rs. 1–8–0 were reduced in one case and the other was confirmed. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 22–11–0, of which Rs. 17–11–0 were collected, and Rs. 4–8–0 were remitted, and As. 8–0 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. Great difficulty was experienced in collecting tax on lands, as some of the owners were far away from the town and as they had no other property or agents in the town and their whereabouts were unknown. The decrease of Rs. 50–9–0 under the revised estimate is due to the demand being not collected fully before the close of the year.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, &c.*—Rs. 99 were collected under this tax for the whole year, against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 130–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The difference of Re. 1 between the revised estimate and the actuals calls for no remarks.

11. *Tax on Animals.*—Rs. 819–4–0 were collected under this tax, against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 906-12–0, the actuals of the previous year. Since the transfer of the Sub-court from this town there has been a general fall in the income under this head. The difference of Rs. 80–12–0 is due to overestimate.

12. *Tax on Carts.*—The income derived from registration of carts was Rupees 1,862, against Rs. 1,800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,870, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 62 under this head is due to the increased attention of the executive in seizing the unregistered carts. The number of carts seized during the year was 46, which were all subsequently licensed.

13. *Tolls.*—There were 9 toll-gates in the town as in the previous year. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule and the right of collecting the same was leased out during the year for Rs. 8,500, against Rs. 7,890 in the previous year. The increase is due to the exertions of the council and to the keen competition at the sale. The whole amount was realized before the close of the year and no contribution was paid to the local board, as some of their roads were being maintained by the council.

14. The incidence of taxation per head of the population as per statement I, head 2, is As. 12–6 including tolls and As. 7–10 excluding them, against As. 11–10 and As. 7–6, respectively, of the previous year. The rise in the incidence is chiefly due to the increase of tax on buildings during the year.

B.—Miscellaneous.

15. *Realizations under Special Acts—(c) Fees under Act II of 1888.*—Rs. 30 were collected under this head, against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 35, the actuals of the previous year.

16. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—Rent of lands.*—Rs. 3–4–0 were realized as usual for using municipal land for private use.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 5–1–0 were realized by the sale of trees, against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 23–4–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to less damage caused to trees in the year.

18. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 115–4–0 were realized under this head, against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 150, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 34–12–0 in the actuals and Rs. 84–12–0 under the revised estimate is chiefly due to the non-use of the bungalow during repairs.

19. *Sale-proceeds of old materials and empty oil cans, &c.*—Rs. 35–1–0 were realized, against Rs. 60 of the revised estimate and Rs. 25–11–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 9–6–0 in the actuals is due to the sale of some of the materials of the old buildings, and the decrease under the revised estimate is due to the varying nature of the item.

20. *Conservancy receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil and street refuse, &c.*—Rs. 238 were realized under this item, against Rs. 102 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 2, the actuals of the previous year. The council retained the rubbish near Dasudumadam for raising a garden there, and the increase of Rs. 236 in the actuals and Rs. 136 over the revised estimate is due to the keen competition created by council's exertions.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 1,439–9–9 were realized, against Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 1,455–6–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 15–12–3 in the actuals is chiefly due to the removal of the Hindu salary-result school to Powerpeta, where there had been a decrease in its strength.

22. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—Rs. 40–9–9 were realized by the sale of medicines, against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate and against Rupees 24–12–3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 15–13–6 over the actuals of previous year is due to the exertions of the medical officer.

23. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 28–10–6 were realized under subscriptions, &c., against Rs. 25 of the revised estimate and against no actual receipts of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 3–10–6 over the revised estimate is due to the exertions of the medical officer in charge of the hospital.

24. *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 555 was realized as was estimated in the revised estimate, against Rs. 604–3–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 49–3–0 in the actuals is due to the revised rules of the council.

25. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 1,555 were realized as was estimated in the revised estimate, against Rs. 1,541, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 14 in the actuals is due to keen competition amongst the bidders.

26. *Other Fees—Distraint fees.*—Rs. 1–11–0 were realized, against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 8–13–0, the actuals in the previous year. The decrease is due to the collection of tax after the issue of warrants and before distraint.

27. *License Fees.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 924–10–0, against Rs. 1,050 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,097–12–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 125–6–0 under the revised estimate is chiefly due to the removal of wood-yards and hay-stacks, &c., out of the municipal limits, and the decrease of receipts under marriage pandal fees.

28. *Cart-stand fees.*—The cart-stands were leased out to contractors. Rs. 605 were realized as was anticipated in the revised estimate and against Rs. 515, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 90 over the actuals of the previous year is due to the keen competition amongst bidders. The whole of the amount due under the lease was collected before the close of the year.

29. *Other fees.*—Rs. 6 were realized on account of fees for granting extracts, against Rs. 5 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Re. 1 over the revised estimate is small and needs no explanation.

30. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 488–12–6 were realised under this head, against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 624–8–4, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the leniency of the Bench Magistrates in awarding fines during the year on account of the unfavourable season.

31. *Grants and Contributions—from Government—Education.*—Rs. 50 were realized as grant for gymnastic instructor for ten months, against Rs. 4, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 130 of the revised estimate. As the amount of grant payable for students that had undergone training during the year was then unknown, it was not drawn, and hence the decrease of Rs. 80. Rs. 10, grant for gymnastic instructor for the last two months, has since been drawn.

32. *From Local Boards—Medical.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 2,000, against Rs. 2,920 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,914–10–5, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to part payment of the amount due by the board. The balance has since been received from the taluk board.

33. *Miscellaneous—Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.*—The decrease of Rs. 113–9–0 is chiefly due to a decrease of Rs. 89 under cess-pool fees and Rs. 16–8–0 under fees realized for removing water and Rs. 8–1–0 under private scavenging fees. The collections under private scavenging were Rupees 541–15–0, against Rs. 400–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the exertions of the executive in explaining the advantages of the system to the public and thus gradually increasing the number of houses served under this system.

34. *Other Items.*—Rs. 50–12–2 were realized under this head, against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate and Rs. 24–5–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals is chiefly due to refunds of expenditure of the previous year.

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36. The actual receipts including the opening balance were Rs. 36,651-11-1, against Rs. 37,636-14-6, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 39,055-10-10 anticipated in the revised estimate. There is consequently a decrease of Rs. 2,403-15-9 in the actuals under the revised estimate and a decrease of Rs. 985-3-5 in the actuals of the previous year as explained above.

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III.—EXPENDITURE.

38. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 34,899-2-4, against Rs. 38,036 of the revised estimate and Rs. 33,336-3-8, the actuals of the previous year, the closing balance being Rs. 1,752-8-9, against Rs. 1,019-10-10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,300-10-10 of the previous year. The actual charges were distributed as shown below among the several grants:—

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52. GRANT 2, EDUCATION.—The total expenditure on education was Rupees 4,258– –1, against Rs. 4,246 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,973–2–4, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 12–13–1 above the revised estimate is explained below.

53. *Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 96–13–6 were expended against Rs. 97 of the revised estimate.

54. *Municipal Schools—The Lower Secondary School—On Salary System—Establishment and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under these heads amounted to Rupees 1,442–4–6, against Rs. 1,460 of the revised estimate; the decrease of Rs. 17–11–6 is due to short expenditure under contingencies. In statement II-B, the staff of teachers employed is shown. The number of teachers in the school by 31st March 1897 was 4; of these the headmaster possesses trained teachers' certificate, and the remaining three possess untrained teachers' certificates. One was sent to undergo training during the year. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 93 boys, against 68 of the previous year. The total expenditure for the school was Rupees 1,442–4–6 and the collections from school fees amounted to Rs. 1,291–8–0. Thus the net cost for maintaining this school by the municipality was Rs. 150–12–6 which was due to the ittance of school fees for March 1897. Seventeen boys were sent up for condary examination from the school this year and 12 passed out

of them. The primary department in that school sent up 16 boys, of whom 14 passed. That these results are highly satisfactory, and the financial condition of the school is good, I would only refer to the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction, when he lately came to Ellore and paid a visit to that school on 26th January 1897. They are as under " . . . . The success of the school at the public examination had shown that it was in a high state of efficiency. As for the expense of upkeep, thanks to the liberality of M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu, the Chairman of the Municipality, the school was almost self-supporting as far as municipal funds are concerned. The Chairman had shown a self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of the school and he had been seconded by the energy and the zeal of the staff. As long as these happy circumstances continued, the school could not fail to succeed . . . . Under the present management and with the present staff I entertain little doubt that the school will justify its existence."

55. *On Salary-result System.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 996–13–2, against Rs. 1,024 of the revised estimate ; the decrease of Rs. 27–2–10 is partly due to fines and stoppages in the establishment and partly to small earnings under result grants. The number of schools maintained by the council was 5, of which one is for Hindus, two for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas and one is a night school for Muhammadans. The number of teachers in the schools was 6 on the 31st March 1897. Out of these three teachers hold trained teachers' certificates, two general educational certificates and one an unpassed teacher with long service. Besides these teachers, a new teacher was entertained in the Hindu salary-result school, Powerpeta, who was sent up for training during the year, but no substitute was engaged in his stead as it was considered unnecessary, and the teacher returned from his training only on the 1st May 1897.

56. *Municipal Salary-result System Hindu School, Powerpeta.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 38 boys and 2 girls, against 46 and *nil* of the previous year, the average attendance being 29 and 1, against 45 of the previous year. The decrease in the number on rolls is due to the existence of a private rival result school near to it. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 312–13–8, against Rs. 192–4–6 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 10–6–10, against Rs. 4–4–4 of the previous year. The increase is due to the fall in the number of boys on rolls and to a cost of over Rs. 160 incurred for purchasing furniture.

57. *Mala (Panchama) School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 25 boys and 5 girls, against 25 and 2, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance was 22 and 2 girls, against 18 in the previous year. No fees were collected from the pupils. The net cost of the school was Rs. 183, against Rupees 171–2–8 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 7–10–0, against Rs. 9–8–2 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the increase in the average attendance.

58. *Lakshmivarapupeta Muhammadan School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 23, against the same number in the previous year. The average attendance was 21, against 20 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 124–2–3, against Rs. 134–7–3 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 5–14–7, against Rs. 6–11–7 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the increase in the average attendance.

59. *Vatloor Mahalla Muhammadan School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 21, against 24 in the previous year. The average attendance was 15, against 20 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 95–8–6, against Rs. 131–7–6 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6–5–2, against Rs. 6–9–2 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the decrease in the net cost.

60. *Municipal Muhammadan Night School.*—The number on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 20, against 23 in the previous year. The average attendance was 16, against 20 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 133–3–0, against Rs. 139–11–0 in the previous year, and the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 8–5–2, against Rs. 6–15–9 in the previous year. The increase is due to the fall in the average attendance.

61. The total number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 127 boys and 7 girls, against 141 boys and 2 girls in the last year. The decrease is chiefly due to the fall in the number of Hindu school, Powerpeta, Votloor Mahala Muhammadan school, and in Muhammadan night school. The results of the examination may be considered pretty satisfactory as 63 came out successful out of 104 presented, the percentage of passes to the number examined being 60·57, against 81·81 in the previous year.

62. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 330, the full amount budgeted and provided in the revised estimate, were drawn by the manager, Church Mission High school, as salary grants.

63. *Result Grants.*—The number of result-grant schools at the beginning of the year under report was 14. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 613 boys and 32 girls. The total amount of grant earned by the teachers was Rupees 1,126–3–0, the amount payable was Rs. 869–14–0, and the amount actually paid was Rs. 868–5–0 for the year under report and Rs. 173–12–0 were paid for the previous year, thus making a total grant of Rs. 1,042–1–0, against Rs. 903–2–0, the amount paid in the previous year and against Rs. 900 under the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 142–1–0 over the revised estimate is due to payment of result grants to certain schools whose certifying memoranda were not anticipated at the time of passing the revised estimate but were subsequently received. The number of pupils examined was 460 and of those passed was 297 or 64·57 per cent., against 473 and 372 or 78·64 per cent. of the previous year. On the whole the result was considered satisfactory by the educational authority. The grants, as recommended by the educational officers were fully paid by the council.

64. *Inspection—Municipal Inspectors.*—Rs. 143–0–11 were spent under this head, against Rs. 210 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 66–15–1 is chiefly due to the post of inspecting schoolmaster being vacant for about four months in the year for want of a competent man.

65. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 21, against Rs. 25, the amount shown in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 4 is due to the non-receipt of a bill from the manager M. Sreeramulu of Powerpeta school.

66. *Common Gymnasium.*—Rs. 180 provided in the revised estimate were duly spent.

67. *Other Items.*—Rs. 6–12–0 were expended during the year, against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 13–4–0 is due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

68. GRANT 3, SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICE.—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 12,855–14–7, against Rs. 12,459 of the revised estimate and Rs. 11,640–5–8, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is explained below.

69. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—As in the previous year one hospital was maintained during the year, which received both in and out-patients. The medical relief afforded by the municipal council was fully appreciated by the public as was shown by the number of patients attending the hospital and receiving treatment. Four hundred and seven in-patients and 12,743 out-patients, against 341 and 11,083, respectively, of the previous year received treatment during the year. The average daily attendance of in and out patients was 102·84, against 82·57 of the previous year. This is no doubt creditable to the medical officers in charge of the hospital. The expenditure incurred on account of establishment maintained for the hospital was Rs. 1,898–0–11, against Rs. 1,888–8–0 of the revised estimate. The increase is small. The hospital is in charge of the civil apothecary one-eighth of whose salary is paid from Provincial funds, and he is assisted by an hospital assistant.

70. The labour cases attended to by the midwife were 102, of which 5 were in and 97 out cases, against 99 in the previous year. Her work is satisfactory and she is being constantly sent for by the public.

71. *Medicines and Supplies.*—Rs. 894–8–0 were expended under this head during the year under report, against Rs. 934 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,421–2–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 39–8–0 is small.

72. *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 714–1–11 were spent under dieting charges, against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 361–4–6, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 114–1–11 is due to the increase in prices and to the admission of cholera patients not anticipated in the estimate.

73. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The outlay under this item was Rs. 376–8–6, against Rs. 350 of the revised estimate and Rs. 857–15–8, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 26–8–6 is due to the purchase of five cots from the Superintendent of Police for patients.

74. The total expenditure for the hospital during the year was Rs. 3,883–3–4, against Rs. 3,772–8–0 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,242–7–3, the actuals of the previous year. The reason for the increase of Rs. 110–11–4 was explained above. The average net cost per patient was As. 4–9, against As. 5–11 in the previous year. The following improvements were made during the year under report:—

(1) The northern compound wall was partly built of bricks.
(2) Doors and windows of the buildings were repaired.
(3) The frame work to the well was repaired.
(4) Hospital pandal was renewed and rebuilt.
(5) Hospital assistant's quarters were almost completed except the roofing.

As regards the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General and District Medical and Sanitary Officer in previous years, Rs. 500 were provided in the budget for 1897–98 for constructing two out-houses. A doby was engaged for hospital use. The other minor recommendations will be attended to when funds permit.

75. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—As was intimated by the Accountant-General Rs. 259 were paid, against Rs. 140 provided in the revised estimate and against Rs. 274, the actuals of the previous year.

76. *Vaccination—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 601–12–0 were spent under this head, against Rs. 539–8–0 of the revised estimate and Rs. 566–9–3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 62–4–0 over the estimate is chiefly due to printing charges of certain forms. There are two vaccinators— one first-class, drawing Rs. 15 per month, and the other second-class, drawing Rs. 10 per mensem. From the year 1886, compulsory vaccination has been in force in the town. The lymph is being supplied from the District Surgeon from the Rajahmundry Central depôt. The total number of operations during the year was 2,099 including those performed by the medical subordinates, against 2,295 of the previous year, out of which 1,911 were successful, against 2,228 of the previous year. The decrease is due to the non-receipt of animal lymph from 1st June to 21st July 1896. Steps have already been taken for sufficient supply. The total number of cases successfully vaccinated by vaccinators below one year was 535, against 497 of the previous year. The total number of cases of primary vaccination was 1,814, of which 1,652 proved successful The number of births registered during the year was 702, against 751 of the previous year. The cause for its decrease is explained in paragraph 77. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 91·06 and that of the re-vaccination was 82·31. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–5, against As. 4–4 in the previous year. The increase in the cost per case is due to the less number of cases vaccinated and to an increase in the expenditure under contingencies. The number of cases vaccinated during the past two years is compared below with the number of cases vaccinated during the year under report:—

Years.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
1894–95	2,219	2,181	34	4
1895–96	2,145	2,091	41	13
1896–97	1,944	1,759	185	..

There were no deaths from small-pox during the year under report. The average number of cases vaccinated by first-class vaccinator was 90·77 and by the second-class vaccinator 91·43 against 97·83 and 80·91, respectively, of the previous year. The decrease is due to failure of supply of lymph as stated above. The medical subordinates vaccinated 155 cases against 150 of the last year, which proved successful. The

work done by the vaccinators was supervised by the civil apothecary and by the hospital assistant. Particular attention is being paid this year regarding this branch and the vaccinators are directed to submit daily reports and their work now being specially supervised, better results may be expected during the year 1897–98.

77. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rupees 127–12–7 were spent under this head against Rs. 119 of the revised estimate and Rs. 127–9–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 8–12–7 is chiefly due to charges incurred for printing certain forms. The office of the registrar of births and deaths is located in the Municipal office. The sanitary inspector, sub-inspectors and the registrar were ordered to attend to this branch of work. The decrease in the registration of births is partly due to the constant changes in the office of registrar, and partly to the removal of people on account of scarcity from here to their native places. The total deaths during the year were 607, against 574 of the previous year. The increase in deaths is due to cholera which visited the town twice this year. Of these 63 died from cholera, 134 from fevers, 76 from bowel complaints, 8 from accidents, 1 from snake-bite and 325 from all other causes against 3 from small-pox, 113 from fevers, 48 from bowel complaints, 5 from suicides, 1 from wounds, 4 from accidents and 400 from all other causes in the previous year. The number of births registered during the year was 702 against 751 of the previous year. The rate per mille being 23·89 against 25·56 of the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was 25 for failure to register births and deaths which were all convicted. This will have much effect in future.

78. Much care had been taken regarding the registration of births and deaths during the year. Sign boards (both in English and in vernacular) were affixed in each ward intimating thereby to the public the provisions of Act on this subject and the registrar and the sub-inspectors had been strictly ordered to attend to the registration of births and deaths, and the registrar goes under orders every morning on inspection duty to detect cases and submits daily reports of cases of births and deaths not reported if any.

79. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—Rupees 4,899–14–11 were spent under this head against 4,905 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,179–4–6, the actuals of the past year. The decrease of Rs. 5–1–1 is due to fines and stoppages.

80. The street sweepings were collected first in dust-bins provided for each street and were thence conveyed in carts, hired by the municipality, to the various depôts all round the town. The night-soil was removed in air-tight iron night-soil carts kept for the purpose to outside municipal limits, and buried there in trenches. The night-soil is annually sold to betel gardeners for manuring their gardens. This year the night-soil did not fetch any price as betel gardeners had not come forward to bid, as its use as manure to their gardens was considered useless for want of rains. The council hopes to realize something out of the same after rains commence.

81. Out of the eighteen public latrines belonging to the municipality, nine have brick-wall enclosures and nine tatty ones. All these latrines were tarred during the year and fresh tatties were used as enclosures in the place of the old ones. All these are cleaned twice a day and strict supervision is kept over the proper cleaning of the same. The council regrets that the two corrugated iron-sheet latrines ordered through the Sanitary Commissioner, as per design plan, could not be received before the close of the official year although intimation of their being ready for despatch was received immediately after the close of the official year. The council has, however, resolved this year to construct two latrines as per design plan and as soon as formal sanction of Government is obtained, they will be constructed.

82. The council engaged for hire nine carts for removing rubbish, two for cleaning drains, two for cess-pools and one for removing night-soil from public latrines. The monthly hire for each cart was Rs. 13. All the carts are country ones with bamboo baskets except the cess-pool carts which contain wooden barrels. There are two night-soil carts, one for removing the night-soil from the public latrines and the other from private latrines. During repairs to one of the carts, a cart with a wooden box is used. Bullocks and driver were as usual hired.

83. *Hire of Carts.*—Rs. 1,375–1–11 were expended under this item against Rs. 1,381 of the revised estimate and Rs. 879–1–10, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5–14–1 is small.

84. *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 408–1–10 were incurred under this head during the year against Rs. 391 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 397–0–4, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 17–1–10 is chiefly due to the entertainment of additional scavengers in the months of February and March 1897, as the number of houses to be served under the system rose especially during the latter part of the year. The private latrines are in general cleaned once daily in the mornings, but the latrines of those that pay As. 8 per month are cleaned twice a day. The work of the scavengers is daily inspected by the sanitary staff and they are entrusted with a list of all houses served under the system. Their duty is to inspect each latrine and to hear complaints of the owners or agents of latrines and to get their signatures daily in token of their having inspected them and to produce them before the Chairman to get necessary orders. This secures cleanliness. The number of houses served under this system gradually rose from 224 to 370 by the 31st March 1897. The number of applications subsequently received for taking their latrines under the municipal management was 35; out of them 32 latrines are now under municipal management and the remaining three will be taken from the 1st June next according to the applicant's request. As every endeavour was made to increase private scavenging by kindly explaining to the public the benefit under the system and by inducing them to place their latrines under municipal management, there were no prosecutions under section 221 of the Act. I am glad to state here that the system has almost become self-supporting as shown below. The cost of maintaining the system was Rupees 408–1–10, establishment charges and Rs. 304–7–9, hire of carts, &c., making a total of Rs. 712–9–7, of which Rs. 106–2–0 were expended in purchasing an air-tight iron night-soil cart, thus leaving Rs. 606–7–7 as actual cost. The receipts under this item as per statement I were Rs. 541–15–0, and consequently the charges actually incurred in maintaining the system were only Rs. 64–8–7. As 35 applications have since been received and as the rates are also reasonably increased, the council trusts that the system during 1897–98 will be self-supporting. Thus it will be seen that the private scavenging system has been receiving the council's earnest attention and that a perceptible improvement is effected in that branch. I think it right to mention here that the improvement is chiefly due to the help I received from the Chairman-Delegate Munshi Muhammad Yaqub Sahib and the Acting Municipal Manager.

85. *Cesspool service— Establishment, Hire of Carts, and Contingencies.*—Rupees 430–7–3 were expended during the year against Rs. 447 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 16–8–9 is partly due to fines and stoppages and partly to short expenditure under contingent charges.

86. *Cholera Charges.*—The expenditure under this item was Rs. 400–7–10 against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 107–10–0 is due to the appearance of cholera twice in the town which was not anticipated. The total number of deaths during the year from this epidemic was 63. The Government will be pleased to notice how promptly every possible measure was taken at each time to prevent the spread of the disease though cholera rules do not apply to our municipality. A reference to this office letter, No. 489, dated 18th November 1896, will suffice.

87. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 165–9–2 were spent during the year under this item against Rs. 160 of the revised estimate. The increase is small and needs no remarks.

88. GRANT 4, MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*Lighting—Establishment.*—The amount spent under this item was Rs. 686–9–9 against Rs. 688 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 1–6–3 is due to fines and stoppages.

89. *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,636–0–6 against Rs. 1,602 provided in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 34–0–6 is chiefly due to the storing up of kerosine-oil tins, chimneys and burners on account of closure of canals. The number of lamps was 279, the same as in previous year. The lighting was inspected by the lighting maistry. The lighting was carried on departmentally.

90. *Slaughter-house—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 71–14–5 were expended during the year against Rs. 74 of the revised estimate. The decrease is small.

91. *Travellers' Bungalow—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 68–8–0 were spent during the year under report against Rs. 77 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 8–8–0 is chiefly due to short expenditure under contingencies owing to the fluctuating nature of the item.

92. Nothing was spent under *Avenues, and Purchase of fire engines, &c.*—The amount provided under avenues, &c., was reserved for the garden to be raised during 1897–98, and hence the decrease of Rs. 80 under revised estimate.

93. *Other charges.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 805–0–9 against Rs. 1,940 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 1,134–15–3 is chiefly due to the non-acquisition of site for habitation of Turpus, &c., and to the short expenditure under printing charges as some bills for payment were not received before the close of the year. The application for the acquisition of site under the Acquisition Act was made to the Collector and it is now pending before him.

94. GRANT 5, ESTABLISHMENT—*General establishment—Office Establishment.*—Rs. 1,140–2–0 were expended against Rs. 1,444 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 3–14–0 is due to fines and stoppages.

95. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment.*—Rs. 174 were spent under this item, the same amount as provided in the revised estimate.

96. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 209–1–11 were expended under this head against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 139–1–11 is chiefly due to the printing charges, not anticipated, for certain forms, &c.

97. *Collection of tolls—Contingencies.*—Rs. 85 were spent under this item against Rs. 435 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 350 is due to the incompletion of toll-gates before the close of the year as wood could not be procured here on account of closure of canals. They are almost ready and would be fixed shortly.

98. *Office contingencies.*—Rs. 475–13–5 were expended against Rs. 448 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 27–13–5 is due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

99. *Contribution for Central office and audit establishment.*—Rs. 212 were spent under this head against Rs. 170 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 42 is due to the subsequent intimation for paying the amount, which was not anticipated.

100. *Advances Recoverable.*—The amount actually expended was Rs. 1,481–5–0 under this item against Rs. 1,566 in the revised estimate, of which Rs. 1381–5–0 were recovered and there remained consequently Rs. 100 to be shown under this item.

101. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—The sum of As. 11–0 was expended against Re. 1 of the revised estimate.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

102. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,752–8–9 against Rs. 1,019–10–10 estimated. The increase of Rs. 732–13–11 is due to the decrease of Rs. 2,403–15–9 in the actual receipts and to a decrease of Rs. 3,136–13–8 in the actual expenditure.

103. The accounts of the year under report were not audited.

V.—GENERAL REMARKS.

104. The following is a summary of improvements effected during the year under report:—

Education—

(1) Two teachers, one from the municipal primary school, and the other from the lower secondary school were sent up for training at Rajahmundry.

(2) This year building grant was given to a result school master as recommended by the educational officers.

(3) The whole amount of the result grant as per assignment of the educational authorities, though in excess of the revised estimate was fully paid.

(4) Furniture worth Rs. 161-8-0 was purchased for the Powerpeta Hindu salary-result school.

Sanitation and Miscellaneous—

(*a*) An air-tight night-soil iron cart was purchased.

(*b*) All tatty latrines were replaced by stronger and better tatties at a cost of about Rs. 277.

(*c*) The number of toties and sweepers and conservancy bandies was increased.

(*d*) Street refuse, &c., was sold this year for Rs. 238, reserving a portion of the rubbish in wards C and D for manuring the municipal garden.

(*e*) All the rubbish depôts were levelled.

(*f*) A ring well for drinking water was constructed on the bank of Gazavallivari tank as per Sanitary Commissioner's instructions at a cost of about Rs. 120.

(*g*) Platforms to certain wells were constructed.

(*h*) Five wells and three drains were repaired.

(*j*) Travellers' bungalow was thoroughly repaired at a cost of about Rs. 486.

(*k*) Hospital Assistant's quarters was partly constructed at a cost of about Rs. 1,470.

(*l*) Hospital compound wall to the north was partly built at a cost of about Rs. 75.

(*m*) A dhoby was engaged to wash the cloths of patients in the hospital.

(*n*) The store-room was almost completed except the roofing at a cost of about Rs. 450.

(*o*) The widening and straightening of a lane leading to Gazavallivari tank and to the ring well on one of its bunds for taking fresh water was effected at a cost of about Rs. 270.

(*p*) The valuable acquisition of three and half acres of land at Janampeta at a cost of about Rs. 1,408 for quarrying purposes.

105. In addition to what has already been stated by me in paragraph 93 of my report embodied in G.O., No. 1629 M., dated 23rd September 1896, as regards the fresh water-supply scheme, I feel it my duty to bring a few more additional facts to the notice of Government in that connection. This year, owing to want of sufficient rains, almost all the wells in the town became dry and consequently the people had to suffer much for want of water for drinking and for domestic purposes. During the closure of the canal, wells were dug in the bed of the canal which could hardly supply sufficient water. Even when there is water in the canal its use by the public for drinking purposes was highly condemned by the Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, on various sanitary grounds, and the council had once to order not to use the canal water even for domestic use during the first outbreak of cholera. It is therefore earnestly hoped that, under these circumstances, the Government will be pleased to take at an early date the water-scheme question into its favourable consideration and thus remove one of the crying wants of the people. For want of funds and for the urgency of the water-scheme, the council have postponed for the present the construction of a market.

106. This report was laid before the council at its meeting, dated 26th May 1897, and the enclosed resolution was passed adopting the same.

107. The total number of births and deaths shown in the Medical Officer's report does not tally with the number given in statement XIII as the number of born-dead was also included in his report.

108. One school, not included in the number of aided primary schools in statement I of the Assistant Inspector of Schools was aided during the year and it is therefore added to aided schools—*vide* No. 494-G., dated 14th May 1897, from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari and Kistna division, herein enclosed. In statement IV of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, the number of pupils examined and of those passed in the above school were not included. They are included in statement V-B.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE ANNUAL REPORT on Municipal Hospital, Ellore, for the official year 1896-97.

1. *Public Health.*—In the year under reference cholera made its appearance twice in the municipality. In the month of August 1896 there were 11 cases out of which 5 proved fatal. In the second time the disease made its appearance in the month of February 1897 with 100 attacks and 58 deaths. The most common diseases prevalent in the town as could be collected from the hospital registers are malarial fevers, dysentery, worms and syphilitic affections. The health of the people on the whole is not good.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered is 708 against 751 of last year, and the rate per mille of population being 24·09 against 25·56. Total number of deaths registered is 613 against 574 of last year and the rate per mille of population being 20·86 against 19·51. The increase is due to cholera and bowel complaints.

3. *General Sanitation.*—The average rainfall for the official year was 2·28 and the average price of rice 12·11 seers per rupee.

4. *Site and Description of Ellore.*—It is situated in the south-west of Gódávari flat, surrounded by wet cultivation. There are about 5,305 houses—some are well built and raised, most of the houses are low-lying damp and ill ventilated. The town is overcrowded, backyards dirty, some have ill constructed drains which open into streets, ground is saturated with sewage water-supply. Kistna canal, Tamarilam river, a new well constructed near Gajivillivari Kenaru tank and 30 other wells; many of these are pottering wells, some are pukka built.

5. *Drainage.*—Some roads are provided with side drains and others with mere cutting. There is no regular system in force. The town is intersected by irrigation channel, which receives much of the sewage of the neighbouring houses, also from latrines, as well as places for deposit of filth of sorts.

