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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. R. GOVINDARAO NAYUDU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Vizagapatam), dated 22nd July 1897, No. 921.

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the working of the Vizagapatam municipality for 1896–97, together with the prescribed statements as per separate packet.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The municipality continued to be administered under Madras Act IV of 1884. M.R.Ry. B. Suryanarayana Sastri Garu, B.A., B.L., elected Chairman, held the office during the year under report.

3. The sanctioned strength of the council is twenty, consisting of five nominated and fifteen elected members. In addition to the vacancy in elected seats at the close of the year 1895–96, another seat fell vacant owing to the transfer of M.R.Ry. K. Venkataramanayya Pantulu Garu, Official Councillor, from the station. Elections were held on the 16th May 1896 and 12th March 1897 to fill up the two vacancies. The former was filled by M.R.Ry. W. Bangarayya Setti Garu on the 23rd June 1896 and the latter by M.R.Ry. K. Ramanna Setti Garu, whose election was not gazetted before the close of the year under report. Hence there was one vacancy in the elected seats on the 31st March 1897 unfilled.

4. The number of registered voters and the results of elections held during the year under report are given in statement X-A.

5. There were nineteen members at the close of the year, of whom seven were officials and twelve non-officials.

6. During the year under report, the council met 28 times against 34 in the previous year, which was, on an average, 2·3 per mensem. Two meetings were dissolved for want of quorum. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 11·5, of which the average attendance of officials was 4·43 against 4·61 in the preceding year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 12,635–3–5, and the receipts under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 3,56,751–0–11, making in all Rs. 3,69,386–4–4, against Rs. 63,223–3–8 in the preceding year, and Rs. 84,930 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase was chiefly due to the loans and contributions paid by Government and local bodies towards the construction of water-works and the removal of Fishermenpeta.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—This taxation was, as usual, levied on all classes in schedule A annexed to Act IV of 1884.

9. The current demand was Rs. 5,954 against Rs. 5,905 in the previous year. Of the current year's demand Rs. 4,864 or 81·69 per cent. was collected within the year against 95·32 during the last year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,090 for subsequent adjustment. Of this, Rs. 409–14–6 have since been collected. The arrear demand was Rs. 309–5–9, of which Rs. 227–0–3 was collected, and Rs. 16–8–0 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 65–15–6. This amount is almost irrecoverable and enquiries

are being made to write it off the accounts. The total collection of arrears and current amounted to Rs. 5,091–0–3 against Rs. 6,005–11–3 in the preceding year, and Rs. 5,940 in the revised estimate. The decrease as compared with the figures of previous year was chiefly attributable to the non-payment of the tax by most of the railway officials within the year, and to the late issue of bills consequent on the receipt of forms from Madras.

10. The average incidence of this tax was Rs. 4–5–8 against Rs. 4–4–2 in the preceding year per head of persons assessed to the tax.

11. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—This tax continued to be levied at Rs. 7–8–0 per cent. on the rent value of buildings and lands. During the year under report, the tax was not revised, but a few houses lying within the limits of the railway colony were brought to assessment since the whole railway colony was included within the municipal limits—*vide* G.O., No. 1544 M., dated 10th September 1896. Moreover, forty-nine houses in different wards of the town were also brought to assessment.

12. The total number of houses under taxation on the 31st March 1896 was 4,573 as per last year's report. Adding to this 77 new houses brought under taxation and deducting 45 exempted on account of poverty of owners, demolition, &c., there were 4,605 on the 31st March 1897.

13. *House-tax.*—The demand for the previous year was Rs. 16,301–4–0. The increase effected on account of new assessments was Rs. 1,460–15–0. The tax on railway buildings had a decrease of Rs. 517–12–0, with reference to the decision of the Collector contained in his Proceedings, No. 1724, dated 1st August 1896, embodied in G.O., No. 229 M., dated 16th February 1897, and Rs. 74–13–0 was the decrease on account of the house-tax which resulted in consequence of the poverty of the house-owners and to the demolition, &c. The net demand under the tax was, therefore, Rs. 17,169–10–0. The current collections within the year were Rupees 12,882–0–5 and Rs. 111–1–10 remitted against Rs. 13,137–6–2 and Rs. 148–1–4 remitted in the previous year. Rs. 3,834–14–5 have since been collected. The decrease in the collections was chiefly due to the taxes not having been paid by the East Coast Railway department within the year though reminded many a time. The amount of Rs. 2,847–15–0 has since been collected.

14. The arrear demand amounted to Rs. 3,056–0–6. Rs. 2,946–6–6 was collected during the year, Rs. 15–15–3 remitted, Rs. 69–6–0 written off and the balance Rs. 24–4–9 will be adjusted shortly. The total amount of arrears and current collection was Rs. 15,828–6–11 against Rs. 13,870–10–11 in the preceding year. The increase is chiefly attributable to the arrears remaining at the close of the previous year. Of the current demand 75·02 and of arrears 96·40 per cent. were realised within the year, against 80·59 and 65·90 in the preceding year. The percentage would not be so low with reference to current collections had the railway department paid their dues in time.

15. The current demand on lands amounted to Rs. 699–7–0 against Rs. 668–12–0. The increase was the result of enhancing the assessment on the lands of certain individuals with reference to the kists which the owners got from the lands. The collections within the year were Rs. 579–4–0 against Rs. 579–12–6 in the preceding year. The arrear demand was Rs. 88–15–6, of which Rs. 83–15–6 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 5 for which action was taken before the Magistrate. As the lands in this municipality have not been surveyed, it is not possible to give the extent of land assessed. The tax on lands is generally fixed with reference to their present rents and to the rents paid for similar lands in the neighbourhood.

16. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The full schedule rates were levied on vehicles and animals, but not on carts. The demand under this tax was Rupees 3,147–8–0 against Rs. 3,171–12–0 in the previous year. The decrease was chiefly due to the withdrawal of animals and vehicles belonging to the Kasimkóta estate from the municipal limits, and to the fact that some of the gentlemen in the town disposed of their animals and vehicles. The current collections amounted to Rupees 2,723–8–0 against Rs. 2,896–12–0 in the previous year. Of the balance of Rs. 424, Rs. 77 have since been collected and the rest will be adjusted shortly.

17. *Coercive Process.*—Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B shows the extent to which coercive measures were taken in the current year for the collection of taxes. The number of warrants of all kinds issued was 791 against 1,048 in the previous year. The total number of warrants executed or cancelled were 470. The number of prosecutions instituted during the years for arrears and current taxes was 104 against 19 in the preceding year.

18. *Tolls.*—The right of collecting tolls, which were levied at full schedule rates, was rented out to farmers at a public auction and realised Rs. 13,056 and also penal interest of Rs. 73–14–7 against Rs. 13,238–9–11 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 108–11–4, which is attributable to the fall of the traffic on the road from Vizagapatam to Vemulavalasa. The whole of this amount was collected during the year. Out of the district board's share, Rs. 1,116–11–2, Rs. 651–15–0 was paid during the year and the balance has since been paid.

19. *Incidence of Taxation.*—Statements IX and IX-A exhibit the incidence of taxation in the year under report. The total average incidence was Rs. 1–0–11 with tolls and As. 11–5 excluding them against Rs. 1–0–6 and As. 10–10, respectively, in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

20. *Realizations under Special Acts.*—Not a single pie was collected under Act II of 1888, as there were no performances under Public Resort Act.

21. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation—Rent of Lands.*—This is the amount collected from the occupiers of the vacant sites for temporary occupation. The increase under the head was due to the enhanced rate of rent levied from independent toddy shops.

22. *Avenue Receipts.*—The cocoanut trees along the beach road were leased out for Rs. 45 and the whole amount was collected during the year with a small penal interest of Rs. 1–2–9. Rs. 20–3–0 were realised from the sales of avenue clippings and withered trees during the year. The decrease as compared with the preceding year was due to the fall of rent of the avenue trees by the beach road and the increase over the revised estimate was due to the unexpected receipts from the sale of withered trees in Bungarammapeta.

23. *Sale-proceeds of Lands.*—The removal of Fishermanpeta to the new site purchased on the other side of the Pontoon bridge was not commenced during the year, and there was therefore no opportunity to sell the land. Hence the decrease as compared with the figures of the preceding year.

24. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The decrease as compared with the figures of the previous year was due to the cocoanut tope near the railway station having been taken up by the railway department.

25. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—The old materials of bullock slaughter-house were sold for a small sum of Rs. 8.

26. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sale of rubbish fetched only Rs. 15–8–8 against Rs. 28–1–4 in the preceding year and Rs. 30 in the revised estimate.

27. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 39–4–1 were realised during the year in the four municipal schools in the town. The decrease as compared with the previous year was due to the reduction of school-fees in 3rd standard, and that as compared with the revised estimate was small and calls for no remarks.

28. *Income from Markets, Slaughter-houses and Cart-stand Fees.*—These are items of a fluctuating nature. The increase over the figures of the previous year was due to brisk competition at the time of sales.

29. *Fines under the Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 504–4–0 were collected and credited into the treasury by the Taluk Magistrates, of which Rs. 449–13–0 was transferred to his account by the Accountant-General with reference to his circular XIX, dated 14th October 1896, and Rs. 1–12–0 refunded. The balance is entered under the head.

30. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—The increase over the figures of last year was due to the amount of grant for the months of January, February and March 1896 drawn in the year under report.

Other Purposes—Water-supply.—The long-cherished idea of supplying Vizagapatam with the water of Hanumanthavaka has now proved a reality. An estimate amounting to Rs. 4,21,000 has been sanctioned by Government in its order No. 22, dated 11th January 1897, and also a contribution of a moiety of the estimated amount has been generously sanctioned towards carrying out the water-works. A sum of Rs. 1,40,000 has been taken credit for during the year under report and the balance will be received in 1897–98. Hence the entry.

Other Purposes.—Rs. 14 was contributed by the Military Pay Examiner on account of profession tax due from the Military officer doing duty in this municipality.

31. *From Local Funds.*—Rs. 600 was the usual contribution paid by the district board towards the maintenance of its roads lying within the municipal limits. Besides this, Rs. 100 also was contributed by the Taluk Board, Vizagapatam, for the upkeep of a water-shed.

31-A. *Other Grants.*—As explained in paragraph 12 of the memorandum embodied in G.O., No. 229 M., dated 16th February 1897, Rs. 3,002–12–10 was contributed towards the completion of the road from the band-stand to Judge's house, now called the Vizianagram Maharaja beach road. Rs. 295–15–1 was also contributed by Ranee Atchayyamma Garu, as guardian to the Proprietrix of Maddilapalam, towards the construction of roads in Bangarammapeta. Rs. 38 was the amount of subscription locally raised towards the expenses of the poor-house maintained by the council.

32. *Recoveries for services rendered to Private Individuals.*—There were 1,085 private latrines under municipal agency at the beginning of the year under report. During the year 137 were added to the number and 25 were withdrawn owing to the absence of parties from the station. Consequently, the number remaining on the 31st March 1897 was 1,197.

The demand for the current year was Rs. 2,275–5–11 against Rs. 2,117–4–9 in the previous year. The current collections amounted to Rs. 2,011–9–0, leaving a balance of Rs. 263–12–11 which will be shortly adjusted. The arrears demand was Rs. 54–2–2, of which Rs. 34–7–10 was collected.

33. One hundred and two notices were issued during the year to various persons under the provisions of the Act and fourteen prosecutions were instituted for failure to comply with them.

34. *Other Items—Fishery Rents.*—The increase under this item was due to the keen competition at the time of sale. Other items call for no remarks.

35. *Loans.*—In addition to the contribution of a moiety of the estimated cost of water-works referred to in paragraph 29 *supra*, the local Government was pleased to help the municipal council with a loan of Rs. 2,10,500 at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum to be liquidated in 30 years. The council accepted the loan with thanks and received in part, namely, Rs. 1,50,000 in the month of March 1897. The balance of the loan will be drawn in the current year.

36. As explained in paragraph 13 of the memorandum printed in G.O., No. 227 M., dated 16th February 1897, a sum of Rs. 20,000 was also taken as a loan from the District Board, Vizagapatam, at Rs. 5 per cent. per annum to be liquidated in four instalments. This loan was raised to meet the compensation demand for the removal of Fishermanpeta. Hence the increase over the revised estimate.

II.—EXPENDITURE.

37. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS.—The total expenditure under Grant 1 amounted to Rs. 15,362–9–7 or 26·57 per cent. of the total expenditure of the year against Rs. 18,766–14–7 or 37·10 per cent. in the preceding year, and Rs. 1,20,060 in the revised estimate. Statement II-A shows the works executed during the year under this grant. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year chiefly occur in the "New Works—Communications" and "Drainage Works".

37-A. *New Works—Communications.*—The details of this item are given in Statement II-A, Part I.

The road from band-stand to Judge's bungalow.—As explained in paragraph 38 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 1504 M., dated 5th September 1896, Rupees 11,983–5–4 were spent up to the end of March 1896. During the year under report, the Maharaja of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., liberally contributed Rs. 3,002–12–6 towards the completion of the road. The whole of this amount was spent on the road and it was made over to the council on the 21st March 1897. Of the balance of the compensation received from the Railway Department, Rs. 8 only was spent towards the formation of a boundary line to the Dondaparti village. As explained in paragraph 31 *supra*, Ranee Atchayyamma Garu contributed Rs. 295–15–1 towards the improvements in Bangarammapeta. Of this, Rs. 273–3–7 was spent towards the construction of roads in that Peta. The Allipore main road, where a tunnel was badly wanting, was also provided with one at a cost of Rs. 61–15–3. As Embéru Nayudu's street was not wide enough to admit cart traffic, the council paid Rupees 11–4–0 as compensation for the removal of a wall that stood across the road.

38. *New Works—Buildings.*—Rs. 1,186–3–7 was spent on the construction of an iron double latrine according to the standard plan furnished by the Sanitary Engineer. To maintain order and to distinguish bathing wells from drinking-water wells, a partition wall was built right across the compound of seven wells at a cost of Rs. 40–10–2. Rs. 221–1–4 was also spent on the construction of temporary tatti latrines during the year. It is a matter for regret to the council that a couple of hundreds of rupees had to be annually spent on a recurring item like this and it is under contemplation to spend the allotment on the construction of temporary latrines enclosed by corrugated iron sheets. These are portable and stronger than those enclosed by bamboo tatties. The sheep slaughter-house was provided with a well at a cost of Rs. 183–13–0. The total expenditure under the head was, in all, Rupees 1,631–12–1 against Rs. 706–7–9, the actuals of the preceding year, and Rs. 3,190 in the revised estimate. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, was due to the non-utilization of the grant for another latrine to be constructed at the Ross Hill, the materials from Messrs. Burn and Co. not having been received in time.

39. *Drainage.*—Only two works of importance have been taken in hand, viz., (1) a drain by the side of Allipore main road at a cost of Rs. 80 and (2) preliminary arrangements for drainage works at Dondaparti at a cost of Rs. 158–12–0. The decrease was due to the fact that the plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 5,200 for the latter work were not approved by the Sanitary Board, and in consequence no more expenditure was incurred on that account.

40. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 110–14–8 was spent for constructing a platform and for sinking five temporary wells for the use of public.

41. *Miscellaneous.*—The place purchased for the accommodation of Fishermanpeta being overgrown with prickly-pear, Rs. 104–8–0 was spent for its removal. Rupees 29–7–9 was also spent in taking levels and making Jalaripeta regimental lines and Salipeta fit for habitation.

42. *Repairs—Communications.*—The total mileage increased to 43 miles one furlong and 158 yards owing to the construction of a road of one mile two furlongs from band stand to judge's bungalow now called the Vizianagram Maharaja beach road. The total miles of road maintained during the year was only 20. Two big bridges at Waltair were repaired and a large sum was laid out for removing sand from the beach road. The total expenditure incurred on roads was Rs. 9,169–7–11 which is more than 75 per cent. of net income from tolls.

43. The roads were kept in good order.

44. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Almost all the buildings belonging to the council were repaired during the year and the increase over the revised estimate is small and calls for no remarks. The details are given in statement II-A, part II.

45. *Drainage.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 466–10–8, of which the main portion was spent for baling water from the big channel across the swamp. This channel was also repaired at a cost of Rs. 46–14–0. Gratings at a cost of Rs. 128 were also purchased for the use of the drains and a number of drains were

also repaired during the year by converting V shape into U shape, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. Since the latter part of the year, the drains are flushed with sea-water.

46. *Water-supply.*—Most of the wells have been repaired and the wells at Dondaparti were lined with cement inside, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. As scarcity of water has been prevailing, no time was lost in removing silt from all the wells in town. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 379–11–8. The details are given in statement II-A. Besides this, a watcher was employed to watch the Katakamvari tank from being polluted.

47. *Establishment.*—The increase over the revised estimate was due to the purchase of drawing paper, &c., for the use of the overseer.

48. *Tools and Plant.*—The decrease is small and calls for no remark.

49. GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—Four students were trained in the Normal school, of whom one was an assistant master, Fort Muhammadan Boys' school. Besides these, the Superintendent of Schools was sent for training to Rajahmundry and the gymnastic instructor was also sent to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, Madras. Both of them passed and the latter obtained a certificate in the first class. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 302–14–8 against Rs. 207–4–1 in the preceding year and Rs. 240 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the small stipend allowed to the Superintendent of Schools at Rs. 5 per mensem and to the gymnastic instructor at Rs. 2 per mensem.

50. *Municipal Schools—Salary-result System.*—There were four schools on this system and the details thereof are given in statement V-A. The total expenditure of the schools amounted, under all heads, to Rs. 1,319–13–2 against Rs. 1,482–1–10 in the preceding year and Rs. 1,330 in the revised estimate. The decrease as compared with the actuals of the previous year was, owing to the inclusion in the latter of the outlay on the night school at Chengalraopeta. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate is small and calls for no remarks.

51. *Salary Grants.*—There are two institutions in the town that draw salary grants from Municipal funds—one the Hindu College and the other London Mission High school. The teachers of the latter are all qualified to draw grants, while the majority in the former are not. Hence the allotment was not fully utilised as anticipated. The expenditure was only Rs. 808–0–8 against Rs. 1,031–2–9 in the preceding year and Rs. 900 in the revised estimate. The fact noted above speaks for the decrease as compared with the revised estimate, while the increase in the actuals of 1895–96 was owing to the arrears of grant paid to the teachers of the London Mission school in that year. The reports on the working of these institutions will be submitted when received.

52. *Result grants.*—There were 17 schools at the beginning of the year. During the year three schools (two night and one day school) were added to the list. These twenty schools were paid, Rs. 1,668–9–0 as result grant against Rupees 1,441–14–0, actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 700 in the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the preceding year was due to the increase in the number of schools in the list and the decrease as compared with the revised estimate being small, calls for no remarks.

53. *Inspection—Municipal Inspectors.*—A sum of Rs. 252–4–5 was spent on account of the salary and contingencies of the Superintendent of Municipal Schools against Rs. 211–11–8, the actuals of previous year, and Rs. 270 in the revised estimate. The post of the Superintendent was vacant for a couple of months in 1895–96. Hence the outlay of that year was less than that of the year under report. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate was due to the saving effected by the appointment of the Muhammadan Inspecting Schoolmaster in the service of the district board on a comparatively small pay during the latter part of the year.

54. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture Grants.*—Grants were only allowed to a few schools during the latter part of the year where there was a good deal of demand, keeping back all others, for payment at a future date, with a view to save funds for the

purchase of a building for the Muhammadan boys' school in fort. The building was purchased at a cost of Rs. 1,000 paid as compensation to Ranee Atchayyamma Garu, the owner of the building.

55. *Common Gymnasium.*—The expenditure under this head amounts to Rupees 68–6–9 against Rs. 163 in the preceding year and Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the post of gymnastic instructor having been vacant for about eight months during the period of training of the permanent incumbent at Madras.

56. *Other Items.*—Rs. 251–8–0 was the amount spent on account of the pay (Rs. 240) and contingencies (Rs. 11–8–0) of the drawingmaster. The increase over the actuals of the previous year was due to the salary having been drawn for the full year, while the decrease as compared with the revised estimate is small and calls for no remark. The total expenditure under Grant 2 was Rs. 4,703–12–9 against Rupees 5,064–15–5, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 5,100 in the revised estimate. The chief cause of decrease as compared with the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate of 1896–97 was, as stated in paragraph 54 *supra*, that the building grants were not paid in most cases to save funds to meet the large outlay on the school building.

57. *Statement I.*—The total number of schools in the municipality was 37 with the number of pupils under instruction consisting of 2,531 boys and 153 girls against 2,283 boys and 159 girls in 36 schools. The increase in the number of schools and boys, though there was a small decrease in the number of girls, is satisfactory.

58. *Statement II*—gives the classwar distribution of pupils. There was an increase in the number of boys in all classes except Pariahs and a decrease in the number of girls in all classes but non-Brahmin caste Hindus which show an increase of eight girls over the figures of last year. The number of European and Eurasian girls is stationary. It is a matter for regret that there was noticeable decrease in the number of boys of Pariah and kindred classes, but every encouragement should be shown to this particular class of people.

59. *Statement III.*—The number of teachers employed in schools was 105, of whom 26 possessed trained teachers' certificates, 17 untrained teachers' certificates, 45 general educational certificates and 17 were unpassed teachers against 104, 24, 16, 47 and 17 in the preceding year. Of the 45 general certificated men, twenty-two were trained and five possessed service qualifications and one possessed drawingmaster's certificate from the Civil Engineering College.

60. *Statement IV, Result Schools.*—The number of pupils presented for examination was 724 against 727, of whom 537 against 453 passed. The pupils presented for examination had a decrease as compared with those of the past year, though there was an increase in the number passed over that of the previous year. The results of the examination show a marked improvement in each of the optional subjects and the Assistant Inspector remarked that these schools did better in the year than in the previous year. The Superintendent's work was fair on the whole.

61. *Statement IV, Salary-result Schools.*— The number presented was 124 against 146, of whom 81 passed against 92 in the preceding year. The results in the compulsory subjects in all the standards were fair, whereas those in the optional subjects were otherwise satisfactory and the teaching in geography requires increased attention of the schoolmasters. However, the Assistant Inspector observes that the results were better than those in the preceding year and are very fair on the whole.

62. GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICE *and Sanitation, &c.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Rs. 2,400 was paid as contribution to the civil dispensary during the year under report as last year. Rs. 183, Rs. 146 and Rs. 41 were also paid in the year on account of contributions to the medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff, respectively. The total charges under this head were Rs. 2,770 against Rs. 2,846 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,840 in the revised estimate. The dispensary of Vizagapatam is under the management of a committee of seven members among whom are the Collector, the District Surgeon and the Chairman of the Municipality.

63. The total number of sick treated at the civil dispensary was 22,304, of whom 535 were in and 21,769 out-patients against 453 and 21,070 in the previous year.

64. *Vaccination.*—This has been compulsory in the town since 1st August 1890. The total number of operations performed by the first-class vaccinator was 1,331 including revaccination against 1,514 in the preceding year. Of these 1,129 or 84·82 per cent. were successful. Out of these 974 were under one year of age. The decrease in the number of cases successfully operated as compared with the figures of 1895–96 was due to the illness and ultimate death of the permanent vaccinator. All these cases were operated with calf lymph. The number of prosecutions under clause (ii), section 138 of Act IV of 1884 was 28. The expenditure under vaccination was 373–1–9 against Rs. 289–3–9 in the previous year and Rs. 320 in the revised estimate. The increase was chiefly due to the printing charges of a number of new forms prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner for adoption in the year under report.

65. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered was 1,274 against 1,223 in the previous year, showing an increase of 51. The total number of deaths was 954 against 956 in the preceding year. The ratio per mille was 36·94 with reference to births and 27·66 to deaths. The total charges on account of registration of vital statistics were Rs. 658–1–4 against Rs. 655–10–5 in the preceding year and Rs. 660 in the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of 1895–96 and the decrease as compared with the revised estimate were small and call for no remarks.

66. *General Health.*—Owing to the partial failure of the south-west monsoon and the total failure of the north-east monsoon, drinking water was very scarce almost throughout the year. The market supplies were not scanty, but the prices of food-grains were very high. There was cholera in the month of August imported from Rajahmundry and the first attack appeared in Kottapeta. The total number of attacks was only 61, of which 39 proved fatal. Every precaution was taken to check the progress of the epidemic and in course of one month and two days cholera disappeared. As regards the arrangements made during the prevalence of the disease, I would refer to paragraph 27 of the memorandum printed in G.O., No. 229 M., dated 16th February 1897. The death-rate is less than the birth-rate by 9·28 against 8·0 in the preceding year. The total mortality fell from 956 to 954. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer reports that the public health was fair and his report is herewith submitted.

67. *Conservancy.*—The charges under this head including cholera charges amounted to Rs. 15,538–8–1 against Rs. 12,869–15–3 showing an increase of Rs. 2,668–8–10 chiefly occurring in other charges and cholera charges.

68. The number of public latrines was 79 against 78 in the preceding year, of which one is an iron latrine constructed in the year. These latrines are freely resorted to and are cleaned twice a day by toties under the supervision of two inspectors and five maistries. The average population per latrine was 437.

69. Four night-soil depôts are in use whereto the night-soil is carried by toties in twelve air-tight hand-carts and deposited there in trenches dug for the purpose which are cropped after six months.

70. The number of toties that attended the public latrines was 57 and it was found sufficient.

71. The rubbish in the town is removed to the cinerators constructed at the four night soil depôts and burnt there. Debris of house, &c., is deposited in the swamp. Silt from drains was ordered to be removed to the place intended for sewage farm under instructions from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The council did not lose sight of the necessity to select a place for the rubbish depôt in lieu of the one at Chachadipeta, the abolition whereof was recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. It is under contemplation, after many an attempt, to allow the rubbish of the town proper to be burnt in cinerators to be constructed in the swamp for the purpose. Fifty more corrugated iron dust-bins were purchased during the year in addition to those of the past year. This reduces the number of wicker baskets to 55 purchased for temporary deposit of rubbish. Under instructions from the Sanitary Commissioner, the number of rubbish carts was raised from 14 to 21.

72. *Private Scavenging.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,090–10–0 against Rs. 2,058–12–5 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,070 in the revised estimate.

The receipts under this head amounted to only Rs. 2,046–0–10, and it can be observed that this department was almost self-supporting. The number of latrines under the municipal agency was 1,197 against 1,085 in the preceding year.

73. GRANT 4, LIGHTING *and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.*—The number of lights during the year under report was 283 against 265 in the preceding year. The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,669–8–8 against Rs. 2,481–6–7 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,610 in the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the previous year was due to the entertainment of two additional lamp-lighters and to the purchase of five dozens of big chimneys and burners and ten iron lamp-posts for the use of the main roads of the town. Besides this, the price of oil had risen considerably over that of last year.

74. *Slaughter-house and Avenues.*—The difference is small and calls for no remarks.

75. *Choultries.*—The charges on account of the poor-house establishment amounted to Rs. 384 and the contingent charges, including the cost of feeding and clothing paupers, amounted to Rs. 1,118–15–3, against Rs. 390 and Rs. 1,386–9–1, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease was due to the reduction in the number of paupers fed. The aggregate number of paupers dieted in the institution during the year under report was 13,986 against 18,240 in the preceding year, the average daily numbers being 38·32 and 49·97, respectively. The average cost of clothing and dieting per head per diem was As. 1–3 against As. 1–6 in 1895–96. The decrease in the cost was due to the low rates of prices of food articles which the contractor agreed to supply during the year under report.

76. *Compensation for Lands.*—Rs. 5,840 was estimated for the compensation to be paid to the lands required for municipal purposes, Rs. 3,800 was paid for the site selected and taken up for the accommodation of fishermenpeta, Rs. 3,096–5–7 was actually paid, against Rs. 1,000 estimated for the site required for the sewage farm, Rs. 295–15–1 and Rs. 336–12–0 were paid to the proprietrix of Maddilapalem on account of the price of land taken up in Allipore and to the owners of huts removed for forming roads as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, respectively, Rs. 1,000 was paid to Ranee Atchayyamma Garu as compensation for a building purchased for the Muhammadan boys' school, Fort.

77. *Other Items*—Call for no remark.

78. GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT—*Office Establishment.*—The details of this item are given in Statement II-B. The increase over the actuals of past year was due to the payment of the arrears of pay to the bench clerk.

79. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Contingencies.*—The increase was due to the payment of the cost of printing of account forms billed for by the proprietor of the Jubilee Press, Madras, in March 1897.

80. *Office Contingencies.*—The increase over the actuals of the previous year and the revised estimate was due to the supply of an iron safe, the want of which was long felt and objected to by the inspecting officers.

81. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 3,11,566–12–2. Of this Rs. 1,50,000 appertains to the loan drawn from Government and Rs. 1,40,000 to the contribution generously offered by Government towards the execution of water works. Out of Rs. 20,000 borrowed from the District Board, Vizagapatam, Rs. 3,800 was expended on account of compensation for the land selected for the removal of the Fishermanpeta to the other side of the Turner pontoon bridge. The balance is Rs. 16,200. Deducting these two items, the net municipal fund (balance) was Rs. 5,366–12–2 against Rupees 12,635–3–5, and is 1·41 per cent. against 27·58 per cent. of the receipts of the preceding year.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. LEAPINGWELL, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam, dated 21st May 1897, No. 6—S.-Extra.

I have the honour to forward the annual report on the civil hospital, Vizagapatam, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health—Cholera.—Public health was fair. In the month of August, with the break-up of the Pushkaram festival at Rajahmundry, cholera appeared in Kottapeta ward among residents of the town who had returned from the feast; subsequently several cases occurred in different parts of the town. The attacks numbered 60 and the deaths 39. The epidemic declined gradually and there were no cases after September 1896.

All drinking-water wells in the affected localities were treated with permanganate of potash and were provided with tin buckets and ropes; watchers were kept to see that no other vessels were used in drawing water.

In every case that was reported the house was inspected as far as possible and the evacuations were disinfected and burnt.

The drains throughout the town were flushed and disinfected with chloride of lime.

The Assistant Surgeon and the Hospital Assistant in charge of the civil hospital treated the majority of the cases.

Small-pox.—No deaths from small-pox were reported during the year.

Bowels Diseases.—Bowel disease were less prevalent than in 1895–96.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The following table gives the births and deaths registered in the municipality and the ratio per mille for the last three years :—

Years.	Births.	Ratio per mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.
1894–95	1,189	34·47	1,061	30·76
1895–96	1,223	35·46	956	27·72
1896–97	1,274	36·94	954	27·66

3. *Sanitation.*—The condition of the drains in Vizagapatam is most unsatisfactory. To keep them in proper order they should be frequently flushed. During the past year, owing to scarcity of water, there has been a difficulty in this, but sea water could be used in many parts.

As I have pointed out on former occasions, the silt cleaned from the drains should be at once removed. This is never done, but it is heaped on the road sides until it becomes dry and is then trampled on, scattered about the roads and blown about by the wind. Beyond securing a site, no steps appear to have been taken to start the sewage farm. This silt would make excellent soil if deposited on the farm as soon as collected.

The following improvements were made during the year :—

An iron latrine was constructed in Allipore.

Land was acquired for a sewage farm.

Some of the V-shaped drains were converted into U-shaped.

Owing to the partial failure of south-west and the total failure of north-east monsoons, drinking-water has been very scarce.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand three hundred and thirty-one cases were vaccinated during the year against 1,514 in the previous year. Of these 1,129 were successful.

Primary vaccination numbers 1,165 and revaccination 166.

The latter were nearly all among police recruits and Government servants. Calf lymph was used for all.

The work was interrupted by the illness and death of the vaccinator.

If the table drawn up in accordance with G.O., No. 1502 M., can be relied on, only 64 children remain unprotected.

The Assistant Surgeon superintends the calf depôt and inspects the work in the town.

He inspected in all 676 cases.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) Accommodation is sufficient. There are 45 beds—37 in the general wards and eight in the contagious shed.

One ward has been temporarily given over to the police on a monthly rental of Rs. 20.

Two detached rooms were built at a cost of Rs. 170 each to accommodate caste patients.

(*b*) The buildings are in a good state of repair.

(*c*) The furniture and fittings are sufficient and in good order.

(*d*) (1) During the year no recommendations were made by the Surgeon-General.

(2) No recommendations were made by the inspecting officers.

(*e*) Rs. 90–13–8 for diets and Rs. 1,004–1–8 for medicines were realized from patients who were in a position to pay.

(*f*) Five hundred and thirty-five in-patients, with an average daily attendance of 20·85, and 21,769 out-patients, with an daily average attendance of 165·08, were treated, showing an increase of 82 in in and 699 in out compared with the previous year.

(*g*) There were in all 31 deaths among in-patients; of these ten were from diarrhœa, three from dysentery, two from cholera and three from diseases of liver.

Fourteen cases were admitted in a moribund state.

No septic diseases acquired in hospital.

The actual causes were—

Cholera	2
Dysentery	3
Debility	1
Elephantiasis after operation (shock)	1
Tubercular	1
Apoplexy	1
Meningitis	1
Heart disease	1
Empyœma	1
Pneumonia	1
Diarrhœa	10
Disease of liver	3
Strangulated hernia	2
Brights disease	2
Burn	1

The ratio of deaths per cent. to total treated is 5·79.

(*h*) Nine hundred and seventy-seven surgical operations were performed during the year with six deaths.

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) The midwife attached to the civil hospital is working under the supervision of the female apothecary. She has attended 241 confinements against 210 last year.

First-class Hospital Assistant M. Appalanarasayya Nayudu was in charge of the civil hospital throughout the year and has, as in former years, given complete satisfaction.

(*k*) The Victoria Hospital for women, being supported by the district board, the report on that institution is forwarded to the President.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

Almost all the roads are in fair order. The late submission of this report is due to the non-checking of the bill-collectors' bills then and there. It was impossible to ascertain the demand, collection and balance of all taxes without bringing the registers up to the end of the official year. The defects have since been rectified by me with great difficulty after I assumed charge of the office as *ex-officio* Chairman in April last. The clerks and bill-collectors concerned are properly dealt with.

(Signed) R. GOVINDARAO NAYUDU,
Deputy Collector.

27*th July* 1897.

Forwarded.

2. I concur in the Divisional officer's opinion of the roads.

3. The delay in paying taxes on the part of East Coast Railway officers alleged by the Chairman, is discreditable.

(Signed) W. O. HORNE,
Collector.

VIZAGAPATAM,
28*th July* 1897.

ORDER—No. 2253 M., dated 15th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Vizagapatam 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	17,409	9,400	12,630	12,635
Tax on Arts	6,006	6,320	5,980	5,091
,, on Buildings and Lands	14,575	17,950	19,250	16,492
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,570	2,670	3,100	2,661
,, on Carts	373	400	420	323
Tolls	12,039	11,420	11,970	12,013
Realizations under Special Acts	210	100	50	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3,333	10,230	270	236
Conservancy Receipts	28	30	30	15
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	47	40	40	39
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,540	1,530	1,830	1,823
License Fees	205	300	300	127
Other Fees	563	400	1,270	1,194
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	621	560	660	53
Grants and Contributions from Government	174	370	1,40,360	1,40,148
,, ,, from Local Boards	700	600	700	700
,, ,, from other Bodies	128	180	3,180	3,337
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,222	2,410	2,410	2,049
Miscellaneous	376	400	470	443
Loans	..	30,000	1,70,000	1,70,000
Advances Recovered	104	..	10	7
Total ..	63,223	95,310	3,74,930	3,69,386
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	5,859	400	4,900	3,357
Buildings	707	1,200	3,190	2,632
Drainage	683	3,900	800	239
Water-supply	181	50	1,00,200	111
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	6	100	100	29
Repairs—				
Communications	7,010	6,000	6,000	5,812
Buildings	1,120	700	700	717
Drainage	1,731	2,260	2,260	1,963
Water-supply	478	440	440	416
Establishment	984	850	850	863
Tools and Plant and other Stores	8	50	120	118
Contributions for Public Works	..	500	500	..
Total ..	18,767	16,450	1,20,060	16,257
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	207	240	240	303
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,482	1,240	1,330	1,320
Salary Grants	1,031	900	900	808
Result ,,	1,442	2,000	1,700	1,669
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	308	300	300	32
Inspection	212	250	270	252
Miscellaneous	383	500	360	320
Total ..	5,065	5,430	5,100	4,704
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
Contributions	446	440	440	370
Vaccination	289	320	320	373
Registration of Births and Deaths	656	730	660	658
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	12,870	15,200	15,980	15,644
Total ..	16,661	19,090	19,800	19,445
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,481	2,160	2,610	2,659
Markets and Slaughter-houses	142	140	140	132
Choultries	1,777	1,590	1,590	1,503
Avenues	190	210	180	162
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,085	31,710	6,590	8,148
Total ..	5,675	35,810	11,110	12,614
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,420	4,380	4,520	4,687
Repayment of Debt	..	10,000	..	..
Interest on Loan	..	1,800	..	..
Advances Recoverable	..	..	630	109
Refunds	..	..	10	3
Balance	12,635	2,350	2,13,700	3,11,567
Grand Total ..	63,223	95,310	3,74,930	3,69,386

2. Twenty-eight meetings were held by the municipal council against 31 in 1895–96, and two others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. The average attendance of the members, more especially of the officials, improved and was fairly good. Two seats were filled by election during the year and both of them were contested, 60·6 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll. The details of the changes in the *personnel* of the municipal council, given in paragraph 3 of the Chairman's report are unnecessary and may be omitted from future reports.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Deducting the opening balance and the loans and contributions made by Government and the district board for the water-supply scheme and the removal of Fishermanpeta, the total receipts from taxation and other sources amounted to Rs. 46,751 against Rs. 45,814 in 1895–96. Under the tax on arts and professions, the demand as originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 6,098, or Rs. 291 less than in the previous year. No explanation of this decline has been offered; but as the remissions granted by the municipal council were considerably smaller, there was an increase of Rs. 49 in the net current demand. Owing partly to the inclusion of the railway colony at Waltair within municipal limits and partly to the assessment of some new houses in the town, the demand under the tax on buildings rose, being Rs. 17,169 against Rs. 16,301 in 1895–96, while under the land-tax the demand increased by only Rs. 30.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes declined and were not good, and in the case of the house-tax, they were bad, being only 75 per cent. of the demand. Neglect on the part of the East Coast Railway officers to pay the house-tax due in respect of the buildings under their control is not a sufficient excuse for the short collections under that tax; legal proceedings should have been instituted in time to secure the recovery of the amount before the close of the year. The arrear realizations under the house and land taxes improved and were good, but under the arts tax there was a decline. The outstanding balances should be adjusted within the current year. The number of coercive processes issued was much smaller than in the previous year, but more than 34 per cent. of the warrants issued for the collection of the house and land taxes remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1897. This is not creditable to the executive of the municipality.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from markets, slaughter-houses and cart-stand fees owing to brisker competition at the auction sales; but sale-proceeds of lands and fines exhibited a marked decline in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 23 and 29 of the Chairman's report. The sale of the town sweepings brought in only Rs. 15 against Rs. 28 in the previous year. This source of revenue should be carefully fostered as it is capable of much farther development.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency increased by 112, but the receipts from this source fell, being Rs. 2,330 against Rs. 2,460, and the cost of the service exceeded the receipts by Rs. 45. Notwithstanding the repeated instructions of Government to collect these fees in advance, more than 12 per cent. of the demand remained uncollected on the 31st March 1897. This disregard of the orders of Government is unsatisfactory and should not recur. As more than two-thirds of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings still remained outside the system, there is ample room for expansion, and the municipal council should take energetic steps to extend the service.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to only Rs. 16,257 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,20,060. The short outlay was owing chiefly to the non-utilization of the provision (Rs. 1,00,000) made for the water-supply scheme and the allotment for an iron latrine. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 9,169, but of this, Rs. 3,003 was contributed by the late Maharaja of Vizianagram towards the cost of construction of a new road in Waltair, which was completed at a total cost of Rs. 14,986. The ordinary expenditure on roads was thus Rs. 6,166, or 51·3 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division and the Collector to have been in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,531, or 12·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. All but Rs. 820 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained four primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans, and aided with salary grants two secondary schools and with result grants twenty primary schools. At the municipal and aided primary schools the attendance improved, but as the returns submitted by the Chairman do not furnish adequate information regarding the salary-grant schools, no opinion can be formed as to their working. The further communication on this subject, promised in the concluding portion of paragraph 51 of the Chairman's report, should be expedited. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fair, but it is disappointing that nearly 15 per cent. of the allotment for grants was again allowed to lapse. The decrease in the case of result grants was, as explained in paragraph 21 of the memorandum printed in G.O., No. 229 M., dated 16th February 1897, due to careless budgeting, while in the case of salary grants it is attributed to the fact that the majority of the teachers in the Hindu college were not qualified for grants. The large proportion of untrained and unqualified teachers in this institution and in the other aided schools should be reduced by withholding in whole or in part the grants payable to the managers of such schools. Leaving aside the salary-grant schools, the total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose, being 1,285, or 51·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against 1,106, or 44·2 per cent. in the previous year. The recapitulation of the educational statements, which is given in paragraphs 57 to 61 of the Chairman's report, is unnecessary, and should have been omitted.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—As in previous years, the municipal council maintained no hospital of its own, but a contribution of Rs. 2,400 was paid towards the local hospital under the management of a private committee. There was an increase of 781 in the total number of patients treated in this institution. The midwife is reported to have attended 241 cases of labour against 210 in 1895–96. The statement showing the causes of mortality given in paragraph 5 (*g*) of the medical officer's report is unnecessary and may be omitted from future reports.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again declined, being 1,331 against 1,514 in 1895–96. This poor outturn is attributed by the Chairman to the illness of the permanent vaccinator. This is not a sufficient excuse; in the public interest he should have been replaced as soon as he became incapable of performing his duty. The ratio of reported success was 84·8 per cent. against 82·8 in the previous year. It is gratifying to observe that more than half the total number of cases were verified by the Assistant Surgeon who supervises the work of the vaccinator in the town. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight retrogression, the number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated being 24·6 per mille of the population against 25·1 per mille in 1895–96 and a registered birth-rate of 36·9 per mille; but the medical officer states that if the returns of vaccination can be relied upon, only 64 children remained unprotected. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer does not state whether he considers the returns to be trustworthy. It is gratifying, however, to observe that there was no mortality from small-pox during the year.

The number of births registered increased from 1,223, or 35·5 per mille, to 1,274, or 36·9 per mille, while that of deaths remained almost stationary exhibiting a rate of 27·7 per mille. But the returns in neither case, and more especially in the case of deaths, can be considered trustworthy, as the rates recorded were still far below the normal. The subject should receive the more careful attention of the municipality, the arrangements for registration being revised and made more complete.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 15,539, exceeded the budget allotment by 16·2 per cent. and was 33·2 per cent. of the current receipts. The Government is gratified to note from paragraphs 68 to 72 of the Chairman's report that the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town has been engaging the attention of the municipal council, and that some of the recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner on his last inspection have been carried out,

but much yet remains to be done before all the important defects pointed out by that officer and by the medical officer have been removed. Cholera, it is observed, appeared during the year, but the mortality was comparatively small.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,11,567; but excluding the sum of Rs. 2,90,000 appertaining to the water-supply scheme and Rs. 16,200 relating to the scheme for the removal of the Fishermanpeta, the remaining balance was Rs. 5,367, or 11·5 per cent. of the ordinary receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be fairly satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
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Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. R. GOVINDARAO NAYUDU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Vizagapatam), dated 22nd July 1897, No. 921.

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the working of the Vizagapatam municipality for 1896–97, together with the prescribed statements as per separate packet.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The municipality continued to be administered under Madras Act IV of 1884. M.R.Ry. B. Suryanarayana Sastri Garu, B.A., B.L., elected Chairman, held the office during the year under report.

