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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. J. M. B. ROCHE VICTORIA Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 9th June 1897, No. 356.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of this municipality for the financial year 1896–97, together with the following statements :—

(1) Statement of receipts and charges.
(2) „ of the progress of the education of males.
(3) „ „ „ „ of females.
(4) District Medical and Sanitary officer's concise report.
(5) Copy of the resolution of the council.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The office of Chairman was held by me during the year under report.

3. There were five elective seats vacant during the year and they were duly filled up without any contest and the corporation had its full strength on the 31st March 1897.

4. The council conducted twenty meetings during the year against twenty-four in the year previous with four meetings adjourned for want of quorum. The number of councillors who attended the meetings held was, on an average, 7·35 (0·75 official and 6·60 non-official) against 8·29 (0·87 official and 7·42 non-official) in the last year.

II.—Receipts.

5. The actual receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 37,219, of which Rs. 32,010 were derived from rates and taxes, while the remaining sum of Rs. 5,209 was from other sources against Rs. 41,488 in the last year, viz., Rs. 30,715 from rates and taxes and 10,773 from other sources. It will thus be seen that there has been an increase of Rs. 1,295 from rates and taxes over the last year, although there has been a falling off of Rs. 5,564 in other sources. The decrease was chiefly due to Rs. 1,274 derived from sale-proceeds of lands and Rs. 3,981 representing the repayment made by Government of the expenditure formerly incurred by the council in reclaiming a portion of the foreshore. The total receipts of the year including the opening balance of Rs. 11,336 were Rs. 48,555. The other items of variations will be explained under each item.

*A.—Receipts from Taxation.*

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The usual revision of the register of this tax was made during the year and the first six classes of the schedule were in operation. The gross demand of this tax was Rs. 5,185, of which a remission of Rs. 107 was made on appeal, thus making the net demand to be Rs. 5,078. Of this sum Rs. 4,868 were collected with Rs. 126 written off and Rs. 84 left as balance outstanding at the close of the year. The usual explanation rendered in the last year for striking off holds good also for Rs. 126 struck off during the year under report. The number of appeals entertained against this tax was 52 for Rs. 407, of which Rs. 107, were remitted in 23 cases and Rs. 248 were confirmed in 29 cases. There is, however, an increase of Rs. 417 under this item over the last year which is apparently due



to the care displayed in the assessment of the tax and the disposal of appeals. Of the arrear of Rs. 40, a sum of Rs. 37 was collected and Rs. 3 written off the accounts being irrecoverable.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—This register was revised in the year 1894–95 and the original demand was Rs. 12,602, of which Rs. 7 were remitted by the council and the net demand was therefore Rs. 12,595. Rs. 12,563 were collected with a small balance of Rs. 3 at the close of the year and Rs. 29 struck off as irrecoverable. There were 6,549 buildings in the town, but only 6,384 houses were assessed, the remaining buildings having been exempted from taxation under section 63 (3) of the Act, being mere huts, temples, chattrams, &c., not liable to be assessed. The number of appeals received against this tax was nine involving a sum of Rs. 131, of which the original assessment was confirmed in two cases for Rs. 105, and in the remaining cases Rs. 7 were remitted. It is gratifying to say that the net demand under this item was altogether collected, the balance of Rs. 3 being very trifling.

8. The incidence of taxation on the net demand was Rs. 1–15–4 against Rs. 1–15–0 per house taxed in the last year. There is also a pretty fair increase under this item over the last year, which is owing to the increase in the number of new buildings and the improvement effected on the existing old ones. Of the arrear of Rs. 24, Rs. 23 was collected, and Re. 1 written off as irrecoverable.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—There was no occasion for the improvement of this tax, and the demand of Rs. 223 was fully realized without balance.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with springs and animals.*—The maximum scheduled rates were levied and the gross demands of these taxes were Rs. 480 and 842, of which Rs. 2 were remitted on appeal against the tax on animals, and the net demands were therefore Rs 480 and 840. Of this Rs. 477 and Rs. 830 were collected leaving a balance of Rs. 3 and Rs. 10, respectively. Of the arrear of Rs. 7 under both the items, Rs. 4 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 3 uncollected.

11. *Tax on Carts without springs.*—This tax was levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum, and Rs. 964 were realized, exclusive of Rs. 6 realized on account of arrears. The increased revenue from the taxes on animals and vehicles with springs and the decrease from carts were only trifling and seem to need no explanation.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 1,084 in all for Rs. 3,301 against 1,206 warrants issued during the previous year involving a sum of Rs. 2,343. The total number of warrants under execution was 1,132 for Rs. 3,372, including the 48 warrants which remained unexecuted at the end of the last year for Rs. 71. Of this Rs. 3,139 were realized on 971 warrants without distraint, Rs. 29 were recovered after distraint on 15 cases, but in no case was the property sold for the current year. The sum of Rs. 6, which was in arrear of the previous year on account of tax on carts without springs and animals, was realized by the sale of a cart distrained.

13. *Tolls.*—There are only two permanent toll-gates which were leased out for Rs. 18,000, and the amount was fully recovered. A third portion of it was paid to district board within the year.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of the population calculated according to the last census was Rs. 1–4–4¾ including and As. 12–8 excluding tolls, against Rs. 1–3–7 and As. 12–1½, respectively, in the previous year. The rise of the incidence in the taxation was apparently owing to the increase under the several heads of taxation realized during the year.

*B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.*

15. *Rent of lands.*—Rs. 43 were recovered as rent of land against Rs. 18 in the previous year, which includes Rs. 25, being the rent of a piece of municipal land used for cattle-shed temporarily.

16. No lands were sold during the year and hence no receipt under the item.

17. From the sale-proceeds of garden, Rs. 51 were realized against Rs. 31 in the previous year. The income is gradually increasing as the garden is now planted with

grafted mango and other fruit-bearing seedlings besides cocoanut seedlings. It is hoped that the current financial year will show a comparatively larger income, and the garden may shortly be made to be self-supporting in this place of bare sandy soil.

18. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—The sum of Rs. 149 shown under this item includes the value of empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c., which were sold during the year at higher than usual rates.

19. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—The receipts realized from these items greatly fell off during the year from lack of proper supervision exercised over the hospital collections owing to constant change in the *personnel* of the medical subordinate in charge. The permanent incumbent was on furlough from the middle of April 1896 and rejoined his duty at the middle of March 1897, and in the meantime four apothecaries were posted to this dispensary. But since the return of the permanent incumbent, Mr. Bartley, L.R.C.P. & S.E., the collections are regularly made, and the current year will be, it is hoped, a decided improvement over the year under report.

20. *Income from slaughter-houses.*—The slaughter-house which was leased out realized Rs. 425 owing to competition amongst bidders, against Rs. 270 in the previous year.

21. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 642 were received from this source against Rs. 772 in the previous year, owing to less number of prosecutions instituted during the year.

22. Only one student was sent up for training from the Muhammadan salary-result school and the stipendiary contribution realized from Provincial funds was therefore Rs. 19 instead of Rs. 70 expected to be derived from two students proposed to be sent for training.

23. *Contributions from local boards.*—The sum of Rs. 1,000 shown hereunder was received from the Tuticorin taluk Board on account of payment of one-fourth the net cost of the dispensary for the year 1895–96 and the usual contribution of Rs. 75 towards the maintenance of the choultry for 1896–97. A sum of Rs. 515 is yet due from the taluk board on account of the dispensary which is shown under assets in note to statement II.

24. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging Service.*—The sum of Rs. 1,156 realized from this service against Rs. 1,127 in the previous year is slightly below the budget estimate. It is an item which will slowly but steadily increase as every possible step is being taken for its improvement. Every endeavour has been made to recover the fees in advance as is done in many cases; but the service is not discontinued even though the fees might fall in arrears as, thereby, the sanitation of the backyards of houses will be considerably affected. Anyhow the fees are collected within the year.

25. *Other Items.*—This includes the sum of Rs. 90 as the interest of the deposit amount invested according to the agreement entered into with the renters that they have no claim to the interest, if any, derived therefrom.

26. The sum of Rs. 170 shown under 7 (*d*) (ii) is the recovery and adjustment of the amount mentioned in paragraph 59 of the last administration report.

27. The total receipts of the year, including the opening balance of Rs. 11,336, were Rs. 48,555 against Rs. 50,462 in the previous year.

### III.—EXPENDITURE.

28. The total expenditure of the year was Rs. 42,460 against Rs. 39,126 in the previous year. The causes for the increase will be explained below when dealing with each item.

29. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS—*Communications.*—Under new works Rs. 3,223 were spent in extending Victoria street road at a cost of Rs. 2,723 and in paying a lump sum of Rs. 500 to Messrs. A. and F. Harvey who constructed the South Beach road as far as timber yard as already explained in paragraph 16 of my letter embodied ap G.O., No. 329 M., dated 25th February 1896, reviewing the budget estimate of the municipality for 1896–97. The Victoria street extension, for which a provision



of Rs. 3,000 was allotted, was not completed as the route through which the road was originally proposed was obliged to be abandoned on account of high rate of compensation demanded by the owners of the lands. It is therefore proposed to run up the road over the old pathway which exists a little south-west of the proposed route and connect it with the Palamcottah road for which a separate application will be made in due course. The distance of the road now made is 1,845 feet long × 24 feet broad. The existing roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 4,914 as detailed in statement II-A, Part II. This amount includes the wages of labourers employed in their upkeep and in the construction of tunnels over some of the roads. The roads were kept during the year as fair as practicable within the sanctioned allotment by constantly attending to them and watering the Beach and some roads to keep the dust down.

30. *Buildings.*—Against new works Rs. 888 were spent. The usual number of twenty dust-bins and an Horbury's iron latrine were purchased at Rs. 200 and Rs. 197, respectively. A vaccine calf-shed and an incinerator for burning the sweepings collected in the town were constructed at a cost of Rs. 142. A small terraced building was constructed in the garden at a cost of Rs. 219 to be used as a place of residence of the gardener. A shed was also put up outside the town for the purpose of segregating patients infected with plague at a cost of Rs. 130. The sum of Rs. 1,000 provided for constructing a lying-in ward and an operating room in the hospital was not utilized as the standard design for the latter was not received from the Sanitary Engineer who has been asked for it. Hence the decrease under the revised estimate.

31. Under repairs only Rs. 383 were spent against Rs. 700 allotted, the particulars of which are detailed in part II. The decrease under the estimate was owing to the less expenditure in the hospital and dispensary and non-utilization of the provision for office building. The sum of Rs. 190 spent under cholera-shed was for providing the same with bamboo mat tatties fitted in double wooden frames, as suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Tinnevelly.

32. *Water-supply.*—A new well for supply of good water to the town was constructed at an outlay of Rs. 93 against Rs. 150. Before the completion of the platform proposed to be erected, the rainy season set in and impeded further progress as the well is situated near the bank of the fresh-water supply channel. Rs. 1,300 were disbursed under water-supply against Rs. 1,150 provided in the revised estimate. This consists of Rs. 563, being water charge paid to Public Works Department for water-supply from the Korampallam tank, Rs. 216 spent on account of platforms, &c., to three wells, Rs. 322 on account of springs dug for supply of fresh water to people during failure of the tank supply and coolies employed in those springs for the purpose of conserving them and Rs. 200 towards sundry expenses such as repairing fresh water masonry conduits and fencing a portion of supply channel with thorns so as to keep off people and cattle from polluting the water and committing nuisance in it. The tank water was supplied from the 10th August to 14th November 1896 when it failed and again resumed on the 27th November continuing to supply till the end of March 1897.

33. The other items of the grant are as usual and agree with the revised estimate.

34. GRANT 2, EDUCATION—(1) *Training School.*—Only one teacher was sent up from the Muhammadan salary-result school for training in the Board Normal school and he joined it on the 28th July 1896 and was paid Rs. 39 at a special rate of Rs. 7 per mensem peculiar to Muhammadans.

The council have under their management two salary-results schools—one for Panchamas and the other for Muhammadans. Rs. 96 were paid to the teachers of the Panchama school and Rs. 192 to the teachers of the Muhammadan salary-result school at Rs. 10 and 8 a month respectively, besides Rs. 27 which were disbursed to the teachers as result grants earned by the schools. A sum of Rs 174 was also paid as contingencies for the schools, such as furniture and house-rents, &c.

35. The Panchama school had 33 boys and 5 girls against 38 and 7 in the last year with an average attendance of 30, while the Muhammadan salary-result school

worked with 40 boys and 13 girls against 49 boys and 11 girls in the previous year. Both the schools do not appear to have shown any improvement in point of attendance.

36. *Result Grants.*—As usual four secondary and eleven primary schools were examined during the year with 97 and 569 boys in them against 87 and 497 boys respectively, in the last year, notwithstanding that the strength of the schools on the 31st March 1897 was 249 and 793, of whom 74 boys of the secondary and 523 of the primary departments were found qualified for grants and they earned a sum of Rupees 2,580 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,500. This consists of Rs. 77 paid to two lower secondary and one primary departments on account of last year. The teachers employed in the aided schools were 37, of whom only ten were trained and the rest have become qualified under the Educational Rules as it would appear from the statement furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools in statement III.

37. Grant 3, Medical Services, Vaccination, Sanitation—*Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Under the head of establishment, Rs. 2,805 have been spent against Rs. 3,240 provided. Civil Apothecary Mr. Bartley attached to the dispensary had been on furlough to Edinburgh from the 16th April 1896 to 16th March 1897. During his absence, one Mr. Pereira, a military apothecary, was posted to the dispensary in his place, and he received his pay and charge allowance from the Municipal funds. Subsequently during the latter part of the year, Mr. Bartley also claimed furlough allowance, and on reference being made to the Accountant-General, it was settled that Mr. Bartley should be paid his furlough allowance from the Municipal funds at the rate of Rupees 37-8-0 per month, and that Mr. Pereira should draw his pay from the Provincial funds and seven-eighths of his charge allowance of Rs. 30 from the Municipal funds. The actual amount so spent against this head was Rs. 3,630, but the sum of Rs. 825 being the pay drawn by Mr. Pereira from the Municipal funds through mistake has been deducted and shown under "Advances recoverable."

38. Under medicines, for which a provision of Rs. 2,200 was made, only Rs. 1,497 were paid during the year. Of this the medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, cost Rs. 1,214.

39. The other items are usual.

40. The only midwife named Tholasi working under the apothecary attended to 132 labour cases during the year against 118 cases in the previous year. She is paid at Rs. 12 per mensem, besides by results at one rupee for every case she attends to over five cases in a month.

41. Three hundred and eighty-eight in- and 12,374 out- patients had treatment in the dispensary against 428 in- and, 11,642 out- patients in the last year.

42. The details noted in 5 (*g*) of the medical concise report were remarked in the last administration report as unnecessary.

43. *Vaccination.*—A first-class vaccinator on Rs. 15 and a peon on Rs. 5 a month were paid Rs. 240, and the contingencies, such as hire of calves procured for inoculation and other sundry articles, cost Rs. 111. The vaccinator used animal lymph and vaccinated 1,372 cases in all during the year, of which 1,338 cases were successful against 1,423 in the previous year, with a successful result of 1,390 cases. The number of operations performed under one year of age was 576 against 547 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4-2 against As. 4-2 in the last year. The vaccinator who works in the vaccine depôt in the hospital is supervised by the medical officer in charge and has prosecuted 347 persons, of whom 23 were convicted and the rest got their children vaccinated.

44. *Registration of births and deaths.*—Rs. 252 were spent under this head. The number of births and deaths recorded during the year was 847 and 813, respectively, against 818 and 766 in the previous year. The registration is compulsory and the information is recorded in the office by the people concerned. It is also gathered as usual by the five ward peons and the registrar, and the persons prosecuted for default were seven in number. The number of prosecutions may be considered small, but it is gratifying to mention that the town is fully conscious of the compulsory registration and the information is regularly recorded by the persons concerned. Two hundred and twenty-one persons died under one year of age and 84 above sixty, and the rest of the mortality, viz., 508, occurred in all other ages. Cholera broke out in the town in an epidemic form about the close of November 1896, and all the precautionary measures were adopted and the town was then kept in a very fair condition. Temporary scavenging carts and scavengers were employed purposely to look after the backward localities in the town under the supervision of a special inspector and a peon. Hospital assistant Mr. Periz attached to the Marine department was given a special jutka and provided with medicines, and he worked with heart and zeal most satisfactorily. The Civil Apothecary and the Hospital Assistant M.R.Ry. Sundaravelu Pillai attached to the dispensary rendered all assistance in their power to check the disease and their hard labours were achieved with success. It should also be noted that the sanitary staff worked with energy and was always ready at a call at any time for purpose of disinfection and giving information to the medical subordinates. As a reward for their discharge of this important duty, the permanent staff of inspectors and peons were given each half month's pay. It should be mentioned in this connection that the scavengers employed on cholera duty were given some stimulants by which they were enabled to boldly handle soiled cloths, purgings and vomitings. All the infected quarters were freely entered into by the sanitary establishment and fully disinfected with solutions prescribed in the rules promulgated for combating cholera. The soiled clothes were burnt with the consent of the parties. Some helpless patients were removed to hospital by hired bandies for treatment and in some cases the corpses of helpless people were interred at municipal cost.



45. *Conservancy.*—Establishment cost Rs. 4,956 against Rs. 5,495 in the revised estimate. The establishment consisted of three inspectors—one of whom holds a trained certificate—and five ward peons, besides 27 sweepers and 33 scavengers including sewage cartmen, &c. Eleven rubbish and 10 night-soil and 5 sewage carts, besides 2 hand night-soil carts, were worked during the year. The number of cesspools has risen from 220 in the last year to 240. There were 18 public latrines in the town against 20 in the year preceding. The one iron latrine which was ordered during the year was not yet put up for want of site. These latrines are kept as clean as possible and freely resorted to by the public. The latrines are cleaned twice daily and 3 of them have scavengers permanently posted to keep them clean. The total number of dust-bins is 186 against 166 in the previous year.

The District Medical and Sanitary officer reports that the general health of the inhabitants was not as good as that of the previous year.

I have to repeat again that the subject of burial-grounds in the town has not yet been finally disposed of. The site proposed for Roman Catholic Christian burial-ground and referred to in G.O., No. 1699 M., dated 5th October 1896, has not yet been acquired. The subject is pending in the Revenue Department. I understand that the Sub-Collector has already taken steps to acquire the land and issued notice to the parties concerned.

46. The expenditure under Conservancy—*Other charges* came to Rs. 4,508 against Rs. 4,425 in the year before. Hired bulls were used for conservancy carts at the contracted rate of Rs. 15 per pair per month and paid Rs. 4,135. One air-tight night-soil cart of the standard design and two hand-carts were purchased for Rs. 234, besides Rs. 139 spent in the repair of conservancy carts.

47. *Cholera charges.*—Under this head Rs. 1,188 were spent towards entertaining extra scavenging carts, which were 10 in number, with an Inspector and a peon to supervise the work of the temporary scavengers employed for the purpose. The sum of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned for plague-preventive measures was utilized under cholera charges.

48. Grant 4, Miscellaneous Municipal Services—*Lighting.*—The lighting of the town was conducted departmentally with the usual establishment at a cost of Rs. 2,968 against Rs. 2,990 in the revised estimate. Twenty new lamps were provided during the year and put up whenever required at a cost of Rs. 484, including the cost of the repairs done to the old lamps. Kerosine oil was purchased for Rs. 1,597. The number of lamps lit on the 31st March 1897 was 278 against 258 in the previous year with an average monthly cost of As. 14-2½ per lamp lit against As. 12-10 in the last year. The increase is due to the increase in the number of lamps and in the price of kerosine oil which stood steady all the year round.

49. *Other Items.*—The sum of Rs. 1,107 shown under this head is composed of Rs. 778 spent on account of the suit regarding Vadi street referred to in paragraph 6 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 236 M. of the 18th February 1897, and recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 810 M. of the 6th April 1897; Rs. 167 on account of other law expenses; Rs. 55 for cutting a gigantic arabian tree which became rotten and thereby was dangerous to the neighbours; and Rs. 107 for other charges, such as land assessment, water-pandal, firework, and reward for destroying stray pigs and dogs.

50. Grant 5, Supervision and Management.—Under this grant the amount expended was Rs. 2,700 against Rs. 2,680 in the revised estimate.

51. Under advances recoverable Rs. 2,400 have been placed. This consists of Rs. 1,500 drawn for the purchase of conservancy bullocks about the close of March last. The contract system of hiring bullocks did not work well and prove as beneficial as was expected, and it was, therefore, resolved to arrange for the employment of bullocks departmentally. The municipal bullocks are now working from the current official year and the advance has since been adjusted, Rs. 825 being the sum mentioned in paragraph 37 *supra* and Rs. 75 drawn for plague-shed, &c., including Rs. 10 advanced for repair of conservancy carts, and Rs. 15 to be received from district board for one third of half the cost of toll document paid to the contractor are shown under this head.

52. Closing Balance.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,095 or 16·3 per cent. of the current receipts against 27·09 in the last year.

53. I may here record that the municipal staff, on the whole, worked fairly satisfactorily and the head clerk Ramasami Pillai has carried out his work very creditably.

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Enclosures.

From M.R.Ry. J. M. B. ROCHE VICTORIA Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin to the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 13th July 1897, No. 358.

I have the honour to state that the administration report of this municipality has been submitted through the Sub-Collector.

2. The whole of my office was engaged in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, and the submission of the report earlier was consequently delayed.

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Concise Annual Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tuticorin, for the official year 1896–97.

*Public Health.*—The general health of the inhabitants was not so good as that of the year preceding. Cholera prevailed in an epidemic form at the latter part of the year from November to January. The total number of attacks was 216; of these 148 received medical treatment. The number of deaths registered from cholera was 121, giving a ratio of 56·01 per cent. to attacks.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Eight hundred and thirteen deaths occurred during the year which gives a ratio of 32·38 per mille of the population. The number of deaths and their proportion to population for the previous five years is shown below :—

| | Number of deaths. | Ratio per mille of population. |
|---|---|---|
| 1891–92 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 874 | 53·37 |
| 1892–93 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 607 | 37·28 |
| 1893–94 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 891 | 35·49 |
| 1894–95 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 703 | 28·00 |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 766 | 30·51 |

There were 454 males and 393 female births during the year. The ratio is 33·73 per mille of the population when compared with 436,382 and 32·59, respectively, in the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is as good as the previous year. The conservancy staff attend to the cleaning of the roads and streets daily. The dust-bins are cleaned daily by the scavengers and all the rubbish of the dust-bins and the streets are removed to distant places outside the town, where they are burnt in the incinerators.

The latrines both public and private are cleaned out daily; private scavenging is on the increase every year. One thousand and forty-five houses are subjected to this system now as against 1,040 in the previous year. The night-soil is carted away to a place distant from the town and buried in trenches mixed with ashes from the incinerators. There are 240 cesspools in the town, all are constructed of masonry. Of these 20 were built during the year. The five sewage carts working at present are, as noted in last report, insufficient for the work. Their number should be increased. The markets and chattrams are often inspected by the Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality and they are kept clean.



