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From M.R.Ry. N. VENKATAPATHI NAYUDU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Chingleput District), dated Conjeeveram, 6th June 1897, Cur. No. 621-M.

1. Statement of receipts and charges.
2. Educational statements.
3. Vaccination return.
4. Mortuary return.
5. Minutes of proceedings of the council adopting the report.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Conjeeveram Municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with the statements as per margin and the report of the civil apothecary on the working of the municipal hospital and vaccination.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The year commenced with one ex-officio, nine nominated and nine elected members, nineteen in all against the sanctioned strength of twenty. Of these four were officials and the rest non-officials. The vacancy caused in March 1896 by the death of M.R.Ry. Chellapperumal Mudaliyar, an elected councillor, was filled up during the year. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools and the Local Sub-Registrar, who were official members, having been transferred during the year, it created two vacancies and their places were filled up by the appointment of a non-official in the place of the former, and an official, viz., the successor of the latter in office was nominated in his stead. The Tahsildar councillor too was re-appointed during the year and a nominated councillor, whose term had expired, was recommended for re-appointment and the appointment remains unfilled. Thus the present strength is nineteen against twenty, the full sanctioned strength of councillors.

3. The actual number of meetings during the year was 31 against 34 in the previous year and the meetings adjourned for want of quorum were 4 against 7. The average attendance of the official and non-official members was 27·9 and 56·4 against 30·8 and 58·2, respectively, showing a decrease in both the cases.

II.—Receipts.

4. The income from taxation and other sources amounted to Rs. 1,34,330–10–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,34,550 and the actuals of Rs. 2,10,187–1–0 for 1895–96.

5. Deducting the Government grants and loans amounting to Rs. 86,000 drawn on account of water-supply scheme in the year under report, there occurs an increase of Rs. 9,143–9–1 over the actual receipts of the previous year, Rs. 39,187–1–0. The increase is chiefly due to the enhanced rate of house and land taxes from 5 to 7½ per cent. and to increased receipts under sweepings, taxes on arts, registration of carts, tolls, licenses, private scavenging fees and the contribution of Government towards the Chairman's salary.

6 *Statement IV-B, Arrears.*—The total outstanding balance on 31st March 1897 was Rs. 822–4–0, of which Rs. 767–4–0 were collected during the year, Rs. 5–8–0 were written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 49–8–0.

7. *Statement IV-A, Current.*—Out of the current final demand of Rupees 45,379–10–10, a sum of Rs. 43,860–0–1 was realized, Rs. 3–5–3 remitted and Rupees 191–15–6 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,324–6–0. The arrear and current balances amounted to Rs. 1,373–14–0 against Rs. 822–4–0. This was partly duet o the unfavourable season and the late commencement of collection of taxes on lands, as the council has finally revised the tax thereon only in November 1896, and partly due to the occurrence of cholera towards the close of the year which added to the enhancement of the tax on houses and lands from 5 to 7½ per cent. stood much in the way of speedy collection. Out of the balance of Rs. 1,373–14–0, a sum of Rs. 758–2–3 has been since collected, reducing the balance to Rs. 615–11–9.

8. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts—Arrears.*—The whole of the balance of Rs. 222 which stood on 31st March 1896 was made good.

Current.—The original assessment in the year was Rs. 10,394 against Rupees 10,482–8–0 in the previous year, and the council remitted Rs. 474–8–0 against Rs. 628. The settled demand, therefore, was Rs. 9,919–8–0 against Rs. 9,854–8–0 in the previous year. Of this Rs. 9,596 were collected and Rs. 132 were written off, leaving an arrear of Rs. 191–8–0, of which Rs. 114–8–0 was since brought to account.

9. The percentage of people assessed in the year under clauses II to VIII was 9·9 against 9·5 and the average incidence per head was Rs. 2–5–5 against Rs. 2–6–9, while the general average for 1895–96 was Rs. 4–1–0.

10. *Tax on Buildings—Arrears.*—The whole demand of Rs. 77–7–0 which stood on 31st March 1896 was collected during the year.

Current.—The original assessment amounted to Rs. 16,840–2–0 against Rupees 11,096–1–0 in the previous year and the council confirmed Rs. 16,801–14–0 against Rs. 11,089–13–0. Of this Rupees 16,477–13–3, or 98·06 per cent. were collected, Rs. 3–5–3 remitted and Rs. 22–8–0 written off, leaving an arrear of Rs. 298–3–6, of which Rs. 180–3–0 was since collected.

11. *Tax on Lands—Arrears.*—The demand of Rs. 324–2–0 was altogether realized.

Current.—The original assessment was Rs. 1,990–5–2 against Rs. 1,195–2–0. The council reduced it to Rs. 1,978–1–5 against Rs. 1,190–15–0. Of this Rupees 1,713–6–5 or 86·5 per cent. was collected and Rs. 1–9–6 written off, leaving an arrear of Rs. 263–1–6, the non-collection of which is chiefly due to the commencement of collection of the tax at a later stage owing to the reasons stated in paragraph 7 *supra*.

12. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins—Tax on Animals—Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The arrears under these heads of taxes, viz., Rs. 12, Rs. 9–8–0 and Rs. 7–8–0, respectively, were realized during the year, while As. 4–0 and Rs. 1–8–0 under the last two heads were written off.

13. The current demands under these heads amounted to Rs. 255, Rs. 995–12–0 and Rs. 2,287–8–0, of which Rs. 246, Rs. 990 and Rs. 2,278–8–0, respectively, were collected. Rupees 6, Rs. 3–8–0 and Rs. 9 were written off the accounts and the balance, *i.e.*, Rs. 5–4–0 which remained uncollected at the close of the year were subsequently collected.

14. *Coercive Processes.*—Two thousand six hundred and two warrants were issued against 10,668 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 8,066. Of these, 162 were executed and property brought to account against 116 in the previous year, but in no case property was sold. Five hundred and sixty-five warrants were left unexecuted at the close of the year and they were since executed.

15. The tolls were leased out for Rs. 5,505 against Rs. 5,040 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 465. Rs. 12–1–1 were realized as interest for late payments. Therefore the whole lease amount with the interest was Rs. 5,517–1–1 which was all collected within the year. A third share thereof, viz., Rs. 1,839–0–4 was contributed to the District Board, Chingleput.

16. The total income from taxation on a population of 42,548 was Rs. 35,632–2–5 with tolls and Rs. 31,954–4–8 without. The average per head was As. 13–5 according to the former and As. 12–2 according to the latter against As. 10–7 and As. 9–4, respectively, in 1895–96, while the average for the Presidency was As. 14–3 and As. 10–9 in the said year.

17. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A fee of Rupees 45 was collected on a dramatic pandal.

18. *Rent of Lands—Arrears.*—Out of the demand of Rs. 42–2–0, Rs. 4–4–0 was realized, As. 12 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 37–2–0, the collection of which was withheld, as it is under contemplation to eject the lessees out of the lands, as they are required for municipal purposes.

19. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation—Rent of Lands.*—The demands under this head consist of Rs. 74–10–7 on account of lands endowed to the municipal hospital, Rs. 11–4–0 rent for municipal land leased out in the old railway station compound, Rs. 15 in the Big Conchi market ground, Rs. 2 for the occupation of site for building hut in Alady Pilliar Coil street, Rs. 3 for the use of sites in Salai street, 4th Division, and Rs. 130–5–9 for street porambokes occupied by temporary sundry bazaars during festivals aggregating in all Rs. 236–4–4. Of this sum, Rs. 222–12–4 was collected, Rs. 2–4–0 was written off owing to the relinquishment of a portion of poramboke rented, leaving a balance of Rs. 11–4–0 which will be brought to account soon.

20. *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 33–4–10 was realized against Rs. 70 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 37. This is a fluctuating item requiring no remarks.

21. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.—Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, Empty oil-cans, &c.*—The income under these heads amounted to Rs. 34–10–6 against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate, resulting therefrom in a decrease of Rs. 5–5–6. This is a varying item.

22. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street refuse.*—A sum of Rs. 3,019–9–0 was realized from the sale of street sweepings collected in five rubbish depôts against the like sum in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,297, the actuals of the previous year. As there was no demand exclusively for the night-soil, it was disposed of along with the street sweepings.

23. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Four schools—three for Hindu and one for Muhammadan boys are maintained on the salary-results system and they are allowed 25 per cent. of free scholarships. The fees collected came up to Rs. 315–10–6 against Rupees 320 and Rs. 338–8–6, the actuals of the previous year. There was a decrease of Rs. 22–14–0 against the latter which is due to the less number of admissions.

24. *Sale-proceeds and Composition fees of Medicines.*—The sale-proceeds of medicines and monthly subscriptions amounted to Rs. 135–3–4 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 69–14–6, the actuals of the previous year. This is also a fluctuating item depending upon the sale of medicines and the number of subscribers.

25. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—The produce of mango trees, &c., in the hospital compound and the old railway station road close by and of the unserviceable articles of the hospital fetched Rs. 18–1–6 against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and Rs. 52–8–9, the actuals of the preceding year, showing a decrease under both the former and the latter. The receipts under this head are also of a fluctuating nature.

26. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The council maintain two markets—one in Big Conchi and the other in Hudsonpet. These were leased out for Rs. 1,281 against Rs. 1,280, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,507–5–2, the actuals of the previous year. This, with the interest of Rs. 1–3–3 on monthly kists overdue, amounted to Rs. 1,282–3–3, showing thereby a fall of Rs. 225–1–11 from the actuals of the preceding year. This was due to the want of keen competition.

The slaughter-house in Hudsonpet was also let out on contract for Rs. 680 which, with an interest of Rs. 8–14–3 on account of late payments of kists, amounted to Rs. 688–14–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 680 and the actuals of Rs. 685–5–6 of the past year, showing a small increase. Permission for slaughtering of animals in private premises and temples of minor deities was also granted under clause IV, section 191 of the Municipal Act. The number of sheep so slaughtered was 245 in the year.

27. *Distraint fees.*—The receipts vary ith the number of warrants executed, the amount collected being Rs. 38–8–0 against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate and Rs. 26–10–0 of the previous year.

28. *License-fees.*—The demand under this head comprises three kinds of items, viz., (1) fees from offensive and dangerous trades, (2) temporary erections during festivals and marriage occasions and (3) from licenses of pandals over koradus in front of houses. Rs. 1,010–4–0 exclusive of Rs. 9, arrears, Rs. 163–8–0 and Rs. 176–8–0, respectively, amounting in all to Rs. 1,358–4–0 against Rs. 1,330 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,254–6–0 of the past year, resulting in an increase of Rs. 103–10–0 over the actuals of last year. The last item of receipt was brought into force from the second half of 1895–96—*vide* G.O., No. 1607 M., dated 7th October 1895. A sum of Rs. 11 due from dyers had to be written off the accounts on account of the cessation of their trade against Rs. 17 of the previous year.

29. *Other fees.*—The sum of Rs. 9 shown under this head was the fee levied under clause IV of section 249 of the District Municipalities Act on account of searching registers of births and deaths and granting extracts therefrom.

30. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 810–11–0, showing a slight fall of Rs. 9–5–0 from the revised estimate. The prosecutions under the Municipal and Police Acts were 511 and 2,387 against 311 and 2,477 of the preceding year.

31. *Grants and Contributions from the Government—Education—Schools—Other purposes.*—The grant from Government amounted to Rs. 68–12–0, Rs. 8–12–0 on account of girls who passed out successfully in the grant examination in the municipal Muhammadan school situated in Hudsonpet, and Rs. 60 being moiety grant towards the pay of the gymnastic instructor. There is a fall of Rs. 31–4–0 from the revised estimate of Rs. 40 under the former due to the less number of girls than those anticipated. The other grants of Rs. 20 for drawing materials and Rs. 80 for drawingmaster provided in the revised estimate were not drawn, as in the first case no materials were purchased, while in the second the man was entertained only in the beginning of December and the grant of Rs. 11–9–10 due towards his pay from 22nd December 1896 to 28th February 1897 was received only in the beginning of the carrent official year.

32. *Other purposes—Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 37,500 being the balance of Government grant due from Government on account of water-supply is shown here. Also Rs. 731–1–9, the Government grant towards the pay of the Chairman, appears under this head "Other purposes."

33. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical—Other purposes.*—The contribution of Rs. 1,400 towards the maintenance of the municipal hospital and Rs. 400 for the grand festival arrangements payable by the District Board, Chingleput, were received during the year. These do not differ from the figures of the revised estimate.

34. *Other Grants and Contributions—Other purposes.*—The trustees of Sree Varadaraja Swamiar's temple have contributed the usual sum of Rs. 150 towards the expenses of the sanitary arrangements and it does not vary from the revised estimate.

35. *Miscellaneous—Recoveries on account of Services rendered to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging.*—There were 921 houses in the beginning of the year served by the Municipal Agency, which, with additions and withdrawals were 1,083 on the 31st March 1897. The demand under this head amounted to Rs. 1,496–15–0, of which Rs. 937–12–0 were collected and Rs. 4–2–0 were written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 555–1–0 at the end of the year. Out of this Rs. 314–5–0 were since brought to account and steps are being taken to clear the balance.

36. *Arrears.*—Out of an arrear balance of Rs. 116–13–0, a sum of Rs. 101–7–0 was realized and Rs. 3 were written off. This leaves still a balance of Rs. 12–6–0. Some of the defaulters who refused payment have been sued for before the village munsif and the total number of cases pending before him—both under arrear and current—is 171 involving a sum of Rs. 282–7–0. No pains will be spared in the realization of the balances and to resort to coercive processes under the provisions of the new Act.

37. *Fishery Rents.*— The sum of Rs. 1–8–0 shown under this is the amount realized from the sale of fish in one of the municipal tanks.

The refund of Rs. 35–0–9 is composed of Rs. 16–4–0, court costs recovered from the defendent in original suit No. 172 of 1894, Rs. 14–10–9 in second appeal No. 564 of 1894 and Rs. 4–2–0, the heir of the deceased defendant in original suit No. 537 of 1895.

38. *Other items—Fees for numbering carts.*—A sum of Rs. 1–6–0 has been realized as fees for the renewal of numbers on account of cart registry.

39. *Extraordinary and debt loans of the balance from Government.*—The loan of Rs. 48,500 obtained from Government out of the total sum of Rs. 1,80,000 sanctioned for the water-supply scheme is entered under this head and it does not vary from the revised estimate.

40. *Advances—Others.*—A sum of Rs. 855–8–8 was realized as detailed below against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate and Rs. 99–0–4, the actuals of the previous year :—

(1) Advances made to the Sanitary Engineer on account of water-works imprest account, Rs. 804–5–8.

(2) Advance made to a High Court Vakil on account of second appeal in original suit No. 843 of 1895 in Kodegal Munusamy Mudaly's encroachment case, Rs. 50.

(3) Advance made for batta for the issue of process from the Village Munsif's Court to the defaulters of private scavenging fees, Rs. 1–3–0.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

41. The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 2,11,318–10–0 against Rupees 2,07,780 of the revised estimate and Rs. 39,383–9–7 the actuals of the past year, showing an increase of Rs. 3,538–10–0 over the former and Rs. 1,71,935–0–5 over the latter. The causes for these variations are explained below.

42. *Grant* 1, *Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—The total length of roads maintained by the municipality within the town is 35 miles, of which 11 miles are metalled or gravelled and the remaining unmetalled.

(1) During the year under report, two roads, the metalling of which was partially executed, *i.e.*, one leading to head water-works and the other to west Rajah street, through Kamatchiamman street were completely metalled, besides which the mud road leading to the great Siva temple (Ekambranada Swamiar's) and another road leading to Chettiarcolum in Vishnu Conchi were also metalled and the road leading to the Munsif's Court was gravelled—all at a cost of Rs. 3,470–5–11.

(2) Five tunnels were provided to five different streets at a cost of Rs. 644–11–9—one in Yakambranadar street, another on the road leading to head water-works, the third in Kamatchiamman street, the fourth in Satankuttai street, and the fifth to an irrigation channel leading to Salabogum street.

(3) A mud road to Punniakoteeswaran Coil street leading to the Vagavathy in Little Conjeeveram was also laid at an outlay of Rs. 405–7–0.

(4) A sum of Rs. 72–12–6 was incurred in providing four retaining walls, three of which were constructed to prevent damage to the houses close by the roads in three places and one to protect a bridge at Astabujam street during the rainy season.

(5) A bye-lane was opened at a cost of Rs. 61–6–0 to enable the system of private scavenging being introduced to 45 houses on the southern row of Kamatchiamman Sannady street and the northern row of Arapananjery street on the road leading to the new railway station.

(6) As usual the cutting of side channels to metalled roads to drain rain-water was continued and the expenditure incurred on that account amounted to Rupees 146–15–0.

(7) A parapet wall provided to a tank in Astabujam in a previous year was plastered this year at a cost of Rs. 30.

43. The total expenditure under the foregoing works amounted to Rs. 4,831–10–2 against Rs. 6,430 of the revised estimate, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,598–5–10 which remained unspent at the close of the year on the following grounds :—

Provision has been made for opening three bye-lanes, two of which were to connect Hudsonpet road with that of the market and the other with that of the Astabujam street. A sum of Rs. 500 was also allotted to compensate the owners of the encroachments with a view to their removal. As the council thought that the bye-lane to Astabujam is much needed, for want of which the people are put to much inconvenience by having to cross a nullah which is flooded during the monsoon, an application was made to the Collector of the district for the acquisition of a piece of land for the bye-lane. As for the two bye-lanes to the market, the council abandoned the idea of opening them as undesirable. As the enquiries as regards the old encroachments are not yet completed and as the survey accounts are awaited for its determination, the sum of Rs. 500 set apart for their removal has not been utilized.

The unspent balances would have been otherwise utilized had not there been an order received in G.O., No. 2386 L., dated 16th December 1896, to stop all works of unimportant nature in view of the threatened appearance of famine.

44. *Buildings.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 986–6–8 which is made up of Rs. 276–13–9, being the amount of compensation paid for the land acquired under the "Land Acquisition Act" for widening the way to the market in Big Conjeeveram; Rs. 508–4–9 for the construction of a latrine and a urinal in Hudsonpet market as per standard plan; Rs. 100–5–7 for the purchase of sixteen corrugated iron moveable dust-bins; Rs. 56–6–1 for improvements made to the meat market and slaughter-house in Hudsonpet and Rs. 44–8–6 for renewing the vaccination depôt and a calf shed, both of which were out of order. Out of the full allotment in the revised estimate, a sum of Rs. 1,097 allotted for vegetable market and Rs. 422 for the second midwife's quarters were not utilized, as the works were not in hand in time to complete them before the close of the year, as the estimates had to be sent to the Superintending Engineer for sanction.

45. *Water-supply.*—The new scheme of water-supply put in hand last year is almost completed and the town is supplied with fresh water. As to service pipes, the necessary bye-laws to be framed are under contemplation of the council and they will be submitted as soon as they are framed for sanction. A sum of Rs. 1,34,909–6–9 was spent on account of establishment, contingencies and other works such as cost of pipes and laying them with fountains, infiltration works, construction of engine-driver's quarters, boiler's house, &c. A further sum of Rs. 55–15–11 for the construction of platforms, parapet walls, &c., to public wells also appears under this head against Rs. 1,58,860 in the revised estimate.

46. *Repairs—Communications.*—The repairs to all the metalled roads and streets were executed wherever they were found necessary and 42 streets in all have been thoroughly repaired. The patch work to the metalled roads were executed to the extent of 670 squares and three tunnels were repaired. The expenditure incurred for the above was Rs. 1,300–13–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,380.

47. *Road charges and Tolls.*—The total outlay on "New Works" and "Repairs—Communications" was Rs. 6,132–8–1 against the net receipt of Rs. 3,678–0–9 from tolls, giving a percentage of 170 which is nearly three and a half times the minimum allowed by Government.

48. *Buildings.*—The repairs to several buildings provided for were taken up and executed during the year. A sum of Rs. 435–2–2 was spent on the undermentioned works. Rs. 92–11–6 on account of repairing conservancy cart-stand in Hudsonpet; Rs. 33 for raising compound wall to the Hospital Assistant's quarters in the hospital compound; Rs. 20 for removing and fixing two iron latrines and for repairing latrines; Rs. 257–12–8 for repairing the hospital building and providing the same with two batton doors; and Rs. 31–10–0 for repairing vegetable market shed in Hudsonpet. All these works were executed without exceeding the provision made in the revised estimate with the exception of item No. 4 which shows an excess of Rs. 37–12–8 over the estimate. This was included in the list of allotments.

49. *Water-supply — Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 100 provided under this head, a sum of Rs. 32–5–10 was spent for the removal of moss, &c., in some of the public tanks and for the execution of the usual repairs to Lalakal channels and also repairing two public wells.

50. *Establishments.*—There are five watchmen at Rs. 5 each per mensem employed at five different tanks reserved for drinking purposes and one on Rs. 3–8–0 to prohibit the use of a tank for all purposes. Their pay amounted to Rs. 338–6–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 340.

Contingencies.—The sum of Rs. 1,560 was provided in the supplemental budget to meet the cost of fuel, kerosine-oil and other sundry articles required for the engine-boilers in connection with water-supply and the sanction of Government obtained thereto—*vide* G.O., No. 949 M., dated 23rd April 1897. But the actual expenditure incurred for the purpose during the year amounted to Rs. 195–3–3 although a large quantity of coal was sent for but not paid during the year.

51. *Establishment.*—An overseer was appointed on Rs. 40 a month and his pay amounted to Rs. 420 as per revised estimate.

52. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—Only a sum of Rs. 13–0–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 50 was incurred on account of stationery and contingency charges. The saving under this head was due to the non-purchase of the tools, &c., as they were not wanted.

Contributions to Local Boards for Works.—The sum of Rs. 350 appearing under this head was a contribution made to the taluk Board, Chingleput, for the construction of a new road to Tirukalimodu situated close to the Vappancolum to the north of Little Conjeeveram.

53. Total Grant 1 amounted to Rs. 1,43,868–7–5 against Rs. 1,71,030 in the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 9,619–7–4.

54. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools—Salary-result System—Fixed Payment.*—There are four schools maintained under the system. These serve as feeders to the two high schools in the town. The total strength was 308 in the beginning of the year and closed with 310, of whom 22 were girls, 5 in the Muhammadan school against 299 and 9, respectively, of the preceding year, showing a small increase of two pupils on the whole. These schools have presented 185 boys for the grant examinations held, of whom 160 or 86 per cent. were declared successful and 28 boys were sent up from three of the schools for Primary examination, and all of them passed against 21 and 13 of the previous year. The number of teachers in charge of these schools are 14, of whom 7 are trained, 1 untrained, 4 hold general education certificates, and 2 are unpassed.

The establishment cost Rs. 847–13–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 880 and the actuals of Rs. 811–11–11. Deducting the income from school-fees of Rupees 315–10–6, the net charge with contingencies came up to Rs. 691–4–0.

55. *Result Grants.*—The above schools earned a sum of Rs. 503–4–0 during the grant examination, of which Rs. 404–1–0 were distributed to all the teachers at 75 per cent. to the Hindu schools and at the maximum rate to the Muhammadan school with a further sum of Rs. 8–12–0 being Provincial grant to the latter on account of girls. The grant obtained shows an increase of Rs. 35–13–0 over the actuals of the last year and a small increase of Rs. 4–1–0 under the revised estimate.

56. *Contingencies.*—The house-rent and the stationery, &c., charges of all the schools, together with the supply of black board to the Muhammadan school amounted to Rs. 159–1–1 against Rs. 150, the revised estimate, and Rs. 178–2–7, the actuals of the previous year, showing a small increase of Rs. 9–1–1 under the former, provided in the list of allotments, due to repairing the pandal of one of the schools.

57. *Salary Grants.*—The lower secondary departments of the Pachaiyappa's and Free Church Mission High schools in the town were aided to the extent of Rupees 765–5–2 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate and Rs. 610–13–2, the actuals of the past year, showing a decrease of Rs. 34–10–10 under the former and an increase of Rs. 155–8–0 over the latter. The total strength of these two departments was 152 against 219 in 1895–96. Sixty candidates were sent up for the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations, of whom twenty were successful.

58. *Result Grants.*—The total number of schools admitted for aid during the year under report was 22 and all of them received grants to the extent of Rupees 1,538–6–0 against Rs. 1,800 provided in the revised estimate, resulting thereby in a saving of Rs. 261–10–0. The total strength is represented by 1,182 boys and 56 girls against 1,244 and 41, respectively, of the previous year, showing a decrease of 62 in the former and an increase of 15 in the latter. These schools were paid at the maximum rates.

59. *Inspection—Municipal Inspectors—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The salary of the inspecting schoolmaster at Rs. 21 and the carriage allowance at Rs. 5 per mensem amounted to Rs. 312 against Rs. 310 in the revised estimate, showing a slight increase of Rs. 2 due to round numbers. The contingent charges for stationery, printed forms, travelling allowance, subscription to the Indian Journal of Education, &c., amounted to Rs. 27–5–2 against Rs. 30 provided.

60. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—During the year under report a grant of Rs. 88 on account of furniture was allowed to some of the aided schools against Rs. 100 provided.

61. *Common Gymnasium—Establishment—Contingencies—Drawingmaster—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The pay of the first-class certificated gymnastic instructor at Rs. 10 per mensem amounted to Rs. 115–2–7 against Rs. 110 in the revised estimate, showing a small increase of Rs. 5–2–7, while that of the latter at Rs. 15 per mensem including contingent charge of Rs. 9 amounted to Rs. 43–13–5 against Rs. 70 provided.

62. *General Educational Results.*—The total net outlay on education from Municipal funds amounted to Rs. 3,917 or 10·99 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against Rs. 3,654 or 12·90 per cent. of the previous year. The expenditure on primary education was Rs. 3,624 while that on secondary was Rs. 677 against Rs. 3,043 and 611, respectively, of the preceding year. From the educational statement herewith appended, it will be seen that out of the population of 3,095 boys of school-going age, 2,557 or 81·97 per cent. were under instruction against 83·8 of the preceding year.

63. Total grant 2 came up to Rs. 4,300–15–10 against Rs. 4,670 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,037–7–0, the actuals of the past year.

64. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services — Hospitals and Dispensaries — Establishment.*—There was no change in the staff and the cost of establishment amounted to Rs. 2,721–5–4 against Rs. 2,750 in the revised estimate, showing a saving of Rs. 28–10–8 chiefly due to the compounder being paid at Rs. 12 per mensem against Rs. 15 provided in the revised estimate.

65. *Medicines and Supplies — Diet of Patients.*—There is an increase of Rs. 36–15–2 over the allotment of Rs. 1,300 under the former, the actual cost of medicines obtained from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., London, being Rupees 680–14–11, from Government Medical Stores being Rs. 38–0–6 and from the local supply being Rs. 617–15–9, aggregating in all to Rs. 1,336–15–2, while the feeding of in-patients shows a saving of Rs. 109–11–3 due chiefly to the tender rates. The increase referred to under the former was provided in the list of allotments.

66. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The cost of printed forms, stationery and other contingent charges amounted to Rs. 324–5–5 against Rs. 350 in the revised estimate, showing a saving of Rs. 25–10–4.

67. It will be observed from the report of the Civil Apothecary that 434 in and 19,798 out patients were treated against 360 in and 19,904 out patients of the preceding year, showing an increase of 74 in the former and a decrease of 106 in the latter. There were 911 operations performed against 992 in the past year; 89 labour cases treated both in and out of the hospital by the two trained midwives against 72 in 1895–96. They are allowed each a remuneration of As. 8 for every extra case over the mininum of eight cases per mensem. The amount earned as such was Rs. 1–8–0.

68. *Contributions to Provincial Funds—Medical College—Sanitary Inspection—Medical Reserve Staff.*—As per advice of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Chingleput district, Rs. 157, Rs. 125 and Rs. 35 were paid into the local

treasury against Rs. 190, Rs. 130 and Rs. 20, respectively, in the revised estimate. The excess of Rs. 15 under the latter was included in the list of allotments for the fourth quarter of the year.

69. *Vaccination—Establishment.*—There are two vaccinators—one second class and one probationer. Their pay amounted to Rs. 248–11–9 against Rs. 240, the revised estimate, the increase being due to round number.

70. *Contingencies.*—The charges under contingencies on account of animal vaccination amounted to Rs. 214–2–4, which, together with Rs. 134–9–0 for printing and stationery, amounted to Rs. 348–12–3 against Rs. 380 in the revised estimate.