3. The sanctioned strength of the council is twenty, consisting of five nominated and fifteen elected members. In addition to the vacancy in elected seats at the close of the year 1895–96, another seat fell vacant owing to the transfer of M.R.Ry. K. Venkataramanayya Pantulu Garu, Official Councillor, from the station. Elections were held on the 16th May 1896 and 12th March 1897 to fill up the two vacancies. The former was filled by M.R.Ry. W. Bangarayya Setti Garu on the 23rd June 1896 and the latter by M.R.Ry. K. Ramanna Setti Garu, whose election was not gazetted before the close of the year under report. Hence there was one vacancy in the elected seats on the 31st March 1897 unfilled.

4. The number of registered voters and the results of elections held during the year under report are given in statement X-A.

5. There were nineteen members at the close of the year, of whom seven were officials and twelve non-officials.

6. During the year under report, the council met 28 times against 34 in the previous year, which was, on an average, 2·3 per mensem. Two meetings were dissolved for want of quorum. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 11·5, of which the average attendance of officials was 4·43 against 4·61 in the preceding year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 12,635–3–5, and the receipts under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 3,56,751–0–11, making in all Rs. 3,69,386–4–4, against Rs. 63,223–3–8 in the preceding year, and Rs. 84,930 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase was chiefly due to the loans and contributions paid by Government and local bodies towards the construction of water-works and the removal of Fishermenpeta.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—This taxation was, as usual, levied on all classes in schedule A annexed to Act IV of 1884.

9. The current demand was Rs. 5,954 against Rs. 5,905 in the previous year. Of the current year's demand Rs. 4,864 or 81·69 per cent. was collected within the year against 95·32 during the last year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,090 for subsequent adjustment. Of this, Rs. 409–14–6 have since been collected. The arrear demand was Rs. 309–5–9, of which Rs. 227–0–3 was collected, and Rs. 16–8–0 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 65–15–6. This amount is almost irrecoverable and enquiries

are being made to write it off the accounts. The total collection of arrears and current amounted to Rs. 5,091–0–3 against Rs. 6,005–11–3 in the preceding year, and Rs. 5,940 in the revised estimate. The decrease as compared with the figures of previous year was chiefly attributable to the non-payment of the tax by most of the railway officials within the year, and to the late issue of bills consequent on the receipt of forms from Madras.

10. The average incidence of this tax was Rs. 4–5–8 against Rs. 4–4–2 in the preceding year per head of persons assessed to the tax.

11. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—This tax continued to be levied at Rs. 7–8–0 per cent. on the rent value of buildings and lands. During the year under report, the tax was not revised, but a few houses lying within the limits of the railway colony were brought to assessment since the whole railway colony was included within the municipal limits—*vide* G.O., No. 1544 M., dated 10th September 1896. Moreover, forty-nine houses in different wards of the town were also brought to assessment.

12. The total number of houses under taxation on the 31st March 1896 was 4,573 as per last year's report. Adding to this 77 new houses brought under taxation and deducting 45 exempted on account of poverty of owners, demolition, &c., there were 4,605 on the 31st March 1897.

13. *House-tax.*—The demand for the previous year was Rs. 16,301–4–0. The increase effected on account of new assessments was Rs. 1,460–15–0. The tax on railway buildings had a decrease of Rs. 517–12–0, with reference to the decision of the Collector contained in his Proceedings, No. 1721, dated 1st August 1896, embodied in G.O., No. 229 M., dated 16th February 1897, and Rs. 74–13–0 was the decrease on account of the house-tax which resulted in consequence of the poverty of the house-owners and to the demolition, &c. The net demand under the tax was, therefore, Rs. 17,169–10–0. The current collections within the year were Rupees 12,882–0–5 and Rs. 111–1–10 remitted against Rs. 13,137–6–2 and Rs. 148–1–4 remitted in the previous year. Rs. 3,834–14–5 have since been collected. The decrease in the collections was chiefly due to the taxes not having been paid by the East Coas Railway department within the year though reminded many a time. The amount of Rs. 2,847–15–0 has since been collected.

14. The arrear demand amounted to Rs. 3,056–0–6. Rs. 2,946–6–6 was collected during the year, Rs. 15–15–3 remitted, Rs. 69–6–0 written off and the balance Rs. 24–4–9 will be adjusted shortly. The total amount of arrears and current collection was Rs. 15,828–6–11 against Rs. 13,870–10–11 in the preceding year. The increase is chiefly attributable to the arrears remaining at the close of the previous year. Of the current demand 75·02 and of arrears 96 40 per cent. were realised within the year, against 80·59 and 65·90 in the preceding year. The percentage would not be so low with reference to current collections had the railway department paid their dues in time.

15. The current demand on lands amounted to Rs. 699–7–0 against Rs. 668–12–0. The increase was the result of enhancing the assessment on the lands of certain individuals with reference to the kists which the owners got from the lands. The collections within the year were Rs. 579–4–0 against Rs. 579–12–6 in the preceding year. The arrear demand was Rs. 88–15–6, of which Rs. 83–15–6 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 5 for which action was taken before the Magistrate. As the lands in this municipality have not been surveyed, it is not possible to give the extent of land assessed. The tax on lands is generally fixed with reference to their present rents and to the rents paid for similar lands in the neighbourhood.

16. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The full schedule rates were levied on vehicles and animals, but not on carts. The demand under this tax was Rupees 3,147–8–0 against Rs. 3,171–12–0 in the previous year. The decrease was chiefly due to the withdrawal of animals and vehicles belonging to the Kasimkóta estate from the municipal limits, and to the fact that some of the gentlemen in the town disposed of their animals and vehicles. The current collections amounted to Rupees 2,723–8–0 against Rs. 2,896–12–0 in the previous year. Of the balance of Rs. 424, Rs. 77 have since been collected and the rest will be adjusted shortly.

17. *Coercive Process.*—Appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B shows the extent to which coercive measures were taken in the current year for the collection of taxes. The number of warrants of all kinds issued was 791 against 1,048 in the previous year. The total number of warrants executed or cancelled were 470. The number of prosecutions instituted during the years for arrears and current taxes was 104 against 19 in the preceding year.

18. *Tolls.*—The right of collecting tolls, which were levied at full schedule rates, was rented out to farmers at a public auction and realised Rs. 13,056 and also penal interest of Rs. 73–14–7 against Rs. 13,238–9–11 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 108–11–4, which is attributable to the fall of the traffic on the road from Vizagapatam to Vemulavalasa. The whole of this amount was collected during the year. Out of the district board's share, Rs. 1,116–11–2, Rs. 651–15–0 was paid during the year and the balance has since been paid.

19. *Incidence of Taxation.*—Statements IX and IX-A exhibit the incidence of taxation in the year under report. The total average incidence was Rs. 1–0–11 with tolls and As. 11–5 excluding them against Rs. 1–0–6 and As. 10–10, respectively, in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

20. *Realizations under Special Acts.*—Not a single pie was collected under Act II of 1888, as there were no performances under Public Resort Act.

21. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation—Rent of Lands.*—This is the amount collected from the occupiers of the vacant sites for temporary occupation. The increase under the head was due to the enhanced rate of rent levied from independent toddy shops.

22. *Avenue Receipts.*—The cocoanut trees along the beach road were leased out for Rs. 45 and the whole amount was collected during the year with a small penal interest of Rs. 1–2–9. Rs. 20–3–0 were realised from the sales of avenue clippings and withered trees during the year. The decrease as compared with the preceding year was due to the fall of rent of the avenue trees by the beach road and the increase over the revised estimate was due to the unexpected receipts from the sale of withered trees in Bungarammapeta.

23. *Sale-proceeds of Lands.*—The removal of Fishermanpeta to the new site purchased on the other side of the Pontoon bridge was not commenced during the year, and there was therefore no opportunity to sell the land. Hence the decrease as compared with the figures of the preceding year.

24. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The decrease as compared with the figures of the previous year was due to the cocoanut tope near the railway station having been taken up by the railway department.

25. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—The old materials of bullock slaughter-house were sold for a small sum of Rs. 8.

26. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sale of rubbish fetched only [illegible] against Rs. 28–1–4 in the preceding year and Rs. 30 in [illegible]9–4–1 were realised during the construction of [illegible]e decrease as compared with the

27. *[illegible]m Ed[illegible]* was due to the [illegible]ints fro[illegible] school-fees in 3rd standard, and that as yeed with the revised estimate was small and calls for no remarks.

28. *Income from Markets, Slaughter-houses and Cart-stand Fees.*—These are items of a fluctuating nature. The increase over the figures of the previous year was due to brisk competition at the time of sales.

29. *Fines under the Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 504–4–0 were collected and credited into the treasury by the Taluk Magistrates, of which Rs. 449–13–0 was transferred to his account by the Accountant-General with reference to his circular XIX, dated 14th October 1896, and Rs. 1–12–0 refunded. The balance is entered under the head.

30. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—The increase over the figures of last year was due to the amount of grant for the months of January, February and March 1896 drawn in the year under report.

Other Purposes—Water-supply.—The long-cherished idea of supplying Vizagapatam with the water of Hanumanthavaka has now proved a reality. An estimate amounting to Rs. 4,21,000 has been sanctioned by Government in its order No. 22, dated 11th January 1897, and also a contribution of a moiety of the estimated amount has been generously sanctioned towards carrying out the water-works. A sum of Rs. 1,40,000 has been taken credit for during the year under report and the balance will be received in 1897–98. Hence the entry.

Other Purposes.—Rs 14 was contributed by the Military Pay Examiner on account of profession tax due from the Military officer doing duty in this municipality.

31. *From Local Funds.*—Rs. 600 was the usual contribution paid by the district board towards the maintenance of its roads lying within the municipal limits. Besides this, Rs. 100 also was contributed by the Taluk Board, Vizagapatam, for the upkeep of a water-shed.

31-A. *Other Grants.*—As explained in paragraph 12 of the memorandum embodied in G.O., No. 229 M., dated 16th February 1897, Rs. 3,002–12–10 was contributed towards the completion of the road from the band-stand to Judge's house, now called the Vizianagram Maharaja beach road. Rs. 295–15–1 was also contributed by Ranee Atchayyamma Garu, as guardian to the Proprietrix of Maddilapalam, towards the construction of roads in Bangarammapeta. Rs. 38 was the amount of subscription locally raised towards the expenses of the poor-house maintained by the council.

32. *Recoveries for services rendered to Private Individuals.*—There were 1,085 private latrines under municipal agency at the beginning of the year under report. During the year 137 were added to the number and 25 were withdrawn owing to the absence of parties from the station. Consequently, the number remaining on the 31st March 1897 was 1,197.

The demand for the current year was Rs. 2,275–5–11 against Rs. 2,117–4–9 in the previous year. The current collections amounted to Rs. 2,011–9–0, leaving a balance of Rs. 263–12–11 which will be shortly adjusted. The arrears demand was Rs. 54–2–2, of which Rs. 34–7–10 was collected.

33. One hundred and two notices were issued during the year to various persons under the provisions of the Act and fourteen prosecutions were instituted for failure to comply with them.

34. *Other Items—Fishery Rents.*—The increase under this item was due to the keen competition at the time of sale. Other items call for no remarks.

35. *Loans.*—In addition to the contribution of a moiety of the estimated cost of water-works referred to in paragraph 29 *supra*, the local Government was pleased to help the municipal council with a loan of Rs. 2,10,500 at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum to be liquidated in 30 years. The council accepted the loan with thanks and received in part, namely, Rs. 1,50,000 in the month of March 1897. The balance of the loan will be drawn in the current year.

36. As explained in paragraph 13 of the memorandum printed in G.O., No. 227 M., dated 16th February 1897, a sum of Rs. 20,000 was also taken as a loan from the District Board, Vizagapatam, at Rs. 5 per cent. per annum to be liquidated in four instalments. This loan was raised to meet the compensation demand for the removal of Fishermenpeta. Hence the increase over the revised estimate.

II.—EXPENDITURE.

37. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS.—The total expenditure under Grant 1 amounted to Rs. 15,362–9–7 or 26·57 per cent. of the total expenditure of the year against Rs. 18,766–14–7 or 37·10 per cent. in the preceding year, and Rs. 1,20,060 in the revised estimate. Statement II-A shows the works executed during the year under this grant. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year chiefly occur in the "New Works—Communications" and "Drainage Works".

37-A. *New Works—Communications.*—The details of this item are given in Statement II-A, Part I.

The road from band-stand to Judge's bungalow.—As explained in paragraph 38 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 1504 M., dated 5th September 1896, Rupees 11,983–5–4 were spent up to the end of March 1896. During the year under report, the Maharaja of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., liberally contributed Rs. 3,002–12–6 towards the completion of the road. The whole of this amount was spent on the road and it was made over to the council on the 21st March 1897. Of the balance of the compensation received from the Railway Department, Rs. 8 only was spent towards the formation of a boundary line to the Dondaparti village. As explained in paragraph 31 *supra*, Ranee Atchayyamma Garu contributed Rs. 295–15–1 towards the improvements in Bangarammapeta. Of this, Rs. 273–3–7 was spent towards the construction of roads in that Peta. The Allipore main road, where a tunnel was badly wanting, was also provided with one at a cost of Rs. 61–15–3. As Embéru Nayudu's street was not wide enough to admit cart traffic, the council paid Rupees 11–4–0 as compensation for the removal of a wall that stood across the road.

38. *New Works—Buildings.*—Rs. 1,186–3–7 was spent on the construction of an iron double latrine according to the standard plan furnished by the Sanitary Engineer. To maintain order and to distinguish bathing wells from drinking-water wells, a partition wall was built right across the compound of seven wells at a cost of Rs. 40–10–2. Rs. 221–1–4 was also spent on the construction of temporary tatti latrines during the year. It is a matter for regret to the council that a couple of hundreds of rupees had to be annually spent on a recurring item like this and it is under contemplation to spend the allotment on the construction of temporary latrines enclosed by corrugated iron sheets. These are portable and stronger than those enclosed by bamboo tatties. The sheep slaughter-house was provided with a well at a cost of Rs. 183–13–0. The total expenditure under the head was, in all, Rupees 1,631–12–1 against Rs. 706–7–9, the actuals of the preceding year, and Rs. 3,190 in the revised estimate. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, was due to the non-utilization of the grant for another latrine to be constructed at the Ross Hill, the materials from Messrs. Burn and Co. not having been received in time.

39. *Drainage.*—Only two works of importance have been taken in hand, viz., (1) a drain by the side of Allipore main road at a cost of Rs. 80 and (2) preliminary arrangements for drainage works at Dondaparti at a cost of Rs. 158–12–0. The decrease was due to the fact that the plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 5,200 for the latter work were not approved by the Sanitary Board, and in consequence no more expenditure was incurred on that account.

40. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 110–14–8 was spent for constructing a platform and for sinking five temporary wells for the use of public.

41. *Miscellaneous.*—The place purchased for the accommodation of Fishermanpeta being overgrown with prickly-pear, Rs. 104–8–0 was spent for its removal. Rupees 29–7–9 was also spent in taking levels and making Jalaripeta regimental lines and Salipeta fit for habitation.

42. *Repairs—Communications.*—The total mileage increased to 43 miles one furlong and 158 yards owing to the construction of a road of one mile two furlongs from band stand to judge's bungalow now called the Vizianagram Maharaja beach road. The total miles of road maintained during the year was only 20. Two big bridges at Waltair were repaired and a large sum was laid out for removing sand from the beach road. The total expenditure incurred on roads was Rs. 9,169–7–11 which is more than 75 per cent. of net income from tolls.

43. The roads were kept in good order.

44. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Almost all the buildings belonging to the council were repaired during the year and the increase over the revised estimate is small and calls for no remarks. The details are given in statement II-A, part II.

45. *Drainage.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 466–10–8, of which the main portion was spent for baling water from the big channel across the swamp. This channel was also repaired at a cost of Rs. 46–14–0. Gratings at a cost of Rs. 128 were also purchased for the use of the drains and a number of drains were

also repaired during the year by converting V shape into U shape, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. Since the latter part of the year, the drains are flushed with sea-water.

46. *Water-supply.*—Most of the wells have been repaired and the wells at Dondaparti were lined with cement inside, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. As scarcity of water has been prevailing, no time was lost in removing silt from all the wells in town. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 379–11–8. The details are given in statement II-A. Besides this, a watcher was employed to watch the Katakamvari tank from being polluted.

47. *Establishment.*—The increase over the revised estimate was due to the purchase of drawing paper, &c., for the use of the overseer.

48. *Tools and Plant.*—The decrease is small and calls for no remark.

49. Grant 2, Education—*Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—Four students were trained in the Normal school, of whom one was an assistant master, Fort Muhammadan Boys' school. Besides these, the Superintendent of Schools was sent for training to Rajahmundry and the gymnastic instructor was also sent to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, Madras. Both of them passed and the latter obtained a certificate in the first class. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 302–14–8 against Rs. 207–4–1 in the preceding year and Rs. 240 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the small stipend allowed to the Superintendent of Schools at Rs. 5 per mensem and to the gymnastic instructor at Rs. 2 per mensem.

50. *Municipal Schools—Salary-result System.*—There were four schools on this system and the details thereof are given in statement V-A. The total expenditure of the schools amounted, under all heads, to Rs. 1,319–13–2 against Rs. 1,482–1–10 in the preceding year and Rs. 1,330 in the revised estimate. The decrease as compared with the actuals of the previous year was, owing to the inclusion in the latter of the outlay on the night school at Chengalraopeta. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate is small and calls for no remarks.

51. *Salary Grants.*—There are two institutions in the town that draw salary grants from Municipal funds—one the Hindu College and the other London Mission High school. The teachers of the latter are all qualified to draw grants, while the majority in the former are not. Hence the allotment was not fully utilised as anticipated. The expenditure was only Rs. 808–0–8 against Rs. 1,031–2–9 in the preceding year and Rs. 900 in the revised estimate. The fact noted above speaks for the decrease as compared with the revised estimate, while the increase in the actuals of 1895–96 was owing to the arrears of grant paid to the teachers of the London Mission school in that year. The reports on the working of these institutions will be submitted when received.

52. *Result grants.*—There were 17 schools at the beginning of the year. During the year three schools (two night and one day school) were added to the list. These twenty schools were paid, Rs. 1,668–9–0 as result grant against Rupees 1,441–14–0, actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 700 in the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the preceding year was due to the increase in the number of schools in the list and the decrease as compared with the revised estimate being small, calls for no remarks.

53. *Inspection—Municipal Inspectors.*—A sum of Rs. 252–4–5 was spent on account of the salary and contingencies of the Superintendent of Municipal Schools against Rs. 211–11–8, the actuals of previous year, and Rs. 270 in the revised estimate. The post of the Superintendent was vacant for a couple of months in 1895–96. Hence the outlay of that year was less than that of the year under report. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate was due to the saving effected by the appointment of the Muhammadan Inspecting Schoolmaster in the service of the district board on a comparatively small pay during the latter part of the year.

54. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture Grants.*—Grants were only allowed to a few schools during the latter part of the year where there was a good deal of demand, keeping back all others, for payment at a future date, with a view to save funds for the

purchase of a building for the Muhammadan boys' school in fort. The building was purchased at a cost of Rs. 1,000 paid as compensation to Ranee Atchayyamma Garu, the owner of the building.

55. *Common Gymnasium.*—The expenditure under this head amounts to Rupees 68–6–9 against Rs. 163 in the preceding year and Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the post of gymnastic instructor having been vacant for about eight months during the period of training of the permanent incumbent at Madras.

56. *Other Items.*—Rs. 251–8–0 was the amount spent on account of the pay (Rs. 240) and contingencies (Rs. 11–8–0) of the drawingmaster. The increase over the actuals of the previous year was due to the salary having been drawn for the full year, while the decrease as compared with the revised estimate is small and calls for no remark. The total expenditure under Grant 2 was Rs. 4,703–12–9 against Rupees 5,064–15–5, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 5,100 in the revised estimate. The chief cause of decrease as compared with the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate of 1896–97 was, as stated in paragraph 54 *supra*, that the building grants were not paid in most cases to save funds to meet the large outlay on the school building.

57. *Statement I.*—The total number of schools in the municipality was 37 with the number of pupils under instruction consisting of 2,531 boys and 153 girls against 2,283 boys and 159 girls in 36 schools. The increase in the number of schools and boys, though there was a small decrease in the number of girls, is satisfactory.

58. *Statement II*—gives the classwar distribution of pupils. There was an increase in the number of boys in all classes except Pariahs and a decrease in the number of girls in all classes but non-Brahmin caste Hindus which show an increase of eight girls over the figures of last year. The number of European and Eurasian girls is stationary. It is a matter for regret that there was noticeable decrease in the number of boys of Pariah and kindred classes, but every encouragement should be shown to this particular class of people.

59. *Statement III.*—The number of teachers employed in schools was 105, of whom 26 possessed trained teachers' certificates, 17 untrained teachers' certificates, 45 general educational certificates and 17 were unpassed teachers against 104, 24, 16, 47 and 17 in the preceding year. Of the 45 general certificated men, twenty-two were trained and five possessed service qualifications and one possessed drawingmaster's certificate from the Civil Engineering College.

60. *Statement IV, Result Schools.*—The number of pupils presented for examination was 724 against 727, of whom 537 against 453 passed. The pupils presented for examination had a decrease as compared with those of the past year, though there was an increase in the number passed over that of the previous year. The results of the examination show a marked improvement in each of the optional subjects and the Assistant Inspector remarked that these schools did better in the year than in the previous year. The Superintendent's work was fair on the whole.

61. *Statement IV, Salary-result Schools.*— The number presented was 124 against 146, of whom 81 passed against 92 in the preceding year. The results in the compulsory subjects in all the standards were fair, whereas those in the optional subjects were otherwise satisfactory and the teaching in geography requires increased attention of the schoolmasters. However, the Assistant Inspector observes that the results were better than those in the preceding year and are very fair on the whole.

62. GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICE *and Sanitation, &c.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Rs. 2,400 was paid as contribution to the civil dispensary during the year under report as last year. Rs. 183, Rs. 146 and Rs. 41 were also paid in the year on account of contributions to the medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff, respectively. The total charges under this head were Rs. 2,770 against Rs. 2,846 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,840 in the revised estimate. The dispensary of Vizagapatam is under the management of a committee of seven members among whom are the Collector, the District Surgeon and the Chairman of the Municipality.