4 *Vaccination.*—One thousand four hundred and twelve cases were vaccinated during the year under review. Of this number 1,377 are returned as successful, 35 unsuccessful. The ratio of successful cases to total vaccinated is 98·22 The results of the work done by the vaccinator were verified by the medical subordinates in charge of the hospital. There is an increase of 36 cases among children vaccinated under one year compared with the year 1895–96. The cases vaccinated by the medical subordinates are also included in the above total.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) There are two buildings for in-door patients. The accommodation available is for 21 males and 14 females. There is also a cholera ward affording accommodation for 4 males and 4 females.

(*b*) The buildings are in good order.

(*c*) The hospital furniture is in good order.

(*d*) *Inspections.* (1) Of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General in 1895, the following are not yet carried out :—

(*a*) Construction of a lying-in ward and an operating room.

(*b*) Construction of separate wards for venereal cases.

(*c*) Supply of iron cots for in-patients.

(2) Of the recommendations made by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, the following are not yet given effect to :—

(*a*) Bath-rooms to be attached to the hospital building.

(*b*) Purchase of a suitable lamp for the operating room.

(*e*) No payments were made for diets supplied to patients. The sum of Rs. 427–4–3 was realized from patients who were able to pay for medicines supplied to them from the hospital.

(*f*) The number of in-door and out-door patients treated during the year compared with the previous year is shown below :—

| | In-patients. | | Out-patients. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Treated. | Average daily. | Treated. | Average daily. |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. | 428 | 15·22 | 11,642 | 134·49 |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. | 388 | 15·46 | 12,374 | 125·74 |

There has been a falling off of 40 in-patients and an increase of 732 out-patients admitted during the year. There has also been a slight decrease of 8·75 in the average daily attendance of out-patients. The falling off in the number of in-patients treated is due to the fact that only those who were in real need of treatment and attention were admitted during the latter part of the year as the expenditure had to be kept within the allotment for diets, there having been a number of bad cases during the earlier part of the year for whom extras in addition to diets had to be provided.

(*g*) The actual causes of mortality and number of deaths among in-patients are as follows: Dysentery 15, septicæmium 2, acute hepatitis 3, shock 2, phthis plumonalis 1, cholera 15, uramia 1. No septic diseases were acquired in hospital.

(*h*) There were 194 operations conducted during the year. Of these one died, and one was relieved. The surgical operations were conduced both by the apothecary in charge and the hospital assistant.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) The midwife conducted 132 labours in the town as against 118 cases in the previous year.

Palamcottah,
1*st June* 1897.

(Signed) K. C. SANJANA, Surgeon-Major,
*Dist. Medical and Sany. Officer, Tinnevelly.*

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tuticorin, in their special meeting, dated Saturday, the 26th June 1897.

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3. Read and approved the draft administration report on the working of this municipality for the financial year 1896–97 with statements.

Forwarded.

2. The high winds which prevail here make the task of the municipality a heavy one as regards the roads. The Beach road is in fair condition, but some of the main streets of the town show that there is room for a great deal of improvement.

3. In the matter of sanitation, I think it is a question whether closed latrines are better than open ones. Many people complain of the former. Cholera has again visited the town. This, however, belongs to the current year.

4. The Victoria street extension at present ends no where and it will not be of much good as a road till it joins the Palamcottah road.

(Signed) V. RICE,
*Sub-Collector.*

13*th July* 1897.

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Submitted.

2. The Chairman has explained the delay in the submission of the report in a separate communication which is enclosed. The explanation offered does not seem satisfactory, though no doubt it is genuine.

3. The average attendance of both the official and non-official members of the council was not satisfactory as compared with last year.

4. There was increase in all the items of taxation due to the careful revision of arts and house-tax registers.

5. The entire final demand under "taxes" was Rs. 40,273, of which Rs. 39,994 was collected within the year and Rs. 171 remitted as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 108. Besides this a sum of Rs. 70 out of Rs. 91, the arrears of previous year was collected during the year and Rs. 18 written off as irrecoverable. The number of warrants issued fell from 1,206 to 1,084. Property was distrained in fifteen cases and sold in two cases. The collection work may be regarded as satisfactory.

6. The decrease in the receipts under "sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines" is ascribed by the Chairman to constant change in the *personnel* of the medical officer in charge. It is hoped that proper control will be exercised in this matter.

7. The number of houses served by the private scavenging system showed but a slight increase of 6 over the number for last year (1,040), and the receipts rose from Rs. 1,127 to Rs. 1,156. The system cannot be regarded as having been satisfactorily established seeing that there are 6,384 houses brought under taxation. The expenditure was Rs. 1,074, or Rs. 82 less than the receipts. This is so far satisfactory. The system of collecting fees in advance should be strictly enforced. The council's attention has already been drawn to the evil practice of allowing the sewage of the town to soak within its own site (*vide* paragraph 4 of the Sanitary Commissioner's notes of inspection embodied in G.O., No. 994 M., dated 13th June 1896).

8. The roads are reported to be in fair order, though some of the main streets require closer attention. The extension of Victoria street at a cost of Rs. 2,723 and that of the Beach road at a cost of Rs. 500 are expected to afford facilities for traffic in the town. The former will be specially useful when it is further extended to the Palamcottah road—a work which, it is hoped, will be completed before the end of the current year. A sum of Rs. 8,136 was spent on Communications—New works and repairs, which is 67·7 per cent. of the income from tolls against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. The construction of a lying-in ward and of an operating room had to be postponed owing to the non-receipt of estimates from the Sanitary Engineer. It is hoped that these works will be undertaken during the current year.

9. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 1,059 to 1,606, or 78·07 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. This is satisfactory. The examination results in the Panchama and Muhammadan schools in optional subjects were not satisfactory except in gymnastics.



10. The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 482 to 388, but there was an increase of 732 in the number of out-patients. The decrease in the former is satisfactorily explained in paragraph (*f*) of the Medical officer's report. The midwife's work continued to be satisfactory.

11. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated rose from 544 to 616; and as the number of registered births was 847, infantile vaccination may be regarded as fairly satisfactory. The registration of vital statistics showed improvement, 847 births and 813 deaths having been registered against 818 births and 766 deaths in the previous year.

12. The expenditure on conservancy amounted to Rs. 10,791 against Rs. 9,206 in the previous year, the increase being due to the heavy expenditure of Rs. 1,188 on cholera charges. During the prevalence of the epidemic, the Chairman and the sanitary and medical staff appear to have done all they could to stamp out the disease. But there is considerable scope for improvement in the sanitation of the town, and the council will, it is hoped, arrange as early as practicable, to maintain the strength of the sanitary staff proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner in paragraph 6 (*b*) of his notes embodied in G.O., No. 994 M., dated 10th June 1896.

13. The administration of the municipality was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory —a result largely due to the personal interest taken by the present Chairman, M.R.Ry. J. M. B. Roche-Victoria Avargal.

A. W. B. HIGGENS,
*Collector.*

18*th July* 1897.

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Order—No. 2247 M., dated 14th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Tuticorin 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 | 8,974 | 11,500 | 11,340 | 11,336 |
| Tax on Arts | 4,479 | 4,600 | 4,750 | 4,906 |
| „ on Buildings and Lands | 12,309 | 12,530 | 12,690 | 12,808 |
| „ on Vehicles and Animals | 1,250 | 970 | 1,270 | 1,311 |
| „ on Carts | 996 | 900 | 990 | 970 |
| Tolls | 11,682 | 11,720 | 12,020 | 12,015 |
| Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. | 1,535 | 230 | 640 | 278 |
| Conservancy Receipts | 17 | 20 | 10 | 1 |
| Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions | 1,402 | 1,330 | 950 | 871 |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses | 270 | 300 | 420 | 425 |
| License Fees | 448 | 380 | 440 | 488 |
| Other Fees | 7 | 20 | 20 | 8 |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts | 772 | 800 | 600 | 642 |
| Grants and Contributions from Government | 2 | 280 | 280 | 25 |
| „ „ from Local Boards | 1,139 | 1,300 | 1,510 | 1,000 |
| Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals | 1,127 | 1,200 | 1,150 | 1,156 |
| Miscellaneous | 4,035 | 130 | 120 | 145 |
| Advances Recovered | 18 | .. | .. | 170 |
| Total | 50,462 | 48,210 | 49,200 | 48,555 |
| *Charges.* | | | | |
| Grant 1— | | | | |
| New Works— | | | | |
| Communications | .. | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,223 |
| Buildings | 2,609 | 4,300 | 1,800 | 888 |
| Drainage | 1,022 | .. | .. | .. |
| Water-supply | .. | 150 | 150 | 93 |
| Repairs— | | | | |
| Communications | 6,653 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,914 |
| Buildings | 729 | 700 | 700 | 383 |
| Drainage | 192 | 190 | 190 | 184 |
| Water-supply | 1,606 | 1,300 | 1,450 | 1,586 |
| Establishment | 355 | 500 | 490 | 492 |
| Tools and Plant and other Stores | 49 | 60 | 120 | 116 |
| Total | 13,215 | 15,700 | 13,400 | 11,879 |

| — | Actuals, 1895-96. | Budget estimate, 1896-97. | Revised estimate, 1896-97. | Actuals, 1896-97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Charges*—cont. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| **Grant 2—** | | | | |
| Training Schools | .. | 120 | 40 | 39 |
| Municipal Schools— | | | | |
| On the Salary-result System | 417 | 530 | 510 | 489 |
| Result Grants | 1,869 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,580 |
| Building, Furniture, &c., Grants | 60 | 200 | 200 | 105 |
| Inspection | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Miscellaneous | 346 | 400 | 390 | 427 |
| Total | 2,752 | 3,810 | 3,700 | 3,700 |
| **Grant 3—** | | | | |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries | 6,170 | 6,500 | 6,450 | 5,288 |
| Contributions | 350 | 280 | 280 | 337 |
| Vaccination | 361 | 350 | 350 | 351 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths | 276 | 260 | 260 | 252 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering | 9,206 | 10,090 | 11,470 | 10,793 |
| Total | 16,363 | 17,480 | 18,810 | 17,021 |
| **Grant 4—** | | | | |
| Lighting | 2,414 | 2,500 | 2,990 | 2,968 |
| Choultries | 58 | 70 | 70 | 59 |
| Avenues | 11 | 100 | 90 | 70 |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges | 1,150 | 1,080 | 3,020 | 1,663 |
| Total | 3,633 | 3,750 | 6,170 | 4,760 |
| **Grant 5—** | | | | |
| Supervision and Management | 2,765 | 2,620 | 2,680 | 2,700 |
| Advances Recoverable | 185 | .. | .. | 2,400 |
| Refunds | 213 | .. | .. | .. |
| Balance | 11,336 | 4,850 | 4,440 | 6,095 |
| Total | 50,462 | 48,210 | 49,200 | 48,555 |

2. The municipal council held twenty meetings, or four less than in the previous year, and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against two in that year. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, declined and was very irregular. Five seats were filled by election during the year, but none of them was contested.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Under the taxes on arts and buildings, the net current demand rose by Rs. 399 and Rs. 474, respectively, but under the land tax it remained almost stationary. The collections under these heads continued to be good.

(2) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls and slaughter-house fees, but the income from medical institutions, fines, contributions from local boards and miscellaneous—other items declined, and nothing was realized under sale-proceeds of lands. The receipts under fines decreased. This is not satisfactory if it was due to laxity on the part of the executive in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law.

(3) The private scavenging system did not make any appreciable advance, the number of houses served by the municipal scavengers having been 1,046, or only six more than in the previous year, but the fees collected covered the cost of this service. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement regarding the small proportion of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings that have been brought under the control of the municipal council. This is not satisfactory and efforts to expand the system must be steadily pursued.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The extension of the Victoria street road was the only new work of importance undertaken during the year, and on this a sum of Rs. 2,723 was spent. Besides this, Rs. 500 were paid for the construction of the South Beach road. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 8,137, or 67·7 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the Sub-Collector in charge of the division reports that the Beach road was in a fair condition, while in the case of



the main streets there was considerable room for improvement. The Government is glad to observe the expenditure on the extension of the existing sources of water-supply, since in the present state of the finances no assistance from Provincial revenues in aid of the various projects for an improved water-supply can be promised within any definite period. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 4 and 8 of their endorsements. The application promised in paragraph 29 of the Chairman's report will be awaited.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,675, or 8·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 854 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary-result system—one for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas—and aided with result grants three secondary and eleven primary schools. The attendance of the municipal schools declined, but at the aided institutions it improved slightly. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fair. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell, being 1,027 or 49·9 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against 1,059 or 51·5 per cent. in the previous year and the general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in that year. The cause of this regrettable decline should have been explained.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 428 to 388, but the number of out-patients rose, being 12,374 against 11,642 in the previous year, and the decrease in the former case is explained in paragraph 5 (*f*) of the medical report. The increase of out-patients was apparently due to the unhealthiness of the season. The midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 132 cases of labour, or fourteen more than in the previous year. The recommendations of the Surgeon-General and the District Medical Officer, referred to in paragraph 5 (*d*) of the medical report, should be carried out with as little delay as possible as funds become available.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year again fell, being 1,412 against 1,508 in the previous year; but the quality of the work continued according to the returns, to be very good, the ratio of reported success being 97·6 against 97·4 in 1895–96. It is gratifying to note that infantile vaccination showed a further improvement, the total number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated having been 616 or 24·5 per mille of the population, against 544 or 21·7 per mille in the previous year. The number of births registered during the year rose from 818 or 32·6 per mille of the population to 847 or 33·7 per mille, and that of deaths from 766 or 30·5 per mille to 813 or 32·7 per mille. The registration of vital statistics cannot, however, be yet regarded as wholly accurate, and the subject should continue to receive close attention.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the budget allotment by about 7 per cent. and amounted to Rs. 10,793 or 29 per cent. of the current receipts against 22·2 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraphs 45 to 47 of the Chairman's and paragraph 3 of the Medical Officer's report, it is observed that the sanitation of the town has been engaging the attention of the municipal council and that some improvement has been effected in the year, but paragraph 12 of the Collector's endorsement and the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 994 M., dated 13th June 1896, show that the sanitary arrangements are still far from complete. It is observed that cholera again visited the town in an epidemic form. The defects indicated by the Sanitary Commissioner should be systematically remedied as funds are available. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement regarding the use of closed latrines in the municipality. The grant, referred to in paragraph 44 of the Chairman's report, of extra remuneration to the staff of inspectors and peons was unnecessary, and the council should not have sanctioned the amount without the approval of Government.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,095, or 16·4 per cent. of the current receipts. The administration of the municipality during the year

under review was, on the whole, satisfactory; but the private scavenging system, education, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Collector in paragraph 13 of his endorsement to the personal interest taken in municipal affairs by the Chairman, M.R.Ry. J. M. B. Roche-Victoria.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin.
„ Collector of Tinnevelly.
„ President, District Board, Tinnevelly.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Sanitary Board.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Sanitary Engineer.
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Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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**Administration Report.**

Reviewing the — of the Tuticorin Municipal Council for 1896–97.

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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. J. M. B. ROCHE VICTORIA Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 9th June 1897, No. 356.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of this municipality for the financial year 1896–97, together with the following statements :—

(1) Statement of receipts and charges.
(2) „ of the progress of the education of males.
(3) „ „ „ „ of females.
(4) District Medical and Sanitary officer's concise report.
(5) Copy of the resolution of the council.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The office of Chairman was held by me during the year under report.

3. There were five elective seats vacant during the year and they were duly filled up without any contest and the corporation had its full strength on the 31st March 1897.

4. The council conducted twenty meetings during the year against twenty-four in the year previous with four meetings adjourned for want of quorum. The number of councillors who attended the meetings held was, on an average, 7·35 (0·75 official and 6·60 non-official) against 8·29 (0·87 official and 7·42 non-official) in the last year.

II.—Receipts.

5. The actual receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 37,219, of which Rs. 32,010 were derived from rates and taxes, while the remaining sum of Rs. 5,209 was from other sources against Rs. 41,488 in the last year, viz., Rs. 30,715 from rates and taxes and 10,773 from other sources. It will thus be seen that there has been an increase of Rs. 1,295 from rates and taxes over the last year, although there has been, a falling off of Rs. 5,564 in other sources. The decrease was chiefly due to Rs. 1,274 derived from sale-proceeds of lands and Rs. 3,981 representing the repayment made by Government of the expenditure formerly incurred by the council in reclaiming a portion of the foreshore. The total receipts of the year including the opening balance of Rs. 11,336 were Rs. 48,555. The other items of variations will be explained under each item.

*A.—Receipts from Taxation.*

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The usual revision of the register of this tax was made during the year and the first six classes of the schedule were in operation. The gross demand of this tax was Rs. 5,185, of which a remission of Rs. 107 was made on appeal, thus making the net demand to be Rs. 5,078. Of this sum Rs. 4,868 were collected with Rs. 126 written off and Rs. 84 left as balance outstanding at the close of the year. The usual explanation rendered in the last year for striking off holds good also for Rs. 126 struck off during the year under report. The number of appeals entertained against this tax was 52 for Rs. 407, of which Rs. 107, were remitted in 23 cases and Rs. 248 were confirmed in 29 cases. There is, however, an increase of Rs. 417 under this item over the last year which is apparently due



to the care displayed in the assessment of the tax and the disposal of appeals. Of the arrear of Rs. 40, a sum of Rs. 37 was collected and Rs. 3 written off the accounts being irrecoverable.

7. *Tax on Buildings.*—This register was revised in the year 1894–95 and the original demand was Rs. 12,602, of which Rs. 7 were remitted by the council and the net demand was therefore Rs. 12,595. Rs. 12,563 were collected with a small balance of Rs. 3 at the close of the year and Rs. 29 struck off as irrecoverable. There were 6,549 buildings in the town, but only 6,384 houses were assessed, the remaining buildings having been exempted from taxation under section 63 (3) of the Act, being mere huts, temples, chattrams, &c., not liable to be assessed. The number of appeals received against this tax was nine involving a sum of Rs. 131, of which the original assessment was confirmed in two cases for Rs. 105, and in the remaining cases Rs. 7 were remitted. It is gratifying to say that the net demand under this item was altogether collected, the balance of Rs. 3 being very trifling.

8. The incidence of taxation on the net demand was Rs. 1–15–4 against Rs. 1–15–0 per house taxed in the last year. There is also a pretty fair increase under this item over the last year, which is owing to the increase in the number of new buildings and the improvement effected on the existing old ones. Of the arrear of Rs. 24, Rs. 23 was collected, and Re. 1 written off as irrecoverable.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—There was no occasion for the improvement of this tax, and the demand of Rs. 223 was fully realized without balance.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with springs and animals.*—The maximum scheduled rates were levied and the gross demands of these taxes were Rs. 480 and 842, of which Rs. 2 were remitted on appeal against the tax on animals, and the net demands were therefore Rs 480 and 840. Of this Rs. 477 and Rs. 830 were collected leaving a balance of Rs. 3 and Rs. 10, respectively. Of the arrear of Rs. 7 under both the items, Rs. 4 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 3 uncollected.

11. *Tax on Carts without springs.*—This tax was levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum, and Rs. 964 were realized, exclusive of Rs. 6 realized on account of arrears. The increased revenue from the taxes on animals and vehicles with springs and the decrease from carts were only trifling and seem to need no explanation.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 984 in all for Rs. 3,301 against 1,206 warrants issued during the previous year involving a sum of Rs. 2,343. The total number of warrants under execution was 1,132 for Rs. 3,372, including the 48 warrants which remained unexecuted at the end of the last year for Rs. 71. Of this Rs. 3,139 were realized on 971 warrants without distraint, Rs. 29 were recovered after distraint on 15 cases, but in no case was the property sold for the current year. The sum of Rs. 6, which was in arrear of the previous year on account of tax on carts without springs and animals, was realized by the sale of a cart distrained.

13. *Tolls.*—There are only two permanent toll-gates which were leased out for Rs. 18,000, and the amount was fully recovered. A third portion of it was paid to district board within the year.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of the population calculated according to the last census was Rs. 1–4–4$\frac{3}{4}$ including and As. 12–8 excluding tolls, against Rs. 1–3–7 and As. 12–1$\frac{1}{5}$, respectively, in the previous year. The rise of the incidence in the taxation was apparently owing to the increase under the several heads of taxation realized during the year.

*B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.*

15. *Rent of lands.*—Rs. 43 were recovered as rent of land against Rs. 18 in the previous year, which includes Rs. 25, being the rent of a piece of municipal land used for cattle-shed temporarily.

16. No lands were sold during the year and hence no receipt under the item.

17. From the sale-proceeds of garden, Rs. 51 were realized against Rs. 31 in the previous year. The income is gradually increasing as the garden is now planted with

grafted mango and other fruit-bearing seedlings besides cocoanut seedlings. It is hoped that the current financial year will show a comparatively larger income, and the garden may shortly be made to be self-supporting in this place of bare sandy soil.

18. *Sale-proceeds of old materials.*—The sum of Rs. 149 shown under this item includes the value of empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c., which were sold during the year at higher than usual rates.

19. *Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines.*—The receipts realized from these items greatly fell off during the year from lack of proper supervision exercised over the hospital collections owing to constant change in the *personnel* of the medical subordinate in charge. The permanent incumbent was on furlough from the middle of April 1896 and rejoined his duty at the middle of March 1897, and in the meantime four apothecaries were posted to this dispensary. But since the return of the permanent incumbent, Mr. Bartley, L.R.C.P. & S.E., the collections are regularly made, and the current year will be, it is hoped, a decided improvement over the year under report.

20. *Income from slaughter-houses.*—The slaughter-house which was leased out realized Rs. 425 owing to competition amongst bidders, against Rs. 270 in the previous year.

21. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 642 were received from this source against Rs. 772 in the previous year, owing to less number of prosecutions instituted during the year.

22. Only one student was sent up for training from the Muhammadan salary-result school and the stipendiary contribution realized from Provincial funds was therefore Rs. 19 instead of Rs. 70 expected to be derived from two students proposed to be sent for training.

23. *Contributions from local boards.*—The sum of Rs. 1,000 shown hereunder was received from the Tuticorin taluk Board on account of payment of one-fourth the net cost of the dispensary for the year 1895–96 and the usual contribution of Rs. 75 towards the maintenance of the choultry for 1896–97. A sum of Rs. 515 is yet due from the taluk board on account of the dispensary which is shown under assets in note to statement II.

24. *Miscellaneous—Private Scavenging Service.*—The sum of Rs. 1,156 realized from this service against Rs. 1,127 in the previous year is slightly below the budget estimate. It is an item which will slowly but steadily increase as every possible step is being taken for its improvement. Every endeavour has been made to recover the fees in advance as is done in many cases; but the service is not discontinued even though the fees might fall in arrears as, thereby, the sanitation of the backyards of houses will be considerably affected. Anyhow the fees are collected within the year.

25. *Other Items.*—This includes the sum of Rs. 90 as the interest of the deposit amount invested according to the agreement entered into with the renters that they have no claim to the interest, if any, derived therefrom.

26. The sum of Rs. 170 shown under 7 (*d*) (ii) is the recovery and adjustment of the amount mentioned in paragraph 59 of the last administration report.

