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Reviewing the — of the Máyavaram Municipal Council for 1896-97.

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Read—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. T. A. ALAGA PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Máyavaram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Tanjore), dated 19th July 1897, No. 737.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the municipal funds of the Máyavaram Municipality for the official year 1896–97 with the prescribed statements.

2. The budget estimate for the year under report was sanctioned by Government in its Order, No. 398 M., dated 10th March 1896, and the revised estimate was passed in G.O., No. 617 M., dated 18th March 1897.

3. The draft report was placed before, and approved of by, the council at its meeting held on the 17th July 1897—*vide* copy of resolution enclosed.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

4. The maximum strength of the council is eighteen, including the *ex-officio* councillor. Of these, four excluding the *ex-officio* councillor are nominated by Government, and the rest, elected. The number on the rolls at the beginning of the year was full, while it was seventeen at the end. The council, as it stood on the 31st March 1897, consisted of fifteen non-official and two official members. All these, except the *ex-officio* councillor, were natives.

5. *Nominations and Elections.*—Eight vacancies occurred and seven were filled up during the year—two by nomination and five by election. Three of the five elected seats were keenly contested in wards Nos. III and IV. Out of 148 voters registered for the former ward, 117 attended the poll, while in the latter, so many as 86 out of 89 exercised the privilege, thus evidencing the growing interest taken in public affairs by the electorate.

6. *Office of Chairman.*—I, a non-official councillor, continued as Chairman throughout the year.

7. *Meetings of the Council.*—The council held 24 sittings during the year against 29 in the year previous, and none of the meetings was dissolved for want of quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 9·79, which is a little more than that of last year.

8. *Audit of Accounts.*—The previous year's accounts were audited during the year by M.R.Ry. Rajakannu Mudaliyar, and the result of the audit is characterized as satisfactory.

II.—Receipts.

9. *Financial Position.*—The total receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 45,683–3–6, including the opening balance of Rs. 8,241–0–10. Of the above sum, Rs. 43,009 was expended during the year and Rs. 2,674–3–6 left as balance on 31st March 1897.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was, as usual, levied on all classes of the schedule. The year under review continued to be unfavourable to the mercantile population, and the assessment register was not revised. The current demand as per register was Rs. 3,774 excluding Rs. 96 remitted by the council. Of this, Rs. 3,547–8–0 was collected and Rs. 90–8–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 136.

Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 27–8–0, Rs. 11 was collected, Rs. 13–8–0 written off and a small sum of Rs. 3 left as balance. The percentage of collection on the net demand was nearly 94. The sum actually realized under this head was about Rs. 240 below the revised estimate, which is accounted for by the fact that a large sum of Rs. 104 was written off and that Rs. 139 was left as balance, which was not anticipated in the revised estimate. The total number of persons assessed to this tax and the average incidence on them were 1,668 and Rs. 2–4–2 against 1,636 and Rs. 2–3–11, respectively, in 1895–96, thus showing some improvement over the previous year.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—The final current demand of this tax was Rs. 7,183–2–9, of which Rs. 6,957–0–3 was collected, Rs. 25–0–6 written off and Rs. 201–2–0 left as balance. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 23–3–3, a sum of Rs. 16–13–3 was collected, Rs. 3–15–0 written off and Rs. 2–7–0 remained uncollected. The total collections show a decrease of Rs. 176 below the revised estimate which occurs partly under writes off and mostly under uncollected balance, the same not having been anticipated in the revised estimate. The large balance is due more to the inability of rate-payers to pay their taxes at a time when the price of consumption articles ruled high. The number of houses assessed was 4,309 and the average incidence on them was Rupees 1–10–8 against 4,272 and Rs. 1–10–9, respectively, in the year previous.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—The current demand as per register was Rs. 619–4–8, of which Rs. 564–15–4 was collected and Rs. 53–11–10 remained as balance. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 32–14–2, a small sum of Rs. 5–5–0 only was collected and Rs. 11–4–4 of the remainder was written off. The total sum realized under this head was Rs. 50 below the revised estimate, which was chiefly due to balance left uncollected for the reasons explained in the previous paragraph.

13. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—A sum of Rs. 2,592 was realized against Rs. 2,590 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,493–12–0, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase of Rs. 100 over the previous year's actuals was due to the increase in the number of jatkas, &c., as anticipated in the revised estimate and to closer supervision.

14. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 3,568 against 2,493 in the year previous. The marked increase was due to the considerable difficulty experienced in the prompt collection of taxes for the reasons given in paragraph 11 *supra*. Including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, the total number for disposal was 3,628 ; and of these 3,295 were executed or cancelled within the year, leaving 333 unadjusted at its close.

15. *Tolls.*—The number of toll-gates in the year under review was eleven, as in the year previous. The right of collecting tolls in all these gates was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 7,005 which was fully realized within the year. After deducting an expenditure of Rs. 22–4–0 paid for the repair of toll-sheds and for rent, one-third of the remainder, viz., Rs. 2,327–9–4 was remitted to the local sub-treasury to the credit of local funds. The tolls continued to be levied at three-fourths of the schedule rates.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—Out of the demand of Rs. 135–2–0 including arrears, a sum of Rs. 119–1–0 was realized and the remainder left as balance. The decrease in demand was caused by the discontinuance of the practice of renting municipal lands for *alodies*, &c., in front of houses, pending the result of the town survey, now in progress.

17. *Avenues.*—A sum of Rs. 619–1–6 was realized under this head, while Rs. 400 only was anticipated in the budget and revised estimates. The increase was caused by the sale of a good number of branches of avenue trees lopped off, as they proved obstructive to traffic.

18. *Sale of street refuse.*—The income from this source was Rs. 143–10–8 or Rs. 56–5–4 below the budget and the revised estimates. With all its strenuous efforts to increase this source of income, the council was not able to realize more than this amount for the oft-repeated reason that rubbish is carted away to very distant centres outside the town where it has not sufficient attraction for the purchasers, the disposal of the same within the municipal limits in pits and gardens being objected to on sanitary grounds.

19. *School-fees.*—There has been again a decided improvement in this source, the fees collected from the High and Primary schools, Máyavaram, and the Salary-result schools of Tiruvelandoor and Kornad (Muhammadan) being Rs. 10,913–3–6 or Rs. 413–3–6 in excess of the revised estimate and against Rs. 10,084–4–6, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase is evidently due to the rapid progress of the finance of the salary system schools.

20. *Sale of Medicines.*—Well-to-do persons who do not attend the hospital are charged for medicines supplied to them, and they are very few, as most of them get their medicines from the medical shops opened in the town, after securing prescriptions from the apothecary. Thus, the amount collected was only Rs. 14–14–6 or Rupees 25–1–6 below the revised estimate.

21. Markets and Slaughter-house fetched almost the income expected in the revised estimate.

22. *License-fees.*—This usually developing source of income failed to reach the budget amount this year, as the number of licenses for putting up temporary pandals for marriage purposes was very much limited. Hence a small decrease of Rs. 27–8–10.

23. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896, directing that the charge of the establishment of the Bench Magistrates should be met from the fines levied under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act, has much affected this source of income. The leniency shown in the disposal of municipal cases by the Bench Magistracy and want of increased activity on the part of the police in checking nuisances, have also contributed to the decrease. Hence the great deficiency of Rs. 407 under this head.