63. The total number of sick treated at the civil dispensary was 22,304, of whom 535 were in and 21,769 out-patients against 453 and 21,070 in the previous year.

64. *Vaccination.*—This has been compulsory in the town since 1st August 1890. The total number of operations performed by the first-class vaccinator was 1,331 including revaccination against 1,514 in the preceding year. Of these 1,129 or 84·82 per cent. were successful. Out of these 974 were under one year of age. The decrease in the number of cases successfully operated as compared with the figures of 1895–96 was due to the illness and ultimate death of the permanent vaccinator. All these cases were operated with calf lymph. The number of prosecutions under clause (ii), section 138 of Act IV of 1884 was 28. The expenditure under vaccination was 373–1–9 against Rs. 289–3–9 in the previous year and Rs. 320 in the revised estimate. The increase was chiefly due to the printing charges of a number of new forms prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner for adoption in the year under report.

65. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered was 1,274 against 1,223 in the previous year, showing an increase of 51. The total number of deaths was 954 against 956 in the preceding year. The ratio per mille was 36·94 with reference to births and 27·66 to deaths. The total charges on account of registration of vital statistics were Rs. 658–1–4 against Rs. 655–10–5 in the preceding year and Rs. 660 in the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of 1895–96 and the decrease as compared with the revised estimate were small and call for no remarks.

66. *General Health* —Owing to the partial failure of the south-west monsoon and the total failure of the north-east monsoon, drinking water was very scarce almost throughout the year. The market supplies were not scanty, but the prices of food-grains were very high. There was cholera in the month of August imported from Rajahmundry and the first attack appeared in Kottapeta. The total number of attacks was only 61, of which 39 proved fatal. Every precaution was taken to check the progress of the epidemic and in course of one month and two days cholera disappeared. As regards the arrangements made during the prevalence of the disease, I would refer to paragraph 27 of the memorandum printed in G.O., No. 229 M., dated 16th February 1897. The death-rate is less than the birth-rate by 9·28 against 8·0 in the preceding year. The total mortality fell from 956 to 954. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer reports that the public health was fair and his report is herewith submitted.

67. *Conservancy.*—The charges under this head including cholera charges amounted to Rs. 15,538–8–1 against Rs. 12,869–15–3 showing an increase of Rs. 2,668–8–10 chiefly occurring in other charges and cholera charges.

68. The number of public latrines was 79 against 78 in the preceding year, of which one is an iron latrine constructed in the year. These latrines are freely resorted to and are cleaned twice a day by toties under the supervision of two inspectors and five maistries. The average population per latrine was 437.

69. Four night-soil depôts are in use whereto the night-soil is carried by toties in twelve air-tight hand-carts] and deposited there in trenches dug for the purpose which are cropped after six months.

70. The number of toties that attended the public latrines was 57 and it was found sufficient.

71. The rubbish in the town is removed to the cinerators constructed at the four night soil depôts and burnt there. Debris of house, &c., is deposited in the swamp. Silt from drains was ordered to be removed to the place intended for sewage farm under instructions from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The council did not lose sight of the necessity to select a place for the rubbish depôt in lieu of the one at Chachadipeta, the abolition whereof was recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. It is under contemplation, after many an attempt, to allow the rubbish of the town proper to be burnt in cinerators to be constructed in the swamp for the purpose. Fifty more corrugated iron dust-bins were purchased during the year in addition to those of the past year. This reduces the number of wicker baskets to 55 purchased for temporary deposit of rubbish. Under instructions from the Sanitary Commissioner, the number of rubbish carts was raised from 14 to 21.

72. *Private Scavenging.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,090–10–0 against Rs. 2,058–12–5 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,070 in the revised estimate.

The receipts under this head amounted to only Rs. 2,046–0–10, and it can be observed that this department was almost self-supporting. The number of latrines under the municipal agency was 1,197 against 1,085 in the preceding year.

73. Grant 4, Lighting *and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.*—The number of lights during the year under report was 283 against 265 in the preceding year. The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,669–8–8 against Rs. 2,481–6–7 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,610 in the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the previous year was due to the entertainment of two additional lamp-lighters and to the purchase of five dozens of big chimneys and burners and ten iron lamp-posts for the use of the main roads of the town. Besides this, the price of oil had risen considerably over that of last year.

74. *Slaughter-house and Avenues.*—The difference is small and calls for no remarks.

75. *Choultries.*—The charges on account of the poor-house establishment amounted to Rs. 384 and the contingent charges, including the cost of feeding and clothing paupers, amounted to Rs. 1,118–15–3, against Rs. 390 and Rs. 1,386–9–1, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease was due to the reduction in the number of paupers fed. The aggregate number of paupers dieted in the institution during the year under report was 13,986 against 18,240 in the preceding year, the average daily numbers being 38·32 and 49·97, respectively. The average cost of clothing and dieting per head per diem was As. 1–3 against As. 1–6 in 1895–96. The decrease in the cost was due to the low rates of prices of food articles which the contractor agreed to supply during the year under report.

76. *Compensation for Lands.*—Rs. 5,840 was estimated for the compensation to be paid to the lands required for municipal purposes, Rs. 3,800 was paid for the site selected and taken up for the accommodation of fishermenpeta, Rs. 3,096–5–7 was actually paid, against Rs. 1,000 estimated for the site required for the sewage farm, Rs. 295–15–1 and Rs. 336–12–0 were paid to the proprietrix of Maddilapalem on account of the price of land taken up in Allipore and to the owners of huts removed for forming roads as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, respectively, Rs. 1,000 was paid to Ranee Atchayyamma Garu as compensation for a building purchased for the Muhammadan boys' school, Fort.

77. *Other Items*—Call for no remark.

78. Grant 5, Supervision and Management—*Office Establishment.*—The details of this item are given in Statement II-B. The increase over the actuals of past year was due to the payment of the arrears of pay to the bench clerk.

79. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Contingencies.*—The increase was due to the payment of the cost of printing of account forms billed for by the proprietor of the Jubilee Press, Madras, in March 1897.

80. *Office Contingencies.*—The increase over the actuals of the previous year and the revised estimate was due to the supply of an iron safe, the want of which was long felt and objected to by the inspecting officers.

81. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 3,11,566–12–2. Of this Rs. 1,50,000 appertains to the loan drawn from Government and Rs. 1,40,000 to the contribution generously offered by Government towards the execution of water works. Out of Rs. 20,000 borrowed from the District Board, Vizagapatam, Rs. 3,800 was expended on account of compensation for the land selected for the removal of the Fishermanpeta to the other side of the Turner pontoon bridge. The balance is Rs. 16,200. Deducting these two items, the net municipal fund (balance) was Rs. 5,366–12–2 against Rupees 12,635–3–5, and is 1·41 per cent. against 27·58 per cent. of the receipts of the preceding year.

Enclosure.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. LEAPINGWELL, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam, dated 21st May 1897, No. 6—S.-Extra.

I have the honour to forward the annual report on the civil hospital, Vizagapatam, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health—Cholera.—Public health was fair. In the month of August, with the break-up of the Pushkaram festival at Rajahmundry, cholera appeared in Kottapeta ward among residents of the town who had returned from the feast; subsequently several cases occurred in different parts of the town. The attacks numbered 60 and the deaths 39. The epidemic declined gradually and there were no cases after September 1896.

All drinking-water wells in the affected localities were treated with permanganate of potash and were provided with tin buckets and ropes; watchers were kept to see that no other vessels were used in drawing water.

In every case that was reported the house was inspected as far as possible and the evacuations were disinfected and burnt.

The drains throughout the town were flushed and disinfected with chloride of lime.

The Assistant Surgeon and the Hospital Assistant in charge of the civil hospital treated the majority of the cases.

Small-pox.—No deaths from small-pox were reported during the year.

Bowels Diseases.—Bowel disease were less prevalent than in 1895–96.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The following table gives the births and deaths registered in the municipality and the ratio per mille for the last three years:—

Years.	Births.	Ratio per mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.
1894–95	1,189	34·47	1,061	30·76
1895–96	1,223	35·46	956	27·72
1896–97	1,274	36·94	954	27·66

3. *Sanitation.*—The condition of the drains in Vizagapatam is most unsatisfactory. To keep them in proper order they should be frequently flushed. During the past year, owing to scarcity of water, there has been a difficulty in this, but sea water could be used in many parts.

As I have pointed out on former occasions, the silt cleaned from the drains should be at once removed. This is never done, but it is heaped on the road sides until it becomes dry and is then trampled on, scattered about the roads and blown about by the wind. Beyond securing a site, no steps appear to have been taken to start the sewage farm. This silt would make excellent soil if deposited on the farm as soon as collected.

The following improvements were made during the year:—

An iron latrine was constructed in Allipore.

Land was acquired for a sewage farm.

Some of the V-shaped drains were converted into U-shaped.

Owing to the partial failure of south-west and the total failure of north-east monsoons, drinking-water has been very scarce.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand three hundred and thirty-one cases were vaccinated during the year against 1,514 in the previous year. Of these 1,129 were successful.

Primary vaccination numbers 1,165 and revaccination 166.

The latter were nearly all among police recruits and Government servants. Calf lymph was used for all.

The work was interrupted by the illness and death of the vaccinator.

If the table drawn up in accordance with G.O., No. 1502 M., can be relied on, only 64 children remain unprotected.

The Assistant Surgeon superintends the calf depôt and inspects the work in the town.

He inspected in all 676 cases.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) Accommodation is sufficient. There are 45 beds—37 in the general wards and eight in the contagious shed.

One ward has been temporarily given over to the police on a monthly rental of Rs. 20.

Two detached rooms were built at a cost of Rs. 170 each to accommodate caste patients.

(*b*) The buildings are in a good state of repair.

(*c*) The furniture and fittings are sufficient and in good order.

(*d*) (1) During the year no recommendations were made by the Surgeon-General.

(2) No recommendations were made by the inspecting officers.

(*e*) Rs. 90–13–8 for diets and Rs. 1,004–1–8 for medicines were realized from patients who were in a position to pay.

(*f*) Five hundred and thirty-five in-patients, with an average daily attendance of 20·85, and 21,769 out-patients, with an daily average attendance of 165·08, were treated, showing an increase of 82 in in and 699 in out compared with the previous year.

(*g*) There were in all 31 deaths among in-patients; of these ten were from diarrhœa, three from dysentery, two from cholera and three from diseases of liver.

Fourteen cases were admitted in a moribund state.

No septic diseases acquired in hospital.

The actual causes were—

Cholera	2
Dysentery	3
Debility	1
Elephantiasis after operation (shock)	1
Tubercular	1
Apoplexy	1
Meningitis	1
Heart disease	1
Empycema	1
Pneumonia	1
Diarrhœa	10
Disease of liver	3
Strangulated hernia	2
Brights disease	2
Burn	1

The ratio of deaths per cent. to total treated is 5·79.

(*h*) Nine hundred and seventy-seven surgical operations were performed during the year with six deaths.

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) The midwife attached to the civil hospital is working under the supervision of the female apothecary. She has attended 241 confinements against 210 last year.

First-class Hospital Assistant M. Appalanarasayya Nayudu was in charge of the civil hospital throughout the year and has, as in former years, given complete satisfaction.

(*k*) The Victoria Hospital for women, being supported by the district board, the report on that institution is forwarded to the President.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

Almost all the roads are in fair order. The late submission of this report is due to the non-checking of the bill-collectors' bills then and there. It was impossible to ascertain the demand, collection and balance of all taxes without bringing the registers up to the end of the official year. The defects have since been rectified by me with great difficulty after I assumed charge of the office as *ex-officio* Chairman in April last. The clerks and bill-collectors concerned are properly dealt with.

(Signed) R. GOVINDARAO NAYUDU,
Deputy Collector.

27*th July* 1897.

Forwarded.

2. I concur in the Divisional officer's opinion of the roads.

3. The delay in paying taxes on the part of East Coast Railway officers alleged by the Chairman, is discreditable.

VIZAGAPATAM,
28*th July* 1897.

(Signed) W. O. Horne
Mr *Collector.*

ORDER—No. 2253 M., dated 15th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Vizagapatam 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	17,409	9,400	12,630	12,635
Tax on Arts	6,006	6,320	5,980	5,094
,, on Buildings and Lands	14,575	17,980	19,250	16,492
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,570	2,670	3,100	2,661
,, on Carts	373	400	420	323
Tolls	12,039	11,420	11,970	12,013
Realizations under Special Acts	210	100	50	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3,333	10,230	270	236
Conservancy Receipts	28	30	30	15
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	47	40	40	39
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,540	1,530	1,830	1,823
License Fees	205	300	300	127
Other Fees	563	400	1,270	1,194
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	621	560	660	53
Grants and Contributions from Government	174	370	1,40,360	1,40,148
,, ,, from Local Boards	700	600	700	700
,, ,, from other Bodies	128	180	3,180	3,337
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,222	2,410	2,410	2,049
Miscellaneous	376	400	470	443
Loans	..	30,000	1,70,000	1,70,000
Advances Recovered	104	..	10	7
Total	63,223	95,310	3,74,930	3,69,386
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	5,859	400	4,900	3,357
Buildings	707	1,200	3,190	2,632
Drainage	683	3,900	800	239
Water-supply	181	50	1,00,200	111
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	6	100	100	29
Repairs—				
Communications	7,010	6,000	6,000	5,812
Buildings	1,120	700	700	717
Drainage	1,731	2,260	2,260	1,963
Water-supply	478	440	440	416
Establishment	984	850	850	863
Tools and Plant and other Stores	8	50	120	118
Contributions for Public Works	..	500	500	..
Total	18,767	16,450	1,20,060	16,257
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	207	240	240	303
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	1,482	1,240	1,330	1,320
Salary Grants	1,031	900	900	808
Result ,,	1,442	2,000	1,700	1,669
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	308	300	300	32
Inspection	212	250	270	252
Miscellaneous	383	500	360	320
Total	5,065	5,430	5,100	4,704
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
Contributions	446	440	440	370
Vaccination	289	320	320	373
Registration of Births and Deaths	656	730	660	658
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	12,870	15,200	15,980	15,644
Total	16,661	19,090	19,800	19,445
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,481	2,160	2,610	2,669
Markets and Slaughter-houses	142	140	140	132
Choultries	1,777	1,590	1,590	1,503
Avenues	190	210	180	162
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,085	31,710	6,590	8,148
Total	5,675	35,810	11,110	12,614
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,420	4,380	4,520	4,687
Repayment of Debt	..	10,000	..	..
Interest on Loan	..	1,800	..	..
Advances Recoverable	..	..	630	109
Refunds	..	..	10	3
Balance	12,635	2,350	2,13,700	3,11,567
Grand Total	63,223	95,310	3,74,930	3,69,386

2. Twenty-eight meetings were held by the municipal council against 31 in 1895–96, and two others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. The average attendance of the members, more especially of the officials, improved and was fairly good. Two seats were filled by election during the year and both of them were contested, 60·6 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll. The details of the changes in the *personnel* of the municipal council, given in paragraph 3 of the Chairman's report are unnecessary and may be omitted from future reports.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Deducting the opening balance and the loans and contributions made by Government and the district board for the water-supply scheme and the removal of Fishermanpeta, the total receipts from taxation and other sources amounted to Rs. 46,751 against Rs. 45,814 in 1895–96. Under the tax on arts and professions, the demand as originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 6,098, or Rs. 291 less than in the previous year. No explanation of this decline has been offered; but as the remissions granted by the municipal council were considerably smaller, there was an increase of Rs. 49 in the net current demand. Owing partly to the inclusion of the railway colony at Waltair within municipal limits, and partly to the assessment of some new houses in the town, the demand under the tax on buildings rose, being Rs. 17,169 against Rs. 16,301 in 1895–96, while under the land-tax the demand increased by only Rs. 30.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes declined and were not good, and in the case of the house-tax, they were bad, being only 75 per cent. of the demand. Neglect on the part of the East Coast Railway officers to pay the house-tax due in respect of the buildings under their control is not a sufficient excuse for the short collections under that tax; legal proceedings should have been instituted in time to secure the recovery of the amount before the close of the year. The arrear realizations under the house and land taxes improved and were good, but under the arts tax there was a decline. The outstanding balances should be adjusted within the current year. The number of coercive processes issued was much smaller than in the previous year, but more than 34 per cent. of the warrants issued for the collection of the house and land taxes remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1897. This is not creditable to the executive of the municipality.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from markets, slaughter-houses and cart-stand fees owing to brisker competition at the auction sales; but sale-proceeds of lands and fines exhibited a marked decline in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 23 and 29 of the Chairman's report. The sale of the town sweepings brought in only Rs. 15 against Rs. 28 in the previous year. This source of revenue should be carefully fostered as it is capable of much farther development.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency increased by 112, but the receipts from this source fell, being Rs. 2,330 against Rs. 2,460, and the cost of the service exceeded the receipts by Rs. 45. Notwithstanding the repeated instructions of Government to collect these fees in advance, more than 12 per cent. of the demand remained uncollected on the 31st March 1897. This disregard of the orders of Government is unsatisfactory and should not recur. As more than two-thirds of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings still remained outside the system, there is ample room for expansion, and the municipal council should take energetic steps to extend the service.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to only Rs. 16,257 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,20,060. The short outlay was owing chiefly to the non-utilization of the provision (Rs. 1,00,000) made for the water-supply scheme and the allotment for an iron latrine. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 9,169, but of this, Rs. 3,003 was contributed by the late Maharaja of Vizianagram towards the cost of construction of a new road in Waltair, which was completed at a total cost of Rs. 14,986. The ordinary expenditure on roads was thus only Rs. 6,166, or 51·3 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division and the Collector to have been in fair order.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 4,531, or 12·4 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. All but Rs. 820 of this sum was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained four primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Muhammadans, and aided with salary grants two secondary schools and with results grants twenty primary schools. At the municipal and aided primary schools the attendance improved, but as the returns submitted by the Chairman do not furnish adequate information regarding the salary-grant schools, no opinion can be formed as to their working. The further communication on this subject, promised in the concluding portion of paragraph 51 of the Chairman's report, should be expedited. The results of the departmental and grant examinations were fair, but it is disappointing that nearly 15 per cent. of the allotment for grants was again allowed to lapse. The decrease in the case of results grants was, as explained in paragraph 21 of the memorandum printed in G.O., No. 229 M., dated 16th February 1897, due to careless budgeting, while in the case of salary grants it is attributed to the fact that the majority of the teachers in the Hindu college were not qualified for grants. The large proportion of untrained and unqualified teachers in this institution and in the other aided schools should be reduced by withholding in whole or in part the grants payable to the managers of such schools. Leaving aside the salary-grant schools, the total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose, being 1,285, or 51·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against 1,106, or 44·2 per cent. in the previous year.

The recapitulation of the educational statements, which is given in paragraphs 57 to 61 of the Chairman's report, is unnecessary, and should have been omitted.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—As in previous years, the municipal council maintained no hospital of its own, but a contribution of Rs. 2,400 was paid towards the local hospital under the management of a private committee. There was an increase of 781 in the total number of patients treated in this institution. The midwife is reported to have attended 241 cases of labour against 210 in 1895–96. The statement showing the causes of mortality given in paragraph 5 (*g*) of the medical officer's report is unnecessary, and may be omitted from future reports.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again declined, being 1,331 against 1,514 in 1895–96. This poor outturn is attributed by the Chairman to the illness of the permanent vaccinator. This is not a sufficient excuse; in the public interest he should have been replaced as soon as he became incapable of performing his duty. The ratio of reported success was 84·8 per cent. against 82·8 in the previous year. It is gratifying to observe that more than half the total number of cases were verified by the Assistant Surgeon who supervises the work of the vaccinator in the town. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight retrogression, the number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated being 24·6 per mille of the population against 25·1 per mille in 1895–96 and a registered birth-rate of 36·9 per mille; but the medical officer states that if the returns of vaccination can be relied upon, only 64 children remained unprotected. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer does not state whether he considers the returns to be trustworthy. It is gratifying, however, to observe that there was no mortality from small-pox during the year.

The number of births registered increased from 1,223, or 35·5 per mille, to 1,274, or 36·9 per mille, while that of deaths remained almost stationary exhibiting a rate of 27·7 per mille. But the returns in neither case, and more especially in the case of deaths, can be considered trustworthy, as the rates recorded were still far below the normal. The subject should receive the more careful attention of the municipality, the arrangements for registration being revised and made more complete.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 15,539, exceeded the budget allotment by 16·2 per cent. and was 33·2 per cent. of the current receipts. The Government is gratified to note from paragraphs 68 to 72 of the Chairman's report that the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town has been engaging the attention of the municipal council, and that some of the recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner on his last inspection have been carried out,

but much yet remains to be done before all the important defects pointed out by that officer and by the medical officer have been removed. Cholera, it is observed, appeared during the year; but the mortality was comparatively small.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 3,11,567, but excluding the sum of Rs. 2,90,000 appertaining to the water-supply scheme and Rs. 16,200 relating to the scheme for the removal of the Fishermanpeta, the remaining balance was Rs. 5,367, or 11·5 per cent. of the ordinary receipts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be fairly satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" President, District Board, Vizagapatam.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
" Public Works Department.
Editors' Table.

Exd. A. Baitt.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. R. GOVINDA ROW NAIDU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Vizagapatam), dated 22nd July 1897, No. 921.

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the working of the Vizagapatam municipality for 1896–97, together with the prescribed statements as per separate packet.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The municipality continued to be administered under Madras Act IV of 1884. M.R.Ry. B. Suryanarayana Sastri Garu, B.A., B.L., elected Chairman, held the office during the year under report.

3. The sanctioned strength of the council is twenty, consisting of five nominated and fifteen elected members. In addition to the vacancy in elected seats at the close of the year 1895–96, another seat fell vacant owing to the transfer of M.R.Ry. K. Venkataramanayya Pantulu Garu, Official Councillor, from the station. Elections were held on the 16th May 1896 and 12th March 1897 to fill up the two vacancies. The former was filled by M.R.Ry. W. Bangarayya Setty Garu on the 23rd June 1896 and the latter by M.R.Ry. K. Ramanna Setty Garu, whose election was not gazetted within the close of the year under report. Hence there was one vacancy in the elected seats on the 31st March 1897 unfilled.