27. The total receipts of the year, including the opening balance of Rs. 11,336, were Rs. 48,555 against Rs. 50,462 in the previous year.

### III.—Expenditure.

28. The total expenditure of the year was Rs. 42,460 against Rs. 39,126 in the previous year. The causes for the increase will be explained below when dealing with each item.

29. Grant 1, Public Works—*Communications.*—Under new works Rs. 3,223 were spent in extending Victoria street road at a cost of Rs. 2,723 and in paying a lump sum of Rs. 500 to Messrs. A. and F. Harvey who constructed the South Beach road as far as timber yard as already explained in paragraph 16 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 329 M., dated 25th February 1896, reviewing the budget estimate of the municipality for 1896–97. The Victoria street extension, for which a provision



of Rs. 3,000 was allotted, was not completed as the route through which the road was originally proposed was obliged to be abandoned on account of high rate of compensation demanded by the owners of the lands. It is therefore proposed to run up the road over the old pathway which exists a little south-west of the proposed route and connect it with the Palamcottah road for which a separate application will be made in due course. The distance of the road now made is 1,845 feet long × 24 feet broad. The existing roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 4,914 as detailed in statement II-A, Part II. This amount includes the wages of labourers employed in their upkeep and in the construction of tunnels over some of the roads. The roads were kept during the year as fair as practicable within the sanctioned allotment by constantly attending to them and watering the Beach and some roads to keep the dust down.

30. *Buildings.*—Against new works Rs. 888 were spent. The usual number of twenty dust-bins and an Horbury's iron latrine were purchased at Rs. 200 and Rs. 197, respectively. A vaccine calf-shed and an incinerator for burning the sweepings collected in the town were constructed at a cost of Rs. 142. A small terraced building was constructed in the garden at a cost of Rs. 219 to be used as a place of residence of the gardener. A shed was also put up outside the town for the purpose of segregating patients infected with plague at a cost of Rs. 130. The sum of Rs. 1,000 provided for constructing a lying-in ward and an operating room in the hospital was not utilized as the standard design for the latter was not received from the Sanitary Engineer who has been asked for it. Hence the decrease under the revised estimate.

31. Under repairs only Rs. 383 were spent against Rs. 700 allotted, the particulars of which are detailed in part II. The decrease under the estimate was owing to the less expenditure in the hospital and dispensary and non-utilization of the provision for office building. The sum of Rs. 190 spent under cholera-shed was for providing the same with bamboo mat tatties fitted in double wooden frames, as suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Tinnevelly.

32. *Water-supply.*—A new well for supply of good water to the town was constructed at an outlay of Rs. 93 against Rs. 150. Before the completion of the platform proposed to be erected, the rainy season set in and impeded further progress as the well is situated near the bank of the fresh-water supply channel. Rs. 1,300 were disbursed under water-supply against Rs. 1,150 provided in the revised estimate. This consists of Rs. 563, being water charge paid to Public Works Department for water-supply from the Korampallam tank, Rs. 216 spent on account of platforms, &c., to three wells, Rs. 322 on account of springs dug for supply of fresh water to people during failure of the tank supply and coolies employed in those springs for the purpose of conserving them and Rs. 200 towards sundry expenses such as repairing fresh water masonry conduits and fencing a portion of supply channel with thorns so as to keep off people and cattle from polluting the water and committing nuisance in it. The tank water was supplied from the 10th August to 14th November 1896 when it failed and again resumed on the 27th November continuing to supply till the end of March 1897.

33. The other items of the grant are as usual and agree with the revised estimate.

34. Grant 2, Education—(1) *Training School.*—Only one teacher was sent up from the Muhammadan salary-result school for training in the Board Normal school and he joined it on the 28th July 1896 and was paid Rs. 39 at a special rate of Rs. 7 per mensem peculiar to Muhammadans.

The council have under their management two salary-results schools—one for Panchamas and the other for Muhammadans. Rs. 96 were paid to the teachers of the Panchama school and Rs. 192 to the teachers of the Muhammadan salary-result school at Rs. 10 and 8 a month respectively, besides Rs. 27 which were disbursed to the teachers as result grants earned by the schools. A sum of Rs 174 was also paid as contingencies for the schools, such as furniture and house-rents, &c.

35. The Panchama school had 33 boys and 5 girls against 38 and 7 in the last year with an average attendance of 30, while the Muhammadan salary-result school

worked with 40 boys and 13 girls against 49 boys and 11 girls in the previous year. Both the schools do not appear to have shown any improvement in point of attendance.

36. *Result Grants.*—As usual four secondary and eleven primary schools were examined during the year with 97 and 569 boys in them against 87 and 497 boys respectively, in the last year, notwithstanding that the strength of the schools on the 31st March 1897 was 249 and 793, of whom 74 boys of the secondary and 523 of the primary departments were found qualified for grants and they earned a sum of Rupees 2,580 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,500. This consists of Rs. 77 paid to two lower secondary and one primary departments on account of last year. The teachers employed in the aided schools were 37, of whom only ten were trained and the rest have become qualified under the Educational Rules as it would appear from the statement furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools in statement III.

37. Grant 3, Medical Services, Vaccination, Sanitation—*Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Under the head of establishment, Rs. 2,805 have been spent against Rs. 3,240 provided. Civil Apothecary Mr. Bartley attached to the dispensary had been on furlough to Edinburgh from the 16th April 1896 to 16th March 1897. During his absence, one Mr. Pereira, a military apothecary, was posted to the dispensary in his place, and he received his pay and charge allowance from the Municipal funds. Subsequently during the latter part of the year, Mr. Bartley also claimed furlough allowance, and on reference being made to the Accountant-General, it was settled that Mr. Bartley should be paid his furlough allowance from the Municipal funds at the rate of Rupees 37–8–0 per month, and that Mr. Pereira should draw his pay from the Provincial funds and seven-eighths of his charge allowance of Rs. 30 from the Municipal funds. The actual amount so spent against this head was Rs. 3,630, but the sum of Rs. 825 being the pay drawn by Mr. Pereira from the Municipal funds through mistake has been deducted and shown under "Advances recoverable."

38. Under medicines for which a provision of Rs. 2,200 was made, only Rs. 1,497 were paid during the year. Of this the medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, cost Rs. 1,214.

39. The other items are usual.

40. The only midwife named Tholasi working under the apothecary attended to 132 labour cases during the year against 118 cases in the previous year. She is paid at Rs. 12 per mensem, besides by results at one rupee for every case she attends to over five cases in a month.

41. Three hundred and eighty-eight in- and 12,374 out- patients had treatment in the dispensary against 428 in- and, 11,642 out- patients in the last year.

42. The details noted in 5 (*g*) of the medical concise report were remarked in the last administration report as unnecessary.

43. *Vaccination.*—A first-class vaccinator on Rs. 15 and a peon on Rs. 5 a month were paid Rs. 240, and the contingencies, such as hire of calves procured for inoculation and other sundry articles, cost Rs. 111. The vaccinator used animal lymph and vaccinated 1,372 cases in all during the year, of which 1,338 cases were successful against 1,423 in the previous year, with a successful result of 1,390 cases. The number of operations performed under one year of age was 576 against 547 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4–2 against As. 4–2 in the last year. The vaccinator who works in the vaccine depôt in the hospital is supervised by the medical officer in charge and has prosecuted 347 persons, of whom 23 were convicted and the rest got their children vaccinated.

44. *Registration of births and deaths.*—Rs. 252 were spent under this head. The number of births and deaths recorded during the year was 847 and 813, respectively, against 818 and 766 in the previous year. The registration is compulsory and the information is recorded in the office by the people concerned. It is also gathered as usual by the five ward peons and the registrar, and the persons prosecuted for default were seven in number. The number of prosecutions may be considered small, but it is gratifying to mention that the town is fully conscious of the compulsory registration and the information is regularly recorded by the persons concerned. Two hundred and twenty-one persons died under one year of age and 84 above sixty, and the



rest of the mortality, viz., 508, occurred in all other ages. Cholera broke out in the town in an epidemic form about the close of November 1896, and all the precautionary measures were adopted and the town was then kept in a very fair condition. Temporary scavenging carts and scavengers were employed purposely to look after the backward localities in the town under the supervision of a special inspector and a peon. Hospital assistant Mr. Periz attached to the Marine department was given a special jutka and provided with medicines, and he worked with heart and zeal most satisfactorily. The Civil Apothecary and the Hospital Assistant M.R.Ry. Sundaravelu Pillai attached to the dispensary rendered all assistance in their power to check the disease and their hard labours were achieved with success. It should also be noted that the sanitary staff worked with energy and was always ready at a call at any time for purpose of disinfection and giving information to the medical subordinates. As a reward for their discharge of this important duty, the permanent staff of inspectors and peons were given each half month's pay. It should be mentioned in this connection that the scavengers employed on cholera duty were given some stimulants by which they were enabled to boldly handle soiled cloths, purgings and vomitings. All the infected quarters were freely entered into by the sanitary establishment and fully disinfected with solutions prescribed in the rules promulgated for combating cholera. The soiled clothes were burnt with the consent of the parties. Some helpless patients were removed to hospital by hired bandies for treatment and in some cases the corpses of helpless people were interred at municipal cost.

45. *Conservancy.*—Establishment cost Rs. 4,956 against Rs. 5,495 in the revised estimate. The establishment consisted of three inspectors—one of whom holds a trained certificate—and five ward peons, besides 27 sweepers and 33 scavengers including sewage cartmen, &c. Eleven rubbish and 10 night-soil and 5 sewage carts, besides 2 hand night-soil carts, were worked during the year. The number of cesspools has risen from 220 in the last year to 240. There were 18 public latrines in the town against 20 in the year preceding. The one iron latrine which was ordered during the year was not yet put up for want of site. These latrines are kept as clean as possible and freely resorted to by the public. The latrines are cleaned twice daily and 3 of them have scavengers permanently posted to keep them clean. The total number of dust-bins is 186 against 166 in the previous year.

The District Medical and Sanitary officer reports that the general health of the inhabitants was not as good as that of the previous year.

I have to repeat again that the subject of burial-grounds in the town has not yet been finally disposed of. The site proposed for Roman Catholic Christian burial-ground and referred to in G.O., No. 1699 M., dated 5th October 1896, has not yet been acquired. The subject is pending in the Revenue Department. I understand that the Sub-Collector has already taken steps to acquire the land and issued notice to the parties concerned.

46. The expenditure under Conservancy—*Other charges* came to Rs. 4,508 against Rs. 4,425 in the year before. Hired bulls were used for conservancy carts at the contracted rate of Rs. 15 per pair per month and paid Rs. 4,135. One air-tight night-soil cart of the standard design and two hand-carts were purchased for Rs. 234, besides Rs. 139 spent in the repair of conservancy carts.

47. *Cholera charges.*—Under this head Rs. 1,188 were spent towards entertaining extra scavenging carts, which were 10 in number, with an Inspector and a peon to supervise the work of the temporary scavengers employed for the purpose. The sum of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned for plague-preventive measures was utilized under cholera charges.

48. Grant 4, Miscellaneous Municipal Services—*Lighting.*—The lighting of the town was conducted departmentally with the usual establishment at a cost of Rs. 2,968 against Rs. 2,990 in the revised estimate. Twenty new lamps were provided during the year and put up whenever required at a cost of Rs. 484, including the cost of the repairs done to the old lamps. Kerosine oil was purchased for Rs. 1,597. The number of lamps lit on the 31st March 1897 was 278 against 258 in the previous year with an average monthly cost of As. 14–2½ per lamp lit against As. 12–10 in the last year. The increase is due to the increase in the number of lamps and in the price of kerosine oil which stood steady all the year round.

49. *Other Items.*—The sum of Rs. 1,107 shown under this head is composed of Rs. 778 spent on account of the suit regarding Vadi street referred to in paragraph 6 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 236 M. of the 18th February 1897, and recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 810 M. of the 6th April 1897; Rs. 167 on account of other law expenses; Rs. 55 for cutting a gigantic arabian tree which became rotten and thereby was dangerous to the neighbours; and Rs. 107 for other charges, such as land assessment, water-pandal, firework, and reward for destroying stray pigs and dogs.

50. GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT.—Under this grant the amount expended was Rs. 2,700 against Rs. 2,680 in the revised estimate.

51. Under advances recoverable Rs. 2,400 have been placed. This consists of Rs. 1,500 drawn for the purchase of conservancy bullocks about the close of March last. The contract system of hiring bullocks did not work well and prove as beneficial as was expected, and it was, therefore, resolved to arrange for the employment of bullocks departmentally. The municipal bullocks are now working from the current official year and the advance has since been adjusted, Rs. 825 being the sum mentioned in paragraph 37 *supra* and Rs. 75 drawn for plague-shed, &c., including Rs. 10 advanced for repair of conservancy carts, and Rs. 15 to be received from district board for one third of half the cost of toll document paid to the contractor are shown under this head.

52. CLOSING BALANCE.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,095 or 16·3 per cent. of the current receipts against 27·09 in the last year.

53. I may here record that the municipal staff, on the whole, worked fairly satisfactorily and the head clerk Ramasami Pillai has carried out his work very creditably.

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ENCLOSURES.

From M.R.Ry. J. M. B. ROCHE VICTORIA Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin to the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 13th July 1897, No. 358.

I have the honour to state that the administration report of this municipality has been submitted through the Sub-Collector.

2. The whole of my office was engaged in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, and the submission of the report earlier was consequently delayed.

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CONCISE ANNUAL Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tuticorin, for the official year 1896–97.

*Public Health.*—The general health of the inhabitants was not so good as that of the year preceding. Cholera prevailed in an epidemic form at the latter part of the year from November to January. The total number of attacks was 216; of these 148 received medical treatment. The number of deaths registered from cholera was 121, giving a ratio of 56·01 per cent. to attacks.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Eight hundred and thirteen deaths occurred during the year which gives a ratio of 32·38 per mille of the population. The number of deaths and their proportion to population for the previous five years is shown below :—

| | Number of deaths. | Ratio per mille of population. |
|---|---|---|
| 1891–92 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 874 | 53·87 |
| 1892–93 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 607 | 37·28 |
| 1893–94 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 891 | 35·49 |
| 1894–95 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 703 | 28·00 |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 766 | 30·51 |

There were 454 males and 393 female births during the year. The ratio is 33·73 per mille of the population when compared with 436,382 and 32·59, respectively, in the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is as good as the previous year. The conservancy staff attend to the cleaning of the roads and streets daily. The dust-bins are cleaned daily by the scavengers and all the rubbish of the dust-bins and the streets are removed to distant places outside the town, where they are burnt in the incinerators.

The latrines both public and private are cleaned out daily; private scavenging is on the increase every year. One thousand and forty-five houses are subjected to this system now as against 1,040 in the previous year. The night-soil is carted away to a place distant from the town and buried in trenches mixed with ashes from the incinerators. There are 240 cesspools in



the town, all are constructed of masonry. Of these 20 were built during the year. The five sewage carts working at present are, as noted in last report, insufficient for the work. Their number should be increased. The markets and chattrams are often inspected by the Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality and they are kept clean.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand four hundred and twelve cases were vaccinated during the year under review. Of this number 1,377 are returned as successful, 35 unsuccessful. The ratio of successful cases to total vaccinated is 98·22 The results of the work done by the vaccinator were verified by the medical subordinates in charge of the hospital. There is an increase of 36 cases among children vaccinated under one year compared with the year 1895–96. The cases vaccinated by the medical subordinates are also included in the above total.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) There are two buildings for in-door patients. The accommodation available is for 21 males and 14 females. There is also a cholera ward affording accommodation for 4 males and 4 females.

(*b*) The buildings are in good order.

(*c*) The hospital furniture is in good order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) Of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General in 1895, the following are not yet carried out :—

(*a*) Construction of a lying-in ward and an operating room.
(*b*) Construction of separate wards for venereal cases.
(*c*) Supply of iron cots for in-patients.

(2) Of the recommendations made by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, the following are not yet given effect to :—

(*a*) Bath-rooms to be attached to the hospital building.
(*b*) Purchase of a suitable lamp for the operating room.

(*e*) No payments were made for diets supplied to patients. The sum of Rs. 427–4–3 was realized from patients who were able to pay for medicines supplied to them from the hospital.

(*f*) The number of in-door and out-door patients treated during the year compared with the previous year is shown below :—

| | In-patients. | | Out-patients. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Treated. | Average daily. | Treated. | Average daily. |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. | 428 | 15·22 | 11,642 | 134·49 |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. | 388 | 15·46 | 12,374 | 125·74 |

There has been a falling off of 40 in-patients and an increase of 732 out-patients admitted during the year. There has also been a slight decrease of 8·75 in the average daily attendance of out-patients. The falling off in the number of in-patients treated is due to the fact that only those who were in real need of treatment and attention were admitted during the latter part of the year as the expenditure had to be kept within the allotment for diets, there having been a number of bad cases during the earlier part of the year for whom extras in addition to diets had to be provided.

(*g*) The actual causes of mortality and number of deaths among in-patients are as follows: Dysentery 15, septicæmium 2, acute hepatitis 3, shock 2, phthis plumonalis 1, cholera 15, uramia 1. No septic diseases were acquired in hospital.

(*h*) There were 194 operations conducted during the year. Of these one died, and one was relieved. The surgical operations were conduced both by the apothecary in charge and the hospital assistant.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) The midwife conducted 132 labours in the town as against 118 cases in the previous year.

PALAMCOTTAH,
1*st June* 1897.

(Signed) K. C. SANJANA, Surgeon-Major,
*List. Medical and Sany. Officer, Tinnevelly.*

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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tuticorin, in their special meeting, dated Saturday, the 26th June 1897.

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3. Read and approved the draft administration report on the working of this municipality for the financial year 1896–97 with statements.

Forwarded.

2. The high winds which prevail here make the task of the municipality a heavy one as regards the roads. The Beach road is in fair condition, but some of the main streets of the town show that there is room for a great deal of improvement.

3. In the matter of sanitation, I think it is a question whether closed latrines are better than open ones. Many people complain of the former. Cholera has again visited the town. This, however, belongs to the current year.

4. The Victoria street extension at present ends no where and it will not be of much good as a road till it joins the Palamcottah road.

13*th July* 1897. (Signed) V. RICE,
*Sub-Collector.*

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Cur. No. 1026-Gl.

Submitted.

2. The Chairman has explained the delay in the submission of the report in a separate communication which is enclosed. The explanation offered does not seem satisfactory, though no doubt it is genuine.

3. The average attendance of both the official and non-official members of the council was not satisfactory as compared with last year.

4. There was increase in all the items of taxation due to the careful revision of arts and house-tax registers.

5. The entire final demand under "taxes" was Rs. 40,273, of which Rs. 39,994 was collected within the year and Rs. 171 remitted as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 108. Besides this a sum of Rs. 70 out of Rs. 91, the arrears of previous year was collected during the year and Rs. 18 written off as irrecoverable. The number of warrants issued fell from 1,206 to 1,084. Property was distrained in fifteen cases and sold in two cases. The collection work may be regarded as satisfactory.

6. The decrease in the receipts under "sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines" is ascribed by the Chairman to constant change in the *personnel* of the medical officer in charge. It is hoped that proper control will be exercised in this matter.

7. The number of houses served by the private scavenging system showed but a slight increase of 6 over the number for last year (1,040), and the receipts rose from Rs. 1,127 to Rs. 1,156. The system cannot be regarded as having been satisfactorily established seeing that there are 6,384 houses brought under taxation. The expenditure was Rs. 1,074, or Rs. 82 less than the receipts. This is so far satisfactory. The system of collecting fees in advance should be strictly enforced. The council's attention has already been drawn to the evil practice of allowing the sewage of the town to soak within its own site (*vide* paragraph 4 of the Sanitary Commissioner's notes of inspection embodied in G.O., No. 994 M., dated 13th June 1896).

8. The roads are reported to be in fair order, though some of the main streets require closer attention. The extension of Victoria street at a cost of Rs. 2,723 and that of the Beach road at a cost of Rs. 560 are expected to afford facilities for traffic in the town. The former will be specially useful when it is further extended to the Palamcottah road—a work which, it is hoped, will be completed before the end of the current year. A sum of Rs. 8,136 was spent on Communications—New works and repairs, which is 67·7 per cent. of the income from tolls against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. The construction of a lying-in ward and of an operating room had to be postponed owing to the non-receipt of estimates from the Sanitary Engineer. It is hoped that these works will be undertaken during the current year.

9. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 1,059 to 1,606, or 78·07 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. This is satisfactory. The examination results in the Panchama and Muhammadan schools in optional subjects were not satisfactory except in gymnastics.



10. The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 482 to 388, but there was an increase of 732 in the number of out-patients. The decrease in the former is satisfactorily explained in paragraph (*f*) of the Medical officer's report. The midwife's work continued to be satisfactory.

11. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated rose from 544 to 616; and as the number of registered births was 847, infantile vaccination may be regarded as fairly satisfactory. The registration of vital statistics showed improvement, 847 births and 813 deaths having been registered against 818 births and 766 deaths in the previous year.

12. The expenditure on conservancy amounted to Rs. 10,791 against Rs. 9,206 in the previous year, the increase being due to the heavy expenditure of Rs. 1,188 on cholera charges. During the prevalence of the epidemic, the Chairman and the sanitary and medical staff appear to have done all they could to stamp out the disease. But there is considerable scope for improvement in the sanitation of the town, and the council will, it is hoped, arrange as early as practicable, to maintain the strength of the sanitary staff proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner in paragraph 6 (*b*) of his notes embodied in G.O., No. 994 M., dated 10th June 1896.

13. The administration of the municipality was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory—a result largely due to the personal interest taken by the present Chairman, M.R.Ry. J. M. B. Roche-Victoria Avargal.