24. *Grants and Contributions.*—Grants expected on account of salary grant to the High school, result, rent and conductress grants to the Girls' school and salary grant to the common gymnast were realized almost in full, viz., Rs. 1,132–0–9 against Rs. 1,200 of the budget and Rs. 1,140 of the revised estimates. Rs. 280 expected in the revised estimate as contribution of a moiety for the construction of the new dead-house was not received in the year under report, the District Magistrate having stated that the contributions can be passed only on the completion of the dead-house now in building.

25. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 661–2–0 was realized under this head which was Rs. 21–2–0 in excess of the budget and Rs. 38–14–0 below the revised estimate. The number of private latrines brought under municipal agency slightly decreased during the year. The system will soon, I hope, be made self-supporting.

26. *Miscellaneous.*—The noticeable item under this head is the refund of expenditure of previous year, Rs. 1,647–13–8. This is the cost almost of teakwood purchased and paid for in previous years but utilized during the year under report in the construction of the new travellers' bungalow, in miscellaneous improvements to the High and Primary schools, Máyavaram, and in the supply of furniture to the High school.

III.—Expenditure.

27. Grant 1, Public Works.—The actual expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 12,396–4–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 11,420 and the actuals of Rs. 7,981–4–3 of 1895–96. The increase over the revised estimate is mainly due to the utilization of teakwood purchased in previous years for the construction of the new travellers' bungalow which has been completed.

28. *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 5,035–3–5 was spent on communications against Rs. 4,670 of the revised estimate. Of this, only a sum of Rs. 360–4–8 was spent on new works, while Rs. 4,674–14–9 was incurred in repairs. The total extent of roads and streets under maintenance was 22 miles, 7 furlongs and 117 yards, of which 2 miles, 6 furlongs and 97 yards were metalled and the rest, unmetalled. During the year under review, a greater portion of road No. II was re-metalled, the bridge over the Palan Cauvery near slaughter-house was completed, tunnels under certain roads and streets were newly put up or repaired and the levels of many of the streets were raised.

29. *Buildings.*—A major portion of expenditure under this grant was under this head, the important factor being the new travellers' bungalow. The completion of the bungalow was a complete success in all its aspects. The beautiful site on which it is situated, the free accommodation it provides and the graceful finish it presents, have met with the thorough satisfaction of some of its visitors. Only a small sum of Rupees 91–1–0 was spent in repairs. Chief among these is the repairing of the Máyavaram Primary school shed and the vaccine-shed in the hospital.

30. *Drainage.*—The sum of Rs. 54–14–0 entered under this head was the balance cost of repairing a drainage channel and constructing a drainage tunnel in Kornad.

31. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 407–13–5 was spent on new works of this kind, against Rs. 460 of the revised estimate. The amount was utilized wholly in repairing or renewing the old wells, in sinking new wells and in constructing platforms to both.

32. Rupees 372–4–3 was spent in filling up the hospital pond which is almost done. The excess over the revised estimate is due to the adjustment of the previous year's advance for the work, in the year under report.

The other items call for no remarks.

33. Grant 2, Education.—The actual expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 14,509–7–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 14,240 and the budget estimate of Rs. 13,670. The increases under "Salary-system schools—Contingencies," "Salary-result schools—Result grants" and "Common gymnasium — Contingencies," though counterbalanced by the decreases under "Result grants" and "Training schools" owing to the provision not being fully utilized, still exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 269–7–11. The variations are explained below.

34. *Training Schools.*—Only Rs. 31–7–7 was actually spent under this head out of an allotment of Rs. 60. Four students were trained in the sessional school which commenced its work very late in the year — from February 1897, meeting thereby only half of the provision.

35. *Municipal Schools on Salary system.*—Under this system were maintained the High and Primary schools, Máyavaram, at a cost of Rs. 10,606–8–8 or Rupees 306–8–8 over the revised estimate. The small decrease under "establishment" was due to the delay in the appointment of the Second Assistant of the High school. The increase under "Contingencies" was, to repeat the words of paragraph 15 of the budget report for 1897–98, due to the purchase of prize and library books and furniture to the High school. Tables and stools for examination purposes were found wanting and fifty of each description were supplied during the year. The advancing strength of the High school has necessitated the purchase of gymnastic apparatus, chemicals, &c.

36. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result system.*—Four Upper Primary schools—the Tiruvelandoor school, the Saliya and the Muhammadan schools, Kornad, and the Girls' school, Máyavaram—were maintained under this system, at a cost of Rupees 2,314–3–1 against Rs. 2,100 of the revised estimate. The excess is due to the liberal allowance of result grants to all the boys' schools in full figures earned by them. This was met from the savings effected in the provision for "Result grants". The little decrease under contingencies is due to the careful disbursement of stationery articles to the Primary schools. The site for locating the pariah school has been selected and a shed put up on the same. The school commenced its work since March last. This increases the number of salary result schools by one.

37. *Result Grants.*—At the beginning of the year there were eighteen result schools (seventeen day and one night), and three schools (two day and one night) were opened during the year. But four schools (three day and one night) were closed. There were thus seventeen schools (sixteen day and one night) at the close of the year. All the seventeen schools were examined for grants and the total amount earned by them, Rs. 636–6–0, including the arrear grant of Rs. 9 at the maximum rates, were paid in full. The provision could not be exhausted with all the leniency shown in the matter of paying full grants at maximum rates and the savings were utilized in allowing the hard-working teachers of board primary schools the full grants they earned. The decrease of one school as compared with the previous year's figures was owing to the closure of Mudaliyar Street school, whose manager had to leave

the station on account of domestic inconvenience. The number (762) of pupils—boys and girls—on 31st March 1897 shows an increase of thirty over that of last year (732). Four hundred and six were presented for, and 258 passed, the examination, 65 being placed in the merit, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 362, 235 and 48, respectively. There has been a fair advance in the number of pupils presented and passed and the results of examination were satisfactory in most classes. Out of 31 teachers employed in result schools, three possess trained teachers' certificates and twenty general education qualifications, while the rest were unpassed though some of them possessed service qualifications. There is still room for improvement in the qualifications of the teachers, though the Assistant Inspector notes with satisfaction the improvement during the year.

38. *Unaided and Indigenous Schools.*—According to the Assistant Inspector's statements, there were seventeen indigenous schools (primary and secondary) with a strength of 378 during the year against 22 and 499, respectively, of the year previous. Five of the above got closed for want of sufficient income to the teachers.

39. *Inspection.*—The expenditure under this head for continuing an inspecting schoolmaster on Rs. 19 was Rs. 245–5–1, including "Contingencies", against Rs. 240 of the revised estimate. The work of the inspecting schoolmaster is reported to be very fair and the Assistant Inspector adds that there is yet much room for improvement in the condition of result schools.

40. *Building and furniture Grants.*—In the revised estimate a sum of Rs. 330 was provided under this head. Excluding Rs. 26–7–7 paid as rent grant to four schools and Rs. 25–4–0 to the Aryan Primary school on account of furniture grant, several result schools were supplied with sufficient benches, black-boards, &c. All these amounted to Rs. 246–8–1.