4. The number of registered voters and the results of elections held during the year under report are given in statement X-A.

5. There were nineteen members at the close of the year, of whom seven were officials and twelve non-officials.

6. During the year under report, the council met 28 times against 34 in the previous year, which was, on average, 2·3 per mensem. Two meetings were dissolved for want of quorum. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 11·5, of which the average attendance of officials was 4·43 against 4·61 in the preceding year.

II.—Receipts.

7. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 12,635–3–5, and the receipts under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 3,56,751–0–11, making in all Rs. 3,69,386–4–4, against Rs. 63,223–3–8 in the preceding year, and Rs. 84,930 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase was chiefly due to the loans and contributions paid by Government and local bodies towards the construction of water-works and the removal of Fishermenpeta.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—This taxation was, as usual, levied on all classes but the 1st in schedule B annexed to Act IV of 1884.

9. The current demand was Rs. 5,954 against Rs. 5,905 in the previous year. Of the current year's demand Rs. 4,864 or 81·69 per cent. was collected within the year against 95·32 during the last year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,090 for subsequent adjustment. Of this, Rs. 409–14–6 have since been collected. The arrear demand was Rs. 309–5–9, of which Rs. 227–0–3 was collected, and Rs. 16–8–0 remitted,

leaving a balance of Rs. 65–15–6. This amount is almost irrecoverable and enquiries are being made to write it off the accounts. The total collection of arrears and current amounted to Rs. 5,091–0–3 against Rs. 6,005–11–3 in the preceding year, and Rs. 5,940 in the revised estimate. The decrease as compared with the figures of previous years was chiefly attributable to the non-payment of the tax by most of the railway officials within the year, and to the late issue of bills consequent on the receipt of forms from Madras.

10. The average incidence of this tax was Rs. 4–5–7 against Rs. 4–4–2 in the preceding year per head of persons assessed to the tax.

11. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—This tax continued to be levied at Rs. 7–8–0 per cent. on the rent value of buildings and lands. During the year under report, the tax was not revised, but a few houses lying within the limits of the railway colony were brought to assessment since the whole railway colony was included within the municipal limits—*vide* G.O., No. 1544 M., dated 10th September 1896. Moreover, forty-nine houses in different wards of the town were also brought to assessment.

12. The total number of houses under taxation on the 31st March 1896 was 4,573 as per last year's report. Adding to this 77 new houses brought under taxation and deducting 45 exempted on account of poverty of owners, demolition, &c., there leaves 4,605 on the 31st March 1897.

13. *House-tax.*—The demand for the previous year was Rs. 16,301–4–0. The increase effected on account of new assessments was Rs. 1,460–15–0. The tax on railway buildings had a decrease of Rs. 517–12–0, with reference to the decision of the Collector contained in his Proceedings, No. 1724, dated 1st August 1896, embodied in G.O., No. 229 M., dated 16th February 1897, and Rs. 74–13–0 was the decrease on account of the house-tax resulted in consequence of the poverty of the house-owners and to the demolition, &c. The net demand under the tax was, therefore, Rs. 17,169–10–0. The current collections within the year were Rupees 12,882–0–5 and Rs. 111–1–10 remitted against Rs. 13,137–6–2 and Rs. 148–1–4 remitted in the previous year. Rs. 3,834–14–5 have since been collected. The decrease in the collections was chiefly due to the taxes not having paid by the East Coast Railway department within the year though reminded many a time. The amount of Rs. 2,847–15–0 has since been collected.

14. The arrear demand amounted to Rs. 3,056–0–6—Rs. 2,946–6–6 was collected during the year, Rs. 15–15–3 remitted, Rs. 69–6–0 written off and the balance Rs. 24–4–9 will be adjusted shortly. The total amount of arrears and current collection was Rs. 15,828–6–11 against Rs. 13,870–10–11 in the preceding year. The increase is chiefly attributable to the arrears remaining at the close of the previous year. Of the current year 75·02 and of arrears 96·40 per cent. were realised within the year, against 80·59 and 65·90 in the preceding year. The percentage would not be so low with reference to current collections had the railway department paid their dues in time.

15. The current demand on lands amounted to Rs. 699–7–0 against Rs. 668–12–0. The increase was the result and of enhancing the assessment on the lands of certain individuals with reference to the cists which the owners got from the lands. The collections within the year were Rs. 579–4–0 against Rs. 579–12–6 in the preceding year. The arrear demand was Rs. 88–15–6, of which Rs. 83–15–6 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 5 for which action was taken before the Magistrate. As the lands in this municipality have not been surveyed, it is not possible to give the extent of land assessed. The tax on lands is generally fixed with reference to their present rents and to the rents paid for similar lands in the neighbourhood.

16. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The full schedule rates were levied on vehicles and animals but not on carts. The demand under this tax was Rupees 3,147–8–0 against Rs. 3,171–12–0 in the previous year. The decrease was chiefly due to the withdrawal of animals and vehicles belonging to the Kasimkóta estate from the municipal limits, and to the fact that some of the gentlemen in the town disposed of their animals and vehicles. The current collections amounted to Rupees 2,723–8–0 against Rs. 2,896–12–0 in the previous year. Of the balance of Rs. 424, Rs. 77 have since been collected and the rest will be adjusted shortly.

17. *Coercive Process.*—Appendix A to statement IV-A and IV-B shows the extent to which coercive measures were taken in the current year for the collection of taxes. The number of warrants of all kinds issued was 791 against 1,048 in the previous year. The total number of warrants executed or cancelled were 470. The number of prosecutions instituted during the years for arrears and current taxes was 104 against 19 in the preceding year.

18. *Tolls.*—The right of collecting tolls, which were levied at full schedule rates, was rented out to farmers at a public auction and realised Rs. 13,056 and also penal interest of Rs. 73–14–7 against Rs. 13,238–9–11 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 108–11–4, which is attributable to the fall of the traffic on the road from Vizagapatam to Vemulavalasa. The whole of this amount was collected during the year. Out of the district board's share, Rs. 1,116–11–2, Rs. 651–15–0 was paid during the year and the balance has since been paid.

19. *Incidence of Taxation.*—Statements IX and IX-A exhibit the incidence of taxation in the year under report. The total average incidence was Rs. 1–0–11 with tolls and As. 11–5 excluding them against Rs. 1–0–6 and As. 10–10, respectively, in the previous year.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

20. *Realizations under Special Acts.*—Not a single pie was collected under the Act II of 1888, as there were no performances under Public Resort Act.

21. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation—Rent of Lands.*—This is the amount collected from the occupiers of the vacant sites for temporary occupation. The increase under the head was due to the enhanced rate of rent levied from independent toddy shops.

22. *Avenue Receipts.*—The cocoanut trees along the beach road were leased out for Rs. 45 and the whole amount was collected during the year with a small penal interest of Rs. 1–2–9. Rs. 20–3–0 were realised from the sales of avenue clippings and withered trees during the year. The decrease as compared with the preceding year was due to the fall of rent of the avenue trees by the beach road and the increase over the revised estimate was due to the unexpected receipts from the sale of withered trees in Bungarammapeta.

23. *Sale-proceeds of Lands.*—The removal of Fishermanpeta to the new site purchased on the other side of the Pontoon bridge was not commenced during the year, and there was therefore no opportunity to sell the land. Hence the decrease as compared with the figures of the preceding year.

24. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The decrease as compared with the figures of the previous year was due to the cocoanut tope near the railway station having been taken up by the railway department.

25. *Sale-proceeds of Old Materials.*—The old materials of bull slaughter-house were sold for a small sum of Rs. 8.

26. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The sale of rubbish fetched only Rs. 15–8–8 against Rs. 28–1–4 in the preceding year and Rs. 30 in the revised estimate.

27. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 39–4–1 were realised during the year in the four municipal schools in the town. The decrease as compared with the previous year was due to the reduction of school-fees in 3rd standard, and that as compared with the revised estimate was small and calls for no remarks.

28. *Income from Markets, Slaughter-houses and Cart-stand Fees.*—These are items of fluctuating nature. The increase over the figures of the previous year was due to brisk competition at the time of sales.

29. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 504–4–0 were collected and credited into the treasury by the Taluk Magistrates, of which Rs. 449–13–0 was transferred to his account by the Accountant-General with reference to his circular XIX, dated 14th October 1896, and Rs. 1–12–0 refunded. The balance is entered under the head.

30. *Grants and Contributions from Government.*—The increase over the figures of last year was due to the amount of grant for the months of January, February and March 1896 drawn in the year under report.

Other Purposes—Water-supply.—The long-cherished idea of supplying Vizagapatam with the water of Hanumanthavaka has now proved a reality. An estimate amounting to Rs. 4,21,000 has been sanctioned by Government in its order No. 22, dated 11th January 1897, and also a contribution of a moiety of the estimated amount has been generously sanctioned towards carrying out of the water-works. A sum of Rs. 1,40,000 has been taken credit of during the year under report and the balance will be received in 1897–98. Hence the entry.

Other Purposes.—Rs. 14 was contributed by the Military Pay Examiner on account of profession tax due from the Military officer doing duty in this municipality.

31. *From Local Funds.*—Rs. 600 was the usual contribution paid by the district board towards the maintenance of its roads lying within the municipal limits. Besides this, Rs. 100 also was contributed by the Taluk Board, Vizagapatam, for the upkeep of a water-shed.

31-A. *Other Grants.*—As explained in paragraph 12 of the memorandum embodied in G.O., No. 229 M., dated 16th February 1897, Rs. 3,002–12–10 was contributed towards the completion of the road from the band-stand to Judge's house, now called the Vizianagram Maharaja beach road. Rs. 295–15–1 was also contributed by Ranee Atchayyamma Garu, as guardian to the Proprietrix of Maddilapalam, towards construction of roads in Bangarammapeta. Rs. 38 was the amount of subscription locally raised towards the expenses of the poor-house maintained by the council.

32. *Recoveries for services rendered to Private Individuals.*—There were 1,085 private latrines under municipal agency at the beginning of the year under report. During the year 137 were added to the number and 25 were withdrawn owing to the absence of parties from the station. Consequently, the number remaining on the 31st March 1897 was 1,197.

The demand for the current year was Rs. 2,275–5–11 against Rs. 2,117–4–9 in the previous year. The current collections amounted to Rs. 2,011–9–0, leaving a balance of Rs. 263–12–11 which will be shortly adjusted. The arrears demand was Rs. 54–2–2, of which Rs. 34–7–10 was collected.

33. One hundred and two notices were issued during the year to various persons under the provisions of the Act and fourteen prosecutions were instituted for failure to comply with them.

34. *Other Items—Fishery Rents.*—The increase under this item was due to the keen competition at the time of sale. Other items call for no remarks.

35. *Loans.*—In addition to the contribution to the moiety of the estimated cost of water-works referred to in paragraph 29 *supra*, the local Government was pleased to help the municipal council with a loan of Rs. 2,10,500 at $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum to be liquidated in 30 years. The council accepted the loan with thanks and received in part, namely, Rs. 1,50,000 in the month of March 1897. The balance of the loan will be drawn in the current year.

36. As explained in paragraph 13 of the memorandum printed in G.O., No. 227 M., dated 16th February 1897, a sum of Rs. 20,000 was also taken as a loan from the District Board, Vizagapatam, at Rs. 5 per cent. per annum to be liquidated in four instalments. This loan was revised to meet the compensation demand for the removal of Fishermenpeta. Hence the increase over the revised estimate.

II.—Expenditure.

37. The total expenditure under Grant 1 amounted to Rs. 15,362–9–7 or 26·57 per cent. of the total expenditure of the year against Rs. 18,766–14–7 or 37·10 per cent. in the preceding year, and Rs. 20,060 in the revised estimate. Statement II-A shows the works executed during the year under this grant. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate and the actuals of the previous year chiefly occur in the "New Works—Communications" and "Drainage Works".

37-A. *New Works—Communications.*—The details of this item are given in Statement II-A, Part I.

The road from band-stand to Judge's bungalow.—As explained in paragraph 38 of my letter embodied in G.O., No. 1504 M., dated 5th September 1896,

Rs. 11,983–5–4 were spent up to the end of March 1896. During the year under report, the Maharaja of Vizianagram, G.C.I.E., liberally contributed Rupees 3,002–12–6 towards the completion of the road. The whole of this amount was spent on the road and it was made over to the council on the 21st March 1897. Of the balance remaining of the compensation received from the Railway Department, Rs. 8 only was spent towards the formation of a boundary line to the Dondaparti village. As explained in paragraph 31 *supra*, Ranee Atchayyamma Garu contributed Rupees 295–15–1 towards the improvements in Bangarammapeta. Of this Rs. 273–3–7 was spent towards the construction of roads in that Peta. The Allipore main road, where a tunnel was badly wanting, was also provided with one at a cost of Rs. 61–15–3. As Embéru Naidu's street was not wide enough to admit cart traffic, the council paid Rs. 11–4–0 as compensation for the removal of a wall that stood across the road.

38. *New Works—Buildings.*—Rs. 1,186–3–7 was spent in the construction of an iron double latrine according to the standard plan furnished by the Sanitary Engineer. To maintain order and to distinguish bathing wells from drinking-water wells, a partition wall was built right across the compound of seven wells at a cost of Rs. 40–10–2. Rs. 221–1–4 was also spent on the construction of temporary tatty latrines during the year. It is a matter for regret to the council that a couple of hundreds of rupees had to be annually spent on a recurring item like this and it is under contemplation to spend the allotment on the construction of temporary latrines enclosed by corrugated iron sheets. These are portable and stronger than those enclosed by bamboo tatties. The sheep slaughter-house was provided with a well at a cost of Rs. 183–13–0. The total expenditure under the head was, in all, Rupees 1,631–12–1 against Rs. 706–7–9, the actuals of the preceding year, and Rs. 3,190 in the revised estimate. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, was due to the non-utilization of the grant for another latrine to be constructed at the Ross Hill, the materials from Messrs. Burn and Co. not having been received in time.

39. *Drainage.*—Only two works of importance have been taken in hand, viz., (1) a drain by the side of Allipore main road at a cost of Rs. 80 and (2) preliminary arrangements for drainage works at Dondaparti at a cost of Rs. 158–12–0. The decrease was due to the fact that the plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 5,200 for the latter work were not approved by the Sanitary Board, and in consequence no more expenditure was incurred on that account.

40. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 110–14–8 was spent for constructing a platform and for sinking five temporary wells for the use of public.

41. *Miscellaneous.*—The plan purchased for the accommodation of Fishermenpeta being overgrown with prickly-pear, Rs. 104–8–0 was spent for its removal. Rupees 29–7–9 was also spent in taking levels and making Jalaripeta regimental lines and Salipeta fit for habitation.

42. *Repairs—Communications.*—The total mileage increased to 43 miles one furlong and 158 yards owing to the construction of a road of one mile two furlongs from band stand to judge's bungalow now called the Vizianagram Maharaja beach road. The total miles of road maintained during the year was only 20. Two big bridges at Waltair were repaired and a large sum was laid out for removing sand from the beach road. The total expenditure incurred on roads was Rs. 9,169–7–11 which is more than 75 per cent. of net income from tolls.

43. The roads were kept in good order.

44. *Repairs—Buildings.*—Almost all the buildings belonging to the council were repaired during the year and the increase over the revised estimate is small and calls for no remarks. The details are given in statement II-A, part II.

45. *Drainage.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 466–10–8; of which the main portion was spent for baling water from the big channel across the swamp. This channel was also repaired at a cost of Rs. 46–14–0. Gratings at a cost of Rs. 128 were also purchased for the use of the drains and a number of drains were also repaired during the year by converting V shape into U shape, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. Since the latter part of the year, the drains are flushed with sea-water.

46. *Water-supply.*—Most of the wells have been repaired and the wells at Dondaparti were lined with cement inside, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner. As scarcity of water has been prevailing, no time was lost in removing silt from all the wells in town. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 379–11–0. The details are given in statement II-A. Besides this, a watcher was employed to watch the Katakamvari tank from being polluted.

47. *Establishment.*—The increase over the revised estimate was due to the purchase of drawing paper, &c., for the use of the overseer.

48. *Tools and Plant.*—The decrease is small and calls for no remark.

49. *Grant 2, Education—Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—Four students were trained in the Normal school, of whom one was an assistant master, Fort Muhammadan Boys' school. Besides these, the Superintendent of Schools was sent for training to Rajahmundry and the gymnastic instructor was also sent to the Teachers' College, Saidapet, Madras. Both of them passed and the latter obtained a certificate in the first class. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 302–14–8 against Rs. 207–4–1 in the preceding year and Rs. 240 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the small stipend allowed to the Superintendent of Schools at Rs. 5 per mensem to the gymnastic instructor at Rs. 2 per mensem.

50. *Municipal Schools—Salary-result System.*—There were four schools on this system and the details thereof are given in statement V-A. The total expenditure of the schools amounted, under all heads, to Rs. 1,319–13–2 against Rs. 1,482–1–10 in the preceding year and Rs. 1,313 in the revised estimate. The decrease as compared with the actuals of the previous year was, owing to the inclusion, in the latter, of the outlay on the Night school at Chengulrewpeta. The decrease, as compared with the revised estimate, is small and calls for no remarks.

51. *Salary Grants.*—There are two institutions in the town that draw salary grants from Municipal funds—one the Hindu College and the other London Mission High school. The teachers of the latter are all qualified to draw grants, while the majority in the former are not. Hence the allotment was not fully utilised as anticipated. The expenditure was only Rs. 808–0–8 against Rs. 1,031–2–9 in the preceding year and Rs. 900 in the revised estimate. The fact noted above speaks for the decrease as compared with the revised estimate, while the increase in the actuals of 1895–96 was owing to the arrears of grant paid to the teachers of the London Mission school in that year. The reports on the working of these institutions will be submitted when received.

52. *Result grants.*—There were 17 schools at the beginning of the year. During the year three schools (two night and one day school) were added to the list. These twenty schools were paid, Rs. 1,668–9–0 as results grant against Rupees 1,441–14–0, actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 700 in the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the preceding year was due to the increase in the number of schools in the list and the decrease as compared with the revised estimate being small, calls for no remarks.

53. *Inspection—Municipal Inspectors.*—A sum of Rs. 252–4–5 was spent on account of the salary and contingencies of the Superintendent of Municipal Schools against Rs. 211–11–8, the actuals of previous year, and Rs. 270 in the revised estimate. The post of the Superintendent was vacant for a couple of months in 1895–96. Hence the outlay of that year was less than that of the year under report. The decrease as compared with the revised estimate was due to the saving effected by the appointment of the Muhammadan Inspecting Schoolmaster in the service of the district board on a comparatively small pay during the latter part of the year.

54. *Miscellaneous—Building, Furniture Grants.*—Grants were only allowed to a few schools during the latter part of the year where there was a good deal of demand, keeping back all others, for payment at future date, with a view to save funds for the purchase of a building for the Muhammadan boys' school in fort. The building was purchased at a cost of Rs. 1,000 paid as compensation to Ranee Atchayyamma Garu, the owner of the building.

55. *Common Gymnasium.*—The expenditure under this head amounts to Rupees 68–6–9 against Rs. 163 in the preceding year and Rs. 100 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to the post of gymnastic instructor having been vacant for about eight months during the period of training of the permanent incumbent at Madras.

56. *Other Items.*—Rs. 251–8–0 was the amount spent on account of the pay (Rs. 240) and contingencies (Rs. 11–8–0) of the drawingmaster. The increase over the actuals of the previous year was due to the salary having been drawn for the full year, while the decrease as compared with the revised estimate is small and calls for no remark. The total expenditure under Grant 2 was Rs. 4,703–12–9 against Rupees 5,064–15–5, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 5,100 in the revised estimate. The chief cause of decrease as compared with the actuals of 1895–96 and the revised estimate of 1896–97 was, as stated in paragraph 54 *supra*, that the building grants were not paid in most cases to save funds, to meet the large outlay on the school building.

57. *Statement I.*—The total number of schools in the municipality was 37 with the number of pupils under instruction consisting of 2,531 boys and 153 girls against 2,283 boys and 159 girls in 36 schools. The increase in the number of schools and boys, though there was a small decrease in the number of girls, is satisfactory.

58. *Statement II*—gives the classwar distribution of pupils. There was an increase in the number of boys in all classes except Pariahs and a decrease in the number of girls in all classes but non-Brahmin caste Hindus which show an increase of eight girls over the figures of last year. The number of European and Eurasian girls is stationary. It is a matter for regret that there was noticeable decrease in the number of boys of Pariah and kindred classes, but every encouragement should be shown to this particular class of people.

59. *Statement III.*—The number of teachers employed in schools was 105, of whom 26 possessed trained teachers' certificates, 17 untrained teachers' certificates, 45 general educational certificates and 17 were unpassed teachers against 104, 24, 16, 47 and 17 in the preceding year. Of the 45 general certificated men, twenty-two were trained and five possesses service qualifications and one possesses drawingmaster's certificate from the Civil Engineering College.

60. *Statement IV, Result Schools.*—The number of pupils presented for examination was 724 against 727, of whom 537 against 453 passed. The pupils presented for examination had a decrease as compared with those of the past year, though there was an increase in the number passed over that of the previous year. The results of the examination show a marked improvement in each of the optional subjects and the Assistant Inspector remarked that these schools did better in the year than in the previous year. The Superintendent's work was fair on the whole.

61. *Statement IV, Salary-results Schools.*— The number presented was 124 against 146, of whom 81 passed against 92 in the preceding year. The results in the compulsory subjects in all the standards were fair, whereas those in the optional subjects were otherwise satisfactory and the teaching in geography requires increased attention of the schoolmasters. However, the Assistant Inspector observes that the results were better than those in the preceding year and are very fair on the whole.