71. Vaccination was made compulsory in the town in 1891 and placed under the supervision of the local medical officer. It has been conducted in two depôts—one being located in the hospital compound and the other in Yagasalai mandapum in Little Conjeeveram. The vaccinators attend the latter depôt twice a week.

The hospital assistant operated on 108 subjects against 105 in the previous year, of which 99 proved successful against 90 of the last year. From statement XIII appended, it will be observed that the total number of cases vaccinated was 2,011 against 1,629 of the past year, the number of successful operations under one year of age and above being 1,972. There has been a steady improvement in the year under report. Seven hundred and seventy-nine cases were reported to the magistrate under section 138 (2) for summoning the parents and guardians of children, but no prosecutions were instituted for failure and 52 of these are pending before the magistrate on the 31st March 1897.

72. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The pay of the four divisional inspectors at Rs. 8, Rs. 9, Rs. 10 and Rs. 11 per mensem amounted to Rs. 454 against Rs.450 in the revised estimate. Under contingencies, the expenditure on account of printed forms, stationery, house-rent for two of the offices of registrars in second and third divisions came up to Rs. 64–15–8 against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate. The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 1,648 and 1,433 against 1,632 and 1,299, respectively, of the past year.

The town enjoyed a perfect health up to the 25th November 1896 when cholera made its appearance. Three hundred and eighty-nine were subjected to the disease, of whom 187 succumbed to it. The rules on the subject contained in G.O., No. 1536, dated 9th September 1896, though not then in force, were adopted in their entirety under instructions from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras and the Collector of the district. The establishment temporarily employed for the purpose of checking the spread of epidemic and the purchase of disinfectants and medicines cost Rupees 1,605–8–2 against Rs. 1,970.

73. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—There is no change in the staff which consisted of 44 sweepers for 22 street carts, 3 male and 9 female toties for 29 public latrines, 4 divisional inspectors with a chief sanitary inspector, who had passed the sanitary inspectors' test during the year to superintend the whole conservancy department. Their pay amounted to Rs, 4,738–14–2 during the year against Rs. 4,790 in the revised estimate. There is a saving of Rs. 51–1–10.

74. *Other charges such as purchase and hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.*—The contract rate of Rs. 9–6–0 on account of hire per pair of bullocks with a driver per mensem for 22 carts amounted to Rs. 3,494–10–3 *minus* stoppages. This together with Rs. 41–7–0 being the rent paid to two of the rubbish depôts in the third division and the cost of providing pits in the rubbish depôts amounted to Rs. 3,453–3–3 against Rs. 3,780 of the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 285–5–9 under this head which was due to the non-utilization of the three night-soil carts purchased, as they were not used in the year.

75. *Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—The payment made to the collection establishment under this head was for sometime on commission system and sometime on monthly pay of Rs. 8 each. This charge together with the pay of three male and thirteen female scavengers at Rs. 6 and Rs. 4–8–0 each per mensem against three and eleven scavengers, respectively, of the previous year amounted to Rs. 912–11–4 against Rs. 970 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 57–4–8 which was due to the fact of less charge incurred for the collecting staff when under commission system.

76. *Contingencies such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.*—The cost of printing forms, bills, &c., required for the collection of fees amounted to Rs. 28–2–7 against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. This shows an increase of Rs. 8–2–7 which was provided in the list of allotments. The cost of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 940–13–11 which, together with Rs. 337–8–0 being the hire of three carts out of six referred to above, employed for the purpose of private scavenging came up to Rs. 1,278–5–11. Deducting the fees of Rs. 1,039–3–0, there is an excess expenditure of Rs. 239–2–11 and that would not have resulted if the whole demand under the scavenging fees had been collected and it is hoped that it would not recur again as the new amended Act supplied the long-felt want to strengthen the hands of council with powers to collect the fees like other taxes.

77. *Cholera charges.*—A sum of Rs. 1,605–8–2 appears under this head. This was the expenditure incurred on account of the prevalence of cholera already referred to.

78. *Contingencies.*—Under this head there is a small saving of Rs. 1–15–5 from the revised estimate of Rs. 180 comprising two items—one for the removal of prickly-pear and the other for the supply of blank books, baskets, brooms, &c., contingencies to the conservancy department. A sum of Rs. 178–0–7 only was spent towards the expenses referred to above, of which Rs. 89–12–9 for the removal of 1,070 square yards of prickly-pear.

79. *Sanitary arrangements during grand festival.*—The usual sanitary arrangements during the grand festival of Sree Varada Raja Swamiar, such as erection of temporary latrines and urinals, the employment of additional conservancy carts, sweepers and scavengers with the supervising staff and the Police guards over tanks, the watering of streets and the erection of temporary huts for the accommodation of extra Police force, and again the watering of streets, &c., during the festival of Sree Ekambranada Swamiar resulted in an outlay of Rs. 1,644–4–0 against Rs. 1,670 in the revised estimate. This shows a saving of Rs. 25–12–0.

80. Total grant 3 came up to Rs. 19,308–9–5 against Rs. 20,260 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 17,841–9–8.

81. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—Lighting—Contingencies.*—There are 370 lights in the town inclusive of the one added during the year. The lighting of the town was, as in the previous year, let out on contract at As. 11 against As. 7–9 per light per mensem. The total outlay on the monthly bills submitted by the contractor, together with the cost of planting, &c., of a lamp-post, purchase of chimneys *minus* stoppages, amounted to Rs. 2,984–9–10 against Rs. 2,980 in the revised estimate, the increase being due to the additional light.

Slaughter-houses—Establishment—Contingencies.—A sum of Rs. 31–1–7 under the former against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate and of Rs. 2–12–6 under the latter against Rs. 10 in the revised estimate were spent during the year. Under the latter item, however, there is a saving of Rs. 7–3–6.

82. *Avenues—Establishment.*—There are four coolies employed to look after the trees in the hospital compound and the avenues on the public roads. They are paid two at Rs. 5 each and two at Rs. 4 each per mensem and their pay amounted to Rs. 213–1–5 against Rs. 210 in the revised estimate.

83. *Contingencies.*—The allotment of Rs. 40 under this head was not fully utilized. Only a sum of Rs. 7–15–5 was spent. The total number of trees was 811, of which 243 are mango trees and 169 cocoanut plants, the others being shade-giving ones, such as margosa, &c., trees.

Survey of Land.—A sum of Rs. 172–5–9 against Rs. 70 in the revised estimate appears under this head. It consists of Rs. 70–13–5 being the pay of the substitute of the town curnam while he was on deputation at Madras to help the town survey department and of Rs. 101–8–4 being the cost of survey stones.

84. *Other charges—Rewards for the destruction of Wild animals and Snakes.*—Only a sum of Rs. 93–4–5 was spent out of Rs. 120 provided. The number of dogs and bitches and pigs killed was 234 and 302, respectively, against 280 and 685 during the previous year.

85. *Printing.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 496–9–0 against Rs. 600 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 103–7–0.

86. *Other items.*—There is an expenditure of Rs. 261–14–6 against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate, of which Rs. 155–15–10 were incurred in four civil suits brought against and by the council, the subject matter, in three of which were encroachments on public streets and in one it was to impeach the profession-tax assessment imposed and collected by the council. Three of these suits have been disposed of in favour of and 1 against the municipality. Action has already been taken for the recovery of the court costs in two suits disposed of in favour of the municipality and in the third, steps are being taken for the recovery. Rupees 77–6–6 were incurred on account of the purchase of ten tickets and numbering town carts and vehicles admitted for registration and Rs. 28–8–2 on account of assessment paid to Government on the lands held by the municipality. The total expenditure under this head shows a saving of Rs. 38–1–6.

87. Total grant 4 was Rs. 4,263–10–5 against the revised estimate of Rupees 4,330 and Rs. 3,596–5–9, the actuals of the previous year.

88. *Grant 5—General Establishment—Office Establishment and Inspection.*—The charges incurred under these heads amounted to Rs. 1,503–3–3 and Rs. 1,665–10–8 against the allotments of Rs. 1,510 and Rs. 1,670, respectively, occurring in the former a small saving of Rs. 4–12–9 and in the latter Rs. 4–5–4.

89. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment.*—The pay of the four permanent bill-collectors at Rs. 10, Rs. 11, Rs. 12 and Rs. 13 per mensem amounted to Rupees 546–6–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 550, effecting a small saving of Rs. 3–10–0 due to fines and stoppages.

90. *Purchase of Account Books, Paper, Money Boxes, Repairs to outposts, &c.—Office Contingencies.*—There is an excess expenditure of Rs. 26–13–1 over the revised estimate of Rs. 650 under the former due to the purchase of account forms and of Rs. 87–14–10 over the latter chiefly due on account of the supply of four tables and stools for the use of bill-collectors and of a cyclostyle. Both these have been provided in the list of allotments referred to above.

91. *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—A sum of Rs. 279 against an allotment of Rs. 280 was remitted into the local treasury in accordance with the instructions of the Treasury Deputy Collector, Chingleput.

Repayment of Debt, Interest—On account of current years.—A sum of Rupees 2,566–4–10 being interest on account of loan obtained from Government in connection with Conjeeveram water-supply scheme was remitted into taluk treasury as per requisition of the Accountant-General.

92. Total grant 5 amounted to Rs. 5,080–5–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,980 and the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 3,236–14–10.

93. *Advances recoverable—Permanent—Others.*—An advance of Rs. 31,895–2–0 was made to the Sanitary Engineer to meet the expenses in connection with the water-supply project and Rs. 35–2–3, fees paid in the village munsif's court for the issue of process to the defaulters of private scavenging fees, amounting to Rs. 31,930–4–3.

94. The total income from the various sources contained in statement No. I amounted to Rs. 1,34,330–10–1, which, with the opening balance of Rs. 1,81,669–4–9, aggregates to Rs. 3,15,999–14–10. Deducting the total charges of Rs. 2,11,318–10–0 exhibited in statement No. II from the said total, the year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,04,681–4–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,17,780. The large balance is mainly due to the non-utilization of the provision for water works.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the Municipal Hospital, Conjeeveram, for the official year 1896-97—*vide* Standing Order No. 21 of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 3rd February 1896.

1. *Public Health.*—Cholera broke out epidemically on the 26th November 1896 and the last case was discharged cured on the 30th January 1897. A milder epidemic occurred again on the 3rd March 1897 and it still continues. The total attacks during the official year counted 389,

of which 187 proved fatal. One death from small-pox also is reported to have occurred during the year against three in the previous year. Fevers, dysentery, diarrhœa, &c., prevailed more or less as usual. The total deaths numbered 1,433 against 1,299 in the previous year, the higher mortality in the year under report being ascribable to the large number of deaths under cholera.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Exclusive of stillborn cases, there were 1,648 births, the ratio per mille being 38·73 against 38·35 in the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—There are 30 public latrines—15 for males and 15 for females, only one of which is constructed after the standard plan, others being simple enclosures of masonry walls or corrugated iron sheets. The number is much short of the want calculated at 1 per 1,000 for the 42,549 population. These 30 latrines are cleaned by only 3 male and 9 female toties. There ought to be one toty at least for each latrine. There is only one urinal near the market constructed after the standard plan. The municipal toties under the private scavengering system attended 1,083 houses against 921 in the previous year. There are 7,627 houses in the town. All the houses even under the private scavengering system are not provided with private latrines of any description. Some have, however, enclosures in the backyards of masonry or mud walls. The night-soil is buried in trenches in rubbish depôts, of which there are six in the outskirts of the town.

Dust-bins have increased from 498 in the previous year to 514 in the year under report.

The number of rubbish carts and that of sweepers stand stationary at 22 and 44, respectively. Remembering that there are streets which are not cleaned until the afternoon every day, the staff of sweepers and rubbish carts might be advantageously increased. Prickly-pear nuisance was removed in the year under report as usual. The burial and burning ground situated on the bank or bed of the river, continue as usual. The Muhammadan and Lingayats' burial-grounds continue in the interior of the town. The slaughter-house and markets continue under my supervision. No animal is passed for slaughter unless it is free from disease. The streets are well lighted, there being 370 lights. Water-supply scheme is approaching completion and most people are already using the water. The town is provided with side cuttings as usual for carrying away rain floods.

Broadly speaking, the town is comparatively clean, well ventilated, freely lighted and now provided with good water-supply. A drainage scheme is becoming a necessity on account of the abundant spilling of water in the main streets. Private scavenging must increase more rapidly. The state of lanes and open grounds between houses must also receive greater attention, for they are often dirty. The collected rubbish and filth of all descriptions are got rid of annually in public auction and ryots who purchase them cart them away for manuring their fields in the adjoining villages.

4. *Vaccination.*—There were 2,011 cases vaccinated by the vaccinators and 108 by the hospital assistant. The total operations therefore counted 2,119 against 1,734 in the previous year. Of these 2,071 proved successful against 1,627 in the previous year, or 97·73 against 93·82 per cent. in the previous year. Of the total vaccinated, 41 proved unsuccessful, the rest were unknown. It may be seen that there was a satisfactory increase in the total vaccinated and the total successful. Attention was paid to revaccination and infantile vaccination. The provisions of compulsory vaccination were carefully attended to and 779 cases were reported to the magistrate against 820 in the previous year. These are not prosecutions, but are merely reports to the magistrate for warning parents and guardians—*vide* section 138 (2). Not a single case was prosecuted or punished. Total births available for vaccination during the year were 1,841, of which 425 died, 156 left the town, 1,110 were successfully vaccinated, 38 remained unvaccinated on account of illness, 52 were pending before the magistrate, 22 remained with the vaccinators for disposal on the 31st March 1897, and the rest were on enquiry learnt to have been vaccinated elsewhere or had had small-pox or their whereabouts could not be made out even by the inspecting officer.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—The accommodation continues same as in the previous year consisting of wards for males, females, high caste and low caste patients, a shed for bad cases, rooms for dispensary, office, operation, delivery and stores, a kitchen and bath rooms for sexes.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The cots and teapoys being old or broken require to be replaced.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The Surgeon-General recommended the following at his inspection on 22nd January 1897 :—

Construction after the standard plan of—(1) Lying-in ward, (2) Syphilitic ward, and (3) out-patient building ;

Improvement to—(1) kitchen ventilation, and (2) caste wards after standard plan ;

Supply of a stretcher for conveying patients ; and appointment of a female toty for the female ward.

Rupees 3,500, a portion of the estimate for the construction of an out-patient building after the standard plan provided by the municipality, I hear, has been sanctioned by Government.

6. The supply of bedding recommended by the District Collector was made during the year as far as funds permitted.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected the hospital on the 24th May 1896.

(*e*) Rupees 11–3–7 were recovered from patients admitted into the hospital at their own request or from Government on account of criminal patients.

Rupees 123–15–9 were recovered for medicines supplied to patients.

(*f*) The table below shows the number of patients treated and the daily average attendance in and out door for the five years ending with 1896–97 :—

—	1892–93.		1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
In-patients	450	16·43	496	18·99	425	15·06	360	14·85	434	14·69
Out-patients	19,191	103·19	18,184	100·34	18,225	99·55	19,904	108·26	19,798	110·98

There were 434 in-patients with an average attendance of 14·69 in the year under report against 360 patients with a daily average attendance of 14·85 in the previous year. In the out-door department, the total treated counted 19,798 with an average attendance of 110·98 in the year under report against 19,904 and 108·26, respectively. The difference in numbers in and out is so slight that it calls for no remarks.

(*g*) There were 57 deaths among in-patients against 24 in the previous year. The increase is due to deaths under cholera.

(*h*) There were 911 operations performed during the year. The distinction—major and minor—has been abolished.

(*i*) The establishment is deficient, a female toty being wanted to attend upon female patients.

(*j*) The two trained midwives who help in dressing in and out door patients of their sex, attended 89 labour cases during the year, the number being same as in 1894–95 when also there were two midwives.

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

(*l*) A female hospital assistant is desirable.

CONJEEVERAM, *9th May* 1897. (Signed) M. SUMBUNTHA MUDALIAR, *Civil Apothecary in Medical Charge of the Municipal Hospital.*

Cur. No. 2079-Gl.

Forwarded. Having only recently taken charge of the sub-division, I am not able to make any remarks on this report.

9th June 1897. (Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON, *Ag. Sub-Collector.*

Ref. on No. 117-Munl.

Forwarded.

2. The following discrepancies in the report are found in checking it with the figures in the statements :—

(1) The license-fees collected in 1896–97 are given as Rs. 1,358 in statement I while they are stated in paragraph 28 of the report to be Rs. 1,358–4–0.

(2) The hire of conservancy carts is erroneously stated in paragraph 74 of the report to be Rs. 3,494–10–3, the correct figure being Rs. 3,453–3–3.

(3) The cost of the general establishment is stated in paragraph 88 of the report to be Rs. 1,503–3–3, while it is shown in statement II and statement II-B as Rs. 1,505–3–3.

(4) The pay of the drawingmaster is given in statement V-A as Rs. 43–13–5, while it is shown as Rs. 34–13–5 in statement II and statement II-B.

(5) The tax on arts for 1896–97 is given as Rs. 9,917 in statement IX-A while it is entered as Rs. 9,919–8–0 in statement IV-A.

3. *Paragraph* 3.—The decrease in the attendance of the official councillors may in part be attributed to the appointment of a non-official in the place of M.R.Ry. S. Soundararaja Iyengar, late Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools. The special attention of all officers has been drawn to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897. Notwithstanding the steps taken in this office to secure regular attendance, there was a decrease in the attendance of the non-official councillors, those that attended the least number of meetings being Kadir Batcha Sahib (7) and M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasawmi Aiyar Avargal (9).

4. *Paragraphs* 6 *and* 7.—The collections under principal taxes were satisfactory. The uncollected balance of arrears under private scavenging fees is shown as Rupees 15–6–0 while that of the current fees is shown as Rs. 559–3–0. Of these amounts Rs. 7–2–0 were written off. If fees had been collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government, there would have been no balance outstanding or to be written off. A smilar remark applies to license-fees.

5. *Paragraph* 35.—It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the Municipal Agency rose from 921 to 1,083. This is, however, only 14·20 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the "Tax on buildings." There is therefore ample scope for advance.

6. *Paragraph* 46.—The Sub-Collector has been asked to report on the condition of the municipal roads.

7. *Paragraph* 67.—The increase of 74 in the number of in-patients treated is noted, but there was a fall of 106 in the number of out-patients treated. The decrease, however, is not so large as to call for remark. The number of labour cases attended by the two midwives during 1896–97 was 89 against the Presidency average of 85 for each midwife in 1895–96. This is not satisfactory.

8. *Paragraph* 71.—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year rose from 1,734 to 2,119. Of these, 2,071 or 97·7 per cent. were successful against 93·8 per cent. in the preceding year. There was thus an improvement both in the quantity and the quality of the work turned out, but the cost per case of successful operation by the municipal vaccinators was still high, being As. 4–10 against the Presidency average of As. 4–1 in 1895–96, which itself the Government has remarked to be high.

9. *Paragraph* 72.—The registration of births and deaths was fair.

CHINGLEPUT, *15th June* 1897. (Signed) D. D. MURDOCH, *Ag. Collector.*

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Sub-Collector of Chingleput district, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated 18th June 1897, Dis. No. 1253.

With reference to your letter, Ref. on No. 117 M., dated 15th June 1897, I have the honour to state that I have not had an opportunity of inspecting all the roads in the town of Conjeeveram, but those that I have seen are in good order.

Cur. No. 117-M.

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office No. 117 M., dated 15th June.

2. Mr. Robertson only joined the division in April last. He will be requested to inspect all the municipal roads in the current year.

CHINGLEPUT, *29th June* 1897. (Signed) D. D. MURDOCH, *Ag. Collector.*

ORDER—No. 2028 M., dated 17th September 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Conjeeveram 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	10,866	7,920	1,81,670	1,81,669
Tax on Arts	9,576	9,680	10,140	9,818
„ Buildings and Lands	11,964	18,450	19,130	18,593
„ Vehicles and Animals	1,225	1,270	1,270	1,257
„ Carts	2,175	2,230	2,280	2,286
Tolls	3,385	3,330	3,680	3,678
Realizations under Special Acts	10	..	..	45
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	412	310	380	295
Conservancy Receipts	2,297	2,680	3,020	3,020
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	339	320	320	316
„ „ from Medical Institutions	122	80	120	153
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,193	2,190	1,960	1,971
License Fees	1,254	1,300	1,330	1,358
Other Fees	31	50	60	47
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	908	820	420	811
Grants and Contributions from Government	91,045	48,700	38,350	38,300
„ „ from Local Boards	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
„ „ from other Bodies	150	150	150	150
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	948	2,000	1,560	1,039
Miscellaneous	254	..	30	38
Loans	80,000	48,500	48,500	48,500
Advances Recovered	99	..	50	856
Total	2,21,053	1,51,780	3,16,220	3,16,000
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	4,699	6,380	6,430	4,832
Buildings	335	1,700	2,700	987
Water-supply	1,015	97,050	1,58,860	1,34,966
Repairs—				
Communications	1,604	1,380	1,380	1,301
Buildings	1,110	150	400	435
Water-supply	486	440	2,000	566
Establishment	294	460	420	420
Tools and Plant and other Stores	77	50	50	13
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	350	350
Total	9,620	1,07,610	1,72,590	1,43,869
Grant 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,358	1,440	1,430	1,411
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	611	800	800	765
Result Grants	1,475	1,800	1,800	1,539
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	165	150	100	88
Inspection	346	380	340	339
Miscellaneous	82	330	200	159
Total	4,037	4,900	4,670	4,301
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,739	5,420	5,400	5,273
Contributions	359	310	340	317
Vaccination	624	630	620	598
Registration of Births and Deaths	520	510	520	519
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,600	11,600	13,380	12,602
Total	17,842	18,470	20,260	19,309
Grant 4—				
Lighting	2,480	2,470	2,980	2,985
Markets and Slaughter-houses	2	40	40	34
Avenues	264	260	250	221
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	850	890	1,060	1,024
Total	3,596	3,660	4,330	4,264
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,237	3,820	4,980	5,080
Interest on Loan	..	3,400	2,570	2,566
Advances Recoverable	1,052	..	..	31,930
Balance	1,81,669	9,920	1,06,820	1,04,681
Grand Total	2,21,053	1,51,780	3,16,220	3,16,000

2. Thirty-one meetings were held by the municipal council against 34 in the previous year, and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against seven in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members, although it declined slightly, was still fair, but the officials again attended very irregularly. One seat which was contested was filled by election during the year, 52·5 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Deducting the opening balance and Government loans and grants for the water-supply scheme, the total receipts from taxation and other sources

were Rs. 48,331, being Rs. 9,144 more than in the previous year. The number of persons assessed to the profession-tax increased by 181, but owing apparently to a fall in the number assessed under the higher classes of the schedule, the Chairman's original assessment was lower, being Rs. 10,394 as compared with Rs. 10,482 in the previous year. There was, nevertheless, a small increase of Rs. 66 in the net current demand due to the smaller remissions granted by the council, but the average incidence of the tax was only Rs. 2–5–5 against Rs. 2–6–10 in 1895–96 and against a general average of Rs. 4–1–0 for municipalities in that year. The rate of the tax on buildings and lands was raised from 5 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual value and the demand rose, being Rs. 16,802 and Rs. 1,978, respectively, against Rs. 11,090 and Rs. 1,191 in 1895–96.

(2) Under the taxes on arts and buildings the current collections continued to be satisfactory, but under the tax on lands they were indifferent. The short collections under the land-tax are ascribed to the late commencement of the work in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report, which, however, cannot be accepted as a complete justification of the neglect. The arrear realizations under all these heads were again excellent. There was a marked fall in the number of coercive processes issued during the year, which is satisfactory, but more than one-fourth of the total number of warrants issued for the collection of the house and land taxes remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1897.

(3) There was an increase under the tax on carts, tolls, conservancy receipts and license fees, but owing, it is stated, to want of competition the income from markets declined. In paragraph 28 of his report, the Chairman states that certain license fees were written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The instructions of Government that these fees should be collected in advance should have been followed.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose, being 1,083 against 921 in 1895–96, and the cost of the service was covered by the receipts. Notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government that these fees should be collected in advance, more than one-third of the current demand remained uncollected at the close of the year. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 4 of his endorsement. As the number of houses by which the system was adopted was only 14 per cent. of those assessed to the tax on buildings, the municipal council should take steps to expand the service, the excess receipts being devoted to this purpose. It is not intended that the service should be a source of pecuniary profit.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under grant 1 amounted to Rs. 1,43,869 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,07,610 and Rs. 9,620, the actuals of the previous year, the increase which occurs mainly under water-supply being partly counterbalanced by a decrease under new works, communications and buildings. The short expenditure under the last two heads has been explained in paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Chairman's report. The water-supply scheme was the only new work of especial importance undertaken during the year, and on this, up to 31st March 1897, a sum of Rs. 1,35,803 was spent out of an estimate of Rs. 2,57,000. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 6,133 or more than 66 per cent. in excess of the net municipal income from tolls. The Sub-Collector in charge of the division reports that such of the roads as were seen by him were in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 3,916 or 11 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 677 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary-result system, and, as in the previous year, aided with salary grants two secondary schools and with result grants twenty-two primary schools. At the municipal schools the attendance remained stationary; but at the aided schools, it showed a decline, of which no explanation has been offered. The work done in the salary grant schools was again not satisfactory, only twenty out of sixty candidates sent up for the public examinations being successful. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were, however, good, and all but 11·4 per cent. of the allotment for grants was utilised. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 1,762 to 1,622 or 52·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in 1895–96. The proportion of untrained and unpassed teachers employed in these

institutions was still large. The municipal council should employ none but duly qualified teachers in its own schools and should, by the reduction or withdrawal of grants, insist on the managers of aided schools doing the same.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase of 74 in the number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital, but there were 106 fewer out-patients. The two midwives attended between them 89 cases of labour against 72, the work turned out by a single midwife in 1895–96. This is disappointing and better results should be attained. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Medical officer in clause (*c*) of paragraph 5 and clause (*i*) of paragraph 6 of his report regarding the provision of additional ward accommodation and of certain hospital requirements and the addition to the establishment of a female servant. These matters should receive the early attention of the municipal council, who should also consider the desirability of entertaining a female hospital assistant.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,734 to 2,119 and the quality of the work improved, the percentage of success being 97·7 against 93·8 in 1895–96. The percentage is high, and it would have been satisfactory if the medical officer had tested a certain proportion of cases and reported the result of his verification. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 29·7 per mille against 28·5 in the previous year. It is gratifying to note that only one case of death from small-pox was reported during the year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in the last part of paragraph 8 of his endorsement as to the high cost of each successful vaccination.

The number of births registered remained almost the same as in 1895–96, exhibiting a rate of 38·7 per mille. The deaths increased from 1,299 to 1,433, being a death-rate of 34 per mille. Considering that cholera prevailed during the year, this rate is probably below the actual figure. The registration of vital statistics continues to require close attention.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The allotment under this head was exceeded by 8·6 per cent., but the expenditure amounted to only 9·4 per cent. of the total municipal receipts. Some sanitary improvement was effected during the year; but a great deal remains to be done, and the municipal council should make earnest endeavours to remedy the several defects noticed by the municipal Medical officer and by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1770 M., dated 17th October 1896.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,04,681 or 77·9 per cent. of the ordinary receipts, but more than a lakh of this sum represents the unutilised portion of the allotment for the water-supply scheme which is approaching completion.

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

The insertion of the figures and letters of the sub-heads in connection with the various items of receipt or expenditure is confusing as exhibited in the Chairman's report and should be avoided for the future. The particulars regarding changes in the personnel of the municipal council given in paragraph 2 were also unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

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1. Statement of receipts and charges.
2. Educational statements.
3. Vaccination return.
4. Mortuary return.
5. Minutes of proceedings of the council adopting the report.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Conjeeveram Municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with the statements as per margin and the report of the civil apothecary on the working of the municipal hospital and vaccination.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The year commenced with one ex-officio, nine nominated and nine elected members, nineteen in all against the sanctioned strength of twenty. Of these four were officials and the rest non-officials. The vacancy caused in March 1896 by the death of M.R.Ry. Chellapperumal Mudaliyar, an elected councillor, was filled up during the year. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools and the Local Sub-Registrar, who were official members, having been transferred during the year, it created two vacancies and their places were filled up by the appointment of a non-official in the place of the former, and an official, viz., the successor of the latter in office was nominated in his stead. The Tahsildar councillor too was re-appointed during the year and a nominated councillor, whose term had expired, was recommended for re-appointment and the appointment remains unfilled. Thus the present strength is nineteen against twenty, the full sanctioned strength of councillors.