41. *Miscellaneous.*—A common gymnast on Rs. 15 and a common drawing-master on Rs. 10 were continued during the year. The large outlay—Rs. 142–14–10—under "Contingencies" was due to the purchase of three sets of gymnastic apparatus for three common gymnasia centres established on the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

42. *Results of Examinations, &c.*—The High and Primary schools, Máyavaram, maintained under the salary system, fetched an income of Rs. 11,552–15–6, including school-fees, fines and Provincial grant, while the expenditure on them amounted to only Rs. 10,606–8–8, leaving thus a surplus of Rs. 946–6–10 as profit to the municipality. But the municipal board salary-result schools were worked at a net cost of Rs. 1,830–1–7, the income from them being Rs. 484–1–6, while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,314–3–1. The average net cost per pupil in case of board salary-result schools amounted to Rs. 6–5–1.

Thirty-five pupils appeared for the Matriculation examination and nineteen passed with two in the first class, against 21, 15 and 3, respectively, of the previous year. The results are satisfactory, though not to the extent desired. The results in the Lower Secondary examination are highly creditable to the institution, 28 having passed with four in the first class out of 45 presented, and one of the first-class students stood first in the Presidency. One hundred and twenty students were sent up for the Primary School examination from the municipal schools, 85 of whom were successful. The salary-result schools did fairly well also in the grant examination, 133 with 59 in the merit having been successful out of 156 presented. Though there is a decrease in the number of pupils presented and passed, the percentage of passes is higher than that of the previous year. The result, therefore, of the municipal and result schools in public examinations have been satisfactory this year. The increase in the number and strength of the Pariah schools, caused by the opening of a new Pariah school, is also satisfactory. The Assistant Inspector's statements are herewith submitted. The figures relating to the girls' school have not yet been received from the Inspectress, though necessary figures have been incorporated in the above from the information available here.

43. Grant 3, Medical Services, Vaccination and Sanitation.—The total outlay under this grant amounted to Rs. 10,314–7–11 against Rs. 10,760 of the revised estimate and Rs. 10,670 of the budget estimate. The decrease is observed in "Hospitals—Establishment" and in "Conservancy and private scavenging establishments."

44. *Hospitals.*—An amount of Rs. 2,609–2–7 was spent on hospitals against Rs. 2,910 in the revised estimate. The decrease occurs in "Establishment" and "Medicines and supplies." The former is due to the payment of the salary of the apothecary for February 1897 in April instead of in March 1897 and also to the late entertainment of the gardener. The latter is owing to the late receipt of the bill of Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. on account of medicines supplied by them during 1896–97. The increase under "Contingencies" was the cost of bedding and clothing newly indented for and supplied to the hospital. The construction of the new dead-house on the standard plan is in progress. The flooring of the main building, the supply of iron cots to in-patients, a table for compounding and other minor works noticed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and other visitors will be done in the course of the current year.

45. The following information is taken from the accompanying concise report of the hospital. One hundred and seventy-five in-patients and 12,191 out-patients were treated in the hospital during the year, against 165 and 11,613 in 1895–96. There has been increased attendance both among the in and out patients. It is satisfactory to note that there has been a rapid increase in the number of out-patients during the last two years which, I sincerely believe, is due to the kind and efficacious treatment of the apothecary imparted freely to the masses. The average attendance also increased in both classes of patients. The increase in the number of operations was also creditable to the apothecary, it having risen from 456 to 502. The midwife attached to the hospital is an experienced woman and her work, efficient and popular. She attended 158 labour cases against 90 in the previous year. I concur with the apothecary in his views expressed of the midwife in paragraph (*j*) of the concise report. The increasing number of patients has necessitated an increased provision for medicines for which additional allotment is made in the current year. The council thinks that there exists no necessity for any action on the part of the municipality to train female medical practitioners for the reasons stated in paragraph 39 of the budget report for 1896–97. The hospital is working efficiently under the civil apothecary.

46. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 280–10–7 on establishment and contingencies, against the revised estimate of Rs. 290 and Rs. 330 of the budget estimate. The pay of the vaccinator for October and November 1896 was paid in January 1897. Hence six payments had to be made during the last four months, while by some slip, provision was made only for four payments in the revised estimate. The decrease under "Contingencies" is consequent on the absence of animal lymph operations and the introduction of glycerine paste for inoculation at a cheaper rate—at any rate cheaper than would be incurred in the supply of calves—*vide* paragraph 18 of the budget report for 1897–98. In this connection I may state that glycerine paste of the Tanjore depôt often proves inefficacious, being affected by slight reasons, such as heat of weather, &c.

Vaccination is carried on on the compulsory system by the municipal first-class vaccinator under the supervision of the civil apothecary. In the year under report, two cases were vaccinated successfully by the apothecary. Out of 786 cases operated by the vaccinator, 713 proved successful and 73, otherwise. 51·27 of the total number of operations is stated to have been verified by the apothecary. Proper attention was also bestowed on infantile vaccination, 629 cases having been operated out of the total number.

47. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—The actual expenditure under this head is Rs. 141, as provided in the revised estimate. Eight hundred and eighty-four births and 796 deaths were recorded during the year under review, against 818 and 666, respectively, in the year previous. A vast improvement is thus seen in the registration of vital statistics. In recording births at the office, the registrar is also guided by the information gained from the midwife and also from his morning and evening perambulations. Deaths were properly registered, the law being made known by tom-tom to avoid appearing before Magistrates.

Eighteen prosecutions were instituted for failure to register—births seven and deaths eleven—against seven births and seven deaths in 1895–96.

48. *Conservancy.*—A sum of Rs. 6,980–5–3 was spent under this head against Rs. 7,130 of the revised estimate. The fall in the conservancy and private scavenging

establishments, as compared with the revised estimate, is owing to the late entertainment of one sweeper and two scavengers, respectively, provided for the year and their services being utilized for cholera purposes. The decrease in the hire of carts, &c., is due to the non-utilization of the amount provided for the sewage cart. Seeing that an iron sewage cart in the manner suggested by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner costs much, the council has recently resolved to have a wooden barrel mounted on a country cart. The increase under "cholera charges" is caused by the unusually long period during which cholera was prevalent in this year. Temporary toties were appointed, disinfectants were sent for and applied, and all possible precautions adhered to. These enhanced the cost.

The conservancy establishment consisted of three nuisance inspectors for first nine months, a Chief Sanitary Inspector and an Assistant Sanitary Inspector for the last three months, six peons, seventeen sweepers, seven toties for street cleaning and fifteen toties for private scavenging purposes, thus showing an increase of three toties over the number in 1895–96. There were sixteen latrines—three masonry, one iron and twelve tatty—at the beginning of the year and eight tatty ones were taken away during the year. There were thus eight latrines—three masonry, one iron and four tatty at its close. The provision made for acquiring lands for two masonry latrines was not utilized, as the lands intended to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act were not secured during the year, though the Collector has been requested to do the same. Seven dust-bins were newly sent for, and their number will be increased every year until considered sufficient.

49. *Private Scavenging.*—An important branch of sanitation is receiving the special and steady attention of the council and, with unremitting endeavours, the council hopes to extend the system to a large extent this year by bringing a large number of houses under the municipal agency. I regret to say that private scavenging fees could not be fully collected in advance as any coercive measures in this direction would only result in making the system unpopular. Three more toties have been provided for in the current year's budget.

50. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town was satisfactory, but often marked by the steps of cholera almost from December 1896 to March 1897. The town was perfectly free from the epidemic when it was raging the outskirts. Its former existence was only slight and smooth, but, after a short time, it again rose with renewed vigour and assumed a virulent type. One hundred and twenty-two cases proved fatal out of 255 attacks. Most of them were imported by the passengers going to and returning from Kumbakónam during the Mahamakham festival. The preventive measures laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were carefully attended to. No small credit is due to the apothecary for the willing pains he took in checking the progress of the epidemic.

The general cleanliness of the town was fair. Water-supply was clean and satisfactory almost throughout the year. During floods the Cauvery is resorted to for drinking-water. Springs and wells excavated in the bed of the Cauvery afford good drinking-water during summer. To the latter are supplemented the contents of the 22 municipal wells and that of the reserved tanks. The scheme suggested by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner is deferred with reference to G.O., No. 1150 M., dated 24th August 1894.

It is no wonder that drainage is defective in this low-lying town. But a scheme, as often repeated, is inadmissible for want of funds and impossible at a small cost. The municipality effected as much improvement in sanitation during the year as the funds at its disposal enabled it. Regarding the various recommendations of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and for such of them as could not be carried out during the year, provision, as far as funds permitted, was made in the current year's budget.

51. GRANT 4, LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS.—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,327–11–8 against Rs. 2,420 of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-utilization of Rs. 200 allotted for purchasing a site for locating the Roman Catholic burial-ground, closing its present premises. The present premises being now decently fenced and kept clean, as suggested by the Deputy

Sanitary Commissioner, there was no necessity for making use of the provision which was consequently intended to be used for acquiring lands for constructing two masonry latrines—*vide* paragraph 48 *supra*.

52. *Lighting.*—Rs. 1,731–14–8 was spent on establishment and contingencies, against Rs. 1,640 of the revised estimate. The increase under contingencies is due to the high price of kerosine-oil during the year and the repair of almost all the permanent lanterns. Lighting was conducted departmentally under a superintendent with thirteen masalchies. The total number of lamps at the close of the year was 241 or 5 more than those in the previous year. There is a steady increase of lamps every year.

53. *Garden—Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 50–10–0 spent under this head was the cost of grafted mango plants purchased for the travellers' bungalow and hospital gardens.

54. *Other Charges.*—Rs. 20 budgeted for killing stray dogs was utilized in the year under report for the purpose. For the lapse of Rs. 200 entered in the revised estimate under "compensation for lands"—*vide* paragraphs 48 and 51 *supra*. Rupees 43–4–0 was the sum spent in opposing an appeal in the High Court and in miscellaneous municipal council prosecutions.

55. GRANT 5, GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—The total outlay under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,394–11–11 against Rs. 2,240 of the revised estimate. The increase occurred under "office contingencies" and "contributions for central office and audit establishments". The former was the increased charge of printing account forms and forms for office use, stationery and certain books recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. The latter is the result of the payment of additional contribution to the controlling establishment claimed and remitted during the year as per letter No. 519, dated 15th February 1897, of the Accountant-General to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tanjore.

56. *Repayment of Debt.*—A sum of Rs. 541–12–9 was paid during the year under review for repayment of debt, Rs. 325 of which being for the principal and the remainder for interest.

57. *Advances.*—Rs. 417–7–9 entered under this head include the permanent advance (Rs. 20) to the manager of the office and the outstanding that remained to be adjusted by works.

58. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—Rs. 102 sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 619 M., dated 2nd April 1896, as gratuity to the late collection clerk of the office was paid during the year.

59. In conclusion, I beg to record my thanks for the hearty co-operation of the councillors in my endeavours to conduct the municipal affairs efficiently.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE report on the working of the Municipal hospital, Máyavaram, for the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The town contains a population of 23,765 according to the census of 1891. The public health during the year under report was not very satisfactory. There was an epidemic of cholera during the months of December, January, February and March. Two cases of cholera were brought in on the 4th December—one from Kumbakónam and the other from Tiruválúr. Though the epidemic was prevailing in the whole district and in the surrounding villages for a considerable time, the town itself was free previous to its introduction. The disease markedly abated and had almost ceased before the Mahamakham festival of Kumbakónam. After the festival the epidemic had a new lease of life, assuming a virulent form. Altogether there were 255 attacks and 122 deaths. The preventive measures laid down in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated the 26th June 1895, were adopted to combat with the disease.

Elephantiasis is prevailing in the town—a fact suggestive of the impure water-supply. Want of drainage and the copious breed of mosquitoes are calculated to afford a comfortable nidus to the disease and make it endemic.

In the month of Arpasi—October and November—a festival is held every year. In the year under report, the following additional establishment was maintained to meet the requirements of the occasion :—six watchmen, seven sweepers, nine toties, two rubbish-carts, two lamp-lighters, six public latrines and some street lamps.

(2) *Vital Statistics.*—These are recorded in the Municipal office by a registrar. There were 884—426 males and 458 females—births and 796 deaths recorded against 818 and 666, respectively, of the previous year, giving a rate of 37·33 and 33·62 per mille. The causes of death, as classified in the register, were —

Cholera	124 *
Small-pox	3
Fevers	130
Bowel complaints	81
Accidents	3
All other causes	455
Total	796

(3) *Sanitation.*—The conservancy establishment consists of—

	Rs	A.	P.	
1 sanitary inspector	35	0	0	
1 assistant sanitary inspector	14	0	0	
3 peons	6	0	0	each.
2 „	5	0	0	„
1 peon	4	8	0	
17 sweepers	4	8	0	each.
4 toties for public latrines	5	8	0	„
2 „ „ „	5	0	0	„
1 toti „ „	4	0	0	
7 toties for private scavenging	5	0	0	each.
3 „ „ „	4	8	0	„
2 „ „ „	4	0	0	„
3 „	3	0	0	„

8 public latrines, of which three are of masonry and one of corrugated iron sheet.
4 tatty latrines.
211 dust-bins.
17 rubbish-carts.
5 night-soil carts.
1 sewage cart.

N.B.—During the first nine months there were three unpassed nuisance inspectors. From the 1st of January a passed sanitary inspector has been entertained. Provision is made for three more toties for private scavenging in the current year's budget.

Communication.—Out of a mileage of 34 miles, 7 furlongs and 30 yards of roads and streets, 3 miles, 3 furlongs and 60 yards are metalled. The streets and lanes in the outlying parts of the town become slushy and impassable in the wet weather.

The general cleanliness of the town is fair. The main streets are generally clean. The bye-lanes and streets require closer attention. Considering the large area of the town, the number of sweepers and toties is inadequate.

There are 211 dust-bins, of which 32 are moveable and the rest 179 are masonry ones. Some of the latter are in a dilapidated condition, and the sooner they and their kind are replaced by moveable ones the better. The number of dust-bins is inadequate and they must be located at much shorter intervals. The street sweepings are first deposited in these and then carted away to the rubbish depôts outside the town where they are stored and sold periodically. The amount realised from this source during the year under report was Rs. 143–10–8.