62. *Grant 3, Medical Service —Sanitation, &c.—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*— Rs. 2,400 was paid as contribution to the civil dispensary during the year under report as last year. Rs. 183, Rs. 146 and Rs. 41 were also paid in the year on account of contributions to the medical college, sanitary inspection and medical reserve staff, respectively. The total charges under this head were Rs. 2,770 against Rs. 2,846 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,840 in the revised estimate. The dispensary of Vizagapatam is under the management of a committee of seven members among whom are the Collector, the District Surgeon and the Chairman of the Municipality.

63. The total number of sick treated at the civil dispensary was 22,304, of whom 535 were intern and 21,769 out-patients against 453 and 20,070 in the previous year.

64. *Vaccination.*—This has been compulsory in the town since 1st August 1890. The total number of operations performed by the first-class vaccinator was 1,331 including revaccination against 1,514 in the preceding year. Of these 1,129 or 84·82

per cent. were successful. Out of these 974 were under one year of age. The decrease in the number of cases successfully operated as compared with the figures of 1895–96 was due to the illness and ultimate death of the permanent vaccinator. All these cases were operated with calf lymph. The number of prosecutions under clause (ii), section 138 of Act IV of 1884 was 28. The expenditure under vaccination was 373–1–9 against Rs. 289–3–9 in the previous year and Rs. 320 in the revised estimate. The increase was chiefly due to the printing charges of a number of new forms prescribed by the Sanitary Commissioner for adoption in the year under report.

65. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births registered was 1,274 against 1,223 in the previous year, showing an increase of 51. The total number of deaths was 954 against 956 in the preceding year. The ratio per mille was 36·94 with reference to births and 27·66 to deaths. The total charges on account of registration of vital statistics were Rs. 658–1–4 against Rs. 655–10–5 in the preceding year and Rs. 660 in the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of 1895–96 and the decrease as compared with the revised estimate were small and call for no remarks.

66. *General Health.*—Owing to the partial failure of the south-west monsoon and the total failure of the north-east monsoon, drinking water was very scarce almost throughout the year. The market supplies were not scanty, but the prices of food-grains were very high. There was cholera in the month of August imported from Rajahmundry and the first attack appeared in Kottapeta. The total number of attacks was only 61, of which 39 proved fatal. Every precaution was taken to check the progress of the epidemic and in course of one month and two days cholera disappeared. As regards the arrangements made during the prevalence of the disease, I would refer to paragraph 27 of the memorandum printed in G.O., No. 229 M., dated 16th February 1897. The death-rate is less than the birth-rate by 9·28 against 6·74 in the preceding year. The total mortality fell from 956 to 954. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer reports that the public health was fair and his report is herewith submitted.

67. *Conservancy.*—The charges under this head including cholera charges amounted to Rs. 15,538–8–1 against Rs. 12,869–15–3. Showing an increase of Rs. 2,668–8–10 chiefly occurring in other charges and cholera charges.

68. The number of public latrines was 79 against 78 in the preceding year, of which one is an iron latrine constructed in the year. These latrines are freely resorted to and are cleaned twice a day by toties under the supervision of two inspectors and five maistries. The average population per latrine was 437.

69. Four night-soil depôts are in use whereto the night-soil is carried by toties in twelve air-tight hand-carts and deposited there in trenches dug for the purpose which are cropped after six months.

70. The number of toties that attended the public latrines was 57 and it was found sufficient.

71. The rubbish in the town is removed to the cinerators constructed at the four night soil depôts and burnt there. Debris of house, &c., is deposited in the swamp. Silt from drains was ordered to be removed to the place intended for sewage farm under instructions from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The council did not loose sight of to select a place for the rubbish depôt in lieu of the one at Chachadipeta, the abolition whereof was recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. It is under contemplation, after many an attempt, to allow the rubbish of the town proper to be burnt in cinerators to be constructed in the swamp for the purpose. Fifty more corrugated iron dust-bins were purchased during the year in addition to those of the past year. This reduces the number of wicker baskets to 55 purchased for temporary deposit of rubbish. Under instructions from the Sanitary Commissioner, the number of rubbish carts was raised from 14 to 21.

72. *Private Scavenging.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 2,090–10–0 against Rs. 2,058–12–5 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,070 in the revised estimate. The receipts under this head amounted to only Rs. 2,016–0–10, and it can be observed that this department was almost self-supporting. The number of latrines under the municipal agency was 1,197 against 1,085 in the preceding year.

73. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.*—The number of lights during the year under report was 283 against 265 in the preceding year. The charges under this head amounted to Rs. 2,669–8–8, against Rs. 2,481–6–7 in the preceding year and Rs. 2,610 in the revised estimate. The increase over the actuals of the previous year was due to the entertainment of two additional lighters and to the purchase of five dozens of big chimneys and burners and ten iron lamp-posts for the use of the main roads of the town. Besides this, the price of oil had risen considerably over that of last year.

74. *Slaughter-house and Avenues.*—The difference is small and calls for no remarks.

75. *Choultries.*—The charges on account of the poor-house establishment amounted to Rs. 384 and the contingent charges, including the cost of feeding and clothing paupers, amounted to Rs. 1,118–15–3, against Rs. 390 and Rs. 1,386–9–1, respectively, in the previous year. The decrease was due to the reduction in the number of paupers fed. The aggregate number of paupers dieted in the institution during the year under report was 13,986 against 18,240 in the preceding year, the average daily numbers being 38·32 and 49·97, respectively. The average cost of clothing and dieting per head per diem was As. 1–3 against As. 1–6 in 1895–96. The decrease in the cost was due to the low rates of prices of food articles which the contractor agreed to supply during the year under report.

76. *Compensation for Lands.*—Rs. 5,840 was estimated for the compensation to be paid to the lands required for municipal purposes, Rs. 3,800 was paid to the site selected and taken up for the accommodation of fishermenpeta, Rs. 3,096–5–7 was actually paid, against Rs. 1,000 estimated for the site required for the sewage farm, Rs. 29–15–1 and Rs. 336–12–0 were paid to the proprietrix of Maddilapalem on account of the price of land taken up in Allipore and to the owners of huts removed for forming roads as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, respectively, Rs. 1,000 was paid to Ranee Atchayyamma Garu as compensation for a building purchased for the Muhammadan boys' school, Fort.

77. *Other Items*—Call for no remark.

78. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management*—*Office Establishment.*—The details of this item are given in 11-B. The increase over the actuals of past year was due to the payment of the arrears of pay to the bench clerk.

79. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Contingencies.*—The increase was due to the payment of the cost of printing of account forms billed for by the Proprietor of Jubilee Press, Madras, in March 1897.

80. *Office Contingencies.*—The increase over the actuals of the previous year and the revised estimate was due to the supply of an iron safe, the want of which was long felt and objected to by the inspecting officers.

81. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 3,11,566–12–2. Of this Rs. 1,50,000 appertains to the loan drawn from Government and Rs. 1,40,000 to the contribution generally offered by Government towards the execution of water works. Out of Rs. 20,000 borrowed from the District Board, Vizagapatam, Rs. 3,800 was expended on account of compensation for the land selected for the removal of fishermenpeta to the other side of the Turner Pontoon Bridge. The balance is Rs. 16,200. Deducting these two items, the net municipal fund (balance) was Rs. 5,366–12–2 against Rupees 12,635–3–5, and is 1·41 per cent. against 27·58 per cent. of the receipts of the preceding year.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. LEAPINGWELL, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam, dated 21st May 1897, No. 6—S.-Extra.

I have the honour to forward the annual report on the civil hospital, Vizagapatam, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health—Cholera.—Public health was fair. In the month of August, with the break-up of the Pushkaram festival at Rajahmundry, cholera appeared in Kottapeta ward among residents of the town who had returned from the feast; subsequently several cases occurred in different parts of the town. The attacks numbered 60 and the deaths 39. The epidemic declined gradually and there were no cases after September 1896.

All drinking-water wells in the affected localities were treated with permanganate of potash and were provided with tin buckets and ropes; watchers were kept to see that no other vessels were used in drawing water.

In every case that was reported the house was inspected as far as possible and the evacuations were disinfected and burnt.

The drains throughout the town were flushed and disinfected with chloride of lime.

The Assistant Surgeon and the Hospital Assistant in charge of the civil hospital treated the majority of the cases.

Small-pox.—No deaths from small-pox were reported during the year.

Bowels Diseases.—Bowels diseases were less prevalent than in 1895–96.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The following table gives the births and deaths registered in the municipality and the ratio per mille for the last three years:—

Years.	Births.	Ratio per mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.
1894–95	1,189	34·47	1,061	30·76
1895–96	1,223	35·46	956	27·72
1896–97	1,274	36·94	954	27·66

3. *Sanitation.*—The condition of the drains in Vizagapatam is most unsatisfactory. To keep them in proper order they should be frequently flushed. During the past year, owing to scarcity of water, there has been a difficulty in this, but sea water could be used in many parts.

As I have pointed out on former occasions, the silt cleaned from the drains should be at once removed. This is never done, but it is heaped on the road sides until it becomes dry and is then trampled on, scattered about the roads and blown about by the wind. Beyond securing a site, no steps appear to have been taken to start the sewage farm. This silt would make excellent soil if deposited on the farm as soon as collected.

The following improvements were made during the year:—

An iron latrine was constructed in Allipore.

Land was acquired for a sewage farm.

Some of the V-shaped drains were converted into U-shaped.

Owing to the partial failure of south-west and the total failure of north-east monsoons, drinking-water has been very scarce.

4. *Vaccination.*—One thousand three hundred and thirty-one cases were vaccinated during the year against 1,514 in the previous year. Of these 1,129 were successful.

Primary vaccination numbers 1,165 and revaccination 166.

The latter were nearly all among police recruits and Government servants. Calf lymph was used for all.

The work was interrupted by the illness and death of the vaccinator.

If the table drawn up in accordance with G.O., No. 152 M., can be relied on, only 64 children remain unprotected.

The Assistant Surgeon superintends the calf depôt and inspects the work in the town.

He inspected in all 676 cases.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(*a*) Accommodation is sufficient. There are 45 beds—37 in the general wards and eight in the contagious shed.

One ward has been temporarily given over to the police on a monthly rental of Rs 20.

Two detached rooms were built at a cost of Rs. 170 each to accommodate caste patients.

( ) The buildings are in a good state of repair.

(*c*) The furniture and fittings are sufficient and in good order.

(*d*) (1) During the year no recommendations were made by the Surgeon-General.

(2) No recommendations were made by the inspecting officers.

(*e*) Rs. 90–13–8 for diets and Rs. 1,004–1–8 for medicines were realized from patients who were in a position to pay.

(*f*) Five hundred and thirty-five in-patients, with an average daily attendance of 20·85, and 21,769 out-patients, with an daily average attendance of 165·08, were treated, showing an increase of 82 in in and 699 in out compared with the previous year.

(*g*) There were in all 31 deaths among in-patients, of these ten were from diarrhœa, three from dysentery, two from cholera and three from diseases of liver.

Fourteen cases were admitted in a moribund state.

No septic diseases acquired in hospital.

The actual causes were—

Cholera	2
Dysentery	3
Debility	1
Elephantiasis after operation (shock)	1
Tubercular	1
Apoplexy	1
Meningitis	1
Heart disease	1
Empyœma	1
Pneumonia	1
Diarrhœa	1
Disease of liver	10
Strangulated hernia	3
Brights disease	2
Burn	2
	1

The ratio of deaths per cent. to total treated is 5·79.

(*h*) Nine hundred and seventy-seven surgical operations were performed during the year with six deaths.

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) The midwife attached to the civil hospital is working under the supervision of the female apothecary. She has attended 241 confinements against 210 last year.

First-class Hospital Assistant M. Appalanarasayya Naidoo was in charge of the civil hospital throughout the year and has, as in former years, given complete satisfaction.

(*k*) The Victoria Cosha Hospital being supported by the district board, the report on that institution is forwarded to the President.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Nil.

Almost all the roads are in fair order. The late submission of this report is due to the non-checking of the bill-collectors' bills then and there. It was impossible to ascertain the demand, collection and balance of all taxes without bringing up to the registers up to the end of the official year. The defects have since been rectified by me with great difficulty after I assumed charge of the office as *ex-officio* Chairman in April last. The clerks and bill-collectors concerned are properly dealt with.

27*th July* 1897. (Signed) R. GOVINDARAO NAYUDU,
Deputy Collector.

Forwarded.

2. I concur in the Divisional officer's opinion of the roads.

3. The delay in paying taxes on the part of East Coast Railway officers alleged by the Chairman, is discreditable.

VIZAGAPATAM,
28*th July* 1897. (Signed)
for *Collector.*

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 27692 of 1897, dated from the Chairman M. C. Vizagapatam

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

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Order— No. 2253 M. dt 15-10-97

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Vizagapatam 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	17409	9400	12630	12635
Tax on Arts	6006	6320	8986	5091
Tax on Buildings and Lands	14576	17950	19250	16492
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	2570	2670	3100	2661
Tax on Carts	373	400	420	323
Tolls	12039	11420	11970	12013
Realizations under Special Acts	210	100	50	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3333	10230	270	236
Conservancy Receipts	28	30	30	15
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	47	40	40	39
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions				
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1540	1530	1830	1823
License fees	205	300	300	127
Other fees	563	400	1270	1194
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	621	560	660	53
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans				
Grants and Contributions from Government	174	370	140360	140148
Do. from Local Boards	700	600	700	700
Do. from other bodies	128	180	3180	3337
Recoveries for services to private individuals	2222	2410	2410	2049
Miscellaneous	370	400	470	443
Loans	..	30000	20000	170000
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	104	..	10	
Total	63223	95810	84930	369386

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97	actuals 1896-97
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	5859	400	4900	3357
Buildings	707	1200	3190	2432
Drainage	683	3900	800	239
Water-supply	181 187	50 150	300	111 246
Repairs—				
Communications	7010	6000	6000	5812
Buildings	1120	700	700	718
Drainage	1731	2260	2260	1963
Water-supply	478	440	440	416
Establishment	984	850	850	863
Tools and Plant and other Stores	8	50	120	118
Contributions for Public Works	..	500	500	..
Total ..	18767	16450	20060	16363
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	207	240	240	303
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System				
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	1482	1240	1330	1320
Salary Grants	1031	900	900	808
Result Grants	1442	2000	1700	1669
~~Combined Grants~~ Building Furniture entertainments ..	308	300	300	32
Inspection	212	250	270	252
Miscellaneous	383	500	360	320
Total ..	5065	5430	5100	4704
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2400	2400	2400	2400
Contributions	446	440	440	370
Vaccination	289	320	320	373
Registration of Births and Deaths	656	730	660	658
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	12870	13370	15980	15539
Total ..	16661	17260	19800	19340
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	2481	2160	2610	2609
Markets and Slaughter-houses	142	140	140	132
Choultries	1777	1590	1590	1503
Traveller's Bungalows				
Avenues	190	210	180	162
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	1085	31710	6590	8148
Total ..	5675	35810	11110	13614
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	4420	4380	4530	4687
Repayment of Debt	..	10000	..	..
Interest on loan	..	1800	..	..
Advances Recoverable	..	..	630	109
Refunds	..	..	10	3
Discount				
Pe ions and Gratuities				
Ir estments				
B lance	12635	4180	23690	31567
Total ..	63223	95310	84930	86938

2. Twenty-eight meetings were held by the municipal council against 31 in 1895-1896, and two others were adjourned for want of a quorum against three in that year. The average attendance of the members, more especially that of the officials, improved and was fairly good. Two seats were filled by election during the year and both of them were contested, 60.6 per-cent of the registered voters attending the poll. The details of the changes in the personnel of the Muni. C. given in para 3 of the Chairman's report.

3. Receipts (1) Deducting the opening balance and the loans and contributions made by Government and the District Board for the water-supply scheme and the removal of Fishermanpeta, the total receipts from taxation and other sources amounted to Rs.46,751 against Rs.45,814 in 1895-96. Under the tax on arts, the demand as originally assessed by the Chairman was Rs.6,098 or Rs.291 less than in the previous year. No explanation of this decline has been offered; but as the remissions granted by the municipal council were considerably smaller, there was an increase of Rs.49 in the net current demand. Owing partly to the inclusion of the Railway colony at Waltair within municipal limits, and partly to the assessment of some new houses in the town, the demand under the tax on buildings rose, being Rs.17,169 against Rs.16,301 in 1895-96; while under the land tax the demand increased by only Rs.30.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes declined, but, except in the

in the case of the house tax, ~~they were~~ they were bad being only 75% of the demand. ~~fair.~~ The Neglect on the part the East Coast Railway officers to pay the house tax due in respect of the buildings under their control, ~~which caused the decline in the collections of that tax,~~ is a sufficient excuse for the decline short collections under that tax; ~~to be regretted.~~ The arrear realizations under the house and land taxes improved and were good, but under the arts tax there was a decline. ~~Steps should be taken~~ Vide para. 13. of the report. legal proceedings should have been instituted in time to secure the recovery of the amount before the close of the year. to adjust the outstanding balances with- the heads in the current year. The number of coercive processes issued was much smaller than in the previous year, but more than 34 percent of the warrants issued for the collection of the house and land taxes remained unexecuted on the 31st March 1897. This is not creditable to the executive ~~administration~~ of the municipality.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from markets, slaughter houses and cartstand fees owing to brisk competition at the auction sales, but ~~the income from~~ saleproceeds of lands and fines exhibited a marked decline in the circumstances explained in paras. 23 and 29 of the Chairman's report. The sale of the town sweepings brought in only Rs.15 against Rs.28 in the previous year. This source of revenue should be carefully fostered as it is ~~evidently~~ capable of much further development. Vide para. 28. of the report

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency increased by 112, but the receipts from this source fell, being Rs.2,330 against Rs.2,460, and the cost of the service exceeded the receipts by Rs.45. Notwithstanding the repeated instructions of Government to collect these fees in advance, more than 12 percent of the demand ~~under this head~~ remained uncollected on the 31st March 1897. This disregard ~~regard~~ of the orders of Government is unsatisfactory and should not recur ~~be allowed to continue~~. As ~~however~~ more than two-thirds of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings still remained outside this system, there is ample room for expansion, and the Municipal Council should take energetic ~~active~~ steps to extend the service ~~room in the current year~~.

4 Expenditure (1) Public Works The expenditure under this head amounted to only Rs.16,257 against the revised estimate of Rs.20,060. The short outlay was owing chiefly to the nonutilization of the provision made for the water supply scheme and for an iron latrine. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 9,169, but of this Rs.3,003 was cost of construction of a new road ~~from the bandstand to the Judge's bungalow~~ in Waltair which was completed at a total cost of Rs.14,986. The ordinary expenditure on roads was thus only Rs.6,166 or 51.3 percent of the net municipal income from tolls, and the roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Division and the Collector to have been in fair order. Vide para 30. of the report. do - 38 - of the report. ix not ascertainable - Contributed by the late Maharaja of Vizianagram towards the

(2) Education The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs.4,531 or 12.4 percent of the receipts from taxation. All but Rs.820 of this sum, was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained

maintained four primary schools on the salary result system, one of which was for Muhammadans, and aided with salary grants two secondary schools and with result grants, twenty primary schools. At the municipal and aided primary schools, the attendance improved, but as the returns submitted by the Chairman do not furnish adequate information regarding the salary grant schools, no opinion can be formed as to the working. The further communication on this subject promised in the concluding portion of para. 51 of the Chairman's report should be expedited. The results of the departmental and grant examiniations were fair but it is disappointing that nearly 15 percent of the allotment for grants was again allowed to lapse. The decrease in the case of result grants was, as explained in para. 21 of the memorandum printed in G.O. No. 229 M, dated 16th February 1897, due to careless budgetting, while in the case of salary grants it is attributed to the fact that the majority of the teachers in the Hindu College were not qualified for grants. The large proportion of untrained and unqualified teachers in this institution, in the other aided schools should be reduced by withholding in whole or in part the grants payable to the managers of such schools. Leaving aside the salary grant schools, the total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose, being 1,285 or 51.3 percent of the male population of school going

The recapitulation of the educational statistics, which is given in paras. 57 to 61 of the Chairman's report, is unnecessary and has been omitted.

Vide para. 62 of the Chairman's report.

Vide para. 51 of the report.

going age against 1,106 or 44.2 percent in the previous year.

(3) Medical relief. As in previous years, the municipal council maintained no hospital of its own, but a contribution of Rs. 2,400 was paid towards the local hospital under the management of a private Committee. There was an increase of 781 in the total number of patients treated in this institution. The midwife is reported to have attended 241 cases of labour against 210 in 1895-96. The statement showing the causes of mortality given in para 5(g) of the medical officer's report is unnecessary and may be omitted from future reports.

(4) Vaccination & Vital statistics

The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year again declined, being 1,331 against 1,514 in 1895-96. This poor out-turn is attributed by the Chairman to the illness and death of the permanent vaccinator. The ratio of reported success was 84.8 percent against 82.8 in the previous year. It is gratifying to observe that more than half the total number of cases were verified by the Assistant Surgeon who supervises the work of the vaccinator in the town. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight retrogression, the number of children under one year reported to have been successfully vaccinated being 24.6 per mille of the population against 25.1 per mille in 1895-96, and a registered birth rate of 36.9 per mille; but the medical officer states that if the returns of vaccination can be relied upon, only 64 children remained unprotected The D.P.H.O. does not state whether he considers the returns trustworthy.

Vide para 64 of the report.

This is not a sufficient excuse; in the public interests he should have been replaced as soon as he became incapable of performing his duty.

Vide para 4 of the medical report.

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Vide para 4 of this report

The gratifying fewness to be seen that there was no death from smallpox during the year.

The number of births registered increased from 1,223 or 35.5 per mille to ~~1,274~~ 1,274 or 36.9 per mille, while that of deaths remained almost stationary, exhibiting a rate of 27.7 per mille. The returns in ~~both~~ neither cases, ~~however~~, more especially in the case of the deaths, cannot be considered ~~to be~~ trustworthy, as the rates recorded were still far below the normal. ~~Every effort must be made to secure accuracy in registration.~~ The subject should receive the more careful attention of the Authority, the arrangements for registration being revised & made more complete.