3. The actual number of meetings during the year was 31 against 34 in the previous year and the meetings adjourned for want of quorum were 4 against 7. The average attendance of the official and non-official members was 27·9 and 56·4 against 30·8 and 58·2, respectively, showing a decrease in both the cases.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The income from taxation and other sources amounted to Rs. 1,34,330–10–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,34,550 and the actuals of Rs. 2,10,187–1–0 for 1895–96.

5. Deducting the Government grants and loans amounting to Rs. 86,000 drawn on account of water-supply scheme in the year under report, there occurs an increase of Rs. 9,143–9–1 over the actual receipts of the previous year, Rs. 39,187–1–0. The increase is chiefly due to the enhanced rate of house and land taxes from 5 to 7½ per cent. and to increased receipts under sweepings, taxes on arts, registration of carts, tolls, licenses, private scavenging fees and the contribution of Government towards the Chairman's salary.

6 *Statement IV-B, Arrears.*—The total outstanding balance on 31st March 1897 was Rs. 822–4–0, of which Rs. 767–4–0 were collected during the year, Rs. 5–8–0 were written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 49–8–0.

7. *Statement IV-A, Current.*—Out of the current final demand of Rupees 45,379–10–10, a sum of Rs. 43,860–0–1 was realized, Rs. 3–5–3 remitted and Rupees 191–15–6 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,324–6–0. The arrear and current balances amounted to Rs. 1,373–14–0 against Rs. 822–4–0. This was partly due to the unfavourable season and the late commencement of collection of taxes on lands, as the council has finally revised the tax thereon only in November 1896, and partly due to the occurrence of cholera towards the close of the year which added to the enhancement of the tax on houses and lands from 5 to 7½ per cent. stood much in the way of speedy collection. Out of the balance of Rs. 1,373–14–0, a sum of Rs. 758–2–3 has been since collected, reducing the balance to Rs. 615–11–9.

8. *Municipal Rates and Taxes—Tax on Arts—Arrears.*—The whole of the balance of Rs. 222 which stood on 31st March 1896 was made good.

Current.—The original assessment in the year was Rs. 10,394 against Rupees 10,482–8–0 in the previous year, and the council remitted Rs. 474–8–0 against Rs. 628. The settled demand, therefore, was Rs. 9,919–8–0 against Rs. 9,854–8–0 in the previous year. Of this Rs. 9,596 were collected and Rs. 132 were written off, leaving an arrear of Rs. 191–8–0, of which Rs. 114–8–0 was since brought to account.

9. The percentage of people assessed in the year under clauses II to VIII was 9·9 against 9·5 and the average incidence per head was Rs. 2–5–5 against Rs. 2–6–2, while the general average for 1895–96 was Rs. 4–1–0.

10. *Tax on Buildings—Arrears.*—The whole demand of Rs. 77–7–0 which stood on 31st March 1896 was collected during the year.

Current.—The original assessment amounted to Rs. 16,840–2–0 against Rupees 11,096–1–0 in the previous year and the council confirmed Rs. 16,801–14–0 against Rs. 11,089–13–0. Of this Rupees 16,477–13–3, or 98·06 per cent. were collected, Rs. 3–5–3 remitted and Rs. 22–8–0 written off, leaving an arrear of Rs. 298–3–6, of which Rs. 180–3–0 was since collected.

11. *Tax on Lands—Arrears.*—The demand of Rs. 324–2–0 was altogether realized.

Current.—The original assessment was Rs. 1,990–5–2 against Rs. 1,195–2–0. The council reduced it to Rs. 1,978–1–5 against Rs. 1,190–15–0. Of this Rupees 1,713–6–5 or 86·5 per cent. was collected and Rs. 1–9–6 written off, leaving an arrear of Rs. 263–1–6, the non-collection of which is chiefly due to the commencement of collection of the tax at a later stage owing to the reasons stated in paragraph 7 *supra.*

12. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins—Tax on Animals—Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The arrears under these heads of taxes, viz., Rs. 12, Rs. 9–8–0 and Rs. 7–8–0, respectively, were realized during the year, while As. 4–0 and Rs. 1–8–0 under the last two heads were written off.

13. The current demands under these heads amounted to Rs. 255, Rs. 995–12–0 and Rs. 2,287–8–0, of which Rs. 246, Rs. 990 and Rs. 2,278–8–0, respectively, were collected. Rupees 6, Rs. 3–8–0 and Rs. 9 were written off the accounts and the balance, *i.e.*, Rs. 5–4–0 which remained uncollected at the close of the year were subsequently collected.

14. *Coercive Processes.*—Two thousand six hundred and two warrants were issued against 10,668 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 8,066. Of these, 162 were executed and property brought to account against 116 in the previous year, but in no case property was sold. Five hundred and sixty-five warrants were left unexecuted at the close of the year and they were since executed.

15. The tolls were leased out for Rs. 5,505 against Rs. 5,040 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 465. Rs. 12–1–1 were realized as interest for late payments. Therefore the whole lease amount with the interest was Rs. 5,517–1–1 which was all collected within the year. A third share thereof, viz., Rs. 1,839–0–4 was contributed to the District Board, Chingleput.

16. The total income from taxation on a population of 42,548 was Rs. 35,632–2–5 with tolls and Rs. 31,954–4–8 without. The average per head was As. 13–5 according to the former and As. 12–2 according to the latter against As. 10–7 and As. 9–4, respectively, in 1895–96, while the average for the Presidency was As. 14–3 and As. 10–9 in the said year.

17. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A fee of Rupees 45 was collected on a dramatic pandal.

18. *Rent of Lands—Arrears.*—Out of the demand of Rs. 42–2–0, Rs. 4–4–0 was realized, As. 12 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 37–2–0, the collection of which was withheld, as it is under contemplation to eject the lessees out of the lands, as they are required for municipal purposes.

19. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation—Rent of Lands.*—The demands under this head consist of Rs. 74–10–7 on account of lands endowed to the municipal hospital, Rs. 11–4–0 rent for municipal land leased out in the old railway station compound, Rs. 15 in the Big Conchi market ground, Rs. 2 for the occupation of site for building hut in Alady Pilliar Coil street, Rs. 3 for the use of sites in Salai street, 4th Division, and Rs. 130–5–9 for street porambokes occupied by temporary sundry bazaars during festivals aggregating in all Rs. 236–4–4. Of this sum, Rs. 222–12–4 was collected, Rs. 2–4–0 was written off owing to the relinquishment of a portion of poramboke rented, leaving a balance of Rs. 11–4–0 which will be brought to account soon.

20. *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 33–4–10 was realized against Rs. 70 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 37. This is a fluctuating item requiring no remarks.

21. *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.—(iii) Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, Empty oil-cans, &c.*—The income under these heads amounted to Rs. 34–10–6 against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate, resulting therefrom in a decrease of Rs. 5–5–6. This is a varying item.

22. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street refuse.*—A sum of Rs. 3,019–9–0 was realized from the sale of street sweepings collected in five rubbish depôts against the like sum in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,297, the actuals of the previous year. As there was no demand exclusively for the night-soil, it was disposed of along with the street sweepings.

23. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Four schools—three for Hindu and one for Muhammadan boys are maintained on the salary-results system and they are allowed 25 per cent. of free scholarships. The fees collected came up to Rs. 315–10–6 against Rupees 320 and Rs. 338–8–6, the actuals of the previous year. There was a decrease of Rs. 22–14–0 against the latter which is due to the less number of admissions.

24. *Sale-proceeds and Composition fees of Medicines.*—The sale-proceeds of medicines and monthly subscriptions amounted to Rs. 135–3–4 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 69–14–6, the actuals of the previous year. This is also a fluctuating item depending upon the sale of medicines and the number of subscribers.

25. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—The produce of mango trees, &c., in the hospital compound and the old railway station road close by and of the unserviceable articles of the hospital fetched Rs. 18–1–6 against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and Rs. 52–8–9, the actuals of the preceding year, showing a decrease under both the former and the latter. The receipts under this head are also of a fluctuating nature.

26. *Income from Markets—Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The council maintain two markets—one in Big Conchi and the other in Hudsonpet. These were leased out for Rs. 1,281 against Rs. 1,280, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,507–5–2, the actuals of the previous year. This, with the interest of Rs. 1–3–3 on monthly kists overdue, amounted to Rs. 1,282–3–3, showing thereby a fall of Rs. 225–1–11 from the actuals of the preceding year. This was due to the want of keen competition.

The slaughter-house in Hudsonpet was also let out on contract for Rs. 680 which, with an interest of Rs. 8–14–3 on account of late payments of kists, amounted to Rs. 688–14–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 680 and the actuals of Rs. 685–5–6 of the past year, showing a small increase. Permission for slaughtering of animals in private premises and temples of minor deities was also granted under clause IV, section 191 of the Municipal Act. The number of sheep so slaughtered was 245 in the year.

27. *Distraint fees.*—The receipts vary ith the number of warrants executed, the amount collected being Rs. 38–8–0 against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate and Rs. 26–10–0 of the previous year.

28. *License-fees.*—The demand under this head comprises three kinds of items, viz., (1) fees from offensive and dangerous trades, (2) temporary erections during festivals and marriage occasions and (3) from licenses of pandals over koradus in front of houses. Rs. 1,010–4–0 exclusive of Rs. 9, arrears, Rs. 163–8–0 and Rs. 176–8–0, respectively, amounting in all to Rs. 1,358–4–0 against Rs. 1,330 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,254–6–0 of the past year, resulting in an increase of Rs. 103–10–0 over the actuals of last year. The last item of receipt was brought into force from the second half of 1895–96—*vide* G.O., No. 1607 M., dated 7th October 1895. A sum of Rs. 11 due from dyers had to be written off the accounts on account of the cessation of their trade against Rs. 17 of the previous year.

29. *Other fees—Other fees.*—The sum of Rs. 9 shown under this head was the fee levied under clause IV of section 249 of the District Municipalities Act on account of searching registers of births and deaths and granting extracts therefrom.

30. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 810–11–0, showing a slight fall of Rs. 9–5–0 from the revised estimate. The prosecutions under the Municipal and Police Acts were 511 and 2,387 against 311 and 2,477 of the preceding year.

31. *Grants and Contributions from the Government—Education—Schools—Other purposes.*—The grant from Government amounted to Rs. 68–12–0, Rs. 8–12–0 on account of girls who passed out successfully in the grant examination in the municipal Muhammadan school situated in Hudsonpet, and Rs. 60 being moiety grant towards the pay of the gymnastic instructor. There is a fall of Rs. 31–4–0 from the revised estimate of Rs. 40 under the former due to the less number of girls than those anticipated. The other grants of Rs. 20 for drawing materials and Rs. 80 for drawingmaster provided in the revised estimate were not drawn, as in the first case no materials were purchased, while in the second the man was entertained only in the beginning of December and the grant of Rs. 11–9–10 due towards his pay from 22nd December 1896 to 28th February 1897 was received only in the beginning of the current official year.

32. *Other purposes—Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 37,500 being the balance of Government grant due from Government on account of water-supply is shown here. Also Rs. 731–1–9, the Government grant towards the pay of the Chairman, appears under this head "Other purposes."

33. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical—Other purposes.*—The contribution of Rs. 1,400 towards the maintenance of the municipal hospital and Rs. 400 for the grand festival arrangements payable by the District Board, Chingleput, were received during the year. These do not differ from the figures of the revised estimate.

34. *Other Grants and Contributions—Other purposes.*—The trustees of Sree Varadaraja Swamiar's temple have contributed the usual sum of Rs. 150 towards the expenses of the sanitary arrangements and it does not vary from the revised estimate.

35. *Miscellaneous—Recoveries on account of Services rendered to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging.*—There were 921 houses in the beginning of the year served by the Municipal Agency, which, with additions and withdrawals were 1,083 on the 31st March 1897. The demand under this head amounted to Rs. 1,496–15–0, of which Rs. 937–12–0 were collected and Rs. 4–2–0 were written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 555–1–0 at the end of the year. Out of this Rs. 314–5–0 were since brought to account and steps are being taken to clear the balance.

36. *Arrears.*—Out of an arrear balance of Rs. 116–13–0, a sum of Rs. 101–7–0 was realized and Rs. 3 were written off. This leaves still a balance of Rs. 12–6–0. Some of the defaulters who refused payment have been sued for before the village munsif and the total number of cases pending before him—both under arrear and current—is 171 involving a sum of Rs. 282–7–0. No pains will be spared in the realization of the balances and to resort to coercive processes under the provisions of the new Act.

37. *Fishery Rents.*—The sum of Rs. 1-8-0 shown under this is the amount realized from the sale of fish in one of the municipal tanks.

The refund of Rs. 35-0-9 is composed of Rs. 16-4-0, Court costs recovered from the defendent in original suit No. 172 of 1894, Rs. 14-10-9 in second appeal No. 564 of 1894 and Rs. 4-2-0, the heir of the deceased defendant in original suit No. 537 of 1895.

38. *Other items—Fees for numbering carts.*—A sum of Rs. 1-6-0 has been realized as fees for the renewal of numbers on account of cart registry.

39. *Extraordinary and debt loans of the balance from Government.*—The loan of Rs. 48,500 obtained from Government out of the total sum of Rs. 1,80,000 sanctioned for the water-supply scheme is entered under this head and it does not vary from the revised estimate.

40. *Advances—Others.*—A sum of Rs. 855-8-8 was realized as detailed below against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate and Rs. 99-0-4, the actuals of the previous year:—

(1) Advances made to the Sanitary Engineer on account of water-works imprest account, Rs. 804-5-8.

(2) Advance made to a High Court Vakil on account of second appeal in original suit No. 843 of 1895 in Kodegal Munusamy Mudaly's encroachment case, Rs. 50.

(3) Advance made for batta for the issue of process from the Village Munsif's Court to the defaulters of private scavenging fees, Rs. 1-3-0.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

41. The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 2,11,318-10-0 against Rupees 2,07,780 of the revised estimate and Rs. 39,383-9-7 the actuals of the past year, showing an increase of Rs. 3,538-10-0 over the former and Rs. 1,71,935-0-5 over the latter. The causes for these variations are explained below.

42. *Grant* 1, *Public Works—New Works—Communications.*—The total length of roads maintained by the municipality within the town is 35 miles, of which 11 miles are metalled or gravelled and the remaining unmetalled.

(1) During the year under report, two roads, the metalling of which was partially executed, *i.e.*, one leading to head water-works and the other to west Rajah street, through Kamatchiamman street were completely metalled, besides which the mud road leading to the great Siva temple (Ekambranada Swamiar's) and another road leading to Chettiarcolum in Vishnu Conchi were also metalled and the road leading to the Munsif's Court was gravelled—all at a cost of Rs. 3,470-5-11.

(2) Five tunnels were provided to five different streets at a cost of Rs. 644-11-9—one in Yakambranadar street, another on the road leading to head water-works, the third in Kamatchiamman street, the fourth in Satankuttai street, and the fifth to an irrigation channel leading to Salabogum street.

(3) A mud road to Punniakoteeswaran Coil street leading to the Vagavathy in Little Conjeeveram was also laid at an outlay of Rs. 405-7-0.

(4) A sum of Rs. 72-12-6 was incurred in providing four retaining walls, three of which were constructed to prevent damage to the houses close by the roads in three places and one to protect a bridge at Astabujam street during the rainy season.

(5) A bye-lane was opened at a cost of Rs. 61-6-0 to enable the system of private scavenging being introduced to 45 houses on the southern row of Kamatchi-amman Sannady street and the northern row of Arapunanjery street on the road leading to the new railway station.

(6) As usual the cutting of side channels to metalled roads to drain rain-water was continued and the expenditure incurred on that account amounted to Rupees 146-15-0.

(7) A parapet wall provided to a tank in Astabujam in a previous year was plastered this year at a cost of Rs. 30.

43. The total expenditure under the foregoing works amounted to Rs. 4,831-10-2 against Rs. 6,430 of the revised estimate, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,598-5-10 which remained unspent at the close of the year on the following grounds:—

Provision has been made for opening three bye-lanes, two of which were to connect Hudsonpet road with that of the market and the other with that of the Astabujam street. A sum of Rs. 500 was also allotted to compensate the owners of the encroachments with a view to their removal. As the council thought that the bye-lane to Astabujam is much needed, for want of which the people are put to much inconvenience by having to cross a nullah which is flooded during the monsoon, an application was made to the Collector of the district for the acquisition of a piece of land for the bye-lane. As for the two bye-lanes to the market, the council abandoned the idea of opening them as undesirable. As the enquiries as regards the old encroachments are not yet completed and as the survey accounts are awaited for its determination, the sum of Rs. 500 set apart for their removal has not been utilized.

The unspent balances would have been otherwise utilized had not there been an order received in G.O., No. 2386 L., dated 16th December 1896, to stop all works of unimportant nature in view of the threatened appearance of famine.

44. *Buildings.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 986-6-8 which is made up of Rs. 276-13-9, being the amount of compensation paid for the land acquired under the "Land Acquisition Act" for widening the way to the market in Big Conjeeveram; Rs. 508-4-9 for the construction of a latrine and a urinal in Hudsonpet market as per standard plan; Rs. 100-5-7 for the purchase of sixteen corrugated iron moveable dust-bins; Rs. 56-6-1 for improvements made to the meat market and slaughter-house in Hudsonpet and Rs. 44-8-6 for renewing the vaccination depôt and a calf shed, both of which were out of order. Out of the full allotment in the revised estimate, a sum of Rs. 1,097 allotted for vegetable market and Rs. 422 for the second midwife's quarters were not utilized, as the works were not in hand in time to complete them before the close of the year, as the estimates had to be sent to the Superintending Engineer for sanction.

45. *Water-supply.*—The new scheme of water-supply put in hand last year is almost completed and the town is supplied with fresh water. As to service pipes, the necessary bye-laws to be framed are under contemplation of the council and they will be submitted as soon as they are framed for sanction. A sum of Rs. 1,34,909-6-9 was spent on account of establishment, contingencies and other works such as cost of pipes and laying them with fountains, infiltration works, construction of engine-driver's quarters, boiler's house, &c. A further sum of Rs. 55-15-11 for the construction of platforms, parapet walls, &c., to public wells also appears under this head against Rs. 1,58,860 in the revised estimate.

46. *Repairs—Communications.*—The repairs to all the metalled roads and streets were executed wherever they were found necessary and 42 streets in all have been thoroughly repaired. The patch work to the metalled roads were executed to the extent of 670 squares and three tunnels were repaired. The expenditure incurred for the above was Rs. 1,300-13-11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,380.

47. *Road charges and Tolls.*—The total outlay on "New Works" and "Repairs—Communications" was Rs. 6,132-8-1 against the net receipt of Rs. 3,678-0-9 from tolls, giving a percentage of 170 which is nearly three and a half times the minimum allowed by Government.

48. *Buildings.*—The repairs to several buildings provided for were taken up and executed during the year. A sum of Rs. 435-2-2 was spent on the undermentioned works. Rs. 92-11-6 on account of repairing conservancy cart-stand in Hudsonpet; Rs. 33 for raising compound wall to the Hospital Assistant's quarters in the hospital compound; Rs. 20 for removing and fixing two iron latrines and for repairing latrines; Rs. 257-12-8 for repairing the hospital building and providing the same with two batton doors; and Rs. 31-10-0 for repairing vegetable market shed in Hudsonpet. All these works were executed without exceeding the provision made in the revised estimate with the exception of item No. 4 which shows an excess of Rs. 37-12-8 over the estimate. This was included in the list of allotments.

49. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 100 provided under this head, a sum of Rs. 32–5–10 was spent for the removal of moss, &c., in some of the public tanks and for the execution of the usual repairs to Lalakal channels and also repairing two public wells.

50. *Establishments.*—There are five watchmen at Rs. 5 each per mensem employed at five different tanks reserved for drinking purposes and one on Rs. 3–8–0 to prohibit the use of a tank for all purposes. Their pay amounted to Rs. 338–6–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 340.

Contingencies.—The sum of Rs. 1,560 was provided in the supplemental budget to meet the cost of fuel, kerosine-oil and other sundry articles required for the engine-boilers in connection with water-supply and the sanction of Government obtained thereto—*vide* G.O., No. 949 M., dated 23rd April 1897. But the actual expenditure incurred for the purpose during the year amounted to Rs. 195–3–3 although a large quantity of coal was sent for but not paid during the year.

51. *Establishment.*—An overseer was appointed on Rs. 40 a month and his pay amounted to Rs. 420 as per revised estimate.

52. *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—Only a sum of Rs. 13–0–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 50 was incurred on account of stationery and contingency charges. The saving under this head was due to the non-purchase of the tools, &c., as they were not wanted.

Contributions to Local Boards for Works.—The sum of Rs. 350 appearing under this head was a contribution made to the taluk Board, Chingleput, for the construction of a new road to Tirukalimodu situated close to the Vapparcolum to the north of Little Conjeeveram.

53. Total Grant 1 amounted to Rs. 1,43,868–7–5 against Rs. 1,71,030 in the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 9,619–7–1.

54. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools—Salary-result System—Fixed Payment.*—There are four schools maintained under the system. These serve as feeders to the two high schools in the town. The total strength was 308 in the beginning of the year and closed with 310, of whom 22 were girls, 5 in the Muhammadan school against 299 and 9, respectively, of the preceding year, showing a small increase of two pupils on the whole. These schools have presented 185 boys for the grant examinations held, of whom 160 or 86 per cent. were declared successful and 28 boys were sent up from three of the schools for Primary examination, and all of them passed against 21 and 13 of the previous year. The number of teachers in charge of these schools are 14, of whom 7 are trained, 1 untrained, 4 hold general education certificates, and 2 are unpassed.

The establishment cost Rs. 847–13–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 880 and the actuals of Rs. 811–11–11. Deducting the income from school-fees of Rupees 315–10–6, the net charge with contingencies came up to Rs. 691–4–0.

55. *Result Grants.*—The above schools earned a sum of Rs. 503–4–0 during the grant examination, of which Rs. 404–1–0 were distributed to all the teachers at 75 per cent. to the Hindu schools and at the maximum rate to the Muhammadan school with a further sum of Rs. 8–12–0 being Provincial grant to the latter on account of girls. The grant obtained shows an increase of Rs. 35–13–0 over the actuals of the last year and a small increase of Rs. 4–1–0 under the revised estimate.

56. *Contingencies.*—The house-rent and the stationery, &c., charges of all the schools, together with the supply of black board to the Muhammadan school amounted to Rs. 159–1–1 against Rs. 150, the revised estimate, and Rs. 178–2–7, the actuals of the previous year, showing a small increase of Rs. 9–1–1 under the former, provided in the list of allotments, due to repairing the pandal of one of the schools.

57. *Salary Grants.*—The lower secondary departments of the Pachaiyappa's and Free Church Mission High schools in the town were aided to the extent of Rupees 765–5–2 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate and Rs. 610–13–2, the actuals of the past year, showing a decrease of Rs. 34–10–10 under the former and an increase of Rs. 155–8–0 over the latter. The total strength of these two departments was 152 against 219 in 1895–96. Sixty candidates were sent up for the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations, of whom twenty were successful.

58. *Result Grants.*—The total number of schools admitted for aid during the year under report was 22 and all of them received grants to the extent of Rupees 1,538–6–0 against Rs. 1,800 provided in the revised estimate, resulting thereby in a saving of Rs. 261–10–0. The total strength is represented by 1,182 boys and 56 girls against 1,244 and 41, respectively, of the previous year, showing a decrease of 62 in the former and an increase of 15 in the latter. These schools were paid at the maximum rates.

59. *Inspection—Municipal Inspectors—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The salary of the inspecting schoolmaster at Rs. 21 and the carriage allowance at Rs. 5 per mensem amounted to Rs. 312 against Rs. 310 in the revised estimate, showing a slight increase of Rs. 2 due to round numbers. The contingent charges for stationery, printed forms, travelling allowance, subscription to the Indian Journal of Education, &c., amounted to Rs. 27–5–2 against Rs. 30 provided.

60. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—During the year under report a grant of Rs. 88 on account of furniture was allowed to some of the aided schools against Rs. 100 provided.

61. *Common Gymnasium—Establishment—Contingencies—Drawingmaster—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The pay of the first-class certificated gymnastic instructor at Rs. 10 per mensem amounted to Rs. 115–2–7 against Rs. 110 in the revised estimate, showing a small increase of Rs. 5–2–7, while that of the latter at Rs. 15 per mensem including contingent charge of Rs. 9 amounted to Rs. 43–13–5 against Rs. 70 provided.

62. *General Educational Results.*—The total net outlay on education from Municipal funds amounted to Rs. 3,917 or 10·99 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against Rs. 3,654 or 12·90 per cent. of the previous year. The expenditure on primary education was Rs. 3,624 while that on secondary was Rs. 677 against Rs. 3,043 and 611, respectively, of the preceding year. From the educational statement herewith appended, it will be seen that out of the population of 3,095 boys of school-going age, 2,557 or 81·97 per cent. were under instruction against 83·8 of the preceding year.

63. Total grant 2 came up to Rs. 4,300–15–10 against Rs. 4,670 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,037–7–0, the actuals of the past year.

64. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—There was no change in the staff and the cost of establishment amounted to Rs. 2,721–5–4 against Rs. 2,750 in the revised estimate, showing a saving of Rs. 28–10–8 chiefly due to the compounder being paid at Rs. 12 per mensem against Rs. 15 provided in the revised estimate.

65. *Medicines and Supplies—Diet of Patients.*—There is an increase of Rs. 36–15–2 over the allotment of Rs. 1,300 under the former, the actual cost of medicines obtained from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., London, being Rupees 680–14–11, from Government Medical Stores being Rs. 38–0–6 and from the local supply being Rs. 617–15–9, aggregating in all to Rs. 1,336–15–2, while the feeding of in-patients shows a saving of Rs. 109–11–3 due chiefly to the tender rates. The increase referred to under the former was provided in the list of allotments.

66. *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The cost of printed forms, stationery and other contingent charges amounted to Rs. 324–5–5 against Rs. 350 in the revised estimate, showing a saving of Rs. 25–10–4.

67. It will be observed from the report of the Civil Apothecary that 434 in and 19,798 out patients were treated against 360 in and 19,904 out patients of the preceding year, showing an increase of 74 in the former and a decrease of 106 in the latter. There were 911 operations performed against 992 in the past year; 89 labour cases treated both in and out of the hospital by the two trained midwives against 72 in 1895–96. They are allowed each a remuneration of As. 8 for every extra case over the mininum of eight cases per mensem. The amount earned as such was Rs. 1–8–0.

68. *Contributions to Provincial Funds—Medical College—Sanitary Inspection—Medical Reserve Staff.*—As per advice of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Chingleput district, Rs. 157, Rs. 125 and Rs. 35 were paid into the local

treasury against Rs. 190, Rs. 130 and Rs. 20, respectively, in the revised estimate. The excess of Rs. 15 under the latter was included in the list of allotments for the fourth quarter of the year.

69. *Vaccination—Establishment.*—There are two vaccinators—one second class and one probationer. Their pay amounted to Rs. 248–11–9 against Rs. 240, the revised estimate, the increase being due to round number.

70. *Contingencies.*—The charges under contingencies on account of animal vaccination amounted to Rs. 214–2–4 which, together with Rs. 134–9–0 for printing and stationery, amounted to Rs. 348–12–3 against Rs. 380 in the revised estimate.

71. Vaccination was made compulsory in the town in 1891 and placed under the supervision of the local medical officer. It has been conducted in two depôts—one being located in the hospital compound and the other in Yagasalai mandapum in Little Conjeeveram. The vaccinators attend the latter depôt twice a week.

The hospital assistant operated on 108 subjects against 105 in the previous year, of which 99 proved successful against 90 of the last year. From statement XIII appended, it will be observed that the total number of cases vaccinated was 2,011 against 1,629 of the past year, the number of successful operations under one year of age and above being 1,972. There has been a steady improvement in the year under report. Seven hundred and seventy-nine cases were reported to the magistrate under section 138 (2) for summoning the parents and guardians of children, but no prosecutions were instituted for failure and 52 of these are pending before the magistrate on the 31st March 1897.

72. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment—Contingencies.*—The pay of the four divisional inspectors at Rs. 8, Rs. 9, Rs. 10 and Rs. 11 per mensem amounted to Rs. 454 against Rs.450 in the revised estimate. Under contingencies, the expenditure on account of printed forms, stationery, house-rent for two of the offices of registrars in second and third divisions came up to Rs. 64–15–8 against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate. The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 1,648 and 1,433 against 1,632 and 1,299, respectively, of the past year.

The town enjoyed a perfect health up to the 25th November 1896 when cholera made its appearance. Three hundred and eighty-nine were subjected to the disease, of whom 187 succumbed to it. The rules on the subject contained in G.O., No. 1536, dated 9th September 1896, though not then in force, were adopted in their entirety under instructions from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras and the Collector of the district. The establishment temporarily employed for the purpose of checking the spread of epidemic and the purchase of disinfectants and medicines cost Rupees 1,605–8–2 against Rs. 1,970.

73. *Conservancy—Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—There is no change in the staff which consisted of 44 sweepers for 22 street carts, 3 male and 9 female toties for 29 public latrines, 4 divisional inspectors with a chief sanitary inspector, who had passed the sanitary inspectors' test during the year to superintend the whole conservancy department. Their pay amounted to Rs, 4,738–14–2 during the year against Rs. 4,790 in the revised estimate. There is a saving of Rs. 51–1–10.

74. *Other charges such as purchase and hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.*—The contract rate of Rs. 9–6–0 on account of hire per pair of bullocks with a driver per mensem for 22 carts amounted to Rs. 3,494–10–3 *minus* stoppages. This together with Rs. 41–7–0 being the rent paid to two of the rubbish depôts in the third division and the cost of providing pits in the rubbish depôts amounted to Rs. 3,453–3–3 against Rs. 3,780 of the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 285–5–9 under this head which was due to the non-utilization of the three night-soil carts purchased, as they were not used in the year.

75. *Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—The payment made to the collection establishment under this head was for sometime on commission system and sometime on monthly pay of Rs. 8 each. This charge together with the pay of three male and thirteen female scavengers at Rs. 6 and Rs. 4–8–0 each per mensem against three and eleven scavengers, respectively, of the previous year amounted to Rs. 912–11–4 against Rs. 970 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 57–4–8 which was due to the fact of less charge incurred for the collecting staff when under commission system.

76. *Contingencies such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.*—The cost of printing forms, bills, &c., required for the collection of fees amounted to Rs. 28–2–7 against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. This shows an increase of Rs. 8–2–7 which was provided in the list of allotments. The cost of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 940–13–11 which, together with Rs. 337–8–0 being the hire of three carts out of six referred to above, employed for the purpose of private scavenging came up to Rs. 1,278–5–11. Deducting the fees of Rs. 1,039–3–0, there is an excess expenditure of Rs. 239–2–11 and that would not have resulted if the whole demand under the scavenging fees had been collected and it is hoped that it would not recur again as the new amended Act supplied the long-felt want to strengthen the hands of council with powers to collect the fees like other taxes.

77. *Cholera charges.*—A sum of Rs. 1,605–8–2 appears under this head. This was the expenditure incurred on account of the prevalence of cholera already referred to.

78. *Contingencies.*—Under this head there is a small saving of Rs. 1–15–5 from the revised estimate of Rs. 180 comprising two items—one for the removal of prickly-pear and the other for the supply of blank books, baskets, brooms, &c., contingencies to the conservancy department. A sum of Rs. 178–0–7 only was spent towards the expenses referred to above, of which Rs. 89–12–9 for the removal of 1,070 square yards of prickly-pear.

79. *Sanitary arrangements during grand festival.*—The usual sanitary arrangements during the grand festival of Sree Varada Raja Swamiar, such as erection of temporary latrines and urinals, the employment of additional conservancy carts, sweepers and scavengers with the supervising staff and the Police guards over tanks, the watering of streets and the erection of temporary huts for the accommodation of extra Police force, and again the watering of streets, &c., during the testival of Sree Ekambranada Swamiar resulted in an outlay of Rs. 1,644–4–0 against Rs. 1,670 in the revised estimate. This shows a saving of Rs. 25–12–0.

80. Total grant 3 came up to Rs. 19,308–9–5 against Rs. 20,260 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 17,841–9–8.

81. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—Lighting—Contingencies.*—There are 370 lights in the town inclusive of the one added during the year. The lighting of the town was, as in the previous year, let out on contract at As. 11 against As. 7–9 per light per mensem. The total outlay on the monthly bills submitted by the contractor, together with the cost of planting, &c., of a lamp-post, purchase of chimneys *minus* stoppages, amounted to Rs. 2,984–9–10 against Rs. 2,980 in the revised estimate, the increase being due to the additional light.

(ii) *Slaughter-houses—Establishment—Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 31–1–7 under the former against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate and of Rs. 2–12–6 under the latter against Rs. 10 in the revised estimate were spent during the year. Under the latter item, however, there is a saving of Rs. 7–3–6.

82. *Avenues—Establishment.*—There are four coolies employed to look after the trees in the hospital compound and the avenues on the public roads. They are paid two at Rs. 5 each and two at Rs. 4 each per mensem and their pay amounted to Rs. 213–1–5 against Rs. 210 in the revised estimate.

83. *Contingencies.*—The allotment of Rs. 40 under this head was not fully utilized. Only a sum of Rs. 7–15–5 was spent. The total number of trees was 811, of which 243 are mango trees and 169 cocoanut plants, the others being shade-giving ones, such as margosa, &c., trees.

Survey of Land.—A sum of Rs. 172–5–9 against Rs. 70 in the revised estimate appears under this head. It consists of Rs. 70–13–5 being the pay of the substitute of the town curnam while he was on deputation at Madras to help the town survey department and of Rs. 101–8–4 being the cost of survey stones.

84. *Other charges—Rewards for the destruction of Wild animals and Snakes.*—Only a sum of Rs. 93–4–5 was spent out of Rs. 120 provided. The number of dogs and bitches and pigs killed was 234 and 302, respectively, against 280 and 685 during the previous year.

85. *Printing.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 496-9-0 against Rs. 600 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 103-7-0.

86. *Other items.*—There is an expenditure of Rs. 261-14-6 against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate, of which Rs. 155-15-10 were incurred in four civil suits brought against and by the council, the subject matter, in three of which were encroachments on public streets and in one it was to impeach the profession-tax assessment imposed and collected by the council. Three of these suits have been disposed of in favour of and 1 against the municipality. Action has already been taken for the recovery of the court costs in two suits disposed of in favour of the municipality and in the third, steps are being taken for the recovery. Rupees 77-6-6 were incurred on account of the purchase of ten tickets and numbering town carts and vehicles admitted for registration and Rs. 28-8-2 on account of assessment paid to Government on the lands held by the municipality. The total expenditure under this head shows a saving of Rs. 38-1-6.

87. Total grant 4 was Rs. 4,263-10-5 against the revised estimate of Rupees 4,330 and Rs. 3,596-5-9, the actuals of the previous year.

88. *Grant 5—I General Establishment—Office Establishment and Inspection.*—The charges incurred under these heads amounted to Rs. 1,503-3-3 and Rs. 1,665-10-8 against the allotments of Rs. 1,510 and Rs. 1,670, respectively, occurring in the former a small saving of Rs. 4-12-9 and in the latter Rs. 4-5-4.

89. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment.*—The pay of the four permanent bill-collectors at Rs. 10, Rs. 11, Rs. 12 and Rs. 13 per mensem amounted to Rupees 546-6-0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 550, effecting a small saving of Rs. 3-10-0 due to fines and stoppages.

90. *Purchase of Account Books, Paper, Money Boxes, Repairs to outposts, &c.—Office Contingencies other than.*—There is an excess expenditure of Rs. 26-13-1 over the revised estimate of Rs. 650 under the former due to the purchase of account forms and of Rs. 87-14-10 over the latter chiefly due on account of the supply of four tables and stools for the use of bill-collectors and of a cyclostyle. Both these have been provided in the list of allotments referred to above.

91. *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—A sum of Rs. 279 against an allotment of Rs. 280 was remitted into the local treasury in accordance with the instructions of the Treasury Deputy Collector, Chingleput.

Repayment of Debt, Interest—On account of current years.—A sum of Rupees 2,566-4-10 being interest on account of loan obtained from Government in connection with Conjeeveram water-supply scheme was remitted into taluk treasury as per requisition of the Accountant-General.

92. Total grant 5 amounted to Rs. 5,080-5-10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,980 and the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 3,236-14-10.

93. *Advances recoverable—Permanent—Others.*—An advance of Rs. 31,895-2-0 was made to the Sanitary Engineer to meet the expenses in connection with the water-supply project and Rs. 35-2-3 fees paid in the village munsif's court for the issue of process to the defaulters of private scavenging fees, amounting to Rs. 31,930-4-3.

94. The total income from the various sources contained in statement No. I amounted to Rs. 1,34,330-10-1, which, with the opening balance of Rs. 1,81,669-4-9, aggregates to Rs. 3,15,999-14-10. Deducting the total charges of Rs. 2,11,318-10-0 exhibited in statement No. II from the said total, the year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,04,681-4-10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,17,780. The large balance is mainly due to the non-utilization of the provision for water works.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the Municipal Hospital, Conjeeveram, for the official year 1896-97—*vide* Standing Order No. 21 of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 3rd February 1896.

1. *Public Health.*—Cholera broke out epidemically on the 26th November 1896 and the last case was discharged cured on the 30th January 1897. A milder epidemic occurred again on the 3rd March 1897 and it still continues. The total attacks during the official year counted 389, of which 187 proved fatal. One death from small-pox also is reported to have occurred during the year against three in the previous year. Fevers, dysentery, diarrhœa, &c., prevailed more or less as usual. The total deaths numbered 1,433 against 1,299 in the previous year, the higher mortality in the year under report being ascribable to the large number of deaths under cholera.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Exclusive of stillborn cases, there were 1,648 births, the ratio per mille being 38·73 against 38·36 in the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—There are 30 public latrines—15 for males and 15 for females, only one of which is constructed after the standard plan, others being simple enclosures of masonry walls or corrugated iron sheets. The number is much short of the want calculated at 1 per 1,000 for the 42,549 population. These 30 latrines are cleaned by only 3 male and 9 female toties. There ought to be one toty at least for each latrine. There is only one urinal near the market constructed after the standard plan. The municipal toties under the private scavengering system attended 1,083 houses against 921 in the previous year. There are 7,627 houses in the town. All the houses even under the private scavengering system are not provided with private latrines of any description. Some have, however, enclosures in the backyards of masonry or mud walls. The night-soil is buried in trenches in rubbish depôts, of which there are six in the outskirts of the town.

Dust-bins have increased from 498 in the previous year to 514 in the year under report.

The number of rubbish carts and that of sweepers stand stationary at 22 and 44, respectively. Remembering that there are streets which are not cleaned until the afternoon every day, the staff of sweepers and rubbish carts might be advantageously increased. Prickly-pear nuisance was removed in the year under report as usual. The burial and burning ground situated on the bank or bed of the river, continue as usual. The Muhammadan and Lingayats' burial-grounds continue in the interior of the town. The slaughter-house and markets continue under my supervision. No animal is passed for slaughter unless it is free from disease. The streets are well lighted, there being 370 lights. Water-supply scheme is approaching completion and most people are already using the water. The town is provided with side cuttings as usual for carrying away rain floods.

Broadly speaking, the town is comparatively clean, well ventilated, freely lighted and now provided with good water-supply. A drainage scheme is becoming a necessity on account of the abundant spilling of water in the main streets. Private scavenging must increase more rapidly. The state of lanes and open grounds between houses must also receive greater attention, for they are often dirty. The collected rubbish and filth of all descriptions are got rid of annually in public auction and ryots who purchase them cart them away for manuring their fields in the adjoining villages.

4. *Vaccination.*—There were 2,011 cases vaccinated by the vaccinators and 108 by the hospital assistant. The total operations therefore counted 2,119 against 1,734 in the previous year. Of these 2,071 proved successful against 1,627 in the previous year, or 97·73 against 93·82 per cent. in the previous year. Of the total vaccinated, 41 proved unsuccessful, the rest were unknown. It may be seen that there was a satisfactory increase in the total vaccinated and the total successful. Attention was paid to revaccination and infantile vaccination. The provisions of compulsory vaccination were carefully attended to and 779 cases were reported to the magistrate against 820 in the previous year. These are not prosecutions, but are merely reports to the magistrate for warning parents and guardians—*vide* section 138 (2). Not a single case was prosecuted or punished. Total births available for vaccination during the year were 1,841, of which 425 died, 156 left the town, 1,110 were successfully vaccinated, 38 remained unvaccinated on account of illness, 52 were pending before the magistrate, 22 remained with the vaccinators for disposal on the 31st March 1897, and the rest were on enquiry learnt to have been vaccinated elsewhere or had had small-pox or their whereabouts could not be made out even by the inspecting officer.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—The accommodation continues same as in the previous year consisting of wards for males, females, high caste and low caste patients, a shed for bad cases, rooms for dispensary, office, operation, delivery and stores, a kitchen and bath rooms for sexes.

(*c*) *State of repair of furniture.*—The cots and teapoys being old or broken require to be replaced.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—The Surgeon-General recommended the following at his inspection on 22nd January 1897:—

Construction after the standard plan of—(1) Lying-in ward, (2) Syphilitic ward, and (3) out-patient building;

(*b*) Improvement to—(1) kitchen ventilation, and (2) caste wards after standard plan;

(*c*) Supply of a stretcher for conveying patients; and appointment of a female toty for the female ward.

Rupees 3,500, a portion of the estimate for the construction of an out-patient building after the standard plan provided by the municipality, I hear, has been sanctioned by Government.

6. The supply of bedding recommended by the District Collector was made during the year as far as funds permitted.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected the hospital on the 24th May 1896.

(*e*) Rupees 11–3–7 were recovered from patients admitted into the hospital at their own request or from Government on account of criminal patients.

Rupees 123–15–9 were recovered for medicines supplied to patients.

(*f*) The table below shows the number of patients treated and the daily average attendance in and out door for the five years ending with 1896–97 :—

—	1892–93.		1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
In-patients	450	16·43	496	18·99	425	15·06	360	14·85	434	14·69
Out-patients	19,191	103·19	18,184	100·34	18,226	99·55	19,904	108·26	19,798	110·98

There were 434 in-patients with an average attendance of 14·69 in the year under report against 360 patients with a daily average attendance of 14·85 in the previous year. In the out-door department, the total treated counted 19,798 with an average attendance of 110·98 in the year under report against 19,904 and 108·26, respectively. The difference in numbers in and out is so slight that it calls for no remarks.

(*g*) There were 57 deaths among in-patients against 24 in the previous year. The increase is due to deaths under cholera.

(*h*) There were 911 operations performed during the year. The distinction—major and minor—has been abolished.

(*i*) The establishment is deficient, a female toty being wanted to attend upon female patients.

(*j*) The two trained midwives who help in dressing in and out door patients of their sex, attended 89 labour cases during the year, the number being same as in 1894–95 when also there were two midwives.

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

(*l*) A female hospital assistant is desirable

Conjeeveram,
9th May 1897. (Signed) M. SUMBUNTHA MUDALIAR,
Civil Apothecary in Medical Charge of the Municipal Hospital.

Cur. No. 2079-Gl.

Forwarded. Having only recently taken charge of the sub-division, I am not able to make any remarks on this report.

(Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

9th June 1897.

Ref. on No. 117-Munl.

Forwarded.

2. The following discrepancies in the report are found in checking it with the figures in the statements :—

(1) The license-fees collected in 1896–97 are given as Rs. 1,358 in statement I while they are stated in paragraph 28 of the report to be Rs. 1,358–4–0.

(2) The hire of conservancy carts is erroneously stated in paragraph 74 of the report to be Rs. 3,494–10–3, the correct figure being Rs. 3,453–3–3.

(3) The cost of the general establishment is stated in paragraph 88 of the report to be Rs. 1,503–3–3, while it is shown in statement II and statement II-B as Rs. 1,505–3–3.

(4) The pay of the drawingmaster is given in statement V-A as Rs. 43–13–5, while it is shown as Rs. 34–13–5 in statement II and statement II-B.

(5) The tax on arts for 1896–97 is given as Rs. 9,917 in statement IX-A while it is entered as Rs. 9,919–8–0 in statement IV-A.

3. *Paragraph* 3.—The decrease in the attendance of the official councillors may in part be attributed to the appointment of a non-official in the place of M.R.Ry. S. Soundararaja Iyengar, late Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools. The special attention of all officers has been drawn to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897. Notwithstanding the steps taken in this office to secure regular attendance, there was a decrease in the attendance of the non-official councillors, those that attended the least number of meetings being Kadir Batcha Sahib (7) and M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasawmi Aiyar Avargal (9).

4. *Paragraphs* 6 *and* 7.—The collections under principal taxes were satisfactory. The uncollected balance of arrears under private scavenging fees is shown as Rupees 15–6–0 while that of the current fees is shown as Rs. 559–3–0. Of these amounts Rs. 7–2–0 were written off. If fees had been collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government, there would have been no balance outstanding or to be written off. A smilar remark applies to license-fees.

5. *Paragraph* 35.—It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the Municipal Agency rose from 921 to 1,083. This is, however, only 14·20 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the "Tax on buildings." There is therefore ample scope for advance.

6. *Paragraph* 46.—The Sub-Collector has been asked to report on the condition of the municipal roads.

7. *Paragraph* 67.—The increase of 74 in the number of in-patients treated is noted, but there was a fall of 106 in the number of out-patients treated. The decrease, however, is not so large as to call for remark. The number of labour cases attended by the two midwives during 1896–97 was 89 against the Presidency average of 85 for each midwife in 1895–96. This is not satisfactory.

8. *Paragraph* 71.—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year rose from 1,734 to 2,119. Of these, 2,071 or 97·7 per cent. were successful against 93·8 per cent. in the preceding year. There was thus an improvement both in the quantity and the quality of the work turned out, but the cost per case of successful operation by the municipal vaccinators was still high, being As. 4–10 against the Presidency average of As. 4–1 in 1895–96, which itself the Government has remarked to be high.

9. *Paragraph* 72.—The registration of births and deaths was fair.

Chingleput,
15th June 1897. (Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
Ag. Collector.

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Sub-Collector of Chingleput district, to the Collector of Chingleput, dated 18th June 1897, Dis. No. 1253.

With reference to your letter, Ref. on No. 117 M., dated 15th June 1897, I have the honour to state that I have not had an opportunity of inspecting all the roads in the town of Conjeeveram, but those that I have seen are in good order.

Cur. No. 117-M.

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office No. 117 M., dated 15th June.

2. Mr. Robertson only joined the division in April last. He will be requested to inspect all the municipal roads in the current year.

Chingleput,
29th June 1897. (Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
Ag. Collector.

Order—No. 2028 M., dated 17th September 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Conjeeveram 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	10,866	7,920	1,81,670	1,81,669
Tax on Arts	9,576	9,680	10,140	9,818
„ Buildings and Lands	11,964	18,450	19,130	18,593
„ Vehicles and Animals	1,225	1,270	1,270	1,257
„ Carts	2,175	2,230	2,280	2,286
Tolls	3,385	3,380	3,680	3,678
Realizations under Special Acts	10	..	..	45
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	412	310	380	295
Conservancy Receipts	2,297	2,680	3,020	3,020
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	339	320	320	316
„ „ from Medical Institutions	122	80	120	153
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,193	2,190	1,960	1,971
License Fees	1,254	1,300	1,330	1,358
Other Fees	31	50	60	47
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	908	820	420	811
Grants and Contributions from Government	91,045	48,700	38,350	38,300
„ „ from Local Boards	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
„ „ from other Bodies	150	150	150	150
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	948	2,000	1,560	1,039
Miscellaneous	254	..	30	38
Loans	80,000	48,500	48,500	48,500
Advances Recovered	99	..	50	856
Total ..	2,21,053	1,51,780	3,16,220	3,16,000
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	4,699	6,380	6,430	4,832
Buildings	335	1,700	2,700	987
Water-supply	1,015	97,050	1,58,860	1,34,965
Repairs—				
Communications	1,604	1,380	1,380	1,301
Buildings	1,110	140	460	435
Water-supply	486	440	2,000	566
Establishment	294	460	420	420
Tools and Plant and other Stores	77	50	50	13
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	350	350
Total ..	9,620	1,07,610	1,72,590	1,43,869
GRANT 2—				
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,358	1,440	1,430	1,411
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	611	800	800	765
Result Grants	1,475	1,800	1,800	1,539
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	165	150	100	88
Inspection	346	380	340	339
Miscellaneous	82	330	200	159
Total ..	4,037	4,900	4,670	4,301
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,739	5,420	5,400	5,273
Contributions	359	310	340	317
Vaccination	624	630	620	598
Registration of Births and Deaths	520	510	520	519
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,600	11,600	13,380	12,602
Total ..	17,842	18,470	20,260	19,309
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,480	2,470	2,980	2,985
Markets and Slaughter-houses	2	40	40	34
Avenues	264	260	250	221
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	850	890	1,060	1,024
Total ..	3,596	3,660	4,330	4,264
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,237	3,820	4,980	5,080
Interest on Loan	..	3,400	2,570	2,566
Advances Recoverable	1,052	..		31,930
Balance	1,81,669	9,920	1,06,820	1,04,681
Total ..	2,21,053	1,51,780	3,16,220	3,16,000

2. Thirty-one meetings were held by the municipal council against 34 in the previous year, and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against seven in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members, although it declined slightly, was still fair, but the officials again attended very irregularly. One seat which was contested was filled by election during the year, 52·5 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Deducting the opening balance and Government loans and grants for the water-supply scheme, the total receipts from taxation and other sources

were Rs. 48,331, being Rs. 9,144 more than in the previous year. The number of persons assessed to the profession-tax increased by 181, but owing apparently to a fall in the number assessed under the higher classes of the schedule, the Chairman's original assessment was lower, being Rs. 10,394 as compared with Rs. 10,482 in the previous year. There was, nevertheless, a small increase of Rs. 66 in the net current demand due to the smaller remissions granted by the council, but the average incidence of the tax was only Rs. 2–5–5 against Rs. 2–6–10 in 1895–96 and against a general average of Rs. 4–1–0 for municipalities in that year. The rate of the tax on buildings and lands was raised from 5 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual value and the demand rose, being Rs. 16,802 and Rs. 1,978, respectively, against Rs. 11,090 and Rs. 1,191 in 1895–96.

(2) Under the taxes on arts and buildings, the current collections continued to be satisfactory, but under the tax on lands they were indifferent. The short collections under the land-tax are ascribed to the late commencement of the work in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report, which, however, cannot be accepted as a complete justification of the neglect. The arrear realizations under all these heads were again excellent. There was a marked fall in the number of coercive processes issued during the year, which is satisfactory, but more than one-fourth of the total number of warrants issued for the collection of the house and land taxes remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1897.

(3) There was an increase under the tax on carts, tolls, conservancy receipts and license fees, but owing, it is stated, to want of competition the income from markets declined. In paragraph 28 of his report, the Chairman states that certain license fees were written off the accounts as irrecoverable. The instructions of Government that these fees should be collected in advance should have been followed.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose, being 1,083 against 921 in 1895–96, and the cost of the service was covered by the receipts. Notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government that these fees should be collected in advance, more than one-third of the current demand remained uncollected at the close of the year. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 4 of his endorsement. As the number of houses by which the system was adopted was only 14 per cent. of those assessed to the tax on buildings, the municipal council should take steps to expand the service, the excess receipts being devoted to this purpose. It is not intended that the service should be a source of pecuniary profit.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under grant 1 amounted to Rs. 1,43,869 against the budget estimate of Rs. 1,07,610 and Rs. 9,620, the actuals of the previous year, the increase which occurs mainly under water-supply being partly counterbalanced by a decrease under new works, communications and buildings. The short expenditure under the last two heads has been explained in paragraphs 43 and 44 of the Chairman's report. The water-supply scheme was the only new work of especial importance undertaken during the year, and on this, up to 31st March 1897, a sum of Rs. 1,35,803 was spent out of an estimate of Rs. 2,57,000. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 6,133 or more than 66 per cent. in excess of the net municipal income from tolls. The Sub-Collector in charge of the division reports that such of the roads as were seen by him were in good order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 3,916 or 11 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs. 677 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary-result system, and, as in the previous year, aided with salary grants two secondary schools and with result grants twenty-two primary schools. At the municipal schools the attendance remained stationary; but at the aided schools, it showed a decline, of which no explanation has been offered. The work done in the salary grant schools was again not satisfactory, only twenty out of sixty candidates sent up for the public examinations being successful. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were, however, good, and all but 11·4 per cent. of the allotment for grants was utilised. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 1,762 to 1,622 or 52·5 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against a general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in 1895–96. The proportion of untrained and unpassed teachers employed in these

institutions was still large. The municipal council should employ none but duly qualified teachers in its own schools and should, by the reduction or withdrawal of grants, insist on the managers of aided schools doing the same.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase of 74 in the number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital, but there were 106 fewer out-patients. The two midwives attended between them 89 cases of labour against 72, the work turned out by a single midwife in 1895–96. This is disappointing and better results should be attained. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Medical officer in clause (*c*) of paragraph 5 and clause (*i*) of paragraph 6 of his report regarding the provision of additional ward accommodation and of certain hospital requirements and the addition to the establishment of a female servant. These matters should receive the early attention of the municipal council, who should also consider the desirability of entertaining a female hospital assistant.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,734 to 2,119 and the quality of the work improved, the percentage of success being 97·7 against 93·8 in 1895–96. The percentage is high, and it would have been satisfactory if the medical officer had tested a certain proportion of cases and reported the result of his verification. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 29·7 per mille against 28·5 in the previous year. It is gratifying to note that only one case of death from small-pox was reported during the year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in the last part of paragraph 8 of his endorsement as to the high cost of each successful vaccination.

The number of births registered remained almost the same as in 1895–96, exhibiting a rate of 38·7 per mille. The deaths increased from 1,299 to 1,433, being a death-rate of 34 per mille. Considering that cholera prevailed during the year, this rate is probably below the actual figure. The registration of vital statistics continues to require close attention.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The allotment under this head was exceeded by 8·6 per cent., but the expenditure amounted to only 9·4 per cent. of the total municipal receipts. Some sanitary improvement was effected during the year; but a great deal remains to be done, and the municipal council should make earnest endeavours to remedy the several defects noticed by the municipal Medical officer and by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1770 M., dated 17th October 1896.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,04,681 or 77·9 per cent. of the ordinary receipts, but more than a lakh of this sum represents the unutilised portion of the allotment for the water-supply scheme, which is approaching completion.

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

The insertion of the figures and letters of the sub-heads in connection with the various items of receipt or expenditure is confusing as exhibited in the Chairman's report and should be avoided for the future. The particulars regarding changes in the personnel of the municipal council given in paragraph 2 were also unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram.
" Collector of Chingleput.
" President, District Board, Chingleput.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. N. VENKATAPATHI NAIDU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Chingleput District), dated Conjeeveram, 6th June 1897, Cur. No. 621-M.

1. Statement of receipts and charges.
2. Educational statements.
3. Vaccination return.
4. Mortuary return
5. Minutes of proceedings of the council adopting the report.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the Conjeeveram Municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with the statements as per margin and the report of the civil apothecary on the working of the municipal hospital and the vaccination.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The year commenced with one ex-officio, nine nominated and nine elected members, nineteen in all against the sanctioned strength of twenty. Of these four were officials and the rest non-officials. The vacancy caused in March 1896 by the death of M.R.Ry. Chellapperumal Mudaliar, an elected councillor, was filled up during the year. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools and the Local Sub-Registrar, who were official members, having been transferred during the year, it created two vacancies and their places were filled up by the appointment of a non-official in the place of the former, and an official, viz., the successor of the latter in office was nominated in his stead. The Tahsildar, councillor too was re-appointed during the year and a nominated councillor, whose term had expired, was recommended for re-appointment and the appointment remains unfilled. Thus the present strength is nineteen against twenty, the full sanctioned strength of councillors.

3. The actual number of meetings during the year was 31 against 34 in the previous year and the meetings adjourned for want of quorum were 4 against 7. The average attendance of the official and non-official members was 27·9 and 56·4 against 30·8 and 58·2, respectively, showing decrease both the cases.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The income from taxation and other sources amounted to Rs. 1,34,330–10–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,34,550 and the actuals of Rs. 2,10,187–1–0 for 1895–96.