18*th July* 1897. A. W. B. HIGGENS,
*Collector.*

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Order—No. 2247 M., dated 14th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Tuticorin 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 | 8,974 | 11,500 | 11,340 | 11,336 |
| Tax on Arts | 4,479 | 4,600 | 4,750 | 4,906 |
| „ on Buildings and Lands | 12,309 | 12,530 | 12,690 | 12,808 |
| „ on Vehicles and Animals | 1,250 | 970 | 1,270 | 1,311 |
| „ on Carts | 996 | 900 | 990 | 970 |
| Tolls | 11,682 | 11,720 | 12,020 | 12,015 |
| Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. | 1,535 | 230 | 640 | 278 |
| Conservancy Receipts | 17 | 20 | 10 | 1 |
| Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions | 1,402 | 1,330 | 950 | 871 |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses | 270 | 300 | 420 | 425 |
| License Fees | 448 | 380 | 440 | 488 |
| Other Fees | 7 | 20 | 20 | 8 |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts | 772 | 800 | 600 | 642 |
| Grants and Contributions from Government | 2 | 280 | 280 | 25 |
| „ „ from Local Boards | 1,139 | 1,300 | 1,510 | 1,000 |
| Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals | 1,127 | 1,200 | 1,150 | 1,156 |
| Miscellaneous | 4,035 | 130 | 120 | 145 |
| Advances Recovered | 18 | .. | .. | 170 |
| Total .. | 50,462 | 48,210 | 49,200 | 48,555 |
| *Charges.* | | | | |
| Grant 1— | | | | |
| New Works— | | | | |
| Communications | .. | 2,500 | 3,500 | 3,223 |
| Buildings | 2,609 | 4,300 | 1,800 | 888 |
| Drainage | 1,022 | .. | .. | .. |
| Water-supply | .. | 150 | 150 | 93 |
| Repairs— | | | | |
| Communications | 6,653 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 4,914 |
| Buildings | 729 | 700 | 700 | 383 |
| Drainage | 192 | 190 | 190 | 184 |
| Water-supply | 1,606 | 1,300 | 1,450 | 1,586 |
| Establishment | 355 | 500 | 490 | 492 |
| Tools and Plant and other Stores | 49 | 60 | 120 | 116 |
| Total .. | 13,215 | 15,700 | 13,400 | 11,879 |

| — | Actuals, 1895-96. | Budget estimate, 1896-97. | Revised estimate, 1896-97. | Actuals, 1896-97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Charges*—cont. | | | | |
| GRANT 2— | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Training Schools .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. | 120 | 40 | 39 |
| Municipal Schools— | | | | |
| On the Salary-result System .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 417 | 530 | 510 | 489 |
| Result Grants .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1,869 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,580 |
| Building, Furniture, &c., Grants .. .. .. .. .. .. | 60 | 200 | 200 | 105 |
| Inspection .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 346 | 400 | 390 | 427 |
| Total .. | 2,752 | 3,810 | 3,700 | 3,700 |
| GRANT 3— | | | | |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 6,170 | 6,500 | 6,450 | 5,288 |
| Contributions .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 350 | 280 | 280 | 337 |
| Vaccination .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 361 | 350 | 350 | 351 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths .. .. .. .. .. | 276 | 260 | 260 | 252 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering .. .. | 9,206 | 10,090 | 11,470 | 10,793 |
| Total .. | 16,363 | 17,480 | 18,810 | 17,021 |
| GRANT 4— | | | | |
| Lighting .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 2,414 | 2,500 | 2,990 | 2,968 |
| Choultries .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 58 | 70 | 70 | 59 |
| Avenues .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 11 | 100 | 90 | 70 |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges .. | 1,150 | 1,080 | 3,020 | 1,663 |
| Total .. | 3,633 | 3,750 | 6,170 | 4,760 |
| GRANT 5— | | | | |
| Supervision and Management .. .. .. .. .. | 2,765 | 2,620 | 2,680 | 2,700 |
| Advances Recoverable .. .. .. .. .. .. | 185 | .. | .. | 2,400 |
| Refunds .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 213 | .. | .. | .. |
| Balance .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 11,336 | 4,850 | 4,440 | 6,095 |
| Total .. | 50,462 | 48,210 | 49,200 | 48,555 |

2. The municipal council held twenty meetings, or four less than in the previous year, and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against two in that year. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, declined and was very irregular. Five seats were filled by election during the year, but none of these was contested.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Under the taxes on arts and buildings, the net current demand rose by Rs. 399 and Rs. 474, respectively, but under the land tax it remained almost stationary. The collections under these heads continued to be good.

(2) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls and slaughter-house fees, but the income from medical institutions, fines, contributions from local boards and miscellaneous—other items declined, and nothing was realized under sale-proceeds of lands. The receipts under fines decreased. This is not satisfactory if it was due to laxity on the part of the executive in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law.

(3) The private scavenging system did not make any appreciable advance, the number of houses served by the municipal scavengers having been 1,046, or only six more than in the previous year, but the fees collected covered the cost of this service. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement regarding the small proportion of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings that have been brought under the control of the municipal council. This is not satisfactory and efforts to expand the system must be steadily pursued.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The extension of the Victoria street road was the only new work of importance undertaken during the year, and on this a sum of Rs. 2,723 was spent. Besides this, Rs. 500 were paid for the construction of the South Beach road. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 8,137, or 67·7 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls, and the Sub-Collector in charge of the division reports that the Beach road was in a fair condition, while in the case of



the main streets there was considerable room for improvement. The Government is glad to observe the expenditure on the extension of the existing sources of water-supply, since in the present state of the finances no assistance from Provincial revenues in aid of the various projects for an improved water-supply can be promised within any definite period. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector and the Collector in paragraphs 4 and 8 of their endorsements. The application promised in paragraph 29 of the Chairman's report will be awaited.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,675, or 8·5 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 854 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained two primary schools on the salary result system—one for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas—and aided with result grants three secondary and eleven primary schools. The attendance of the municipal schools declined, but at the aided institutions it improved slightly. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fair. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools fell, being 1,027 or 19·9 per cent of the male population of school-going age, against 1,059 or 51·5 per cent. in the previous year and the general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in that year. The cause of this regrettable decline should have been explained.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 428 to 388, but the number of out-patients rose, being 12,374 against 11,642 in the previous year, and the decrease in the former case is explained in paragraph 5 (*f*) of the medical report. The increase of out-patients was apparently due to the unhealthiness of the season. The midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 132 cases of labour, or fourteen more than in the previous year. The recommendations of the Surgeon-General and the District Medical Officer, referred to in paragraph 5 (*d*) of the medical report, should be carried out with as little delay as possible as funds become available.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year again fell, being 1,412 against 1,508 in the previous year; but the quality of the work continued to be very good, the ratio of reported success being 97·6 against 97·4 in 1895–96. It is gratifying to note that infantile vaccination showed a further improvement, the total number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated having been 616 or 24·5 per mille of the population, against 544 or 21·7 per mille in the previous year. The number of births registered during the year rose from 818 or 32·6 per mille of the population to 847 or 33·7 per mille, and that of deaths from 766 or 30·5 per mille to 813 or 32·7 per mille. The registration of vital statistics cannot, however, be yet regarded as wholly accurate, and the subject should continue to receive close attention.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the budget allotment by about 7 per cent. and amounted to Rs. 10,793 or 29 per cent. of the current receipts against 22·2 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraphs 45 to 47 of the Chairman's and paragraph 3 of the Medical Officer's report, it is observed that the sanitation of the town has been engaging the attention of the municipal council and that some improvement has been effected in the year, but paragraph 12 of the Collector's endorsement and the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 994 M., dated 13th June 1896, show that the sanitary arrangements are still far from complete. It is observed that cholera again visited the town in an epidemic form. The defects indicated by the Sanitary Commissioner should be systematically remedied as funds are available. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 3 of his endorsement regarding the use of closed latrines in the municipality. The grant, referred to in paragraph 44 of the Chairman's report, of extra remuneration to the staff of inspectors and peons was unnecessary, and the council should not have sanctioned the amount without the approval of Government.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,095, or 16·4 per cent. of the current receipts. The administration of the municipality during the year

under review was, on the whole, satisfactory, but the private scavenging system, education, registration of vital statistics and sanitation demand increased attention. The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Collector in paragraph 13 of his endorsement to the personal interest taken in municipal affairs by the Chairman, M.R.Ry. J. M. B. Roche-Victoria.

(True Extract.)

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin.
„ Collector of Tinnevelly.
„ President, District Board, Tinnevelly.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Sanitary Board.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. J. M. B. ROCHE VICTORIA Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 9th June 1897, No. 356.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the administration of this municipality for the financial year 1896–97, together with the following statements :—

(1) Statement of receipts and charges.
(2) „ of the progress of the education of males.
(3) „ „ „ „ of females.
(4) District Medical and Sanitary officer's concise report.
(5) Copy of the resolution of the council.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The office of Chairman was held by me during the year under report.

3. There were five elective seats vacant during the year and they were duly filled up without any contest and the corporation had its full strength on the 31st March 1897.

4. The council conducted twenty meetings during the year against twenty-four in the year previous with four meetings adjourned for want of quorum. The number of councillors who attended the meetings held was, on an average, 7·35 (0·75 official and 6·60 non-official) against 8·29 (0·87 official and 7·42 non-official) in the last year.

II.—Receipts.

5. The actual receipts of the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 37,219, of which Rs. 32,010 were derived from rates and taxes, while the remaining sum of Rs. 5,209 was from other sources against Rs. 41,488 in the last year, viz., Rs. 30,715 from rates and taxes and 10,773 from other sources. It will thus be seen that there has been an increase of Rs. 1,295 from rates and taxes over the last year, although there has been, a falling off of Rs. 5,564 in other sources. The decrease was chiefly due to Rs. 1,274 derived from sale-proceeds of lands and Rs. 3,981 representing the repayment made by Government of the expenditure formerly incurred by the council in reclaiming a portion of the foreshore. The total receipts of the year including the opening balance of Rs. 11,336 were Rs. 48,555. The other items of variations will be explained under each item.

*A.—Receipts from Taxation.*

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The usual revision of the register of this tax was made during the year and the first six classes of the schedule were in operation. The gross demand of this tax was Rs. 5,185, of which a remission of Rs. 107 was made on appeal, thus making the net demand to be Rs. 5,078. Of this sum Rs. 4,868 were collected with Rs. 126 written off and Rs. 84 left as balance outstanding at the close of the year. The usual explanation rendered in the last year for striking holds good also for Rs. 126 struck off during the year under report. The number of appeals entertained against this tax was 52 for Rs. 407, of which Rs. 107, were remitted in 23 cases and Rs. 248 were confirmed in 29 cases. There is, however, an increase of Rs. 417 under this item over the last year which is apparently due to the care displayed in the assessment of the tax and the disposal of appeals. Of the arrear of Rs. 40, a sum of Rs. 37 was collected and Rs. 3 written off the accounts being irrecoverable.



7. *Tax on Buildings.*—This register was revised in the year 1894–95 and the original demand was Rs. 12,602, of which Rs. 7 were remitted by the council and the net demand was therefore Rs. 12,595. Rs. 12,563 were collected with a small balance of Rs. 3 at the close of the year and Rs. 29 struck off as irrecoverable. There were 6,549 buildings in the town, but only 6,384 houses were assessed, the remaining buildings having been exempted from taxation under section 63 (3) of the Act being mere huts, temples, chattrams, &c., not liable to be assessed. The number of appeals received against this tax was nine involving a sum of Rs. 131, of which the original assessment was confirmed in two cases for Rs. 105, and in the remaining cases Rs. 7 were remitted. It is gratifying to say that the net demand under this item was altogether collected, the balance of Rs. 3 being very trifling.

8. The incidence of taxation on the net demand was Rs. 1–15–7 against Rs. 1–15–0 per house taxed in the last year. There is also a pretty fair increase under this item over the last year, which is owing to the increase in the number of new buildings and the improvement effected on the existing old ones. Of the arrear of Rs. 24, Rs. 23 was collected and Re. 1 written off as irrecoverable.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—There was no occasion for the improvement of this tax, and the demand of Rs. 223 was fully realized without balance.

10. *Tax on Vehicles with springs and animals.*—The maximum scheduled rates were levied and the gross demands of these taxes were Rs. 480 and 842, of which Rs. 2 were remitted on appeal against the tax on animals, and the net demands were therefore Rs 480 and 840. Of this Rs. 477 and Rs. 830 were collected leaving a balance of Rs. 3 and Rs. 10, respectively. Of the arrear of Rs. 7 under both the items, Rs. 4 were collected leaving a balance of Rs. 3 uncollected.

11. *Tax on Carts without springs.*—This tax was levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum, and Rs. 964 were realized, exclusive of Rs. 6 realized on account of arrears. The increased revenue from the taxes on animals and vehicles with springs and the decrease from carts were only trifling and seem to need no explanation.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 1,084 in all for Rs. 3,301 against 1,206 warrants issued during the previous year involving a sum of Rs. 2,343. The total number of warrants under execution was 1,132 for Rs. 3,372, including the 48 warrants which remained unexecuted at the end of the last year for Rs. 71. Of this Rs. 3,139 were realized on 971 warrants without distraint, Rs. 29 were recovered after distraint on 15 cases, but in no case was the property sold for the current year. The sum of Rs. 6, which was in arrear of the previous year on account of tax on carts without springs and animals, was realized by the sale of a cart distrained.

13. *Tolls.*—There are only two permanent toll-gates which were leased out for Rs. 18,000, and the amount was fully recovered. A third portion of it was paid to district board within the year.

14. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence per head of the population calculated according to the last census was Rs. 1–4–4¾ including and As. 12–8 excluding tolls, against Rs. 1–3–7 and As. 12–1½, respectively, in the previous year. The rise of the incidence in the taxation was apparently owing to the increase under the several heads of taxation realized during the year.

*B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.*

15. ~~(1) (a) (i)~~ Rs. 43 were recovered as rent of land against Rs. 18 in the previous year, which includes Rs. 25 being the rent of a piece of municipal land used for cattle-shed temporarily.

16. No lands were sold during the year and hence no receipt under the item.

17. From the sale-proceeds of garden, Rs. 51 were realized against Rs. 31 in the previous year. The income is gradually increasing as the garden is now planted with grafted mango and other fruit-bearing seedlings besides cocoanut seedlings. It is hoped that the current financial year will show a comparatively larger income, and the garden may shortly be made to be self-supporting in this place of bare sandy soil.

18. (4) (b) (iii) The sum of Rs. 149 shown under this item includes the value of empty oil-cans, packing cases, &c., which were sold during the year at higher than usual rates.

19. (4) (c) (i) and (ii) The receipts realized from these items greatly fell off during the year from lack of proper supervision exercised over the hospital collections owing to constant change in the *personnel* of the medical subordinate in charge. The permanent incumbent was on furlough from the middle of April 1896 and rejoined his duty at the middle of March 1897, and in the meantime four apothecaries were posted to this dispensary. But since the return of the permanent incumbent, Mr. Bartley, L.R.C.P. & S.E., the collections are regularly made, and the current year will be, it is hoped, a decided improvement over the year under report.

20. (4) (ii) The slaughter-house which was leased out realized Rs. 425 owing to competition amongst bidders, against Rs. 270 in the previous year.

21. (5) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 642 were received from this source against Rs. 772 in the previous year, owing to less number of prosecutions instituted during the year.

22. (5) Only one student was sent up for training from the Muhammadan salary-result school and the stipendiary contribution realized from Provincial fund was therefore Rs. 19 instead of Rs. 70 expected to be derived from two students proposed to be sent for training.

23. (5) (b) (ii) and (iii) The sum of Rs. 1,000 shown hereunder was received from the Tuticorin taluk Board on account of payment of one-fourth the net cost of the dispensary for the year 1895–96 and the usual contribution of Rs. 75 towards the maintenance of the choultry for 1896–97. A sum of Rs. 515 is yet due from the taluk board on account of the dispensary which is shown under assets in note to statement II.

24. *Miscellaneous*—(6) *Private Scavenging Service.*—The sum of Rs. 1,156 realized from this service against Rs. 1,127 in the previous year is slightly below the budget estimate. It is an item which will slowly but steadily increase as every possible step is being taken for its improvement. Every endeavour has been made to recover the fees in advance as is done in many cases; but the service is not discontinued even though the fees might fall in arrears as, thereby, the sanitation of the backyards of houses will be considerably affected. Anyhow, the fees are collected within the year.

25. (6) (b) (iv) *Other Items.*—This includes the sum of Rs. 90 as the interest of the deposit amount invested according to the agreement entered into with the renters that they have no claim to the interest, if any, derived therefrom.

26. The sum of Rs. 170 shown under 7 (*d*) (ii) is the recovery and adjustment of the amount mentioned in paragraph 59 of the last administration report.

27. The total receipts of the year, including the opening balance of Rs. 11,336, were Rs. 48,555 against Rs. 50,462 in the previous year.

## III.—Expenditure.

28. The total expenditure of the year was Rs. 42,460 against Rs. 39,126 in the previous year. The causes for the increase will be explained below when dealing with each item.

29. *Grant 1, Communications.*—Under new works Rs. 3,223 were spent in extending Victoria street road at a cost of Rs. 2,723 and in paying a lump sum of Rs. 500 to Messrs. A. and F. Harvey who constructed the South Beach road as far as timber yard as already explained in paragraph 16 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 329 M., dated 25th February 1896, reviewing the budget estimate of the municipality for 1896–97. The Victoria street extension, for which a provision of Rs. 3,000



was allotted, was not completed as the route through which the road was originally proposed was obliged to be abandoned on account of high rate of compensation demanded by the owners of the lands. It is therefore proposed to run up the road over the old pathway which exists a little south-west of the proposed route and connect it with the Palamcottah road for which a separate application will be made in due course. The distance of the road now made is 1,845 feet long × 24 feet broad. The existing roads were maintained at a cost of Rs. 4,914 as detailed in statement II-A, Part II. This amount includes the wages of labourers employed in their upkeep and in the construction of tunnels over some of the roads. The roads were kept during the year as fair as practicable within the sanctioned allotment by constantly attending to them and watering the Beach and some roads to keep the dust down.

30. *Buildings.*—Against new works Rs. 888 were spent. The usual number of twenty dust-bins and an Horbury's iron latrine were purchased at Rs. 200 and Rs. 197, respectively. A vaccine calf-shed and an incinerator for burning the sweepings collected in the town were constructed at a cost of Rs. 142. A small terraced building was constructed in the garden at a cost of Rs. 219 to be used as a place of residence of the gardener. A shed was also put up outside the town for the purpose of segregating patients infected with plague at a cost of Rs. 130. The sum of Rs. 1,000 provided for constructing a lying-in ward and an operating room in the hospital was not utilized as the standard design for the latter was not received from the Sanitary Engineer who has been asked for it. Hence the decrease under the revised estimate.

31. Under repair only Rs. 383 were spent against Rs. 700 allotted, the particulars of which are detailed in part II. The decrease under the estimate was owing to the less expenditure in the hospital and dispensary and non-utilization of the provision for office building. The sum of Rs. 190 spent under cholera-shed was for providing the same with bamboo mat tatties fitted in double wooden frames, as suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Tinnevelly.

32. *Water-supply.*—A new well for supply of good water to the town was constructed at an outlay of Rs. 93 against Rs. 150. Before the completion of the platform proposed to be erected, the rainy season set in and impeded further progress as the well is situated near the bank of the fresh-water supply channel. Rs. 1,300 were disbursed under water-supply against Rs. 1,150 provided for in the revised estimate. This consists of Rs. 563, being water charge paid to Public Works Department for water-supply from the Korampallam tank, Rs. 216 spent on account of platforms, &c., to three wells, Rs. 322 on account of springs dug for supply of fresh water to people during failure of the tank supply and coolies employed in those springs for the purpose of conserving them and Rs. 200 towards sundry expenses such as repairing fresh water masonry conduits and fencing a portion of supply channel with thorns so as to keep off people and cattle from polluting the water and committing nuisance in it. The tank water was supplied from the 10th August to 14th November 1896 when it failed and again resumed on the 27th November continuing to supply till the end of March 1897.

33. The other items of the grant are as usual and agree with the revised estimate.

34. *Grant 2,* (1) *Training School.*—Only one teacher was sent up from the Muhammadan salary-result school for training in the Board Normal school and he joined it on the 28th July 1896 and was paid Rs. 39 at a special rate of Rs. 7 per mensem peculiar to Muhammadans.

The council have under their management two salary-results schools—one for Panchamas and the other for Muhammadans. Rs. 96 were paid to the teachers of the Panchama school and Rs. 192 to the teachers of the Muhammadan salary-result school at Rs. 10 and 8 a month respectively, besides Rs. 27 which were disbursed to the teachers as results grants earned by the schools. A sum of Rs 174 was also paid as contingencies for the schools, such as furniture and house-rents, &c.

35. The Panchama school had 33 boys and 5 girls against 38 and 7 in the last year with an average attendance of 30, while the Muhammadan salary-result school worked with 40 boys and 13 girls against 49 boys and 11 girls in the previous year. Both the schools do not appear to have shown any improvement in point of attendance.

36. *Results Grants.*—As usual four secondary and eleven primary schools were examined during the year with 97 and 569 boys in them against 87 and 497 boys respectively, in the last year, notwithstanding that the strength of the schools on the 31st March 1897 was 249 and 793, of whom 74 boys of the secondary and 523 of the primary departments were found qualified for grants and they earned a sum of Rupees 2,580 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,500. This consists of Rs. 77 paid to two lower secondary and one primary departments on account of last year. The teachers employed in the aided schools were 37, of whom only ten were trained and the rest have become qualified under the Educational Rules as it would appear from the statement furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools in statement III.

37. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Under the head of establishment, Rs. 2,805 have been spent against Rs. 3,240 provided for. Civil Apothecary Mr. Bartley attached to the dispensary had been on furlough to Edinburgh from the 16th April 1896 to 16th March 1897. During his absence one Mr. Pereira, a military apothecary, was posted to the dispensary in his place, and he received his pay and charge allowance from the Municipal fund. Subsequently during the latter part of the year, Mr. Bartley also claimed furlough allowance, and on reference being made to the Accountant-General, it was settled that Mr. Bartley should be paid his furlough allowance from the Municipal fund at the rate of Rs. 37-8-0 per month, and that Mr. Pereira should draw his pay from the Provincial fund and seven-eighths of his charge allowance of Rs. 30 from the Municipal fund. The actual amount so spent against this head was Rs. 3,630, but the sum of Rs. 825 being the pay drawn by Mr. Pereira from the Municipal fund through mistake has been deducted and shown under "Advances recoverable."

38. Under medicines for which a provision of Rs. 2,200 was made, only Rs. 1,497 were paid during the year. Of this the medicines purchased from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, cost Rs. 1,214.

39. The other items are usual.

40. The only midwife named Tholasi working under the apothecary attended to 132 labour cases during the year against 118 cases in the previous year. She is paid at Rs. 12 per mensem, besides by results at one rupee for every case she attends to over five cases in a month.

41. Three hundred and eighty-eight in- and 12,374 out- patients had treatment in the dispensary against 428 in- and, 11,642 out- patients in the last year.

42. The details noted in 5 (*g*) of the medical concise report were remarked in the last administration report as unnecessary.

43. *Vaccination.*—A first-class vaccinator on Rs. 15 and a peon on Rs. 5 a month were paid Rs. 240, and the contingencies, such as hire of calves procured for inoculation and other sundry articles, cost Rs. 111. The vaccinator used animal lymph and vaccinated 1,372 cases in all during the year, of which 1,338 cases were successful against 1,423 in the previous year, with a successful result of 1,390 cases. The number of operations performed under one year of age was 576 against 547 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful case was As. 4-2 against As. 4-2 in the last year. The vaccinator who works in the vaccine depôt in the hospital is supervised by the medical officer in charge and has prosecuted 347 persons, of whom 23 were convicted and the rest got their children vaccinated.