(5) Sanitation The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rs. 15,539, exceeded the budget allotment by 16.2 percent and was 33.2 percent of the current receipts. The Government is gratified to note from paras.68 to 72 of the Chairman's report, that the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town has been engaging the attention of the municipal council and that some of the recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner on his last inspection have been carried out, but much yet remains to be done before all the important defects pointed out by that officer and by the medical officer have been removed. Cholera is reported to have appeared during the year; but the mortality was comparatively small.

5. General remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs.3,11,567, but excluding the sum of Rs.2,90,000 appertaining to the water supply scheme and Rs 16200 relating to the Scheme for the removal of the fishermen's, the remaining balance was Rs 5367 or 11.5 percent of the ordinary receipts.

The details of changes in the personnel of the municipal council given in para.3 of the Chairman's report are unnecessary and may be omitted from future reports. Paras.57 to 61 of the ~~Chairman's report~~ are also unnecessary as they are merely a repetition of the information contained in Educational statements. The explanation of the delay of nearly two months in the submission of this report, given in the Deputy Collector's endorsement, cannot be accepted as at all adequate.

Except in regard to the collection of taxes, registration of vital statistics and sanitation which left much to be desired, the administration of the municipality during the year under review, continued to be fairly satisfactory.

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To

The Chairman, M.C., Vizagapatam. 2a
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STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vizagapatam during the official year 1896-97.

	1896-97.		Revised	Budget	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 189 -9 .	Estimate for 189 -9 .	
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		12635 3 5	12630 - -	9400 - -	17407 - -
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	5091 . 3		5940 - -	6280 - -	6005 11 3
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ...	15828 6 11		18400 - -	17190 - -	13870 10 11
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	663 3 6		820 - -	730 - -	704 1 -
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	1641 10 5		1920	1790	1457
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1351 8		1490 - -	1300	1263 - -
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1309 8		1570 - -	1330	1307 - -
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	323		400 - -	380	373 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 13129. - 14-7					
Less Local Fund share 1116-11-2	12013 3 5		11970 - -	11420 - -	12038 9 11
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts			40 - -	40 - -	
ii. Tax on buildings ..			20	20	
iii. Tax on lands			10 - -	10 - -	
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..			20 - -	20 - -	
vi. Tax on animals			20 - -	20 - -	
vii. Evasion of tolls			20 - -	20 - -	
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents		36579 14 1			
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..			50 - -	100 - -	210 - -
Carried forward ..		36579 14 1	40770 - -	38860 - -	35773 1 1

* Includes penal interest

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

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget 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 ..		36579 14 1	40770 - -	38860 - -	35772 1 1
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	134 6 4		80 - -	40	112 5 4
ii. Rent of buildings			- - -		
iii. Avenue receipts	66 5 7		50 - -	50 - -	71 15 1
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings				10000 - -	2886 13 9
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	27 2 -		100 - -	100 - -	181 2 2
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	8 - -		40 - -	40 - -	81 2 6
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	15 8 8		30	30 - -	28 1 4
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	39 4 1		40 - -	40 - -	46 14 -
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..					
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets ..	533 14 2		540 - -	400 - -	403 12 -
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	1286 14 5		1270 - -	1130 - -	1135 15 7
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	15 11		50	50 - -	11 12 -
ii. License fees	127 2		300	300 - -	205 3 6
iii. Cartstand fees	1177 6 5		1210	340 - -	548 6 5
iv. Other fees	1		10	10 - -	3 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	52 11 -		660 - -	560 - -	621 1 -
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical		3487 5 10			
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		40067 3 11	45170	51950	42109 11 9

* includes penal interest

† includes penal interest and sale proceeds of avenue cloths and tattered tra-

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

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-9 (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 ..		40067 3 11	45170 - -	51950 - -	42109 11 9
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	133 9 1		110 - -	140 - -	103 5 8
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..			30 - -	30 - -	
Other purposes			200 - -	200 - -	
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—		133 9 1			
Communications ..					
Water-supply	140006			140000	
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	14 - -	140014	20 - -		71 - -
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education		4847 9 1	350	370	1745 8
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	700	700	700 - -	600	700 - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes Cook house ..	38		160 - -	160 - -	109 8 -
6. MISCELLANEOUS—	3298 11 11	3336 11 11	3030 - -	20 - -	18 6 -
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—			3180	180	127 4
i. Private scavenging ..	2046 - 10		2400 - -	2400 - -	2219 1 1
ii. Other purposes	3		10 - -	10 - -	3
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	423 6 2		420 - -	350 - -	348 4 4
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					17 8 -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	14 2 -		20 - -	20 - -	
iv. Other items	6 - 1		30	30 - -	10 12 -
	4385	2492 9 1	470	400	376 8 4
Carried forward ..		186744 2 -	52290 - -	55910 - -	45710 8 10

* includes penal interest

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

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget 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 ..		186746	52290 - -	55910 - -	
7. Extraordinary and debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..	150000		150000		
ii. In the market from private individuals	20000		20000	30000	
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others	6 14 11	170006 14 11	10 - -		103 10 10
Total Receipts ..		356752 - 11	72300	85910 - -	45814 3 8
Grand Total ..		369386 4 4	84930	95310	63223 3 8

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes. but the first
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ per cent. of rent value. annas 4 for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied~~ not at — per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at — the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 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 3135 58 date 27 January 1897 dated 1896
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land tax registers in the official year. same
9. Total extent of land assessed is — acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

In case of houses the actual rent they are paying or had last paid is taken as rent value; in other cases the gross annual rent at which a building might reasonably be accepted to let with reference to rent paid to similar houses in the neighbourhood is taken.

The land Tax is assessed ordinarily on the rent for which the land land leases out the land and in other cases the rent value is fixed with reference to the rent paid for similar lands in the neighbourhood.

K Krishnaswami
Chairman Delegate

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

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

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	3357 3 4		4900 - -	400 - -	585 9 1 11
b. Buildings	1631 12 1		3190 - -	1200 - -	706 7 9
c. Drainage	238 12		800 - -	3900 - -	683 3 -
d. Water-supply	110 14 8		200	50 - -	181 6 3
2. Repairs—	133 15 9	5472 9 10	100	100 - -	5 15 -
a. Communications	5612 4 7		6000 - -	6000 - -	7010 5 4
b. Buildings	717 7 10		700 - -	700 - -	1117 12 7
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	466 10 8		700 - -	700 - -	260 7 10
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1496 6		1560 - -	1560 - -	1470 11 3
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	379 11 8		400 - -	400 - -	441 11 10
ii. Establishment	36	8908 8 7	40 - -	40 - -	36 - -
iii. Contingencies					
3. Establishment	863 5 2	863 5 2	850 - -	850 - -	784 - 10
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	118 1 10	118 1 10	120 - -	50 - -	7 11 -
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..			500 - -	500 - -	
Total, Grant I ..		15362 9 7	20060 - -	16450 - -	18766 12 7
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	302 14 8		240 - -	240 - -	207 4 1
2 Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment		302 14 8			
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		302 14 8	240 - -	240 - -	207 4 1

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget 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 ..		302 14 8	240 - -	240 - -	207 14 1
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	847 8 10		850 - -	850 - -	943 - 7
b. Result Grants	188 10		200 - -	200 - -	315 5 -
c. Contingencies	283 10 4	1319 13 2	280 - -	190 - -	223 12 3
3. Salary Grants	804 - 8	808 8 4	900 - -	900 - -	1031 2 9
4. Results Grants	1668 9 -	1668 9 -	1700	2000 - -	1461 14 -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	226 12 7		240 - -	240 - -	179 12 7
ii. Contingencies	25 7 10	252 4 5	30 - -	10 - -	11 15 1
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	32 4 1		300 - -	300 - -	308 2 3
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	49 8 7		70 - -	150 - -	144 - -
ii. Contingencies	18 14 -		30 - -	50 - -	19 -
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items	251 8 -	352 2 10	260 - -	300	219 10 10
Total, Grant II ..		4703 12 7	5100 - -	5430 - -	5064 15 5
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment					
b. Medicines and Supplies					
c. Diet of Patients					
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..					
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	2400	2400	2400 - -	2400 - -	2400 - -
&c., &c., &c. .					
Carried forward ..		2400	2400 - -	2400 - -	2400 - -

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

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget 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 ..		2400	2400 - -	2400 - -	2400 - -
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	183		190 - -	190 - -	244 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	146		190 - -	190 - -	166 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	41		60 - -	60 - -	32 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..		370			4 - -
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—			440	440	446
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	205 4 6		220 - -	220 - -	217 5 9
b. Contingencies	167 12 11		100 - -	100 - -	71 14 -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		373 1 9	320	320	284 3 -
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	635 - 4		620 - -	630 - -	611 13 9
b. Contingencies	23 1 -		40 - -	100 - -	43 12 8
		658 1 4	660	730	655 5 5
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	8390 3 9		8400 - -	6700 - -	8254 2 7
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3095 14 9		3300 - -	3300 - -	2335 8 -
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	2090 10 -		2070 - -	1870 - -	2058 12 5
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..			300 - -	300 - -	- - -
c. Cholera charges	1710 6 6		1710 - -	1000 - -	3 8 -
d. Contingencies	251 5 7		200 - -	200 - -	278 - 3
&c., &c., &c. ..	1028 9 -	15538 8 1	1980	1330	1869 13 3
		640			
Total, Grant III ..		19339 11 2	19800 - -	17260 - -	16660 13 3

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

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	525 9 -		530 - -	560 - -	450 13 6
b. Contingencies	2143 15 8	2669 8 8	2080 - -	1600 - -	2030 9 1
			2610	2160	2481 6 7
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	131 12 -				
b. Contingencies	6 3	132 2 3			
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	131 12 -		130 - -	130 - -	131 8 -
b. Contingencies	6 3	132 2 3	10 - -	10 - -	10 - 6
			140	141	141 8 6
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	384		370 - -	390 - -	370 - -
b Contingencies	1118 15 3	1502 15 3	1200 - -	1200 - -	1386 9 11
c. Feeding Travellers			1590	1590	1776 9 11
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	162		170 - -	170 - -	162 - -
b. Contingencies		162	10 - -	40 - -	28 5 3
			180	210	190
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	12 3 -	12 3 -	40 - -	60 - -	32 14 6
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	104 3 6	104 3 6	120 - -	20 - -	
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging			160	80	32 14 6
Carried forward ..		4583 - 8	4680 - -	4180 - -	4622 12 9

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget 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 ..		4583 - 8	1680 - -	4180 - -	4622 12 9
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	13 8 6		30 - -	30 - -	32
iii. Printing	355 7 -		400 - -	400 - -	338
iv. Compensation for lands ..	8529 - 8		5840 - -	31000	529 14 -
v. Other items	133 3 9		160 - -	200 - -	183 13 5
99-2-0 Water shed 13-12-1 Hobs to chairs 3-13-8 quit-rent 25-10-0 fees for no cats		9031 3 11			
Total, Grant IV ..		13614 4 7	11140 - -	35810 - -	5675 1 9
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1499		1490 - -	1410 - -	1457 4 -
ii. Inspection	480		480 - -	480 - -	240 - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	1317 5 8		1330 - -	1330 - -	1337 11 11
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	366 15 7		270 - -	200 - -	501 10 11
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	670 13 -		600 - -	600 - -	607 7 10
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	353	4687 1 9	360 - -	360 - -	280 - -
Total, Grant V ..		4687 1 9	4530 - -	4380 - -	4420 2 8
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.				10000	
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.				1800	

* includes R1000-- on account of Compensation paid for a building acquired for widening an approach

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget 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			580 - -		
b. Others	109 - 4		30 - -		5
Refunds of other than current collections ..	3 - -		10 - -		
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank		112 - 4			
Total Expenditure ..		57819 8 2	61240 - -	9030 - -	30388 - 3
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund	311-586 12 2		23670 - -	4180 - -	12635 3 5
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		367386 4 4	84930 - -	95310 - -	63223 3 8

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	170000
Deposits to be adjusted	354035
Other Liabilities (in detail)	788-94
Amount due to Messrs Burn & Co for the cost of materials of an iron double Latrine	715
Do. oil contracted on account of cost of oil supplied in march 1897	437-11
Total	174299-6-4

Assets.

		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	311566-12-2
	Securities	
Deposit Balance ..	Cash	3440-12-5
	Securities	
Sinking Fund of loans Loans & Deposits ..		100 -
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		
Total ..		315707-8-7
Value of Premises, &c.		10524-5-9
Do. of Tools and plant		839-13-6
Do. of Live-stock		
Do. of Furniture		1405-7-0
Arrears of taxes, &c.		6482-10-5
Other assets (in detail)		- - -
Total ..		19250-6-8
Claims—		
Advances Recoverable—		
Permanent advance		
Advances for works, &c.		187-11-2
Total ..		187-11-2
Grand Total		334545-10-5

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Chairman Deligate

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Reconstructing a road								
2	from B and plaind to judges								
3	Bungalow Broom called								
	Vijayangaram Maharajas								
	Beach road	3000	11983	5	4	300212	6	—	
2	do Tunnel in Allipore main	65	-	-	-	61	15	3	
3	do Roads in Bangaramapatta road	400	-	-	-	273	3	7	
4	Improving Road in yambam								
	Rajadu street	11				11	4	-	
5	Forming Boundary line								
	to Drew Sondaparity	8				8	-	-	
	Total ..	3484	11983	5	4	3387	3	4	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Constructing a double								
2	iron Latrine in accordance								
3	with the standard plan	1190				1186	3	7	
2	do partition well in								
	the Compound of Seven wells	47				40	10	2	
3	do temporary Cattle								
	latrines	290				221	1	4	
4	do a well in the Bell								
	planeghiri house	360				183	13	-	
	Total ..	1827				1631	12	1	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	Constructing new drain on the								
2	side of Allipore main road	90				80			
3	cost of Materials gathered for								
	the drainage work al-								
	ready apartly	5200				158	12		
	Total ..	5290	-			238	12		
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Constructing a well in								
2	Sondaparity	70				63	8	4	
3	Constructing plat form to the								
	well in Allipore	30				23	14	4	
3	Sinking five wells in								
	Office Tanks.	20				20	-	-	
4	cost of taking levels for water								
	supply in Wattas.	-				1	8	-	
(e)	Miscellaneous		Total			110	14	8	
1	Reclaiming site by remo-								
	ving prickly pear for	-				104	8	-	
2	cost of taking measurement								
	of galaripeta, Regimental								
	lines of Salipeta &c.	-				29	7	7	
	Total ..					133	15	7	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Repairing Beach Road				813	6	7	
2	do Vattai's main Road				1024	2	4	
3	Gelledumudi wari street				23	14	1	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
4	Arka Narayanaswamy lane				6	6	.	
5	Bayi street				2	10	7	
6	Main Road including Fort					6	.	
7	Colapadai gully				75	3	8	
8	Jangala Vidhi				15	6	1	Total mileage under maintenance.
9	Allipore main Road				13	12	10	
10	do Draw Road				179	9	2	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
11	Bowdara Road				114	10	1	
12	Material supplied				401	4	6	
13	Repairing Vallapeta Road				96	12	.	
14	Karaka chetty Road				28	5	11	
15	Cochachidipeta Road				213	11	7	
16	Vijayagaram Road				106	6	2	
17	Peandal point Road				66	6	6	
18	Syce Road				69	5	11	
19	Pharaohs Bungalow Road				41	1	8	
20	do Narayanaswamy peta Road				63	2	.	
21	do Jail Road				42	7	1	
22	Repairs to Roads in previous years				249	3	.	
23	do on Kondaparty Roads				305	1	7	
24	Bobbili vari street				14	4	.	
25	E. M. E. School Road				47	15	6	
26	Ambrosary street				22	10	3	
27	Gangabramha street				38	11	7	
28	Pattikonda vari street				14	.	.	
29	Road by the side of Parcels house				11	9	1	
30	Chevala vari street				21	8	3	
31	Mosal a Kanty vari street				21	8	3	
32	Roman Cathedral street				26	15	3	
33	General Hospital Road				31	12	9	
34	Chakalipeta Road				6			
35	Repairing Gajula street				53	11	.	
36	Chinniam vari street				42	9	10	
37	Market street				26	.	2	
38	Poolon Bridge road				14	6	11	
39	Wood yard street				133	6	10	
					48	11	1	
	Total ..				4215	7	5	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
40	Visit for gravel pits				10	.	.	
41	Cross Bobbaly Road				13	14	3	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
42	Kandula wari street				30	6	5	
43	Cheengalvarayapeta road				80	5	1	
44	Road by the side of Bagmal				16	11	9	Total mileage under maintenance.
45	old Police Station Lower Anicut Road				22	8	4	
46	Tiggali wari street				23	13	3	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
47	Railway feeder Road				5	10	.	
48	Raja G. do. Rajapatirowgari street				139	7	11	
49	do Narsha Rama Road				46	.	.	
50	Civil Dispensary Road				26	10	8	
51	Gangalgedda Bridge to gaol Road				42	4	1	
52	Gramam street				42	15	2	
53	Beach Road				38	7	.	
54	Chengalvarayi wari street				27	11	3	
	Total ..				5812	4	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									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing Bulls Slaughter House				22	8	.	
2	do Open Latrines in pramp.				40	12	11	
3	do do Ambnsaramy house				23			
4	do do Walls				98	7	10	
5	do do in other places				106	14	1	
6	do Granellos Bungalow.				6	9	.	
7	do Poor house				282	1	.	
8	do Sheep slaughter house				18		.	
9	do Parapet wall of the Band plaud in Beach				89	5	.	
10	do Temporary Latrines.				30		.	
	Total ..				717	10		

533 = 14-2
132 2 = 3
401-14-11

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Repairing drain near Mudaliar Reading Room				45	-	-	
2	do do Kollavaiyar street				29	-	-	
3	do do. J. V. Papaiah Patrudu Street				4	8	-	
4	do do. cement painting the drain in Main road				23	2	-	
5	do do Bungi peta				3	-	-	
6	do Main channel in pwamp.				46	14	-	
7	Cost of manhole gratings				48	-	-	Chn 3707 & 987
8	do do iron gratings				12	-	-	
9	do do wooden scrapers.				10	-	-	
10	Flushing - Opening with pca water.				12	-	-	
11	Baling out				70	14	11	
					104	3	9	
	Total ..				466	10	8	430-10-8
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing wells in Pondaparty				165	-	-	
2	do removing silt from drains				11	1	-	
3	do plat forms & Walls.				-	7	-	
4	do well in Pangalayadda.				48	1	11	
5	do do in Fort				25	1	2	
6	do Pariah well in Pondaparty				81	13	7	
7	do Golila & Tuggi				5	2	-	
8	do Big well				2	-	-	
9	do Pallapu & Tuggi				4	11	-	
10	do well in Allipore				12	-	-	
11	do well near Jail				1	-	-	
12	do do Coast Guard					12	-	
13	do do Lakungalrowpeta				7	8	-	
14	do do Beach				4	6	-	
15	do do Velachidipeta				1	-	-	
16	do other wells in Town				9	12	-	
	Total ..				377	11	8	

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 3-4 each ..	37	120	4	-	1443		
water women @ 2 Rs each	4	8	-	-	96		
5 women on 2 Rs each (Southmidale)							
Total ..	41	128	4	-	1539	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					42	10	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1496	6	-
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	3			36	-	-
Total ..	1	3			36		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					36	-	-
3. General.—							
Overseers (4.0 + 12 A.A)	1	52	-	-	624		
Maistries	1	12			144		
Lascar.	1	4			48		
Total ..	3	68			816	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					47	5	2
Balance (Statement II) ..					863	5	2

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
	1	5			35		
	1	2			14		
Pupils receiving scholarships	3	15			180		
	1	7			84		
Total ..	5	29			313		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	1	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					302	14	4
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—							
1 Head Master	1	12	-	-	144		
1 Asst do.	1	10	-	-	120		
1 do do	1	9	-	-	108		
1 do do	1	8	-	-	96		
3 do @ 6 Rs each	3	18	-	-	216		
1	1	5	-	-	60		
1 Clerk do	1	3	-	-	36		
3 do 2 each	3	6	-	-	72		
Total ..	12	71	-	-	852	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	7	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					847	8	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 II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	3	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					226	12	7
7. b. Gymnastic Instructors	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Total ..	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					94	7	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					49	8	9
c. Drawing Masters .. (Pay 20 + 2 Rs. allowance)	1	22	-	-	264	-	-
Total ..	1	22	-	-	264	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .					12	8	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					251	8	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates							
,, ,, ...							
Midwife							
Clerk							
Compounder							
Servants							
,, ...							
,, ...	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	18	-	-	216		
Peons							
Total ..	1	18	-	-	216	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	11	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					205	4	10
4. Registration—							
Superintendent	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Assistant	1	7	8	-	90	-	-
Sub Registrars	6	30	-	-	360	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	8	52	8	-	630	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	10	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year .. for January & February 1896					15	10	4
Balance (Statement II) ..					635	0	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Sanitary Inspectors	1	17	-	-	564	-	-
do do for two months	1	30	-	-	60	-	-
Asst. do.	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Maistries	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
1 Scavengers	1	16	-	-	192	-	-
Sweepers .. do	1	11	-	-	132	-	-
do do @ Rs 10 each	3	30	-	-	360	-	-
do do 9	3	27	-	-	324	-	-
do do 8	2	16	-	-	192	-	-
do do	1	7	8	-	90	-	-
Diggers @ Rs. 3-8- each	16	63	-	-	756	-	-
Male Police @ 3-12 -	26	97	8	-	1170	-	-
Female Police @ 2 4 -	31	69	12	-	837	-	-
Man pumpers @ 3-4	31	100	12	-	1209	-	-
Women pumpers @ 2 -	88	176	-	-	2112	-	-
Barnikey	1	3	-	-	36	-	-
Watcher	1	1	-	-	12	-	-
Total ..	212	728	8	-	8442	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					51	12	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					8390	3	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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	1	11	6	-	138	-	-
Maistries	1	5	-	-	60	-	
do @ Rs 4- each	3	12	-	-	144		
Male Scavengers @ Rs 5	3	15	-	-	180		
do do 4 8 -	8	36	-	-	432	-	
do do	1	4	-	-	48		
do do	1	3	8	-	42		
Female do @ Rs 3	3	9			108	-	
do 2 - 8 - 0	2	5	-	-	60		
do 2 - 4 - 0	31	69	15		837	-	
do 2 - -	2	4	-	-	48	-	
do 1 - 4 - 0	1	1	4	-	15	-	
do 1 -	1	-	8	-	6	-	
Total ..	58	176	8	-	2118	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					27	6	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2090	10	-
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents .. @ Rs 7- 8 - ..	2	15	-	-	180	-	
Masalchies @ 4	8	32	-	-	384	-	-
Total ..	10	47	-	-	564	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					38	7	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					525	9	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants .. @ Rs 3 - 8 - ..	2	7	-	-	84	-	-
2	2	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	4	11	-	-	132	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						4	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					131	12	-
3. Choultries— Superintendent	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants .. Male cook	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Female cook	1	2	-	-	24	-	-
Water women	2	4	-	-	48	-	-
Choky Barber	1	2	8	-	30	-	-
Toties @ Rs 2 - 0 each.	1	-	8	-	6	-	-
	2	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	9	32	-	-	384	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					384	-	-