6. *Conservancy.*—There are 5 inspectors, 4 maistries, 33 sweepers, 34 scavengers, 5 peons and 6 road-watering coolies. The street sweepings and refuse are carried away and deposited at the various depôts and disposed of by auction sales.

7. *Public Latrines.*—Nine brick walled ones and nine tatty-enclosures; these are cleaned twice a day. Private scavenging system is in force.

8. *Contents of Latrine how disposed of*—Carted away and buried in trenches dug for the purpose outside the town.

9. *Disposal of dead.*—There are 20 burial and burning grounds, of which 11 are for Hindus and the rest for other classes.

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C. State of Repair of Furniture.—Good.

D. (1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—No new recommendations made during the year, but the following recommendations of last year have yet to be attended to, *i.e.*, the present revised isolation huts should be replaced by smaller ones on the standard plan to be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer. One or two standard plan huts for caste patients, there should also be a standard plan hut for two cases of venereal diseases in females so as to keep a general ward for respectable native women. A separate delivery ward is required for the lying-in ward. Quarters for the hospital assistants, midwife, sweeper and the ward attendant are much required.

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Official years.	In-door.	Out-door.
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H. Operations and Results.—Of 28 major operations performed, 27 proved successful and 1 died of tetanus.

I. Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.—Efficient.

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Vaccination	567	550	540	602
Registration of Births and Deaths	127	140	120	128
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,430	8,710	7,890	7,984
Total ..	11,640	14,040	12,460	12,856
Grant 4—				
Lighting	2,320	2,290	2,290	2,323
Markets and Slaughter-houses	71	300	70	72
Travellers' Bungalows	69	90	80	68
Avenues	..	50	50	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	770	1,870	1,970	805
Total ..	3,230	4,600	4,460	3,268
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,509	2,730	2,780	2,596
Advances Recoverable	1,502	240	1,570	100
Refunds	..	10	..	1
Balance	4,301	— 1,020	980	1,752
Grand Total ..	37,637	37,670	39,060	36,652

2. The municipal council held 46 meetings against 44 in 1895–96 and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against six in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members, though not so good as in the previous year, was still fair; but, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous two years, the officials continued to attend very irregularly. The Collector will call the attention of these to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*— (1) The net current demand under the tax on arts remained almost stationary, but owing to the revision of assessments under the taxes on buildings and lands, the demand under these heads rose from Rs. 7,346 and Rs. 191 to Rs. 7,839 and Rs. 380, respectively. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 2 and 3, respectively, of their endorsements regarding the defects and inequalities which exist in these assessments. The municipal council will take early steps to place this taxation on a more equitable footing.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be fair, except in the case of the tax on lands, under which almost 61 per cent. of the current demand

remained uncollected at the close of the year. The short collections under the last-mentioned tax were, it is stated, mainly in respect of railway lands and the harbour, and the reason of this default should be reported to Government.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls and under advances recovered, but the income from the vehicle and animal tax, license fees and contribution from local boards declined for the reasons stated in paragraphs 11, 27 and 32 of the Chairman's report. It is satisfactory to note that a demand has been created for the town refuse, which fetched Rs. 238 against Rs. 2 in the previous year, but for seasonal reasons as explained in paragraph 80, nothing was realized from the sale of night-soil. The receipts from fines also showed a further falling off, which the Chairman in paragraph 30 of his report attributes to the leniency of the Bench of Magistrates, but it is observed that both the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector are disposed to consider that the decline is at any rate to some extent due to lax supervision on the part of the municipal executive.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 224 to 370, but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 171 to the municipal council. In view of the fact that the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings was over 4,500, the progress made during the year under review cannot be considered at all adequate. The efforts made to expand this system should be vigorously prosecuted. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 4 and 5 of their respective endorsements. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (3) of the previous year's review, the cost of cleaning private cess-pools exceeded the receipts by Rs. 169. This is most unsatisfactory. The service must in justice to the general tax-payer be rendered self-supporting in the current year, if necessary by raising the scale of fees.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 1,469 was spent on the construction of the hospital assistant's quarters and Rs. 456 on the reconstruction of the store room. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 6,411 or 76·2 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls. The town roads are reported by the Chairman to have been generally in good condition, but with this opinion neither the Divisional Deputy Collector nor the Collector agrees. Now that a quarry furnishing excellent metal has been acquired, the Government trusts that the condition of the roads will be very materially improved in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,769 or 12·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 734 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a lower secondary school on the salary system and six primary schools on the salary-result system. At the former institution the attendance improved, while at the latter it declined slightly. The results of the public and departmental examinations continued to be good. It is, however, observed that the net cost per pupil in the Hindu primary and the Muhammadan night schools was unduly high, and steps should be taken to reduce it. The council also aided with salary grants one secondary school and with result grants one secondary and fourteen primary schools, against one secondary and seventeen primary schools in 1895–96. Taken together, the attendance at these institutions advanced. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant school—an omission which should be supplied in future reports—, but the result schools appear to have done well at the grant examinations. About nine per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse, but the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 981 to 1,047 or 48·8 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age against 45·7 per cent. in 1895–96. The increase in the number of girls under instruction in these schools, though small, is also matter for congratulation. From statement III submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that the number of unpassed teachers in the aided schools was still large. The managers of these institutions should be required to employ none but qualified teachers on pain of the grants payable to them being withheld or reduced. The Government notes with satisfaction the liberality of M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu, the Municipal Chairman, towards the municipal lower secondary salary school.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose, as compared with the previous year, from 341 to 407, while there were 12,743 out-patients against 11,083, the increase being attributed to the unhealthy season and the prevalence of cholera. The midwife attached to this institution attended 102 cases of labour against 99 in the previous year. The recommendations contained in paragraph 14 (D) of the medical report should receive early attention so far as they have not yet been carried out.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year was 2,099 or 196 less than in the previous year. The reported ratio of success in the case of revaccinations was high, being 82 per cent. With reference to this figure it should be explained whether under revaccinations are being classed operations on persons in whose case the primary vaccination has been previously unsuccessful. Infantile vaccination showed a slight improvement, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 567 or 19·3 per mille of the population against 18·1 per mille in 1895–96. It is satisfactory to note that there were no deaths from small-pox registered during the year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 7 and 8 of their respective endorsements.

Owing to the prevalence of cholera, the number of deaths registered during the year increased. The births were fewer. In both cases, however, the returns are very incomplete, the rates being much below the normal. The measures described in paragraph 78 of the Chairman's report as having been adopted to secure accurate registration appear to have been far from effectual. Closer supervision is evidently required.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Over eight per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,984 or 24·7 per cent. of the current receipts against 20·2 in the previous year. The Government is glad to observe from paragraph 104 of the Chairman's report that a certain number of useful and beneficial sanitary works were carried out, but paragraph 4 of the medical report and the Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes of the municipality, recorded in G.O., No. 1908 M., dated 31st August 1897, show that much yet remains to be done.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,752 or 5·4 per cent. of the current receipts. There was an improvement in some respects in the administration of the municipality during the year under review, and as observed by the Collector in paragraph 13 of his endorsement, the work done was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. The Chairman's report is full and complete. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Chairman to the exertions of his delegate, Munshi Muhammad Yaqub Sahib, for the improvement of the private scavenging service.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
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I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

1. Statement X shows the constitution of the council. The maximum number of councillors is eighteen, of whom five are nominated, and thirteen elected. During the year there were two vacancies in the nominated seats which were filled up on 14th July 1896 and 29th September 1896, respectively, and there were no other vacancies during the remaining portion of the year.

2. During the whole period of the year under report, I held the office of the Chairman.

3. The number of meetings actually held during the year was 46 against 44 and of those adjourned for want of quorum was 8 against 6 of the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8·89 against 9·68 of the previous year, that of the officials being ·35 and of non-officials 8·54 against ·56 and 9·12, respectively. On the whole the attendance was very nearly half.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The budget and the revised estimates for 1896–97 were reviewed by Government in their orders No. 472 M., dated 19th March 1896, and No. 636 M., dated 20th March 1897, respectively.

5. The actual receipts of the year under report, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 32,351–0–3, against Rs. 34,755 of the revised estimate and Rs. 31,646–10–6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals occurred chiefly under "tax on arts, buildings and lands, tax on animals, avenue receipts, fees from travellers' bungalow, fees from Educational institutions, sale-proceeds of old materials and empty oil cans, license fees, fines under Municipal and other Acts, contribution from Government under Grant 2, contribution from local boards for medical, and 6. Miscellaneous and other items and advances and others," and it is partly counterbalanced by an increase under "tax on carts, fees under Act II of 1888, sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c."

A.—Receipts from taxation.

6. *Municipal rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes under Schedule A of the Act after revision during the year. The demand registers were prepared in the month of July 1896. The original current demand was Rupees 4,204–8–0, against Rs. 4,225 of the previous year, and the number of appeals preferred, against the imposition of this tax was 191, against 157 in the previous year. All the appeals were disposed of during the year. The tax was confirmed in 151 cases and reduced in 40 cases. The amount of remissions in those 40 appeals was Rs. 155–8–0, against Rs. 158 of the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 4,049, Rs. 3,681–8–0 were collected, against Rs. 3,782 of the previous year and the sum of Rs. 23–8–0, against Rs. 102–8–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 344, against Rs. 182–8–0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 199–8–0 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year under report amounted to Rs. 182–8–0, against Rs. 108–8–0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 151 were collected, against Rs. 90 in the previous year, Rs. 6–8–0 were written off by the council as irrecoverable, against Rs. 18–8–0 of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 44–8–0 under the revised estimate is very small and needs no explanation.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessment on buildings improved and enlarged was revised during the year and tax was assessed on buildings constructed newly. As in the previous years, the tax was levied at the maximum rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual rent value. The annual value is estimated on the actual rent for which the houses are let as far as it could be ascertained, and if the houses are in the occupation of owners, on the probable rent, considering at the same time, the importance of the locality in which the houses are situated. New demand registers were opened during the year. The total current demand of the tax was Rupees 8,077–6–0, against Rs. 7,363 of the previous year; the remissions granted on appeal by the council were Rs. 238–10–0, which were chiefly due to the reduction of tax on Government buildings, and the demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 7,838–12–0, of which Rs. 7,303–11–0 were collected, against Rs. 6,896–5–0 of the previous year. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 14–14–0, against Rs. 22–2–0 in the previous year, and a balance of Rs. 520–3–0 remains to be collected, against Rupees 428–3–0 of the previous year. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year were Rs. 429–9–0, of which Rs. 399–3–0 were realized and Rs. 29 were written off the accounts by the council as irrecoverable. There remains only a balance of Rupees 1–6–0 to be collected. Against the imposition of this tax 136 appeals were preferred, which were all disposed of during the year. The tax was confirmed in 109 cases and reduced in 27 cases.

8. Out of the balance of Rs. 520–3–0 outstanding at the close of the year, Rs. 346–6–0 have since been collected. Much difficulty was experienced in collecting the dues on account of distress and famine in the district. On the whole the collections may be considered satisfactory. The decrease of Rs. 727–2–0 is partly due to an overestimate of tax on buildings and partly to the demand not being fully collected before the close of the year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The tax was levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of rent value on all vacant lands. This register was also opened afresh during the year. The total current demand of tax was Rs. 381–2–0, against Rs. 193–14–0 of the previous year. The remissions granted on appeal were Rs. 1–8–0. The demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 379–10–0, of which Rs. 148–12–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 230–14–0 at the end of the year. The bulk of the amount uncollected has reference to land-tax upon railway land and the harbour. There were only two appeals under this head, and Rs. 1–8–0 were reduced in one case and the other was confirmed. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 22–11–0, of which Rs. 17–11–0 were collected, and Rs. 4–8–0 were remitted, and As. 8–0 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. Great difficulty was experienced in collecting tax on lands, as some of the owners were far away from the town and as they had no other property or agents in the town and their whereabouts were unknown. The decrease of Rs. 50–9–0 under the revised estimate is due to the demand being not collected fully before the close of the year.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, &c.*—Rs 99 were collected under this tax for the whole year, against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 130–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The difference of Re. 1 between the revised estimate and the actuals calls for no remarks.

11. *Tax on Animals*.—Rs. 819–4–0 were collected under this tax, against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 906-12–0, the actuals of the previous year. Since the transfer of the Sub-court from this town there has been a general fall in the income under this head. The difference of Rs. 80–12–0 is due to overestimate.

12. *Tax on Carts*.—The income derived from registration of carts was Rupees 1,862, against Rs. 1,800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,870, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 62 under this head is due to the increased attention of the executive in seizing the unregistered carts. The number of carts seized during the year was 46, which were all subsequently licensed.

13. *Tolls*.—There were 9 toll-gates in the town as in the previous year. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule and the right of collecting the same was leased out during the year for Rs. 8,500, against Rs. 7,890 in the previous year. The increase is due to the exertions of the council and to the keen competition at the sale. The whole amount was realized before the close of the year and no contribution was paid to the local board, as some of their roads were being maintained by the council.

14. The incidence of taxation per head of the population as per statement I, head 2, is As. 12–6 including tolls and As. 7–10 excluding them, against As. 11–10 and As. 7–6, respectively, of the previous year. The rise in the incidence is chiefly due to the increase of tax on buildings during the year.

B.—Miscellaneous.

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19. *Sale-proceeds of old materials and empty oil cans, &c.*—Rs. 35–1–0 were realized, against Rs. 60 of the revised estimate and Rs. 25–11–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 9–6–0 in the actuals is due to the sale of some of the materials of the old buildings, and the decrease under the revised estimate is due to the varying nature of the item.

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32. *From Local Boards—Medical*.—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 2,000, against Rs. 2,920 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,914–10–5, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to part payment of the amount due by the board. The balance has since been received from the taluk board.

33. *Miscellaneous—Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*.—The decrease of Rs. 113–9–0 is chiefly due to a decrease of Rs. 89 under cess-pool fees and Rs. 16–8–0 under fees realized for removing water and Rs. 8–1–0 under private scavenging fees. The collections under private scavenging were Rupees 541–15–0, against Rs. 400–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the exertions of the executive in explaining the advantages of the system to the public and thus gradually increasing the number of houses served under this system.

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31. *Grants and Contributions—from Government—Education*.—Rs. 50 were realized as grant for gymnastic instructor for ten months, against Rs. 4, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 130 of the revised estimate. As the amount of grant payable for students that had undergone training during the year was then unknown, it was not drawn, and hence the decrease of Rs. 80. Rs. 10, grant for gymnastic instructor for the last two months, has since been drawn.

32. *From Local Boards—Medical*.—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 2,000, against Rs. 2,920 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,914–10–5, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to part payment of the amount due by the board. The balance has since been received from the taluk board.

33. *Miscellaneous—Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals*.—The decrease of Rs. 113–9–0 is chiefly due to a decrease of Rs. 89 under cess-pool fees and Rs. 16–8–0 under fees realized for removing water and Rs. 8–1–0 under private scavenging fees. The collections under private scavenging were Rupees 541–15–0, against Rs. 400–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the exertions of the executive in explaining the advantages of the system to the public and thus gradually increasing the number of houses served under this system.

34. *Other Items*.—Rs. 50–12–2 were realized under this head, against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate and Rs. 24–5–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals is chiefly due to refunds of expenditure of the previous year.

35. *Extraordinary and Debt—Advances and others.*—Rs. 350-2-7 were recovered by adjustment, &c., during the year.

36. The actual receipts including the opening balance were Rs. 36,651-11-1, against Rs. 37,636-14-6, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 39,055-10-10 anticipated in the revised estimate. There is consequently a decrease of Rs. 2,403-15-9 in the actuals under the revised estimate and a decrease of Rs. 985-3-5 in the actuals of the previous year as explained above.

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III.—EXPENDITURE.

38. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 34,899-2-4, against Rs. 38,036 of the revised estimate and Rs. 33,336-3-8, the actuals of the previous year, the closing balance being Rs. 1,752-8-9, against Rs. 1,019-10-10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,300-10-10 of the previous year. The actual charges were distributed as shown below among the several grants :—

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„ 3, Sanitation and medical service	12 855	14	7
„ 4, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes ..	3,268	1	5
„ 5, General establishment	2,596	1	4
Advances	100	0	0
Refunds	0	11	0
Total ..	34,899	2	4

The decrease of Rs. 3,136-13-8 in the actuals under the estimate is explained below.

39. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS—*New Works—Communications.*—Rs. 1,681-2-11 were expended under this item, against Rs. 1,300 of the revised estimate and Rupees 587-5-11, the actuals of the previous year, as per details given in statement II A, part I. The increase of Rs. 381-2-11 over the revised estimate is chiefly due to the acquisition of land for widening, and straightening a crooked lane leading to Gazavallivari fresh water tank, which is frequently resorted to for taking drinking water both from it and from the ring well dug on the bund of the tank under Sanitary Commissioner's instructions, and also due to the spreading of sand on some Powerpeta roads to consolidate the soil of the same before gravelling them, as the Petta was newly constructed. The length of the new roads constructed during the year was 1 mile and 149 yards. It is satisfactory to note here that this improvement is due to the prompt measures taken in acquiring a municipal quarry for metal and gravel and in utilizing the materials for road-making.

40. *Buildings.*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 3,200 in the revised estimate, Rs. 2,317-14-5 were expended during the year under report as per statement II-A, part I. The decrease of Rs. 882-1-7 is chiefly due to the non-receipt of the corrugated iron sheet latrines indented for through the Sanitary Commissioner before the close of the year. They are, however, now ready, and arrangement will be made to get them as they are sadly needed.

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45. *Drainage—Repairs to Works.*—The outlay under this item amounted to Rs. 53-6-0 as per details given in statement II-A, part II, against Rs. 150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 92-1-0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 96-10-0 is due to the want of necessity of repairs as was originally anticipated.

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57. *Mala (Panchama) School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 25 boys and 5 girls, against 25 and 2, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance was 22 and 2 girls, against 18 in the previous year. No fees were collected from the pupils. The net cost of the school was Rs. 183, against Rupees 171-2-8 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 7–10–0, against Rs. 9–8–2 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the increase in the average attendance.

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61. The total number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 127 boys and 7 girls, against 141 boys and 2 girls in the last year. The decrease is chiefly due to the fall in the number of Hindu school, Powerpeta, Votloor Mahala Muhammadan school, and in Muhammadan night school. The results of the examination may be considered pretty satisfactory as 63 came out successful out of 104 presented, the percentage of passes to the number examined being 60·57, against 81·81 in the previous year.

62. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 330, the full amount budgeted and provided in the revised estimate, were drawn by the manager, Church Mission High school, as salary grants.

63. *Result Grants.*—The number of result-grant schools at the beginning of the year under report was 14. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 613 boys and 32 girls. The total amount of grant earned by the teachers was Rupees 1,126–3–0, the amount payable was Rs. 869–14–0, and the amount actually paid was Rs. 868–5–0 for the year under report and Rs. 173–12–0 were paid for the previous year, thus making a total grant of Rs. 1,042–1–0, against Rs. 903–2–0, the amount paid in the previous year and against Rs. 900 under the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 142–1–0 over the revised estimate is due to payment of result grants to certain schools whose certifying memoranda were not anticipated at the time of passing the revised estimate but were subsequently received. The number of pupils examined was 460 and of those passed was 297 or 64·57 per cent., against 473 and 372 or 78·64 per cent. of the previous year. On the whole the result was considered satisfactory by the educational authority. The grants, as recommended by the educational officers were fully paid by the council.

64. *Inspection—Municipal Inspectors.*—Rs. 143–0–11 were spent under this head, against Rs. 210 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 66–15–1 is chiefly due to the post of inspecting schoolmaster being vacant for about four months in the year for want of a competent man.

65. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 21, against Rs. 25, the amount shown in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 4 is due to the non-receipt of a bill from the manager M. Sreeramulu of Powerpeta school.

66. *Common Gymnasium.*—Rs. 180 provided in the revised estimate were duly spent.

67. *Other Items.*—Rs. 6–12–0 were expended during the year, against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 13–4–0 is due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

68. GRANT 3, SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICE.—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 12,855–14–7, against Rs. 12,459 of the revised estimate and Rs. 11,640–5–8, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is explained below.

69. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—As in the previous year one hospital was maintained during the year, which received both in and out-patients. The medical relief afforded by the municipal council was fully appreciated by the public as was shown by the number of patients attending the hospital and receiving treatment. Four hundred and seven in-patients and 12,743 out-patients, against 341 and 11,083, respectively, of the previous year received treatment during the year. The average daily attendance of in and out patients was 102·84, against 82·57 of the previous year. This is no doubt creditable to the medical officers in charge of the hospital. The expenditure incurred on account of establishment maintained for the hospital was Rs. 1,898–0–11, against Rs. 1,888–8–0 of the revised estimate. The increase is small. The hospital is in charge of the civil apothecary one-eighth of whose salary is paid from Provincial funds, and he is assisted by an hospital assistant.

70. The labour cases attended to by the midwife were 102, of which 5 in and 97 out cases, against 99 in the previous year. Her work is satisfactory and she is being constantly sent for by the public.

71. *Medicines and Supplies.*—Rs. 894–8–0 were expended under this head during the year under report, against Rs. 934 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,421–2–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 39–8–0 is small.

72. *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 714-1-11 were spent under dieting charges, against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 361-4-6, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 114-1-11 is due to the increase in prices and to the admission of cholera patients not anticipated in the estimate.

73. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The outlay under this item was Rs. 376-8-6, against Rs. 350 of the revised estimate and Rs. 857-15-8, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 26-8-6 is due to the purchase of five cots from the Superintendent of Police for patients.

74. The total expenditure for the hospital during the year was Rs. 3,883-3-4, against Rs. 3,772-8-0 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,242-7-3, the actuals of the previous year. The reason for the increase of Rs. 110-11-4 was explained above. The average net cost per patient was As. 4-9, against As. 5-11 in the previous year. The following improvements were made during the year under report:—

(1) The northern compound wall was partly built of bricks.
(2) Doors and windows of the buildings were repaired.
(3) The frame work to the well was repaired.
(4) Hospital pandal was renewed and rebuilt.
(5) Hospital assistant's quarters were almost completed except the roofing.

As regards the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General and District Medical and Sanitary Officer in previous years, Rs. 500 were provided in the budget for 1897-98 for constructing two out-houses. A doby was engaged for hospital use. The other minor recommendations will be attended to when funds permit.

75. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—As was intimated by the Accountant-General Rs. 259 were paid, against Rs. 140 provided in the revised estimate and against Rs. 274, the actuals of the previous year.

76. *Vaccination—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 601-12-0 were spent under this head, against Rs. 539-8-0 of the revised estimate and Rs. 566-9-3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 62-4-0 over the estimate is chiefly due to printing charges of certain forms. There are two vaccinators— one first-class, drawing Rs. 15 per month, and the other second-class, drawing Rs. 10 per mensem. From the year 1886, compulsory vaccination has been in force in the town. The lymph is being supplied from the District Surgeon from the Rajahmundry Central depôt. The total number of operations during the year was 2,099 including those performed by the medical subordinates, against 2,295 of the previous year, out of which 1,911 were successful, against 2,228 of the previous year. The decrease is due to the non-receipt of animal lymph from 1st June to 21st July 1896. Steps have already been taken for sufficient supply. The total number of cases successfully vaccinated by vaccinators below one year was 535, against 497 of the previous year. The total number of cases of primary vaccination was 1,814, of which 1,652 proved successful The number of births registered during the year was 702, against 751 of the previous year. The cause for its decrease is explained in paragraph 77. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 91·06 and that of the re-vaccination was 82·31. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5-5, against As. 4-4 in the previous year. The increase in the cost per case is due to the less number of cases vaccinated and to an increase in the expenditure under contingencies. The number of cases vaccinated during the past two years is compared below with the number of cases vaccinated during the year under report:—

Years.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
1894-95	2,219	2,181	34	4
1895-96	2,145	2,091	41	13
1896-97	1,944	1,759	185	..

There were no deaths from small-pox during the year under report. The average number of cases vaccinated by first-class vaccinator was 90·77 and by the second-class vaccinator 91·43 against 97·83 and 80·91, respectively, of the previous year. The decrease is due to failure of supply of lymph as stated above. The medical subordinates vaccinated 155 cases against 150 of the last year, which proved successful. The work done by the vaccinators was supervised by the civil apothecary and by the hospital assistant. Particular attention is being paid this year regarding this branch and the vaccinators are directed to submit daily reports and their work now being specially supervised, better results may be expected during the year 1897-98.

77. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rupees 127-12-7 were spent under this head against Rs. 119 of the revised estimate and Rs. 127-9-0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 8-12-7 is chiefly due to charges incurred for printing certain forms. The office of the registrar of births and deaths is located in the Municipal office. The sanitary inspector, sub-inspectors and the registrar were ordered to attend to this branch of work. The decrease in the registration of births is partly due to the constant changes in the office of registrar, and partly to the removal of people on account of scarcity from here to their native places. The total deaths during the year were 607, against 574 of the previous year. The increase in deaths is due to cholera which visited the town twice this year. Of these 63 died from cholera, 134 from fevers, 76 from bowel complaints, 8 from accidents, 1 from snake-bite and 325 from all other causes against 3 from small-pox, 113 from fevers, 48 from bowel complaints, 5 from suicides, 1 from wounds, 4 from accidents and 400 from all other causes in the previous year. The number of births registered during the year was 702 against 751 of the previous year. The rate per mille being 23·89 against 25·56 of the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was 25 for failure to register births and deaths which were all convicted. This will have much effect in future.

78. Much care had been taken regarding the registration of births and deaths during the year. Sign boards (both in English and in vernacular) were affixed in each ward intimating thereby to the public the provisions of Act on this subject and the registrar and the sub-inspectors had been strictly ordered to attend to the registration of births and deaths, and the registrar goes under orders every morning on inspection duty to detect cases and submits daily reports of cases of births and deaths not reported if any.

79. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—Rupees 4,899-14-11 were spent under this head against 4,905 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,179-4-6, the actuals of the past year. The decrease of Rs. 5-1-1 is due to fines and stoppages.

80. The street sweepings were collected first in dust-bins provided for each street and were thence conveyed in carts, hired by the municipality, to the various depôts all round the town. The night-soil was removed in air-tight iron night-soil carts kept for the purpose to outside municipal limits, and buried there in trenches. The night-soil is annually sold to betel gardeners for manuring their gardens. This year the night-soil did not fetch any price as betel gardeners had not come forward to bid, as its use as manure to their gardens was considered useless for want of rains. The council hopes to realize something out of the same after rains commence.

81. Out of the eighteen public latrines belonging to the municipality, nine have brick-wall enclosures and nine tatty ones. All these latrines were tarred during the year and fresh tatties were used as enclosures in the place of the old ones. All these are cleaned twice a day and strict supervision is kept over the proper cleaning of the same. The council regrets that the two corrugated iron-sheet latrines ordered through the Sanitary Commissioner, as per design plan, could not be received before the close of the official year although intimation of their being ready for despatch was received immediately after the close of the official year. The council has, however, resolved this year to construct two latrines as per design plan and as soon as formal sanction of Government is obtained, they will be constructed.

82. The council engaged for hire nine carts for removing rubbish, two for cleaning drains, two for cess-pools and one for removing night-soil from public latrines. The monthly hire for each cart was Rs. 13. All the carts are country ones with bamboo baskets except the cess-pool carts which contain wooden barrels. There are two night-soil carts, one for removing the night-soil from the public latrines and the other from private latrines. During repairs to one of the carts, a cart with a wooden box is used. Bullocks and driver were as usual hired.

83. *Hire of Carts.*—Rs. 1,375–1–11 were expended under this item against Rs. 1,381 of the revised estimate and Rs. 879–1–10, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5–14–1 is small.

84. *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 408–1–10 were incurred under this head during the year against Rs. 391 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 397–0–4, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 17–1–10 is chiefly due to the entertainment of additional scavengers in the months of February and March 1897, as the number of houses to be served under the system rose especially during the latter part of the year. The private latrines are in general cleaned once daily in the mornings, but the latrines of those that pay As. 8 per month are cleaned twice a day. The work of the scavengers is daily inspected by the sanitary staff and they are entrusted with a list of all houses served under the system. Their duty is to inspect each latrine and to hear complaints of the owners or agents of latrines and to get their signatures daily in token of their having inspected them and to produce them before the Chairman to get necessary orders. This secures cleanliness. The number of houses served under this system gradually rose from 224 to 370 by the 31st March 1897. The number of applications subsequently received for taking their latrines under the municipal management was 35 ; out of them 32 latrines are now under municipal management and the remaining three will be taken from the 1st June next according to the applicant's request. As every endeavour was made to increase private scavenging by kindly explaining to the public the benefit under the system and by inducing them to place their latrines under municipal management, there were no prosecutions under section 221 of the Act. I am glad to state here that the system has almost become self-supporting as shown below. The cost of maintaining the system was Rupees 408–1–10, establishment charges and Rs. 304–7–9, hire of carts, &c., making a total of Rs. 712–9–7, of which Rs. 106–2–0 were expended in purchasing an air-tight iron night-soil cart, thus leaving Rs. 606–7–7 as actual cost. The receipts under this item as per statement I were Rs. 541–15–0, and consequently the charges actually incurred in maintaining the system were only Rs. 64–8–7. As 35 applications have since been received and as the rates are also reasonably increased, the council trusts that the system during 1897–98 will be self-supporting. Thus it will be seen that the private scavenging system has been receiving the council's earnest attention and that a perceptible improvement is effected in that branch. I think it right to mention here that the improvement is chiefly due to the help I received from the Chairman-Delegate Munshi Muhammad Yaqub Sahib and the Acting Municipal Manager.

85. *Cesspool service— Establishment, Hire of Carts, and Contingencies.*—Rupees 430–7–3 were expended during the year against Rs. 447 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 16–8–9 is partly due to fines and stoppages and partly to short expenditure under contingent charges.

86. *Cholera Charges.*—The expenditure under this item was Rs. 400–7–10 against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 107–10–0 is due to the appearance of cholera twice in the town which was not anticipated. The total number of deaths during the year from this epidemic was 63. The Government will be pleased to notice how promptly every possible measure was taken at each time to prevent the spread of the disease though cholera rules do not apply to our municipality. A reference to this office letter, No. 489, dated 18th November 1896, will suffice.

87. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 165–9–2 were spent during the year under this item against Rs. 160 of the revised estimate. The increase is small and needs no remarks.

88. GRANT 4, MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*Lighting—Establishment.*—The amount spent under this item was Rs. 686–9–9 against Rs. 688 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 1–6–3 is due to fines and stoppages.