The night-soil from the public and private latrines is removed to the night-soil depôt and there buried in trenches. The private scavenging system is taken advantage of only by a small section of the population and is in need of great encouragement.

* Two of these occurred in April.

Water-supply is not very satisfactory. The town depends upon the Cauvery for the supply during the floods. When the river is dry, springs and wells are excavated in its bed. There are three tanks nominally reserved for drinking purposes. Neither their surroundings nor their source of supply is above suspicion.

They are supplied from the Cauvery either directly or indirectly and none of them has an outlet to drain away the surplus, so that they are all stagnant pools containing the accumulated dirt of many years. There are 22 municipal wells used for drinking in the dry season. Some of these are brackish and unfit for drinking. There is a dearth of drinking-water in some of the outskirts of the town and suggestions have been made to the municipal council to sink some wells in these parts. That the quality of water-supply is bad is evident from the fact that elephantiasis is rather common in the town. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, during his inspection in the month of August, suggested the desirability of starting a scheme of water-supply on a small scale, and the proposal has, apparently, been abandoned for want of funds. A few Norton's tube wells will be of much use.

Drainage is defective. During the rains, the town becomes perfectly waterlogged, and the premises of houses remain under water for about two months in the year.

(4) *Vaccination* is compulsory in the town and is carried on by the 1st-class municipal vaccinator. Glycerine paste supplied from the Tanjore animal vaccination depôt is used for inoculation. During the year under report, two cases were vaccinated successfully by the apothecary in charge of the hospital and 786 by the municipal vaccinator, of which 713 proved successful, 69 unsuccessful and 4 unknown. The results were verified by the apothecary in 403 cases, giving a percentage of 51·27. Of the total number vaccinated, 629 were under one year of age.

(5) (*a*) *Hospital.*—There is a main building with four wards and some out-houses. There are twelve beds for in-patients—six for males and six for females. The male side is always fairly full and on the female side only homeless women seek admission for venereal diseases. The construction of an operation room has been recommended by two successive District Medical and Sanitary Officers, but no heed has yet been paid to the recommendation. Nor is any provision made in the current year's budget to meet the requirement. A dead-house is being constructed on the standard plan.

(*b*) The flooring of the main building and of the wards requires renewing with asphalt, the existing brick pavement is obviously very objectionable.

(*c*) Four rattan cots condemned by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer have not yet been replaced by iron ones. A new compounding table is badly wanted.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected once by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, once by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and once by the Collector. They have all recommended that the strip of land between the hospital compound on the southern side and the municipal grounds beyond should be acquired for constructing quarters for the apothecary. Negotiations are, I believe, in progress for the acquisition. The tank in the hospital compound is proposed to be filled up in the current year.

(*e*) The in-patients, who are able to pay for their diet, diet themselves. The amount realised from medicines supplied to well-to-do patients amounted to Rupees 14–14–6 against Rs. 36–15–9 as compared with the previous year. As there are two chemists shops in the town, those who can afford to pay for their medicines are given prescriptions to be made up in these shops.

(*f*) The number of patients treated as compared with previous years—

Patients.	1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.
In	194	7·08	165	5·55	175	7·05
Out	8,810	53·62	11,613	72·12	12,191	78·60
Total	9,004	60·60	11,778	77·67	12,366	85·65

The increased attendance both among the in- and out- door patients is satisfactory. The chief diseases were cholera, rheumatic affections, eye diseases, ear diseases, digestive diseases, ulcers and skin diseases.

(*g*) There were 14 deaths among the in-patients. There was no case of septic disease acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five hundred and two surgical operations were performed without any death against 456 for the previous year—

Total number of operations	502
Number cured	444
„ relieved	50
„ discharged otherwise	..
„ died	..
„ remaining under treatment	8

The chief operations performed were opening of abscesses, radical cure for hydrocele, reduction of dislocations, setting of fractions of bones and midwifery operations.

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwife's work.*—Midwife Ammamuthu is barber by caste and has put in 27 years of service. She was trained at Mannárgudi by the late M.R.Ry. Muthusami Mudaliyar of Tanjore. She is paid a fixed salary of Rs. 8 per mensem and 8 annas extra for each case conducted above ten in each month. She is efficient and popular. The number of cases attended by the midwife —

1894–95	114
1895–96	90
1896–97	158

(*k*) No Dufferin Fund hospital or dispensary is working in the town.

(*l*) The stock of medicines is very inadequate to meet the increasing attendance of patients. Some bedding and clothing have been newly supplied for the use of the in-patients.

Reference on Cur. No. 3839–Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The greater part of the one metalled road of which the municipality boasts has been recently thoroughly renewed with Mount Capper gravel and is in very good order; the remainder (near the railway station) is very bad. The other roads are simply made of earth more or less levelled and coated with sand, and call for no special remark.

3. I do not understand the allusion in paragraph 16 to "the discontinuance of the practice of renting municipal lands for alodis, &c., in front of houses, pending the result of the town survey now in progress." If it is meant that the collection of the usual pagudi on encroachments, not of an obstructive nature, has been discontinued, the town survey affords no possible reason for such a step, which, so far as I know, is quite unauthorised. I addressed the Chairman on the date of receipt of this report (22nd instant) for fuller explanation, but having received no reply up to date, do not feel justified in further delaying the transmission of this report. The Chairman's reply will be forwarded on receipt.

(Signed) W. B. AYLING,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 23.—The Chairman's remark on the leniency of the bench magistrates and on the want of activity on the part of the police are of very general nature, and it would be much better if he were to call attention to specific instances of misplaced leniency or of police in action as they arise in order that notice may be taken of the same in the event of his complaint being well founded.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Charges	745	10	4
Receipts	661	2	0
	84	8	4

3. *Paragraph* 25.—Private scavenging service was maintained during the year at a net cost of Rs. 84–8–4 * to the council. The extra cost is small and could be further reduced if the Chairman insisted on payments being made in advance. However, an improvement is observable.

4. *Paragraph* 46.—The question of supply of lymph for vaccination purposes is, engaging my attention. There seems to be something not quite satisfactory in the lymph supplied to the various municipalities and throughout the district, and I am about to consult the District Medical and Sanitary Officer as to whether the defects are capable of remedy.

5. *Paragraph* 48.—The council's action in providing a wooden barrel instead of an iron cart for the removal of sewage water, as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner is a move in the wrong direction, which should not be allowed.

The Chairman's application for acquisition of the sites for the latrines was received only on 21st February 1897, and the Sub-Collector's letter, No. 1616–Rev., dated 17th July 1897, forwarding the draft notification, &c., was received on 24th July 1897. The matter is being attended to.

6. *Paragraph* 52.—The price of kerosine oil was cheap at Kumbakónam and Negapatam and in these towns the expenditure was less than the estimated amounts. The Chairman might have arranged to purchase oil from the depôt at Kumbakónam.

7. *Statement No. II.*—Under liabilities, the balance of loans is shown as Rupees 5,175, whereas as per loan statement No. VIII, the balance is Rs. 4,850. The difference needs explanation.