5. Deducting the Government grants and loans amounting to Rs. 86,000 drawn on account of water-supply scheme in the year under report, there occurs an increase of Rs. 9,143–9–1 over the actual receipts of the previous year, Rs. 39,187–1–0. The increase is chiefly due to the enhanced rate of house and land taxes from 5 to 7½ per cent. and to increased receipts under sweepings, taxes on arts, registration of carts, tolls, licenses, private scavenging fees and the contribution of Government towards the Chairman's salary.

6 *Statement IV-B, Arrears.*—The total outstanding balance on 31st March 1897 was Rs. 822–4–0, of which Rs. 767–4–0 were collected during the year, Rs. 5–8–0 were written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 49–8–0.

7. *Statement IV-A, Current.*—Out of the current final demand of Rupees 45,379–10–10, a sum of Rs. 43,860–0–1 was realized, Rs. 3–5–3 remitted, Rupees 191–15–6 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,324–6–0. The arrear and current

balances amounted to Rs. 1,373–14–0 against Rs. 822–4–0. This was partly due to the unfavourable season and the late commencement of collection of taxes on lands, as the council has finally revised the tax thereon only in November 1896, and partly due to the occurrence of cholera towards the close of the year which added to the enhancement of tax on house and lands from 5 to 7½ per cent. stood much in the way of speedy collection. Out of the balance of Rs. 1,373–14–0, a sum of Rs. 758–2–3 has been since collected, reducing the balance to Rs. 615–11–9.

8. ~~(2)~~ *Municipal Rates and Taxes—*~~(a)~~ *Tax on Arts—Arrears.*—The whole of the balance of Rs. 222 which stood on 31st March 1896 was made good.

Current.—The original assessment in the year was Rs. 10,394 against Rupees 10,482–8–0 in the previous year, and the council remitted Rs. 474–8–0 against Rs. 628. The settled demand, therefore, was Rs. 9,919–8–0 against Rs. 9,854–8–0 in the previous year. Of this Rs. 9,596 were collected and Rs. 132 were written off, leaving an arrear of Rs. 191–8–0, of which Rs. 114–8–0 was since brought to account.

9. The percentage of people assessed in the year under clauses II to VIII was 9·9 against 9·5 and the average incidence per head was Rs. 2–5–9 against Rs. 2–6–9, while the general average for 1895–96 was Rs. 4–1–0.

10. ~~(4)~~ *Tax on Buildings—Arrears.*—The whole demand of Rs. 77–7–0 which stood on 31st March 1896 was collected during the year.

Current.—The original assessment amounted to Rs. 16,840–2–0 against Rupees 11,096–1–0 in the previous year and the council confirmed Rs. 16,801–14–0 against Rs. 11,089–13–0. Of this Rupees 16,477–13–3, or 98·06 per cent. were collected, Rs. 3–5–3 remitted and Rs. 22–8–0 written off, leaving an arrear of Rs. 298–3–6, of which Rs. 180–3–0 was since collected.

11. ~~(c)~~ *Tax on Lands—Arrears.*—The demand of Rs. 324–2–0 was altogether realized.

Current.—The original assessment was Rs. 1,990–5–2 against Rs. 1,195–2–0. The council reduced it to Rs. 1,978–1–5 against Rs. 1,190–15–0. Of this Rupees 1,713–6–5 or 86·5 per cent. was collected and Rs. 1–9–6 written off, leaving an arrear of Rs. 263–1–6, the non-collection of which is chiefly due to the commencement of collection of the tax at a later stage owing to the reasons stated in paragraph 7 *supra*.

12. ~~(e)~~ *Tax on Vehicles with Springs and Palanquins—*~~(f)~~ *Tax on Animals—*~~(g)~~ *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The arrears under these heads of taxes, viz., Rs. 12, Rs. 9–8–0 and Rs. 7–8–0, respectively, were realized during the year, while As. 4–0 and Rs. 1–8–0 under the last two heads were written off.

13. The current demands under these heads amounted to Rs. 255, Rs. 995–12–0 and Rs. 2,287–8–0, of which Rs. 246, Rs. 990 and Rs. 2,278–8–0 were collected, respectively. Rupees 6, Rs. 3–8–0 and Rs. 9 were written off the accounts and the balances, *i.e.*, Rs. 5–4–0 remained uncollected at the close of the year were subsequently collected.

14. *Coercive Processes.*—Two thousand six hundred and two warrants were issued against 10,668 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 8,066. Of these, 162 were executed and property brought to account against 116 in the previous year, but in no case property was sold. Five hundred and sixty-five warrants were left unexecuted at the close of the year and they were since executed.

15. The tolls were leased out for Rs. 5,505 against Rs. 5,040 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 465. Rs. 12–1–1 were realized as interest for late payments. Therefore the whole lease amount with the interest was Rs. 5,517–1–1 which was all collected within the year. A third share thereof, viz., Rs. 1,839–0–4 was contributed to the District Board, Chingleput.

16. The total income from taxation on a population of 42,518 was Rs 35,632–2–5 with tolls and Rs. 31,954–4–8 without. The average per head was As. 13–5 according to the former and As. 12–2 according to the latter against As. 10–7 and As. 9–4, respectively, in 1895–96, while the average for the Presidency was As. 14–3 and As. 10–9 in the said year.

17. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A fee of Rupees 45 was collected on a dramatic pandal.

18. *Rent of Lands—Arrears.*—Out of the demand of Rs. 42–2–0, Rs. 4–4–0 was realized, As. 12 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 37–14–0, the collection of which was withheld, as it is under contemplation to eject the lessees out of the lands, as they are required for municipal purposes.

19. ~~(4)~~ *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and powers apart from Taxation—* ~~(a) (i)~~ *Rent of Lands.*—The demands under this head consist of Rs. 74–10–7 on account of lands endowed to the municipal hospital, Rs. 11–4–0 rent for municipal land leased out in the old railway station compound, Rs. 15 in the Big Conchi market ground, Rs. 2 for the occupation of site for building hut in Alady Pilliar Coil Street, Rs. 3 for the use of sites in Salai Street, 4th Division, and Rs. 130–15–9 for street porambokes occupied by temporary sundry bazaars during festivals aggregating in all Rs. 236–4–4. Of this sum, Rs. 222–12–4 was collected, Rs. 2–4–0 was written off owing to the relinquishment of a portion of poramboke rented, leaving a balance of Rs. 11–4–0 which will be brought to account soon.

20. *Avenue Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 33–4–10 was realized against Rs. 70 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 37. This is a fluctuating item requiring no remarks.

21. ~~(4) (b) (ii)~~ *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—(iii) *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials, Empty oil-cans, &c.*—The income under these heads amounted to Rs. 34–10–6 against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate, resulting therefrom in a decrease of Rs. 5–5–6. This is a varying item.

22. ~~(c)~~ *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street refuse.*—A sum of Rs. 3,019–9–0 was realized from the sale of street sweepings collected in five rubbish depôts against the like sum in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,297, the actuals of the previous year. As there was no demand exclusively for the night-soil, it was disposed of along with the street sweepings.

23. ~~(d)~~ (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Four schools—three for Hindu and one for Muhammadan boys are maintained on the salary-results system and they are allowed 25 per cent. of free scholarships. The fees collected came up to Rs. 315–10–6 against Rupees 320 and Rs. 338–8–6, the actuals of the previous year. There was a decrease of Rs. 22–14–0 against the latter which is due to the less number of admissions.

24. ~~(e) (i)~~ *Sale-proceeds and Composition fees of Medicines.*—The sale-proceeds of medicines and monthly subscriptions amounted to Rs. 135–3–4 against Rs. 100 of the revised estimate and Rs. 69–14–6, the actuals of the previous year. This is also a fluctuating item depending upon the sale of medicines and the number of subscribers.

25. ~~(e) (ii)~~ *Other Hospital Receipts.*—The produce of mango trees, &c., in the hospital compound and the old railway station road close by and of the unserviceable articles of the hospital fetched Rs. 18–1–6 against Rs. 20 of the revised estimate and Rs. 52–8–9, the actuals of the preceding year, showing a decrease under both the former and the latter. The receipts under this head are also of a fluctuating nature.

26. ~~(f) (i)~~ *Income from Markets—* ~~(ii)~~ *—Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The council maintains two markets—one in Big Conchi and the other in Hudsonpet. These were leased out for Rs. 1,281 against Rs. 1,280, the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,507–5–2, the actuals of the previous year. This, with the interest of Rs. 1–3–3 on monthly kists overdue, amounted to Rs. 1,282–3–3, showing thereby a fall of Rs. 225–1–11 from the actuals of the preceding year. This was due to the want of keen competition.

The slaughter-house in Hudsonpet was also let out on contract for Rs. 680 which, with an interest of Rs. 8–14–3 on account of late payments of kists, amounted to Rs. 688–14–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 680 and the actuals of Rs. 685–5–6 of the past year, showing a small increase. Permission for slaughtering of animals in private premises and temples of minor deities was also granted under clause IV, section 191 of the Municipal Act. The number of sheep so slaughtered was 245 in the year.

27. ~~(g) (i)~~ *Distraint fees.*—The receipts vary with the number of warrants executed, the amount collected being Rs. 38– –0 against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate and Rs. 26–10–0 of the previous year.

28. ~~(g) (ii)~~ *License-fees.*—The demand under this head comprises of three kinds items, viz., (1) fees from offensive and dangerous trades, (2) temporary erections during festivals and marriage occasions and (3) from licenses of pandals over koradus in front of houses. Rs. 1,010–4–0 exclusive of Rs. 9, arrears, Rs. 163–8–0 and Rs. 176–8–0, respectively, amounting in all to Rs. 1,358–4–0 against Rs. 1,330 in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,254–6–0 of the past year, resulting in an increase of Rs. 103–10–0 over the actuals of last year. The last item of receipt was brought into force from the second half of 1895–96 *vide* G.O., No. 1007 M., dated 7th October 1895. A sum of Rs. 11 due from dyers had to be written off the accounts on account of the cessation of their trade against Rs. 17 of the previous year.

29. ~~(g)~~ *Other fees—* ~~(iv)~~ *Other fees.*—The sum of Rs. 9 shown under this head was the fee levied under clause IV of section 249 of the District Municipalities Act on account of searching registers of births and deaths and granting extracts therefrom.

30. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 810–11–0, showing a slight fall of Rs. 9–5–0 from the revised estimate. The prosecutions under the Municipal and Police Acts were 511 and 2,387 against 311 and 2,477 of the preceding year.

31. *Grants and Contributions from the Government—* ~~(i)~~ *Education—Schools—Other purposes.*—The grant from Government amounted to Rs. 68–12–0, Rs. 8–12–0 on account of girls who passed out successfully in the Grant examination in the municipal Muhammadan school situated in Hudsonpet, and Rs. 60 being moiety grant towards the pay of the gymnastic instructor. There is a fall of Rs. 31–4–0 from the revised estimate of Rs. 40 under the former due to the less number of girls than those anticipated. The other grants of Rs. 20 for drawing materials and Rs. 80 for drawingmaster provided in the revised estimate were not drawn, as in the first case no materials were purchased, while in the second the man was entertained only in the beginning of December and the grant of Rs. 11–9–10 due towards his pay from 22nd December 1896 to 28th February 1897 was received only in the beginning of the current official year.

32. *Other purposes—Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 37,500 being the balance of Government grant due from Government on account of water-supply is shown here. Also Rs. 731–1–9, the Government grant towards the pay of the Chairman, appears under this head "Other purposes."

33. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical—Other purposes.*—The contribution of Rs. 1,400 towards the maintenance of the municipal hospital and Rs. 400 for the grand festival arrangements payable by the District Board, Chingleput, were received during the year. These do not differ from the figures of the revised estimate.

34. *Other Grants and Contributions—Other purposes.*—The trustees of Sree Varadaraja Swamiar's temple have contributed the usual sum of Rs. 150 towards the expenses of the sanitary arrangements and it does not vary from the revised estimate.

35. *Miscellaneous—* ~~(a)~~ *Recoveries on account of Services rendered to Private Individuals—Private Scavenging.*—There were 921 houses in the beginning of the year served by the Municipal Agency, which, with additions and withdrawals were of 1,083 on the 31st March 1897. The demand under this head amounted to Rs. 1,496–15–0, of which Rs. 937–12–0 were collected and Rs. 4–2–0 were written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 555–1–0 at the end of the year. Out of this Rs. 314–5–0 were since brought to account and steps are being taken to clear the balance.

36. *Arrears.*—Out of an arrear balance of Rs. 116–13–0, a sum of Rs. 101–7–0 was realized and Rs. 3 were written off. This leaves still a balance of Rs. 12–6–0. Some of the defaulters who refused payment have been sued for before the village munsif and the total number of cases pending before him—both under arrear and

current—is 171 involving a sum of Rs. 282–7–0. No pains will be spared in the realization of the balances and to resort to coercive processes under the provisions of the new Act.

37. *Fishery Rents*—(i). The sum of Rs. 1–8–0 shown under this is the amount realized from the sale of fish in one of the municipal tanks.

(ii). The refunds of Rs. 35–0–9 is composed of Rs. 16–4–0. Court costs recovered from the defendent in original suit No. 172 of 1894, Rs. 14–10–9 in Second Appeal No. 564 of 1894 and Rs. 4–2–0, the heir of the deceased defendant in original suit No. 537 of 1895.

38. *Other items—Fees for numbering carts.*—A sum of Rs. 1–6–0 has been realized as fees for the renewal of numbers on account of cart registry.

39. *Extraordinary and debt loans of the balance from Government.*—The loan of Rs. 48,500 obtained from Government out of the total sum of Rs. 1,80,000 sanctioned for the water-supply scheme is entered under this head and it does not vary from the revised estimate.

40. *Advances—Others.*—A sum of Rs. 855–8–8 was realized as detailed below against Rs. 50 of the revised estimate and Rs. 99–0–4, the actuals of the previous year :—

(1) Advances made to the Sanitary Engineer on account of water-works imprest account, Rs. 804–5–8.

(2) Advance made to a High Court Vakil on account of second appeal in original suit No. 843 of 1895 in Kodegal Munusamy Mudaly's encroachment case, Rs. 50.

(3) Advance made for batta for the issue of process from the Village Munsif's Court to the defaulters of private scavenging fees, Rs. 1–3–0.

III.—Expenditure.

41. The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 2,11,318–10–0 against Rupees 2,07,780 of the revised estimate and Rs. 39,383–9–7 of the actuals of the past year, showing an increase of Rs. 3,538–10–0 over the former and Rs. 1,71,935–0–5 over the latter. The causes for these variations are explained below.

42. *Grant* 1, *Public Works*—(1) *New Works*—(a) *Communications.*—The total length of roads maintained by the municipality within the town is 35 miles, of which 11 miles are metalled or gravelled and the remaining unmetalled—

(1) During the year under report, two roads, the metalling of which was partially executed, *i.e.*, one leading to head water-works and the other to west Rajah street, through Kamatchiammen street were completely metalled, besides which the mud road leading to the great Siva temple (Ekambranada Swamiar's) and another road leading to Chettiarcolum in Vishnu Conchi were also metalled and the road leading to the Munsif's Court was gravelled—all at a cost of Rs. 3,470–5–11.

(2) Five tunnels were provided to five different streets at a cost of Rs. 644–11–9—one in Yakambranadar street, another on the road leading to head water-works, the third in Kamatchiammen street, the fourth in Satankuttai street, and the fifth to an irrigation channel leading to Salabogum street.

(3) A mud road to Punniakoteeswaran Coil street leading to the Vagavathy in Little Conjeeveram was also laid at an outlay of Rs. 405–7–0.

(4) A sum of Rs. 72–12–6 was incurred in providing four retaining walls, three of which were constructed to prevent damage to the houses close by the roads in three places and one to protect a bridge at Astabujam street during the rainy season.

(5) A bye-lane was opened at a cost of Rs. 61–6–0 to enable the system of private scavenging being introduced to 45 houses on the southern row of Kamatchy-ammen Sannady street and the northern row of Arapananjery street on the road leading to the new railway station.

(6) As usual the cutting of side channels to metalled roads to drain rain-water was continued and the expenditure incurred on that account amounted to Rupees 146–15–0.

(7) A parapet wall provided to a tank in Astabujam in a previous year was plastered this year at a cost of Rs. 30.

43. The total expenditure under the foregoing works amounted to Rs. 4,831–10–2 against Rs. 6,430 of the revised estimate, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,598–5–10 which remained unspent at the close of the year on the following grounds :—

Provision has been made for opening three bye-lanes, two of which were to connect Hudsonpet road with that of the market and the other with that of the Astabujam street. A sum of Rs. 500 was also allotted to compensate the owners of the encroachments with a view to their removal. As the council thought that the bye-lane to Astabujam is much needed, for want of which the people are put to much inconvenience by having to cross a nullah which is flooded during the monsoon. An application was made to the Collector of the district for the acquisition of a piece of land for the bye-lane. As for the two bye-lanes to the market, the council abandoned the idea of opening them as undesirable. As the enquiries as regards the old encroachments are not yet completed and as the survey accounts are awaited for its determination, the sum of Rs. 500 set apart for their removal has not been utilized.

The unspent balances would have been otherwise utilized had not there been an order received in G.O., No. 2386 L., dated 16th December 1896, to stop all works of unimportant nature in view of the threatened appearance of famine.

44. (b) *Buildings.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 986–6–8 which is made up of Rs. 276–13–9, being the amount of compensation paid for the land acquired under the "Land Acquisition Act" for widening the way to the market in Big Conjeeveram ; Rs. 508–4–9 for the construction of a latrine and a urinal in Hudsonpet market as per standard plan ; Rs. 100–5–7 for the purchase of sixteen corrugated iron moveable dust-bins ; Rs. 56–6–1 for improvement made to the meat market and slaughter-house in Hudsonpet and Rs. 44–8–6 for renewing the vaccination depôt and a calf shed, both of which were out of order. Out of full allotment in the revised estimate, a sum of Rs. 1,097 allotted for vegetable market and Rs. 422 for the second midwife's quarters were not utilized, as the works were not in hand in time to complete them before the close of the year, as the estimates had to be sent to the Superintending Engineer for sanction.

45. *Water-supply.*—The new scheme of water-supply put in hand last year is almost completed and the town is supplied with fresh water. As to service pipes, the necessary bye-laws to be framed are under contemplation of the council and they will be submitted as soon as they are framed for sanction. A sum of Rs. 1,34,909–6–9 was spent on account of establishment, contingencies and other works such as cost of pipes and laying them with fountains, infilération works, construction of engine-driver's quarters, boiler's house, &c. A further sum of Rs. 55–15–11 for the construction of platforms, parapet walls, &c., to public wells also appears under this head against Rs. 1,58,860 in the revised estimate.

46. (2) *Repairs*—(a) *Communications.*—The repairs to all the metalled roads and streets were executed wherever they were found necessary and 42 streets in all have been thoroughly repaired. The patch work to the metalled roads were executed to the extent of 670 squares and three tunnels were repaired. The expenditure incurred for the above was Rs. 1,300–13–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,380.

47. *Road charges and Tolls.*—The total outlay on new works and "Repairs—Communications" was Rs. 6,132–8–1 against the net receipt of Rs. 3,678–0–9 from tolls, giving a percentage of 170 which is nearly two and a half times the minimum allowed by Government.

48. (b) *Buildings.*—The repairs to several buildings provided for were taken up and executed during the year. A sum of Rs. 435–2–2 were spent on the undermentioned works. Rs. 92–11–6 on account of repairing conservancy cart-stand in Hudsonpet ; Rs. 33 for raising compound wall to the Hospital Assistant's quarters in the hospital compound ; Rs. 20 for removing and fixing two iron latrines and for repairing latrines ; Rs. 257–12–8 for repairing the hospital building and providing the same with two batton doors ; and Rs. 31–10–0 for repairing vegetable market shed

in Hudsonpet. All these works were executed without exceeding the provision made in the revised estimate with the exception of item No. 4 which shows an excess of Rs. 37–12–8 over the estimate. This was included in the list of allotments.

49. (d) *Water-supply*—(1) *Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—Out of the allotment of Rs. 100 provided under this head, a sum of Rs. 32–5–10 was spent for the removal of moss, &c., in some of the public tanks and for the execution of the usual repairs to Lalla Kall channels and also repairing two public wells.

50. (ii) *Establishments.*—There are five watchmen at Rs. 5 each per mensem employed at five different tanks reserved for drinking purposes and one on Rs. 3–8–0 to prohibit the use of a tank for all purposes. Their pay amounted to Rs. 338–6–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 340.

(iii) *Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 1,560 was provided in the supplemental budget to meet the cost of fuel, kerosine-oil and other sundry articles required for the engine-boilers in connection with water-supply and the sanction of Government obtained thereto—*vide* G.O., No. 949 M., dated 23rd April 1897. But the actual expenditure incurred for the purpose during the year amounted to Rs. 195–3–3 although a large quantity of coal was sent for but not paid during the year.

51. *Establishment.*—An overseer was appointed on Rs. 40 a month and his pay amounted to Rs. 420 as per revised estimate.

52. (4) *Tools and Plant and other Stores.*—Only a sum of Rs. 13–0–6 against the revised estimate of Rs. 50 was incurred on account of stationery and contingency charges. The saving under this head was due to the non-purchase of the tools, &c., as they were not wanted.

(5). *Contributions to Local Boards for Works.*—The sum of Rs. 350 appearing under this head was a contribution made to the Taluk Board, Chingleput, for the construction of a new road to Tirukalimodu situated close to the Vappan colum tank to the north of Little Conjeeveram.

53. Total grant 1 amounted to Rs. 1,43,868–7–5 against Rs. 1,71,030 in the revised estimate; the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 9,619–7–4.

54. *Grant 2, Education*—(2) *Municipal Schools*—(3) *Salary-result System*—(a) *Fixed Payment.*—There are four schools maintained under the system. These serve as feeders to the two high schools in the town. The total strength was 308 in the beginning of the year and closed with 310, of whom 22 were girls, 5 in the Mahammadan school against 299 and 9, respectively, of the preceding year, showing a small increase of two pupils on the whole. These schools have presented 185 boys for the grant examinations held, of whom 160 or 86 per cent. were declared successful and 28 boys were sent up from three of the schools for Primary examination, and all of them passed against 21 and 13 of the previous year. The number of teachers in charge of these schools are 14, of whom 7 are trained, 1 untrained, 4 hold general education certificates, and 2 unpassed.

The establishment cost Rs. 847–13–5 against the revised estimate of Rs. 880 and the actuals of Rs. 811–11–11. Deducting the income from school-fees of Rupees 315–10–6, the net charge with contingencies came up to Rs. 691–4–0.

55. (b) *Result Grants.*—The above schools earned a sum of Rs. 503–4–0 during the grant examination, of which Rs. 404–1–0 were distributed to all the teachers at 75 per cent. to the Hindu schools and at the maximum rate to the Muhammadan school with a further sum of Rs. 8–12–0 being Provincial grant to the latter on account of girls. The grants obtained shows an increase of Rs. 35–13–0 over the actuals of the last year and a small increase of Rs. 4–1–0 under the revised estimate.

56. (c) *Contingencies.*—The house-rent and the stationery, &c., charges of all the schools, together with the supply of black board to the Muhammadan school amounted to Rs. 159–1–1 against Rs. 150, the revised estimate, and Rs. 178–2–7, the actuals of the previous year, showing a small increase of Rs. 9–1–1 under the former provided in the list of allotments due to repairing the pandal of one of the schools.

57. *Salary Grants.*—The lower secondary departments of the Pachaiyappa's and Free Church Mission High schools in the town were aided to the extent of Rupees 765–5–2 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate and Rs. 610–13–2, the actuals of the

past year, showing a decrease of Rs. 34–10–10 under the former and an increase of Rs. 155–8–0 over the latter. The total strength of these two departments was 152 against 219 in 1895–96. Sixty candidates were sent up for the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations, of whom twenty were successful.

58. (4) *Result Grants.*—The total number of schools admitted for aid during the year under report was 22 and all of them received grants to the extent of Rupees 1,538–6–0 against Rs. 1,800 provided in the revised estimate, resulting thereby in a saving of Rs. 261–10–0. The total strength is represented by 1,182 boys and 56 girls against 1,244 and 41, respectively, of the previous year, showing a decrease of 62 in the former and an increase of 15 in the latter. These schools were paid at the maximum rates.

59. (6) *Inspection*—(i) *Municipal Inspectors*—(a) *Establishment*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The salary of the inspecting schoolmaster at Rs. 21 and the carriage allowance at Rs. 5 per mensem amounted to Rs. 312 against Rs. 310 in the revised estimate, showing a slight increase of Rs. 2 due to round numbers. The contingent charges for stationery, printed forms, travelling allowance, subscription to the Indian Journal of Education, &c., amounted to Rs. 27–5–2 against Rs. 30 provided.

60. *Miscellaneous*—(a) *Building, Furniture, &c., Grants.*—During the year under report a grant of Rs. 88 on account of furniture was allowed to some of the aided schools against Rs. 100 provided.

61. (7) *Common Gymnasium*—(i) *Establishment*—(ii) *Contingencies*—(8) *Drawing-master*—(i) *Establishment*—(ii) *Contingencies.*—The pay of the first-class certificated gymnastic instructor at Rs. 10 per mensem amounted to Rs. 115–2–7 against Rupees 110 in the revised estimate, showing a small increase of Rs. 5–2–7 while that of the latter at Rs. 15 per mensem including contingent charge of Rs. 9 amounted to Rs. 43–13–5 against Rs. 70 provided.

62. *General Educational Results.*—The total net outlay on education from Municipal funds amounted to Rs. 3,917 or 10·99 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against Rs. 3,654 or 12·90 per cent. of the previous year. The expenditure on primary education was Rs. 3,536 while that on secondary was Rs. 765 against Rs. 3,043 and 611, respectively, of the preceding year. From the educational statement herewith appended, it will be seen that out of the population of 3,095 boys of school-going age, 2,557 or 81·97 per cent. were under instruction against 83·8 of the preceding year.

63. Total grant 2 came up to Rs. 4,300–15–10 against Rs. 4,670 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,037–7–0, the actuals of the past year.

64. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(a) *Establishment.*—The was no change in the staff and the cost of establishment amounted to Rs. 2,721–5–4 against Rs. 2,750 in the revised estimate, showing a saving of Rs. 28–10–8 chiefly due to the compounder being paid at Rs. 12 per mensem against Rs. 15 provided in the revised estimate.

65. (b) *Medicines and Supplies*—(c) *Diet of Patients.*—There is an increase of Rs. 36–15–2 over the allotment of Rs. 1,300 under the former, the actual cost of medicines obtained from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges and Co., London, being Rupees 680–14–11, from Government Medical Stores being Rs. 38–0–6 and from the local supply being Rs. 617–15–9, aggregating in all to Rs. 1,336–15–2, while the feeding of in-patients shows a saving of Rs. 109–11–3 due chiefly to the tender rates. The increase referred to under the former was provided in the list of allotments.

66. (d) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—The cost of printed forms, stationery and other contingent charges amounted to Rs. 324–5–5 against Rs. 350 in the revised estimate, showing a saving of Rs. 25–10–4.

67. It will be observed from the report of the Civil Apothecary that 431 in and 19,798 out patients were treated against 360 in and 19,904 out patients of the preceding year, showing an increase of 74 in the former and a decrease of 106 in the latter. There were 911 operations performed against 992 in the past year; 89 labour cases treated both in and out of the hospital by the two trained midwives against 72 in 1895–96. They are allowed each a remuneration of As. 8 for every extra case over the mininum of eight cases per mensem. The amount earned as such was Rs. 1–8–0.

68. (2) (a) *Contributions to Provincial Funds*—(i) *Medical College*—(iii) *Sanitary Inspection*—(iii) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—As per advice of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Chingleput district, Rs. 157, Rs. 125 and Rs. 35 were paid into the local treasury against Rs. 190, Rs. 130 and Rs. 20, respectively, in the revised estimate. The excess of Rs. 15 under the latter was included in the list of allotments for the fourth quarter of the year.

69. (3) *Vaccination*—(a) *Establishment.*—There are two vaccinators—one second class and one probationer. Their pay amounted to Rs. 248–11–9 against Rs. 240, the revised estimate, the increase being due to round number.

70. (b) *Contingencies.*—The charges under contingencies on account of animal vaccination amounted to Rs. 214–2–4, which, together with Rs. 134–9–0 for printing and stationery, amounted to Rs. 348–12–3 against Rs. 380 in the revised estimate.