44. *Registration of births and deaths.*—Rs. 252 were spent under this head. The number of births and deaths recorded during the year was 847 and 813, respectively, against 818 and 766 in the previous year. The registration is compulsory and the information is recorded in the office by the people concerned. It is also gathered as usual by the five ward peons and the registrar, and the persons prosecuted for default were seven in number. The number of prosecutions may be considered small, but it is gratifying to mention that the town is fully conscious of the compulsory registration and the information is regularly recorded by the persons concerned. Two hundred and twenty-one persons died under one year of age and 84 above sixty, and the rest of the mortality, viz., 508, occurred in all other ages. Cholera broke out in the town in an epidemic form about the close of November 1896, and all the precautionary



measures were adopted and the town was then kept in a very fair condition. Temporary scavenging carts and scavengers were employed purposely to look after the backward localities in the town under the supervision of a special inspector and a peon. Hospital assistant Mr. Periz attached to the Marine department was given a special jutka and provided with medicines, and he worked with heart and zeal most satisfactorily. The Civil Apothecary and the Hospital Assistant Mr. Sundaravelu Pillai attached to the dispensary rendered all in their power to check the disease and their hard labours were achieved with success. It should also be noted that the sanitary staff worked with energy and was always ready at a call at any time for purpose of disinfection and giving information to the medical subordinates. As a reward for their discharge of this important duty, the permanent staff of inspectors and peons were given each half month's pay. It should be mentioned in connection that the scavengers employed on cholera duty were given some stimulants by which they were enabled to boldly handle soiled cloths, purgings and vomitings. All the infected quarters were freely entered into by the sanitary establishment and fully disinfected with solutions prescribed in the rules promulgated for combating cholera. The soiled clothes were burnt with the consent of the parties. Some helpless patients were removed to hospital by hired bandies for treatment and in some cases the corpses of helpless people were interred at municipal cost.

45. *Conservancy—~~(5) (a) (i) and (b) (i)~~* Establishment cost Rs. 4,956 against Rs. 5,495 in the revised estimate. The establishment consisted of three inspectors—one of whom holds a trained certificate—and five ward peons, besides 27 sweepers and 33 scavengers including sewage cartmen, &c. Eleven rubbish and 10 night-soil and 5 sewage carts, besides 2 hand night-soil carts, were worked during the year. The number of cesspools has risen from 220 in the last year to 240. There were 18 public latrines in the town against 20 in the year preceding. The one iron latrine which was ordered during the year was not yet put up for want of site. These latrines are kept as clean as possible and freely resorted to by the public. The latrines are cleaned twice daily and 3 of them have scavengers permanently posted to keep them clean. The total number of dust-bins is 186 against 166 in the previous year.

The District Medical and Sanitary officer reports that the general health of the inhabitants was not as good as that of the previous year.

I have to repeat again that the subject of burial-ground in the town has not yet been finally disposed of. The site proposed for Roman Catholic Christian burial-ground and referred to in G.O., No. 1699 M., dated 5th October 1896, has not yet been acquired. The subject is pending in the Revenue Department. I understand that the Sub-Collector has already taken steps to acquire the land and issued notice to the parties concerned.

46. The expenditure under Conservancy—Other charges, ~~5 (a) (ii) and (b) (ii)~~ came to Rs. 4,508 against Rs. 4,425 in the year before. Hired bulls were used for conservancy carts at the contracted rate of Rs. 15 per pair per month and paid Rs. 4,135. One air-tight night-soil cart of the standard design and two hand-carts were purchased for Rs. 234, besides Rs. 139 spent in the repair of conservancy carts.

47. ~~5 (c)~~ *Cholera charges.*—Under this head Rs. 1,188 were spent towards entertaining extra scavenging carts, which were 10 in number, with an Inspector and a peon to supervise the work of the temporary scavengers employed for the purpose. The sum of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned for plague-preventive measures was utilized under cholera charges.

48. *Grant 4.*—The lighting of the town was conducted departmentally with the usual establishment at a cost of Rs. 2,968 against Rs. 2,990 in the revised estimate. Twenty new lamps were provided during the year and put up whenever required at a cost of Rs. 484, including the cost of the repairs done to the old lamps. Kerosine oil was purchased for Rs. 1,597. The number of lamps lit on the 31st March 1897 was 278 against 258 in the previous year with an average monthly cost of As. 14-2½ per lamp lit against As. 12-10 in the last year. The increase is due to the increase in the number of lamps and in the price of kerosine oil which stood steady all the year round.

49. (9) (v) *Other Items.*—The sum of Rs. 1,107 shown under this head is composed of Rs. 778 spent on account of suit regarding Vadi street referred to in paragraph 6 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 236 M. of the 18th February 1897, and recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 810 M. of the 6th April 1897; Rs. 167 on account of other law expenses; Rs. 55 for cutting a gigantic arabian tree which became rotten and thereby was dangerous to the neighbours; and Rs. 107 for other charges, such as land assessment, water-pandal, firework, and reward for destroying stray pigs and dogs

50. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—Under this grant the amount expended was Rs. 2,700 against Rs. 2,680 in the revised estimate.

51. Under advances recoverable Rs. 2,400 have been placed. This consists of Rs. 1,500 drawn for the purchase of conservancy bullocks about the close of March last. The contract system of hiring bullocks did not work well and prove as beneficial as was expected, and it was, therefore, resolved to arrange for the employment of bullocks departmentally. The municipal bullocks are now working from the current official year and the advance has since been adjusted, Rs. 825 being the sum mentioned in paragraph 37 *supra* and Rs. 75 drawn for plague-shed, &c., including Rs. 10 advanced for repair of conservancy carts, and Rs. 15 to be received from district board for one third of half the cost of toll document paid to the contractor are shown under this head.

52. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 6,095 or 16·3 per cent. of the current receipts against 27·09 in the last year.

53. I may here record that the municipal staff, on the whole, worked fairly satisfactorily and the head clerk Ramasami Pillai has carried out his works very creditably.

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ENCLOSURES.

From M.R.Ry. J. M. B. ROCHE VICTORIA Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin to the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 13th July 1897, No. 358.

I have the honour to state that the administration report of this municipality has been submitted through the Sub-Collector.

2. The whole of my office was engaged in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, and the submission of the report earlier was consequently delayed.

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CONCISE ANNUAL Medical Report of the Municipal Hospital, Tuticorin, for the official year 1896–97.

*Public Health.*—The general health of the inhabitants was not so good as that of the year preceding. Cholera prevailed in an epidemic form at the latter part of the year from November to January. The total number of attacks was 216; of these 148 received medical treatment. The number of deaths registered from cholera was 121, giving a ratio of 56·01 per cent. to attacks.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Eight hundred and thirteen deaths occurred during the year which gives a ratio of 32·38 per mille of the population. The number of deaths and their proportion to population for the previous five years is shown below:—

| | Number of deaths. | Ratio per mille of population. |
|---|---|---|
| 1891–92 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 874 | 53·37 |
| 1892–93 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 607 | 37·28 |
| 1893–94 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 891 | 35·49 |
| 1894–95 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 703 | 28·00 |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. .. .. .. | 766 | 30·51 |

There were 454 males and 393 female births during the year. The ratio is 33·73 per mille of the population when compared with 436,382 and 32·59, respectively, in the previous year.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town is as good as the previous year. The conservancy staff attend to the cleaning of the roads and streets daily. The dust-bins are cleaned daily by the scavengers and all the rubbish of the dust-bins and the streets are removed to distant places outside the town, where they are burnt in the incinerators.

The latrines both public and private are cleaned out daily; private scavengering is on the increase every year. One thousand and forty-five houses are subjected to this system now as against 1,040 in the previous year. The night-soil is carted away to a place distant from the town and buried in trenches mixed with ashes from the incinerators. There are 240 cesspools in



the town, all are constructed of masonry. Of these 20 were built during the year. The five sewage carts working at present are, as noted in last report, insufficient for the work. Their number should be increased. The markets and chattrams are often inspected by the Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality and they are kept clean.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand four hundred and twelve cases were vaccinated during the year under review. Of this number 1,377 are returned as successful, 35 unsuccessful. The ratio of successful cases to total vaccinated is 98·22 The results of the work done by the vaccinator were verified by the medical subordinates in charge of the hospital. There is an increase of 36 cases among children vaccinated under one year compared with the year 1895–96. The cases vaccinated by the medical subordinates are also included in the above total.

5. *Hospital.*—(*a*) There are two buildings for in-door patients. The accommodation available is for 21 males and 14 females. There is also a cholera ward affording accommodation for 4 males and 4 females.

(*b*) The buildings are in good order.

(*c*) The hospital furniture is in good order.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—(1) Of the recommendations made by the Surgeon-General in 1895, the following are not yet carried out:—

(*a*) Construction of a lying-in ward and an operating room.
(*b*) Construction of separate wards for venereal cases.
(*c*) Supply of iron cots for in-patients.

(2) Of the recommendations made by the District Medical and Sanitary officer, the following are not yet given effect to:—

(*a*) Bath-rooms to be attached to the hospital building.
(*b*) Purchase of a suitable lamp for the operating room.

(*e*) No payments were made for diets supplied to patients. The sum of Rs. 427–4–3 was realized from patients who were able to pay for medicines supplied to them from the hospital.

(*f*) The number of in-door and out-door patients treated during the year compared with the previous year is shown below:—

| | In-patients. | | Out-patients. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Treated. | Average daily. | Treated. | Average daily. |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. | 428 | 15·22 | 11,642 | 134·49 |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. | 388 | 15·46 | 12,374 | 125·74 |

There has been a falling off of 40 in-patients and an increase of 732 out-patients admitted during the year. There has also been a slight decrease of 8·75 in the average daily attendance of out-patients. The falling off in the number of in-patients treated is due to the fact that only those who were in real need of treatment and attention were admitted during the latter part of the year as the expenditure had to be kept within the allotment for diets, there having been a number of bad cases during the earlier part of the year for whom extras in addition to diets had to be provided.

(*g*) The actual causes of mortality and number of deaths among in-patients is as follows: Dysentery 15, septicæmium 2, acute hepatitis 3, shock 2, phthis plumonalis 1, cholera 15, uramia 1. No septic diseases were acquired in hospital.

(*h*) There were 194 operations conducted during the year. Of these one died, and one was relieved. The surgical operations were conduced both by the apothecary in charge and the hospital assistant.

(*i*) The establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) The midwife conducted 132 labours in the town as against 118 cases in the previous year.

PALAMCOTTAH,
1*st June* 1897.

(Signed) K. C. SANJANA, Surgeon-Major,
*Dist. Medical and Sany. Officer, Tinnevelly.*

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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tuticorin, in their special meeting, dated Saturday, the 26th June 1897.

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3. Read and approved the draft administration report on the working of this municipality for the financial year 1896–97 with statements.

Forwarded.

2. The high winds which prevail here make the task of the municipality a heavy one as regards the roads. The Beach road is in fair condition, but some of the main streets of the town show that there is room for a great deal of improvement.

3. In the matter of sanitation, I think it is a question whether closed latrines are better than open ones. Many people complain of the former. Cholera has again visited the town. This, however, belongs to the current year.

4. The Victoria street extension at present ends no where and it will not be of much good as a road till it joins the Palamcottah road.

(Signed) V. RICE,
*Sub-Collector.*

13*th July* 1897.

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Cur. No. 1026-G1.

Submitted.

2. The Chairman has explained the delay in the submission of the report in a separate communication which is enclosed. The explanation offered does not seem satisfactory, though no doubt it is genuine.

3. The average attendance of both the official and non-official members of the council was not satisfactory as compared with last year.

4. There was increase in all the items of taxation due to the careful revision of arts and house-tax registers.

5. The entire final demand under "taxes" was Rs. 40,273, of which Rs. 39,994 was collected within the year and Rs. 171 remitted as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 108. Besides this a sum of Rs. 70 out of Rs. 91, the arrears of previous year was collected during the year and Rs. 18 written off as irrecoverable. The number of warrants issued fell from 1,206 to 1,084. Property was distrained in fifteen cases and sold in two cases. The collection work may be regarded as satisfactory.

6. The decrease in the receipts under "sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines" is ascribed by the Chairman to constant change in the *personnel* of the medical officer in charge. It is hoped that proper control will be exercised in this matter.

7. The number of houses served by the private scavenging system showed but a slight increase of 6 over the number for last year (1,040), and the receipts rose from Rs. 1,127 to Rs. 1,156. The system cannot be regarded as having been satisfactorily established seeing that there are 6,384 houses brought under taxation. The expenditure was Rs. 1,074, or Rs. 82 less than the receipts. This is so far satisfactory. The system of collecting fees in advance should be strictly enforced. The council's attention has already been drawn to the evil practice of allowing the sewage of the town to soak within its own site (*vide* paragraph 4 of the Sanitary Commissioner's notes of inspection embodied in G.O., No. 994 M., dated 13th June 1896).

8. The roads are reported to be in fair order, though some of the main streets require closer attention. The extension of Victoria street at a cost of Rs. 2,723 and that of the Beach road at a cost of Rs. 500 are expected to afford facilities for traffic in the town. The former will be specially useful when it is further extended to the Palamcottah road—a work which, it is hoped, will be completed before the end of the current year. A sum of Rs. 8,136 was spent on Communications—New works and repairs, which is 67·7 per cent. of the income from tolls against the prescribed minimum of 50 per cent. The construction of a lying-in ward and of an operating room had to be postponed owing to the non-receipt of estimates from the Sanitary Engineer. It is hoped that these works will be undertaken during the current year.

9. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 1,059 to 1,606, or 78·07 per cent. of the male population of school-going age. This is satisfactory. The examination results in the Panchama and Muhammadan schools in optional subjects were not satisfactory except in gymnastics.



10. The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 482 to 388, but there was an increase of 732 in the number of out-patients. The decrease in the former is satisfactorily explained in paragraph (*f*) of the Medical officer's report. The midwife's work continued to be satisfactory.

11. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated rose from 544 to 616; and as the number of registered births was 847, infantile vaccination may be regarded as fairly satisfactory. The registration of vital statistics showed improvement, 847 births and 813 deaths having been registered against 818 births and 766 deaths in the previous year.

12. The expenditure on conservancy amounted to Rs. 10,791 against Rs. 9,206 in the previous year, the increase being due to the heavy expenditure of Rs. 1,188 on cholera charges. During the prevalence of the epidemic, the Chairman and the sanitary and medical staff appear to have done all they could to stamp out the disease. But there is considerable scope for improvement in the sanitation of the town, and the council will, it is hoped, arrange as early as practicable, to maintain the strength of the sanitary staff proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner in paragraph 6 (*b*) of his notes embodied in G.O., No. 994 M., dated 10th June 1896.

13. The administration of the municipality was, on the whole, fairly satisfactory —a result largely due to the personal interest taken by the present Chairman, M.R.Ry. J. M. B. Roche Victoria Avargal.

A. W. B. HIGGENS,
*Collector.*

18*th July* 1897.

Tuticorin Report 1896-97

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 26307 of 1897, dated 9th June from the Chairman M.C.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the Tuticorin.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

*Order*— No 2247 M., dt. 14.10.97.

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

| | Actuals, 1895-96. | Budget Estimate, 1896-97. | Revised Estimate, 1896-97. | actuals 1896-97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Receipts.** | Rs | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Balance brought forward .. .. .. | 8974 | 11500 | 11336 | 11336 |
| Tax on Arts .. .. .. .. .. | 4479 | 4600 | 4750 | 4906 |
| Tax on Buildings and Lands .. .. . | 12309 | 12530 | 12690 | 12808 |
| Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands .. .. .. | | | | |
| Tax on Vehicles and Animals .. .. .. | 1250 | 970 | 1270 | 1311 |
| Tax on Carts .. .. .. .. .. | 996 | 900 | 990 | 970 |
| Tolls .. .. .. .. .. .. | 11682 | 11720 | 12020 | 12015 |
| Realizations under Special Acts .. .. .. | ~~1300~~ | ~~240~~ | 660 | ~~278~~ |
| Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c , and sale-proceeds of Lands,&c. | 1535 | 230 | 650 | 278 |
| Conservancy Receipts .. .. .. .. | 17 | 20 | 10 | 1 |
| Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions .. | | | | |
| Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions .. .. | 1402 | 1330 | 950 | 871 |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses .. .. | 270 | 300 | 430 | 425 |
| License fees .. .. .. .. .. | 448 | 380 | 440 | 488 |
| Other fees .. .. .. .. .. | 7 | 20 | 10 | 8 |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts .. .. | 772 | 800 | 600 | 642 |
| ~~Interest on Investments and premium on Loans~~ .. | | | | |
| Grants and Contributions from Government .. .. | 2 | 280 | 280 | 25 |
| Do. from Local Boards .. .. | 1139 | 1300 | 1870 | 1000 |
| Do. from other bodies .. .. | | | | |
| Recoveries for services to private individuals .. .. | 1127 | 1200 | 1150 | 1156 |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .. .. .. | 4035 | 130 | 120 | 145 |
| Loans .. .. .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund .. .. .. | | | | |
| Advances Recovered .. .. .. .. | 18 | .. | .. | 170 |
| Total .. | 50462 | 48210 | 49200 | 48555 |

| Charges. | Actuals, 1895-96. | Budget Estimate, 1896-97. | Revised Estimate, 1896-97. | actuals 1896-97 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| **Grant I.** | | | | |
| *New Works—* | | | | |
| Communications | .. | 3500 | 3500 | 3223 |
| Buildings | 2609 | 4300 | 1800 | 888 |
| Drainage | 1022 | .. | .. | .. |
| Water-supply | .. | 150 | 150 | 93 |
| *Repairs—* | | | | |
| Communications | 6653 | 5000 | 5000 | 4914 |
| Buildings | 729 | 700 | 700 | 383 |
| Drainage | 192 | 190 | 190 | 184 |
| Water-supply | 1606 | 1300 | 1250 | 1586 |
| Establishment | 355 | 500 | 490 | 492 |
| Tools and Plant and other Stores | 49 | 60 | 120 | 116 |
| Contributions for Public Works | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 13215 | 15700 | 13400 | 11879 |
| **Grant II—** | | | | |
| Training Schools | .. | 120 | 40 | 39 |
| Municipal Schools— | | | | |
| (*a*) On the Salary System | ~~417~~ | ~~530~~ | ~~510~~ | ~~489~~ |
| (*b*) On the Salary Result System | 417 | 530 | 510 | 489 |
| ~~Salary Grants~~ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Result Grants | 1869 | 2500 | 2500 | 2580 |
| ~~Combined~~ Grants (Building, furniture, &c) | 60 | 200 | 200 | 105 |
| Inspection | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Miscellaneous | ~~348 406~~ | ~~400~~ 400 | ~~590~~ 390 | ~~532~~ 427 |
| Total | 2752 | 3810 | 3700 | 3700 |
| **Grant III—** | | | | |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries | 6170 | 6500 | 6450 | 5288 |
| Contributions | 350 | 280 | 280 | 337 |
| Vaccination | 361 | 350 | 350 | 351 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths | 276 | 260 | 260 | 252 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering | 9206 | 10090 | 11470 | 10793 |
| Total | 16363 | 17480 | 18810 | 17021 |
| **Grant IV—** | | | | |
| Lighting | 2414 | 2500 | 2990 | 2968 |
| Markets and Slaughter-houses | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Choultries | 58 | 70 | 70 | 59 |
| Traveller's Bungalows | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Avenues | 11 | 100 | 90 | 70 |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges. | 1150 | 1080 | 3020 | 1663 |
| Total | 3633 | 3750 | 6170 | 4760 |
| **Grant V—** | | | | |
| Supervision and Management | 2765 | 2620 | 2680 | 2700 |
| Repayment of Debt | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Interest on loan | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Advances Recoverable | 185~~348~~ 213 | - | - | 2400 |
| Refunds | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Discount | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pensions and Gratuities | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Investments | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Balance | 11336 | 4850 | 4440 | 6095 |
| Total | 50462 | 48210 | 49200 | 48555 |

2. The Municipal Council held twenty meetings or four less than in the previous year and four others were adjourned for want of a quorum against two in that year. The average attendance of the members both official and non-official declined and was very irregular in about a third. Five seats were filled by election during the year, but none of them was contested.

3. Receipts (1) - Under the taxes on arts and buildings, the net Current demand rose by Rs 399 and Rs 474 respectively, but under the land tax it remained almost stationary. The collections under these heads continued to be good. (2) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls and slaughter house fees, but the income from medical institutions, fines, contributions from local boards and miscellaneous - other items declined and nothing was realized under sale proceeds of lands. The ~~decrease~~ increase under fines decreased. The 4th is satisfactory, if it was ~~due to greater attention on the part of the inhabitants to the~~

~~Sanitation~~ of ~~the Town but it~~ it was due to laxity on the part of the executive in enforcing the sanitary provisions of the law ~~Vide extract from the reports~~

(3) The private scavenging system did not make any appreciable advance, the number of houses served by the Municipal scavengers having been 1046 or only six more than in the previous year, but the fees collected covered the ~~cost of expenditure~~ cost ~~for~~ this service. The attention of the Municipal Councils is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para 7 of his endorsement regarding the small proportion ~~percentage~~ of the ~~total~~ number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings that have been brought under the control of the Municipal Council. This is not satisfactory & Every efforts ~~should be made~~ to expand the system ~~in the current year~~ must be steadily pursued.

4. Expenditure (1) Public works

The extension of the Victoria Street road was the only new work of importance undertaken during the year and on this a sum of Rs 2723 was spent. Besides this Rs 600 was paid to the Municipality for reconstructing the South Beach road. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs 8137 or 67.7 per cent of the net Municipal income from tolls, and the Sub Collector in charge of the Division reports that the Beach road was in fair condition, while in the east main street ~~of the town~~ there was considerable room for improvement. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub Collector and the Collector in paras 4 and 8 of their respective endorsements.

(2) Education. The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 3,675 or 8.6 per cent of the receipts from Taxation. Of this sum Rs 854 were spent on Secondary, and the remainder on primary Education. As in the previous year the Municipal Council continue to maintain two primary schools on the Salary

Vide para 2 of the Subcollector's Endorsement.

The report is glad to observe that the extension and improvement of the existing sources of water supply, since in the present state of the finances no assistance from provincial revenues in aid of the various projects for an improved water supply can be promised within any definite period.

* The application promised in para 29 of the Chairman's report will be awaited.

result system - one for Muhammadans and the other for Panchamas - and ~~contain the previous year's~~ aided with result grants, three secondary and eleven primary schools. The attendance at the Municipal schools declined, but ~~that~~ at the aided institutions it ~~slightly~~ improved slightly. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fair. The number of boys under instruction in the Municipal and aided schools fell, being 1027 or 49.9 percent of the male population of school going age against 1059 or 51.5 percent in the previous year and the general average of 57.3 per cent for municipalities in that year. The cause of this regrettable decline ~~has~~ had been explained.

(3) Medical Relief - The number of in-patients treated at the Municipal hospital fell, but ~~that~~ the no. from 428 to 388 of out-patients rose, being 12374 against 11,642 in the previous year, and the increase for the decrease in the former case to explain in para 5(f) of the medical report. The increase of out-patients the in the latter case was ~~has~~ apparently due to the unhealthiness of the season of the year. ~~has~~ The Midwife attached to the Municipal hospital attended 132 cases of labour or fourteen more than in the previous year. The recommendations of the Surgeon-General and the District Medical officer referred to in para 5(d) of the medical report should be carried out as far as possible as funds become available.