89. *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,636–0–6 against Rs. 1,602 provided in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 34–0–6 is chiefly due to the storing up of kerosine-oil tins, chimneys and burners on account of closure of canals. The number of lamps was 279, the same as in previous year. The lighting was inspected by the lighting maistry. The lighting was carried on departmentally.

90. *Slaughter-house—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 71–14–5 were expended during the year against Rs. 74 of the revised estimate. The decrease is small.

91. *Travellers' Bungalow—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 68–8–0 were spent during the year under report against Rs. 77 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 8–8–0 is chiefly due to short expenditure under contingencies owing to the fluctuating nature of the item.

92. Nothing was spent under *Avenues, and Purchase of fire engines, &c.*—The amount provided under avenues, &c., was reserved for the garden to be raised during 1897–98, and hence the decrease of Rs. 80 under revised estimate.

93. *Other charges.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 805–0–9 against Rs. 1,940 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 1,134–15–3 is chiefly due to the non-acquisition of site for habitation of Turpus, &c., and to the short expenditure under printing charges as some bills for payment were not received before the close of the year. The application for the acquisition of site under the Acquisition Act was made to the Collector and it is now pending before him.

94. GRANT 5, ESTABLISHMENT—*General establishment—Office Establishment.*—Rs. 1,440–2–0 were expended against Rs. 1,444 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 3–14–0 is due to fines and stoppages.

95. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment.*—Rs. 174 were spent under this item, the same amount as provided in the revised estimate.

96. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 209–1–11 were expended under this head against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 139–1–11 is chiefly due to the printing charges, not anticipated, for certain forms, &c.

97. *Collection of tolls—Contingencies.*—Rs. 85 were spent under this item against Rs. 435 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 350 is due to the incompletion of toll-gates before the close of the year as wood could not be procured here on account of closure of canals. They are almost ready and would be fixed shortly.

98. *Office contingencies.*—Rs. 475–13–5 were expended against Rs. 448 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 27–13–5 is due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

99. *Contribution for Central office and audit establishment.*—Rs. 212 were spent under this head against Rs. 170 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 42 is due to the subsequent intimation for paying the amount, which was not anticipated.

100. *Advances Recoverable.*—The amount actually expended was Rs. 1,481–5–0 under this item against Rs. 1,566 in the revised estimate, of which Rs. 1381–5–0 were recovered and there remained consequently Rs. 100 to be shown under this item.

101. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—The sum of As. 11–0 was expended against Re. 1 of the revised estimate.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

102. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,752–8–9 against Rs. 1,019–10–10 estimated. The increase of Rs. 732–13–11 is due to the decrease of Rs. 2,403–15–9 in the actual receipts and to a decrease of Rs. 3,136–13–8 in the actual expenditure.

103. The accounts of the year under report were not audited.

V.—GENERAL REMARKS.

104. The following is a summary of improvements effected during the year under report :—

Education—

(1) Two teachers, one from the municipal primary school, and the other from the lower secondary school were sent up for training at Rajahmundry.

(2) This year building grant was given to a result school master as recommended by the educational officers.

(3) The whole amount of the result grant as per assignment of the educational authorities, though in excess of the revised estimate was fully paid.

(4) Furniture worth Rs. 161–8–0 was purchased for the Powerpeta Hindu salary-result school.

Sanitation and Miscellaneous—

(*a*) An air-tight night-soil iron cart was purchased.

(*b*) All tatty latrines were replaced by stronger and better tatties at a cost of about Rs. 277.

(*c*) The number of toties and sweepers and conservancy bandies was increased.

(*d*) Street refuse, &c., was sold this year for Rs. 238, reserving a portion of the rubbish in wards C and D for manuring the municipal garden.

(*e*) All the rubbish depôts were levelled.

(*f*) A ring well for drinking water was constructed on the bank of Gazavallivari tank as per Sanitary Commissioner's instructions at a cost of about Rs. 120.

(*g*) Platforms to certain wells were constructed.

(*h*) Five wells and three drains were repaired.

(*j*) Travellers' bungalow was thoroughly repaired at a cost of about Rs. 486.

(*k*) Hospital Assistant's quarters was partly constructed at a cost of about Rs. 1,470.

(*l*) Hospital compound wall to the north was partly built at a cost of about Rs. 75.

(*m*) A dhoby was engaged to wash the cloths of patients in the hospital.

(*n*) The store-room was almost completed except the roofing at a cost of about Rs. 450.

(*o*) The widening and straightening of a lane leading to Gazavallivari tank and to the ring well on one of its bunds for taking fresh water was effected at a cost of about Rs. 270.

(*p*) The valuable acquisition of three and half acres of land at Janampeta at a cost of about Rs. 1,408 for quarrying purposes.

105. In addition to what has already been stated by me in paragraph 93 of my report embodied in G.O., No. 1629 M., dated 23rd September 1896, as regards the fresh water-supply scheme, I feel it my duty to bring a few more additional facts to the notice of Government in that connection. This year, owing to want of sufficient rains, almost all the wells in the town became dry and consequently the people had to suffer much for want of water for drinking and for domestic purposes. During the closure of the canal, wells were dug in the bed of the canal which could hardly supply sufficient water. Even when there is water in the canal its use by the public for drinking purposes was highly condemned by the Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, on various sanitary grounds, and the council had once to order not to use the canal water even for domestic use during the first outbreak of cholera. It is therefore earnestly hoped that, under these circumstances, the Government will be pleased to take at an early date the water-scheme question into its favourable consideration and thus remove one of the crying wants of the people. For want of funds and for the urgency of the water-scheme, the council have postponed for the present the construction of a market.

106. This report was laid before the council at its meeting, dated 26th May 1897, and the enclosed resolution was passed adopting the same.

107. The total number of births and deaths shown in the Medical Officer's report does not tally with the number given in statement XIII as the number of born-dead was also included in his report.

108. One school, not included in the number of aided primary schools in statement I of the Assistant Inspector of Schools was aided during the year and it is therefore added to aided schools—*vide* No. 494-G., dated 14th May 1897, from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari and Kistna division, herein enclosed. In statement IV of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, the number of pupils examined and of those passed in the above school were not included. They are included in statement V-B.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE ANNUAL REPORT on Municipal Hospital, Ellore, for the official year 1896–97.

1. *Public Health.*—In the year under reference cholera made its appearance twice in the municipality. In the month of August 1896 there were 11 cases out of which 5 proved fatal. In the second time the disease made its appearance in the month of February 1897 with 100 attacks and 58 deaths. The most common diseases prevalent in the town as could be collected from the hospital registers are malarial fevers, dysentery, worms and syphilitic affections. The health of the people on the whole is not good.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered is 708 against 751 of last year, and the rate per mille of population being 24·09 against 25·56. Total number of deaths registered is 613 against 574 of last year and the rate per mille of population being 20·86 against 19·51. The increase is due to cholera and bowel complaints.

3. *General Sanitation.*—The average rainfall for the official year was 2·28 and the average price of rice 12·11 seers per rupee.

4. *Site and Description of Ellore.*—It is situated in the south-west of Gódávari flat, surrounded by wet cultivation. There are about 5,305 houses—some are well built and raised, most of the houses are low-lying damp and ill ventilated. The town is overcrowded, backyards dirty, some have ill constructed drains which open into streets, ground is saturated with sewage water-supply. Kistna canal, Tamarilam river, a new well constructed near Gajivillivari Kenaru tank and 30 other wells; many of these are pottering wells, some are pukka built.

5. *Drainage.*—Some roads are provided with side drains and others with mere cutting. There is no regular system in force. The town is intersected by irrigation channel, which receives much of the sewage of the neighbouring houses, also from latrines, as well as places for deposit of filth of sorts.

6. *Conservancy.*—There are 5 inspectors, 4 maistries, 33 sweepers, 34 scavengers, 5 peons and 6 road-watering coolies. The street sweepings and refuse are carried away and deposited at the various depôts and disposed of by auction sales.

7. *Public Latrines.*—Nine brick walled ones and nine tatty-enclosures; these are cleaned twice a day. Private scavenging system is in force.

8. *Contents of Latrine how disposed of*—Carted away and buried in trenches dug for the purpose outside the town.

9. *Disposal of dead.*—There are 20 burial and burning grounds, of which 11 are for Hindus and the rest for other classes.

10. *Slaughter-house.*—There is one municipal slaughter-house with a raised masonry floor and corrugated sheet iron. There are two private ones with mud wall enclosures.

11. *Disposal of offal and blood.*—Carried away and thrown into the fields.

12. *Roads.*—Good order.

13. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is compulsory in this town and is done with glycerine paste received from the Rajahmundry vaccine depôt. The number of cases performed by the 1st-class vaccinator I. Narayanaswamy was 1,074. Of these 969 successful and 105 unsuccessful. The number of cases performed by the 2nd-class vaccinator G. Venkatadry was 870. Of these 790 successful and 80 unsuccessful. These include primary vaccination as well as revaccination.

14. *Hospital and Dispensary.—A. Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Good in the general wards.

B. State of Repair of Buildings.—The outhouses, the lying-in ward, mortuary and the contagious sheds required to be put in proper state of repair.

C. State of Repair of Furniture.—Good.

D. (1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—No new recommendations made during the year, but the following recommendations of last year have yet to be attended to, *i.e.*, the present revised isolation huts should be replaced by smaller ones on the standard plan to be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer. One or two standard plan huts for caste patients, there should also be a standard plan hut for two cases of venereal diseases in females so as to keep a general ward for respectable native women. A separate delivery ward is required for the lying-in ward. Quarters for the hospital assistants, midwife, sweeper and the ward attendant are much required.

(2) *Recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for the current year.*—None but the following recommendations of last year yet to be attended to; *i.e.*, to entertain an assistant compounder to thoroughly repair, whitewash and put in order all buildings.

E. Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines As. 10–6 and Rs. 40–9–9, respectively.

F. Number of patients treated as compared with previous years:—

Official years.	In-door.	Out-door.
1894–95	425	11,569
1895–96	341	11,083
1896–97	407	12,743

The increase in the number of patients treated during the year is due to the unhealthy season and prevalence of cholera.

G. Mortality.—There were 32 deaths in the hospital; of these 11 died of dysentery, 1 of secondary syphilis, 1 of malarial fever, 4 of cholera, 4 of beri-beri, 1 of leprosy, 1 of lung disease 1 of liver, 1 of diabetes, 2 burn and 5 of local injuries.

H. Operations and Results.—Of 28 major operations performed, 27 proved successful and 1 died of tetanus.

I. Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.—Efficient.

J. Work done by the Midwife.—Attended on 97 out cases against 93 of last year and 5 in-door cases against 6 of last year.

K. If dispensary for caste gosha women.—None.

L. General Remarks.—None.

ELLORE,
28*th April* 1897.

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2, 7.—*Tax on Buildings.*—The tax is stated to have been levied at Rs. 7–8–0 per cent. of the annual rent value of buildings. The rate has no doubt been properly fixed, but it is doubtful whether the rent value has been properly calculated and fixed on all buildings without many invidious and needless distinctions. I think that in many cases the tax may have been not only overestimated, but in several cases underestimated. It is an admitted fact that there have been many inequalities and defects in assessing buildings in this municipality and the Chairman's attention was drawn to this in February last. It is true that there is some increase in the demand during the year under report, but the taxation seems to be capable of much further improvement and expansion.

3. *Paragraph* (30) (5).—The Chairman attributes the decrease under "Fines under Municipal and other Acts" to the leniency of the Local Bench Magistracy; I have called upon the Chairman of the bench to explain why this is so, but I doubt whether this may not also be partly at least due to the fall in the number of prosecutions owing to lack of supervision on the part of the municipality.

4. *Paragraph* 33 (6) *and* (84).—There is some gradual improvement in the private scavenging system, but all that can be done does not appear to have been done and there is still a large margin for improvement in this direction.

5. *Paragraphs* 39 *and* 43.—The Chairman views with satisfaction the acquisition of a quarry for the improvement of roads and the construction of a new road during the year and thinks that the condition of roads is good. My own opinion, however, in this respect is that the condition of several roads in the municipality is anything but satisfactory, inasmuch as there are several of them which are worse than even foot-paths when rain falls. They require proper gravelling and metalling and I have also already invited the Chairman's attention to this point.

6. *Paragraph* 54.—The educational work of the municipality is on the whole satisfactory. The efficiency of the lower secondary school is no doubt due to the present staff as is evidenced by the success at the public examination.

7. *Paragraph* 76.—The vaccination work in this municipality is far from satisfactory. Out of 114 cases vaccinated in May 1896, there was not even a single successful case. In June 1896, no work appears to have been done by the vaccinator,

only a single case being vaccinated. Evidently no efficient supervision appears to have been exercised hitherto over this work and the Chairman promises better attention to this branch of work.

8. *Paragraph* 77.—The Chairman's attention has already been invited to the imperfect registration of vital statistics and he expects better results hereafter. The rates per mille of the deaths and births during the year under report in the municipality as detailed in the margin, sufficiently illustrate how accurate the registration could be.

Population.	Number of deaths.	Number of births.	Rate per death.	One-thousand births.
29,382	607	702	20·6	23·8

9. *Paragraphs* 79 *to* 83 *and* 85.—As regards the imperfections in sewage, rubbish and night-soil conservancy, I solicit a reference to the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner, dated from 9th to 12th September 1896, communicated with the Collector's endorsement, Ref. No. 105-Eng. of 8th February 1897, which show how badly this is neglected. In this respect I also solicit a reference to the remarks of the Civil Apothecary in paragraph entitled "Site and description of Ellore" of his report.

10. *Paragraph* 93.—The location of the Turpus in the heart of the town is a fruitful source of nuisance and the municipality has applied for a site outside the town for removing the Turpus thereto. A declaration has recently been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 18th May 1897 (issued 19th) Part I., p. 116, and an award will soon be made therefor.

11. *Paragraph* 105.—The most crying evil of the municipality is really its defective water-supply, which is rendered all the more unwholesome on account of the mooring of boats in a locality where canal water is much used by the public. The Sanitary Commissioner states that much of the insanitary condition of the water would disappear by shifting the mooring of boats to a position but 300 yards lower down the canal. My proposals to remedy the defects in this direction were submitted in my Dis. No. 379-Revenue of 1897, dated 19th February 1897, in reply to Collector's endorsement, Ref. No. 105-Eng. of 8th February 1897, I think that something must really be done in this direction if Ellore were to be made safely habitable and its water at all drinkable.

3*rd June* 1897.

(Signed) C. SIVAYYA,
Dy. Collector.

Dis. No. 768-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 3—*Meetings.*—The number of meetings held by the council was 46 against 44 in the previous year; but the number adjourned for want of a quorum, eight against six. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair but that of the officials was poorer than in the preceding year. The special attention of the latter is being drawn to their duty in this matter.

3. *Paragraph* 7—*Tax on Buildings.*—There are still inequalities and defects in the assessments as remarked by the Divisional officer, which should be removed.

4. *Paragraph* 30—*Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The decrease in the receipts under this head is attributed by the Chairman as in last year to the leniency of the Bench Magistrates, but it is also partly due, no doubt, to lack of supervision on the part of the municipality.

5. *Paragraphs* 33 *and* 84—*Private Scavenging.*—The increase in the number of houses brought under this system is fair, but there is still much to be done in this direction. The council should not rest till the bulk of the houses have been brought under the system.

6. *Paragraphs* 39 *and* 43—*Communications.*—The condition of the roads continues to be bad; but it is hoped that it will be materially improved during the current year as a quarry said to furnish excellent metal has recently been acquired by the municipality.

7. *Paragraph* 54—*Education.*—The educational work of the council continues to be satisfactory.

8. *Paragraph* 76—*Vaccination.*—The expenditure was larger than in the previous year; but the number of vaccinations less. The decrease in the number of vaccinations is attributed to the non-receipt of lymph in June and July 1896. If the supply from the Rajahmundry depôt failed, lymph should have been obtained from elsewhere in time and if the vaccinators were idle when they had no lymph they should have worked harder when they had a good supply. The number of unsuccessful cases was larger than in the two preceding years.

9. *Paragraph* 77—*Vital Statistics.*—The registration of vital statistics was imperfect, the registered rates of births and deaths being only 23·8 and 20·6 per mille, respectively. The true figures must have been at least 50 per cent. larger.

10. *Paragraphs* 79 *to* 83.—The arrangements connected with *sewage rubbish and night-soil conservancy* are still imperfect.

11. *Paragraph* 93—*Sanitation.*—Steps are being taken to improve the sanitation by removing the "Turpus" (cooly classes from Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts) from the heart of the town.

12. *Paragraph* 105—*Water-supply.*—The water-supply is very defective. A water scheme is under contemplation. The boats are at present moored where water is most taken by the townspeople and the canal in many ways polluted. Steps are being taken to shift the mooring place, but there are great difficulties in the way.

13. *General Remarks.*—The work done in the year was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. The council is exerting itself to place the administration on a better footing, though it is still defective especially in regard to the infantile vaccination and the registration of vital statistics. I have not been able to visit Ellore since my return to the district in February and I do not know whether either of those acted for me in my absence did so. I hope, however, to visit Ellore shortly and will there personally see what has been done and what is being done.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore, dated 20th June 1897, No. 148.

Abstract.—Forwarding Assistant Inspector of Schools' (G. K. division) No 622-G, dated 14th June 1897.

Order—No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Ellore 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	5,990	2,540	4,300	4,301
Tax on Arts	3,872	4,000	3,880	3,832
,, on Buildings and Lands	7,113	8,900	8,650	7,869
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,037	1,000	1,000	918
,, on Carts	1,870	1,800	1,800	1,862
Tolls	7,890	7,890	8,500	8,500
Realizations under Special Acts	35	40	10	30
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	202	280	270	159
Conservancy Receipts	2	150	100	238
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,455	1,500	1,500	1,440
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	25	20	80	69
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,145	3,040	2,110	2,110
License Fees	1,098	1,000	1,050	925
Other Fees	527	530	630	613
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	625	700	700	489
Grants and Contributions from Government	4	130	130	50
,, ,, from Local Boards	2,915	2,920	2,920	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	773	960	960	846
Miscellaneous	24	70	70	51
Advances Recovered	35	200	400	350
Total	37,637	37,670	39,060	36,652

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	588	1,900	1,300	1,681
Buildings	3,687	2,700	3,200	2,318
Water-supply	98	300	300	124
Repairs—	3,588	4,740	4,410	4,730
Communications	195	960	960	657
Buildings	709	900	750	652
Drainage	674	120	110	109
Water-supply	851	880	870	867
Establishment	92	120	110	132
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	..	550	550
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	..
Total	10,482	12,620	12,560	11,820
Grant 2—	..	120	100	97
Training Schools	1,421	1,480	1,460	1,442
Municipal Schools—	866	930	1,020	997
On the Salary System				
,, Salary-result System	330	330	330	330
Grants-in-aid—	903	1,140	900	1,042
Salary Grants	..	100	30	21
Result ,,	267	150	210	143
Building and Furniture Grants	186	200	200	187
Inspection				
Miscellaneous	3,973	4,450	4,250	4,259
Total				
Grant 3—	4,242	4,500	3,770	3,883
Hospitals and Dispensaries	274	140	140	259
Contributions	567	550	540	602
Vaccination	127	140	120	128
Registration of Births and Deaths	6,430	8,710	7,890	7,984
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	..	..	..	..
Total	11,640	14,040	12,460	12,856
Grant 4—	2,320	2,290	2,290	2,323
Lighting	71	300	70	72
Markets and Slaughter-houses	69	90	80	68
Travellers' Bungalows	..	50	50	..
Avenues	770	1,870	1,970	805
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges				
Total	3,230	4,600	4,460	3,268
Grant 5—	2,509	2,730	2,780	2,596
Supervision and Management	1,502	240	1,570	100
Advances Recoverable	..	10	..	1
Refunds	4,301	— 1,020	980	1,752
Balance				
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2. The municipal council held ~~forty-six~~ meetings against ~~forty-four~~ in 1895–96 and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against six in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members, though not so good as in the previous year, was still fair; but, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous two years, the officials continued to attend very irregularly. The Collector will call the attention of these to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*— (1) The net current demand under the tax on arts remained almost stationary, but owing to the revision of assessments under the taxes on buildings and lands, the demand under these heads rose from Rs. 7,346 and Rs. 191 to Rs. 7,839 and Rs. 380, respectively. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 2 and 3, respectively, of their endorsements regarding the defects and inequalities which exist in these assessments. The municipal council will take early steps to place this taxation on a more equitable footing.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be fair, except in the case of the tax on lands, under which almost 61 per cent. of the current demand

remained uncollected at the close of the year. The short collections under the last-mentioned tax were, it is stated, mainly in respect of railway lands and the harbour; and the reason of this default should be reported to Government.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls and under advances recovered, but the income from the vehicle and animal tax, license fees and contribution from local boards declined for the reasons stated in paragraphs 11, 27 and 32 of the Chairman's report. It is satisfactory to note that a demand has been created for the town refuse, which fetched Rs. 238 against Rs. 2 in the previous year, but for seasonal reasons as explained in paragraph 80, nothing was realized from the sale of night-soil. The receipts from fines also showed a further falling off which the Chairman in paragraph 30 of his report attributes to the leniency of the Bench of Magistrates, but it is observed that both the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector are disposed to consider that the decline is at any rate to some extent due to lax supervision on the part of the municipal executive.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 224 to 370, but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 171 to the municipal council. In view of the fact that the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings was over 4,500, the progress made during the year under review cannot be considered at all adequate. The efforts made to expand this system should be vigorously prosecuted. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 4 and 5 of their respective endorsements. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 3, (3) of the previous year's review, the cost of cleaning private cess-pools exceeded the receipts by Rs. 169. This is most unsatisfactory. The service must in justice to the general tax-payer be rendered self-supporting in the current year, if necessary by raising the scale of fees.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 1,169 was spent on the construction of the hospital assistant's quarters and Rs. 456 on the reconstruction of the store room. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 6,411 or 76·2 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls. The town roads are reported by the Chairman to have been generally in good condition, but with this opinion neither the Divisional Deputy Collector nor the Collector agree. Now that a quarry furnishing excellent metal has been acquired, the Government trusts that the condition of the roads will be very materially improved in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,769 or 12·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 734 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a lower secondary school on the salary system and six primary schools on the salary-result system. At the former institution the attendance improved, while at the latter it declined slightly. The results of the public and departmental examinations continued to be good. It is, however, observed that the net cost per pupil in the Hindu primary and the Muhammadan night schools was unduly high and steps should be taken to reduce this in the current year. The council also aided with salary grants one secondary school and with result grants one secondary and fourteen primary schools, against one secondary and seventeen primary schools in 1895–96. Taken together, the attendance at these institutions advanced. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant school—an omission which should be supplied in future reports—, but the result schools appear to have done well at the grant examinations. About nine per cent. of the allotment for results grants was allowed to lapse, but the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 981 to 1,047 or 48·8 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age against 45·7 per cent. in 1895–96. The increase in the number of girls under instruction in these schools, though small, is also matter for congratulation. From statement III submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that the number of unpassed teachers in the aided schools was still large. The managers of these institutions should be required to employ none but qualified teachers on pain of the grants payable to them being withheld or reduced. The Government notes with satisfaction the liberality of M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu, the Municipal Chairman, towards the municipal lower secondary salary school.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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From M.R.Ry. C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 30th May 1897, No. 125.

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Ellore municipality for 1896–97, together with the usual statements and the reports of the medical officer on the working of the Ellore municipality hospital and of the Educational officer, the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari and Kistna division.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

1. Statement X shows the constitution of the council. The maximum number of councillors is eighteen, of whom five are nominated, and thirteen elected. During the year there were two vacancies in the nominated seats which were filled up on 14th July 1896 and 29th September 1896, respectively, and there were no other vacancies during the remaining portion of the year.

2. During the whole period of the year under report, I held the office of the Chairman.

3. The number of meetings actually held during the year was 46 against 44 and of those adjourned for want of quorum was 8 against 6 of the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8·89 against 9·68 of the previous year, that of the officials being ·35 and of non-officials 8·54 against ·56 and 9·12, respectively. On the whole the attendance was very nearly half.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The budget and the revised estimates for 1896–97 were reviewed by Government in their orders No. 472 M., dated 19th March 1896, and No. 636 M., dated 20th March 1897, respectively.

5. The actual receipts of the year under report, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 32,351–0–3, against Rs. 34,755 of the revised estimate and Rs. 31,646–10–6, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease in the actuals occurred chiefly under "tax on arts, buildings and lands, tax on animals, avenue receipts, fees from travellers' bungalow, fees from Educational institutions, sale-proceeds of old materials and empty oil cans, license fees, fines under Municipal and other Acts, contribution from Government under Grant 2, contribution from local boards for medical, and 6. Miscellaneous and other items and advances and others," and it is partly counterbalanced by an increase under "tax on carts, fees under Act II of 1888, sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c."

A.—*Receipts from taxation.*

6. *Municipal rates and Taxes*—(a) *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes under Schedule A of the Act after revision during the year. The demand registers were prepared in the month of July 1896. The original current demand was Rs. 4,204–8–0, against Rs. 4,225 of the previous year, and the number of appeals preferred, against the imposition of this tax was 191, against 157 in the previous year. All the appeals were disposed of during the year. The tax was confirmed in 151 cases and reduced in 40 cases. The amount of remissions in those 40 appeals was Rs. 155–8–0, against Rs. 158 of the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 4,049, Rs. 3,681–8–0 were collected, against Rs. 3,782 of the previous year and the sum of Rs. 23–8–0, against Rs. 102–8–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 344, against Rs. 182–8–0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 199–8–0 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year under report amounted to Rs. 182–8–0, against Rs. 108–8–0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 151 were collected, against Rs. 90 in the previous year, Rs. 6–8–0 were written off by the council as irrecoverable, against Rs. 18–8–0 of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 44–8–0 under the revised estimate is very small and needs no explanation.

7. (b) *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessment on buildings improved and enlarged was revised during the year and tax was assessed on buildings constructed newly. As in the previous years, the tax was levied at the maximum rate of 7½ per cent. of the annual rent value. The annual value is estimated on the actual rent for which the houses are let as far as it could be ascertained, and if the houses are in the occupation of owners, on the probable rent, considering at the same time, the importance of the locality in which the houses are situated. New demand registers were opened during the year. The total current demand of the tax was Rupees 8,077–6–0, against Rs. 7,363 of the previous year; the remissions granted on appeal by the council were Rs. 238–10–0, which were chiefly due to the reduction of tax on Government buildings, and the demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 7,838–12–0, of which Rs. 7,303–11–0 were collected, against Rs. 6,896–5–0 of the previous year. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 14–14–0, against Rs. 22–2–0 in the previous year, and a balance of Rs. 520–3–0 remains to be collected, against Rupees 428–3–0 of the previous year. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year were Rs. 429–9–0, of which Rs. 399–3–0 were realized and Rs. 29 were written off the accounts by the council as irrecoverable. There remains only a balance of Rupees 1–6–0 to be collected. Against the imposition of this tax 136 appeals were preferred, which were all disposed of during the year. The tax was confirmed in 109 cases and reduced in 27 cases.

8. Out of the balance of Rs. 520–3–0 outstanding at the close of the year, Rs. 346–6–0 have since been collected. Much difficulty was experienced in collecting the dues on account of distress and famine in the district. On the whole the collections may be considered satisfactory. The decrease of Rs. 727–2–0 is partly due to an overestimate of tax on buildings and partly to the demand not being fully collected before the close of the year.

9. (c) *Tax on Lands.*—The tax was levied at 7½ per cent. of rent value on all vacant lands. This register was also opened afresh during the year. The total current demand of tax was Rs. 381–2–0, against Rs. 193–14–0 of the previous year. The remissions granted on appeal were Rs. 1–8–0. The demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 379–10–0, of which Rs. 148–12–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 230–14–0 at the end of the year. The bulk of the amount uncollected has a reference to land-tax upon railway land and the harbour. There were only two appeals under this head, and Rs. 1–8–0 were reduced in one case and the other was confirmed. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 22–11–0, of which Rs. 17–11–0 were collected, and Rs. 4–8–0 were remitted, and As. 8–0 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. Great difficulty was experienced in collecting tax on lands, as some of the owners were far away from the town and as they had no other property or agents in the town and their whereabouts were unknown. The decrease of Rs. 50–9–0 under the revised estimate is due to the demand being not collected fully before the close of the year.

10. (e) *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, &c.*—Rs. 99 were collected under this tax for the whole year, against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 130–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The difference of Re. 1 between the revised estimate and the actuals calls for no remarks.

11. (f) *Tax on Animals.*—Rs. 819–4–0 were collected under this tax, against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 906–12–0, the actuals of the previous year. Since the transfer of the Sub-court from this town there has been a general fall in the income under this head. The difference of Rs. 80–12–0 is due to overestimate.

12. (g) *Tax on Carts.*—The income derived from registration of carts was Rupees 1,862, against Rs. 1,800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,870, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 62 under this head is due to the increased attention of the executive in seizing the unregistered carts. The number of carts seized during the year was 46, which were all subsequently licensed.

13. (h) *Tolls.*—There were 9 toll-gates in the town as in the previous year. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule and the right of collecting the same was leased out during the year for Rs. 8,500, against Rs. 7,890 in the previous year. The increase is due to the exertions of the council and to the keen competition at the sale. The whole amount was realized before the close of the year and no contribution was paid to the local board, as some of their roads were being maintained by the council.

14. The incidence of taxation per head in the population as per statement I, head 2, is As. 12–6 including tolls and As. 7–10 excluding them, against As. 11–10 and As. 7–6, respectively, of the previous year. The rise in the incidence is chiefly due to the increase of tax on buildings during the year.

B.—Miscellaneous.

15. (3) *Realizations under Special Acts—(c) Fees under Act II of* 1888.—Rs. 30 were collected under this head, against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 35, the actuals of the previous year.

16. (4) *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—(a) (i) Rent of lands.*—Rs. 3–4–0 were realized as usual for using municipal land for private use.

17. (iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 5–1–0 were realized by the sale of trees, against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 23–4–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to less damage caused to trees in the year.

18. (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 115–4–0 were realized under this head, against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 150, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 34–12–0 in the actuals and Rs. 84–12–0 under the revised estimate is chiefly due to the non-use of the bungalow during repairs.

19. (b) (iii) *Sale-proceeds of old materials and empty oil cans, &c.*—Rupees 35–1–0 were realized, against Rs. 60 of the revised estimate and Rs. 25–11–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 9–6–0 in the actuals is due to the sale of some of the materials of the old buildings, and the decrease under the revised estimate is due to the varying nature of the item.