8. Under Assets, the municipal Ayan and deposit balances are shown as Rupees 2,674–3–6 and Rs. 1,828–10–6 or Rs. 4,502–14–0 on the whole. But this does not agree with the Chairman's certified figures and the treasury book balance which, according to a memorandum received from the treasury, are Rs. 4,713–4–6 and Rupees 4,596–2–0, respectively.

9. The medical officer's concise report shows that many improvements to the hospital are necessary.

TANJORE,
5th August 1897.

(Signed) T. S. MUTTUSAMI,
for *Ag. Collector.*

Copy of a communication from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Máyavaram, to the Sub-Collector, Tanjore, dated 29th July 1897, No. 758.

With reference to your reference on Cur. No. 3839-Rev. of 1897, dated the 23rd instant, I have the honour to inform you that no portion of the rent payable on existing encroachments for 1896–97 or any other period was remitted, nor was the collection thereof discontinued. What I have stated in the report was to the effect that permission to construct alodis in front of houses on municipal lands was withheld only in regard to future encroachment on public lands.

Forwarded in continuation of this office reference on Cur. No. 3839-Rev. of 1897, dated 28th July 1897. If this was the meaning of the sentence in question, the letter was most ambiguously worded and even now I do not see how the fact that no rent was levied on fresh encroachments could decrease the original demand.

(Signed) W. B. AYLING,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Endt. on Cur. No. 120—Ml. of 1897.

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office endorsement on P.R. No. 560 of 1897, dated 5th August 1897.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Acting Collector.

20th August 1897.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

ORDER—No. 2265 M., dated 16th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Máyavaram 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	7,947	2,920	8,240	8,241
Tax on Arts	3,591	3,700	3,800	3,559
,, on Buildings and Lands	7,816	7,750	7,770	7,544
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,512	1,580	1,620	1,618
,, on Carts	982	980	970	974
Tolls	4,680	4,660	4,670	4,677
Realizations under Special Acts	90	..	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,214	710	690	884
Conservancy Receipts	125	200	200	144
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	10,162	10,000	10,580	10,995
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	37	50	40	15
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,119	1,040	1,100	1,094
License Fees	814	750	750	722
Other Fees	121	130	130	117
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	651	700	500	93
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,317	1,200	1,420	1,132
,, ,, from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
,, ,, from other Bodies	15	210	10	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	751	760	780	733
Miscellaneous	821	60	110	1,709
Advances Recovered	576	..	70	832
Total ..	44,941	38,000	44,050	45,683
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	268	..	270	360
Buildings	2,721	1,250	5,000	5,602
Drainage	56	450	..	..
Water-supply	257	550	460	408
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	200	200	372
Repairs—				
Communications	3,673	3,000	4,400	4,675
Buildings	318	200	200	91
Drainage	..	..	30	55
Water-supply	280	310	320	300
Establishment	371	380	380	383
Tools and Plant and other Stores	37	20	30	26
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	130	124
Total ..	7,981	6,360	11,420	12,396
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	49	60	60	31
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	9,634	10,140	10,300	10,607
On the Salary-result System	2,007	1,950	2,100	2,314
Result Grants	502	900	900	636
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	100	330	247
Inspection	216	220	240	245
Miscellaneous	222	300	310	429
Total ..	12,680	13,670	14,240	14,509

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,415	2,880	2,910	2,609
Contributions	302	270	290	303
Vaccination	347	330	290	281
Registration of Births and Deaths	144	150	140	141
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,740	7,040	7,130	6,980
Total ..	9,948	10,670	10,760	10,314
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,632	1,520	1,640	1,732
Avenues	289	350	280	276
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	275	420	500	320
Total ..	2,196	2,290	2,420	2,328
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,399	2,210	2,240	2,395
Repayment of Debt	325	330	330	325
Interest on Loan	229	220	220	217
Advances Recoverable	940	..	..	418
Refunds	2	..	20	5
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	110	102
Balance	8,241	2,250	2,290	2,674
Grand Total ..	44,941	38,000	44,050	45,683

2. The municipal council held 24 meetings against 29 in 1895–96. The attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair; but the officials attended more irregularly than in the previous year. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897. Five seats were filled by election during the year, of which three were keenly contested, nearly 86 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts rose by Rs. 99 and under the tax on buildings by Rs. 40; but it was almost stationary under the tax on lands. The incidence of the taxes on arts and buildings was still very low as compared with the general average for municipalities in 1895–96, being only Rs. 2–4–2 against Rs. 4–1–0 under the former and Rs. 1–10–8 against Rs. 2–4–6 under the latter. The revision of the registers of these taxes should be undertaken without delay in the current year and the assessments placed on a more equitable footing.

(2) The collections under the municipal taxes, though not so good as in the previous year, were fair, except in the case of the arrears under the taxes on arts and lands, the collection of which was 39 per cent. under the former and only 15 per cent. under the latter head; but the amounts involved in either case were trifling. Coercive processes were adopted to a larger extent than in the previous year and were disposed of with fair promptitude. The whole amount covered by the warrants, with the exception of nine per cent., appears to have been readily realized, seeing that it was not found necessary to bring to sale any of the property distrained.

(3) There was a small increase in the income from the taxes on vehicles and animals and from the sale of sweepings and a more marked advance in school fees. On the other hand, the receipts from avenues and fines fell off, the large decrease of Rs. 558 under the latter head being partly due to the establishment charges of the Bench Magistrates being met from this source under the recent orders of Government, while it is also attributed partly to the inadequacy of the fines inflicted by the magistracy and the want of activity on the part of the police in checking nuisances. In this connection, however, the attention of the Chairman is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. With reference to the Sub-Collector's remarks in his second endorsement read above, it is observed that there was a decrease in the original demand under rent of lands as compared with the estimated demand and not with that of the previous year.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 496, or eight less than in 1895–96, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 85 against