71. Vaccination was made compulsory in the town in 1891 and placed under the supervision of the local medical officer. It has been conducted in two depôts—one being located in the hospital compound and the other in Yagasalai mandapum in Little Conjeeveram. The vaccinators attend the latter depôt twice a week.

The hospital assistant operated on 108 subjects against 105 in the previous year, of which 99 proved successful against 90 of the last year. From statement XIII appended, it will be observed that the total number of cases vaccinated was 2,011 against 1,629 of the past year; while the number of successful operations under one year of age and above being 1,972. There has been a steady improvement in the year under report. Seven hundred and seventy-nine cases were reported to the magistrate under section 138 (2) for summoning the parents and guardians of children, but no prosecutions were instituted for failure and 52 of which are pending before the magistrate on the 31st March 1897.

72. *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(a) *Establishment*—(b) *Contingencies.*—The pay of the four divisional inspectors at Rs. 8, Rs. 9, Rs. 10 and Rs. 11 per mensem amounted to Rs. 454 against Rs. 450 in the revised estimate. Under contingencies, the expenditure on account of printed forms, stationery, house-rent for two of the offices of registrars in second and third divisions came up to Rs. 64–15–8 against Rs. 70 of the revised estimate. The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 1,648 and 1,433 against 1,632 and 1,299, respectively, of the past year.

The town enjoyed a perfect health up to the 25th November 1896 when cholera made its appearance. Three hundred and eighty-nine were subjected to the disease, of whom 187 succumbed to it. The rules on the subject contained in G.O., No. 1536, dated 9th September 1896, though not then in force, were adopted in their entirety under instructions from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras and the Collector of the district. The establishment temporarily employed for the purpose of checking the spread of epidemic and the purchase of disinfectants and medicines cost Rupees 1,605–8–2 against Rs. 1,970.

73. *Conservancy*—(a) *Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(i) *Establishment.*—There is no change in the staff which consisted of 44 sweepers for 22 street carts, 3 male and 9 female toties for 29 public latrines, 4 divisional inspectors with a chief sanitary inspector, who had passed the sanitary inspectors' test during the year to superintend the whole conservancy department. Their pay amounted to Rs, 4,738–14–2 during the year against Rs. 4,790 in the revised estimate. There is a saving of Rs. 51–1–10.

74. (iii) *Other charges such as purchase and hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.*—The contract rate of Rs. 9–6–0 on account of hire per pair of bullocks with a driver per mensem for 22 carts amounted to Rs. 3,494–10–3 *minus* stoppages. This together with Rs. 41–7–0 being the rent paid to two of the rubbish depôts in the third division and the cost of providing pits in the rubbish depôts amounted to Rs. 3,494–10–3 against Rs. 3,780 of the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 285–5–9 under this head which was due to the non-utilization of the three night-soil carts purchased, as they were not used in the year.

75. *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—The payment made to the collection establishment under this head was for sometime on commission system and sometime on monthly pay of Rs. 8 each. This charge together with the pay of three male and

thirteen female scavengers at Rs. 6 and Rs. 4–8–0 each per mensem against three and eleven scavengers, respectively, of the previous year amounted to Rs. 912–11–4 against Rs. 970 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 57–4–8 which was due to the fact of less charge incurred for the collecting staff when under commission system.

76. *Contingencies such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.*—The cost of printing forms, bills, &c., required for the collection of fees amounted to Rs. 28–2–7 against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. This shows an increase of Rs. 8–2–7 which was provided in the list of allotments. The cost of establishment and contingencies amounted to Rs. 940–13–11 which, together with Rs. 337–8–0 being the hire of three carts out of six referred to above, employed for the purpose of private scavenging came up to Rs. 1,278–5–11. Deducting the fees of Rs. 1,039–3–0, there is an excess expenditure of Rs. 136–2–11 and that would not have resulted if the whole demand under the scavenging fees had been collected and it is hoped that it would not recur again as the new amended Act supplied the long-felt want to strengthen the hands of council with powers to collect the fees like other taxes.

77. (c) *Cholera charges.*—A sum of Rs. 1,605–8–2 appears under this head. This was the expenditure incurred on account of the prevalence of cholera already referred to.

78. (d) *Contingencies.*—Under this head there is a small saving of Rs. 1–15–5 from the revised estimate of Rs. 180 comprising two items—one for the removal of prickly-pear and the other for the supply of blank books, baskets, brooms, &c., contingencies to the conservancy department. A sum of Rs. 178–0–7 only was spent towards the expenses referred to above, of which Rs. 89–12–9 for the removal of 1,070 square yards of prickly-pear.

79. *Sanitary arrangements during grand festival.*—The usual sanitary arrangements during the grand festival of Sree Varada Raja Swamiar, such as erection of temporary latrines and urinals, the employment of additional conservancy carts, sweepers and scavengers with the supervising staff and the Police guards over tanks, the watering of streets and the erection of temporary huts for the accommodation of extra Police force, and again the watering of streets, &c., during the festival of Sree Ekambranada Swamiar resulted in an outlay of Rs. 1,644–4–0 against Rs. 1,670 in the revised estimate. This shows a saving of Rs 25–12–0.

80. Total grant 3 came up to Rs. 19,308–9–5 against Rs. 20,260 of the revised estimate, the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 17,841–9–8.

81. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes*—(i) *Lighting*—(b) *Contingencies.*—There are 370 lights in the town inclusive of the one added during the year. The lighting of the town was, as in the previous year, let out on contract at As. 11 against As. 7–9 per light per mensem. The total outlay on the monthly bills submitted by the contractor, together with the cost of planting, &c., of a lamp-post, purchase of chimneys *minus* stoppages, amounted to Rs. 2,984–9–10 against Rs. 2,980 in the revised estimate, the increase being due to the additional light.

(ii) *Slaughter-houses*—(a) *Establishment*—(b) *Contingencies.*—A sum of Rupees 31–1–7 under the former against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate and of Rs. 2–12–6 under the latter against Rs. 10 in the revised estimate were spent during the year. Under the latter item, however, there is a saving of Rs. 7–3–6.

82. (5) *Avenues*—(a) *Establishment.*—There are four coolies employed to look after the trees in the hospital compound and the avenues on the public roads. They are paid two at Rs. 5 each and two at Rs. 4 each per mensem and their pay amounted to Rs. 213–1–5 against Rs. 210 in the revised estimate.

83. (6) *Contingencies.*—The allotment of Rs. 40 under this head was not fully utilized. Only a sum of Rs. 7–15–5 was spent. The total number of trees was 811, of which 243 are mango trees and 169 cocoanut plants, the others being shade-giving ones, such as margosa, &c., trees.

(7) *Survey of Land.*—A sum of Rs. 172–5–9 against Rs. 70 in the revised estimate appears under this head. It consists of Rs. 70–13–5 being the pay of the substitute of the town curnam while he was on deputation at Madras to help the town survey department and of Rs. 101–8–4 being the cost of survey stones.

84. (9) *Other charges*—(ii) *Rewards for the destruction of Wild animals and Snakes.*—Only a sum of Rs. 93–4–5 was spent out of Rs. 120 provided. The number of dogs and bitches and pigs killed was 234 and 302, respectively, against 280 and 685 during the previous year.

85. (iii) *Printing.*—The charges amounted to Rs. 496–9–0 against Rs. 600 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 103–7–0.

86. *Other items.*—There is an expenditure of Rs. 261–14–6 against Rs. 300 of the revised estimate, of which Rs. 155–15–10 were incurred in four civil suits brought against and by the council and subject matter, in three of which were encroachments on public streets and in one it was to impeach the profession-tax assessment imposed and collected by the council. Three of these suits have been disposed of in favour of and 1 against the municipality. Action has already been taken for the recovery of the court costs in two suits disposed of in favour of the municipality and in the third, steps are being taken for the recovery. Rupees 77–6–6 were incurred on account of the purchase of ten tickets and numbering town carts and vehicles admitted for registration and Rs. 28–8–2 on account of assessment paid to Government on the lands held by the municipality. The total expenditure under this head shows a saving of Rs. 38–1–6.

87. Total grant 4 was Rs. 4,263–10–5 against the revised estimate of Rupees 4,330 and Rs. 3,596–5–9, the actuals of the previous year.

88. *Grant 5—I General Establishment*—(a) (1) *Office Establishment and* (2) *Inspection.*—The charges incurred under these heads amounted to Rs. 1,503–3–3 and Rupees 1,665–10–8 against the allotments of Rs. 1,510 and Rs. 1,670, respectively, occurring in the former a small saving of Rs. 4–12–9 and in the latter Rs. 4–5–4.

89. (b) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(1) *Establishment.*—The pay of the four permanent bill-collectors at Rs. 10, Rs. 11, Rs. 12 and Rs. 13 per mensem amounted to Rs. 546–6–0 against the revised estimate of Rs. 550, effecting a small saving of Rs. 3–10–0 due to fines and stoppages.

90. *Purchase of Account Books, Paper, Money Boxes, Repairs to outposts, &c.*—(2) *Office Contingencies other than* (b) (ii).—There is an excess expenditure of Rs. 26–13–1 over the revised estimate of Rs. 650 under the former due to the purchase of account forms and of Rs. 87–14–10 over the latter chiefly due on account of the supply of four tables and stools for the use of bill-collectors and of a cyclostyle. Both these have been provided in the list of allotments referred to above.

91. (c) *Contributions for Central Office and Audit Establishments.*—A sum of Rs. 279 against an allotment of Rs. 280 was remitted into the local treasury in accordance with the instructions of the Treasury Deputy Collector, Chingleput.

Repayment of Debt, Interest—(b) *On account of current years.*—A sum of Rupees 2,566–4–10 being interest on account of loan obtained from Government in connection with Conjeeveram water-supply scheme was remitted into taluk treasury as per requisition of the Accountant-General.

92. Total grant 5 amounted to Rs. 5,080–5–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 4,980 and the actuals of the previous year being Rs. 3,236–14–10.

93. *Advances recoverable*—(a) *Permanent*—(b) *Others.*—An advance of Rupees 31,895–2–0 was made to the Sanitary Engineer to meet the expenses in connection with water-supply project and Rs. 35–2–3 fees paid in the village munsif's court for the issue of process to the defaulter of private scavenging fees amounting to Rupees 31,930–4–3.

94. The total income from the various sources contained in statement No. I amounted to Rs. 1,34,330–10–1, which, with the opening balance of Rs. 1,81,669–4–9, aggregates to Rs. 3,15,999–14–10. Deducting the total charges of Rs. 2,11,318–10–0 exhibited in statement No. II from the said total, the year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,04,681–4–10 against the revised estimate of Rs. 3,17,780. The large balance is mainly due to the non-utilization of the provision for water works.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report on the Municipal Hospital, Conjeeveram, for the official year 1896-97—*vide* Standing Order No. 21 of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 3rd February 1896.

1. *Public Health.*—Cholera broke out epidemically on the 26th November 1896 and the last case was discharged cured on the 30th January 1897. A milder epidemic occurred again on the 3rd March 1897 and it still continues. The total attacks during the official year counted 389, of which 187 proved fatal. One death from small-pox also is reported to have occurred during the year against three in the previous year. Fevers, dysentery, diarrhœa, &c., prevailed more or less as usual. The total deaths numbered 1,433 against 1,299 in the previous year, the higher mortality in the year under report being ascribable to the large number of deaths under cholera.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Exclusive of stillborn cases, there were 1,648 births. The ratio per mille being 38·73 against 38·36 in the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—There are 30 public latrines—15 for males and 15 for females, only one of which is constructed after the standard plan, others being simple enclosures of masonry walls or corrugated iron sheets. The number is much short of the want calculated at 1 per 1,000 for the 42,549 population. These 30 latrines are cleaned by only 3 male and 9 female toties. There ought to be one toty at least for each latrine. There is only one urinal near the market constructed after the standard plan. The municipal toties under the private scavengering system attended 1,083 houses against 921 in the previous year. There are 7,627 houses in the town. All the houses even under the private scavengering system are not provided with private latrines of any description. Some have, however, enclosures in the backyards of masonry or mud walls. The night-soil is buried in trenches in rubbish depôts, of which there are six in the outskirts of the town.

Dust-bins have increased from 498 in the previous year to 514 in the year under report. The number of rubbish carts and that of sweepers stand stationary at 22 and 44, respectively. Remembering that there are streets which are not cleaned until the afternoon every day, the staff of sweepers and rubbish carts might be advantageously increased. Prickly-pear nuisance was removed in the year under report as usual. The burial and burning ground situated on the bank or bed of the river, continue as usual. The Muhammadan and Lingayats' burial-grounds continue in the interior of the town. The slaughter-house and markets continue under my supervision. No animal is passed for slaughter unless it is free from disease. The streets are well lighted, there being 370 lights. Water-supply scheme is approaching completion and most people are already using the water. The town is provided with side cuttings as usual for carrying away rain floods.

Broadly speaking, the town is comparatively clean, well ventilated, freely lighted and now provided with good water-supply. A drainage scheme is becoming a necessity on account of the abundant spilling of water in the main streets. Private scavengering must increase more rapidly. The state of lanes and open grounds between houses must also receive greater attention, for they are often dirty. The collected rubbish and filth of all descriptions are got rid of annually in public auction and ryots who purchase them cart them away for manuring their fields in the adjoining villages.

4. *Vaccination.*—There were 2,011 cases vaccinated by the vaccinators and 108 by the hospital assistant. The total operations therefore counted 2,119 against 1,734 in the previous year. Of these 2,071 proved successful against 1,627 in the previous year, or 97·73 against 93·82 per cent. in the previous year. Of the total vaccinated, 41 proved unsuccessful, the rest were unknown. It may be seen that there was a satisfactory increase in the total vaccinated and the total successful. Attention was paid to revaccination and infantile vaccination. The provisions of compulsory vaccination were carefully attended to and 779 cases were reported to the magistrate against 820 in the previous year. These are not prosecutions, but are merely reports to the magistrate for warning parents and guardians—*vide* section 138 (2). Not a single case was prosecuted or punished. Total births available for vaccination during the year were 1,841, of which 425 died, 156 left the town, 1,110 were successfully vaccinated, 38 remained unvaccinated on account of illness, 52 were pending before the magistrate, 22 remained with the vaccinators for disposal on the 31st March 1897, and the rest were on enquiry learnt to have been vaccinated elsewhere or had had small-pox or their whereabouts could not be made out even by the inspecting officer.

5. *Hospital and Dispensaries.*—The accommodation continues same as in the previous year consisting of wards for males, females, high caste and low caste patients, a shed for bad cases, rooms for dispensary, office, operation, delivery and stores, a kitchen and bath rooms for sexes.

(c) *State of repair of furniture.*—The cots and teapoys being old or broken require to be replaced.

(d) *Inspections.*—(1) The Surgeon-General recommended the following at his inspection on 22nd January 1897:—

(a) Construction after the standard plan of—(1) Lying-in ward, (2) Syphilitic ward, and (3) out-patient building.

(*b*) Improvement to—(1) kitchen ventilation, and (2) caste wards after standard plan.

(*c*) Supply of a stretcher for conveying patients; and (*d*) appointment of a female toty for the female ward.

Rupees 3,500, a portion of the estimate for the construction of an out-patient building after the standard plan provided by the municipality, I hear, has been sanctioned by Government.

The supply of bedding recommended by the District Collector was made during the year as far as funds permitted.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer inspected the hospital on the 24th May 1896.

(*e*) Rupees 11–3–7 were recovered from patients admitted into the hospital at their own request or from Government on account of criminal patients.

Rupees 123–15–9 were recovered for medicines supplied to patients.

(*f*) The table below shows the number of patients treated and the daily average attendance in and out door for the five years ending with 1896–97 :—

—	1892–93.		1893–94.		1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.	Number treated.	Average daily attendance.
In-patients	450	16·43	496	18·99	425	15·06	360	14·85	434	14·69
Out-patients	19,191	103·19	18,184	100·34	18,225	99·55	19,904	108·26	19,798	110·98

There were 434 in-patients with an average attendance of 14·69 in the year under report against 360 patients with a daily average attendance of 14·85 in the previous year. In the out-door department, the total treated counted 19,798 with an average attendance of 110·98 in the year under report against 19,904 and 108·26, respectively. The difference in numbers in and out is so slight that it calls for no remarks.

(*g*) There were 57 deaths among in-patients against 24 in the previous year. The increase is due to deaths under cholera.

(*h*) There were 911 operations performed during the year. The distinction—major and minor—has been abolished.

(*i*) The establishment is deficient, a female toty being wanted to attend upon female patients.

(*j*) The two trained midwives who help in dressing in and out door patients of their sex, attended 89 labour cases during the year, the number being same as in 1894–95 when also there were two midwives.

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

(*l*) A female hospital assistant is desirable.

CONJEEVERAM,
9th May 1897.

(Signed) M. SUMBUNTHA MUDALIAR,
Civil Apothecary in Medical Charge of the Municipal Hospital.

Cur. No. 2079-G1.

Forwarded. Having only recently taken charge of the sub-division, I am not able to make any remarks on this report.

9th June 1897.

(Signed) J. H. ROBERTSON,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Ref. on No. 117-Munl.

Forwarded.

2. The following discrepancies in the report are found in checking it with the figures in the statements :—

(1) The license-fees collected in 1896–97 are given as Rs. 1,358 in statement I while they are stated in paragraph 28 of the report to be Rs. 1,358–1–0.

(2) The hire of conservancy carts is erroneously stated in paragraph 74 of the report to be Rs. 3,494–10–3, the correct figure being Rs. 3,453–3–3.

(3) The cost of the general establishment is stated in paragraph 88 of the report to be Rs. 1,503–3–3, while it is shown in statement II and statement II-B as Rs. 1,505–3–3.

(4) The pay of the drawingmaster is given in statement V-A as Rs. 43–13–5, while it is shown as Rs. 34–13–5 in statement II and statement II-B.

(5) The tax on arts for 1896–97 is given as Rs. 9,917 in statement IX-A while it is entered as Rs. 9,919–8–0 in statement IV-A.

3. *Paragraph* 3.—The decrease in the attendance of the official councillors may in part be attributed to the appointment of a non-official in the place of M.R.Ry. S. Soundararaja Iyengar, late Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools. The special attention of all officers has been drawn to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897. Notwithstanding the steps taken in this office to secure regular attendance, there was a decrease in the attendance of the non-official councillors, those that attended the least number of meetings being Kadir Batcha Sahib (7) and M.R.Ry. A. Krishnasawmi Aiyar Avargal (9).

4. *Paragraphs* 6 *and* 7.—The collections under principal taxes were satisfactory. The uncollected balance of arrears under private scavenging fees is shown as Rupees 15–6–0 while that of the current fees is shown as Rs. 559–3–0. Of these amounts Rs. 7–2–0 were written off. If fees had been collected in advance as repeatedly ordered by Government, there would have been no balance outstanding or to be written off. A similar remark applies to license-fees.

5. *Paragraph* 35.—It is satisfactory to observe that the number of houses served by the Municipal Agency rose from 921 to 1,083. This is, however, only 14·20 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the "Tax on buildings." There is therefore ample scope for advance.

6. *Paragraph* 46.—The Sub-Collector has been asked to report on the condition of the municipal roads.

7. *Paragraph* 67.—The increase of 71 in the number of in-patients treated is noted, but there was a fall of 106 in the number of out-patients treated. The decrease, however, is not so large as to call for remark. The number of labour cases attended by the two midwives during 1896–97 was 89 against the Presidency average of 85 for each midwife in 1895–96. This is not satisfactory.

8. *Paragraph* 71.—The number of vaccine operations performed during the year rose from 1,734 to 2,119. Of these, 2,071 or 97·7 per cent. were successful against 93·8 per cent. in the preceding year. There was thus an improvement both in the quantity and the quality of the work turned out, but the cost per case of successful operation by the municipal vaccinators was still high, being As. 4–10 against the Presidency average of As. 4–1 in 1895–96, which itself the Government has remarked to be high.

9. *Paragraph* 72.—The registration of births and deaths was fair.

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
Ag. Collector.

CHINGLEPUT,
15th June 1897.

Current No. 117 Muncpl
22.6.97

FROM
THE Sub COLLECTOR OF
Chingleput.

CHINGLEPUT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
21. JUN. 1897
RECEIVED

TO
THE Collector of
Chingleput Dt.

Dated 18 } June 1897
Despatched 18 }
Received

Dis No. 1253/97

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that such of the roads in the town of Conjeeveram inspected are in good order.

Curr No 117 Muncpl 30.6.97

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

2404 M

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office No. 117 M., dated 15th June ~~instant~~.

2. Mr. Robertson only joined the division in April last. He will be requested to inspect all the municipal roads in the current year.

Camp, Chingleput, dated 29th June 97

~~J. S.~~ Murdoch
Collector

JRBC
28.6.97

To
The Secretary to Govt.
L. & M. Depts.
Madras

Total 3889 2 4

Dis No. 1253/97.

Sub Collector's Office,
Chingleput
18th June 1897.

From

D. A. Robertson Esquire
Sub Collector of
Chingleput Division.

To

The Collector of
Chingleput District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Reform no. 117 Mupl dated 15-6-97, I have the honor to state that I have not had an opportunity of inspecting all the roads in the town of Conjeeveram but in the roads that I have seen were in good order

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

Asst Collector

Conjeeveram Mpl Report for 1896-97.

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Local and Municipal Department.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2287/97 of 1897, dated 5th June from the Chairman. Mpl. C.
Current No. 2604/97 of 1897, dated 29th June from the Conjeeveram.
Current No. of 189 , dated from the Mpl. Chingleput
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No. 2028 M., dt. 17-9-97.

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Conjeeveram 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.

Receipts.	Actuals 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals. 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	10866	7920	18167	18166
Tax on Arts	9576	9680	10140	9818
Tax on Buildings and Lands	11964	18450	19130	18593
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"			
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1225	1270	1270	1258
Tax on Carts	2175	2230	2280	2286
Tolls	3385	3330	3680	3678
Realizations under Special Acts	10	-	-	4548
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	412	310	380	295
Conservancy Receipts	2297	2680	3020	3020
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	334	320	320	316
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	122	80	120	153
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2193	2190	1960	1971
License fees	1256	1300	1330	1358
Other fees	31	50	60	47
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	908	820	420	811
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	..		-	
Grants and Contributions from Government	91045	48700	38350	38300
Do. from Local Boards	1800	1800	1800	1800
Do. from other bodies	150	150	150	150
Recoveries for services to private individuals	948	2000	1560	1039
Miscellaneous	254	"	30	38
Loans	80,000	48500	48500	48500
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	99	"	50	855
Total ..	221053	151780	316220	316000

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Charges	Actuals 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals 1896-97.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Grant I.					
New Works—					
Communications	4698	6380	6430	4832	✓
Buildings	335	1700	2700	987	✓ 5819
Drainage	..	..	..	..	
Water-supply	1015	97050	158866	134965	✓ 134965
Repairs—					
Communications	1604	1380	1380	1301	✓
Buildings	1110	150	400	435	✓
Drainage	..	..	..	..	
Water-supply	486	440	2000	566	✓ 566
Establishment	294	460	420	420	✓
Tools and Plant and other Stores	77	50	50	13	✓
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	350	350	✓
Total ..	9618	107610	172590	143869	✓
Grant II—					
Training Schools					
Municipal Schools—					
(*a*) On the Salary System	1358	1440	1430	1411	✓
(*b*) On the Salary Result System					
Grants-in-aid—					
(*a*) Salary grants	611	800	800	765	✓
(*b*) Result grants	1475	1800	1800	1537	✓
(*c*) Combined grants	..	..	..	..	
(*d*) Building and Furniture grants	165	150	100	88	✓
Inspection	346	380	340	339	✓
Miscellaneous	82	330	200	159	✓
Total ..	4037	4900	4670	4301	✓
Grant III—					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5739	5420	5400	5273	✓
Contributions	359	310	340	317	✓
Vaccination	624	630	620	598	✓
Registration of Births and Deaths	520	510	520	519	✓
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	10600	11600	13380	12602	✓
Total ..	17842	18470	20260	19309	✓
Grant IV—					
Lighting	2480	2470	2980	2985	✓
Markets and Slaughter-houses	2	40	40	34	✓
Choultries					
Travellers' Bungalows					
Avenues	264	260	250	221	✓
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges ..	850	890	1060	1024	✓
Total ..	3596	3660	4330	4264	✓
Grant V—					
Supervision and management	3237	3820	4980	5080	✓
Repayment of Debt					
Interest on loan	1052	3400	2570	2566	✓ ✓
Advances Recoverable		..	2671	~~34497~~	✓ 31930
Refunds					
Discount					
Pensions and Gratuities					
Investments	181669	9920	108440	104681	✓
Balance					
Total ..	221053	151780	316220	316000	✓

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2. Thirty one meetings were held by the municipal council against 34 in the previous year, and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against seven in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members, although it declined slightly, was still fair, but the officials again attended very irregularly. One seat was filled by election during the year, which was contested, 52.5 percent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts. (1) The number of persons assessed to the tax increased by 181, but owing apparently to a fall in the number assessed under the higher classes of the schedule the chairman's original assessment was lower declined, being Rs 10,394, as compared with Rs 10,482 in the previous year. There was, nevertheless, a small increase of Rs 66 in the net current demand, due in the smaller remissions granted by

✓ Deducting the opening balance of Govt. loans & grants for the Water Supply Scheme & the Stat

Receipts from temporation & other sources were Rs 48331, being Rs 9,144 more than in the previous year.

Total	8889	2	4			

by the Council, but the average incidence of the tax was only Rs 2-5-5 against Rs 2-6-10 in 1895-96 and against a general average of Rs 4-1-0 for municipalities in that year. The rate of the tax on buildings and lands was raised from 5 to 7½ percent of the annual value and the demand ~~under these heads~~ rose, being Rs 16802 and Rs 1978 respectively, against Rs 11,090 and Rs 1191 in 1895-96.

(2) Under the taxes on cattle and buildings, the current collections continued to be satisfactory, but under the tax on lands, they were indifferent. The short collections under the land tax are ~~however~~ ascribed to the late commencement of the work of collection ~~having been commenced late in the year~~, in the circumstances mentioned in para 7 of the Chairman's report. The arrear realizations under all these heads were again excellent. There was a marked fall in the number of coercive

which however cannot be accepted as a complete justification of the neglect.

Vide para 2 of the Chairman's report

Vide para 25 of Go. Nos 1973, 1974 M. 25-11-95. Elas-(K)

~~of~~ coercive processes issued during the year, which is satisfactory, but more than one-fourth of the total number of warrants issued for the collection of the house and land taxes remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1897.

(3) There was an increase under the tax on carts, tolls, conservancy receipts and license fees, but owing it is stated to, want of competition, the income from markets declined. In para 28 of his report, the Chairman states that ~~a certain sum of Rs 11, being~~ license fees ~~due~~ were written off the accounts as irrecoverable. If the instructions of Government that these fees should be collected in advance ~~has~~ have been followed, ~~this loss of revenue would have been avoided~~. The fall under fines was apparently due to the large decline in the number of prosecutions instituted under the municipal Act, for which no explanation has been offered.

(4) The number of houses assessed

Total 0889 2 4

lemed by the private scavenging agency rose, being Rs 1083 against 921 in 1895-96, and the cost of the service was covered by the receipts. Notwithstanding the repeated orders of Government that these fees should be collected in advance, more than one-third of the current demand remained uncollected at the close of the year. In this connection, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in para 4 of his endorsement. A considerable portion of the balance now due however, is said to have been collected since, and the remainder should be speedily realized. As the number of houses by which the system was adopted was only 14 per-cent of those assessed to the tax on buildings, the municipal council should take steps to expand the service, the excess receipts should be devoted to this purpose. It is not intended that the service should be a source of pecuniary profit.

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4. Expenditure on Public Works.

The expenditure under head 1. amounted to Rs 143.869 against the budget estimate of Rs 107.610 and against Rs 9.620, the actuals of the previous year, the increase which occurs mainly under water supply being fully counterbalanced by a decrease under new works, communications and buildings. The short expenditure under the last two heads has been explained in paras. 43 and 44 of the chairman's report. The water supply scheme was the only especially new work of importance undertaken during the year and on this a sum of Rs 135.803 was spent up to 31st march 1897 out of an estimate of Rs 257.000. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs 6.133 or more than 66 per cent in excess of the net municipal income from tolls, and the Sub-Collector in charge of the Division reports that such of the roads as were seen by him were in good order.