20. (c) *Conservancy receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil and street refuse, &c.*—Rs. 238 were realized under this item, against Rs. 102 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 2, the actuals of the previous year. The council retained the rubbish near Dasudumadam for raising a garden there, and the increase of Rs. 236 in the actuals and Rs. 136 over the revised estimate is due to the keen competition created by council's exertions.

21. (d) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 1,439–9–9 were realized, against Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 1,455–6–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 15–12–3 in the actuals is chiefly due to the removal of the Hindu salary-result school to Powerpeta, where there had been a decrease in its strength.

22. (e) (i) *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—Rs. 40–9–9 were realized by the sale of medicines, against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 24–12–3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 15–13–6 over the actuals of previous year is due to the exertions of the medical officer.

23. (f) (ii) *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 28–10–6 were realized under subscriptions, &c., against Rs. 25 of the revised estimate and against no actual receipts of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 3–10–6 over the revised estimate is due to the exertions of the medical officer in charge of the hospital.

24. (g) (i) *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 555 was realized as was estimated in the revised estimate, against Rs. 604–3–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 49–3–0 in the actuals is due to the revised rules of the council.

25. (ii) *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 1,555 were realized as was estimated in the revised estimate, against Rs. 1,541, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 14 in the actuals is due to the keen competition amongst the bidders.

26. (g) *Other Fees*—(i) *Distraint fees.*—Rs. 1–11–0 were realized, against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 8–13–0, the actuals in the previous year. The decrease is due to the collection of tax after the issue of warrants and before distraint.

27. (ii) *License Fees.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 924–10–0, against Rs. 1,050 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,097–12–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 125–6–0 under the revised estimate is chiefly due to the removal of wood-yards and hay-stacks, &c., out of the municipal limits, and the decrease of receipts under marriage pandal fees.

28. (iii) *Cart-stand fees.*—The cart-stands were leased out to contractors. Rs. 605 were realized as was anticipated in the revised estimate and against Rs. 515, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 90 over the actuals of the previous year is due to the keen competition amongst bidders. The whole of the amount due under the lease was collected before the close of the year.

29. (vi) *Other fees.*—Rs. 6 were realized on account of fees for granting extracts, against Rs. 5 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Re. 1 over the revised estimate is small and needs no explanation.

30. (5) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 488–12–6 were realised under this head, against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 624–8–4, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the leniency of the Bench Magistrates in awarding fines during the year on account of the unfavourable season.

31. (5) *Grants and Contributions—(a) from Government—(i) Education.*—Rs. 50 were realized as grant for gymnastic instructor for the months, against Rs. 4, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 130 of the revised estimate. As the amount of grant payable for students that had undergone training during the year was then unknown, it was not drawn, and hence the decrease of Rs. 80. Rs. 10, grant for gymnastic instructor for the last two months, has since been drawn.

32. (b) *From Local Boards—(i) Medical.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 2,000, against Rs. 2,920 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,914–10–5, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to part payment of the amount due by the board. The balance has since been received from the taluk board.

33. (6) *Miscellaneous—(a) Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.*—The decrease of Rs. 113–9–0 is chiefly due to a decrease of Rs. 89 under cess-pool fees and Rs. 16–8–0 under fees realized for removing water and Rs. 8–1–0 under private scavenging fees. The collections under private scavenging were Rupees 541–15–0, against Rs. 400–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the exertions of the executive in explaining the advantages of the system to the public and thus gradually increasing the number of houses served under this system.

34. (b) *Other Items.*—Rs. 50–12–2 were realized under this head, against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate and Rs. 24–5–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals is chiefly due to refunds of expenditure of the previous year.

35. (7) *Extraordinary and Debt*— (a) *Advances and others.*—Rs. 350–2–7 were recovered by adjustment, &c., during the year.

36. The actual receipts including the opening balance were Rs. 36,651–11–1, against Rs. 37,636–14–6, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 39,055–10–10 anticipated in the revised estimate. There is consequently a decrease of Rs. 2,403–15–9 in the actuals under the revised estimate and a decrease of Rs. 985–3–5 in the actuals of the previous year as explained above.

37. Statement I-A is left blank as there are no endowments entrusted to the council.

III.—Expenditure.

38. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 34,899–2–4, against Rs. 38,036 of the revised estimate and Rs. 33,336–3–8, the actuals of the previous year, the closing balance being Rs. 1,752–8–9, against Rs. 1,019–10–10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,300–10–10 of the previous year. The actual charges were distributed as shown below among the several grants :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant 1, Public Works	11,819	8	11
„ 2, Education	4,258	13	1
„ 3, Sanitation and medical service	12 855	14	7
„ 4, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes ..	3,268	1	5
„ 5, General establishment	2.596	1	4
Advances	100	0	0
Refunds	0	11	0
Total ..	34,899	2	4

The decrease of Rs. 3,136–13–8 in the actuals under the estimate is explained below.

39. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(i) *New Works*—(a) *Communications.*—Rs. 1,681–2–11 were expended under this item, against Rs. 1,300 of the revised estimate and Rupees 587–5–11, the actuals of the previous year, as per details given in statement II-A, part I. The increase of Rs. 381–2–11 over the revised estimate is chiefly due to the acquisition of land for widening, and straightening a crooked lane leading to Gazavallivari fresh water tank, which is frequently resorted to for taking drinking water both from it and from the ring well dug on the bund of the tank under Sanitary Commissioner's instructions, and also due to the spreading of sand on some Powerpeta roads to consolidate the soil of the same before gravelling them, as the Petta was newly constructed. The length of the new roads constructed during the year was 1 mile and 149 yards. It is satisfactory to note here that this improvement is due to the prompt measures taken in acquiring a municipal quarry for metal and gravel and in utilizing the materials for road-making.

40. (b) *Buildings.*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 3,200 in the revised estimate, Rs. 2,317–14–5 were expended during the year under report as per statement II-A, part I. The decrease of Rs. 882–1–7 is chiefly due to the non-receipt of the corrugated iron sheet latrines indented for through the Sanitary Commissioner before the close of the year. They are, however, now ready, and arrangement will be made to get them as they are sadly needed.

41. (c) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 123–11–7 were expended during the year in constructing a ring well on Gazuvallivari tank bund as per instructions given by the Sanitary Commissioner during his stay at Ellore on inspection duty, against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 98–3–4, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 176–4–5 is due to the inability of the council in procuring cut stone from the quarry as it was quite new, for constructing a parapet wall and a platform to Mahalakshmamma's well which is mostly used for drinking purposes by the western and southern street people.

42. (2) *Repairs*—(a) *Communications* —The charges incurred under this head were Rs. 4,729–11–6 as per details given in statement II-A, part II, against Rs. 4,408 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,588–2–6, the actuals of the previous year. The

increase is chiefly due to repairs made to the trunk road, which is the main road in the town and which is most frequented by heavy cart traffic. The roads were repaired departmentally during the year, but the supply of materials was given on contract. The total mileage of roads under the control of the municipal council is 21 miles, 3 furlongs and 115 yards, of which 12 miles, 3 furlongs and 3 yards were metalled and 8 miles, 8 furlongs and 112 yards unmetalled.

43. It is with great satisfaction that I state that the condition of the roads generally is good and that the same is due to the acquisition of land for municipal quarry at Janampetta though late in the year. The council hopes that in course of a few years all the roads will be in a completely good condition. The Government will be pleased to notice that under this head more money than was provided for in the revised estimate was spent, and that the Public Works department has been occupying the earnest attention of the council.

44. (b) *Buildings.*—The expenditure on the repairs to buildings amounted to Rs. 656–9–11, against Rs. 964 of the revised estimate and Rs. 195–1–1, the actuals of the previous year, as per details given in statement II-A, part II. The decrease of Rs. 307–6–1 under the revised estimate is chiefly due to the good state of the buildings.

45. (c) *Drainage*—(i) *Repairs to Works.*—The outlay under this item amounted to Rs. 53–6–0 as per details given in statement II-A, part II, against Rs. 150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 92–1–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 96–10–0 is due to the want of necessity of repairs as was originally anticipated.

46. (ii) *Establishment, &c.*—Rs. 598–3–1 were expended under this head, against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate; the decrease of Rs. 1–12–11 is due to fines and stoppages.

47. (d) *Water-supply*—(i) *Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—The charges incurred under this head were Rs. 49–9–0, against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate. The details for the amount expended are given in statement II-A, part II.

48. (ii) *Establishment.*—Rs. 59–12–0 were expended under this head, against Rs. 60 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to fines.

49. (3) *Establishment.*—Rs. 867–8–4 were spent against Rs. 868 of the revised estimate. The decrease of As. 7–8 is due to fines and stoppages.

50. (4) *Tools and Plant and other stores.*—Rs. 132–0–2 were spent under this item, against Rs. 112 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 20–0–2 is chiefly due to tools purchased for the use of the new quarry at Janampetta.

51. Rupees 550 were spent for the scrutiny of estimates for the proposed market as was provided in the revised estimate.

52. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure on education was Rs. 4,258–13–1, against Rs. 4,246 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,973–2–4, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 12–13–1 above the revised estimate is explained below.

53. (i) *Training Schools*—(b) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 96–13–6 were expended against Rs. 97 of the revised estimate.

54. (2) *Municipal Schools—The Lower Secondary School*—(i) *On Salary System*—(a) and (b) *Establishment and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under these heads amounted to Rs. 1,442–4–6, against Rs. 1,460 of the revised estimate; the decrease of Rs. 17–11–6 is due to short expenditure under contingencies. In statement II B, the staff of teachers employed is shown. The number of teachers in the school by 31st March 1897 was 4, of these the headmaster possesses trained teachers' certificate, and the remaining three possess untrained teachers' certificates. One was sent to undergo training during the year. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 93 boys, against 68 of the previous year. The total expenditure for the school was Rs. 1,442–4–6 and the collections from school fees amounted to Rs. 1,291–8–0. Thus the net cost for maintaining this school by the municipality was Rs. 150–12–6 which was due to the late remittance of school fees for March 1897. Seventeen boys were sent up for Lower Secondary examination from the school this year and 12 passed out

of them. The primary department in that school sent up 16 boys, of whom 14 passed. That these results are highly satisfactory, and the financial condition of the school is good, I would only refer to the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction, when he lately came to Ellore and paid a visit to that school on 26th January 1897. They are as under " . . . . . The success of the school at the public examination had shown that it was in a high state of efficiency. As for the expense of upkeep, thanks to the liberality of M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu, the Chairman of the Municipality, the school was almost self-supporting as far as municipal funds are concerned. The Chairman had shown a self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of the school and he had been seconded by the energy and the zeal of the staff. As long as these happy circumstances continued, the school could not fail to succeed . . . . . Under the present management and with the present staff I entertain little doubt that the school will justify its existence."

55. (ii) *On Salary-result System.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 996–13–2, against Rs. 1,024 of the revised estimate; the decrease of Rs. 27–2–10 is partly due to fines and stoppages in the establishment and partly to small earnings under result grants. The number of schools maintained by the council was 5, of which one is for Hindus, two for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas and one is a night school for Muhammadans. The number of teachers in the schools was 6 on the 31st March 1897. Out of these three teachers hold trained teachers' certificates, two general educational certificates and one an unpassed teacher with long service. Besides these teachers, a new teacher was entertained in the Hindu salary-result school, Powerpeta, who was sent up for training during the year, but no substitute was engaged in his stead as it was considered unnecessary, and the teacher returned from his training only on the 1st May 1897.

56. *Municipal Salary-result System Hindu School, Powerpeta.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 38 boys and 2 girls, against 46 and *nil* of the previous year, the average attendance being 29 and 1, against 45 of the previous year. The decrease in the number on rolls is due to the existence of private rival result school near to it. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 312–13–8, against Rs. 192–4–6 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 10–6–10, against Rs. 4–4–4 of the previous year. The increase is due to the fall in the number of boys on rolls and to a cost of over Rs. 160 incurred for purchasing furniture.

57. *Malla (Panchama) School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 25 boys and 5 girls, against 25 and 2, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance was 22 and 2 girls, against 18 in the previous year. No fees were collected from the pupils. The net cost for the school was 183, against Rupees 171–2–8 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 7–10–0, against Rs. 9–8–2 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the increase in the average attendance.

58. *Lakshmivarapupeta Muhammadan School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 23, against the same number in the previous year. The average attendance was 21, against 20 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 124–2–3, against Rs. 134–7–3 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 5–14–7, against Rs. 6–11–7 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the increase in the average attendance.

59. *Vatloor Mahalla Muhammadan School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 21, against 24 in the previous year. The average attendance was 15, against 20 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 95–8–6, against Rs. 131–7–6 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6–5–2, against Rs. 6–9–2 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the decrease in the net cost.

60. *Municipal Muhammadan Night School.*—The number on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 20, against 23 in the previous year. The average attendance was 16, against 20 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 133–3–0, against Rs. 139–11–0 in the previous year, and the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 8–5–2, against Rs. 6–15–9 in the previous year. The increase is due to the fall in the average attendance.

61. The total number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 127 boys and 7 girls, against 141 boys and 2 girls in the last year. The decrease is chiefly due to the fall in the number of Hindu school, Powerpeta, Votloor Mahala Muhammadan school, and in Muhammadan night school. The results of the examination may be considered pretty satisfactory as 63 came out successful out of 104 presented, the percentage of passes to the number examined being 60·57, against 81·81 in the previous year.

62. (3) *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 330, the full amount budgeted and provided for in the revised estimate, were drawn by the manager, Church Mission High school, as salary grants.

63. (4) *Result Grants.*—The number of result-grant schools at the beginning of the year under report was 14. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 613 boys and 32 girls. The total amount of grant earned by the teachers was Rupees 1,126–3–0, the amount payable was Rs. 869–14–0, and the amount actually paid was Rs. 868–5–0 for the year under report and Rs. 173–12–0 were paid for the previous year, thus making a total grant of Rs. 1,042–1–0, against Rs. 903–2–0, the amount paid in the previous year and against Rs. 900 under the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 142–1–0 over the revised estimate is due to payment of result grants to certain schools whose certifying memoranda were not anticipated at the time of passing the revised estimate but were subsequently received. The number of pupils examined was 460 and of those passed was 297 or 64·57 per cent., against 473 and 372 or 78·64 per cent. of the previous year. On the whole the result was considered satisfactory by the educational authority. The grants, as recommended by the educational officers were fully paid by the council.

64. (6) *Inspection—(b) Municipal Inspectors.*—Rs. 143–0–11 were spent under this head, against Rs. 210 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 66–15–1 is chiefly due to the post of inspecting schoolmaster being vacant for about four months in the year for want of a competent man.

65. (7) *Miscellaneous—(a) Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 21, against Rs. 25, the amount shown in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 4 is due to the non-receipt of a bill from the Manager M. Sreeramulu, of Powerpeta school.

66. (b) *Common Gymnasium.*—Rs. 180 provided in the revised estimate were duly spent.

67. (c) *Other Items.*—Rs. 6–12–0 were expended during the year, against Rupees 20 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 13–4–0 is due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

68. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Service.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 12,855–14–7, against Rs. 12,459 of the revised estimate and Rs. 11,640–5–8, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is explained below.

69. (1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Establishment.*—As in the previous year one hospital was maintained during the year, which received both in and out patients. The medical relief afforded by the municipal council was fully appreciated by the public as was shown by the number of patients attending the hospital and receiving treatment. Four hundred and seven in-patients and 12,743 out-patients, against 341 and 11,083, respectively, of the previous year received treatment during the year. The average daily attendance of in and out patients was 102·84, against 82·57 of the previous year. This is no doubt creditable to the medical officers in charge of the hospital. The expenditure incurred on account of establishment maintained for the hospital was Rs. 1,898–0–11, against Rs. 1,888–8–0 of the revised estimate. The increase is small. The hospital is in charge of the civil apothecary one-eighth of whose salary is paid from Provincial funds, and he is assisted by an hospital assistant.

70. The labour cases attended to by the midwife were 102, of which 5 in and 97 out cases, against 99 in the previous year. Her work is satisfactory and she is being constantly sent for by the public.

71. (4) *Medicines and Supplies.*—Rs. 894–8–0 were expended under this head during the year under report, against Rs. 934 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,421–2–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 39–8–0 is small.

72. (c) *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 714–1–11 were spent under dieting charges, against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 361–4–6, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 114–1–11 is due to the increase in prices and to the admission of cholera patients not anticipated in the estimate.

73. (d) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The outlay under this item was Rs. 376–8–6, against Rs. 350 of the revised estimate and Rs. 857–15–8, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 26–8–6 is due to the purchase of five cots from the Superintendent of Police for patients.

74. The total expenditure for the hospital during the year was Rs. 3,883–3–4, against Rs. 3,772–8–0 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,242–7–3, the actuals of the previous year. The reason for the increase of Rs. 110–11–4 was explained above. The average net cost per patient was As. 4–9, against As. 5–11 in the previous year. The following improvements were made during the year under report:—

(1) The northern compound wall was partly built of bricks.

(2) Doors and windows of the buildings were repaired.

(3) The frame work to the well was repaired.

(4) Hospital pandal was renewed and rebuilt.

(5) Hospital assistant's quarters were almost completed except the roofing.

As regards the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General and District Medical and Sanitary Officer in previous years, Rs. 500 were provided in the budget for 1897–98 for constructing two out-houses. A doby was engaged for hospital use. The other minor recommendations will be attended to when funds permit.

75. (2) (e) *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—As was intimated by the Accountant-General Rs. 259 were paid, against Rs. 140 provided in the revised estimate and against Rs. 274, the actuals of the previous year.

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decrease is due to failure of supply of lymph as stated above. The medical subordinates vaccinated 155 cases against 150 of the last year, which proved successful. The work done by the vaccinators was supervised by the civil apothecary and by the hospital assistant. Particular attention is being paid this year regarding this branch and the vaccinators are directed to submit daily reports and their work now being specially supervised, better results may be expected during the year 1897–98.

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83. (ii) *Hire of Carts.*—Rs. 1,375–1–11 were expended under this item against Rs. 1,381 of the revised estimate and Rs. 879–1–10, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5–14–1 is small.

84. (b) *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 408–1–10 were incurred under this head during the year against Rs. 391 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 397–0–4, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 17–1–10 is chiefly due to the entertainment of additional scavengers in the months of February and March 1897, as the number of houses to be served under the system rose especially during the latter part of the year. The private latrines are in general cleaned once daily in the mornings, but the latrines of those that pay As. 8 per month are cleaned twice a day. The work of the scavengers is daily inspected by the sanitary staff and they are entrusted with a list of all houses served under the system. Their duty is to inspect each latrine and to hear complaints of the owners or agents of latrines and to get their signatures daily in token of their having inspected them and to produce them before the Chairman to get necessary orders. This secures cleanliness. The number of houses served under this system gradually rose from 224 to 370 by the 31st March 1897. The number of applications subsequently received for taking their latrines under the municipal management was 35, out of them 32 latrines are now under municipal management and the remaining three will be taken from the 1st June next according to the applicant's request. As every endeavour was made to increase private scavenging by kindly explaining to the public the benefit under the system and by inducing them to place their latrines under municipal management, there were no prosecutions under section 221 of the Act. I am glad to state here that the system has almost become self-supporting as shown below. The cost for maintaining the system was Rupees 408–1–10 establishment charges and Rs. 304–7–9 hire of carts, &c., making a total of Rs. 712–9–7, of which Rs. 106–2–0 were expended in purchasing an air-tight iron night-soil cart, thus leaving Rs. 606–7–7 as actual cost. The receipts under this item as per statement I were Rs. 541–15–0, and consequently the charges actually incurred in maintaining the system were only Rs. 64–8–7. As 35 applications have since been received and as the rates are also reasonably increased, the council trusts that the system during 1897–98 will be self-supporting. Thus it will be seen that the private scavenging system has been receiving council's earnest attention and that a perceptible improvement is effected in that branch. I think it right to mention here that the improvement is chiefly due to the help I received from the Chairman-Delegate Munshi Muhammad Yaqub Sahib and the Acting Municipal Manager.

85. (c) *Cesspool service*—(i) *Establishment*, (ii) *Hire of Carts, and* (iii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 430–7–3 were expended during the year against Rs. 447 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 16–8–9 is partly due to fines and stoppages and partly to short expenditure under contingent charges.

86. (d) *Cholera Charges.*—The expenditure under this item was Rs. 400–7–10 against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 107–10–0 is due to the appearance of cholera twice in the town which was not anticipated. The total number of deaths during the year from this epidemic was 63. The Government will be pleased to notice how promptly every possible measure was taken at each time to prevent the spread of the disease though cholera rules do not apply to our municipality. A reference to this office letter, No. 489, dated 18th November 1896, will suffice.

87. (e) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 165–9–2 were spent during the year under this item against Rs. 160 of the revised estimate. The increase is small and needs no remarks.

88. *Grant 4. Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*—(i) *Lighting*—(a) *Establishment.*—The amount spent under this item was Rs. 686–9–9 against Rs. 688 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 1–6–3 is due to fines and stoppages.

89. (b) *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,636–0–6 against Rs. 1,602 provided in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 34–0–6 is chiefly due to the storing up of kerosine-oil tins, chimneys and burners on account of closure of canals. The number of lamps was 279, the same as in previous year. The lighting was inspected by lighting maistry. The lighting was carried on departmentally.

90. (2) (ii) *Slaughter-house*—(a) *Establishment and* (b) *Contingencies.*—Rupees 71–14–5 were expended during the year against Rs. 74 of the revised estimate. The decrease is small.

91. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow*—(a) *Establishment and* (b) *Contingencies.*—Rupees 68–8–0 were spent during the year under report against Rs. 77 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 8–8–0 is chiefly due to short expenditure under contingencies owing to the fluctuating nature of the item.

92. Nothing was spent under (5) *Avenues, &c., Contingencies, and* (8) *fire (5) Purchase of fire engines, &c.*—The amount provided under avenues, &c., was reserved for the garden to be raised during 1897–98, and hence the decrease of Rs. 80 under revised estimate.

93. (9) *Other charges.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 805–0–9 against Rs. 1,940 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 1,134–15–3 is chiefly due to the non-acquisition of site for habitation of Turpus, &c., and to the short expenditure under printing charges as some bills for payment were not received before the close of the year. The application for the acquisition of site under Acquisition Act was made to the Collector and it is now pending before him.

94. *Grant 5.* (a) *General establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—Rs. 1440–2–0 were expended against Rs. 1,444 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rupees 3–14–0 is due to fines and stoppages.

95. (b) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—Rs. 174 were spent under this item, the same amount provided in the revised estimate.

96. (ii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 209–1–11 were expended under this head against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 139–1–11 is chiefly due to the printing charges, not anticipated, for certain forms, &c.

97. (c) *Collection of tolls*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 85 were spent under this item against Rs. 435 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 350 is due to the incompletion of toll-gates before the close of the year as wood could not be procured here on account of closure of canals. They are almost ready and would be fixed shortly.

98. (d) *Office contingencies* ~~other than (b) (ii).~~—Rs. 475–13–5 were expended against Rs. 448 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 27–13–5 is due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

99. (e) *Contribution for Central office and audit establishment.*—Rs. 212 were spent under this head against Rs. 170 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 42 is due to the subsequent intimation for paying the amount, which was not anticipated.

100. *Advances Recoverable.*—The amount actually expended was Rs. 1,481–5–0 under this item against Rs. 1,566 in the revised estimate, of which Rs. 1381–5–0 were recovered and there remained consequently Rs. 100 to be shown under this item.

101. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—The sum of As. 11–0 was expended against Re. 1 of the revised estimate.

IV.—Closing Balance.

102. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,752–8–9 against Rs. 1,019–10–10 estimated. The increase of Rs. 732–13–11 is due to the decrease of Rs. 2,403–15–9 in the actual receipts and to a decrease of Rs. 3,136–13–8 in the actual expenditure.

103. The accounts of the year under report were not audited.

V.—General Remarks.

104. The following is the summary of improvements effected during the year under report :—

Education—

(1) Two teachers, one from the municipal primary school, and the other from the lower secondary school were sent up for training at Rajahmundary.

(2) This year building grant was given to a result school master as recommended by the educational officers.

(3) The whole amount of the result grant as per assignment of the educational authorities, though in excess of the revised estimate was fully paid.

(4) Furniture worth Rs. 161–8–0 was purchased for the Powerpeta Hindu salary-result school.

Sanitation and Miscellaneous—

(*a*) An air-tight night-soil iron cart was purchased.

(*b*) All tatty latrines were replaced by stronger and better tatties at a cost of about Rs. 277.

(*c*) The number of toties and sweepers and conservancy bandies was increased.

(*d*) Street refuse, &c., was sold this year for Rs. 238, reserving a portion of the rubbish in wards C and D for manuring the municipal garden.

(*e*) All the rubbish depôts were levelled.

(*f*) A ring well for drinking water was constructed on the bank of Gazavallivari tank as per Sanitary Commissioner's instructions at a cost of about Rs. 120.

(*g*) Platforms to certain wells were constructed.

(*h*) Five wells and three drains were repaired.

(*j*) Travellers' bungalow was thoroughly repaired at a cost of about Rs. 486.

(*k*) Hospital Assistant's quarters was partly constructed at a cost of about Rs. 1,470.

(*l*) Hospital compound wall to the north was partly built at a cost of about Rs. 75.

(*m*) A dhoby was engaged to wash the cloths of patients in the hospital.

(*n*) The store-room was almost completed except the roofing at a cost of about Rs. 450.

(*o*) The widening and straightening of a lane leading to Gazavallivari tank and to the ring well on one of its bunds for taking fresh water was effected at a cost of about Rs. 270.

(*p*) The valuable acquisition of three and half acres of land at Janampeta at a cost of about Rs. 1,408 for quarrying purposes.

105. In addition to what has already been stated by me in paragraph 93 of my report embodied in G.O., No. 1629 M., dated 23rd September 1896, as regards the fresh water-supply scheme, I feel it my duty to bring a few more additional facts to the notice of Government in that connection. This year, owing to want of sufficient rains, almost all the wells in the town became dry and consequently the people had to suffer much for want of water for drinking and for domestic purposes. During the closure of the canal, wells were dug in the bed of the canal which could hardly supply sufficient water. Even when there is water in the canal its use by the public for drinking purposes was highly condemned by the Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, on various sanitary grounds, and the council had once to order not to use the canal water even for domestic use during the first outbreak of cholera. It is therefore earnestly hoped that, under these circumstances, the Government will be pleased to take at an early date water-scheme question into its favourable consideration and thus remove one of the crying wants of the people for want of funds and for the urgency of water-scheme, the council have postponed. For the present the construction of a market.

106. This report was laid before the council at its meeting, dated 26th May 1897, and the enclosed resolution was passed adopting the same.

107. The total number of births and deaths shown in the Medical Officer's report does not tally with the number given in statement XIII as the number of born-dead was also included in his report.

108. One school, not included in the number of aided primary schools in statement I of the Assistant Inspector of Schools was aided during the year and it is therefore added to aided schools—*vide* No. 494-G., dated 14th May 1897, from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari and Kistna division, herein enclosed. In statement IV of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, the number of pupils examined and of those passed in the above school were not included. They are included in statement V-B.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE ANNUAL REPORT on Municipal Hospital, Ellore, for the official year 1896–97.

1. *Public Health.*—In the year under reference cholera made its appearance twice in the municipality. In the month of August 1896 there were 11 cases out of which 5 proved fatal. In the second time the disease made its appearance in the month of February 1897 with 100 attacks and 58 deaths. The most common diseases prevalent in the town as could be collected from the hospital registers are malarial fevers, dysentery, worms and syphlitic affections. The health of the people on the whole is not good.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered is 708 against 751 of last year, and the rate per mille of population being 24·09 against 25·56. Total number of deaths registered is 613 against 574 of last year and the rate per mille of population being 20·86 against 19·51. The increase is due to cholera and bowel complaints.

3. *General Sanitation.*—The average rainfall for the official year was 2·28 and the average price of rice 12·11 seers per rupee.

4. *Site and Description of Ellore.*—It is situated in the south-west of Gódávari flat, surrounded by wet cultivation. There are about 5,305 houses—some are well built and raised, most of the houses are low-lying damp and ill ventilated. The town is overcrowded, back yards dirty, some have ill constructed drains which open into streets, ground is saturated with sewage water-supply. Kistna canal, Tamarilam river, a new well constructed near Gajivillivari Kenaru tank and 30 other wells; many of these are pottering wells, some are pukka built.

5. *Drainage.*—Some roads are provided with side drains and others with mere cutting. There is no regular system in force. The town is intersected by irrigation channel, which receives much of the sewage of the neighbouring houses also forms latrines, as well as places for deposit of filth of sorts.

6. *Conservancy.*—There are 5 inspectors, 4 maistries, 33 sweepers, 34 scavengers, 5 peons and 6 road-watering coolies. The street sweepings and refuse are carried away and deposited at the various depôts and disposed of by auction sales.

7. *Public Latrines.*—Nine brick walled ones and nine tatty-enclosures; these are cleaned twice a day. Private scavengering system is in force.

Contents of Latrine how disposed of.—Carted away and buried in trenches dug for the purpose outside the town.

8. *Disposal of dead.*—There are 20 burial and burning grounds, of which 11 are for Hindus and the rest for other classes.

9. *Slaughter-house.*—There is one municipal slaughter-house with a raised masoney floor and corrugated sheet iron. There are two private ones with mud wall enclosures.

11. *Disposal of offal and blood.*—Carried away and thrown into the fields.

12. *Roads.*—Good order.

13. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is compulsory in this town and is done with glycerine paste received from Rajahmundry vaccine depôt. The number of cases performed by the 1st-class vaccinator I Narayanaswamy was 1,074. Of these 969 successful and 105 unsuccessful. The number of cases performed by the 2nd-class Vaccinator G. Venkatadry was 870. Of these 790 successful and 80 unsuccessful. These includes primary vaccination as well as re-vaccination.

14. *Hospital and Dispensary—A. Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Good in the general wards.

B. State of Repair of Buildings.—The outhouses, the lying-in ward, mortuary and the contageous sheds required to be put in proper state of repairs.

C. State of Repair of Furniture.—Good.

(1) *D. Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—No new recommendations made during the year, but the following recommendations of last year have yet to be attended to, *i.e.*, the present revised isolation huts should be replaced by smaller ones on the standard plan to be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer. One or two standard plan huts for caste patients, there should also be a standard plan hut for two cases of venerial diseases in females so as to keep a general ward for respectable native women. A separate delivery ward is required for the lying-in ward. Quarters for the hospital assistants, midwife, sweeper and the ward attendant are much required.