(4) Vaccination and Vital Statistics - The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year again fell, being 1412 against 1508 in the previous year, and as ~~has~~ the ~~vaccinators~~ increase continued to be ~~very good~~ quality of the work and to the system done continued to be very go

the ratio of reported success being 97.6 against 97.4 in 1895-96. It is gratifying to note that infantile vaccination showed a further improvement, the total number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated having been 616 or 24.5 per mille of the population against 544 or 21.7 per mille in the previous year. ~~But~~ ~~in view however of the fact that the number of births registered during the year was 847 or 33.7 per mille of the population it is evident that there is still scope for improvement in this direction. Efforts should be made to effect this in the current year.~~

The number of births registered during the year rose from 818 or 32.6 per mille of the population to 847 or 32.7 per mille and that of deaths from 766 or 30.5 per mille to 813 or 32.7 per mille. The registration of ~~births~~ vital statistics cannot however be regarded as fully ~~satisfactory~~ ~~or wholly accurate~~ ~~but the births returns~~ ~~subject to continue to require~~ ~~cannot be considered as~~ ~~close attention~~ ~~accurate~~ ~~being still much below~~ the actual ~~Efforts~~ should be made to secure accuracy in the registration of births in the current year.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head exceeded the budget allotment by about 7 per cent and amounted to Rs 10,793 or 29 per cent of the current receipts against 22.2 per cent in the previous year. The from paras 45 to 47 of the chairman's and para 3 of the Medical officers report, it is observed that the sanitation of the town has been engaging the attention of the Municipal Council, but para and that some improvement has been effected ~~in this matter~~ in the year ~~under report~~, but para 12 of the collector's endorsement and the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O. No 994 dated 18th June 1896 show that ~~there is~~

considerable scope for the sanitary arrangements are still far from complete. The defects indicated by the Government Auditor that the Municipal Council fail regularly effect it as funds are become available. The payment of extra remuneration to the staff of inspectors and peons referred to in para 44 of the Chairman's report was an necessary and the Council should not have sanctioned the amount without obtaining the previous approval of Government.

It is hoped that Cholera again visited the town in subsequent years.

The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Subcollector in para 3 of his endorsement regarding the use of closed latrines in the municipality.

Note
Two passages please see
G.O. No 1192 dated 25.7.95. Page 1.

5. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 6095 or 16.4 per cent of the current receipts. The administration of the Municipality during the year under review was on the whole satisfactory. But the private scavenging system, Education, Vital Statistics & sanitation registration of births demand increase require all attention & arrangements.

The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Collector in para 13 of his endorsement to the personal interest taken in Municipal affairs by the present Chairman, M.R.Ry J. M. B. Roche Victoria

6. As observed by the Collector in para 2 of his endorsement, the explanation of the delay in the submission of this report, offered by the Chairman in his second letter read above, cannot be considered satisfactory.

V.G
24/7/97

To
The Chairman, Mc., Tuticorin 2/
. Collector of Tinnevelly 5
. President District Board - do 18
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Annual Statements

Tuticorin Municipality

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

| | Actuals 1896-97. | | | | | | Budget Estimate for 1896-97. | | | Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | | | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Details of Minor Heads. | | | Totals of Major Heads. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Municipal Fund .. .. | | | | 11336 | 1 | 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Endowments .. .. | | | | | | | 11500 | " | " | 11336 | 1 | 11 | 8973 | 4 | 3 ✓ |
| *c.* Water-tax Fund .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) .. | 4906 | " | " | ✓ | | | 4600 | " | " | 4750 | " | " | 4478 | 8 | ✓ |
| *b.* Tax on buildings (section 63) .. | 12585 | 14 | 6 | ✓ | | | 12300 | " | " | 12470 | " | " | 12084 | " | ✓ |
| *c.* Tax on lands (section 63) .. | 222 | 10 | " | ✓ | | | 225 | " | " | 225 | " | " | 225 | 7 | ✓ |
| *d.* Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) .. | 12508 | 8 | 6 | | | | 12525 | " | " | 12695 | " | " | 12209 | 7 | ✓ |
| *e.* Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) .. | 477 | " | " | | | | 320 | " | " | 440 | " | " | 441 | " | ✓ |
| *f.* Tax on animals (section 77) .. | 833 | 12 | " | ✓ | | | 650 | " | " | 830 | " | " | 809 | 4 | ✓ |
| *g.* Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) .. | 970 | " | " | ✓ | | | 900 | " | " | 990 | " | " | 996 | " | ✓ |
| *h.* Tolls (section 91)— 18000 − 45 = 17955 | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross receipts | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less Local Fund share 5985. | 12015 | " | " | | | | 11720 | " | " | 12015 | " | " | 11681 | 10 | 8 ✓ |
| *i.* Penalties on account of— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Tax on arts .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii. Tax on buildings .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| iii. Tax on lands .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| v. Tax on vehicles, &c. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vi. Tax on animals .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vii. Tax on carts, &c. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| vii. Evasion of tolls .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Pounds .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Ferry rents .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *c.* Fees under Act II of 1888 .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Carried forward .. | | | | 32010 | 4 | 6 | 30715 | " | " | 31720 | " | " | 30715 | 13 | 8 |

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

| | Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. | Budget Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | Budget 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 .. | | 32,010 4 6 | 30,715 .. .. | 31,720 .. .. | 30,715 13 8 |
| 4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION— | | | | | |
| *a.* i. Rent of lands .. .. | 43 .. .. | | 25 .. .. | 45 .. .. | 18 .. .. |
| ii. Rent of buildings .. .. | | | | | |
| iii. Avenue receipts .. .. | 35 9 .. | 78 9 .. | 50 .. .. | 50 .. .. | 158 12 .. |
| iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows .. .. .. | | | | | |
| *b.* i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 50 .. .. | 300 .. .. | 127 6 8 |
| ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c. | 50 8 7 | | 50 .. .. | 50 .. .. | 30 13 7 |
| iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c. .. .. | 148 12 6 | 199 5 1 | 60 .. .. | 198 14 1 | 163 1 5 |
| *c.* Conservancy receipts— | | | | | |
| Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. .. .. | 1 2 .. | 1 2 .. | 20 .. .. | 5 .. .. | 17 5 .. |
| *d.* i. Fees from educational institutions .. .. | | | | | |
| ii Other revenue from educational institutions .. | | | | | |
| *e.* i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines .. | 434 8 3 | | 680 .. .. | 500 .. .. | 735 11 .. |
| ii. Other Hospital receipts .. | 436 2 .. | 870 10 3 | 650 .. .. | 450 .. .. | 666 1 4 |
| *f.* i. Income from markets .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 1230 .. .. | 950 .. .. | 1401 12 .. |
| ii. „ slaughter-houses. | 425 .. .. | 425 .. .. | 300 .. .. | 425 .. .. | 270 .. .. |
| *g.* Other fees .. .. .. | | | | | |
| i. Distraint fees .. .. | 7 .. .. | | 15 .. .. | 10 .. .. | 2 12 .. |
| ii. License fees .. .. | 487 11 4 | | 380 .. .. | 440 .. .. | 448 3 .. |
| iii. Cartstand fees .. .. | | | 20 .. .. | 15 .. .. | |
| iv. Other fees .. .. | 1 8 .. | 496 3 4 | 5 .. .. | 5 .. .. | 4 10 .. |
| *h.* Fines under Municipal and other Acts. .. .. .. | 641 15 6 | 641 15 6 | 800 .. .. | 600 .. .. | 771 9 .. |
| *i.* Interest on investments | | | | | |
| i. General, including choultries .. .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Educational .. .. | | | | | |
| iii. Medical .. .. | | | | | |
| *j.* Premium on loans .. .. | | | | | |
| Carried forward .. | | 34,723 1 8 | 33,800 .. .. | 34,798 14 1 | 35,167 2 8 |



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

| | Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. | Budget Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | Budget 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 .. | | 34,723 1 8 | 33,800 .. .. | 34,798 14 1 | 35,167 2 8 |
| 5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS— | | | | | |
| *a.* From Government— | | | | | |
| i. Education— | | | | | |
| Normal stipends .. | 18 10 1 | | 70 .. .. | 70 .. .. | .. .. .. |
| Buildings .. .. | | | | | |
| Municipal Schools .. | 6 9 .. | | 210 .. .. | 210 .. .. | 1 8 .. |
| Other purposes .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Medical .. .. | | 25 3 1 | 280 | 280 | |
| iii. Other purposes— | | | | | |
| Communications .. | | | | | |
| Water-supply .. .. | | | | | |
| Drainage .. .. | | | | | |
| Sanitation .. .. | | | | | |
| Other purposes .. | | | | | |
| *b.* From Local Boards— | | | | | |
| i. Education .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Medical .. .. | 925 .. .. | | 1,225 .. .. | 1,140 .. .. | 1064 1 1 |
| iii. Other purposes Conservancy | 75 .. .. | 1000 .. .. | 75 .. .. | 75 .. .. | 75 .. .. |
| *c.* Other grants and contributions— | | | 1300 | 1515 | 1139 1 1 |
| i. Education .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Medical .. .. | | | | | |
| iii. Other purposes .. .. | | | | | |
| 6. MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | |
| *a.* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals— | | | | | |
| i. Private scavenging .. | 1153 12 .. | | 1200 .. .. | 1150 .. .. | 1127 1 .. |
| ii. Other purposes .. .. | | 1153 12 .. | | | |
| *b.* Other items— | | | | | |
| i. Fishery rents .. .. | 53 .. .. | | 30 .. .. | 30 .. .. | 52 4 .. |
| ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year .. .. | | | | | 3981 4 5 |
| iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c. | | | | | 1 12 .. |
| iv. Other items .. .. | 90 1 6 | 145 1 6 | 100 .. .. | 90 .. .. | .. .. .. |
| | | | 130 | 120 | 4035 4 5 |
| Carried forward .. | | 37,049 2 3 | 36,710 .. .. | 37,883 14 1 | 41,470 1 2 |

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

| — | Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. | Budget Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | Budget 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 .. | | 37019 2 3 | 36710 .. | 37863 14 1 | 41470 1 2 |
| 7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT— | | | | | |
| *a.* Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank. | | | | | |
| *b.* Loans— | | | | | |
| i. From Government .. | | | | | |
| ii. In the market from private individuals .. .. | | | | | |
| *c.* Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans. | | | | | |
| *d.* Advances— | | | | | |
| i. Permanent .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Others .. .. | 170 .. .. | 170 .. .. | | | 18 6 .. |
| Total Receipts .. | | 37219 2 3 | 36710 .. | 37863 14 1 | 41488 1 3 |
| Grand Total .. | | 48535 4 2 | 48210 .. | 49200 .. | 53462 5 5 |

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on the first—all 6 classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and 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.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at — the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 1187 Mn. Ins dated 13th August 1890 & 157 Mn. Ins dated 3.2.1891
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year — and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 322 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

The rental of houses is estimated at 5 per cent. of the market value thereof only in Cases of houses not let out and of the Lands at 6 per Cent of the market Value.
Private Scavenging fees are levied at the following rates.
For a privy maintained for house paying taxes Rs 3 per annum / Quarterly
Rs 3 to 7. 8 — 2 Annas. Do. months
Rs 7. 8. to 15. 3 Annas Do



STATEMENT I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 189 -9

| Name of Institution | Amount of Funded Capital. | Opening Balance. | Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings. | Appropriation from Municipal Funds. | 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. | |

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

| — | Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Totals of Major Heads. | Budget Estimate for 189 -9 . | Revised Estimate for 189 -9 . | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

| | Details of Minor Heads. | | | Totals of Major Heads. | | | Budget Estimate for 189 -9 . | | | Revised Estimate for 189 -9 . | | | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| GRANT I—(*Public Works*)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. New Works— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Communications .. .. | 3222 | 14 | - | ✓ | | | 3500 | - | - | 3500 | - | - | | | |
| *b.* Buildings .. .. | 888 | 7 | 7 | | | | 4300 | - | - | 1800 | - | - | 2609 | 1 | 4 |
| *c.* Drainage .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1022 | 3 | - |
| *d.* Water-supply .. .. | 93 | 6 | 3 | 4204 | 11 | 10 | 150 | - | - | 150 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2. Repairs— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Communications .. .. | 4913 | 14 | 5 | 4913 | 14 | 5 | 5000 | - | - | 5000 | - | - | 6652 | 8 | 4 |
| *b.* Buildings .. .. .. | 382 | 9 | 7 | 382 | 9 | 7 | 700 | - | - | 700 | - | - | 728 | 10 | 8 |
| *c.* Realizations, repayments— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *d.* Advances— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| rs to works .. | 45 | 4 | 11 | ✓ | - | - | 50 | - | - | 50 | - | - | 62 | 4 | 8 |
| i. Permanent shment for flushing &c. .. .. | 138 | 3 | 6 | 183 | 8 | 5 | 140 | - | - | 140 | - | - | 129 | 5 | 10 |
| .. Others .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *d.* Water-supply— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c .. .. | 1299 | 11 | 3 | ✓ | | | 1000 | - | - | 1150 | - | - | 1322 | 10 | 1 |
| ii. Establishment .. .. | 286 | 11 | 7 | | | | 288 | - | - | 287 | - | - | 283 | 10 | 10 |
| iii. Contingencies .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Establishment .. .. | 492 | - | - | 15-86 | 6 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 11 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Tools and Plant and other stores. | 115 | 14 | 11 | 115 | 14 | 11 | 60 | - | - | 120 | - | - | 49 | 5 | 2 |
| 5. Contributions— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* To Local Boards for works .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *c.* To others for public works .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, Grant I .. | | | | 11879 | 2 | - | 15700 | - | - | 13400 | - | - | 13214 | 11 | 11 |
| GRANT II—(*Education*)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Training Schools— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Stipends to Normal students .. | 38 | 12 | 2 | 38 | 12 | 2 | 120 | - | - | 40 | - | - | | | |
| 2. Municipal Schools— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i On Salary System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carried forward .. | | | | 38 | 12 | 2 | 120 | - | - | 40 | - | - | | | |



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

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

| | Details of Minor Heads. | | | Totals of Major Heads. | | | Budget Estimate for 1896-97. | | | Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | | | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Brought forward .. | | | | 38 | 12 | 2 | 120 | - | - | 40 | - | - | - | - | - |
| GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii. On Salary-Results System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Fixed Payments .. .. | 288 | - | 6 | | | | 312 | - | - | 300 | - | - | 274 | 6 | 4 ✓ |
| *b.* Result Grants .. .. | 27 | 1 | 3 | | | | 50 | - | - | 50 | - | - | 48 | 9 | - ✓ |
| *c.* Contingencies .. .. | 173 | 15 | 1 | 489 | - | 10 | 168 | - | - | 160 | - | - | 94 | 4 | 2 ✓ |
| 3. Salary Grants .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Results Grants .. .. | 2579 | 14 | - | 2579 | 14 | - | 2500 | - | - | 2500 | - | - | 1868 | 14 | ✓ |
| 5. Combined Grants— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Fixed Payments .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Result Grants .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Inspection— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | 60 | - | - | 60 | - | - | 60 | - | - | 60 | - | - | 60 | - | - ✓ |
| *b.* Municipal Inspectors— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Miscellaneous— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Building, furniture, &c., grants .. | 104 | 12 | 2 | 104 | 12 | 2 | 200 | - | - | 200 | - | - | 60 | 4 | 4 ✓ |
| *b.* Common gymnasium— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 180 | - | - | | | | 180 | - | - | 180 | - | - | 180 | - | ✓ |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | 50 | - | - | 236 | - | - | 20 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 27 | - | ✓ |
| *c.* Common Drawing Master— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 180 | - | - | | | | 180 | - | - | 180 | - | - | 132 | - | - ✓ |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | 17 | 1 | 0 | 197 | 1 | 10 | 20 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 6 | 6 | 2 ✓ |
| *d.* Other items .. .. .. | | | | 532 | - | | 600 | | | 540 | | | 405 | 10 | ✓ |
| Total, Grant II .. | | | | 3699 | - | - | 3810 | - | - | 3700 | - | - | 2751 | 12 | - |
| GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Hospitals and Dispensaries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. .. | 2804 | 12 | 10 | | | | 3240 | - | - | 3240 | - | - | 3244 | 4 | 1 ✓ |
| *b.* Medicines and Supplies .. .. | 1496 | 13 | 2 | | | | 2200 | | | 2200 | - | - | 1801 | 1 | 1 ✓ |
| *c.* Diet of Patients .. .. | 495 | 4 | 7 | | | | 600 | - | - | 550 | - | - | 549 | 15 | 9 ✓ |
| *d.* Sundries and Contingencies .. | 491 | 6 | 5 | 5288 | 5 | - | 460 | - | - | 460 | - | - | 574 | 7 | 11 ✓ |
| *e.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| &c., &c., &c. . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Carried forward .. | | | | 5288 | 5 | - | 6500 | - | - | 6450 | - | - | 6169 | 12 | 10 |

## Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Jutogapur 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 .. | | 5288 5 - | 6500 - - | 6450 - - | 6169 12 10 |
| GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont. | | | | | |
| 2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for— | | | | | |
| i. Medical College .. | 166 - - | | 160 - - | 160 - - | 187 - - |
| ii. Sanitary Inspection .. | 133 - - | | 100 - - | 100 - - | 127 - - |
| iii. Medical Reserve staff .. | 38 - - | 337 - - | 20 - - | 20 - - | 25 - - |
| iv. Cutlers' Establishment .. | | | | | 11 - - |
| *b.* Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for— | | | | | |
| i. Medical Schools .. | | | | | |
| ii. Reserve staff .. .. | | | | | |
| &c., &c., &c, .. | | | | | |
| *c.* Other contributions .. .. | | | | | |
| 3. Vaccination— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 240 - - | | 240 - - | 240 - - | 234 12 - |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 111 - - | 351 - - | 110 - - | 105 - - | 126 2 8 |
| *c.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | | | | | |
| 4. Registration of Births and Deaths— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 236 6 3 | | 240 - - | 236 6 3 | 240 - - |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 15 12 - | 252 2 3 | 20 - - | 23 9 9 | 36 4 - |
| 5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering— | | | | | |
| *a.* i. Establishment .. .. | 4116 - 5 | | 4315 - - | 4655 - - | 3578 12 8 |
| ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. .. | 4274 3 5 | 8390 3 10 | 4635 - - | 5795 - - | 4224 15 6 |
| *b.* Private scavenging— | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 840 - - | | 840 - - | 840 - - | 840 - - |
| ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. .. | 233 15 - | 1073 15 - | 260 - - | 260 - - | 300 - - |
| *c.* Cholera charges .. | 1188 1 3 | 1188 1 3 | 120 - - | 385 - - | 183 - - |
| *d.* Contingencies .. .. | 140 4 8 | 140 4 8 | 120 - - | 140 - - | 184 9 11 |
| &c., &c., &c. .. | | 9792 4 - | 10090 | 11470 | 9206 1 1 |
| Total, Grant III .. | | 17021 - - | 17480 - - | 18810 - - | 16263 5 7 |



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

| — | Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. | Budget Estimate for 1896-97. | Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*). | | | | | |
| 1. Lighting— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 887 4 - | | 900 - - | 890 - - | 815 12 4 |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 2080 10 9 | 2967 14 9 | 1600 - - | 2100 - - | 1598 14 4 |
| 2. i. Markets— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | 250 | 240 | 241 4 8 |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Slaughter-houses— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | | | | | |
| 3. Choultries— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 59 5 6 | | 60 - - | 59 5 6 | 57 12 - |
| *b* Contingencies .. .. | | 59 5 6 | 10 - - | 10 9 6 | |
| *c.* Feeding Travellers .. .. | | | | | |
| 4. Travellers' bungalows— | | | 70 | 70 | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | | | | | |
| 5. Avenues— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 49 6 6 | | 60 - - | 51 8 9 | 9 11 1 |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 20 2 9 | 69 9 3 | 40 - - | 38 6 3 | 1 5 - |
| 6. Public Garden— | | | 100 | 90 | 11 |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 119 6 8 | | 120 - - | 119 6 8 | 109 7 3 |
| *b.* Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. .. | 113 10 11 | 233 1 7 | 130 - - | 130 9 4 | 334 9 10 |
| 7. Survey of land .. .. | | | | | |
| 8. Fire— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | | | | | |
| *b.* Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c. | 46 9 4 | 46 9 4 | 30 - - | 40 - - | 189 11 - |
| 9. Other charges— | | | 220 | 250 | 633 12 1 |
| i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging .. .. | | - | | 2 | |
| Carried forward .. | | 3376 8 5 | 2950 - - | 3439 14 - | 3117 2 10 |

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

| — | Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. | Budget Estimate for 1896-97. | Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Brought forward .. | | 3376 8 5 | 2950 - - | 3439 14 - | 3117 2 10 |
| GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont. | | | | | |
| 9. Other Charges—*cont.* | | | | | |
| ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes .. | | | | | |
| iii. Printing .. .. .. | 277 2 3 | | 400 - - | 400 - - | 339 - 5 |
| iv. Compensation for lands .. | | 279 10 11 | | 1225 - - | |
| v. Other items .. .. | 1106 11 1 | 1383 13 4 | 400 - - | 1105 - 2 - | 176 14 5 |
| Total, Grant IV .. | | 4760 5 9 | 3750 - - | 6170 - - | 3633 1 8 |
| GRANT V— | | | | | |
| a. General Establishment— | | | | | |
| i. Office Establishment .. | 1353 13 8 | 270 | 1356 - - | 1353 - - | 1353 8 - |
| ii. Inspection .. .. | 360 - - | 1713 13 8 | 360 - - | 360 - - | 356 2 1 |
| b. Collection of Municipal Taxes— | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 336 - - | | 336 - - | 336 - - | 332 - - |
| ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. .. | 168 6 - | 499 6 - | 148 - - | 149 - - | 217 6 11 |
| c. Collection of Tolls— | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | | | | | |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | 45 - - | 45 - - | 45 - - | 45 - - | 45 - - |
| d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii) .. .. .. | 171 4 11 | 171 4 11 | 165 - - | 165 - - | 272 3 4 |
| e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments .. | 270 - - | 270 - - | 210 - - | 270 - - | 189 - - |
| Total, Grant V .. | | 2699 8 7 | 2620 - - | 2680 - - | 2765 4 4 |
| Repayment of Debt— | | | | | |
| a. Instalments paid during the year. | | | | | |
| b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased) .. .. .. | | | | | |
| c. Charges of investment .. | | | | | |
| Interest— | | | | | |
| a. On account of last year .. | | | | | |
| b. „ of current years. | | | | | |



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

| — | Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. | Budget Estimate for 1896-97. | Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Advances recoverable— | | | | | |
| a. Permanent .. .. .. | | | | | 185 - - |
| b. Others .. .. .. | 2400 5 - | 2400 5 - | | | 213 - - |
| 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 .. | | 42459 14 4 | 43360 - - | 44760 - - | 39126 3 6 |
| Balances— | | | | | |
| a. Municipal Fund .. .. | | 6095 5 10 | 4850 - - | 4440 - - | 11336 1 11 |
| b. Endowments .. .. | | | | | |
| c. Water-tax Fund .. .. | | | | | |
| Grand Total .. | | 48535 4 2 | 48210 - - | 48200 - - | 50462 5 5 |

### Note to Statement II.

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

**Liabilities.**

| Liabilities— | RS. |
|---|---|
| Balance of Loans .. .. .. | |
| Deposits to be adjusted .. .. | 3497-12-0 |
| Other Liabilities (in detail) .. .. | |
| Water charges for March 97 | 88-2-10 |
| Total | 3585-14-10 |

**Assets.**

| | | RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Municipal Balance .. | Cash .. .. | 6095-5-10 |
| | Securities .. .. | |
| Deposit Balance .. | Cash .. .. | 3497-12-0 |
| | Securities .. .. | |
| Sinking Fund of loans .. .. .. | | |
| Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c. .. .. .. .. | | |
| | Total .. | 9593-1-10 |
| Value of Premises, &c. .. .. | | 19500-0-0 |
| Do. of Tools and plant .. .. | | 300-0-0 |
| Do. of Live stock .. .. | | - - - |
| Do. of Furniture .. .. | | 4600-0-0 |
| Arrears of taxes, &c. .. .. | | 108-11-0 |
| Other assets (in detail) .. .. | | 111 |
| Contribution from Local fund | | 706-0-0 |
| " Salary Board | | 515-1-10 |
| Total | | 25729-12-10 |

Claims—

| | |
|---|---|
| Advances Recoverable— | |
| Permanent advance .. .. | |
| Advances for works, &c. .. .. | 2400-5-0 |
| Total .. | 2400-5-0 |

Chairman.

## Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure on Public Works.
### Part I.—New Works.

| Number. | Project. | Amount of estimate. | Past expenditure. | | | Expenditure in 189 -9 . | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | |
| (a) | Communications .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Victoria Street-extension Road | 3000 | | | | 2722 | 4 | - | |
| 2 | Extension of South Road | 500 | | | | 500 | - | - | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total .. | 3500 | | | | 3222 | 4 | - | |
| (b) | Buildings .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Dust bins (20) | 200 | | | | 200 | - | - | |
| 2 | Iron latrine (1) | 300 | | | | 197 | - | - | |
| 3 | Vaccination Calf Shed | " | | | | 119 | - | - | |
| 4 | Incinerators | " | | | | 23 | - | - | |
| 5 | Building in garden | 200 | | | | 219 | 3 | 6 | |
| 6 | Shed for segregating patients infected with plague | 200 | | | | 130 | 11 | | |
| | Total .. | | | | | 888 | 7 | 7 | |



## Statement II-A.—Details of Expenditure, &c.—*cont.*
### Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

| Number | Project. | Amount of estimate. | Past expenditure. | | | Expenditure in 189 -9 . | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | |
| (c) | Drainage .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total .. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Water-supply .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Constructing a well for supply of good water | 150 | | | | 93 | 6 | 3 | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total .. | 150 | | | | 93 | 6 | 3 | |

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

### Part II.—Repairs.

| Number. | Project. | Grant. | | | Actual expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | |
| (a) | Communications .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Beach road | | | | 814 | 1 | 2 | Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 14/8 miles |
| 2 | West Great Cotton road | | | | 498 | 8 | 11 | Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. |
| 3 | Victoria Street road | | | | 310 | 3 | - | 11/8 miles 3 miles |
| 4 | South Cotton road | | | | 265 | 1 | 8 | Total mileage under maintenance. 11/8 miles |
| 5 | Chattram road | | | | 443 | 9 | 9 | Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. |
| 6 | North Rajabh road | | | | 414 | 4 | 3 | 11/8 - " |
| 7 | ~~Cinema~~ Street road | | | | 176 | 10 | 2 | The whole portion has been attended to |
| 8 | Nadar Street road | | | | 199 | 4 | 8 | |
| | 16, other roads including filling in of hollow places | | | | 634 | - | 4 | |
| | Tunnels on roads | | | | 52 | 3 | 6 | |
| | Wages of Coolies for maintaining roads | | | | 1104 | 11 | - | |
| | Total .. | | | | 4913 | 14 | 5 | |



## 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 | Hospital | 500 | - | - | 99 | 11 | 7 | |
| 2 | Hospital Assistants Quarters | " | | | 63 | 14 | 10 | |
| 3 | Cholera Shed | " | | | 190 | 3 | 8 | |
| 4 | Hospital Latrine | 50 | - | - | 27 | 2 | 6 | |
| 5 | Office Building | 100 | - | - | 1 | 9 | - | |
| 6 | Slaughter house | 50 | - | - | - | - | - | |
| | Total .. | 700 | - | - | 382 | 9 | 7 | |

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

### Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

| Number | Project | Grant. | | | Actual expenditure. | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 |
| | | Rs. | A | P | Rs. | A | P. | |
| (c) | Drainage .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Victoria Street Drain | | | | 40 | 4 | 11 | |
| 2 | Great Cotton road drain | | | | 4 | 6 | 0 | |
| | Total .. | | | | 45- | 4 | 11 | |
| (d) | Water-supply .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Water Charge to D.P.W. | 560 | - | - | 563 | 3 | 2 | |
| 2 | Out-farms to Mills &c. | 140 | | | 211 | 12 | 4 | |
| 3 | Examining fresh water Conduits | 100 | - | - | 75 | 9 | 4 | |
| 4 | Repairing & fencing fresh water Supply Channel | | | | 132 | 8 | 4 | |
| 5 | Cost of Sprigs & wages of temporary men for their maintenance | 200 | - | - | 321 | 4 | 1 | |
| 6 | Other Sundry expenses | | | | 4 | 12 | 0 | |
| | Total .. | 1000 | - | - | 1299 | 11 | 3 | |

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## Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A | P. |
| GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage— | | | | | | | |
| ~~Overseers~~ .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Drain cleaners at Rs 6 each .. | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 5- | 12 | 6 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 138 | 3 | 6 |
| *d.* Water works— | | | | | | | |
| Overseers .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Watchmen at Rs 6 each .. | 4 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 288 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 4 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 288 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 1 | 4 | 5- |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 286 | 11 | 7 |
| 3. General.— | | | | | | | |
| Overseers .. .. .. .. | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 0 | 0 |
| Maistries .. .. .. .. | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 2 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 504 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 492 | 0 | 0 |

## 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 .. .. .. | 1 | 7 | " | " | 84 | " | " |
| Total .. | 1 | 7 | " | " | 84 | " | " |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 45 | 3 | 10 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | " | " | " |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 38 | 12 | 2 |
| 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— | | | | | | | |
| Panchamar School teacher | 1 | 8 | " | " | 96 | " | " |
| Mahomedan School teacher | 1 | 10 | " | " | 120 | " | " |
| Do Assistant teacher | 1 | 8 | " | " | 96 | " | " |
| Total .. | 3 | 26 | " | " | 312 | " | " |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 23 | 15 | 6 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | " | " | " |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 288 | " | 6 |

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT II.—Education—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 6. Inspection— | | | | | | | |
| Inspecting schoolmaster .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| Total .. | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | - | - | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 60 | - | - |
| 7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | - | - | 180 | - | - |
| Total .. | 1 | 15 | - | - | 180 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | - | - | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 180 | - | - |
| 8. Drawing Masters .. .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | - | - | 180 | - | - |
| Total .. | 1 | 15 | - | - | 180 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages . | | | | | - | - | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 180 | - | - |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services— | | | | | | | |
| 1. Hospitals and Dispensaries— | | | | | | | |
| Medical Subordinates | Mr Bartley at Rs 109-6- for 1½ months and | 109 | 6 | - | 657 | 13 | - |
| " " | Rs 37-8- for 10½ months | | | | | | |
| ~~Midwife~~ .. | Mr Pereira .. | | | | 197 | 12 | - |
| ~~Clerk~~ .. .. | Groom .. .. | 1 | | | 67 | 3 | 10 |
| ~~Compounder~~ .. | John Pillai .. | | | | 47 | 3 | 5 |
| ~~Servants~~ .. .. | Browne .. | | | | 19 | 5 | 6 |
| " | Hospital Assistant | 1 | 55 | - | 658 | 13 | 8 |
| " | Clerk .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | - | 179 | 8 | - |
| " | Midwife | 1 | 12 | - | 144 | - | - |
| " | Compounders at Rs 12 | 2 | 24 | - | 283 | 13 | 5 |
| " | Cook | 1 | 6 | - | 72 | - | - |
| " | Peon | 1 | 8 | - | 96 | - | - |
| " | Surveyor | 1 | 7 | - | 84 | - | - |
| " | Male Ward Coolie | 1 | 7 | - | 84 | - | - |
| " | Male Scavenger | 1 | 7 | - | 84 | - | - |
| " | Female Ward Coolie | 1 | 5 | - | 60 | - | - |
| " | Do Scavenger | 1 | 5 | - | 59 | 14 | - |
| " | Dhoby | 1 | 7 to 8 | - | 86 | - | - |
| " | Water Coolie | 1 | 4 | 8 | 23 | 6 | - |
| Total .. | | | | | 2804 | 12 | 10 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | - | - | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 2804 | 12 | 10 |

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 3. Vaccination— | | | | | | | |
| Vaccinators .. .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | - | - | 180 | - | - |
| Peons .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| Total .. | 2 | 20 | - | - | 240 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 240 | - | - |
| 4. Registration— | | | | | | | |
| Registrars .. .. .. .. | 1 | 20 | - | - | 240 | - | - |
| Peons .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 1 | 20 | - | - | 240 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 236 | 6 | 3 |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."— | | | | | | | |
| Nuisance Inspectors holding trained Certificate .. | 1 | 32 | 8 | - | 260 | - | - for 8 months |
| Assistant Inspectors at Rs 15 each .. | 2 | 30 | - | - | 360 | - | - |
| Head Peon .. .. .. | 1 | 9 | - | - | 108 | - | - |
| ~~Maistries~~ Jemadars at Rs 8 each .. | 4 | 32 | - | - | 384 | - | - |
| Scavengers 9 Circulatormen, 5 Sweepers .. Cartmen & 2 Circulatormen at Rs 8 each .. | 16 | 96 | - | - | 1152 | - | - |
| ~~Sweepers~~ Scavengers at Rs 4 each | 4 | 16 | - | - | 192 | - | - |
| Sweepers at Rs 6 each | 27 | 162 | - | - | 1944 | - | - |
| Prickly pear cutters — | 1 | 6 | - | - | 72 | - | - |
| Total .. | 56 | 383 | 8 | - | 4472 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 355 | 15 | 7 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 4116 | 0 | 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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Private Scavenging— | | | | | | | |
| Inspectors .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Maistries .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Scavengers at Rs. 12 each .. | 7 | 42 | " | " | 504 | " | " |
| " at Rs. 4 each .. | 7 | 28 | " | " | 336 | " | " |
| Total .. | 14 | 70 | " | " | 840 | " | " |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 840 | " | " |
| GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes— | | | | | | | |
| 1. Lighting— | | | | | | | |
| Superintendents .. .. .. .. | 1 | 12 | 8 | " | 150 | " | " |
| Masalchies at Rs. 7 each .. | 9 | 63 | " | " | 756 | " | " |
| Total .. | 10 | 75 | 8 | " | 906 | " | " |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 18 | 12 | " |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | 7 | " | " |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 887 | 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 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 .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| 3. Choultries— | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | " | " | 60 | " | " |
| Total .. | 1 | 5 | " | " | 60 | " | " |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | " | 10 | 6 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 59 | 5 | 6 |

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT 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 .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| Total .. | 1 | 5 | - | - | 60 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 10 | 9 | 6 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 49 | 6 | 6 |
| 6. Public Garden— | | | | | | | |
| Gardeners .. .. .. .. | 1 | 6 | - | - | 72 | - | - |
| Assistant Gardener | 1 | 4 | - | - | 48 | - | - |
| Total .. | 2 | 10 | - | - | 120 | - | - |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | - | 9 | 4 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 119 | 6 | 8 |



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

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

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment— | | | | | | | |
| i. Office— | | | | | | | |
| Manager .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 55 | .. | .. | 660 | .. | .. |
| Clerks Second .. .. .. | 1 | 28 | .. | .. | 336 | .. | .. |
| " Third .. .. .. .. | 1 | 14 | .. | .. | 168 | .. | .. |
| " .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Accountants .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Peons .. 9 @ Rs 8 each .. | 2 | 16 | .. | .. | 192 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 5 | 113 | .. | .. | 1356 | .. | .. |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 1353 | 13 | 8 |
| ii. Inspection— | | | | | | | |
| Chairman's salary or carriage allowance .. | 1 | 30 | .. | .. | 360 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 1 | 30 | .. | .. | 360 | .. | .. |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 360 | .. | .. |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Collection— | | | | | | | |
| Clerks .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Bill Collectors .. @ Rs. 14. each .. | 2 | 28 | .. | .. | 336 | .. | .. |
| Peons .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 2 | 28 | .. | .. | 336 | .. | .. |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 336 | .. | .. |
| *c.* Collection of tolls— | | | | | | | |
| Inspectors .. .. .. . .. | | | | | | | |
| Gate-keepers .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |

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

| | Rs. | A. | P. | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance brought forward .. | 3756 | 5 | 6 | | | | |
| 1. Deposits by appellants .. .. | 512 | 10 | - | 1. Credited to Municipal Funds .. | 3537 | 14 | 6 |
| 2. Deposits by renters .. .. | 2,846 | 4 | - | 2. Returned to appellants .. .. | 81 | 1 | - |
| 3. Deposits by contractors .. .. | - | - | - | 3. Returned to renters .. .. | - | - | - |
| 4. Deposits as security by municipal servants .. .. .. .. | - | - | - | 4. Returned to contractors .. .. | - | - | - |
| | | | | 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 .. .. .. .. | 1 | 8 | - | 7. Paid to claimants .. .. | - | - | - |
| | | | | 3619 Total .. | 3618 | 15 | 6 |
| 3361 Total, Receipts .. | 3360 | 6 | - | 3498 Balance .. | 3497 | 12 | - |
| 7117 Total, including balance .. | 7116 | 11 | 6 | 7117 Total .. | 7116 | 11 | 6 |

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

Current.

| Tax. | Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman. | | | Remitted by the Council on appeal. | | | Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3). | | | Collected. | | | Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c. | | | Written off as irrecoverable. | | | Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | | 7 | | | 8 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Tax on arts, &c. .. .. .. | 5,185 | 8 | - | 107 | - | - | 5078 | 8 | - | 4868 | 8 | - | ✓ | - | - | - | 126 | - | - | 84 | - | - |
| 2. Tax on buildings .. .. .. | 12,601 | 13 | - | 7 | 5 | - | 12,594 | 8 | - | 12,563 | 3 | - | ✓ | - | - | - | 28 | - | - | 2 | 7 | - |
| 3. Tax on lands .. .. .. | 222 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 222 | 10 | - | 222 | 10 | - | ✓ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5. Tolls (gross receipts) .. .. .. | 18,000 | | ✓ | - | - | - | 18,000 | | ✓ | 18,000 | - | - | ✓ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6. Market rents .. .. .. .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7. Slaughter-house fees .. .. .. | 425 | - | - | - | - | - | 425 | - | - | 425 | - | - | ✓ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8. Rent of cart-stands .. .. .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9. Private scavenging fees .. .. | 1178 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 1178 | 7 | - | 1153 | 12 | - | ✓ | - | - | - | 16 | - | - | 6 | - | - |
| 10 Tax on Vehicles | 480 | - | - | - | - | - | 480 | - | - | 477 | - | - | ✓ | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| 11 Tax on Animals | 841 | 8 | - | 1 | 12 | - | 839 | 12 | - | 829 | 12 | - | ✓ | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 | - | - |
| 12 Tax on Carts | 968 | - | - | 4 | - | - | 964 | - | - | 964 | - | - | ✓ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 13 License fees | 491 | 7 | 4 | - | 12 | - | 490 | 11 | 4 | 487 | 11 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Total .. | 40,394 | 5 | 4 | 120 | 13 | - | 40,273 | 8 | 4 | 39993 | 10 | 4 | - | - | - | 171 | 7 | - | 108 | 3 | 4 | |

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## Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

| — | Balance of old demand. | | | Arrears of previous year. | | | Total demand. | | | Collected. | | | Remitted. | | | Written off. | | | Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). | | | Years to which the balance relates. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | | 7 | | | 8 | | | 9 | | | |
| | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P | Rs. | A. | P. | A. | B. | C. | &c. |
| 1. Tax on arts, &c. .. .. .. | " | " | " | 40 | 8 | - | 40 | 8 | - | 37 | 8 | - | " | " | - | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 2. Tax on buildings .. .. | " | " | " | 24 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 9 | 6 | " | " | " | 1 | 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 3. Tax on lands .. .. .. | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 5. Tolls .. .. .. .. | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 6. Market rents .. .. .. | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 7. Slaughter-house fees .. .. | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 8. Rent of cart-stands .. .. | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 9. Private scavenging fees .. .. | " | " | " | 13 | 4 | - | 13 | 4 | - | " | " | " | " | " | " | 13 | 4 | - | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 10 Tax on Vehicles | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | 95/96 | " | " | |
| 11 Tax on Animals | 2 | " | " | 2 | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | - | 4 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | |
| 12 Tax on Carts | 4 | " | " | 2 | " | " | 6 | " | " | 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| Total .. | 6 | " | " | 85 | 11 | 6 | 91 | 11 | 6 | 70 | 1 | 6 | " | " | " | 18 | 6 | - | 3 | 4 | - | " | " | " | |



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

| Taxes. | Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. | | | | Warrants issued during the year. | | | | Total. | | | | Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year. | | | | Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. | | | | Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made. | | | | Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint. | | | | Property distrained, but not sold. | | | | Property sold. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Amount involved. | | | Number. | Amount involved. | | | Number. | Amount involved. | | | Number. | Amount involved. | | | Number. | Amount involved. | | | Number of cases | Amount involved. | | | Number of cases. | Amount. | | | Number of cases. | Amount realized on distraint. | | | Number of cases. | Amonnt realized by sale. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | 5 | | | 6 | 7 | | | 8 | 9 | | | 10 | 11 | | | 12 | 13 | | | 14 | 15 | | | 16 | 17 | | | 18 | 19 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | | Rs. | A. | P. | | Rs. | A | P. | | Rs. | A | P. | | Rs. | A. | P. | | Rs. | A. | P. | | Rs. | A. | P. | | Rs. | A. | P. | | Rs. | A. | P. |
| 1. Tax on arts, &c. .. | 15 | 40 | 8 | - | 277 | 872 | 8 | - | 292 | 913 | - | - | 254 | 829 | - | - | 38 | 84 | - | - | 29 | 67 | 8 | - | 215 | 737 | 8 | - | 10 | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2. Tax on buildings .. | 28 | 23 | 8 | 6 | 587 | 2106 | 11 | 6 | 615 | 2130 | 4 | - | 611 | 2127 | 13 | - | 4 | 2 | 7 | - | 60 | 30 | 4 | - | 548 | 2093 | 13 | - | 3 | 3 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3. Tax on lands .. | - | - | - | - | 93 | 27 | 8 | - | 93 | 27 | 8 | - | 93 | 27 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 93 | 27 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins .. | 1 | 3 | - | - | 33 | 159 | - | - | 34 | 162 | - | - | 32 | 156 | - | - | 2 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32 | 156 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6. Tax on animals .. | 3 | 2 | 4 | - | 81 | 109 | - | - | 84 | 111 | 4 | - | 74 | 101 | - | - | 10 | 10 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 70 | 98 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| 7. Tax on carts, &c .. | 1 | 2 | - | - | 13 | 26 | - | - | 14 | 28 | - | - | 13 | 26 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total .. | 48 | 71 | 4 | 6 | 1084 | 3340 | 11 | 6 | 1132 | 3372 | - | - | 1077 | 3267 | 5 | - | 55 | 104 | 11 | - | 89 | 97 | 12 | - | 971 | 3138 | 13 | - | 15 | 28 | 12 | - | 2 | 2 | - | - |

## 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 .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Tax on animals .. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | |

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

STATEMENT 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. | Rs. A. P. | |
| I.—Colleges .. .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Salary System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Salary-results System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, College and Secondary Schools. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IV.—Primary Schools and Departments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Salary System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| Schools. | Number of schools. | | | | Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . | | Average attendance throughout the year. | Receipts. | | | | | Expenditure. | | | | | | Net cost to Municipality. | Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the beginning of the year. | Opened during the year. | Closed in the year. | At the close of the year. | Boys. | Girls. | | Grants from Provincial Funds. | Grants from Local Funds. | School fees. | Other receipts. | Total. | Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). | Masters. Results grant. | Masters. School fees. | Contingencies and miscellaneous. | Total | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | 19 | 20 | | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | |
| (b) Salary-results System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Brahmadesam | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 40 | 13 | 47 | 6 2 .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 6 2 .. | 192 .. 6 | 49 .. .. | .. .. | 109 4 1 | 306 7 7 | | 300 5 7 | 6 6 3 | | |
| (2) Panchanadi R. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 33 | 5 | 30 | .. 7 .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. 7 .. | 96 .. .. | 22 8 3 | .. .. | 64 1 .. | 182 9 3 | | 182 2 .. | 6 1 1 | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 .. .. | | | 2 | 73 | 18 | 77 | 6 9 .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. | 6 9 .. | 288 .. 6 | 27 1 3 | .. .. | 173 14 1 | 489 .. 10 | | 482 7 7 | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, Primary Schools .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

## Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

| Examinations. | Number of Pupils examined. | Number of Pupils passed. |
|---|---|---|
| First in Arts .. .. | | |
| Matriculation .. | | |
| Upper Secondary .. | | |
| Lower Secondary .. | | |
| Primary School .. | | |
| Infant Standard .. | 12 . 7 . | 8 . 5 |
| First Standard .. | 12 . 2 | 8 . 1 |
| Second Standard .. | 12 . — | 2 — |
| Third Standard .. | 9 | 6 — |
| Fourth Standard .. | | |

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STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tuticorin 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.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rate at which grants were paid. |
| (*a*) Secondary Lower | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Full grants |
| Pymallas Seminary | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 35 | .. | 18 | 14 | 180 8 . | 180 8 . | 180 8 . | .. .. .. | 180 8 . | .. .. .. | 180 8 . | |
| Mahn S.P.G. L.S. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 62 | .. | 45 | 37 | 410 4 . | 410 4 . | 325 .. | 68 4 . | 393 4 . | .. .. .. | 393 4 . | |
| S.P.G. L.S. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 64 | .. | 34 | 23 | 340 8 . | 340 8 . | 257 8 . | 4 .. .. | 261 8 . | .. .. .. | 261 8 . | |
| St. Francis L.S. x | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 88 | .. | .. | .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | x Rs 17/- library grant |
| Total .. | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 249 | .. | 97 | 74 | 931 4 . | 931 4 . | 763 .. | 72 4 . | 835 4 . | .. .. .. | 835 4 . | |
| (*b*) Primary Schools and Departments | | | | | | | | | | | 169 | | | | | |
| Pymallas Seminary | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 22 | .. | 10 | 10 | 68 .. . | .. .. .. | 19 8 . | .. .. .. | 19 8 . | .. .. .. | 19 8 . | |
| St. Xavier Central L.P. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 161 | 1 | 104 | 98 | 198 10 . | .. .. .. | 130 .. . | .. .. .. | 130 .. . | .. .. .. | 130 .. . | |
| Vadakku S.P.G. L.P. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 52 | 17 | 47 | 32 | 138 4 . | .. .. .. | 138 4 . | .. .. .. | 138 4 . | .. .. .. | 138 4 . | |
| Mahn S.P.G. L.P. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 84 | .. | 65 | 64 | 345 14 . | .. .. .. | 240 .. . | .. .. .. | 240 .. . | .. .. .. | 240 .. . | |
| Tekku S.P.G. L.P. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 44 | 18 | 32 | 30 | 151 4 . | .. .. .. | 150 .. . | .. .. .. | 150 .. . | .. .. .. | 150 .. . | |