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(2) Education.— The net expenditure on education was Rs 3,916 or 11 percent of the receipts from taxation, and all but Rs 677 of this sum was devoted to primary education. The municipal council continued to maintain four primary schools on the salary result system, and as in the previous year, aided eight salary grant- two secondary schools and eight result grant- 22 primary schools. At the municipal schools the attendance remained stationary, but at the aided schools it showed a decline, which no explanation has been offered. The work done in the salary grant schools was again not satisfactory, only 20 out of 60 candidates sent up for the public examinations having been successful. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were however good and all but 11.4 percent of the allotment for grants was utilized. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell from 1762 to 1622 or 52.5 percent of the male population of school going age: against a general average of 57.3 percent for municipalities in 1895-96. The proportion of untrained and unpassed teachers employed in these institutions was still large. The municipal council should employ none but duly qualified teachers in its own schools and should, by the reduction or withdrawal of grants, insist on the managers of aided schools doing the same.

(3) Medical relief.— There was an increase of 74 in the number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital, but that of out-patients (there were 106 fewer) showed a decline of 106. The two midwives attended between them 89 cases of labour against 72, the work done being turned out by a single midwife, in 1895-96.

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This is disappointing and better results should be attained ~~with~~ ~~care hereafter~~. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the medical officer in clauses (c), (i) of para. 5 & clause (i) ~~and (l)~~ of para. 6 of his report regarding provision of additional ward accommodation & of certain requirements for the ~~state of the~~ hospital ~~for~~ ~~-nities~~ and the addition to the establishment of a female Dispensary ~~hosp~~ ~~female~~ ~~and of hospital~~ assistant.

These matters shd. receive the early attention of the Muni. Council, who ~~of female hospital asst.~~ shd. also consider the desirability of entertaining a female hospital asst.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics.

The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose from 1,734 to 2,119 and the quality of the work improved, the percentage of success being 97.7 against 93.8 in 1895-96. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 29.7 per mille against 28.5 in the previous year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the last Collector's remarks in the last part of para. 8 of his endorsement as to the high cost of each successful vaccination.

The percentage is high, & it would have been satisfactory if the Medical Officer had tested a certain proportion of cases & reported the result of his verification.

It is gratifying to note that only one case of death from smallpox was reported during the year.

The number of births registered remained almost the same as in 1895-96, exhibiting a rate of 38.7 per mille; ~~while that~~ the number of deaths increased from 1,299 to 1,433, being a death rate of 34 per mille. Considering that cholera prevailed during the year ~~that the public health generally~~ this rate is probably below the actual figure. The regn. of vital statistics continues to require close attention. ~~The council should devote greater attention to the registration of births, the recorded rate of which was still below the normal.~~

(5) Sanitation

The ~~fund~~ allotment ~~lay~~ under this head was exceeded by 8.6 percent, but the expenditure amounted to only 9.4 percent of total municipal receipts. ~~From para. 3 of the medical officer's report, it appears that~~ some sanitary improvement was effected ~~attention has been paid to the~~ during the year; but a ~~sanitation of the town. A~~ great deal ~~however, yet~~ remains to be done, and the municipal council should make earnest endeavours to remedy the several defects noticed by the Muni. Medical officer, and by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O. No. 1770 M. of 17th October 1896 ~~as funds become available~~.

5. General remarks

The year closed with a balance of Rs 104,681 or 77.9 percent of the ordinary receipts, but more than a lakh of this sum re-

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of the allotment for the water supply scheme, which is approaching completion.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be ~~fairly~~ on the whole satisfactory, ~~but the~~ registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention.

The insertion of the figures and letters of the subheads in connection with the various items of receipt or expenditure is confusing as exhibited in the Chairman's report and should be avoided for the future. The particulars regarding changes in the personnel of the municipal council given in para. 2 were also unnecessary.

P.R.
7/7/97

15/7/97

To The Chairman, M.C. Conjeeveram
" Collr. of Chingleput
" Pt. Dt. Bd. — Do
" Accountant-Genl.
" Director of Pub: Instn.
" Surgeon-General
" Sanitary Bd.
" Cr.

Despd. 13/10/97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

Ms.

CURRENT No. 2404 M

Order.

Keep with the Conjeeveram report

K.B.
11/7/97

From The Ag. Collector Chingleput.

Cur: No. 117/Mpl of 1897

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Submitting letter from the Sub Collector Chingleput reporting that such of the roads in the town of Conjeeveram as have been inspected, are in good order.

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

	Actual 1896-97.						Budget.	Revised	Actuals, 1895-96. (audited figures).			
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Estimate for 1896-97.	Estimate for 1896-97.				
1	2			3			4	5	6			
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—												
a. Municipal Fund				181669	4	9	7920 " "	18170 " "	10865	13	4	
b. Endowments												
c. Water-tax Fund												
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—												
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	9818	"	"				9680 " "	10140 " "	9575	8	"	
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	16555	4	3									
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2037	8	5				18450 " "	16860 " "	11059	7	"	
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..								2270 " "	904	5	6	
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	258	"	"				260 " "	260 " "	240	"	"	
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	999	8	"				1010 " "	1010 " "	985	"	"	
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2286	"	"				2230 " "	2280 " "	2175	"	"	
h. Tolls (section 91)—												
Gross receipts 551.7—1—1.												
Less Local Fund share 1839—4—4	3678	"	9				3330 " "	3680 " "	3385	"	7	
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												
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—				35632	5	5						
a. Pounds												
b. Ferry rents												
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	45	"	"	45	"	"			10	"	"	
Carried forward ..				35677	5	5	34960 " "	36500 " "	28234	5	1	

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram 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 ..	- - -	35677 5 5	34960 - -	36500 - -	28334 5 1
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	227 - 4		210 - -	270 - -	214 7 4
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	33 4 10		70 - -	70 - -	111 15 9
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	- - -	260 5 2			
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	5 10 6			10 - -	1 - -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	29 - -	34 10 6	30 - -	30 - -	84 14 9
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	3019 9 -	3019 9 -	2680 - -	3020 - -	2297 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	315 10 6	- - -	320 - -	320 - -	338 8 6.
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -	315 10 6.			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	135 3 4		50 - -	100 - -	69 14 6.
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	18 1 6.	153 4 10	30 - -	20 - -	52 8 9.
f. i. Income from markets ..	1282 3 3		1510 - -	1280 - -	1507 5 2
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	688 14 3	1971 1 6.	680 - -	680 - -	685 3 6.
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	38 8 -		50 - -	50 - -	26 10 -
ii. License fees	1358 - -		1300 - -	1330 - -	1257 6 -
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees	9 - -	1405 8 -		10 - -	4 8 -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	810 11 -	810 11 -	820 - -	420 - -	907 13 4.
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..	- - -	43648 1 11	42710 - -	44110 - -	35890 10 8

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96. (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	- - -	43648 1 11	42710 - -	44110 - -	35890 10 8
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	8 12 -		40 - -	20 - -	6 9 -
Other purposes ..	60 - -		60 - -	60 - -	
ii. Medical	- - -	68 12 -	20 - -	20 - -	38 5 -
iii. Other purposes—			80 - -	20 - -	
Communications ..					
Water-supply	37500 - -		48500 - -	37500 - -	91000 - -
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	731 1 9	38231 1 9.			
b. From Local Boards—				730 - -	
i. Education					
ii. Medical	1400 - -		1400 - -	1400 - -	1400 - -
iii. Other purposes	400 - -	1800 - -	400 - -	400 - -	400 - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -	150 - -
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1037 3 -		2000 - -	1660 - -	948 6 -
ii. Other purposes	- - -	1037 3 -			
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	1 8 -				
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	35 - 9.				
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	1 6 -			30 - -	
iv. Other items	- - -	37 14 9.			254 2 -
Carried forward ..	- - -	84975 1 5	95360 - -	86000 - -	130088 - 8

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

—	Actual 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Actual 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. RS.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). RS.	A.	P.
1	2			3			4			5			6		
Brought forward ..				84975	1	5	95360	"	"	86000	"	"	130088	"	8.
7. Extraordinary and debt—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..	48500	"	"	–	"	"	48500	"	"	48500	"	"	80000	"	"
ii. In the market from private individuals ..	–	–	–	48500	"	"									
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.															
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent															
ii. Others	855	8	8	855	8	8.				50	"	"	99	"	4
Total Receipts ..	–	–	–	134330 181669	10 4	1 9	143860	"	–	134550	"	–	210187	1	"
Grand Total ..	–	–	–	316999	14	10	157780	"	"	316220	"	"	221052	14	4

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ / all classes.
2. Tax on buildings & lands is levied at 7½ per cent. a~~nd tax on lands~~ at ——— annas ~~per cent. of rent value.~~ / for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates. but the bullocks and Buffaloes at half the Schedule rate
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 3 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Nos 508. 282. 1328 M Dt. 26th March 1890. 4th February & 15th August 92 respectively
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1894-95 and the land tax registers in the official year. Vacant site 1895-96 Nanja & Punja lands in 1896-97
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1186 acres. + 64½
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

Fixed with reference to the importance of locality and the demand that exist for houses.

10156 | 16074
14-9-96 | 7-10-95

8000 + 1200 = 2400

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works. (Statement II-A).	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Municipal Hospital Conjeeveram	"	"	74-10-7.	"	"	153-4-10.	227-15-5	1400 " "	"	1627-15-5	3935-11-11	"	5272-14-8.	5272-14-8.	290-12-8.	5563-11-4	—	5563-11-4 1627-15-5 3935-11-11

Total 3889

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram 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	4831	10	2				6380	"	"	6430	"	"	4698	6	2
b. Buildings	986	6	8				1700	"	"	2700	"	"	334	13	"
c. Drainage															
d. Water-supply	134965	6	8	140785	7	6	97050	"	"	158860	"	"	1015	1	5
2. Repairs—															
a. Communications	1300	13	11				1380	"	"	1380	"	"	1604	"	11
b. Buildings	435	2	2				150	"	"	400	"	"	1110	4	1
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works ..															
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.															
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	32	6	10				100	"	"	100	"	"	152	1	6
ii. Establishment	328	6	3				340	"	"	340	"	"	333	11	5
iii. Contingencies	195	3	3	2201	15	5				1560	*				
3. Establishment	420	"	"	420	"	"	480	"	"	420	"	"	294	14	"
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	13	"	6	13	"	6	50	"	"	50	"	"	76	13	10
5. Contributions—															
a. To Local Boards for works ..	360	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	350	"	"	"	"	"
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..															
c. To others for public works ..	"	"	"	350	"	"									
Total, Grant I ..	143868	7	5	143868	7	5	107610	"	"	172590	"	"	9619	7	4
GRANT II—(*Education*)—															
1. Training Schools—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Stipends to Normal students ..															
2 Municipal Schools—															
i On Salary System—															
a. Establishment															
b. Contingencies															
Carried forward ..															

* Vide G.O. No. 914 M. dt. 23rd April 1897.

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of for the official year 189 -9 —*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 ..															
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	847	13	6				1443			1430			1358	1	7
b. Result Grants	404	1	"				890	"	"	880	"	"	811	11	"
c. Contingencies	159	1	1	1410	15	6	400	"	"	400	"	"	368	4	"
3. Salary Grants	765	5	2	765	5	2	150	"	"	150	"	"	178	2	7
4. Results Grants	1538	6	"	1538	6	"	800	"	"	800	"	"	610	13	2
5. Combined Grants—							1800	"	"	1800	"	"	1474	13	"
a. Fixed Payments															
b. Result Grants															
6. Inspection—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment	312	"	"				350	"	"	210			306	12	8
ii. Contingencies	27	5	2	339	5	2	30	"	"	30	"	"	38	13	6
7. Miscellaneous—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	88	"	"				150	"	"	100	"	"	165	8	"
b. Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment	115	2	7				120	"	"	110	"	"	82	8	1
ii. Contingencies	"	"	"				20	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment	80	13	5				190	"	"	70	"	"	"	"	"
ii. Contingencies	9	"	"	214	"	"									
d. Other items	50	1	6												
Total, Grant II ..	4300	15	10	4300	15	10	4900	"	"	4670	"	"	4037	7	0
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—															
a. Establishment	2721	5	4				2770	"	"	2750	"	"	2804	2	7
b. Medicines and Supplies	1336	15	2				1300	"	"	1200	"	"	1523	14	2
c. Diet of Patients	890	4	9				1000	"	"	1000	"	"	1028	15	"
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	324	5	5				350	"	"	350	"	"	382	2	0
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. ..															
Carried forward ..	5272	14	8	5272	14	8	5420	0	"	5400	"	"	5739	1	9

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coimbatore 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 ..	5272 14 8	5272 14 8	5420 - -	5400 - -	5739 1 9
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	157 - -		180 - -	190 - -	193 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	125 - -		110 - -	130 - -	131 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	35 - -		20 - -	20 - -	25 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..		317 - -			10 - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	248 11 9		250 - -	240 - -	235 14 11
b. Contingencies	348 12 3	597 8 -	380 - -	380 - -	388 4 -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	454 - -		460 - -	450 - -	452 12 10
b. Contingencies	64 15 8	518 15 8	50 - -	70 - -	66 13 1
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	4738 14 2		4940 - -	4790 - -	4751 14 -
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3494 10 3	8233 8 5	4150 - -	3780 - -	3262 3 8
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	912 11 4		1190 - -	970 - -	902 6 11
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	28 2 7		20 - -	20 - -	12 4 4
c. Cholera charges ..	1605 8 2		- - -	1970 - -	9 6 6
d. Contingencies	178 - 7		100 - -	180 - -	77 7 2
Sanitary, conservancy establishment during festival	1644 4 -	4368 10 8	1200 - -	1670 - -	1584 - 6
Total, Grant III ..	19308 9 5	19308 9 5	18470 - -	20260 - -	17841 9 8

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

	Actual 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actual 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					
b. Contingencies	2984 9 10	2984 9 10	2470 - -	2980 - -	2480 - -
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	31 1 7		30 - -	30 - -	- - -
b. Contingencies	2 12 6	33 14 1	10 - -	10 - -	1 8 6
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	213 1 5		220 - -	210 - -	189 15 2
b. Contingencies	7 15 5	221 - 10	40 - -	40 - -	74 9 1
6. Public Garden—					264 8 3
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. Survey of land	172 5 9	172 5 9	- - -	70 - -	- - -
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		3411 14 6	2770 - -	3340 - -	2746 - 9

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

1	Details of Minor Heads. 2	Totals of Major Heads. 3	Actual 1896-97. Budget Estimate for 1896-97. 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 ..	.. ..	3411 14 6	2770	3340	2746 .. 9
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	93 4 5				
iii. Printing	496 9 ..		120	90	105 .. ..
iv. Compensation for lands ..			600	600	413 8 ..
v. Other items	261 14 6	851 11 11	170	300	331 13 ..
Total, Grant IV ..		4263 10 5	3660	4330	3596 5 9
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1505 3 3		1400	1510	1392 7 7
ii. Inspection	1665 10 8		1000	1670	246 11 ..
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	546 6 ..		550	550	602 .. 10
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	676 13 1		400	650	479 11 3
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	407 4 10		250	320	306 .. 2
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	279	6080 5 10	220	280	210 .. ..
Total, Grant V ..		5080 5 10	3820	4980	3236 14 10
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.	2566 4 10		3400	2570	

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

1	Details of Minor Heads. 2	Totals of Major Heads. 3	Actual 1896-97. Budget Estimate for 1896-97. 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	1000	2566 4 10		2570	
b. Others	30930 4 3	31930 4 3			1051 13 ..
Refunds of other than current collections ..					
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		211318 10 ..	141860	207780	39383 9 7
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		104681 4 10	9920	108440	181669 4 9
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		315999 14 10	151780	316220	221052 14 4

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Conjeeveram town *on 31st March* 1897.

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	128500-0-0
Deposits to be adjusted ..	8282-1-4
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..	.. ..
Total	136782-1-4

Assets.

		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash ..	104681-4-10
	Securities ..	.. ..
Deposit Balance ..	Cash ..	.. ..
	Securities Govt. Promissory Notes	4182-1-4
Sinking Fund of loans ..	Landed property	2600 .. ..
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c. ..		1500 .. ..
	Total ..	112963-6-2
Value of Premises, &c. ..		22331-13-9
Do. of Tools and plant ..		9238-13-2
Do. of Live stock ..		.. ..
Do. of Furniture ..		.. ..
Arrears of taxes, &c. ..		1755-8-0
Other assets (in detail) ..		1373-14-0
1/3 Salary grant for Drawing Master from 22nd December 96 to 28th July 97		.. ..
		11-9-10
	Total ..	34711-10-9

Claims—

Advances Recoverable—	
Permanent advance ..	1218-2-4
Advances for works, &c. ..	30955-14-3
Total	32174-4-7

Grand Total. 179849-1-6

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

PART I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Road making	3840.	✓			3470	5	11	5 Roads to the extent of 1½ mile were metalled.
2	Construction of Tunnels.	750	✓			644	11	9.	5 Tunnels built in 5 Streets.
3	Mud roads.	400	✓			405	7	"	A mud road to [illegible] was laid in [illegible]
4.	Retaining walls	110.	✓			72	12	6	4 Retaining walls were built to prevent damages to houses &c.
5	Opening of the PS lanes	200	✓			61	6	"	Lanes opened to the back yards of houses attached to 2 Streets in Big Conjeeveram
6.	Cutting side channels	100.	✓			146	15	"	Side channels cut to all the metalled roads
7	Plastering Ashtabujam parapet walls	30				30	"	"	Parapet wall was plastered.
	Total ..	5430.				4831	10	2	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Compensation for the land acquired for the Big Conjee market					276	13	9	Compensation paid for the land acquired to widen the way to Big Conjee market
2	Construction of a latrine & urinal in the Hudsonpet market	540	✓			508	4	9	Rs 385-10-9 latrine & Rs 122-10-0 for urinal 508-4-9 were built after the standard design
3	Purchase of dust bins	100	✓			100	5	7.	6 Iron movable dust bins were purchased
4	Improvement to meat market & slaughter house (Meat market Rs 43-10-11, Slaughter house Rs 12-11-2)	100	✓			56	6	1	Flooring the meat market with sqr. bricks & S. house with [illegible]
5	Removal of [illegible] depot and calf shed	100	✓			44	8	6.	[illegible] depot & calf shed were removed.
	Total ..	840				986	6	8.	

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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	257000							
1	Establishment		894	4	8	839	2	7	Cost of pipes, buildings, establishment and contingencies Rs 134909-6-9
2	Imprest account Contingent		-	-	-	1475	"	6	
3	works					132595	"	6	
4	Construction of platform parapet walls &c to public wells	50				55	15	11	Public wells have been supplied with parapet walls & platforms
	Total ..	257050	894	4	8	134965	6	8.	

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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			Repairs were executed to all the selected roads.
1	Repairs to metaled roads.	1000 - -	922 7 5	Total mileage of other roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2				Metalled or Gravelled: miles 11 — Unmetalled: miles 24.
				Total mileage under maintenance.
				Metalled or Gravelled: miles 11 — Unmetalled: miles 24
2	Repairs to Sheds	300 - -	302 8 10	42 Sheds were repaired.
3	Repairs to tunnells	80 - -	15 13 8	3 Tunnels were repaired
	Total ..	1380 - -	1300 13 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.	
(b)	Buildings			
1	Repairs to Conservancy Cart Shed	100 - -	92 11 6	Conservancy Cart Shed in Hadenpet was repaired
2	Repairs to Hospital assistant quarters.	30 - -	33 - -	Compound wall of Hospital assistant quarters was repaired
3	Repairs to public latrines.	20 - -	20 - -	Removing & fixing 2 Iron latrines and repairing 2 latrines
4	Repairs to Hospital buildings	220 - -	257 12 8	Repairing & tarring white washing the Hospital building and providing the same with 2 bottom door.
5	Repairs to Hadenpet market	30 - -	31 10 -	Repairing vegetable market Shed in Hadenpet
	Total ..	400 - -	436 2 2	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Grant. Rs.	A	P	Actual expenditure. Rs.	A	P	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply	100	"	"	32	5	10	Sum of reserved tanks were cleared of moss &c and the usual repairs to Kalakal channel and repairing 2 public wells.
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem. Rs.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. Rs.	A.	P.
1	2	3			4		
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen 5 men @ Rs 5. Each ..	5 ✓	25	"	" ✓	300	"	" ✓
1 @ Rs 3-8-0	1 ✓	3	8	" ✓	42	"	" ✓
Total ..	6	28	8	"	342	"	" ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	9	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					338	6	3 ✓
3. General.—							
Overseers at Rs. 40/- for 8 months	1	40	"	" ✓	320	"	" ✓
Maistries at Rs. 25/- for 4 months	1	25	"	" ✓	100	"	" ✓
Total ..	2	65	"	"	420	"	" ✓
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					420	"	" ✓

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Singaperumal koil Street School.							
1 Head master @ Rs 10——	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
2. 1st Assistant @ do 6—— for 2½ months	1	6	0	0	15	0	0
" @ Rs 7/- for 9½ months	"	7	0	0	66	8	0
3. 2nd Assistant @ Rs 6/-	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
4. 3rd do @ Rs 5/-	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
5. 4 do @ Rs. 3/8. for 1 month	1	3	8	0	3	8	0
" " @ Rs. 4/- for 11 months	—	4	0	0	44	0	0
6. Sweeper @ Rs 0-6-0 ——	1	0	6	0	4	8	0
Reddipet School							
1. Headmaster @ Rs 7-	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
2. 1st assistant @ Rs 5 for 10 months + 29½ days	1	5	0	0	54	15	11
3. Sweeper @ Rs 0-4-0	1	0	4	0	3	0	0
Pillaipolieum School.							
1. Headmaster @ Rs. 7—0-0	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
2. 1st Assistant @ Rs. 5/- for 11 months + 9 days.	1	5	0	0	56	8	11
3. 2nd do @ Rs. 5/- for 11 months + 25½ days	1	5	0	0	59	4	4
4. 3rd do @ Rs 4/- for 7 months + 29 days.	1	4	0	0	31	11	10
5. Sweeper @ Rs 0-4-0 for 12 months	1	0	4	0	3	0	0
Mahamedan School							
Head master @ Rs-9—0-0	1	9	0	0	108	0	0
Total ..	15	84	6	0	840	1	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					22	3	7
Balance (Statement II) ..					847	13	5

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	21	-	-	252	-	-
Charge allowance	-	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	1	26	-	-	312	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					312	-	-
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Deduct 15 days pay Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	13	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					115	2	7
c. Drawing Masters For 2 Months 4 10 days	1	15	-	-	34	13	5
Total ..	1	15	0	0	34	13	5
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					34	13	5

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates Civil apothecary ..	1	131	4	-	1575	-	
„ Hospital Assistant ..	1	25	-	-	300	-	
Midwife	1	8	-	-	96	-	
Clerk	1	10	-	-	120	-	
Compounder	1	12	-	-	144	-	
Servants 1 Nurse	1	8	-	-	96	-	
1 Peon 1 Cook 1 Sweeper @ Rs 6 each	3	18	-	-	288	-	
„ Ward Coolies @ Rs. 5 ..	1	5	-	-	60	-	
„ Do. Attendant @ Rs 7 ..	1	7	-	-	84	-	
Dhoby @ Rs. 4 ..	1	4	-	-	48	-	
Total ..	12	228	4	0	2739	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					17	10	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2721	5	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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*			
3. Vaccination—			
Vaccinators 2d Class Vaccinators	1	12 . .	144 . .
Probr Do	1	7 . .	84 . .
Peons	1	2 . .	24 . .
Total ..	3	21 . .	252 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			3 4 3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			248 11 9
4. Registration—			
Registrars x 1st Class	1	11 . .	132 . .
2d Do	1	10 . .	120 . .
3d Do	1	9 . .	108 . .
Peons .. 4th .. Do	1	8 . .	96 . .
Total ..	4	38 . .	456 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			2 . .
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			454 . .

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."—			
Chief ~~Nuisance~~ Inspectors	1	20 . .	240 . .
Horse Allowance		10 . .	120 . .
1st Class Asst Inspector ..	1	13 . .	156 . .
2d Do .. Do ..	1	12 . .	144 . .
~~Maistries~~ 3d Do .. Do ..	1	11 . .	132 . .
4th Do .. Do ..	1	10 . .	120 . .
~~Scavengers~~			
Sweepers at Rs 6 each ..	44	264 . .	3168 . .
Ladies for public latrines Males @ Rs 6 each 3	3	18 . .	216 . .
Females @ Rs 4½ each	9	40 8 .	486 . .
Total ..	61	398 8 .	4782 . .
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			43 1 10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			4738 14 2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—@ Rs 8/- each for 2 months Bill Collectors	2	16	..	..	32	..	..
~~Inspectors~~ Do @ 7/- for 1 month + 3 days ..	1	7	11	5	7	11	5
~~Maistries~~ Do @ 8/- for 1 month.	1	8	..	..	8	..	..
Do @ 8/- for 11 days on commission system ..	1	8	..	..	3	11	5
Scavengers—Males @ Rs 6 each ..	3	18	..	..	216	..	..
Females @ Rs 4½ each	1	49	8	..	594	..	..
Do @ Rs 4½ each for 4 months	2	9	..	..	36	..	..
Total ..	21	116	6	5	921	8	5
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	13	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					912	11	4
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
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*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants @ Rs. 3/ each for 10 months. + 11 days	1	3	..	..	31	1	7
Total ..	1	3	..	..	31	1	7
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					31	1	7
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants @ Rs. 5/- each ..	2	10	.	.	120	.	.
@ Rs 4/- each	2	8	.	.	96	.	.
Total ..	4	18	.	.	216	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	14	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					213	1	5
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.—							

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 @ Rs 45/-	1	45	-	-	540	-	-
Clerks @ Rs 15/-	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Record Keeper @ Rs 7/- ..	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
„ Shroff @ Rs 15/-	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Accountants .. @ Rs 20/-	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Peons .. @ Rs 6/- each ..	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Masalchee @ 3/8/-	1	3	8	-	42	-	-
Encroachment Clerk @ Rs 20/- for 6 months 9 days	1	20	-	-	126	7	3
Total ..	8	137	8	-	1536	7	3
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					31	4	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1505	3	3
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance @ Rs 150/- for 10 months 29 days	1	150	-	-	1645	-	-
Carriage allowance to Chairman delegate for one month 1 day		20	10	8	20	10	8
Total ..	1	170	10	8	1665	10	8
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1665	10	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
~~Clerks~~							
Bill Collectors 1st Class @ Rs 13/- ..	1	13	-	-	156	-	-
Peons .. 2d .. Do. @ Rs 12/- ..	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
3d Do. @ Rs 11/-	1	11	-	-	132	-	-
4th Do. @ Rs 10/-	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..	4	46	-	-	552	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	10	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					546	6	-
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	6734	13	8				
6735							
1. Deposits by appellants				1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1850	14	8.
2. Deposits by renters	2071.	4	4	2. Returned to appellants			
	307.	"	"				
3. Deposits by contractors	2968	"	"	3. Returned to renters	963	9	1.
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'	150	"	"	4. Returned to contractors	1068	4	"
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..							
				6. Returned to parties			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	"	2	"	7. Paid to claimants	6.6.7.		

Total 3889

92-8-7
4-6-0
130-5-9
227-0-4

1009-4-0
9-0-0
339-12-0
358-0-6

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
...&c.	10394	..	..	474	8	..	9919	8	..	9596	..	..	..	..	..	132	..	..	191	8	..
...ings	16840	2	..	38	4	..	16801	14	..	16477	13	3	3	5	3	22	8	..	298	3	6
.. .. ..	1990	5	2	12	3	9	1978	1	5	1713	6	5	..	..	..	1	9	6	263	1	6
... buildings and lands	..			..			..			..			..			..			..		
...(receipts)	5505	..	..	..	..	..	5505	..	..	5505	..	.. (1)	..	..	..	..			..		
.. .. ..	1281	..	..	..			1281	..	..	1281	..	.. (2)				..			..		
...se fees	680	..	..	..			680	..	..	680	..	.. (3)				..			..		
...stands .. 494	..			..			..			..						..			..		
...ging fees	1496	15	..	..			1496	15	..	937	12	..	..			4	2	..	555	1	..
...n Vehicles	255	..	..	..			255	..	..	246	..	..	..			6	..	..	3	..	..
... on Animals	995	12	..	..			995	12	..	990	..	..	..			3	8	..	2	4	..
... on Carts.	2287	8	..	..			2287	8	..	2278	8	..	..			9	..	..	..		
...f Sands.	105	14	7	..			105	14	7	92	6	7 (4)	..			2	4	..	11	4	..
...for Miscellaneous objects	1020	4	..	..			1020	4	..	1009	4	.. (5)	..			11	..	..	..		
...Soil & Street Refuse &c	3019	9	..	..			3019	9	..	3019	9	..	..			..			..		
... Receipts &c	33	4	10	..			33	4	10	33	4	10	..			..			..		
Total ..	45904	10	7	524	15	9	45379	10	10	43860	..	1	3	5	3	191	15	6	1324	6	..