(2) *Recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for the current year.*—None but the following recommendations of last year yet to be attended to; *i.e.*, to entertain an assistant compounder to thoroughly repair, whitewash and put in order all buildings.

E. Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines As. 10–6 and Rs. 40–9–9, respectively.

F. Number of patients treated as compared with previous years:—

Official years.	In-door.	Out-door.
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13. *General Remarks.*—The work done in the year was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. The council is exerting itself to place the administration on a better footing though it is still defective especially in regard to the infantile vaccination and the registration of vital statistics. I have not been able to visit Ellore since my return to the district in February and I do not know whether either of those acted for me in my absence did so. I hope, however, to visit Ellore shortly and will there personally see what has been done and what is being done.

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II.—RECEIPTS.

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A.—Receipts from taxation.

6. *Municipal rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts.*—This tax was levied on all classes under Schedule A of the Act after revision during the year. The demand registers were prepared in the month of July 1896. The original current demand was Rupees 4,204–8–0, against Rs. 4,225 of the previous year, and the number of appeals preferred, against the imposition of this tax was 191, against 157 in the previous year. All the appeals were disposed of during the year. The tax was confirmed in 151 cases and reduced in 40 cases. The amount of remissions in those 40 appeals was Rs. 155–8–0, against Rs. 158 of the previous year. Of the final demand of Rs. 4,049, Rs. 3,681–8–0 were collected, against Rs. 3,782 of the previous year and the sum of Rs. 23–8–0, against Rs. 102–8–0 was written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 344, against Rs. 182–8–0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 199–8–0 have since been collected. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year under report amounted to Rs. 182–8–0, against Rs. 108–8–0 of the previous year, of which Rs. 151 were collected, against Rs. 90 in the previous year, Rs. 6–8–0 were written off by the council as irrecoverable, against Rs. 18–8–0 of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 44–8–0 under the revised estimate is very small and needs no explanation.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—The assessment on buildings improved and enlarged was revised during the year and tax was assessed on buildings constructed newly. As in the previous years, the tax was levied at the maximum rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual rent value. The annual value is estimated on the actual rent for which the houses are let as far as it could be ascertained, and if the houses are in the occupation of owners, on the probable rent, considering at the same time, the importance of the locality in which the houses are situated. New demand registers were opened during the year. The total current demand of the tax was Rupees 8,077–6–0, against Rs. 7,363 of the previous year; the remissions granted on appeal by the council were Rs. 238–10–0, which were chiefly due to the reduction of tax on Government buildings, and the demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 7,838–12–0, of which Rs. 7,303–11–0 were collected, against Rs. 6,896–5–0 of the previous year. The amount written off as irrecoverable was Rs. 14–14–0, against Rs. 22–2–0 in the previous year, and a balance of Rs. 520–3–0 remains to be collected, against Rupees 428–3–0 of the previous year. The arrears outstanding at the beginning of the year were Rs. 429–9–0, of which Rs. 399–3–0 were realized and Rs. 29 were written off the accounts by the council as irrecoverable. There remains only a balance of Rupees 1–6–0 to be collected. Against the imposition of this tax 136 appeals were preferred, which were all disposed of during the year. The tax was confirmed in 109 cases and reduced in 27 cases.

8. Out of the balance of Rs. 520–3–0 outstanding at the close of the year, Rs. 346–6–0 have since been collected. Much difficulty was experienced in collecting the dues on account of distress and famine in the district. On the whole the collections may be considered satisfactory. The decrease of Rs. 727–2–0 is partly due to an overestimate of tax on buildings and partly to the demand not being fully collected before the close of the year.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The tax was levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of rent value on all vacant lands. This register was also opened afresh during the year. The total current demand of tax was Rs. 381–2–0, against Rs. 193–14–0 of the previous year. The remissions granted on appeal were Rs. 1–8–0. The demand, as finally settled, was Rs. 379–10–0, of which Rs. 148–12–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 230–14–0 at the end of the year. The bulk of the amount uncollected has reference to land-tax upon railway land and the harbour. There were only two appeals under this head, and Rs. 1–8–0 were reduced in one case and the other was confirmed. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year amounted to Rs. 22–11–0, of which Rs. 17–11–0 were collected, and Rs. 4–8–0 were remitted, and As. 8–0 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. Great difficulty was experienced in collecting tax on lands, as some of the owners were far away from the town and as they had no other property or agents in the town and their whereabouts were unknown. The decrease of Rs. 50–9–0 under the revised estimate is due to the demand being not collected fully before the close of the year.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, &c.*—Rs 99 were collected under this tax for the whole year, against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 130–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The difference of Re. 1 between the revised estimate and the actuals calls for no remarks.

11. *Tax on Animals.*—Rs. 819–4–0 were collected under this tax, against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 906-12–0, the actuals of the previous year. Since the transfer of the Sub-court from this town there has been a general fall in the income under this head. The difference of Rs. 80–12–0 is due to overestimate.

12. *Tax on Carts.*—The income derived from registration of carts was Rupees 1,862, against Rs 1,800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,870, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 62 under this head is due to the increased attention of the executive in seizing the unregistered carts. The number of carts seized during the year was 46, which were all subsequently licensed.

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B.—Miscellaneous.

15. *Realizations under Special Acts—(c) Fees under Act II of 1888.*—Rs. 30 were collected under this head, against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 35, the actuals of the previous year.

16. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—Rent of lands.*—Rs. 3–4–0 were realized as usual for using municipal land for private use.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 5–1–0 were realized by the sale of trees, against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 23–4–0. the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to less damage caused to trees in the year.

18. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 115–4–0 were realized under this head, against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 150, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 34–12–0 in the actuals and Rs. 84–12–0 under the revised estimate is chiefly due to the non-use of the bungalow during repairs.

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24. *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 555 was realized as was estimated in the revised estimate, against Rs. 604–3–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 49–3–0 in the actuals is due to the revised rules of the council.

25. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 1,555 were realized as was estimated in the revised estimate, against Rs. 1,541, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 14 in the actuals is due to keen competition amongst the bidders.

26. *Other Fees—Distraint fees.*—Rs. 1–11–0 were realized, against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 8–13–0, the actuals in the previous year. The decrease is due to the collection of tax after the issue of warrants and before distraint.

27. *License Fees.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 924–10–0, against Rs. 1,050 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,097–12–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 125–6–0 under the revised estimate is chiefly due to the removal of wood-yards and hay-stacks, &c., out of the municipal limits, and the decrease of receipts under marriage pandal fees.

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33. *Miscellaneous—Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.*—The decrease of Rs. 113–9–0 is chiefly due to a decrease of Rs. 89 under cess-pool fees and Rs. 16–8–0 under fees realized for removing water and Rs. 8–1–0 under private scavenging fees. The collections under private scavenging were Rupees 541–15–0, against Rs. 400–8–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is due to the exertions of the executive in explaining the advantages of the system to the public and thus gradually increasing the number of houses served under this system.

34. *Other Items.*—Rs. 50–12–2 were realized under this head, against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate and Rs. 24–5–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase in the actuals is chiefly due to refunds of expenditure of the previous year.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, &c.*—Rs 99 were collected under this tax for the whole year, against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 130–8–0, the the actuals calls for no remarks.

11. *Tax on Animals*—Rs. 819–4–0 were collected under this tax, against Rs. 900 of the revised estimate and Rs. 906-12–0, the actuals of the previous year. Since the transfer of the Sub-court from this town there has been a general fall in the income under this head. The difference of Rs. 80–12–0 is due to overestimate.

12. *Tax on Carts.*—The income derived from registration of carts was Rupees 1,862, against Rs 1,800 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,870, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 62 under this head is due to the increased attention of the executive in seizing the unregistered carts. The number of carts seized during the year was 46, which were all subsequently licensed.

13. *Tolls.*—There were 9 toll-gates in the town as in the previous year. Tolls were levied at the maximum rates specified in schedule and the right of collecting the same was leased out during the year for Rs. 8,500, against Rs. 7,890 in the previous year. The increase is due to the exertions of the council and to the keen competition at the sale. The whole amount was realized before the close of the year and no contribution was paid to the local board, as some of their roads were being maintained by the council.

14. The incidence of taxation per head of the population as per statement I, head 2, is As. 12–6 including tolls and As. 7–10 excluding them, against As. 11–10 and As. 7–6, respectively, of the previous year. The rise in the incidence is chiefly due to the increase of tax on buildings during the year.

B.—Miscellaneous.

15. *Realizations under Special Acts—(c) Fees under Act II of 1888.*—Rs. 30 were collected under this head, against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 35, the actuals of the previous year.

16. *Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—Rent of lands.*—Rs. 3–4–0 were realized as usual for using municipal land for private use.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 5–1–0 were realized by the sale of trees, against Rs. 10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 23–4–0. the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to less damage caused to trees in the year.

18. *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 115–4–0 were realized under this head, against Rs. 200 of the revised estimate and Rs. 150, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 34–12–0 in the actuals and Rs. 84–12–0 under the revised estimate is chiefly due to the non-use of the bungalow during repairs.

19. *Sale-proceeds of old materials and empty oil cans, &c.*—Rs. 35–1–0 were realized, against Rs. 60 of the revised estimate and Rs. 25–11–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 9–6–0 in the actuals is due to the sale of some of the materials of the old buildings, and the decrease under the revised estimate is due to the varying nature of the item.

20. *Conservancy receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil and street refuse, &c.*—Rs. 238 were realized under this item, against Rs. 102 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 2, the actuals of the previous year. The council retained the rubbish near Dasudumadam for raising a garden there, and the increase of Rs. 236 in the actuals and Rs. 136 over the revised estimate is due to the keen competition created by council's exertions.

21. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 1,439–9–9 were realized, against Rs. 1,500 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 1,455–6–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 15–12–3 in the actuals is chiefly due to the removal of the Hindu salary-result school to Powerpeta, where there had been a decrease in its strength.

22. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—Rs. 40–9–9 were realized by the sale of medicines, against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate and against Rupees 24–12–3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 15–13–6 over the actuals of previous year is due to the exertions of the medical officer.

23. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 28–10–6 were realized under subscriptions, &c., against Rs. 25 of the revised estimate and against no actual receipts of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 3–10–6 over the revised estimate is due to the exertions of the medical officer in charge of the hospital.

24. *Income from Markets.*—Rs. 555 was realized as was estimated in the revised estimate, against Rs. 604–3–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 49–3–0 in the actuals is due to the revised rules of the council.

25. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—Rs. 1,555 were realized as was estimated in the revised estimate, against Rs. 1,541, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 14 in the actuals is due to keen competition amongst the bidders.

26. *Other Fees—Distraint fees.*—Rs. 1–11–0 were realized, against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and against Rs. 8–13–0, the actuals in the previous year. The decrease is due to the collection of tax after the issue of warrants and before distraint.

27. *License Fees.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 924–10–0, against Rs. 1,050 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,097–12–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 125–6–0 under the revised estimate is chiefly due to the removal of wood-yards and hay-stacks, &c., out of the municipal limits, and the decrease of receipts under marriage pandal fees.

28. *Cart-stand fees.*—The cart-stands were leased out to contractors. Rs. 605 were realized as was anticipated in the revised estimate and against Rs. 515, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 90 over the actuals of the previous year is due to the keen competition amongst bidders. The whole of the amount due under the lease was collected before the close of the year.

29. *Other fees.*—Rs. 6 were realized on account of fees for granting extracts, against Rs. 5 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Re. 1 over the revised estimate is small and needs no explanation.

30. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 488–12–6 were realised under this head, against Rs. 700 of the revised estimate and Rs. 624–8–4, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to the leniency of the Bench Magistrates in awarding fines during the year on account of the unfavourable season.

31. *Grants and Contributions—from Government—Education.*—Rs. 50 were realized as grant for gymnastic instructor for ten months, against Rs. 4, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 130 of the revised estimate. As the amount of grant payable for students that had undergone training during the year was then unknown, it was not drawn, and hence the decrease of Rs. 80. Rs. 10, grant for gymnastic instructor for the last two months, has since been drawn.

32. *From Local Boards—Medical.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 2,000, against Rs. 2,920 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,914–10–5, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease is due to part payment of the amount due by the board. The balance has since been received from the taluk board.

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36. The actual receipts including the opening balance were Rs. 36,651–11–1, against Rs. 37,636–14–6, the actuals of the previous year and Rs. 39,055–10–10 anticipated in the revised estimate. There is consequently a decrease of Rs. 2,403–15–9 in the actuals under the revised estimate and a decrease of Rs. 985–3–5 in the actuals of the previous year as explained above.

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III.—EXPENDITURE.

38. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 34,899–2–4, against Rs. 38,036 of the revised estimate and Rs. 33,336–3–8, the actuals of the previous year, the closing balance being Rs. 1,752–8–9, against Rs. 1,019–10–10 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,300–10–10 of the previous year. The actual charges were distributed as shown below among the several grants :—

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„ 3, Sanitation and medical service	12,855	14	7
„ 4, Lighting and miscellaneous municipal purposes ..	3,268	1	5
„ 5, General establishment	2,596	1	4
Advances	100	0	0
Refunds	0	11	0
Total ..	34,899	2	4

The decrease of Rs. 3,136–13–8 in the actuals under the estimate is explained below.

39. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS—*New Works—Communications.*—Rs. 1,681–2–11 were expended under this item, against Rs. 1,300 of the revised estimate and Rupees 587–5–11, the actuals of the previous year, as per details given in statement II A, part I. The increase of Rs. 381–2–11 over the revised estimate is chiefly due to the acquisition of land for widening, and straightening a crooked lane leading to Gazavallivari fresh water tank, which is frequently resorted to for taking drinking water both from it and from the ring well dug on the bund of the tank under Sanitary Commissioner's instructions, and also due to the spreading of sand on some Powerpeta roads to consolidate the soil of the same before gravelling them, as the Petta was newly constructed. The length of the new roads constructed during the year was 1 mile and 149 yards. It is satisfactory to note here that this improvement is due to the prompt measures taken in acquiring a municipal quarry for metal and gravel and in utilizing the materials for road-making.

40. *Buildings.*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 3,200 in the revised estimate, Rs. 2,317–14–5 were expended during the year under report as per statement II-A, part I. The decrease of Rs. 882–1–7 is chiefly due to the non-receipt of the corrugated iron sheet latrines indented for through the Sanitary Commissioner before the close of the year. They are, however, now ready, and arrangement will be made to get them as they are sadly needed.

41. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 123–11–7 were expended during the year in constructing a ring well on Gazuvallivari tank bund as per instructions given by the Sanitary Commissioner during his stay at Ellore on inspection duty, against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate and Rs. 98–3–4, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 176–4–5 is due to the inability of the council in procuring cut stone from the quarry as it was quite new, for constructing a parapet wall and a platform to Mahalakshmamma's well which is mostly used for drinking purposes by the western and southern street people.

42. *Repairs—Communications.*—The charges incurred under this head were Rs. 4,729–11–6 as per details given in statement II-A, part II, against Rs. 4,408 of the revised estimate and Rs. 3,588–2–6, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to repairs made to the trunk road, which is the main road in the town and which is most frequented by heavy cart traffic. The roads were repaired departmentally during the year, but the supply of materials was given on contract. The total mileage of roads under the control of the municipal council is 21 miles, 3 furlongs and 115 yards, of which 12 miles, 3 furlongs and 3 yards were metalled and 8 miles, 8 furlongs and 112 yards unmetalled.

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45. *Drainage—Repairs to Works.*—The outlay under this item amounted to Rs. 53–6–0 as per details given in statement II-A, part II, against Rs. 150 of the revised estimate and Rs. 92–1–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 96–10–0 is due to the want of necessity of repairs as was originally anticipated.

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54. *Municipal Schools—The Lower Secondary School—On Salary System—Establishment and Contingencies.*—The expenditure under these heads amounted to Rupees 1,442–4–6, against Rs. 1,460 of the revised estimate; the decrease of Rs. 17–11–6 is due to short expenditure under contingencies. In statement II-B, the staff of teachers employed is shown. The number of teachers in the school by 31st March 1897 was 4; of these the headmaster possesses trained teachers' certificate, and the remaining three possess untrained teachers' certificates. One was sent to undergo training during the year. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 93 boys, against 68 of the previous year. The total expenditure for the school was Rupees 1,442–4–6 and the collections from school fees amounted to Rs. 1,291–8–0. Thus the net cost for maintaining this school by the municipality was Rs. 150–12–6 which was due to the late remittance of school fees for March 1897. Seventeen boys were sent up for Lower Secondary examination from the school this year and 12 passed out

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of them. The primary department in that school sent up 16 boys, of whom 14 passed. That these results are highly satisfactory, and the financial condition of the school is good, I would only refer to the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction, when he lately came to Ellore and paid a visit to that school on 26th January 1897. They are as under " . . . . . The success of the school at the public examination had shown that it was in a high state of efficiency. As for the expense of upkeep, thanks to the liberality of M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu, the Chairman of the Municipality, the school was almost self-supporting as far as municipal funds are concerned. The Chairman had shown a self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of the school and he had been seconded by the energy and the zeal of the staff. As long as these happy circumstances continued, the school could not fail to succeed . . . . . Under the present management and with the present staff I entertain little doubt that the school will justify its existence."

55. *On Salary-result System.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 996–13–2, against Rs. 1,024 of the revised estimate ; the decrease of Rs. 27–2–10 is partly due to fines and stoppages in the establishment and partly to small earnings under result grants. The number of schools maintained by the council was 5, of which one is for Hindus, two for Muhammadans and one for Panchamas and one is a night school for Muhammadans. The number of teachers in the schools was 6 on the 31st March 1897. Out of these three teachers hold trained teachers' certificates, two general educational certificates and one an unpassed teacher with long service. Besides these teachers, a new teacher was entertained in the Hindu salary-result school, Powerpeta, who was sent up for training during the year, but no substitute was engaged in his stead as it was considered unnecessary, and the teacher returned from his training only on the 1st May 1897.

56. *Municipal Salary-result System Hindu School, Powerpeta.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 38 boys and 2 girls, against 46 and *nil* of the previous year, the average attendance being 29 and 1, against 45 of the previous year. The decrease in the number on rolls is due to the existence of a private rival result school near to it. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 312–13–8, against Rs. 192–4–6 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 10–6–10, against Rs. 4–4–4 of the previous year. The increase is due to the fall in the number of boys on rolls and to a cost of over Rs. 160 incurred for purchasing furniture.

57. *Mala (Panchama) School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 25 boys and 5 girls, against 25 and 2, respectively, in the previous year. The average attendance was 22 and 2 girls, against 18 in the previous year. No fees were collected from the pupils. The net cost of the school was Rs. 183, against Rupees 171-2-8 of the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 7–10–0, against Rs. 9–8–2 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the increase in the average attendance.

58. *Lakshmivarapupeta Muhammadan School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 23, against the same number in the previous year. The average attendance was 21, against 20 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 124–2–3, against Rs. 134–7–3 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 5–14–7, against Rs. 6–11–7 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the increase in the average attendance.

59. *Vatloor Mahalla Muhammadan School.*—The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 21, against 24 in the previous year. The average attendance was 15, against 20 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 95–8–6, against Rs. 131–7–6 in the previous year, the average net cost per pupil being Rs. 6–5–2, against Rs. 6–9–2 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the decrease in the net cost.

60. *Municipal Muhammadan Night School.*—The number on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 20, against 23 in the previous year. The average attendance was 16, against 20 in the previous year. The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 133–3–0, against Rs. 139–11–0 in the previous year, and the average net cost per pupil was Rs. 8–5–2, against Rs. 6–15–9 in the previous year. The increase is due to the fall in the average attendance.

61. The total number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 127 boys and 7 girls, against 141 boys and 2 girls in the last year. The decrease is chiefly due to the fall in the number of Hindu school, Powerpeta, Votloor Mahala Muhammadan school, and in Muhammadan night school. The results of the examination may be considered pretty satisfactory as 63 came out successful out of 104 presented, the percentage of passes to the number examined being 60·57, against 81·81 in the previous year.

62. *Salary Grants.*—Rs. 330, the full amount budgeted and provided in the revised estimate, were drawn by the manager, Church Mission High school, as salary grants.

63. *Result Grants.*—The number of result-grant schools at the beginning of the year under report was 14. The number of pupils on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 613 boys and 32 girls. The total amount of grant earned by the teachers was Rupees 1,126–3–0, the amount payable was Rs. 869–14–0, and the amount actually paid was Rs. 868–5–0 for the year under report and Rs. 173–12–0 were paid for the previous year, thus making a total grant of Rs. 1,042–1–0, against Rs. 903–2–0, the amount paid in the previous year and against Rs. 900 under the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 142–1–0 over the revised estimate is due to payment of result grants to certain schools whose certifying memoranda were not anticipated at the time of passing the revised estimate but were subsequently received. The number of pupils examined was 460 and of those passed was 297 or 64·57 per cent., against 473 and 372 or 78·64 per cent. of the previous year. On the whole the result was considered satisfactory by the educational authority. The grants, as recommended by the educational officers were fully paid by the council.

64. *Inspection—Municipal Inspectors.*—Rs. 143–0–11 were spent under this head, against Rs. 210 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 66–15–1 is chiefly due to the post of inspecting schoolmaster being vacant for about four months in the year for want of a competent man.

65. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 21, against Rs. 25, the amount shown in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 4 is due to the non-receipt of a bill from the manager M. Sreeramulu of Powerpeta school.

66. *Common Gymnasium.*—Rs. 180 provided in the revised estimate were duly spent.

67. *Other Items.*—Rs. 6–12–0 were expended during the year, against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 13–4–0 is due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

68. GRANT 3, SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICE.—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 12,855–14–7, against Rs. 12,459 of the revised estimate and Rs. 11,640–5–8, the actuals of the previous year. The increase is explained below.

69. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—As in the previous year one hospital was maintained during the year, which received both in and out-patients. The medical relief afforded by the municipal council was fully appreciated by the public as was shown by the number of patients attending the hospital and receiving treatment. Four hundred and seven in-patients and 12,743 out-patients, against 341 and 11,083, respectively, of the previous year received treatment during the year. The average daily attendance of in and out patients was 102·84, against 82·57 of the previous year. This is no doubt creditable to the medical officers in charge of the hospital. The expenditure incurred on account of establishment maintained for the hospital was Rs. 1,898–0–11, against Rs. 1,888–8–0 of the revised estimate. The increase is small. The hospital is in charge of the civil apothecary one-eighth of whose salary is paid from Provincial funds, and he is assisted by an hospital assistant.

70. The labour cases attended to by the midwife were 102, of which 5 in and 97 out cases, against 99 in the previous year. Her work is satisfactory and she is being constantly sent for by the public.

71. *Medicines and Supplies.*—Rs. 894–8–0 were expended under this head during the year under report, against Rs. 934 of the revised estimate and Rs. 1,421–2–0, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 39–8–0 is small.

72. *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 714–1–11 were spent under dieting charges, against Rs. 600 of the revised estimate and Rs. 361–4–6, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 114–1–11 is due to the increase in prices and to the admission of cholera patients not anticipated in the estimate.

73. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The outlay under this item was Rs. 376–8–6, against Rs. 350 of the revised estimate and Rs. 857–15–8, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 26–8–6 is due to the purchase of five cots from the Superintendent of Police for patients.

74. The total expenditure for the hospital during the year was Rs. 3,883–3–4, against Rs. 3,772–8–0 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,242–7–3, the actuals of the previous year. The reason for the increase of Rs. 110–11–4 was explained above. The average net cost per patient was As. 4–9, against As. 5–11 in the previous year. The following improvements were made during the year under report:—

(1) The northern compound wall was partly built of bricks.
(2) Doors and windows of the buildings were repaired.
(3) The frame work to the well was repaired.
(4) Hospital pandal was renewed and rebuilt.
(5) Hospital assistant's quarters were almost completed except the roofing.

As regards the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General and District Medical and Sanitary Officer in previous years, Rs. 500 were provided in the budget for 1897–98 for constructing two out-houses. A doby was engaged for hospital use. The other minor recommendations will be attended to when funds permit.

75. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—As was intimated by the Accountant-General Rs. 259 were paid, against Rs. 140 provided in the revised estimate and against Rs. 274, the actuals of the previous year.

76. *Vaccination—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 601–12–0 were spent under this head, against Rs. 539–8–0 of the revised estimate and Rs. 566–9–3, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 62–4–0 over the estimate is chiefly due to printing charges of certain forms. There are two vaccinators— one first-class, drawing Rs. 15 per month, and the other second-class, drawing Rs. 10 per mensem. From the year 1886, compulsory vaccination has been in force in the town. The lymph is being supplied from the District Surgeon from the Rajahmundry Central depôt. The total number of operations during the year was 2,099 including those performed by the medical subordinates, against 2,295 of the previous year, out of which 1,911 were successful, against 2,228 of the previous year. The decrease is due to the non-receipt of animal lymph from 1st June to 21st July 1896. Steps have already been taken for sufficient supply. The total number of cases successfully vaccinated by vaccinators below one year was 535, against 497 of the previous year. The total number of cases of primary vaccination was 1,814, of which 1,652 proved successful The number of births registered during the year was 702, against 751 of the previous year. The cause for its decrease is explained in paragraph 77. The percentage of successful cases of primary vaccination was 91·06 and that of the re-vaccination was 82·31. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–5, against As. 4–4 in the previous year. The increase in the cost per case is due to the less number of cases vaccinated and to an increase in the expenditure under contingencies. The number of cases vaccinated during the past two years is compared below with the number of cases vaccinated during the year under report:—

Years.	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
1894–95	2,219	2,181	34	4
1895–96	2,145	2,091	41	13
1896–97	1,944	1,759	185	..

There were no deaths from small-pox during the year under report. The average number of cases vaccinated by first-class vaccinator was 90·77 and by the second-class vaccinator 91·43 against 97·83 and 80·91, respectively, of the previous year. The decrease is due to failure of supply of lymph as stated above. The medical subordinates vaccinated 155 cases against 150 of the last year, which proved successful. The work done by the vaccinators was supervised by the civil apothecary and by the hospital assistant. Particular attention is being paid this year regarding this branch and the vaccinators are directed to submit daily reports and their work now being specially supervised, better results may be expected during the year 1897–98.

77. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rupees 127-12-7 were spent under this head against Rs. 119 of the revised estimate and Rs. 127–9–0, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 8–12–7 is chiefly due to charges incurred for printing certain forms. The office of the registrar of births and deaths is located in the Municipal office. The sanitary inspector, sub-inspectors and the registrar were ordered to attend to this branch of work. The decrease in the registration of births is partly due to the constant changes in the office of registrar, and partly to the removal of people on account of scarcity from here to their native places. The total deaths during the year were 607, against 574 of the previous year. The increase in deaths is due to cholera which visited the town twice this year. Of these 63 died from cholera, 134 from fevers, 76 from bowel complaints, 8 from accidents, 1 from snake-bite and 325 from all other causes against 3 from small-pox, 113 from fevers, 48 from bowel complaints, 5 from suicides, 1 from wounds, 4 from accidents and 400 from all other causes in the previous year. The number of births registered during the year was 702 against 751 of the previous year. The rate per mille being 23·89 against 25·56 of the previous year. The number of prosecutions instituted during the year was 25 for failure to register births and deaths which were all convicted. This will have much effect in future.

78. Much care had been taken regarding the registration of births and deaths during the year. Sign boards (both in English and in vernacular) were affixed in each ward intimating thereby to the public the provisions of Act on this subject and the registrar and the sub-inspectors had been strictly ordered to attend to the registration of births and deaths, and the registrar goes under orders every morning on inspection duty to detect cases and submits daily reports of cases of births and deaths not reported if any.

79. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—Rupees 4,899–14–11 were spent under this head against 4,905 of the revised estimate and Rs. 4,179–4–6, the actuals of the past year. The decrease of Rs. 5–1–1 is due to fines and stoppages.

80. The street sweepings were collected first in dust-bins provided for each street and were thence conveyed in carts, hired by the municipality, to the various depôts all round the town. The night-soil was removed in air-tight iron night-soil carts kept for the purpose to outside municipal limits, and buried there in trenches. The night-soil is annually sold to betel gardeners for manuring their gardens. This year the night-soil did not fetch any price as betel gardeners had not come forward to bid, as its use as manure to their gardens was considered useless for want of rains. The council hopes to realize something out of the same after rains commence.

81. Out of the eighteen public latrines belonging to the municipality, nine have brick-wall enclosures and nine tatty ones. All these latrines were tarred during the year and fresh tatties were used as enclosures in the place of the old ones. All these are cleaned twice a day and strict supervision is kept over the proper cleaning of the same. The council regrets that the two corrugated iron-sheet latrines ordered through the Sanitary Commissioner, as per design plan, could not be received before the close of the official year although intimation of their being ready for despatch was received immediately after the close of the official year. The council has, however, resolved this year to construct two latrines as per design plan and as soon as formal sanction of Government is obtained, they will be constructed.

82. The council engaged for hire nine carts for removing rubbish, two for cleaning drains, two for cess-pools and one for removing night-soil from public latrines. The monthly hire for each cart was Rs. 13. All the carts are country ones with bamboo baskets except the cess-pool carts which contain wooden barrels. There are two night-soil carts, one for removing the night-soil from the public latrines and the other from private latrines. During repairs to one of the carts, a cart with a wooden box is used. Bullocks and driver were as usual hired.

83. *Hire of Carts.*—Rs. 1,375–1–11 were expended under this item against Rs. 1,381 of the revised estimate and Rs. 879–1–10, the actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 5–14–1 is small.

84 *Private Scavenging.*—Rs. 408–1–10 were incurred under this head during the year against Rs. 391 of the revised estimate, and Rs. 397–0–4, the actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 17–1–10 is chiefly due to the entertainment of additional scavengers in the months of February and March 1897, as the number of houses to be served under the system rose especially during the latter part of the year. The private latrines are in general cleaned once daily in the mornings, but the latrines of those that pay As. 8 per month are cleaned twice a day. The work of the scavengers is daily inspected by the sanitary staff and they are entrusted with a list of all houses served under the system. Their duty is to inspect each latrine and to hear complaints of the owners or agents of latrines and to get their signatures daily in token of their having inspected them and to produce them before the Chairman to get necessary orders. This secures cleanliness. The number of houses served under this system gradually rose from 224 to 370 by the 31st March 1897. The number of applications subsequently received for taking their latrines under the municipal management was 35 ; out of them 32 latrines are now under municipal management and the remaining three will be taken from the 1st June next according to the applicant's request. As every endeavour was made to increase private scavenging by kindly explaining to the public the benefit under the system and by inducing them to place their latrines under municipal management, there were no prosecutions under section 221 of the Act. I am glad to state here that the system has almost become self-supporting as shown below. The cost of maintaining the system was Rupees 408–1–10, establishment charges and Rs. 304–7–9, hire of carts, &c., making a total of Rs. 712–9–7, of which Rs. 106–2–0 were expended in purchasing an air-tight iron night-soil cart, thus leaving Rs. 606–7–7 as actual cost. The receipts under this item as per statement I were Rs. 541–15–0, and consequently the charges actually incurred in maintaining the system were only Rs. 64–8–7. As 35 applications have since been received and as the rates are also reasonably increased, the council trusts that the system during 1897–98 will be self-supporting. Thus it will be seen that the private scavenging system has been receiving the council's earnest attention and that a perceptible improvement is effected in that branch. I think it right to mention here that the improvement is chiefly due to the help I received from the Chairman-Delegate Munshi Muhammad Yaqub Sahib and the Acting Municipal Manager.