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	3	8	-	42	-	-
20 20 @ Rs 3	2	6	-	-	72	-	-
20 @ 2	2	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..	5	13	8	-	162	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					162	-	-
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	60	-	-	720	-	-
Clerks							
"							
"							
Accountants	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
Peons .. @ Rs 6 .. each ..	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
do	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..	5	117	-	-	1404	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					40	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					135	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1499	-	-
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
Total ..	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					480	-	-

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~~ Professional Tax Clerk ..	1	17	8	-	210	-	-
~~Bill Collectors~~ Octroi Tax Clerk ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
~~Peons~~ Bill Collectors	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
do do @ 9 — 8 0 0 each	2	9	-	-	108	-	-
do do @ 8 0 0	2	16	-	-	192	-	-
do do @ 7 0 0	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
do do @ 6 0 0	4	24	-	-	288	-	-
Total ..	12	110	8	-	1326	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	10	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1317	5	8
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	1454	6	7				
1. Deposits by appellants	384	6	-	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	3384	10	1
2. Deposits by renters	4198	8	-	2. Returned to appellants	18	8	-
3. Deposits by contractors	150	-	-	3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'	50	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	150	-	-
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	856	5	11	6. Returned to parties			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws		3	6	7. Paid to claimants			
Honorary advances		-	6				
				Total ..	3553	2	1
Total, Receipts ..	5639	7	11	Balance ..	3541	12	5
Total, including balance ..	7094	14	6	Total ..	7094	14	6

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Vizagapatam. 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.	6098	8	-	144	8	-	5954			4864	-	-	✓						1090	-	-	✓
2. Tax on buildings	17171	6	-	1	12	-	17169	10	-	12882	-	5	✓	111	1	10			4176	7	9	✓
3. Tax on lands	699	7	-				699	7	-	579	4	-	✓						120	3		✓
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																						
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	13056						13056			13056	-		✓									
6. Market rents	540						540	-	-	530	-	-							10	-	-	Live spared
7. Slaughter-house fees	1284						1284	-	-	1284	-	-										31
8. Rent of cart-stands	1212						1212			1174			✓						38	-	-	Live spared
9. Private scavenging fees	2275	5	11				2275	5	11	2011	9	-	✓						263	12	11	✓
10 Tax on Vehicles	1401						1401			1236			✓						165			✓
11 Tax on Animals	1384	8	-				1384	8	-	1177	8	-	✓						207			✓
12 Tax on boats	362						362	-	-	310			✓						52			✓
13 Poor Subscriptions	159						159	-	-	11	8	-	✓						147	8	-	✓
14 Enemies	45	-	-				45	-	-	45	-	-	✓						-			✓
15 Rent of Lands & Gardens	167	12	3				167	12	3	150	9	6	✓						17	2	9	✓
16 Fishery rents	420	-	-				420	-	-	420	-	-	✓									✓
Total ..	46275	15	2	146	4	-	46129	11	2	39731	6	11	111	1	10				6287	2	5	

(x) Items marked (x) Items do not include penal interest

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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.	33	5	9	276			309	5	9	227	3		16	8	-				65	13	6	189	4-95	139536	
2. Tax on buildings	170	9	-	2885	7	6	3056	0	6	2946	6	6	15	15	3	69	6	-	24	4	9	00	-	0	
3. Tax on lands	"	"	"	84	15	6	84	15	6	83	15	6							5	-	-		109556		
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	4	-	-	50	2	2	54	2	2	34	7	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	10	4		do		
10 Tax on Vehicles	"	"	"	118	8	-	118	8		115	8	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"		do		
11 do Animals	"	"	"	137	8	-	137	8	-	132	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	8	"		do		
12 do Country Carts	"	"	"	19	-	-	19	-	-	13	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"		do		
13 Pool House Subscriptions	13	-	-	77	8	-	90	8	-	26	8	-	-	-	-	"	"	"	64	"	"		do		
14 Arrears	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
15 Rent of Lands & Gardens	"	"	-	13	2	3	13	2	3	10	14	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	3	5		do		
16 Rent of Fish Ponds.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total ..	220	14	9	3666	3	5	3887	2	2	3589	12	11	32	7	3	69	6	-	195	8	-				

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				Warrants issued during the year.				Total.				Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.				Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.				Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.				Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.				Property distrained, but not sold.				Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount.			Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.			Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17			18	19		
		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A	P.		Rs.	A	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	30	38	8	-	232	631	8	-	262	670	-	-	241	630	-	-	40	-	-	-					212	577	-	-	1	6	-	-	28	47	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	162	567	8	6	559	1213	12	9	721	1781	5	3	529	515	6	6	189	423	11	-	3	5	-	-	263	750	8	3	3	1	1	6	34	85	10	-
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, &c ..																																				
Total ..	192	606	-	6	791	1845	4	9	983	2451	5	3	470	1145	6	6	210	463	11	-	3	5	-	-	475	1327	8	3	4	7	1	6	62	132	40	-

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.				Collections before judgment.				Collections after judgment.				Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.				Balance.			
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount collected			Number of cases.	Amount collected.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	16	28	4	6	14	27	-	6	2	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Tax on buildings	30	54	4	3	16	31	11	-	-	-	-	-					14	22	8	11
3. Tax on lands ..																				
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																				
6 Tax on animals ..	58	272	8	-	56	260	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-	-				
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.																				
Total ..	104	355	-	9	86	319	3	6	2	1	4	-	2	12	-	-	14	22	8	11

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

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Vizagapatam for the official year 1896-9

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189			Receipts.					Expenditure.								Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Teachers.										
	At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	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	22	23	24
								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.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
I.—Colleges											Nil												
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
												Nil											
Total ...																							
III$_x$—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
												Nil											
Total ...																							
(b) Salary-results System—																							
(1)																							
(2)																							
(3)																							
												Nil											
Total ...																							
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools																							
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																							
(a) Salary System—																							
(1)					1		1																
(2)																							
(3)					1		1																
												Nil											
Total ...																							

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1897			Receipts.					Expenditure.									Net cost to municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.		Remarks.
													Teachers.												
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary.	Results stipends.	School fees.	Clerks and servants.	Stipends and scholarships.	Library furniture, apparatus and appliances.	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	22	23		24
								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.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments—*cont.*																								
(b) Salary-results System—																								
1 Mahamadan Boys school (1)																								
(2) Front	1	.	.	1	94		90	- - -	- - -	22 13 3	- - -	22 13 3	395 - -	105 15 -	- - -	24 - -	- - -	47 12 -	111 5 4	684 - 4	661 3 1	7 5 7		
2 Mahamadan Right school																								
b Vengalnarsupeta	1			1	43		39	- - -	- - -	10 10 6		10 10 6	176 13 1	49 4 -	- - -	24 - -	- - -	20 - -	30 - -	300 11 1	290 - 7	7 7		
3 Mahamadan Right school Front	1			1	35		28	- - -	- - -	3 6 11		5 6 11	72 - -	9 6 -	- - -	24 - -	- - -	7 9 -	25 - -	137 15 -	134 8 1	4 12 10		
4 Fisherman's school g Jalaripeta	1			1	31		27	- - -	- - -	2 5 5		2 5 5	93 11 9	23 7 -	- - -	36 - -	- - -	14 - -	28 - -	197 2 9	194 13 4	7 3 5		
	4	-	-	4	203		184	- - -	- - -	39 4 1	- - -	39 4 1	739 8 10	188 10 -		108 - -	- - -	89 5 -	194 5 4	1319 13 2	1280 9 1	6 15 4		

The net cost of educating each pupil was very high as the fees levied in schools are only nominal since the schools are intended for mahamadans and Fishermen. The fees can not be raised without reducing the strengths of the schools very considerably. Nor can the teachers salaries be reduced without impairing the efficiency of the schools.

In this statement the secondary and Primary departments of the London Mission High school and the secondary department of the Hindu college aided the Salary Grant System are not shown as the charges incurred on this account are not known to this office and the schools are not under the control of the Assistant Inspector.

The following charges are not shown in this statement.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Gymnast	52	3	
Drawing master	25	8	
Deputy inspector	28	4	2
Building Grant	100		
	163	6	8

VI.—Special Schools.																									
(1)																									
(2)																									
(3)																									
Total ...																									
Total, Primary Schools ...																									
Grand Total of Colleges and Schools	4	.	.	4	203	.	184	- - -	- - -	39 4 1	- - -	39 4 1	739 8 10	188 10 -	- - -	108 - -	- - -	89 5 -	194 5 4	1319 13 2	1280 9 1	6 15 4		

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

Number of Students from Municipal Institutions who appeared for and passed the several examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Students examined.	Number of Students passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation		
Upper Secondary		
Lower Secondary or Seventh Standard.		
Sixth Standard		
Fifth Standard		
Primary or Fourth Standard		
Third Standard		
Second Standard		
First Standard		
Infant Standard		

Vizi Note annexed to No. IV. A.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1897.		Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.			Amount of results grants passed for payment.			Amount of results grants disbursed.						Amount of salary grants disbursed.			Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.			Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.									For current year.			For previous year.			Total.						
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.	
A. Salary Grant Schools.																													
(a) Secondary schools ..																													
(1) London Mission	1	-	-	1																				653	8	8	653	8	8	
(2) Anglo school																													
(2) Auxiliary College	1	-	-	1																				152	8	-	152	8	-	
Total ..	2	-	-	2																				806	-	8	806	-	8	
(b) Primary schools ..																													
(1)																													
(2)																													
(3)																													
Total ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grant Schools ..	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	806	-	8	806	-	8	

* The report of the working of the school not having been received, the information was not given.

Examination fees of the Pleaders College. Special report from this not enclosed in the statement

STAT—B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Vizagapatam for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined in results grants schools.	Number of pupils found qualified for results grants.	Full amount of results grants earned.	Amount of results grants passed for payment.	Amount of results grants disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Amount of salary grants disbursed.	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
Grants Schools, *i.e.*, ols actually examined esults grants—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Secondary Schools—																Rate at which grant was paid.
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary Schools ..																
ri pchool	1	-	-	1	99	2	85	60	228 6 -	228 6 -	216 - -	- - -	216 - -	- - -	216 - -	Of the amount of 1790-4-0 passed for the schools Rs 121-11-0 being grant of the amount of excess grants withheld originally on account of short-assignment was not paid by the council on the ground that all powers under Grant II were required for the purchase of a school house for the Mohammedan school (vide chairman letter No 340/30377) the allotment for the year was reduced from 1700-00 in the previous estimate the excess grants were not paid even upto this amount.
dikvari pchool	1	-	-	1	125	15	95	79	373 4 -	373 4 -	360 - -	- - -	360 - -	- - -	360 - -	
a garden "	1	-	-	1	90	-	46	33	118 3 -	118 3 -	118 3 -	- - -	118 3 -	- - -	118 3 -	
apeta "	1	-	-	1	106	16	83	63	266 7 -	266 7 -	216 - -	- - -	216 - -	- - -	216 - -	
ivari "	1	-	-	1	36	11	16	7	5 12 -	5 12 -	5 12 -	- - -	5 12 -	- - -	5 12 -	
ple "	1	-	-	1	115	-	80	75	403 8 -	250 - -	225 - -	- - -	225 - -	- - -	235 - -	
allakondavalla "	1	-	-	1	33	13	26	15	33 - -	33 - -	33 - -	- - -	33 - -	- - -	33 - -	
(Cus 3704 wng 97)																
ivari Total ..	1	-	-	1	40	-	34	23	62 7 -	62 7 -	62 7 -	- - -	62 7 -	- - -	62 7 -	
							23	14	36 1 -	36 1 -	36 1 -	- - -	36 1 -	- - -	36 1 -	
ivari "	1	-	-	1	43	-	18	14	23 15 -	47 14 -	47 14 -	- - -	47 14 -		47 14 -	
													32 14 -		32 14 -	
ivari "	1	-	-	1	36	12	39	24	41 12 -	41 12 -	41 12 -	- - -	41 12 -	- - -	41 12 -	
a Saheb "	1	-	-	1	38	-	25	22	61 2 -	61 2 -	54 - -	- - -	54 - -		34 - -	
ool	1	-	-	1	26	5	10	7	15 8 -	15 8 -	15 8 -	- - -	15 8 -	- - -	15 8 -	
palivari "	1	-	-	1	20	4	17	12	36 9 -	36 9 -	36 - -	- - -	36 - -	- - -	36 - -	
ivari "	1	-	-	1	42	10	23	16	31 12 -	31 12 -	31 12 -	- - -	31 12 -	- - -	31 12 -	
chool plain "	1	-	-	1	36	9	36	31	90 5 -	62 15 -	50 - -	- - -	50 - -	- - -	50 - -	
ple night "		1	-	1	42		31	11	38 6 -	38 6 -	38 6 -	- - -	38 6 -	- - -	38 6 -	
Kavari "		1	-	1	32		13	12	28 - -	28 - -	28 - -	- - -	28 - -	- - -	28 - -	
ddle Right "		1	-	1	40	-	10	10	20 - -	20 - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -	- - -	20 - -	
esults Grants Schools.	17	3	-	20	1082	97	724	537	1947 3 -	1790 4 -	1668 9 -	- - -	1668 9 -	- - -	1668 9 -	
l of Aided Schools..	17	3		20	1082	97	724	537	1947 3 -	1790 4 -	1668 9 -	- - -	1668 9 -	- - -	1668 9 -	

Foot-note.

Details of building and furniture grants (Grant 2, Statement I-B).

Names of Schools.	Amount of grant.	Purpose for which made.
olding grant of Rs 20-4-1 paid to the Pchool dikvari school was not included in this statement.		
No grants were paid at Maximum rates.		

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Vizagapatam 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 Conservancy													
(i) Establishment ———	6700	-	-	1630	-	-	-	-	-	8330	-	-	So. as. 1333 m. of 14th August 1896
(b) Special permanent	1870	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	2070	-	-	do do — do
				1830									
													X Vide alteration (and) increase Establishment Stock

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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: Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Bowdara	Leased	9240	-	-													9240	-	-									
2 Kalāhan	do	2196	-	-													2196	-	-									
3 Varna Poolon Bridge	do	1116	-	-													1116	-	-	1116	-	-	651	15	-	464	1	Sent per
4 Dalphins Ferry	do	504	-	-													504	-	-									
5 Penal Interest		73	14	7													73	14	7	-	12	2					11	2
	Total.	13129	14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13129	14	7	1116	12	2	651	15	-	464	12	2
																				464	13	2				464	13	2

Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 189 7. Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 189 7. Amount.	Amount re-paid. In 189 -9 .	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 . In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
0,000 .	For payment									
5 per cent	of compensation	G.O. No 1489 L.								
r annum	to the removal	June 17								
	of the Fishermen	August 1896.								
	settled to be cleared									
	in 4 instalments									
	17 June 1896.									
50,000	To carry out the	G.O. No 22 M.								
4½ per	malis Project of	11 January								
ith per	Kannavattia-	1897.								
annum	waka 13-3-97									
	to be liquidated									
	in 30 years.									

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

Name of Municipality.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Vizagapatam	9069	4605	808	337 12 -	1035	1048 8 -	1243	3153 6 -	466	3152 3 -	156	2305 6 -	222	772 7 -	3930	17167 10 -
						337 12 -										
						3153 6 -										
						3152 3 -										
						2305 6 -										
						772 7 -										
						17169 10 6										
			808 ✓													
			1035 ✓													
			1243 ✓													
			466 ✓													
			156 ✓													
			222 ✓													
			3930													
			7169													

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

Assessed in

Name of Municipality.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Vizagapatam	- - -		15 725 - -		52 1257 - -		103 128 - -		174 1032 - -		319 931 8 -		104 191 - -		601 606 8 -		1368 3759 - -	
			52 1250 - -															
			103 1218 - -															
			174 1032 - -															
			319 431 8 -															
			104 191 - -															
			601 606 8 -															
			1368 3950 - -															

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Vizagapatam.
2. Population as per last census 32487
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 5 ; (b) Elected .. .. 15 } 20
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897 —

(a) Ex-officio			1
(b) Nominated ..	Officials		2
	Non-officials		16
(c) Elected ..	Officials		7
	Non-officials		12
		Total ..	19

(d) Europeans and Eurasians 3
(e) Natives 16

5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 28
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 2
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—

(a) Officials .. .. 4·43
(b) Non-officials .. .. 7·07

Total .. 11·5

(c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. ·79
(d) Natives .. .. 10·71

Total .. 11·5

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

M. R. Ry B. Jaganadayanam garu B.A.B.L. High Court Vakil who was elected on the 2nd June 1894 held the office of Chairman during the year.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Selections held in the Municipality of Vizagapatam 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. Godavari ward		169	16th March 96	1	1	91
2. Sree Seetharamaswamy Temple ward		273	12th March 1897	1	1	177
3.						
4.						
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	34487	442	-	2	2	268

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 Vizagapatam for the year 1896 - 97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, &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 1897.	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 189 .	Number of lamps fitted 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
Acres 6.03.	Market at Kottapeta	Leased out	1197	78	32	31	79	276	20	2	283
	Do Sisa-										
	bar bazaar										
	and pucca										
	at Ro 10-0										
	per annum										
				1	Municipal.						

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Civil Dispensary Vizagapatam	535	21769	22304	T. Bhadrayya	241	do.

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
274	954		1	974	191	849	180	1331	1129	28	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	974	191	849	180	1331	1129	28	
			Grand Total ..	974	191	849	180	1331	1129	28	

Ramaswami
Chairman Delegate

Vizagapatam

Local and Municipal Department

1897.

Enclosure No 3 in a letter
No 921 dated 22nd July 1897
from the Chairman
Municipal Council
Vizagapatam to the
Chief Secretary to
Government Madras
through the Collector
Vizagapatam.

Subject.

Annual consolidated report
of the District Medical and
Sanitary officer Vizagapatam
for 1896-97

Enclosure in a letter No 921
dated 22nd July 1897

FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF VIZAGAPATAM AT THEIR MEETING
HELD ON THE 30th June 1897

P. Govindarow Naidugaru Ex Officio Chairman M.C.
B. Suryanarayana Sastrigaru B.A. B.L.
B. Krishnaswami Naidugaru L.M.S.
Pundit Sheo Narain Thivari Baboo
M. Akkalanaraliah Patrudugaru
V. Appalanarasimhulu Setty garu
G. Gurunnaiah Setty garu
P.T. Srinivasa Iyengar Avergal M.A. B.L.
T. Janakiramma Naidugaru
Ch. Akkalanaraliah Naidu
D. Venkataraliah Naidugaru
A. Narayanaswami Naidugaru
~~Point.~~ ~~Resolution.~~
~~Read~~
V. Bungariah Setty Garu B.A. B.L.
B. Narasimhaswara Sarmagaru B.A. B.L.
N. Ramiarow Pantulugaru

Read draft Administration report for 1896-97 is submitted for Approval

Approved

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Sd/ P. Govindarow
Ex Officio Chairman M.C.

(True Extract)

Krishnaswami
Secy to M.C.

5,000-2-6-95.

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Enclosure No. 2 in a letter No. 921
dated 22nd July 1897
from the Chairman
Municipal Council
Vizagapatam to the Chief
Secretary to Government
Madras through the
Collector Vizagapatam.

Subject-
An extract from the proc
of the Municipal Council
approving the administ
report for 1896-97.

should be submitted in time to rea
5,000 - 2-6-98.

Enclosure

Statement No. I relating to General Statis

			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	3	835	8
		Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..			
		Unaided and Indigenous	1	8	
Primary Schools	..	Government	1	74	
		Board or Municipal	4	186	
		Aided from Provincial Funds			
		Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	17	922	99
		Unaided and Indigenous	6	176	52
Training Schools	..	Government	1	39	
		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			
ndustrial Schools	..	Government			
		Board or Municipal			
		Aided from Provincial Funds	2	19	
		Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..			
		Unaided and Indigenous	Municipal Drawing Class. 1	24	
		Total - - -	36	2283	159

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provincial or Lo*
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 Council*

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(Municipal) Funds.

Salary, Results Schools.

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

Standard.	1895.96 Compulsory Subjects only.				1896.97. Compulsory Subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	11	7	-	7	4	4	-	4	The results are better than those of the preceding year and are very fair on the whole.
III. Standard	23	12	3	9	23	20	10	10	
II. Do.	28	20	5	15	23	16	8	8	
I. Do.	46	28	10	18	37	20	7	13	
Infant Do.	38	25	14	11	37	21	11	10	
Total ..	146	92	32	60	124	81	36	45.	

Name of Subject.*	1895.96 Optional Subjects.	1896.97 Optional Subjects.	

Results System Schools.

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

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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.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	117	77	12	65	129	81	16	65	These Schools also did better in the year. than in the previous year.
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II. Do.	160	104	16	88	146	109	20	89	The Superintendents' work was fair on the whole.
I. Do.	148	108	30	78	146	118	41	77	
Infant Do.	139	71	19	52	135	106	34	72	
Total	727	4				537	131	406	

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