(1). Exclusive of Rs 12-1-1 being the amount of penal interest charged & realised
(2). do 1-3-3 do do
(3). do 8-14-3 do do
(4). do Rs 130-5-9 realized from Temporary licenses affidavits for which
(5). do 339-12-0 from Temporary hand licence fees there is no fixed demand for which there is no fixed demand

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…tement IV-A.—*Municipality of* Cuyienram 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.
…&c.	10394	-	-	474	8	-	9919	8	-	9596	-	-		-	-	-	132	-	-	191	8	-
…lings	16840	2	-	38	4	-	16801	14	-	16477	13	3		3	5	3	22	8	-	298	3	6
…s	1990	5	2	12	3	9	1978	1	5	1713	6	5		-	-	-	1	9	6	263	1	6
on buildings and lands	-			-	-	-	-			-				-	-	-						
…s receipts)	5505	-	-	-	-	-	5505	-	-	5505	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-			-		
…ts	1281	-	-	-			1281	-	-	1281	-	-	(2)	-			-			-		
…house fees ..	680	-	-	-			680	-	-	680	-	-	(3)	-			-			-		
…art-stands ..	-			-			-			-				-			-			-		
…avenging fees ..	1496	15	-	-			1496	15	-	937	12	-		-			4	2	-	555	1	-
…o on Vehicles	255	-	-	-			255	-	-	246	-	-		-			6	-	-	3	-	-
…o on Animals	995	12	-	-			995	12	-	990	-	-		-			3	8	-	2	4	-
…o on Carts.	2287	8	-	-			2287	8	-	2278	8	-		-			9	-	-	-		
…t of lands.	105	14	7	-			105	14	7	92	6	7	(4)	-			2	4	-	11	4	-
…e for Miscellaneous object	1020	4	-	-			1020	4	-	1009	4	-	(5)	-			11	-	-	-		
…Night Soil & street refuse &c	3019	9	-	-			3019	9	-	3019	9	-		-			-			-		
…m Receipts &c	33	4	10	-			33	4	10	33	4	10		-			-			-		
Total ..	45904	10	7	524	15	9	46379	10	10	43860	-	1		3	5	3	191	15	6	1324	6	-

(1) Exclusive of Rs 12-1-1 being the amount of penal interest charged & realized
(2) do 1-3-3 do do
(3) do 8-14-3 do
(4) do Rs 130-5-9 realized from Durbar Lagaars affidavits for which there is no fixed demand
(5) do 339-12- from temporary pandal licence for which there is no fixed demand

Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

1	Balance of old demand. 2			Arrears of previous year. 3			Total demand. 4			Collected. 5			Remitted. 6			Written off. 7			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). 8			Years to which the balance relates. 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.
.. .. ..	-	-	-	222	"	"	222	"	"	222	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ings	-	-	-	77	7	"	77	7	"	77	7	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
.. .. ..	-	-	-	324	2	"	324	2	"	324	2	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
on buildings and lands ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
.. .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
.. .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
.. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
..nnels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
gging fees	9	14	"	106	15	"	116	13	"	101	7	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	12	6	"	-	-	-	
Vehicles	-	-	-	12	"	"	12	"	"	12	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Animals	-	-	-	9	12	"	9	12	"	9	8	"	-	-	-	"	4	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carts.	-	-	-	9	"	"	9	"	"	7	8	"	-	-	-	1	8	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Land.	25	14	"	16	4	"	42	2	"	4	4	"	-	-	-	"	12	"	37	2	"	-	-	-	
..o &.																									
Objects	-	-	-	9	"	"	9	"	"	9	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
otal ..	35	12	"	786	8	"	822	4	"	767	4	"	-	-	-	5	8	"	49	8	"	-	-	-	

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

..g ..ear.	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.	
..t ..d.	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.
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.	
47	174 " "	833	1840 " "	880	2014 8 "	765	1834 8 "	115	180 " "	91	135 8 "	629	1633 " "	45	66 " "	
41	56 12 "	1484	2873 9 "	1525	2930 5 "	1348	2632 1 6	177	298 3 6	26	22 8 "	1212	2396 4 "	110	213 5 6	
37	23 8 "	283	272 7 4	320	295 15 4	47	32 13 10	273	263 1 6	3	1 9 6	40	24 14 6	4	6 5 10	
-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	-	- - -	
2	6 " "	1	3 " "	3	9 " "	3	9 " "	-	- - -	-	- - -	1	3 " "	2	6 " "	
10	5 12 "	1	1 8 "	11	7 4 "	11	7 4 "	-	- - -	-	- - -	10	5 12 "	1	1 8 "	
3	4 8 "	-	- - -	3	4 8 "	3	4 8 "	-	- - -	-	- - -	3	4 8 "	-	- - -	
140	271 " "	2602	4990 8 4	2742	5261 8 4	2177	4520 3 4	566	741 5 "	120	159 9 6	1898	4067 6 6	162	293 3 4	

159-9-6
4067-6-6
293-3-4
4520-3-4

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DEPARTMENT.

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dimissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.										
2 Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	1.	3 0 0	-	- - -	-	- - -	1	3 0 0	-	- -
6. Tax on animals ..	1	0 8 0	-	- - -	-	- - -	1	0 8 0	-	- -
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	1	0 8 0	-	- - -	-	- - -	1	0 8 0	-	- -
Total ..	2	3 8 0					2	3 8 0		

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

...r V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of ... for the official year 189 -9 .

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

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MENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
...s 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.	
Town Secondary Schools Departments.																				
Upper Primary	1	-	-	1	19	-	17													
Lower Primary					98		87			67 10 -		67 10 -	115 10 4	36 10 2		20 - -	172 4 6	104 10 6		
Middle Upper Primary	1	-	-	1	117	-	104			95 11 6		95 11 6	251 3 10	154 12 10		37 9 6	1166 10 2	350 4 8		
Lower Primary					2		6			163 5 6	- - -	163 5 6	369 14 2	191 7 -		57 9 6	618 14 8	455 9 2		
	1	-	-	1	91	4	83			19 4 -		19 4 -	84 - -	49 10 1		10 - -	143 10 1	124 6 1		
	1	-	-	1	93	4	89			75 1 -		75 1 -	149 11 1	83 13 1		19 15 7	253 8 7	178 7 7		
Middle Upper Primary										94 5 -		94 5 -	233 11 1	133 7 2		29 15 7	397 2 8	302 13 8		
Lower do	1	-	1	48	13	50														
Middle Upper Primary				3	1	5				43 12 3		43 12 3	141 15 1	25 2 -		30 - -	197 1 11	153 5 8		
Lower do	1		1	26	4	19	8	12 -		14 3 9		22 15 9	102 4 3	54 - -		41 8 -	197 12 3	174 12 6		
Lower Primary				25	1	29				86 14 -		86 14 -	199 10 4	86 4 3		30 - -	315 14 7	229 - 7	7 14 4	
do do	3	1	-	4	263	21	239	8	12 -	228 12 6		237 8 6	648 3 1	317 12 9		129 1 1	1095 - 11	857 8 5	3 9 8	
Total	3	1	-	4	288	22	268	8	12 -	315 10 6		324 6 6	847 13 5	404 1 -		159 1 1	1410 15 -	1086 9 -	4 - 10	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..		
Infant Standard ..	45	37
First Standard ..	47	42
Second Standard ..	40	34
Third Standard ..	25	19
Fourth Standard ..	28	28
Total	185	160

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of such grant payable. (RS. A. P.)	Amount disbursed: For current year. (RS. A. P.)	For previous year. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Paid as salaries to masters. (RS. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.																Rate at which grants were paid.
Result Grant (i.e. Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
Secondary																
[illegible]																
Conjeevaram Upp. P.	1			1	15		13	12	111 6 0	111 6 0	111 6 0		111 6 0		111 6 0	
Lower P.					46		48	27	112 8 0	112 8 0	112 8 0		112 8 0		112 8 0	
[illegible] Upper P.	1				17		15	14	114 - -	114 - -	114 - -		114 - -		114 - -	
Lower P.				1	57		43	36	129 4 0	129 4 0	129 4 0		129 4 0		129 4 0	
Total ..																
[illegible] Upp. P.	1	..	..	1	21		10	9	73 8 0	73 8 0	73 8 0		73 8 0		73 8 0	
L. P.					53		41	38	149 12 0	149 12 0	149 12 0		149 12 0		149 12 0	
[illegible] Up. P.					[illegible]	1	4	1	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0		7 8 0		7 8 0	
L. P.	1	-	-	1	[illegible]	7	42	31	84 8 0	84 8 0	84 8 0		84 8 0		84 8 0	
[illegible] Up. P.					21		15	3	30 8 0	30 8 0	30 8 0		30 8 0		30 8 0	
L. P.	1	-	-	1	80	5	67	55	95 4 0	95 4 0	95 4 0		95 4 0		95 4 0	

× [illegible]

Upper & Lower [illegible] have been lumped together.

[illegible] Up. P.					3	"										
L. P.	1	.	.	1	59	"	40	20	53 10 0	53 10 0	53 10 0		53 10 0		53 10 0	
[illegible] Up. P.					12											
L. P.	1	-	.	1	90	5	28	17	37 4 0	37 4 0	37 4 0		37 4 0		37 4 0	
[illegible] Up. P.																
L. P.	1	.	1													
	1	-	1	568	18	366	263	999	999	999		999 -		999 -		× [illegible]
[illegible] Up. P.	9	"	2	7	119	1	57	39	336 14 0	336 14 0	336 14 0		336 14 0		336 14 0	
L. P.					449	17	309	224	662 2 0	662 2 0	662 2 0		662 2 0		662 2 0	
[illegible] Primary																
[illegible]	1			1	36	-	12	7	14 - -	14 - -	14 - -		14 - -		14 - -	
[illegible] Street	1			1	25	2	16	11	15 12 0	15 12 0	15 12 0		15 12 0		15 12 0	
[illegible] Rd.	1			1	22	3	14	12	26 4 0	26 4 0	26 4 0		26 4		26 4 0	
[illegible] St.	1			1	61	-	41	32	79 2 0	79 2 0	79 2 0		79 2		79 2 0	
[illegible] St.	1			1	56	13	33	30	96 - -	96 - -	96 - -		96 - -		96 - -	
[illegible]	1			1	44	-	32	20	57 12 0	57 12 0	57 12 0		57 12		57 12 0	
[illegible]	1			1	65	-	28	19	27 12 0	27 12 0	27 12 0		27 12		27 12 0	
[illegible]	1			1	25	-	18	15	21 14 0	21 14 0	21 14 0		21 14		21 14 0	
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Cuyoneam 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
Combined Grant Schools—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Anglo Vernacular Secondary																
Anglo Vernacular Primary																
Total																
Vernacular Secondary																
Vernacular Primary																
Total																
Grant Schools—																
Anglo Vernacular Secondary Schools																
Anglo Vernacular Primary Schools																
Total																
Vernacular Secondary Schools																
Vernacular Primary Schools																
Total																
Grand Total																

TEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Conjeeveram 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.	
per Statement II wherever th[illegible] alteration ..													
I 2 Repairs (b) Buildings	150	..	..	40	..	..	✓	..	..	190	..	..	Municipal Council Resolution No III dt 10th April 1897
II Education 2 Int. Schools.													
Salary System & Contingencies	150	..	..	10	..	..	✓	..	..	160	..	..	do
III. 1. Hospitals & Dispensaries													
(b) Medicine and Supplies	1300	..	..	40	..	..	✓	..	..	1340	..	..	do
III 2 (a). Contribution to													
municipal funds for iii medical Respre Staff	20	..	..	10	..	..	✓			30	..	..	do
III 5 (b) ii Contingencies	1000	..	..	10	..	..	✓	..	..	1010	..	..	do
III 7 Survey of Lands.	..	..	..	100	..	..	✓	..	..	100	..	..	do No VI dt 13th March 1897
V 6 ii Purchase of account books &c	400	..	..	30	..	..	✓			430	..	..	Municipal Council Resolution No VI dt 10th April 1897.
	3020	..	..	240	..	..				3260	..	..	

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of
for the year 1896-97—*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.	
Head V Office Contingencies	3020 - -	240 - -		3260 - -	No. 1109 M. 7-5-97.
" other than (b) ii	250 - -	90 - -	- - -	340 - -	Municipal Council Resolution No. VI Dt 10th April 97.
" III 5 Conservancy					
(a) Cleaning (2) Road watering					
" Establishment	4940 - -	20 - -	- - -	4960 - -	do on No. VII Dt 25-1-97
New works water supply	9700 - -	1120 - -	- - -	10820 - -	No. 1108 M. 7-5-97
" (b) buildings	100 - -	320 - -	- - -	420 - -	No. 757 M. 4-5-96
——— Do ———	- - -	280 - -	- - -	280 - -	Vide No. 8 Dt 14-11-96
" water supply	50 - -	20 - -	- - -	70 - -	" No. 13 " 28-11-96
Office contingencies Other than b(ii)	- - -	40 - -	- - -	40 - -	" No. 8 " 14-11-96
Repairs to buildings	- - -	220 - -	- - -	220 - -	" No. 7 " 28-11-96
Public water contributions to L.F.	- - -	350 - -	- - -	350 - -	" No. 4 " 24-8-96
Salary Grants	800 - -	140 - -	- - -	940 - -	" No. 37 " 28-9-96
Survey Stand		40		40	" No. 17 " 24-8-96
Total	8210 - -	350 - -	- - -	8560 - -	" No. 20 " 28-9-96

No. 1963 M. 16-11-96.

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STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

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.
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.
Leased out	5517 1 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5517 1 1 / 3	1839 " "	1839 " "	" " "

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M.B. Total amount leased out Rs 5505 - - -
Interest — 12 — 1 —

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Statement VIII—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Amount.	Amount re-paid. In 1896–97.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 –9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 –9 . In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 –9 . In the Savings Bank.
[1]	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
[illegible]	The loan is for Conjeeveram water supply, Repayable in 30 years loan taken in 1895–96.	G.O. No. 1886 M. Two Dy. 13th November 1895.	–	– –	* ~~2566 4 10~~ (Xm. Mistake has been shown)	–	– – –	– – –	– – –	– – –

* Interest for the year.

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

of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
…eram	8058.	7627	58	27 3 –	1679	1650 4 –	5614	13211 – –	266.	1715 7 –	10	198 – –	–	– – –	7627	16801 14 –

1679 1650 4 –
5614 13211 – –
266 1715 7 –
10 198 – –
7627 16801 14 –

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

Name of Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount. RS. A. P.	Class VIII. Number	Class VIII. Amount. RS. A P.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount. RS. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
…veram	,,	,, ,,	23	1150 ,, ,,	38	937 8 ,,	89	972 ,, ,,	190	1128 ,, ,,	937	2770 8 ,,	10	15 ,, ,,	2958	2946 8 ,,	4245	9917 ,, ,,

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Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Conjeeveram
2. Population as per last census .. .. 42548.
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 10.
   (b) Elected .. .. 10. / 20
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   (a) Ex-officio .. .. 1.
   (b) Nominated { Officials 2
   Non-officials .. .. 6.
   (c) Elected .. { Officials .. ..
   Non-officials .. .. 10.

   Total .. 19

   (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 1.
   (e) Natives .. .. 18 / 19
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 31
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 4
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   (a) Officials .. .. ·83
   (b) Non-officials .. .. 9·03

   Total .. 9·86

   (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. ..
   (d) Natives .. .. 9·86

   Total .. 9·86.

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

M.R.Ry. N. Venkatapathy Naidu Garu
on 2d April 1896.

24-3-96. Vide G.O. 4674 / 19-3-96

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Selections held in the Municipality of Conjeeveram in 1896-97.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Vishnu Kanchi Eastward		73				
2. Vishnoo Conchee Westward		198				
3. Hudsonpet ward		228				
4. Shaikpet ward		114				
5. Vilakkoli ward		190				
6. Pillaipoliam		377.	2.5.96	1	1	198
7. Sivacunchee westward		185				
8. Sivacunchee eastward		143.				
9.						
10.						

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There is but one latrine near the market constructed after the Standard plan

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 Conjeeveram 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 1896	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
[illegible] Miles	1. Hudsonpet Market 2. Big Conchi Market	Leased out.	1083	29.	1.	"	30.	369.	1.	"	370.

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. 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
[Mun]icipal Hospital Conjeeveram	434	19798.	20232.	(2) 2 Midwife Mangathayee	89.	G.O. No 107. Mis Dy 15th January 1892

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of during the year 189 -9 .

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.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. 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.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
×	×	Medical Subordinates ..								
		1 { R. Guroosamy Naidu, Municipal Hospl. Asst.	61	47.	57.	42.	108.	99.	5·14 *	* These are not actual prosecution cases, but are cases reported to the Stationary Sub magistrate of Conjeeveram for directing parents & guardians under Sec: 138 (2) to obey the notices issued by the Vaccinators. Very rarely cases are summoned under Sec. 138 (3) for being tried and fined. Not a single case during the year was fined.
		2								
		3								
		Total ..	61	47	57.	42	108	99.		
		Municipal Vaccinators ..								
		1 { C. Vathachellam Naidoo, 2nd Class Vaccinator	808	485	806.	461	1293	1267		
		2 { C. Velliambalam Naiker, Probationary Vaccinator	401	317	401	304	718	705		
		3								
		Total ..	1209	802	1207	765	2011	1972	6·14	
		Grand Total ..	1270	849.	1264	807.	2119.	2071	5·14	

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... agreeably to G. O. No 291 M. dated 25th February 1897.

Memorandum of Investments.	
Description of Security	Nominal amounts
Nil	Nil

Municipal office
Conjeeveram } Ms.
7th June 1897

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Chairman

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Conjeeveram Municipality.

Population 42,548

Europeans and East Indians.		Hindus.
Males.	Females.	Males.
„	„	375
„	„	185
„	„	560

Conjeeveram Municipality
12th April 18

REMARKS.

Slight retrogression
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Municipal Offi...
Conjeeveram
1st June 18

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualificatio

Classes of Institutions.	Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.

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

		189 . Number of Schools.	189 . Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	189 . Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Remarks.
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from ~~Provincial~~ Public Funds	2	244	"	2	422	"	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous	1	100	"	2	118	"	A slight retrogression during the year which does not call for explanation
Primary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or ~~Municipal~~ Public	4	299	9	4	288	22	
	Aided from ~~Provincial~~ Public Funds	22	1244	41	22	1182	56	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous	15	507	"	13	445	4	
Training Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
	Total ..	44	2594	50	43	2455	82	
Sessional Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	.. ..							

Madras 20th May 1897.

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Statement No. III. givi

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of teaching Staff employed in the Conjeevaram Municipality 1896–97.

Number with General Education Certificates.	No qualified solely by length of service prior to 1st april 95	Unpassed teachers	Remarks.
			× Excludes 1 gymnastic instructor and 1 drawing master (a) Includes 1 trained gymnastic instructor and 1 drawing master. 68 – 46. (unpassed & untrained)
2	1	2.	No provision has been made for training teachers. There has been no improvement in the qualification of
"	"	10	the teaching staff. Thirty eight per- centage of the teachers employed is unpassed. In this respect
4	"	2.	Conjeeveram is behind many other Municipalities. It is hoped that the
18	"	14	Teachers' association recently formed there will improve matters
"	"	12	Madras 20th May 1897

of 2 schools, included letters)

Assistant Insp. of Schools
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get for training teachers during the year under report had

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 Conjeeveram Municipality 1896–97.

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
Native Christians	7	〃	8	〃	114·2		
Muhammadans	97	〃	98.	5	101.		Nil
Hindus { Brahmans	2985 (Hindus, all classes)		2349. (Hindus, all classes)	77 (Hindus, all classes)	78·6. (Hindus, all classes)		
Hindus { Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..							
Hindus { Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..							
Aborigines	–	–	–	–	–		
Others	6						
Total.	3095	〃	2455	82	79·3		

A. C. [illegible]
Asst. Inspr. of Schools
Madras
20th May 1897.
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Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the popu[lation]

the Conjeeveram Municipality

28/5/97

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instructio[n]	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Europeans and Eurasians				
Native Christians	7		8	
Muhammadans	97		98	5
Hindus { Brahmans	2985		601	6
Hindus { Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..			1748	71
Hindus { Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			"	"
Aborigines			"	"
Others	6			
Total	3095		2455	82

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Mun[icipal Councils]*

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[...]der instruction to children of school-going age in *[...] 1896-97.*

Percentage. Boys. Girls. Remar[ks]

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Statement IA showing the statistics of Municipal schools in the Mly

Institutions	No. of schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	No. on Rolls on 31-3-97: Boys	Girls	Average No. on Rolls monthly during the year	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds	Grants from Local Funds	School Fees	Other receipts	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Upper Primary Schools.												
(b) Salary grant system												
1. Singaperumal Street U.P.	1			1	19	-	17			67 10 "		67 10 "
L.P					98	-	87			95 11 6		95 11 6
(2) Pillaipalayam U.P.	1			1	2	-	6			19 4 "		19 4 "
L.P					91	4	83			75 1 "		75 1 "
(3) Reddipet U.P.		1		1	1	"	1			- - .		
L.P					48	13	50			43 12 3		43 12 3
(4) Muhammadan School U.P	1			1	3	1	5			- - .		
L.P.					26	4	19	8 12 "		14 3 9		22 15 9
Total U.P.	3	1		4	25	1	29			86 14 "		86 14 "
L.P.					263	21	239	8 12 "		228 12 6		237 8 6
Grand Total.	3	1	"	4	288	22	268	8 12 "		315 10 6		324 6 6
Lower Primary												
Reddipet	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Common Gymnastic Instructor	.	.	.	,	.	.	.	60 ..	..			
Common Drawing Master												

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Statement I B showing [the] statistics of aided schools in the

Schools	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year	Closed during the year	At the close of the year	No. on rolls on 31-3-97: Boys	Girls	No. of pupils examined in Result Grant schools	No. of pupils found qualified for Result Grants	Full amount of Result Grants earned	Amount of Results Grant passed for payment	Amount grants: For the current year	For the previous
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A. Salary grant schools.												
(a) Secondary schools.												
1. Pachaiyappa's High School, Conjeeveram	1	"	"	1								
2. F.C.M. High School, Conjeeveram	1	-	-	1								
Total												
B. Result grant schools.												
(b) Upper Primary.												
1. F.C.M. Big Conjeeveram. U.P.	1			1	15		13	12	111 6	111 6	111 6	
L.P					46		48	27	112 8	112 8	112 8	
2. H.B.V. Patasala Big Conjeeveram. U.P	1			1	17		15	14	114 "	114	114 -	
L.P					57		43	36	129 4	129 4	129 4	
3. Do. Little Conjeeveram. U.P	1			1	21		10	9	73 8	73 8	73 8	
L.P					53		41	38	149 12	149 12	149 12	
4. Vania Street. U.P.	1			1	30	1	4	1	7 8	7 8	7 8	
L.P.					64	7	42	31	84 8	84 8	84 8	
5. Vanniasangum U.P	1			1	21	-	15	3	30 8	30 8	30 8	
L.P.					80	5	67	55	95 4	95 4	95 4	
6. Kotrampalayam. U.P.	1			1	3	-	.	-	-	-	-	
L.P					59	2	40	20	53 10	53 10	53 10	
7. Ekambaranadi Street. U.P	1			1	12	.	.	-	-	-	-	
L.P					90	5	28	17	37 4	37 4	37 4	
8. Shaikepet	1		1		"	-	.	-	-	-	-	
9. Koneri Kuppam	1		1		"	-	.	-	-	-	-	
Total U.P	9		2	7	119	1	57	39	336 14	336 14	336 14	
L.P.					449	17	309	224	662 2	662 2	662 2	
C. Lower Primary												
1. Ekambarapuram	1	.	-	1	36	-	12	7	14 .	14 .	14 .	
					25	2	16	11	15 12	15 12	15 12	
[illegible]	1						[illegible]	14	12 26 4	26 4	26 4	

...dikudathan Mudali Street	.	1	.	1	35	.	20	18	26	4	26	4	26	4
16. Nimbudukar Street	1	.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13	3	1	15	614	38	331	238	539	6	539	6	539	6
Grand Total	24	3	3	24	1182	56	697	501	1538	6	1538	6	1538	6

Foot Note

School	Building
(1) Vanna Sangam	Ro
(2) Ekambarapuram	"
(3) Pulheri Street	"
(4) Nadu Street	"
Total	

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26 May 1897

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Conjeeveram.

No 7 of 1897-98.

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council Conjeeveram passed at its meeting held on Saturday the 5th June 1897 at 5 P.M.

Present

Chairman

1. M.R.Ry. N. Venkatapathy Naidu Garu

Councillors

2 " C. Terumal Row Pergal.
3 " A. Kristnasawmy Aiyar Avl: B.A.
4 " M.K. Ramanadha Sarma Avl:
5 " T.S. Venkataramiah Garu.
6 " C.T.M. Apparow Mudalliar Avl:
7 " P. Cuchalai Mudalliar Avl:

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XIII. Read draft report of the Conjeev Municipality for 1896-97.

Approved and it will be subm to Government.

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(True Extract)

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Mlkudalthan Mudali Street	.	1	.	1	35	.	20	18	26	4	26	4	26	4

RETURN OF VACCION FOR THE MONTH OF Official year 1896-97.

TALUQ. Conjeeveram Municipality.

Population 42,548

PRIMARY VACCINATION.

Column	C. Veeraswami Naidu 2nd Class Vaccinator	C. Vellumbala Naicker Proby Vaccinator	Total
UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.			
Europeans and East Indians. Males.	"	"	"
Europeans and East Indians. Females.	"	"	"
Hindus. Males.	375	185	560
Hindus. Females.	408	199	607
Mahomedans. Males.	15	8	23
Mahomedans. Females.	9	9	18
Native Christians. Males.	"	"	"
Native Christians. Females.	"	[illegible]	1
Other Castes. Males.	"	"	"
Other Castes. Females.	"	"	"
Total. Males.	390	193	583
Total. Females.	418	208	626
Total. Total.	808	401	1209
Result. Successful.	806	401	1207
Result. Unsuccessful.	1	"	1
Result. Unknown.	1	"	1
ABOVE ONE AND SIX YEARS.			
Europeans and East Indians. Males.	"	"	"
Europeans and East Indians. Females.	"	"	"
Hindus. Males.	75	51	126
Hindus. Females.	61	39	100
Mahomedans. Males.	5	2	7
Mahomedans. Females.	4	2	6
Native Christians. Males.	"	"	"
Native Christians. Females.	"	"	"
Females.	"	"	"
Males.	80	53	133
Females.	65	41	106
Total.	145	14	252
Result. Successful.	144	93	[illegible]
Result. Unsuccessful.	"	1	1
Result. Unknown.	1	"	1
ABOVE SIX YEARS OF AGE.			
Europeans and East Indians. Males.	"	"	"
Europeans and East Indians. Females.	"	"	"
Hindus. Males.	52	30	82
Hindus. Females.	19	8	27
Mahomedans. Males.	3	2	5
Mahomedans. Females.	"	1	1
Christians. Males.	"	"	"
Christians. Females.	"	"	"
Other Castes. Males.	"	"	"
Other Castes. Females.	"	"	"
Total. Males.	55	32	87
Total. Females.	19	9	28
Total. Total.	74	41	115
Result. Successful.	74	41	115
Result. Unsuccessful.	"	"	"
Result. Unknown.	"	"	"
Total of all Ages.			
Males.	525	278	803
Females.	502	258	760
Total.	1027	536	1563
Successful.	1024	535	1559
Unsuccessful.	1	1	2
Re-Vaccination.			
Females.	64	139	341
Total.	266	43	107
Successful.	243	182	448
Grand Total of Primary and Re-vaccination.			
Males.	727	190	413
Females.	566	417	1144
Total.	1293	301	867
Result. Successful.	1267	718	2011
Result. Unsuccessful.	22	705	1972
Result. Unknown.	4	10	32
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