85. *Cesspool service— Establishment, Hire of Carts, and Contingencies.*—Rupees 430–7–3 were expended during the year against Rs. 447 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 16–8–9 is partly due to fines and stoppages and partly to short expenditure under contingent charges.

86. *Cholera Charges.*—The expenditure under this item was Rs. 400–7–10 against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 107–10–0 is due to the appearance of cholera twice in the town which was not anticipated. The total number of deaths during the year from this epidemic was 63. The Government will be pleased to notice how promptly every possible measure was taken at each time to prevent the spread of the disease though cholera rules do not apply to our municipality. A reference to this office letter, No. 489, dated 18th November 1896, will suffice.

87. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 165–9–2 were spent during the year under this item against Rs. 160 of the revised estimate. The increase is small and needs no remarks.

88. GRANT 4, MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—*Lighting—Establishment.*—The amount spent under this item was Rs. 686–9–9 against Rs. 688 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 1–6–3 is due to fines and stoppages.

89. *Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 1,636–0–6 against Rs. 1,602 provided in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 34–0–6 is chiefly due to the storing up of kerosine-oil tins, chimneys and burners on account of closure of canals. The number of lamps was 279, the same as in previous year. The lighting was inspected by the lighting maistry. The lighting was carried on departmentally.

90. *Slaughter-house—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 71–14–5 were expended during the year against Rs. 74 of the revised estimate. The decrease is small.

91. *Travellers' Bungalow—Establishment and Contingencies.*—Rs. 68–8–0 were spent during the year under report against Rs. 77 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 8–8–0 is chiefly due to short expenditure under contingencies owing to the fluctuating nature of the item.

92. Nothing was spent under *Avenues, and Purchase of fire engines, &c.*—The amount provided under avenues, &c., was reserved for the garden to be raised during 1897–98, and hence the decrease of Rs. 80 under revised estimate.

93. *Other charges.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 805–0–9 against Rs. 1,940 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 1,134–15–3 is chiefly due to the non-acquisition of site for habitation of Turpus, &c., and to the short expenditure under printing charges as some bills for payment were not received before the close of the year. The application for the acquisition of site under the Acquisition Act was made to the Collector and it is now pending before him.

94. GRANT 5, ESTABLISHMENT—*General establishment—Office Establishment.*—Rs. 1,440–2–0 were expended against Rs. 1,444 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 3–14–0 is due to fines and stoppages.

95. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment.*—Rs. 174 were spent under this item, the same amount as provided in the revised estimate.

96. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 209–1–11 were expended under this head against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 139–1–11 is chiefly due to the printing charges, not anticipated, for certain forms, &c.

97. *Collection of tolls—Contingencies.*—Rs. 85 were spent under this item against Rs. 435 of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 350 is due to the incompletion of toll-gates before the close of the year as wood could not be procured here on account of closure of canals. They are almost ready and would be fixed shortly.

98. *Office contingencies.*—Rs. 475–13–5 were expended against Rs. 448 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 27–13–5 is due to the fluctuating nature of the item.

99. *Contribution for Central office and audit establishment.*—Rs. 212 were spent under this head against Rs. 170 of the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 42 is due to the subsequent intimation for paying the amount, which was not anticipated.

100. *Advances Recoverable.*—The amount actually expended was Rs. 1,481–5–0 under this item against Rs. 1,566 in the revised estimate, of which Rs. 1381–5–0 were recovered and there remained consequently Rs. 100 to be shown under this item.

101. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—The sum of As. 11–0 was expended against Re. 1 of the revised estimate.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

102. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,752–8–9 against Rs. 1,019–10–10 estimated. The increase of Rs. 732–13–11 is due to the decrease of Rs. 2,403–15–9 in the actual receipts and to a decrease of Rs. 3,136–13–8 in the actual expenditure.

103. The accounts of the year under report were not audited.

V.—GENERAL REMARKS.

104. The following is a summary of improvements effected during the year under report :—

Education—

(1) Two teachers, one from the municipal primary school, and the other from the lower secondary school were sent up for training at Rajahmundry.

(2) This year building grant was given to a result school master as recommended by the educational officers.

(3) The whole amount of the result grant as per assignment of the educational authorities, though in excess of the revised estimate was fully paid.

(4) Furniture worth Rs. 161–8–0 was purchased for the Powerpeta Hindu salary-result school.

Sanitation and Miscellaneous—

(*a*) An air-tight night-soil iron cart was purchased.

(*b*) All tatty latrines were replaced by stronger and better tatties at a cost of about Rs. 277.

(*c*) The number of toties and sweepers and conservancy bandies was increased.

(*d*) Street refuse, &c., was sold this year for Rs. 238, reserving a portion of the rubbish in wards C and D for manuring the municipal garden.

(*e*) All the rubbish depôts were levelled.

(*f*) A ring well for drinking water was constructed on the bank of Gazavallivari tank as per Sanitary Commissioner's instructions at a cost of about Rs. 120.

(*g*) Platforms to certain wells were constructed.

(*h*) Five wells and three drains were repaired.

(*j*) Travellers' bungalow was thoroughly repaired at a cost of about Rs. 486.

(*k*) Hospital Assistant's quarters was partly constructed at a cost of about Rs. 1,470.

(*l*) Hospital compound wall to the north was partly built at a cost of about Rs. 75.

(*m*) A dhoby was engaged to wash the cloths of patients in the hospital.

(*n*) The store-room was almost completed except the roofing at a cost of about Rs. 450.

(*o*) The widening and straightening of a lane leading to Gazavallivari tank and to the ring well on one of its bunds for taking fresh water was effected at a cost of about Rs. 270.

(*p*) The valuable acquisition of three and half acres of land at Janampeta at a cost of about Rs. 1,408 for quarrying purposes.

105. In addition to what has already been stated by me in paragraph 93 of my report embodied in G.O., No. 1629 M., dated 23rd September 1896, as regards the fresh water-supply scheme, I feel it my duty to bring a few more additional facts to the notice of Government in that connection. This year, owing to want of sufficient rains, almost all the wells in the town became dry and consequently the people had to suffer much for want of water for drinking and for domestic purposes. During the closure of the canal, wells were dug in the bed of the canal which could hardly supply sufficient water. Even when there is water in the canal its use by the public for drinking purposes was highly condemned by the Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, on various sanitary grounds, and the council had once to order not to use the canal water even for domestic use during the first outbreak of cholera. It is therefore earnestly hoped that, under these circumstances, the Government will be pleased to take at an early date the water-scheme question into its favourable consideration and thus remove one of the crying wants of the people. For want of funds and for the urgency of the water-scheme, the council have postponed for the present the construction of a market.

106. This report was laid before the council at its meeting, dated 26th May 1897, and the enclosed resolution was passed adopting the same.

107. The total number of births and deaths shown in the Medical Officer's report does not tally with the number given in statement XIII as the number of born-dead was also included in his report.

108. One school, not included in the number of aided primary schools in statement I of the Assistant Inspector of Schools was aided during the year and it is therefore added to aided schools—*vide* No. 494-G., dated 14th May 1897, from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari and Kistna division, herein enclosed. In statement IV of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, the number of pupils examined and of those passed in the above school were not included. They are included in statement V-B.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE ANNUAL REPORT on Municipal Hospital, Ellore, for the official year 1896–97.

1. *Public Health.*—In the year under reference cholera made its appearance twice in the municipality. In the month of August 1896 there were 11 cases out of which 5 proved fatal. In the second time the disease made its appearance in the month of February 1897 with 100 attacks and 58 deaths. The most common diseases prevalent in the town as could be collected from the hospital registers are malarial fevers, dysentery, worms and syphilitic affections. The health of the people on the whole is not good.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered is 708 against 751 of last year, and the rate per mille of population being 24·09 against 25·56. Total number of deaths registered is 613 against 574 of last year and the rate per mille of population being 20·86 against 19·51. The increase is due to cholera and bowel complaints.

3. *General Sanitation.*—The average rainfall for the official year was 2·28 and the average price of rice 12·11 seers per rupee.

4. *Site and Description of Ellore.*—It is situated in the south-west of Gódávari flat, surrounded by wet cultivation. There are about 5,305 houses—some are well built and raised, most of the houses are low-lying damp and ill ventilated. The town is overcrowded, backyards dirty, some have ill constructed drains which open into streets, ground is saturated with sewage water-supply. Kistna canal, Tamarilam river, a new well constructed near Gajivillivari Kenaru tank and 30 other wells; many of these are pottering wells, some are pukka built.

5. *Drainage.*—Some roads are provided with side drains and others with mere cutting. There is no regular system in force. The town is intersected by irrigation channel, which receives much of the sewage of the neighbouring houses, also from latrines, as well as places for deposit of filth of sorts.

6. *Conservancy.*—There are 5 inspectors, 4 maistries, 33 sweepers, 34 scavengers, 5 peons and 6 road-watering coolies. The street sweepings and refuse are carried away and deposited at the various depôts and disposed of by auction sales.

7. *Public Latrines.*—Nine brick walled ones and nine tatty-enclosures; these are cleaned twice a day. Private scavenging system is in force.

8. *Contents of Latrine how disposed of*—Carted away and buried in trenches dug for the purpose outside the town.

9. *Disposal of dead.*—There are 20 burial and burning grounds, of which 11 are for Hindus and the rest for other classes.

10. *Slaughter-house.*—There is one municipal slaughter-house with a raised masonry floor and corrugated sheet iron. There are two private ones with mud wall enclosures.

11. *Disposal of offal and blood.*—Carried away and thrown into the fields.

12. *Roads.*—Good order.

13. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination is compulsory in this town and is done with glycerine paste received from the Rajahmundry vaccine depôt. The number of cases performed by the 1st-class vaccinator I. Narayanaswamy was 1,074. Of these 969 successful and 105 unsuccessful. The number of cases performed by the 2nd-class vaccinator G. Venkatadry was 870. Of these 790 successful and 80 unsuccessful. These include primary vaccination as well as revaccination.

14. *Hospital and Dispensary.—A. Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—Good in the general wards.

B. State of Repair of Buildings.—The outhouses, the lying-in ward, mortuary and the contagious sheds required to be put in proper state of repair.

C. State of Repair of Furniture.—Good.

D. (1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—No new recommendations made during the year, but the following recommendations of last year have yet to be attended to, *i.e.*, the present revised isolation huts should be replaced by smaller ones on the standard plan to be obtained from the Sanitary Engineer. One or two standard plan huts for caste patients, there should also be a standard plan hut for two cases of venereal diseases in females so as to keep a general ward for respectable native women. A separate delivery ward is required for the lying-in ward. Quarters for the hospital assistants, midwife, sweeper and the ward attendant are much required.

(2) *Recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for the current year.*—None but the following recommendations of last year yet to be attended to; *i.e.*, to entertain an assistant compounder to thoroughly repair, whitewash and put in order all buildings.

E. Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines As. 10–6 and Rs. 40–9–9, respectively.

F. Number of patients treated as compared with previous years:—

Official years.	In-door.	Out-door.
1894–95	425	11,569
1895–96	341	11,083
1896–97	407	12,743

The increase in the number of patients treated during the year is due to the unhealthy season and prevalence of cholera.

G. Mortality.—There were 32 deaths in the hospital; of these 11 died of dysentery, 1 of secondary syphilis, 1 of malarial fever, 4 of cholera, 4 of beri-beri, 1 of leprosy, 1 of lung disease 1 of liver, 1 of diabetes, 2 burn and 5 of local injuries.

H. Operations and Results.—Of 28 major operations performed, 27 proved successful and 1 died of tetanus.

I. Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.—Efficient.

J. Work done by the Midwife.—Attended on 97 out cases against 93 of last year and 5 in-door cases against 6 of last year.

K. If dispensary for caste gosha women.—None.

L. General Remarks.—None.

ELLORE,
28*th April* 1897.

(Signed) T. EKAMBARAM PILLAI,
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Dis. No. 1099-Rev.

Submitted to the Collector of Gódávari.

Paragraphs

2. 7.—*Tax on Buildings.*—The tax is stated to have been levied at Rs. 7-8-0 per cent. of the annual rent value of buildings. The rate has no doubt been properly fixed, but it is doubtful whether the rent value has been properly calculated and fixed on all buildings without many invidious and needless distinctions. I think that in many cases the tax may have been not only overestimated, but in several cases underestimated. It is an admitted fact that there have been many inequalities and defects in assessing buildings in this municipality and the Chairman's attention was drawn to this in February last. It is true that there is some increase in the demand during the year under report, but the taxation seems to be capable of much further improvement and expansion.

3. *Paragraph* (30) (*b*).—The Chairman attributes the decrease under "Fines under Municipal and other Acts" to the leniency of the Local Bench Magistracy; I have called upon the Chairman of the bench to explain why this is so, but I doubt whether this may not also be partly at least due to the fall in the number of prosecutions owing to lack of supervision on the part of the municipality.

4. *Paragraph* 33 (6) *and* (84).—There is some gradual improvement in the private scavenging system, but all that can be done does not appear to have been done and there is still a large margin for improvement in this direction.

5. *Paragraphs* 39 *and* 43.—The Chairman views with satisfaction the acquisition of a quarry for the improvement of roads and the construction of a new road during the year and thinks that the condition of roads is good. My own opinion, however, in this respect is that the condition of several roads in the municipality is anything but satisfactory, inasmuch as there are several of them which are worse than even foot-paths when rain falls. They require proper gravelling and metalling and I have also already invited the Chairman's attention to this point.

6. *Paragraph* 54.—The educational work of the municipality is on the whole satisfactory. The efficiency of the lower secondary school is no doubt due to the present staff as is evidenced by the success at the public examination.

7. *Paragraph* 76.—The vaccination work in this municipality is far from satisfactory. Out of 114 cases vaccinated in May 1896, there was not even a single successful case. In June 1896, no work appears to have been done by the vaccinator,

only a single case being vaccinated. Evidently no efficient supervision appears to have been exercised hitherto over this work and the Chairman promises better attention to this branch of work.

8. *Paragraph* 77.—The Chairman's attention has already been invited to the imperfect registration of vital statistics and he expects better results hereafter. The rates per mille of the deaths and births during the year under report in the municipality as detailed in the margin, sufficiently illustrate how accurate the registration could be.

Population.	Number of deaths.	Number of births.	Rate per death.	One-thousand births.
29,382	607	702	20·6	23·8

9. *Paragraphs* 79 *to* 83 *and* 85.—As regards the imperfections in sewage, rubbish and night-soil conservancy, I solicit a reference to the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner, dated from 9th to 12th September 1896, communicated with the Collector's endorsement, Ref. No. 105-Eng. of 8th February 1897, which show how badly this is neglected. In this respect I also solicit a reference to the remarks of the Civil Apothecary in paragraph entitled "Site and description of Ellore" of his report.

10. *Paragraph* 93.—The location of the Turpus in the heart of the town is a fruitful source of nuisance and the municipality has applied for a site outside the town for removing the Turpus thereto. A declaration has recently been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 18th May 1897 (issued 19th) Part I., p. 116, and an award will soon be made therefor.

11. *Paragraph* 105.—The most crying evil of the municipality is really its defective water-supply, which is rendered all the more unwholesome on account of the mooring of boats in a locality where canal water is much used by the public. The Sanitary Commissioner states that much of the insanitary condition of the water would disappear by shifting the mooring of boats to a position but 300 yards lower down the canal. My proposals to remedy the defects in this direction were submitted in my Dis. No. 379-Revenue of 1897, dated 19th February 1897, in reply to Collector's endorsement, Ref. No. 105-Eng. of 8th February 1897, I think that something must really be done in this direction if Ellore were to be made safely habitable and its water at all drinkable.

(Signed) C. SIVAYYA,
Dy. Collector.

3rd June 1897.

Dis. No. 768-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 3—*Meetings.*—The number of meetings held by the council was 46 against 44 in the previous year; but the number adjourned for want of a quorum, eight against six. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair but that of the officials was poorer than in the preceding year. The special attention of the latter is being drawn to their duty in this matter.

3. *Paragraph* 7—*Tax on Buildings.*—There are still inequalities and defects in the assessments as remarked by the Divisional officer, which should be removed.

4. *Paragraph* 30—*Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The decrease in the receipts under this head is attributed by the Chairman as in last year to the leniency of the Bench Magistrates, but it is also partly due, no doubt, to lack of supervision on the part of the municipality.

5. *Paragraphs* 33 *and* 84—*Private Scavenging.*—The increase in the number of houses brought under this system is fair, but there is still much to be done in this direction. The council should not rest till the bulk of the houses have been brought under the system.

6. *Paragraphs* 39 *and* 43—*Communications.*—The condition of the roads continues to be bad; but it is hoped that it will be materially improved during the current year as a quarry said to furnish excellent metal has recently been acquired by the municipality.

7. *Paragraph* 54—*Education.*—The educational work of the council continues to be satisfactory.

8. *Paragraph* 76—*Vaccination.*—The expenditure was larger than in the previous year; but the number of vaccinations less. The decrease in the number of vaccinations is attributed to the non-receipt of lymph in June and July 1896. If the supply from the Rajahmundry depôt failed, lymph should have been obtained from elsewhere in time and if the vaccinators were idle when they had no lymph they should have worked harder when they had a good supply. The number of unsuccessful cases was larger than in the two preceding years.

9. *Paragraph* 77—*Vital Statistics.*—The registration of vital statistics was imperfect, the registered rates of births and deaths being only 23·8 and 20·6 per mille, respectively. The true figures must have been at least 50 per cent. larger.

10. *Paragraphs* 79 *to* 83.—The arrangements connected with *sewage rubbish and night-soil conservancy* are still imperfect.

11. *Paragraph* 93—*Sanitation.*—Steps are being taken to improve the sanitation by removing the "Turpus" (cooly classes from Ganjám and Vizagapatam districts) from the heart of the town.

12. *Paragraph* 105—*Water-supply.*—The water-supply is very defective. A water scheme is under contemplation. The boats are at present moored where water is most taken by the townspeople and the canal in many ways polluted. Steps are being taken to shift the mooring place, but there are great difficulties in the way.

13. *General Remarks.*—The work done in the year was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. The council is exerting itself to place the administration on a better footing, though it is still defective especially in regard to the infantile vaccination and the registration of vital statistics. I have not been able to visit Ellore since my return to the district in February and I do not know whether either of those acted for me in my absence did so. I hope, however, to visit Ellore shortly and will there personally see what has been done and what is being done.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore, dated 20th June 1897, No. 148.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding Assistant Inspector of Schools' (G. K. division) No. 622-G, dated 14th June 1897.

ORDER—No. 1941 M., dated 6th September 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Ellore 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	5,990	2,540	4,300	4,301
Tax on Arts	3,872	4,000	3,880	3,832
„ on Buildings and Lands	7,113	8,900	8,650	7,869
„ on Vehicles and Animals	1,037	1,000	1,000	918
„ on Carts	1,870	1,800	1,800	1,862
Tolls	7,890	7,890	8,500	8,500
Realizations under Special Acts	35	40	10	30
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	202	280	270	159
Conservancy Receipts	2	150	100	238
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,455	1,500	1,500	1,440
„ „ from Medical Institutions	25	20	80	69
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,145	3,040	2,110	2,110
License Fees	1,098	1,000	1,050	925
Other Fees	527	530	630	613
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	625	700	700	489
Grants and Contributions from Government	4	130	130	50
„ „ from Local Boards	2,915	2,920	2,920	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	773	960	960	846
Miscellaneous	24	70	70	51
Advances Recovered	35	200	400	350
Total ..	37,637	37,670	39,060	36,652

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	588	1,900	1,300	1,681
Buildings	3,687	2,700	3,200	2,318
Water-supply	98	300	300	124
Repairs—				
Communications	3,588	4,740	4,410	4,730
Buildings	195	960	960	657
Drainage	709	900	750	652
Water-supply	674	120	110	109
Establishment	851	880	870	867
Tools and Plant and other Stores	92	120	110	132
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	550	550
Total ..	10,482	12,620	12,560	11,820
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	120	100	97
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	1,421	1,480	1,460	1,442
„ Salary-result System	866	930	1,020	997
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	330	330	330	330
Result „	903	1,140	900	1,042
Building and Furniture Grants	..	100	30	21
Inspection	267	150	210	143
Miscellaneous	186	200	200	187
Total ..	3,973	4,450	4,250	4,259
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,242	4,500	3,770	3,883
Contributions	274	140	140	259
Vaccination	567	550	540	602
Registration of Births and Deaths	127	140	120	128
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,430	8,710	7,890	7,984
Total ..	11,640	14,040	12,460	12,856
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,320	2,290	2,290	2,323
Markets and Slaughter-houses	71	300	70	72
Travellers' Bungalows	69	90	80	68
Avenues	..	50	50	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	770	1,870	1,970	805
Total ..	3,230	4,600	4,460	3,268
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,509	2,730	2,780	2,596
Advances Recoverable	1,502	240	1,570	100
Refunds	..	10	..	1
Balance	4,301	— 1,020	980	1,752
Total ..	37,637	37,670	39,060	36,652

2. The municipal council held forty-six meetings against forty-four in 1895–96 and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against six in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members, though not so good as in the previous year, was still fair; but, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous two years, the officials continued to attend very irregularly. The Collector will call the attention of these to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

3. *Receipts.*— (1) The net current demand under the tax on arts remained almost stationary, but owing to the revision of assessments under the taxes on buildings and lands, the demand under these heads rose from Rs. 7,346 and Rs. 191 to Rs. 7,839 and Rs. 380, respectively. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 2 and 3, respectively, of their endorsements regarding the defects and inequalities which exist in these assessments. The municipal council will take early steps to place this taxation on a more equitable footing.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes continued to be fair, except in the case of the tax on lands, under which almost 61 per cent. of the current demand

remained uncollected at the close of the year. The short collections under the last-mentioned tax were, it is stated, mainly in respect of railway lands and the harbour; and the reason of this default should be reported to Government.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls and under advances recovered, but the income from the vehicle and animal tax, license fees and contribution from local boards declined for the reasons stated in paragraphs 11, 27 and 32 of the Chairman's report. It is satisfactory to note that a demand has been created for the town refuse, which fetched Rs. 238 against Rs. 2 in the previous year, but for seasonal reasons as explained in paragraph 80, nothing was realized from the sale of night-soil. The receipts from fines also showed a further falling off which the Chairman in paragraph 30 of his report attributes to the leniency of the Bench of Magistrates, but it is observed that both the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector are disposed to consider that the decline is at any rate to some extent due to lax supervision on the part of the municipal executive.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 224 to 370, but the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 171 to the municipal council. In view of the fact that the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings was over 4,500, the progress made during the year under review cannot be considered at all adequate. The efforts made to expand this system should be vigorously prosecuted. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 4 and 5 of their respective endorsements. Notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (3) of the previous year's review, the cost of cleaning private cess-pools exceeded the receipts by Rs. 169. This is most unsatisfactory. The service must in justice to the general tax-payer be rendered self-supporting in the current year, if necessary by raising the scale of fees.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 1,169 was spent on the construction of the hospital assistant's quarters and Rs. 456 on the reconstruction of the store room. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 6,111 or 76·2 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls. The town roads are reported by the Chairman to have been generally in good condition, but with this opinion neither the Divisional Deputy Collector nor the Collector agree. Now that a quarry furnishing excellent metal has been acquired, the Government trusts that the condition of the roads will be very materially improved in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,769 or 12·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 734 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a lower secondary school on the salary system and six primary schools on the salary-result system. At the former institution the attendance improved, while at the latter it declined slightly. The results of the public and departmental examinations continued to be good. It is, however, observed that the net cost per pupil in the Hindu primary and the Muhammadan night schools was unduly high and steps should be taken to reduce this in the current year. The council also aided with salary grants one secondary school and with result grants one secondary and fourteen primary schools, against one secondary and seventeen primary schools in 1895–96. Taken together, the attendance at these institutions advanced. No information has been furnished regarding the working of the salary grant school—an omission which should be supplied in future reports—, but the result schools appear to have done well at the grant examinations. About nine per cent. of the allotment for results grants was allowed to lapse, but the number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 981 to 1,047 or 48·8 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age against 45·7 per cent. in 1895–96. The increase in the number of girls under instruction in these schools, though small, is also matter for congratulation. From statement III submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that the number of unpassed teachers in the aided schools was still large. The managers of these institutions should be required to employ none but qualified teachers on pain of the grants payable to them being withheld or reduced. The Government notes with satisfaction the liberality of M.R.Ry. C. Sitaramayya Pantulu, the Municipal Chairman, towards the municipal lower secondary salary school.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose, as compared with the previous year, from 341 to 407, while there were 12,743 out-patients against 11,083, the increase being attributed to the unhealthy season and the prevalence of cholera. The midwife attached to this institution attended 102 cases of labour against 99 in the previous year. The recommendations contained in paragraph 14 (D) of the medical report should receive early attention so far as they have not yet been carried out.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year was 2,099 or 196 less than in the previous year. The reported ratio of success in the case of revaccinations was high, being 82 per cent. With reference to this figure it should be explained whether under revaccinations are being classed operations on persons in whose case the primary vaccination has been previously unsuccessful. Infantile vaccination showed a slight improvement, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 567 or 19·3 per mille of the population against 18·1 per mille in 1895–96. But, as the number of births registered during the year was 702, it is evident that there is considerable scope for improvement. It is satisfactory to note that there were no deaths from small-pox registered during the year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 7 and 8 of their respective endorsements.

Owing to the prevalence of cholera the number of deaths registered during the year increased. The births were fewer. In both cases, however, the returns are very complete, the rates being much below the normal. The measures described in paragraph 78 of the Chairman's report as having been adopted to secure accurate registration appear to have been far from effectual. Closer supervision is evidently required.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Over eight per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,984 or 24·7 per cent. of the current receipts against 20·2 in the previous year. The Government is glad to observe from paragraph 104 of the Chairman's report that a certain number of useful and beneficial sanitary works were carried out, but paragraph 4 of the medical report and the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes of the municipality recorded in G.O., No. 1908 M., dated 31st August 1897, show that much yet remains to be done.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,752 or 5·4 per cent. of the current receipts. There was an improvement in some respects in the administration of the municipality during the year under review, and as observed by the Collector in paragraph 13 of his endorsement, the work done was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory. The Chairman's report is full and complete. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Chairman to the exertions of his delegate, Munshi Muhammad Yaqub Sahib, for the improvement of the private scavenging service.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore.
" Collector of Gódávari.
" President, District Board, Gódávari.
" Accountant-General
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
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C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU GARU;
CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ELLORE.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

In Continuation of this Office letter No 125/30-5-97 para 108, I have the honor to submit herewith letter No 622 of 14-6-97 from the Assistant Inspector of Schools Godavari & Kistna Division, Rajahmundry.

Ccs 22944/97 report for 96-97

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

Chairman.

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The Chairman

Municipal Council

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Office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools,
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Rajahmundry, 14th June 1897.

Dn. R. Ry
P. Srinivasa Rau Pantulu Garu B.A.
Asst. Inspr of Schools. 8th Dn

To The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Ellore

Sir, With reference to your letter No. 124/29.5.97,
I have the honour to state the number of
pupils presented for grant examination
as per Statement No i. 445 as detailed
below and not 444 as stated in your letter.

Infant standard			71
I	—	Do	94
II	—	Do	112
III	—	Do	106
IV	—	Do	62
		Total	445
Add thereto the figures of Mohammad Yakub Saheb's school			15
			460

Which is the figure in P (b)
as stated in para 1 of the letter.

There is thus no discrepancy between the
two statements.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant
P. Srinivasa Rau
Asst. Inspector of Schools. 8th Dn

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Ellore Mun. Report for 1896-97

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 22942 of 1897, dated 30th may from the Chairman M. C.

Current No 24164 of 1897, dated 20th June, from the Do — Ellore

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Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No 1941 M, dt 6.9.97

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	5990	2540	4300	4301
Tax on Arts	3872	4000	3850	3832
Tax on Buildings and Lands	7113	8900	8650	7869
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	..			
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1037	1000	1000	918
Tax on Carts	1870	1800	1800	1862
Tolls	7890	7890	8500	8500
Realizations under Special Acts	35	40	10	30
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	202	280	270	159
Conservancy Receipts	2	150	100	238
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	1455	1500	1500	1440
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	25	20	80	69
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2145	3040	2110	2110
License fees	1098	1000	1050	925
Other fees	527	530	630	613
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	625	700	700	489
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..				
Grants and Contributions from Government	4	130	130	50
Do. from Local Boards	2915	2920	2920	2000
Do. from other bodies	..			
Recoveries for services to private individuals	773	960	960	846
Miscellaneous	24	70	70	51
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	35	200	400	350
Total ..	37637	37670	39060	36652

Charges	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	588	1900	1300	1681
Buildings	3687	2700	3200	2318
Drainage				
Water-supply	98	300	300	124
Repairs—				
Communications	3588	4740	4410	4730
Buildings	195	960	960	667
Drainage	709	900	750	652
Water-supply	674	120	110	109
Establishment	851	880	870	868
Tools and Plant and other Stores	92	120	110	132
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	550	550
Total ..	10482	12620	12560	11820
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	..	120	100	97
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	1421	1480	1460	1442
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	866	930	1020	997
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants	330	330	330	330
(*b*) Result grants	903	1140	900	1042
(*c*) Combined grants	..	100	30	21
(*d*) Building and Furniture grants	267	150	210	143
Inspection	186	200	200	187
Miscellaneous				
Total ..	3973	4450	4250	4259
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4242	4500	3770	3883
Contributions	274	140	140	259
Vaccination	567	550	540	602
Registration of Births and Deaths	127	140	120	128
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	6430	8710	7890	7984
Total ..	11640	14040	12460	12856
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	2320	2290	2290	2325
Markets and Slaughter-houses	71	300	70	72
Choultries	69	90	80	68
Travellers' Bungalows	..	50	50	..
Avenues	770	1870	1970	805
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges..				
Total ..	3230	4600	4460	3268
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	2509	2730	2740	2596
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan	1502	240	1570	100
Advances Recoverable	..	10	..	1
Refunds				
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments	4304	1020	980	1752
Balance				
Total ..	37637	37870	39080	36652

2. The Municipal Council held 46 meetings against 44 in 1895-96 and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against six in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members though not so good as in the previous year was still fair, but notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous two years that of the officials against whom complaint was [illegible] continued to be [illegible] very irregular and deserved censure every year. The Collector will call the attention of these to G.O. No 657 dated 10th April 1897

3. Receipts (4) — The net current demand under the tax on [illegible] remained almost stationary owing to the revision of assessments under the taxes on buildings and lands the demand under these heads rose from Rs 7,386 and Rs 191 to Rs 7,839 and Rs 380 respectively. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the

Vide paras 7 & 9 of the Chairman's report

Revenue bivisional Deputy Collector
and the collectors in paras
respectively
2 and 3 of their endorsements regarding the defects & inequalities which exist in these assessments. The Hon. C will take early steps to place this taluka on a more equitable footing.