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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S.P.G. U.P. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 107 | .. | 80 | 75 | 344 13 . | .. .. .. | 220 .. . | 4 .. .. | 224 .. . | .. .. .. | 224 .. . | |
| St. Xavier Tekku L.P. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 36 | .. | 35 | 32 | 107 10 . | .. .. .. | 100 .. . | .. .. .. | 100 .. . | .. .. .. | 100 .. . | |
| Carpentero Street L.P. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 141 | .. | 93 | 89 | 212 15 . | .. .. .. | 200 .. . | .. .. .. | 200 .. . | .. .. .. | 200 .. . | |
| Pymallas Seminary L.P. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 44 | .. | 44 | 43 | 144 2 . | .. .. .. | 100 .. . | .. .. .. | 100 .. . | .. .. .. | 100 .. . | |
| St. Xavier Vadakku L.P. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 32 | .. | 28 | 23 | 79 12 . | .. .. .. | 79 12 . | .. .. .. | 79 12 . | .. .. .. | 79 12 . | |
| Pymallas Tekku Branch | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 40 | .. | 31 | 27 | 62 8 . | .. .. .. | 62 8 . | .. .. .. | 62 8 . | .. .. .. | 62 8 . | |
| Total .. | 11 | .. | .. | 11 | 793 | 35 | 569 | 523 | 2153 14 . | .. .. .. | 1740 .. . | 4 .. .. | 1744 .. . | .. .. .. | 1744 .. . | |
| Grand Total .. | 15 | .. | .. | 15 | 1042 | 35 | 666 | 597 | 3085 12 . | .. .. .. | 2503 .. . | 76 4 . | 2579 4 . | .. .. .. | 2579 4 . | |

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

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

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

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

| Items of Expenditure. | Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government. | | | Subsequent additions. | | | Subsequent deductions. | | | Total grant. | | | Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | |
| Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grant III 5(a) i. Conservancy Establishment | 4315 | - | - | 160 | - | - | - | - | - | 4475 | - | - | Go. No. 878 M. Mis. dy 23rd May 1896 |
| Do Do Do Temporary | 4475 | - | - | 120 | - | - | - | - | - | 4595 | - | - | Go. No. 2081 M. Mis. dy 7th Decr 1896 |
| Grant IV - 9. IV - Compensation for lands for burial grounds — | 1225 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1225 | - | - | Go No. 1699 M. Mis. dy 5th October 1896 |
| Grant III 5(e) Plague charges — | 880 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 880 | - | - | Go. No. 2081 M. Mis. dy 7th Decr 1896. |

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

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

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



## Statement VII.—Tolls.

| Number of toll-gates. | Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally. | Amount of collections. | Expenditure on | | | | Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.) | Share due to the District Board. | Amount paid to the District Board. | Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Works. | Establishment. | Contingencies. | Total. | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs A. P. |
| Three municipal one temporary gate | Leased out | 18000 | 4 | | 45 | 45 | 17955 | 5985 | 6000 | |

## Statement V.III—Loans.

| Amount of loan and rate of interest. | For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken. | Date of Government sanction. | Amount re-paid. | | | Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. | | | Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Up to 31st March 189 . | | In 189 -9 . | Up to 31st March 189 . | | In 189 -9 . | | |
| | | | Number of years. | Amount. | | Number of years. | Amount. | | In Government Securities. | In the Savings Bank. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| RS. A. P. | | | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| | | | | | Nil | | | | | |

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

| Name of Municipality. | Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied). | Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2. | Assessed. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Under 8 Annas. | | 8 Annas to Rs. 1½. | | Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. | | Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. | | Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 | | Rs. 30 and above. | | Total. | |
| | | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. | | RS. A. P. |
| Municipality | 5796 | 6549 | 2274 | 701 8 - | 2143 | 1767 4 - | 1657 | 4267 12 - | 249 | 1900 2 - | 38 | 659 2 - | 43 | 3298 12 - | 6384 | 12594 8 - |

701-8
1767-4
4267-12
1900-2
659-2
3298-12
12594-8 ✓

2274
2143
1657
249
38
43
6434

6434
3
2

16. Gross annual value of assessed buildings and lands in other municipalities (not to be assessed).

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

| Name of Municipality. | Assessed in | Class I. | | Class II. | | Class III. | | Class IV. | | Class V. | | Class VI. | | Class VII. | | Class VIII. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. |
| | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Intercourse | | 6 | 600 | 10 | 500 | 6 | 600 | | 1260 | 117 | 675 | 336 | 981 | | | | | 623 | 5878 |
| | | | | 44 | 1062 | 44 | 1062 | 110 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 110 | 1260 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 117 | 675 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 336 | 981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 623 | 5378 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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## Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. .. .. Intercourse
2. Population as per last census .. .. .. 25,107
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. 6, Councillors, a Ex-officio
   (b) Elected .. .. 10
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   (a) Ex-officio .. .. .. .. .. .. 1
   (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. .. .. 1
   Non-officials .. .. .. .. 4
   (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. .. .. .
   Non-officials .. .. .. .. 10
   Total .. 16
   (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .. .. 4
   (e) Natives .. .. .. .. .. .. 12
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 20
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. 4
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held— 7.35
   (a) Officials .. .. .. .. .. .. 0.75
   (b) Non-officials .. .. .. .. .. 6.60
   Total .. 7.35
   (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .. .. 1.35
   (d) Natives .. .. .. .. .. .. 6.00
   Total .. 7.35
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. .. .. Mr R Ry J Mills Esqr Victoria Bengal

date not given

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STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Intecorei 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. First or South | " | 104 | 15th May 1896 | 1 | Not Contested | " |
| 2. Second or Central | " | 126 | " | 1 | Do | " |
| 3. Third or Railway | 2507 | 147 | " | 1 | Do | " |
| 4. Fourth or North | " | 160 | 10th August 1896 | 1 | Do | ✓ |
| 5. Fifth or Motor | " | 235 | 15th May 1896 | 1 | Do | " |
| 6. | | | | | | |
| 7. | | | | | | |
| 8. | | | | | | |
| 9. | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 2507 | 772 | 4 | 5 | " | " |



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 Intecorei — for the year 1896-97.

| Area of Municipality in square miles. | Name of Municipal markets. | Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally. | Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897. | Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896. | Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97. | Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97. | Number of latrines on 31st March 1897. | Number of lamps on 31st March 1896. | Number of lamps put up in 1896-97. | Number of lamps removed in 1896-97. | Number of lamps on 31st March 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 3 Square miles 480 acres. | " | " | 1046 | 20 | " | 2 | 18 | 258 | 20 | " | 278 |

The new lamps purchased was not put up for want of suitable site.

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Luticorin 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 |
| Municipal Perim Dispensary | 388 | 12374 | 12762 | Only One midwife named Molasi | 132 Cases | Under the general rules prescribed in the Medical Case for treatment of Patients. No special rules were observed for the purpose. |

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

| Number of births registered. | Number of deaths registered. | Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths. | Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations. | Number of operations performed. Below one year of age. | 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. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 847 | 813 | Births 5 Deaths 2 | **Medical Subordinates** .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 Asst surgeon Mr Pereira | 21 | " | 21 | " | 21 | 21 | " | |
| | | | 2 Civil apothy Mr Bartley | 2 | " | 2 | " | 2 | 2 | " | |
| | | | 3 Hospl assd Sundaravelu Pillay | 17 | " | 17 | " | 17 | 17 | " | |
| | | | Total .. | 40 | " | 40 | " | 40 | 40 | " | |
| | | | **Municipal Vaccinators** .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 First Class Vaccinator Sivan Pillai | 587 | 785 | 576 | 762 | 1372 | 1338 | 347 | Only 23 persons more Convicted. the death complied with the orders of the Magistrate in getting them children vaccinated |
| | | | 2 ~~Sivan Pillai~~ | | | 1338 | 2134 | | | | |
| | | | 3 ~~Sivan Pillai~~ | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total .. | 587 | 785 | 576 | 762 | 1372 | 1338 | 347 | |
| | | | Grand Total .. | 627 | 785 | 616 | 762 | 1412 | 1378 | 347 | |

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# Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in Talicorin Municipality for 1896–97

| | | 189 . | | | 189 . | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Schools. | Number of pupils on 31st March. | | Number of Schools. | Number of pupils on 31st March. | | |
| | | | Boys. | Girls. | | Boys. | Girls. | |
| 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 Funds | 2 | 202 | " | 3 | 288 | " | With slight variations with regard to attendance in particular schools, the schools and the aggregate attendance have remained almost stationary. The increase of girls by 42 is gratifying — |
| | Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds | 4 | 273 | " | 4 | 271 | " | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | 1 | 79 | " | " | " | " | |
| Primary Schools | Government | | | | | | | |
| | ~~Board or~~ Municipal | 2 | 87 | 18 | 2 | 73 | 18 | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds | 10 | 805 | " | 10 | 771 | 35 | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | 3 | 139 | 3 | 3 | 163 | 10 | |
| Training Schools | Government | | | | | | | |
| | Board or Municipal | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | 1 | 14 | " | 1 | 26 | " | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| 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 | 1 | 12 | " | 1 | 14 | " | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | | | | | | | |

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provincial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger gra* ...*om Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*

2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards 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 population under instruction to children of school-going age in Tuticorin Municipality for 1896-97.

| Classes of Population. | Population of school-going age. | | Pupils under instruction. | | Percentage. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | |
| Europeans and Eurasians | | | 4 | | | | With the exception of Europeans and Eurasians who are two more for the year and Brahmans who are 33 more, there is a slight falling off under other heads under boys while there is an increase under girls. |
| Native Christians | | | 638 | 4 | | | |
| Muhammadans | 2057 | 1709 | 84 | 11 | 78.07 | 3.6 | |
| Hindus: Brahmans | | | 118 | 13 | | | |
| Hindus: Non-Brahman Caste Hindus | | | 674 | 8 | | | |
| Hindus: Parayas and Kindred Classes | | | 88 | 20 | | | |
| Others | | | | 11 | | | |
| | | | 1606 | 63 | | | |

Statement No. III showing the Number and Salaries of teaching Staff employed in Tuticorin Municipality for 1896-97

| Number of Schools. | Number of Teachers. | Number with General Education Certificates. | Unpassed Teachers. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 2 | | | 30.4 of the teachers hold Trained certificates | |
| 3 | 1 | | | 23.3 — do — — do — Untrained certificates | |
| " | " | | | 19.6 — do — are passed men | |
| 1 | 1 | | | 26.7 — do — are unpassed men. | |
| 4 | 8 | | | Excluding the unaided and indigenous Schools, there are 5 passed teachers and 9 unpassed men in Board and Aided Primary Schools. Of these, 8 have the requisite Service qualification which supplies the place of technical qualification. This fact was not taken into account when the report for 1895-96 was submitted. | |
| " | 3 | | | | |

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bud[illegible]get for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

Boar[illegible]s or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

[illegible]k relate to female teacher[illegible]s

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Native Christians | | | | | 84 | | | | |
| Gymnastics | 32 | 20 | " | 20 | 22 | 22 | " | 22 | The results in the Optional subjects are poor as they relate to Panchama and Muhammadan Boys who make very slow progress. |
| Second Language Tamil | | | | | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | |
| Drawing | | | | | 4 | 1 | " | 1 | |
| Geography | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | " | |

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards.

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. 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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Red ink figures relate to girls.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gymnastics | 333 | 245 | " | 245 | 395 | 395 | 13 | 382 |
| Second Language English | 268 | 129 | 48 | 81 | 372 | 269 | 93 | 176 |
| —do— Tamil | 17 | 13 | " | 13 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 13 |
| Geography | 163 | 79 | 14 | 65 | 286 | 213 | 32 | 181 |
| Drawing | 59 | 23 | 2 | 21 | 197 | 114 | 10 | 104 |
| Hygiene | 34 | 19 | 5 | 14 | 87 | 59 | 21 | 38 |
| Indian History | 58 | 40 | 8 | 32 | 108 | 79 | 25 | 54 |
| Mathematics | 22 | 14 | 2 | 12 | 35 | 21 | 4 | 17 |
| History of Great Britain | 9 | 8 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | - |

The results in the Optional Subjects are very fair. In most of the important Subjects, such as, Gymnastics, English, Geography, Drawing, Hygiene, and Indian History there was perceptible improvement.

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* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards.

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. 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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~~IX.~~ Statement showing



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~~Local Fund~~ ~~District~~ Taluk of Tuticorin for the official year 1896-97.

| Total. | Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salaries. | Masters. Result stipends | Masters. School fees. | Scholarships. | Servants | Contingencies & Miscellaneous. | Total. | Net cost to ~~Local~~ Funds. | Average net cost per pupil in each class of ~~Local~~ Fund Schools. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| 6-9-4 | 296-10-10 | 27-1-3 | " | " | " | 165-4-9 | 489-4-10 | 482-7-10 | 6-4-3 | |
| 6-9-4 | 296-10-10 | 27-1-3 | " | " | " | 165-4-9 | 489-4-10 | 482-7-10 | 6-4-3 | |

No. of pupils on the last day of school 82

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Tuticorin

FOOT-NOTE TO STATEMENT IX.

Number of students from Local Fund schools, who appeared for and passed the several examinations during the year.

| Examinations. | No. of pupils examined. | No. of pupils passed. |
|---|---|---|
| Matriculation .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | |
| Upper Secondary .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | |
| Lower Secondary .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | |
| Primary .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | |
| Seventh Standard .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | |
| Sixth do. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | |
| Fifth do. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | |
| Fourth do. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | | |
| Third do. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 9 | 6 |
| Second do. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 12 | 2 |
| First do. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 12½ | 8½ |
| Infant | 12½ | 8½ |

Municipality

in the District of Tinnevelly for the official year 1896-97

| Number of pupils found qualified for grants. | Full amount of grant earned. | Proportionate amount of such grant payable in the case of combined schools. | Amount disbursed. For current year. | Amount disbursed. For previous year. | Amount disbursed. Total. | Paid as salaries to Masters. | Total expenditure from Local Funds (column 13 and column 14). | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | | | R. | | | | | |
| 14 | 180-8-0 | | 180-8-0 | | 180-8-0 | | 180-8-0 | |
| 37 | 410-14-0 | | 325-0-0 | 68-14-0 | 393-14-0 | | 393-14-0 | |
| 23 | 340-8-0 | | 257-8-0 | 4-0-0 | 261-8-0 | | 261-8-0 | |
| 0 | 0 | | | | | | | ½ Rs 17-9-0 Library grant |
| 74 | 931-14-0 | | 763-0-0 | 72-14-0 | 835-14-0 | | 835-14-0 | |
| 10 | 68-0-0 | | 19-8-0 | 0 | 19-8-0 | | 19-8-0 | number of schools 114 |
| 98 | 498-10-0 | | 430-0-0 | | 430-0-0 | | 430-0-0 | |
| 32 | 138-4-0 | | 138-4-0 | | 138-4-0 | | 138-4-0 | |
| 64 | 345-14-0 | | 240-0-0 | | 240-0-0 | | 240-0-0 | |
| 30 | 151-4-0 | | 150-0-0 | | 150-0-0 | | 150-0-0 | |
| 75 | 344-15-0 | | 220-0-0 | 4-0-0 | 224-0-0 | | 224-0-0 | |
| 32 | 107-10-0 | | 100-0-0 | | 100-0-0 | | | |

...cial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger g... from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.

...al Councils concerned before the 1st May.

X.—Sta

ement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools

tistics in the Tuticorin Municipality.

| Number of Schools. | 1896-97 Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys. | Girls. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | |
| 2 | .. | 226 | |
| 2 | .. | 61 | |
| 1 | .. | 13 | |
| 5 | .. | 300 | |

...cial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger g... from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.

...al Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Victoria Municipality.

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~~IX.~~ Statement showing the Sta

| Schools. | Number of Schools | | | | No. o Rolls THE 31 Marc 189 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At the beginning of the year. | Opened during the year. | Closed in the year. | At the close of the year. | Boys. | Gi |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| IV Pri | | | | | | |
| ry Schools .. | | | | | | |
| (4) S | | | | | | |
| Muhammadan S.R | 1 | " | " | 1 | 40 | 13 |
| Panchama S.R | 1 | " | " | 1 | 33 | 5 |
| Total | 2 | " | " | 2 | 73 | 18 |
| Total .. | | | | | | |

Government ..
Board or Municipal
Aided from Provinci
Aided from Sem
Un

| Remarks. |
|---|
| |

## teaching Staff employed in the Tuticorin Municipality.

| ...mber with ...eneral ...ducation ...rtificates. | Unpassed Teachers. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 1 | | |
| 1 | 1 | | |
| .. | 1 | | |
| 7 | 3 | | |

*for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.*

*...r the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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~~IX.~~ Statement showing the Statist...

| Schools. | Number of Schools | | | | No. on rolls on the 31st March 189 7. | | ...ge ...gh- ...ear. | Receipts. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 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 Municipal Funds. | School fees. | Other receipts. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| IV (Pu... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ...ry Schools .. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (4) S... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Muhammadan S.R | 1 | " | " | 1 | 40 | 13 | 47 | 6-2-a | | | |
| Panchama S.R | 1 | " | " | 1 | 33 | 5 | 30 | a-7-a | | | |
| Total | 2 | " | " | 2 | 73 | 18 | 77 | 6-9-a | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | |

Government

Board or Municipal

Aided from Provinci...

Aided from ...em

Un...

Tuticorin Municipality.

| REMARKS. |
|---|
| |

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X—Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools

Tuticorin

| 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 of rolls on 31st March 1897. | Number of pupils examined. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Grants-in-aid | | | | | | | |
| Results of | | Unaided and Indigenous | | | | examined for Results grants | |
| (a) Local | | Government | | | | | |
| Arnel | | Board or Municipal | " | " | 1 | 35 | 18 |
| Mael | Secondary Schools | Aided from Provincial | " | " | 1 | 62 | 45 |
| G.A | | Aided from | " | " | 1 | 64 | 34 |
| St. Fran | | Un | " | " | 1 | 88 | " |
| Total. | | 4 | " | " | 4 | 249 | 97 |
| Primary Schools and Departments. | | | | | | | |
| Arnellas Seminary S.D. | | 1 | " | " | 1 | 22 | 10 |
| St. Xaviers central P. | | 1 | " | " | 1 | 161 | 104 |
| Vadakur S.D.L. P. | | 1 | " | " | 1 | 52 17 | 47 |
| Melur S.D.L. P. | | 1 | " | " | 1 | 84 | 65 |
| Terkur S.D.L. P | | 1 | " | " | 1 | 44 18 | 32 |
| S.A.V P. | | 1 | " | " | 1 | 107 | 80 |
| St Xaviers Terkur L.P | | 1 | " | " | 1 | 36 | 35 |
| Carpenter street L.P. | | 1 | " | " | 1 | | |

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Chairmen of Municipal

in the District of Tinnevelly for the

ial year 18 :

for

*or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

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26-4-97

Statement No. I relating to General S

1895-96

| | | Number of Schools. | Number of pupils on 31st March. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Boys. | Girls. |
| 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 Funds .. .. | 2 | .. | 20 |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds .. | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous .. .. | | | |
| Primary Schools .. | Government .. .. .. | | | |
| | Board or Municipal .. .. .. | | | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds .. .. | 5 | .. | 12 |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds .. | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Training Schools .. | Government .. .. .. | | | |
| | Board or Municipal .. .. .. | | | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds .. .. | | | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds .. | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous .. .. | | | |
| 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 .. | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous .. .. | | | |
| | Total | 7 | .. | 32 |

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population

The Tuticorin Municipa

| Classes of Population. | | Population of school-going age. | | Pupils under instruction. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Boys. | Girls. | Boys. | Girls. | |
| Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| Native Christians .. .. .. .. | | | | | 213 | |
| Muhammadans .. .. .. .. | | | | | .. | |
| Hindus | Brahmans .. .. .. | | | | 14 | |
| | Non-Brahman Caste Hindus .. | | | | 71 | |
| | Paraiyas and Kindred Classes .. | | | | 2 | |
| Others .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | |
| | Total | | 1709 | | 300 | |

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*

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Primary Schools .. | Government .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| | Board or Municipal .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds .. .. .. | 2 | .. | .. | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds .. .. | | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. | |
| | Total | 15 | 4 | 1 | |

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

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

| Classes of Institutions. | | Number of Teachers employed. | Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates. | Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 Funds .. .. .. | 12 | 4 | 1 |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds .. .. | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous .. .. .. | | | |
| Primary Schools .. | Government .. .. .. .. | | | |
| | Board or Municipal .. .. .. .. | | | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds .. .. .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds .. .. | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous .. .. .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| | Total | 15 | 4 | 1 |

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

| Standard. | 1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard. | Number passed. | Merit. | Ordinary. | 1896-97. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard. | Number passed. | Merit. | Ordinary. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | 1 | |
| VI. Standard .. .. .. | 11 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | |
| V. Do. .. .. .. | 14 | 8 | .. | 8 | 14 | 2 | .. | 2 | |
| IV. Do. including Primary School Examination. | 21 | 9 | .. | 9 | 18 | 13 | 7 | 6 | |
| III. Standard .. .. .. | 40 | 22 | 2 | 20 | 35 | 23 | 1 | 22 | |
| II. Do. .. .. .. | 39 | 24 | 5 | 19 | 34 | 23 | 2 | 21 | |
| I. Do. .. .. .. | 33 | 24 | 8 | 16 | 52 | 31 | 3 | 28 | |
| Infant Do. .. .. .. | 55 | 38 | 17 | 21 | 67 | 34 | 9 | 25 | |

| Name of Subject.* | 1895-96 Optional Subjects. | | | 1896-97. Optional Subjects. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number presented. | Number passed. | Merit. | Number presented. | Number passed. | Merit. | |
| Agriculture | | | | | | | |
| Algebra | | | | | | | |
| Animal Physiology | | | | | | | |
| Bookkeeping | | | | | | | |
| Botany | | | | | | | |
| Chemistry | | | | | | | |
| Domestic Economy | | | | | | | |
| Drawing | | | | | | | |
| Euclid | | | | | | | |
| Geography | | | | | | | |
| Geology | | | | | | | |
| Grammar | | | | | | | |
| Latin | | | | | | | |
| Mechanics | | | | | | | |
| Mensuration | | | | | | | |
| Natural Philosophy | | | | | | | |
| Needlework | | | | | | | |
| Physiography | | | | | | | |
| Physiology | | | | | | | |
| Practical Plane and Solid Geometry | | | | | | | |
| Shorthand | | | | | | | |
| Singing | | | | | | | |
| Trigonometry | | | | | | | |
| Vocal Music | | | | | | | |

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