(2) Except in the case of the tax on lands under which almost 61 percent of the current demand remained uncollected at the close of the year, the collections under the principal taxes continued to be fair. The short collections under the last mentioned tax were chiefly on account of lands, mainly in respect of railway land; & the reason why of this default and the harbour was not collected within the year should be reported to Govt.

Vide para 9 of the report

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls and under advances recovered, but the income from the [illegible] annual and [illegible] licence fees and contribution from local boards declined for the reasons stated in paras 11, 27 and 32 of the chairman's report. It is satisfactory to note that a demand has been created for the town which has not yet fetched Rs 238 against Rs 2 in the previous year, but for seasonal reasons as explained in para 80 nothing was realized from the sale of night soil.

Vide para 20 of the report

The fall in the receipts from tolls was also showed a further falling off which is explained in para 30 of the chairman's report. In this connection the attention of the Hon. Council is drawn to the remark of the Revenue

bivisional officer and the Collectors in paras 3 and 4 respectively of their endorsements.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose from 224 to 370, but the service was worked at a loss of Rs 11 to the Municipal Council. In view of the fact that the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings was over 4500, the progress made during the year under review cannot be considered at all adequate. The efforts made to expand this system should vigorously be pursued and be reported on in all the future reports. In this connection the attention of the Hon. Council is drawn to the remarks of the Revenue Commissioner in paras 4 & 5 respectively of their endorsements. Notwithstanding the remarks of Govt in the concluding para 3(8) of the previous year's review the cost of cleaning private cesspools exceeded the receipts by Rs 169. This is satisfactory. Every endeavour should be made to make the service

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must be rendered in justice to the general taxpayer be rendered
self-supporting in the current
year, if necessary by raising
the rate of fees. ~~Charges~~ levied.

4. Expenditure on Public
works - A sum of Rs 1469
was spent on the construction
of the hospital assistants'
quarters, and Rs 456 on the
reconstruction of the store
-room. The total expenditure
on Communications amounts
to Rs 6411 or 76.2 percent of
the net municipal revenue
from tolls and the chief
-sum reports town roads
are reported by the Chair
-man to have been generally
in good condition, but with this opinion neither
~~the~~ Overseer
of the Revenue Division nor the Collector agree.
~~endorsements~~ entered
how that
~~to the effect~~ ~~that~~
a quarry near to furnishing
excellent metal has been
acquired by the municipal
Council the Trustees
it is hoped that
the condition of the roads will be very much
~~will~~ materially improved
in the current year

Vide par. 43 of the report.

Vide par. 43 of the report.

(2) Education - The net expenditure
under this head amounted
to Rs 2769 or 12.6 per cent
of the receipts from
taxation. Of this sum Rs 784
were spent on Secondary
and the remainder on Primary
Education. As in the previous
year, the Municipal Council
maintained a lower Secondary
School on the Salary system
and six primary schools on
the Salary wealth system. The
attendance at the former
institutions declined and
increased ~~but~~ while at the latter
it declined slightly. The results
of the public and departmental
examinations continued to
be good. It is however observed that
the net cost per pupil in the
Hindu primary and the
Muhammadan night school
was unduly large and steps
should be taken to reduce them on the current
year. The council also aided
two aided Salary grants one
Secondary school and with
wealth grants one Secondary
and fourteen primary school
against two Secondary
and fifteen primary
schools, in 1895-96. Taken
together, the attendance at
these institutions showed an advance
~~an increase~~. No information
has been furnished regarding the
working of the Salary grant Schools

an omission which should be supplied in future reports but the result schools appear to have done well at the recent examinations. It is to be regretted that about ⅔ nine percent of the attendance per result grant was allowed to lapse, but the number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools rose from 981 to 1047 or 48.8 per cent of the male population of the school going age as against 46.7 per cent in 1895-96. From Statement III submitted by the Assistant Inspector of schools it appears that the number of unpassed teachers in the aided schools was still larger. The managers of these institutions should be required to employ none but qualified teachers on pain of withholding the grants payable to them temporarily withheld or reduced.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose

The increase in the no. of girls attending instruction in these schools, though small, is also matter for congratulation.

The foregoing notes with acknowledgments to the liberality of Rao Bahadur C. Sitaramayya Garu the Hon'ble Chairman towards the Municipal lower secondary school

Vide para 14: 7: (1) the medical report.

were 12,743 out-patients against 11,083 in 1274-3, the increase being attributed to the unhealthy season and the prevalence of cholera. The midwife attached to this institution attended to 2 cases of labour against 99 in the previous year. The recommendations contained in para 14 (D) of the medical report regarding equipment and staff have not been carried out so far as they have not been adopted.

(4) Vaccination and vital Statistics. The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year was 2099 or 196 less than in the previous year. The percentage of successful vaccinations is determined. Unsatisfactory vaccination showed a slight improvement but more attention, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 567 or 19.3 per mille of the population against 18.1 per mille in 1895-96. But as a result of the fact the the number of births registered during the year was 702

The reported ratio of success in the case of primary vaccinations was 82 per cent. In the latter case it should be explained whether under re-vaccinations are included operations on persons in whose case the primary vaccination has been successful on a previous occasion

It is evident that there is considerable scope for improvement ~~in this direction~~. ~~This should be effected in the Current year. In this connection~~ The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the ~~Revenue~~ Divisional Officer and the ~~Officer~~ Collector in paras 7 and 8 ~~respectively~~ of their ~~respective~~ endorsements ~~to~~ ~~which the Government fully concurs~~.

It is satisfactory to note that there were no deaths from small pox during ~~during~~ quarters during the year

Vide para. 77 of the Chairman's report.

owing to the prevalence of cholera the numbers of ~~deaths~~ registered during the year ~~showed an increase~~ but the ~~fact~~ ~~that~~ ~~deaths~~ ~~declined~~ ~~are not~~ ~~complete~~ returns being ~~much~~ below the normal. ~~We regret~~ It is hoped that the efforts ~~made~~ to improve registration will not be relaxed until accuracy in this matter is secured. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to paras 8 and 9 ~~respectively~~ of the Revenue Divisional Officer's and the Collector's endorsement (5).

however were fewer: very

The measures detailed in para 78 of the Chairman's report as having been adopted to secure accurate registration appear to have been far from effectual. Closer supervision is evidently required.

A.B. To be verified in proof.

× as current no 1036 was sent to Coty on 23-4-97.

(Where is this?)

Sent down Demands. Sent

(5) Sanitation. Over eight per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse, and the expenditure amounted to Rs. 7984 or 24·7 per cent of the current receipts against 20·2 in the previous year. The Government is glad to observe from para. 104 of the Chairman's report that ~~a certain number of the principal~~ ~~some attention has been paid to~~ sanitary works were carried out ~~in sanitation of the town~~, but from para. 4. of the Medical report and the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's last inspection notes of the Municipality recorded in G.O. No. 5 ~~show~~ that much yet remains to be done. No efforts made to effect an improvement in this direction shall be sustained until all the defects in sanitation have been remedied.

5. General remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 17520 or 5·4 per cent. of the current receipts. There was an improvement in some respects in the administration of the Municipality during the year under review, and as observed

It is evident that the ...

observed by the Collector in para 13.
of his endorsement, the work done
was on the whole fairly satisfactory.
The Government notes with pleasure
the testimony borne by the
chairman to the exertions of his
delegate Munshi Muhammad
Yaqub Saheb, for the improvement
of the private scavenging service.

V.R.
18/3/97

The Chairman's report is full & complete.

Vide para 84 of the Chairman's report

To the Chairman M.C. Ellore
" Collector of Godavari
" President D.B. do
" Accountant General
" Director of Public Instruction
" Surgeon General
" Sanitary Board
" Commissioner
Engineer
Editor's Table.

Dupd. 27/9/97

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

	Actuals 1896-97.						Budget Estimate for 1896-97, including Loan and Grant Items			Revised Estimate for 1896-97.			Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund	4300	10	10				2540	-	-	4300	10	10	5990	4	-
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund	-	-	-	4300	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3832	8	-				4000	-	-	3877	-	-	3872	-	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	7702	14	-				8900	-	-	8430	-	-	6943	11	-
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	166	7	-							217	-	-	169	-	-
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	99	-	-				1000	-	-	100	-	-	130	8	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	819	4	-							900	-	-	906	12	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1862						1800	-	-	1800	-	-	1870	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts ..	9500	-	-				7890	-	-	8500	-	-	7890	-	-
Less Local Fund share ..	-	-	-				-	-	-						
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts	-	-	-				-	-	-						
ii. Tax on buildings ..	-	-	-				-	-	-						
iii. Tax on lands	-	-	-				-	-	-						
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	-	-	-				-	-	-						
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	-	-	-				-	-	-						
vi. Tax on animals	-	-	-				-	-	-						
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	-	-	-				-	-	-						
vii. Evasion of tolls	-	-	-	22982	1	-	-	-	-						
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds	-	-	-				-	-	-						
b. Ferry rents	-	-	-				-	-	-						
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	30	-	-	30	-	-	40	-	-	10	-	-	35	-	-
Carried forward ..				23012	1	-	23630	-	-	23834	-	-	21816	15	-

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2302 1 -	23630 - -	23834 - -	21816 15 -
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	3 4 -			4 - -	3 4 -
ii. Rent of buildings	- - -			- - -	- - -
iii. Avenue receipts	5 1 -			10 - -	23 4 -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	115 4 -		280 - -	200 - -	150 - -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -				
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	- - -				
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	35 1 -	158 10 -		60 - -	25 11 -
c. Conservancy receipts—			280	270	202 3
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	238 - -	238 - -	150 - -	102 - -	2 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	1439 9 9		1500 - -	1500 - -	1465 6 -
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -	1439 9 9			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	40 9 9		520 - -	50 - -	24 12 3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	28 10 6	69 4 3		25 - -	- - -
f. i. Income from markets ..	555 - -			555 - -	604 3 -
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	1555 - -	2110 - -	3040 - -	1555 - -	1541 - -
g. Other fees				930	2145 2
i. Distraint fees	1 11 -			20 - -	8 13 -
ii. License fees	924 10 -		1000 - -	1050 - -	1097 12 -
iii. Cartstand fees	605 - -			605 - -	575 - -
iv. Other fees	6 - -	1537 5 -	530 - -	5 - -	3 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	488 12 6	488 12 6	700 - -	700 - -	624 8 4
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries	- - -				
ii. Educational	- - -				
iii. Medical	- - -				
j. Premium on loans	- - -	- - -			
Carried forward ..		29053 10 6	30850 - -	30275 - -	27895 8 7

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—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		29053 10 6	30850 - -	30275 - -	27895 8 7
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—			130 - -	130 - -	4 - -
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..					
Other purposes Gymnastic Instructor	50 - -	50 - -			
ii. Medical	- - -	- - -			
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	- - -				
Water-supply	- - -				
Drainage	- - -				
Sanitation	- - -				
Other purposes ..	- - -	- - -			
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	- - -				
ii. Medical	2000 - -		2920 - -	2914 10 5	
iii. Other purposes	- - -	2000 - -			
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	- - -				
ii. Medical	- - -				
iii. Other purposes	- - -	- - -			
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals Kolley outwater	43 8 -		960 - -	60 - -	79 13 6
i. Private scavenging ..	541 15 -			550 - -	400 8 -
ii. Other purposes Cowpools	261 - -	846 7 -		350 - -	293 - -
				960	773 5 6
b. Other items—				10 - -	8 - -
i. Fishery rents	- - -				
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	49 12 2		70 - -	10 2 -	7 12 -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	1 - -			1 6 -	3 14 -
iv. Other items .. .. Sale of Coll Tickets	- - -	50 12 2		48 8 -	4 11 -
				70	16 5
Carried forward ..		32000 13 8	34930 - -	34355 - -	31611 13 6

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (till tabbagund excluded)	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		23012 1 -	23630 - -	23834 - -	21816 15 -
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	3 4 -			4 - -	3 4 -
ii. Rent of buildings	- - -			- - -	- - -
iii. Avenue receipts	5 1 -			10 - -	23 4 -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	115 4 -		280 - -	200 - -	150 - -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -				
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	- - -				
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	35 1 -	158 10		60 - -	25 11 -
c. Conservancy receipts—			280	270	202 3
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	238 - -	238 - -	150 - -	102 - -	2 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	1439 9 9		1500 - -	1500 - -	1455 6 -
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -	1439 9 9			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	40 9 9		20 - -	50 - -	24 12 3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	28 10 6	69 4 3		25 - -	- - -
f. i. Income from markets ..	555 - -			555 - -	604 3 -
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	1555 - -	2110 - -	3040 - -	1555 - -	1541 - -
g. Other fees				2110	2145 3
i. Distraint fees	1 11 -			20 - -	8 13 -
ii. License fees	924 10 -		1000 - -	1050 - -	1097 12 -
iii. Cartstand fees	605 - -			605 - -	575 - -
iv. Other fees	6 - -		530 - -	5 - -	3 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	488 12 6	1537 5 -	700 - -	700 - -	624 8 4
i. Interest on investments		488 12 6			
i. General, including choultries	- - -				
ii. Educational	- - -				
iii. Medical	- - -				
j. Premium on loans	- - -	- - -			
Carried forward ..		29053 10 6	30850 - -	30275 - -	27895 8 7

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (Quarry Labour excluded)	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		29053 10 6	30850 - -	30275 - -	27895 8 7
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..				130 - -	130 - -	4 - -
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..					
Other purposes Gymnastic Instructor	50 - -	50 - -			
ii. Medical	- - -	- - -			
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	- - -	- - -			
Water-supply	- - -	- - -			
Drainage	- - -	- - -			
Sanitation	- - -	- - -			
Other purposes ..	- - -	- - -			
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	- - -	- - -			
ii. Medical	2000 - -			2920 - -	2914 10 5
iii. Other purposes	- - -	2000 - -	2920 - -		
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	- - -	- - -			
ii. Medical	- - -	- - -			
iii. Other purposes	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals Lighting out water	43 8 -			60 - -	79 13 6
i. Private scavenging ..	541 15 -		960 - -	550 - -	400 8 -
ii. Other purposes Cesspools	261 - -	846 7 -		350 - -	293 - -
b. Other items—				960	773 5 6
i. Fishery rents	- - -			10 - -	8 - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	49 12 2			10 2 -	7 12 -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	1 - -		70 - -	1 6 -	3 14 -
iv. Other items .. .. Sale of Toll Licences	- - -	50 12 2		48 8 -	4 11 -
				70	16
Carried forward ..		32000 13 8	34930 - -	34353 - -	31611 13 6

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

	Actuals 1896-97.		Budget	Revised	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1896-97, including Subsidiary Accounts.	Estimate for 1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..		32000 13 8	34930 - -	34355 - -	31611 13 6
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	350 2 7	350 2 7	200 - -	400 - -	34 13 -
ii. Others					
Total Receipts ..		32351 - 3	35130 - -	34755 - -	31646 10 6
Grand Total ..		36651 11 1	37670 - -	39055 10 10	37636 14 6

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~annas~~ 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 60 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at ~~—~~ 24 ~~per cent.~~
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~the~~ 2½ annas the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ~~the~~ 2 annas the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 800 M. Mis. dated 17th June 1893
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 96-97 and the land tax registers in the official year 96-97
9. Total extent of land assessed is 50 acres. and 72 cents.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The value at which houses are expected to let is arrived at by taking the rent value of the surrounding houses which are actually rented out. The mode of Estimating the annual rental of land is arrived at by taking the value at which they are expected to let and this is based on the rent value of lands actually rented out for vegetable and other gardening purposes.

C. Sitharamayya.
Chairman

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

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

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (subsequent alterations).	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—															
1. New Works—															
a. Communications	1681	2	11				1899	-	-	1300	-	-	587	5	11
b. Buildings	2317	14	5				2699	8	-	3200	-	-	3696	12	1
c. Drainage	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d. Water-supply	123	11	7	4122	12	11	300	-	-	300	-	-	98	3	4
2. Repairs—															
a. Communications	4729	11	6				4741	4	-	4408	-	-	3588	2	6
b. Buildings	656	9	11				964	-	-	964	-	-	195	1	1
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works ..	53	6	-				900	-	-	150	-	-	92	1	-
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	287	12	5							600	-	-	287	11	2
iii. Hire of Carts	310	6	9										329	3	7
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	49	9	-							50	-	-	614	4	6
ii. Establishment	59	12	-				119			60	-	-	60	-	-
iii. Contingencies	121	-	-	614	3	6				-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Establishment	867	8	4	967	8	4	880	-	-	868	-	-	851	2	5
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	132	-	2	132	-	2	120	-	-	112	-	-	91	12	10
5. Contributions—															
a. To Local Boards for works ..															
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	550	-	-							550	-	-			
c. To others for public works ..				550	-	-									
Total, Grant I ..				11819	8	11	12622	12	-	12562	-	-	10481	12	5
GRANT II—(*Education*)—															
1. Training Schools—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	96	13	6	96	13	6	120	-	-	97	-	-	-	-	-
2. Municipal Schools—															
i On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	1169	3	-				1483	-	-	1169	3	-	1163	2	-
b. Contingencies	273	1	6	1442	4	6				290	13	-	257	8	9
Carried forward ..				1539	2	-	1603	-	-	1557	-	-	1420	10	9

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (subsequent alterations).	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	-	-	-	1539	2	-	1603	-	-	1557	-	-	1420	10	9
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	545	6	8										569	6	8
b. Result Grants	126	8	6										138	4	6
c. Contingencies	324	14	-	996	10	2	932	-	-	316	4	10	164	9	6
3. Salary Grants	330	-	-	330	-	-	330	-	-	330	-	-	330	-	-
4. Results Grants	1042	1	-	1042	1	-	1143	-	-	900	-	-	903	2	-
5. Combined Grants—															
a. Fixed Payments	-	-	-												
b. Result Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-									
6. Inspection—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-												
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	134	6	11										192	-	-
ii. Contingencies	8	10	-	143	-	11	145	-	-	18	-	-	44	14	6
7. Miscellaneous—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	21	-	-	21	-	-	100	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment	180	-	-										180	-	-
ii. Contingencies	-	-	-	180	-	-									
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment	-	-	-												
ii. Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-									
d. Other items	6	12	-	6	12	-	197	-	-	20	-	-	7	2	-
Total, Grant II ..				4258	13	1	4450	-	-	4246	-	-	3973	2	4
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—															
a. Establishment	1898	-	11												
b. Medicines and Supplies	894	8	-												
c. Diet of Patients	714	1	11												
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	376	8	6												
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-	3883	3	4	4500	-	-						
&c., &c., &c. ..															
Carried forward ..				3883	3	4	4500	-	-	3772	8	-	4242	7	3

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—															
1. New Works—															
a. Communications	1681	2	11	✓			1899	-	-	1300	-	-	587	5	11
b. Buildings	2317	14	5	✓			2699	8	-	3200	-	-	3686	12	1
c. Drainage	-	-	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d. Water-supply	123	11	7	✓			300	-	-	300	-	-	98	3	4
2. Repairs—				4132	12	11									
a. Communications	4729	11	6	✓			4741	4	-	4408	-	-	3588	2	6
b. Buildings	656	9	11	✓			964	-	-	964	-	-	195	1	1
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works ..	53	6	-	✓			900	-	-	150	-	-	92	1	-
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	287	12	5	✓						600	-	-	287	11	2
iii. Hire of Carts	380	6	8										329	3	7
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	49	9	-	✓			119			50	-	-	614	4	6
ii. Establishment	59	12	-	✓						60	-	-	60	-	-
iii. Contingencies	21	-	-	6147	3	6				-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Establishment	867	8	4	967	8	4	880	-	-	868	-	-	851	2	5
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	132	-	2	132	-	2	120	-	-	112	-	-	91	12	10
5. Contributions—															
a. To Local Boards for works ..															
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	550	-	-							550	-	-			
c. To others for public works ..				550	-	-									
Total, Grant I ..				11819	8	11	12622	12	-	12562	-	-	10481	12	5
GRANT II—(*Education*)—															
1. Training Schools—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	96	13	6	96	13	6	120	-	-	97	-	-	-	-	-
3. Municipal Schools—															
i On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	1169	3	-	✓			1483	-	-	1169	3	-	1163	2	-
b. Contingencies	273	1	6	1442	4	6				290	13	-	257	8	9
Carried forward ..				1539	2	-	1603	-	-	1557	-	-	1420	10	9

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward ..	-	-	-	1539	2	-	1603	-	-	1557	-	-	1420	10	9
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	545	6	8	✓									569	6	8
b. Result Grants	126	8	6										138	4	6
c. Contingencies	324	14	-	996	8	2	932	-	-	316	4	10	164	9	6
3. Salary Grants	330	-	-				330	-	-	330	-	-	330	-	-
4. Results Grants	1042	1	-	1042	1	-	1143	-	-	900	-	-	903	2	-
5. Combined Grants—															
a. Fixed Payments	-	-	-												
b. Result Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-									
6. Inspection—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-												
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	134	6	11	✓									192	-	-
ii. Contingencies	8	14	-	143	-	11	145	-	-	18	-	-	44	14	6
7. Miscellaneous—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	21	-	-	21	-	-	100	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment	180	-	-	✓									180	-	-
ii. Contingencies	-	-	-	180	-	-									
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment	-	-	-												
ii. Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-									
d. Other items	6	12	-	6	12	-	197	-	-	20	-	-	7	2	-
Total, Grant II ..				4258	13	1	4450	-	-	4246	-	-	3973	2	4
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—															
a. Establishment	1898	-	11	✓											
b. Medicines and Supplies	894	8	-												
c. Diet of Patients	714	1	11												
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	376	8	6												
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-	3883	3	4	4500	-	-						
&c., &c., &c. .															
Carried forward ..				3883	3	4	4500	-	-	3772	8	-	4242	7	3

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3883 3 4	4500 - -	3772 8 -	4242 7 3
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	128 - -			40 - -	147 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	102 - -			70 - -	100 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	29 - -			30 - -	19 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -	259 - -	140 - -	- - -	8 - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—				140	274
i. Medical Schools ..	- - -				
ii. Reserve staff	- - -				
&c., &c., &c, ..	- - -	- - -			
c. Other contributions	- - -	- - -	- - -		
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	298 7 4			299 - -	300 - -
b. Contributions	303 4 8			240 8 -	266 9 3
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -	601 12 -	550 - -		
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	113 3 7			114 - -	120 - -
b. Contingencies	14 9 -	127 12 7	140 - -	5 - -	7 9 -
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—				119	127
a. i. Establishment	4899 14 11			4905 - -	4179 4 6
ii Hire of Carts &c	1375 1 11	6275 - 10		1391 - -	879 1 10
b. Private Scavenging—				391 - -	397 - 4
i Establishment	408 1 10			304 - -	185 8 8
ii Hire of Cart &c	304 7 9	712 9 7	8710 - -		
c. Conservancy Service.				433 - -	122 5 4
i Establishment	118 7 5			14 - -	374 - 7
ii Hire of Carts &c	306 15 10				
iii Contingencies	5 - -	430 7 3			
d. Cholera Charges—	400 7 10	400 7 10		300 - -	57 10 6
e. Contingencies—	165 9 2	165 9 2		160 - -	234 12 5
Total, Grant III ..	[illegible]	12355 14 7	14040 - -	12459 - -	11640 5 8

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	686 9 9			688 - -	675 12 -
b. Contingencies	1636 - 6	2322 10 3	2290 - -	1602 - -	1643 12 9
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	- - -				
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -			
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	71 14 5		300 - -	72 - -	71 4 -
b. Contingencies	- - -	71 14 5		2 - -	- - -
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	- - -				
b Contingencies	- - -				
c. Feeding Travellers	- - -	- - -			
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	60 - -			60 - -	60 - -
b. Contingencies	8 8 -	68 8 -	90 - -	17 - -	9 - -
5. Avenues—				17	65
a. Establishment	- - -				
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -	50 - -	50 - -	
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	- - -				
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	- - -	- - -			
7. Survey of land	- - -	- - -			
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	- - -				
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	- - -	- - -		30 - -	
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging Repairs &c	18 12 -	18 12 -		40 - -	40 - -
Carried forward ..		2481 12 8	2730 - -	2561 - -	2499 12 9

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	- - -	3883 3 4	4500 - -	3772 8 -	4242 7 3
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	128 - -			40 - -	147 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	102 - -			70 - -	100 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	29 - -			30 - -	19 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -	259 - -	140 - -	- - -	8 - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—				140	274
i. Medical Schools ..	- - -				
ii. Reserve staff	- - -				
&c., &c., &c, ..	- - -	- - -			
c. Other contributions	- - -		- - -		
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	298 7 4			299 - -	300 - -
b. Contingencies	303 4 8			240 8 -	266 9 3
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	- - -	601 12 -	550 - -		
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	113 3 7			114 - -	120 - -
b. Contingencies	14 9 -		140 - -	5 - -	7 9 -
		127 12 7		119	127 9
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	4899 14 11			4905 - -	4179 4 6
ii Hire of Carts &c	1375 1 11	6275 - 10		1381 - -	879 1 10
b. Private Scavenging—					
i Establishment	408 1 10			391 - -	397 - 4
ii Hire of Carts &c	304 7 9	712 9 7	8710 - -	304 - -	185 8 8
c. Conservancy Service.				433 - -	122 5 4
i Establishment	118 7 5			14 - -	374 - 7
ii Hire of carts &c	306 15 10				
iii Contingencies	5 - -	430 7 3			
d. Cholera Charges	400 7 10	400 7 10		300 - -	57 10 6
e. Contingencies	165 9 2	165 9 2		160 - -	234 12 5
		7984 2 8		12459 - -	11640 5 8
Total, Grant III ..	[illegible]	12353 14 7	14040 - -		

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including Supplementary	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	686 9 9			688 - -	675 12 -
b. Contingencies	1636 - 6	2322 10 3	2290 - -	1602 - -	1643 12 9
2. i. Markets—					219 87
a. Establishment	- - -				
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -			
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	71 14 5		300 - -	72 - -	71 4 -
b. Contingencies	- - -	71 14 5		2 - -	- - -
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	- - -				
b Contingencies	- - -				
c. Feeding Travellers	- - -	- - -			
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	60 - -			60 - -	60 - -
b. Contingencies	8 8 -	68 8 -	90 - -	17 - -	9 - -
5. Avenues—				77	67
a. Establishment	- - -				
b. Contingencies	- - -	- - -	50 - -	50 - -	
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	- - -				
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	- - -	- - -			
7. Survey of land	- - -	- - -			
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	- - -				
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	- - -	- - -		30 - -	
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging Kettlingcontract	18 12 -	18 12 -		40 - -	40 - -
Carried forward ..		248 12 8	2730 - -	2561 - -	2499 12 9

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including Supplementary Estimates. 4	Revised 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 ..		2481 12 8	2730 - -	2561 - -	2499 12 9
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes dozd. ..	87 - -			100 - -	10 7 -
iii. Printing	473 2 6			900 - -	484 13 6
iv. Compensation for lands ..	- - -			600 - -	- - -
v. Other items Rent Law Charges	170 1 6				141 5 -
VII Water Paudals	45 4 9			300 - -	55 6 11
VII Cost of Sign Boards	1 1 -				28 1 -
VIII Election Charges	9 11 -	706 4 9	1870 - -	1870 - -	- 2 -
Total, Grant IV ..		3268 1 5	4600 - -	4461 - -	3230 3 2
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1440 2 -			1444 - -	1474 5 4
ii. Inspection	- - -	1440 2 -			- - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	174 - -			174 - -	174 - -
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	209 1 11	383 1 11	2725 - -	70 - -	139 4 11
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	- - -				
ii. Contingencies	85 - -	85 - -		435 - -	127 12 6
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	475 13 5	475 13 5		448 - -	433 2 9
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	212 - -	212 - -		210 170	160 - -
Total, Grant V ..		2596 14 4	2725 - -	2741 - -	2508 9 6
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	- - -				
c. Charges of investment ..	- - -				
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..	- - -				
b. „ of current years.					

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including Supplementary Estimates. 4	Revised 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.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	100 - -	100 - -	240 - -	1566 - -	1502 2 7
b. Others					
Refunds of other than current collections ..	- 11 -	- 11 -	10 - -	1 - -	
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		34897 2 4	38687 12 -	38036 - -	33336 3 8
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	1752 8 9		480 - - 1020	1019 10 10	4300 15 10
b. Endowments	- - -				
c. Water-tax Fund	- - -	1752 8 9			
Grand Total ..		36657 11 1	39867 12 -	39055 10 10	37636 14 6

Note to Statement II.

Position of the Municipality of Ellore *on 31st March* 189 .

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	1752 89
Balance of Loans		Securities	- -
Deposits to be adjusted	2805 15 -	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	2805 15 -
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Securities	- -
		Sinking Fund of loans	- -
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	4558 79
		Value of Premises, &c.	2272 71
		Do. of Tools and plant	550 - -
		Do. of Live stock	- - -
		Do. of Furniture	2031 2 -
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	1364 15 -
		Other assets (in detail)	
		2 Water Carts @ 240-4-0	
		3 Night Soil Carts 234-7-0	964 11 -
		57 Dust-bins 490-0-0	
		Total ..	27782-11
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	150 - -
		Advances for works, &c.	1859 - -
		Total ..	2009 - -
Total ..	2805 15 -		

C. Subbarayya.
Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Constructing Kammaragunta road.	240-8-0				240	2	8	
2	" Palasiguden Road —	200-0-0				117	0	6	
3	Road from Burrakulla to Krishna Canal —	200-0-0				149	6	-	
4	Raising and Sanding Somerpilla No. 4 Road —	230-0-0				85	8	-	
5	Granelling & Metalling Somp. No. 2 Road —	498-8-0				498	-	3	
6	Vasudevadam Road.	150-0-0	68	11	6	33	1	-	
7	Sanding Somerpilla Road.	289-0-0				288	8	6	
8	Compensation for land for widening Gazivelli-vari-dam Land	269-8-0				269	8	-	
	Total ..	2077-8-0	68	11	6	1681	2	11	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Hospital Assistant quarters	285-0-0				148	12	6	
2	Erecting Store Room —	254-0-0	76	15	2	45	6	7	5
3	" Fish Market —	40-0-0				39	14	-	
4	" Temporary latrines	277-4-11				277	4	11	
5	" Hospital Compound Wall	328-14-0				75	7	7	
	Total ..	6036-2-11	764	15	2	2317	14	5	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Constructing parapet walls and platforms								
2	do wells — Lining wells	300-0-0				123	11	7	
3	on Gazivelli-vari Tank Bund.								
	Total ..	300-0-0				123	11	7	

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Constructing Kammarapudu road.	240-0-0				240	2	8	
2	" Palasigadda Road —	200-0-0				117	0	6	
3	Road from Burrakuttla to Krishna Canal —	200-0-0				149	6	-	
4	Raising and Sanding Gunipudi No. 4 Road —	230-0-0				85	8	-	
5	Granelling & Metalling Gunipudi No. 2 Road —	498-8-0				498	-	3	
6	Vasudevudu Palem Road.	150-0-0	68	11	6	33	1	-	
7	Sanding Gunipudi Road —	289-0-0				288	8	6	
8	Compensation for land for widening Gazuvelivarisaram land	269-8-0				269	8	-	
	Total ..	2077-8-0	68	11	6	1681	2	11	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Hospital Assistant quarters	2850-0-0				1468	12	6	
2	Erecting Store Room —	2540-0-0	764	15	2	456	7	5	
3	" Fish Market —	40-0-0				39	14	-	
4	" Temporary latrines	277-4-11				277	4	11	
5	" Hospital Compound Wall	328-14-0				75	7	7	
	Total ..	6036-2-11	764	15	2	2317	14	5	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Constructing parapet walls and platforms to wells — Sanitary wells on Gazuvelivarisaram Bund.	300-0-0				123	11	7	
	Total ..	300-0-0				123	11	7	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Repairing High Road from Kasi Sahib's house to Vanagudrum	1082	8	-	1082	8	3	Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. miles 21 furlongs 3 yds 115
2								
3	Chadalpady Jammiwar Embankment Road	30	-	-	26	3	6	Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled. 8. 8. 112
4	Repairing Jammiwar Road	1408	12	-	1408	12	-	12. 3. 3
5	Peddy Road	950	-	-	1269	4	8	Total mileage under maintenance. 21. 3 115
	" Village Munsiff Cutchery Road				114	4	8	Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled. 8. 8. 112.
6	" Powerpita do Road				287	12	9	12. 3. 3
7	" Peddy Road repairs				340	3	7	
8	" Singadu Well Road				7	3	6	
9	" Poddiro Shed Road				9	6	6	
10	" Gollagudrum rubbish depot road				8	15	6	
11	" Chakepara road				2	6	6	
12	" Karanayya Shed Road				2	3	-	
13	" Sauk Semid Road				3	1	-	
14	" China Bazar Road				3	12	-	
15	" Vellom Makal Road				9	14	-	
16	" K. Sabbaram Shed				1	15	6	
17	" Jamikiwari Shed				2	10	-	
18	" Gillelammayya Shed				2	11	-	
19	" Damaralwari Shed				5	4	-	
20	" Kanilawari Shed Road				112	0	8	
21	" Singulwirari Shed Road				31	3	11	
	Total ..	4741	4	-	4729	11	6	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing Travellers Bungalow Building	964	-	-	486	9	11	
2	" Latrines				6	-	-	
3	" Contagious disease shed				6	4	-	
4	" Cholera Shed				19	7	5	
5	" Chaning dispensary Compound &c				12	14	6	
6	Demolishing Hospital Assistants Quarters				3	8	-	
7	Repairing Hospital Bungalow				26	3	-	
8	Slaughter house repairs				-	3	-	
9	Repairing Hospital pandal				28	5	7	
10	" Office Building				67	2	6	
	Total ..	964	-	-	656	9	11	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Repairing Jabepudy Drain Channel	300	"	"	30	3	"	
2	" Harbour "				8	3	"	
3	" Chinna Bazar Drain				15	"	"	
	Total ..	300	"	"	53	6	"	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing Coloruta Well	49	"	"	12	13	"	
2	" Jaffer Sahib's Well				7	"	"	
3	" Allamvari Well				6	12	6	
4	" Crajamuttivari Walk				6	4	"	
5	" Certain Wells.				12	7	6	
6	" Hospital Well				3	4	"	
7	" Lutchmivarapupita Well.				1	"	"	
	Total ..	49	"	"	49	9	"	

C. Sitharamiya.
Chairman

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	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Drain cleaners at Rs 6 each ..	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
Total ..	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	3	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					284	12	5
d. Water works—							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Watchmen	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	4	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					59	12	"
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	30	"	"	360	"	"
Maistries	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
2 peons at Rs 5 each	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
5 Coolies at Rs 5 each—	5	25	"	"	300	"	"
Total ..	9	73	"	"	876	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	7	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					867	8	4

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships 2 Teachers at Rs 6 each—	2	12	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	2	12	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					23	2	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	13	6
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
1st Assistant Master	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
2nd " "	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Telugu Pandit —	1	12	8	"	150	"	"
Peon —	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	5	97	8	"	1170	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	13	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1169	3	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Head Master	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
1st Assistant —	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
2 2nd Assistant	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Mohamadan School Master Lakshmiswarapuram	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Do Vatloor Mahala —	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Do — Night School	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Do Mala School Master	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	7	51	"	"	612	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					66	9	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					545	6	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	16	"	"	192	"	"
Total ..	1	16	"	"	192	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					57	9	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					134	6	11
7. *b.* GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"
c. DRAWING MASTERS	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates Civil Apothecary	1	65	10	"	787	8	"
" " Hospital Assistant	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Midwife	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Compounder	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
Servants Ward Attendant ..	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
" Peon	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
" Nurse	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Gardener	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Cook and Waterman	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Male Dody	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Female Dody	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Dhoby	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Total ..	12	158	10	"	1903	8	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	7	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1898	"	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
6. INSPECTION—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	16	"	"	192	"	"
Total ..	1	16	"	"	192	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					57	9	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					134	6	11
7. *b.* GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"
8. DRAWING MASTERS	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates Civil Apothecary	1	65	10	"	787	8	"
" " Hospital Assistant	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Midwife	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Compounder	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
Servants Ward Attendant ..	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
" Peon	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
" Nurse	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Gardener	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Cook and Waterman	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Male Dody	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Female Dody	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Dhoby	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Total ..	12	158	10	"	1903	8	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	7	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1898	"	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators 1st Class	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
~~Peons~~ Vaccinators 2nd Class	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	2	25	"	"	300	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	8	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					298	7	4
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	12	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					113	5	
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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy," Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
1 Nuisance Inspectors	1	16	"	"	192	"	"
2 Sub-Inspectors @ Rs 10 each ..	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
2 " .. .. .. @ 8 each ..	2	16	"	"	192	"	"
4 Maistries Total at Rs 6 each ..	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
34 Scavengers at Rs 5 each	34	170	"	"	2040	"	"
33 Sweepers at Rs 4 each ..	33	132	"	"	1584	"	"
6 Road watering Coolies at Rs 6 each for four months ..	6	36	"	"	144	"	"
5 Peons at Rs 6 each ..	5	30	"	"	360	"	"
Total ..	87	444	"	"	5040	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					140	1	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					4899	14	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Maistries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8 Scavengers at Rs 4 each ..	8	32	"	"	384	"	"
1 Doly	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
5 Temporary Scavengers on Rs 4 each for 2 months	5	20	"	"	40	"	"
	14	57	"	"	484	"	"
Deduct Fines & Stoppages					75	14	2
Add arrears of last year					"	"	"
Balance Statement II					408	1	10
C. Cesspool Service.							
2 Cleaners at Rs 5 each	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	8	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					118	7	5
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
12 Masalchies at Rs 4 each	12	48	"	"	576	"	"
Total ..	13	58	"	"	696	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	6	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					686	9	9

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Servants	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	2	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					180	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II)					"	"	"
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Servants	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	1	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					71	14	5
3. Choultries—							
Servants	Nil.						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	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	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8 Scavengers at Rs 4 each— ..	8	32	"	"	384	"	"
1 Jolly	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
5 Temporary Scavengers on Rs 4 each for 2 months	5	20	"	"	40	"	"
	14	57	..	..	484	"	"
Deduct Fines & Stoppages					75	14	2
Add arrears of last year					"	"	"
Balance Statement II					408	1	10
C. Cesspool Service.							
2 Cleaners at Rs 5 each—	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Total ..	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	8	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					118	7	5
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
1 Superintendents	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
12 Masalchies at Rs 4 each— ..	12	48	"	"	576	"	"
Total ..	13	58	"	"	696	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	6	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					686	9	9

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Servants Peon	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	2	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					180	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II)					"	"	"
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Servants	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	1	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					71	15	"
3. Choultries—							
Servants	Nil.						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Servants .. Water Carrier	1	"	12	"	9	"	"
Dhoby —	1	"	4	"	3	"	"
Total ..	3	5	"	"	60	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					60	"	"
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.— Other Charges.							
Water Sandals.							
Waterman for 3 month 10 days	1	8	"	"	24	"	"
Do — 3 months 9 days	1	7	"	"	21	"	"
Total —	2	15	"	"	45	"	"
Deduct Fines & Stoppages —					2	7	3
Add arrears of last year					"	"	"
Balance Statement II					42	8	9

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Clerks Head	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
" Second Clerk	1	17	8	"	210	"	"
" Third Clerk	1	12	"	"	144	"	"
~~Accountants~~							
2 Peons at Rs 6 1/2 each	2	13	"	"	156	"	"
1 Peon ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
1 Mashalchy ..	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Total ..	8	121	8	"	1458	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					17	14	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	2	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1440	2	"
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors	1	7	8	"	90	"	"
~~Peons~~ Do	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Total ..	2	14	8	"	174	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					174	"	"
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

C. Kablecunja.
Chairman

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1001	15	-				
1. Deposits by appellants	"	"	"	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	800	"	"
2. Deposits by renters	2652	8	"	2. Returned to appellants	"	"	"
3. Deposits by contractors	150	"	"	3. Returned to renters	"	"	"
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	"	"	"	4. Returned to contractors	200	"	"
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	1	8	"	6. Returned to parties	"	"	"
				7. Paid to claimants	"	"	"
				Total ..	1000	"	"
Total, Receipts ..	2804	"	"	Balance ..	2805	15	"
Total, including balance ..	3805	15	"	Total ..	3805	15	"

Details of Closing Balance —
By Total Market, Cartstand & Slaughter House Contractors
Rents 1897-98 .. 2652 8 "
By P.W. Contractors for drums given at sale Price .. 150 " "
Other deposits .. 1 8 "
Professional Tax .. " " "
Total 2805 15 "

C. R. Pohlmeyer
Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Etawa.

Demand, Collection and Balance tatement for the year 1896-97.

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	4204	8	-	155	8	-	4049	-	-	3681	8	-				23	8	-	344	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	8077	6	-	238	10	-	7838	12	-	7303	11	-				14	14	-	520	3	-
3. Tax on lands	381	2	-	1	8	-	379	10	-	148	12	-							230	14	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	8500						8500			8500											
6. Market rents	555						555			555											
7. Slaughter-house fees	1555						1555			1555											
8. Rent of cart-stands	605						605			605											
9. Private scavenging fees	565						565			540	10	-							24	6	-
10 Licence fee excluding Marriage Saudalfee — 752-0	981	8	-	12			969	8	-	791	8	-				9			169		
Total	25424	8	-	407	10	-	25016	14	-	23681	1	-				47	6	-	1288	7	-

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand.			Collected.			Remitted.			Written off.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).			Years to which the balance relates.			
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	—	—	—	182	8	—	182	8	—	151	—	—	—	—	—	6	8	—	25	—	—		95-96		
2. Tax on buildings	1	6	—	428	3	—	429	9	—	399	3	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	1	6	—		95-96		
3. Tax on lands	—	—	—	22	11	—	22	11	—	17	11	—	4	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
5. Tolls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
6. Market rents	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
7. Slaughter-house fees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
8. Rent of cart-stands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	—	—	—	—				
9. Private scavenging fees	—	—	—	4	2	—	4	2	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—				
10 Licence Fees	—	—	—	60	—	—	60	—	—	58	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—				
Total ..	1	6	—	697	8	—	698	14	—	627	3	—	4	8	—	40	13	—	26	6	—				

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.			Warrants issued during the year.			Total.			Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.			Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.			Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.			Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.			Property distrained, but not sold.			Property sold.		
	Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount.		Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.		Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9		10	11		12	13		14	15		16	17		18	19	
		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	70	183	— —	150	282	— —	220	465	— —	153	323	8 —	67	141	8 —	—	—	— —	152	320	8 —	1	3	— —	—	—	— —
2. Tax on buildings ..	533	427	15 —	808	607	3 —	1341	1035	2 —	1072	824	3 —	269	210	15 —	—	—	— —	1059	818	3 —	13	6	— —	—	—	— —
3. Tax on lands ..	27	22	11 —	73	45	13 —	100	68	8 —	50	47	10 —	50	20	14 —	—	—	— —	50	47	10 —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —
6. Tax on animals ..	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —
7. Tax on carts, &c ..	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —
Licence fees	14	60	— —	88	313	— —	102	373	— —	59	204	— —	43	169	— —	—	—	— —	59	204	— —	—	—	— —	—	—	— —
Total ..	644	693	10 —	1119	1248	— —	1763	1941	10 —	1334	1394	5 —	429	542	5 —	—	—	— —	1320	1390	5 —	14	9	— —	—	—	— —

1334 – 1394 – 5 – 0
429 – 542 – 5 – 0
1763 – 1941 – 10 – 0

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	2	25 8 "	1	" 9 "	"	" " "	1	" 8 "	1	25 " "
2 Tax on buildings.	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
3. Tax on lands ..	1	" 8 "	1	" 8 "	"	" " "	1	" 8 "	"	" " "
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.	1	10 " "	1	10 " "	"	" " "	1	10 " "	"	" " "
Total ..	4	36 " "	3	11 " "	"	" " "	3	11 " "	1	25 " "

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

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.	2	25 8 "	1	" 8 "	"	" " "	1	" 8 "	1	25 " "
2 Tax on buildings.	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "	"	" " "
3. Tax on lands ..	1	" 8 "	1	" 8 "	"	" " "	1	" 8 "	"	" " "
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.	1	10 " "	1	10 " "	"	" " "	1	10 " "	"	" " "
Total ..	4	36 " "	3	11 " "	"	" " "	3	11 " "	1	25 " "

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1897.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges								Nil												
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)										Nil										
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal Lower Secondary School	1	—	—	1	72	—	52	— — —	— — —	1131 8 —	— — —	1131 8 —	983 3 —	— — —	— — —	207 1 6	1190 4 6	58 12 6	1 21	✓
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	—	—	1	72	—	52	— — —	— — —	1131 8 —	— — —	1131 8 —	983 3 —	— — —	— — —	207 1 6	1190 4 6	58 12 6	1 21	✓
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)										Nil										
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.										Nil										
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal Lower Secondary School, Ellore	1	—	—	1	21	—	19	— — —	— — —	160 — —	— — —	160 — —	186 — —	— — —	— — —	66 — —	252 — —	92 — —	4 136	✓
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	—	—	1	21	—	19	— — —	— — —	160 — —	— — —	160 — —	186 — —	— — —	— — —	66 — —	252 — —	92 — —	4 136	

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(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) Hindu School	1	.. ..	1	38	2	27 +1	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	118 4 .	.. .. ..	118 4 .	20 3 8	57 13 .	.. .. ..	17 6 8	43 1 8	31 2 8	10 6 4	
(2) Mala School	1	.. ..	1	25	5	+22	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	12 0 ..	18	.. .. ..	4 5 ..	18 3 ..	18 3 ..	7 10 .	
(3) Mahomadan School Kallakuruvapalli	1	.. ..	1	23	.	21 +2	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	16 13 .	.. .. ..	16 13 .	7 8 ..	2 9 3 6	.. .. ..	3 3 ..	14 0 3 6	12 4 2 3	5 14 7	
(4) Mahomadan School Vellore Mahala	1	.. ..	1	21	.	15	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	13 2 6	.. .. ..	13 2 6	7 2 ..	6 9 .	.. .. ..	3 0 2	10 8 11	9 5 8 6	6 5 2	
(5) Mahomadan Night School, Kathakuruvapalli	1	.. ..	1	20	.	16	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	7 2 ..	20 8 ..	.. .. ..	4 0 4 .	13 3 3 .	13 3 3 .	8 5 2	
Total ..	5	5	127	7	106	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	148 1 9	.. .. ..	148 1 9	54 5 6	8 12 6	8 6 ..	.. .. ..	32 4 .	9 7 6	13 2 8	48 11 5	8 . 1	
Total, Primary Schools ..	6	6	148	7	125	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	308 1 9	.. .. ..	308 1 9	73 1 6	8 12 6	8 6 ..	.. .. ..	39 0 4 .	12 4 8 2	9 6 0 .	48 11 5	7 8 5	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	7	7	220	7	177	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1439 9 9	.. .. ..	1439 9 9	114 9 8	12 8 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	57 1 8 6	24 3 0 8	9 7 7 11	5 10 4		

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 ..	17	12
Primary School ..	16.	14
Infant Standard ..	20	9
First Standard ..	27	17
Second Standard ..	24	20
Third Standard ..	24	16
Fourth Standard ..	9	1
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STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Elluru for the official year 1896-97.

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Grant-in-Aid.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid. Maximum Rates subjected to assignment.
(*a*) Secondary																
C. M. S. Church School—	1	-	-	1	71	-	39	24	214 4 -	283 - -	283 - -	62 12 -	345 12 -	- - -	345 12 -	⊗ Including Extra grant under article 27 ii of Grant-in-aid Code.
Total ..	1	-	-	1	71	-	39	24	214 4 -	283 - -	283 - -	62 12 -	346 12 -	- - -	345 12 -	
(*b*) Primary																
1 Result School of Ch. Jeypaur	1	-	-	1	25	-	22	14	22 2 -	14 - -	14 - -	- - -	14 - -	- - -	14 - -	
2 Do— N. Subbarayudu	1	-	-	1	18	-	17	5	6 8 -	6 8 -	6 8 -	- - -	6 8 -	- - -	6 8 -	
3 Do M. V. Ratnamma	1	-	-	1	60	18	64	59	16 7 14 -	11 - -	11 - -	- - -	11 - -	- - -	11 - -	
4 Do of Chelavadi	1	-	-	1	44	7	35	17	28 2 -	11 - -	11 - -	- - -	11 - -	- - -	11 - -	
5 Result School of P. V. Subbarayudu	1	-	-	1	42	4	21	7	13 4 -	13 4 -	13 4 -	- - -	13 4 -	- - -	13 4 -	
6 Do of K. Ramayya	1	-	-	1	50	-	38	29	53 10 -	9 - -	9 - -	- - -	9 - -	- - -	9 - -	
7 Do of P. V. Subbarayudu (Police Station St.)	1	-	-	1	54	-	24	9	20 2 -	20 2 -	20 2 -	- - -	20 2 -	- - -	20 2 -	
8 Do Chintagunta Ilakamayya	1	-	-	1	14	-	9	5	22 8 -	45 - -	45 - -	- - -	45 - -	- - -	45 - -	
9 C. M. S. School, Palangadu	1	-	-	1	9	3	14	14	57 12 -	42 - -	42 - -	- - -	42 - -	- - -	42 - -	
10 C. M. S. Hindu Preparatory School	1	-	-	1	53	-	37	23	152 10 -	96 - -	96 - -	111 - -	207 - -	- - -	207 - -	
11 Do for Mohamadans	1	-	-	1	39	-	47	34	130 - -	130 - -	130 - -	- - -	130 - -	- - -	130 - -	
12 Hindu School Lowerpalle	1	-	-	1	64	-	40	26	110 12 -	72 - -	72 - -	- - -	72 - -	× 21 - -	93 - -	× Building Grant.
13 Hindu G. P. school of	1	-	-	1	44	-	38	21	98 4 -	87 - -	87 - -	- - -	87 - -	- - -	87 - -	
14 Mohamad Yakoob School Paravidulapadu	1	-	-	1	26	-	15	10	28 7 -	30 - -	28 7 -	- - -	28 7 -	- - -	28 7 -	
Total ..	14	-	-	14	542	32	421	273	911 5 -	586 14 -	585 5 -	111 - -	696 5 -	21 - -	717 5 -	
Grand Total ..	15	-	-	15	613	32	466	297	1126 3 -	869 14 -	868 5 -	173 12 -	1042 1 -	21 - -	1063 1 -	

× Vide last years Table.

Total 717

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× Added to provide for the 4th Standard in Sec. II. of Asst. Inspector of Schools.

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

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Ekuru 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										Nil						
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary										Nil						
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
C.M.S. High School	1	-	-	1	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330 - -	330 - -	
Total ..	1	-	-	1	214									330 - -	330 - -	
(*b*) Primary										Nil.						
Total .																
Grand Total ..	1	-	-	1	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	330 - -	330 - -	

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STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Ellore 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	1500	-	-	270	-	-							G.O. No. 1063 M. dtd 10 of 3-5-97
Compensation for land to Gazulla Chetty Sandry Pourpeta Road Deen				289	-	-							Do-
Dasanmakam Road				33	8	-				1899	-	-	Do-
Pourpeta No. II road				98	8	-							Do-
Kummarapeta road.				40	8	-							Do-
To Trunk Road Repairs							250	-	-				Do-
To Road from Ellore Station to Venga Pudu							82	8	-				Do-
I P. W. Buildings	3500	-	-										
Rs 400 to Store Room & Rs 100 to Hospital Compound work				500	-	-							G.O No. 192 M. dtd 10-2-97.
Store Room				65	8	-							G.O No. 1063 M. dtd 10 of 3-5-97.
Fish Market				40	-	-				2699	8	-	Do-
To Store Room & Hospital Compound Wall							500	-	-				G.O No. 192 M. dtd 10-2-97
To widening a Street leading to Gazulli-Vari Vauk							200	-	-				G.O No. 1063 M. dtd 10 of 3-5-97
Do & to Pourpeta Road Sandry Dasanmakam Road, Pourpeta No. 2 road, Kummarapeta road Store Rooms, Fish Market Repairs water supply & Tank & plants							696	-	-				Do-

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I Repairs Communications, Quarries	4250	158 12			G.C. No 2043 Dt. 1-12-96.
Trunk Road Repairs		1270			G.C. No 1063 Dt. 3-5-97.
Road from Police Station to Vauganadi		82 8		4741 4	Do
3 Culverts Repairs			1020		Do
I Repairs Buildings Inspection Bungalow	500	464		964	G.C. No 192 Dt. 10-2-97
I Repairs Water Supply	70	49		119	G.C. No 1063 Dt. 3-5-97
I Tools & plant	100	20		120	Do
II Municipal School (Salary System)	1500		17	1483	Do
Do S.R. System	980		48	932	Do
Do Result Grants	1000	143		1143	Do
Do Inspection	210		65	145	Do
Do Other items	210		13	197	Do
III Private Scavenging	8170	40	140	8710	G.C. No 502 Dt. 12-3-97.
III Cholera		500			
III Compensation of Lands		600		600	G.C. No 2043 Dt. 1-12-96
II Tolls Contingencies	2290	435		2725	G.C. No 1796 Dt. 23-10-96

Sd/- S. Tahbazuya
Chairman

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on Works.	Expenditure on Establishment.	Expenditure on Contingencies.	Expenditure on Total.	Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Lime Kasadoa		8500			85	85	8415			
							85			
							8500			

Sd/- S. Tahbazuya
Chairman

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

for the year 1896-97—*continued.*

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I Repairs Communications, Quarries	4250	158 12			G.C No 2043 Dt. 11-12-96.
Do Result Road Repairs		1270			G.C No 1063 Dt. 3-5-97.
Do from Subscription for Vanyambadi Road		82 8		4741 4	Do
Do Extra Road Repairs			1020		Do
I Repairs Buildings Travellers Bungalow	500	464		964	G.C No 192 Dt. 10-2-97
I Repairs Water Supply	70	49		119	G.C No 1063 Dt. 3-5-97
I Tools & plant	100	20		120	Do
II Municipal School (Salary System)	1500		17	1483	Do
Do S.R. System	980		48	932	Do
Do Result Grants	1000	143		1143	Do
Do Inspection	210		65	145	Do
Do Other Items	210		13	197	Do
III Private Scavenging	8170	540	140	8710	G.C No 502 Dt. 12-3-97.
III Cholera		600		600	G.C No 2043 Dt. 11-12-96.
IV Compensation of Lands		600		600	G.C No 1796 Dt. 23-10-96.
4 Dolls Contingencies	2290	435		2725	

C. Subbarayya
Chairman

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on: Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.	Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
New Kasidoor		8500			85	85	8415			
							85			
							8500			

C. Subbarayya
Chairman

Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid.			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .		
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.		In Government Securities.	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.
					Nil					

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Ellore	5075	5318	-	- - -	3281	2245 4 -	990	2607 10 -	270	2066 4 -	26	529 6 -	8	390 4 -	4575	7838 12 -

2245-4
2607-10
2066-4
529-6
390-4
7838-12

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.
		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.
Ellore				4	125 - -	14	394 - -			104	1096 8 -	208	1156 8 -	307	902 8 -	10	19 - -	354	3528 - -
																		1004	4459 - -

Ellore

C. Sitaramayya
Chairman

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Ellore
2. Population as per last census 29,382
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 5 / (b) Elected .. .. 13 } 18
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 1 / Non-officials .. .. 3 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. " / Non-officials .. .. 13 }

   Total .. 18
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. "
   - (e) Natives 18

   Total .. 18
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 46
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 8
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. 8·89
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. ·35

   Total .. 8·54
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 8·89
   - (d) Natives .. .. "

   Total .. 8·89

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 .. ..

H.R.Ry C. Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu 12th Grade Reader was unanimously elected by the Council on 15th January 1895 and Gazetted on 19th March 1895 as the Chairman of the Ellore Municipality.

C. Sitaramayya
Chairman

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

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
The Town was divided into 5 wards under G.O. 2246 dt 10-12-91						
1. A.	29382	301	"	"	"	"
2. B.		288	"	"	"	"
3. C.		331	"	"	"	"
4. D.		75	"	"	"	"
5 E.		150	"	"	"	"
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10						
Total ..	29382	1145				

STATEMENT XI.—Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Ellore for the year 1896-97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189 .	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189 .	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3 Square miles	Nil	"	370	18	Nil	Nil	18	279	"	"	279

No arrears of Conservancy Cess due.

E. Pattabhiramayya
Collector

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127, of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital, Elluru	407	12743	13150	1 Mr. Jayamma	5 In door 97 Out door Total- 102	G.O No. 1883 dt. 10-12-90

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
702	607	25	Medical Subordinates								
			1 By Civil Apothecary J. Kambaramayya	19	91	19	88	110	107	Nil	
			2 By 3rd Class Hospital assistant D. R. Subbarayudu naidu	13	32	13	32	45	45	Nil	
			Total ..	32	123	32	120	155	152	Nil	
						~~152~~	152				
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 1st Class J. Narayanamma	328	746	303	666	1074	969	245	
			2 2nd Class G. Venkatadry	256	614	232	558	870	790		
			3								
						1754	1759				
			Total ..	584	1360	535	1224	1944	1759	245	
			Grand Total ..	616	1483	567	1344	2099	1911	245	

C. Subbarayya Chairman

2099 1911

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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C. Sitaramayya
Chairman

Ellore 2294

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	Board or Municipal ..	
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	Unaided and Indigenous	
Training Schools ..	Government ..	
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	Aided from Local or Muni	
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	Board or Municipal ..	
	Aided from Provincial Fur	
	Aided from Local or Muni	
	Unaided and Indigenous	

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Pro*
2. *No comments should be made except as*
3. *This statement should be submitted in t*

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

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks. Pupils in 1895-96	
	Boys	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Europeans and Eurasians			2				1	-
Native Christians	33	32.	71	3	215.1	9.3.	63 -	2.
Muhammadans	287	317	264.		91.9	-	237 -	1
Hindus — Brahmans			267	3		-	264 -	3.
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	1820.	1914.	649	44	53.1	3.1	745 -	28
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes .			52	14			58 -	2.
Others								
Total.	2140.	2263	1305	64	60.9	2.8	1368 -	35

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

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

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the President's of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before* 15th May.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
GODAVARI-KISTNA DIVISION.

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Statement No. III. giving p

Classes of Institutions.				Remarks.
Colleges ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds ..			
	Aided from Local or Municipal			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools.	Government ..			
	~~Board or~~ Municipal ..			
	Aided from Provincial Fun			
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ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
GODAVARI—KISTNA DIVISION.

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From

Civil Apothecary I. Chambeiampillay
In charge Municipal Hospital
Elleru

To The Chairman
Municipal Council
Elleru

Through The District Medical Authority of this
Godown Division
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Concise Biennial Report on Municipal Hospital Elleru Godown for the official year 1896 & 97.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
I Chambeiampillay
Civil Apothecary
In charge

No 175 I

Forwarded -

Rajahmundry
30/4/97

I C Anderson
Surgeon and
Dr Assistant

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Diaries No 494/97

istrict Inspector
of Schools, E. Hqrs

Forwarded to Chairman
Municipal Council, Colombo.
2. In the Verified statement received from the Chairman no result from investigation of Muhammad Yakub Sahib and it was therefore treated as an unaided school in statement I always rec'd Rs. 28-7-0 paid in Oct Dec/96 and shown against Municipal Muhammadan Sch. Nightschool (vide remark in V (a)) re Yakub Sahibi school 1 Sch 26 boys should be added to Aided Municipal Schools accounts abstracted from unaided Municipal Schools. (vide also entry in V (b)* in pencil)

P. Inspector
Asst Inspr of Schools
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