Rs. 2 in that year. This is most unsatisfactory. Moreover only about 11 per cent. of the houses assessed to the house-tax have yet been brought under the system. The efforts of the municipal council to extend the system have thus produced but little result. Prosecutions should be systematically instituted in the case of insanitary premises. The report should have stated to what extent this was done in the year under review so that the Government might be in a position to judge whether the council had discharged its duty in the matter. The explanation given by the Chairman in paragraph 49 of the report of his failure to collect the fees in advance cannot be accepted as sufficient. The instructions of Government on the subject should be strictly attended to for the future.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work of importance executed during the year was the construction of the travellers' bungalow at a cost of Rs. 5,296, including an expenditure of Rs. 773 incurred on this work in the previous year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 5,035, or 8·2 per cent. in excess of the net municipal income from tolls. The Sub-Collector in charge of the division reports that the greater portion of the one metalled road in the town was in very good order, special attention having been paid to it during the year, but that the portion near the railway station was in bad condition. All the remaining roads remain unmetalled. Steps should be taken to improve these roads in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education amounted to Rupees 3,178, while the cost of secondary education was less than the receipts by Rs. 796. The total net outlay on education was thus Rs. 2,382, or 13 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The municipal girls' school was reduced from the secondary to the primary grade and a primary school for Panchamas was newly opened about the end of the year. There were thus one high and six primary schools on the 31st March 1897, as against one high, one lower secondary and four primary schools at the end of the previous year. Eighteen primary schools were again aided by the council with result grants, but one of these was closed during the year. The attendance at the municipal boys' schools rose, being 970 against 920 in 1895–96, but it is a matter for regret that the strength of the girls' school fell from 130 to 101. The number on the rolls of the aided schools, however, increased from 732 to 762. The municipal high school continued to work well, 19 out of the 35 students sent up for the Matriculation examination and 28 out of the 45 presented for the Lower Secondary examination being successful. The municipal primary schools also fared well at the departmental examinations, the percentage of success being 79. But the results of the grant examinations in the aided schools were not satisfactory, only 64 per cent. of the students presented having been found qualified for grant. Owing apparently to these poor results, more than 29 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was not utilised during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose, being 1,700 or 98·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 1,620 or 93·6 per cent. in 1895–96. Not less than two-thirds of the teachers employed in the municipal and aided schools were untrained. Boys who have to receive instruction at schools at which there is so large a proportion of unqualified teachers must be placed at a great disadvantage which is likely to affect them prejudicially throughout life. Active steps should therefore be taken to reduce this unduly large proportion by withholding grants in whole or in part in respect of such masters in aided schools and by replacing them in the municipal schools by trained teachers.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated in the municipal hospital was 12,366 against 11,778 in the previous year, the increase being attributed by the Chairman to the popularity and ability of the apothecary in charge. There was also a satisfactory increase from 90 to 158 in the number of labour cases attended by the hospital midwife. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the medical officer's remarks in clauses (*a*) and (*l*) of paragraph 5 of his report. The construction of an operation-room should be put in hand without delay and an adequate stock of medicines supplied to the hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell, being 788 against 889 in the previous year, and the percentage of success was 90·7 against 99·6. Infantile vaccination also showed a

decline, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 566 or 23·8 per mille of the population against 662 or 27·9 per mille in the previous year and a registered birth-rate of 37·2 per mille. Not a single prosecution, however, appears to have been instituted for failure to have children vaccinated. This apparent neglect on the part of the municipal council to discharge their legal responsibility in the matter should have been explained.

There was an appreciable improvement in the registration of vital statistics, the recorded number of births and deaths being respectively 37·2 and 33·5 per mille of the population against 34·4 and 28·0, respectively, per mille in the previous year. The returns in neither case can, however, be yet regarded as accurate; the birth-rate was considerably below the normal, and in as much as there was a large mortality from cholera the registered death-rate is evidently defective.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 6,980 or 99·1 per cent. of the allotment, and was 18·6 per cent. of the current receipts. The Chairman asserts that the sanitation of the town was satisfactory; but from the inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, recorded in G.O., No. 480 M., dated 11th March 1897, and from paragraph 3 of the medical report, it is evident that this is far from being the case. The remarks and suggestions of these officers should receive careful and early attention. The details of the conservancy establishment given in paragraph 3 of the medical report are unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,674, or 7·1 per cent. of the current receipts. Except as regards roads, vaccination and sanitation, which demand increased attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was, on the whole, satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Máyavaram.
" Collector of Tanjore.
" President, District Board, Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
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OCTOBER.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. T. A. ALAGA PILLAI Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Máyavaram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Tanjore), dated 19th July 1897, No. 737.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the municipal funds of the Máyavaram Municipality for the official year 1896–97 with the prescribed statements.

2. The budget estimate for the year under report was sanctioned by Government in its Order, No. 398 M., dated 10th March 1896, and the revised estimate was passed in G.O., No. 617 M., dated 18th March 1897.

3. The draft report was placed before, and approved of by, the council at its meeting held on the 17th July 1897—*vide* copy of resolution enclosed.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

4. The maximum strength of the council is eighteen, including the *ex-officio* councillor. Of these, four excluding the *ex-officio* councillor are nominated by Government, and the rest, elected. The number on the rolls at the beginning of the year was full, while it was seventeen at the end. The council, as it stood on the 31st March 1897, consisted of fifteen non-official and two official members. All these, except the *ex-officio* councillor, were natives.

5. *Nominations and Elections.*—Eight vacancies occurred and seven were filled up during the year—two by nomination and five by election. Three of the five elected seats were keenly contested in wards Nos. III and IV. Out of 148 voters registered for the former ward, 117 attended the poll, while in the latter, so many as 86 out of 89 exercised the privilege, thus evidencing the growing interest taken in public affairs by the electorate.

6. *Office of Chairman.*—I, a non-official councillor, continued as Chairman throughout the year.

7. *Meetings of the Council.*—The council held 24 sittings during the year against 29 in the year previous, and none of the meetings was dissolved for want of quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 9·79, which is a little more than that of last year.

8. *Audit of Accounts.*—The previous year's accounts were audited during the year by M.R.Ry. Rajakannu Mudaliyar, and the result of the audit is characterized as satisfactory.

II.—RECEIPTS.

9. *Financial Position.*—The total receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 45,683–3–6, including the opening balance of Rs. 8,241–0–10. Of the above sum, Rs. 43,009 was expended during the year and Rs. 2,674–3–6 left as balance on 31st March 1897.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was, as usual, levied on all classes of the schedule. The year under review continued to be unfavourable to the mercantile population, and the assessment register was not revised. The current demand as per register was Rs. 3,774 excluding Rs. 96 remitted by the council. Of this, Rs. 3,547–8–0 was collected and Rs. 90–8–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 136.

Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 27–8–0, Rs. 11 was collected, Rs. 13–8–0 written off and a small sum of Rs. 3 left as balance. The percentage of collection on the net demand was nearly 94. The sum actually realized under this head was about Rs. 240 below the revised estimate, which is accounted for by the fact that a large sum of Rs. 104 was written off and that Rs. 139 was left as balance, which was not anticipated in the revised estimate. The total number of persons assessed to this tax and the average incidence on them were 1,668 and Rs. 2–4–2 against 1,636 and Rs. 2–3–11, respectively, in 1895–96, thus showing some improvement over the previous year.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—The final current demand of this tax was Rs. 7,183–2–9, of which Rs. 6,957–0–3 was collected, Rs. 25–0–6 written off and Rs. 201–2–0 left as balance. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 23–3–3, a sum of Rs. 16–13–3 was collected, Rs. 3–15–0 written off and Rs. 2–7–0 remained uncollected. The total collections show a decrease of Rs. 176 below the revised estimate which occurs partly under writes off and mostly under uncollected balance, the same not having been anticipated in the revised estimate. The large balance is due more to the inability of rate-payers to pay their taxes at a time when the price of consumption articles ruled high. The number of houses assessed was 4,309 and the average incidence on them was Rupees 1–10–8 against 4,272 and Rs. 1–10–9, respectively, in the year previous.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—The current demand as per register was Rs. 619–4–8, of which Rs. 564–15–4 was collected and Rs. 53–11–10 remained as balance. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 32–14–2, a small sum of Rs. 5–5–0 only was collected and Rs. 11–4–4 of the remainder was written off. The total sum realized under this head was Rs. 50 below the revised estimate, which was chiefly due to balance left uncollected for the reasons explained in the previous paragraph.

13. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—A sum of Rs. 2,592 was realized against Rs. 2,590 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,493–12–0, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase of Rs. 100 over the previous year's actuals was due to the increase in the number of jatkas, &c., as anticipated in the revised estimate and to closer supervision.

14. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 3,568 against 2,493 in the year previous. The marked increase was due to the considerable difficulty experienced in the prompt collection of taxes for the reasons given in paragraph 11 *supra*. Including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, the total number for disposal was 3,628; and of these 3,295 were executed or cancelled within the year, leaving 333 unadjusted at its close.

15. *Tolls.*—The number of toll-gates in the year under review was eleven, as in the year previous. The right of collecting tolls in all these gates was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 7,005 which was fully realized within the year. After deducting an expenditure of Rs. 22–4–0 paid for the repair of toll-sheds and for rent, one-third of the remainder, viz., Rs. 2,327–9–4 was remitted to the local sub-treasury to the credit of local funds. The tolls continued to be levied at three-fourths of the schedule rates.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—Out of the demand of Rs. 135–2–0 including arrears, a sum of Rs. 119–1–0 was realized and the remainder left as balance. The decrease in demand was caused by the discontinuance of the practice of renting municipal lands for *alodies*, &c., in front of houses, pending the result of the town survey, now in progress.

17. *Avenues.*—A sum of Rs. 619–1–6 was realized under this head, while Rs. 400 only was anticipated in the budget and revised estimates. The increase was caused by the sale of a good number of branches of avenue trees lopped off, as they proved obstructive to traffic.

18. *Sale of street refuse.*—The income from this source was Rs. 143–10–8 or Rs. 56–5–4 below the budget and the revised estimates. With all its strenuous efforts to increase this source of income, the council was not able to realize more than this amount for the oft-repeated reason that rubbish is carted away to very distant centres outside the town where it has not sufficient attraction for the purchasers, the disposal of the same within the municipal limits in pits and gardens being objected to on sanitary grounds.

19. *School-fees.*—There has been again a decided improvement in this source, the fees collected from the High and Primary schools, Máyavaram, and the Salary-result schools of Tiruvelandoor and Kornad (Muhammadan) being Rs. 10,913–3–6 or Rs. 413–3–6 in excess of the revised estimate and against Rs. 10,084–4–6, the actuals of 1895–96. The increase is evidently due to the rapid progress of the finance of the salary system schools.

20. *Sale of Medicines.*—Well-to do persons who do not attend the hospital are charged for medicines supplied to them, and they are very few, as most of them get their medicines from the medical shops opened in the town, after securing prescriptions from the apothecary. Thus, the amount collected was only Rs. 14–14–6 or Rupees 25–1–6 below the revised estimate.

21. Markets and Slaughter-house fetched almost the income expected in the revised estimate.

22. *License-fees.*—This usually developing source of income failed to reach the budget amount this year, as the number of licenses for putting up temporary pandals for marriage purposes was very much limited. Hence a small decrease of Rs. 27–8–10.

23. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896, directing that the charge of the establishment of the Bench Magistrates should be met from the fines levied under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act, has much affected this source of income. The leniency shown in the disposal of municipal cases by the Bench Magistracy and want of increased activity on the part of the police in checking nuisances, have also contributed to the decrease. Hence the great deficiency of Rs. 407 under this head.

24. *Grants and Contributions.*—Grants expected on account of salary grant to the High school, result, rent and conductress grants to the Girls' school and salary grant to the common gymnast were realized almost in full, viz., Rs. 1,132–0–9 against Rs. 1,200 of the budget and Rs. 1,140 of the revised estimates. Rs. 280 expected in the revised estimate as contribution of a moiety for the construction of the new dead-house was not received in the year under report, the District Magistrate having stated that the contributions can be passed only on the completion of the dead-house now in building.

25. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 661–2–0 was realized under this head which was Rs. 21–2–0 in excess of the budget and Rs. 38–14–0 below the revised estimate. The number of private latrines brought under municipal agency slightly decreased during the year. The system will soon, I hope, be made self-supporting.

26. *Miscellaneous.*—The noticeable item under this head is the refund of expenditure of previous year, Rs. 1,647–13–8. This is the cost almost of teakwood purchased and paid for in previous years but utilized during the year under report in the construction of the new travellers' bungalow, in miscellaneous improvements to the High and Primary schools, Máyavaram, and in the supply of furniture to the High school.

III.—Expenditure.

27. Grant 1, Public Works.—The actual expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 12,396–4–1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 11,420 and the actuals of Rs. 7,981–4–3 of 1895–96. The increase over the revised estimate is mainly due to the utilization of teakwood purchased in previous years for the construction of the new travellers' bungalow which has been completed.

28. *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 5,035–3–5 was spent on communications against Rs. 4,670 of the revised estimate. Of this, only a sum of Rs. 360–4–8 was spent on new works, while Rs. 4,674–14–9 was incurred in repairs. The total extent of roads and streets under maintenance was 22 miles, 7 furlongs and 117 yards, of which 2 miles, 6 furlongs and 97 yards were metalled and the rest, unmetalled. During the year under review, a greater portion of road No. II was re-metalled, the bridge over the Palan Cauvery near slaughter-house was completed, tunnels under certain roads and streets were newly put up or repaired and the levels of many of the streets were raised.

29. *Buildings.*—A major portion of expenditure under this grant was under this head, the important factor being the new travellers' bungalow. The completion of the bungalow was a complete success in all its aspects. The beautiful site on which it is situated, the free accommodation it provides and the graceful finish it presents, have met with the thorough satisfaction of some of its visitors Only a small sum of Rupees 91–1–0 was spent in repairs. Chief among these is the repairing of the Máyavaram Primary school shed and the vaccine-shed in the hospital.

30. *Drainage.*— The sum of Rs. 54–14–0 entered under this head was the balance cost of repairing a drainage channel and constructing a drainage tunnel in Kornad.

31. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 407–13–5 was spent on new works of this kind, against Rs. 460 of the revised estimate. The amount was utilized wholly in repairing or renewing the old wells, in sinking new wells and in constructing platforms to both.

32. Rupees 372–4–3 was spent in filling up the hospital pond which is almost done. The excess over the revised estimate is due to the adjustment of the previous year's advance for the work, in the year under report.

The other items call for no remarks.

33. Grant 2, Education.—The actual expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 14,509–7–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 14,240 and the budget estimate of Rs. 13,670. The increases under "Salary-system schools—Contingencies," "Salary-result schools—Result grants" and "Common gymnasium — Contingencies," though counterbalanced by the decreases under "Result grants" and "Training schools" owing to the provision not being fully utilized, still exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 269–7–11. The variations are explained below.

34. *Training Schools.*—Only Rs. 31–7–7 was actually spent under this head out of an allotment of Rs. 60. Four students were trained in the sessional school which commenced its work very late in the year — from February 1897, meeting thereby only half of the provision.

35. *Municipal Schools on Salary system.*—Under this system were maintained the High and Primary schools, Máyavaram, at a cost of Rs. 10,606–8–8 or Rupees 306–8–8 over the revised estimate. The small decrease under 'establishment" was due to the delay in the appointment of the Second Assistant of the High school. The increase under "Contingencies" was, to repeat the words of paragraph 15 of the budget report for 1897–98, due to the purchase of prize and library books and furniture to the High school. Tables and stools for examination purposes were found wanting and fifty of each description were supplied during the year. The advancing strength of the High school has necessitated the purchase of gymnastic apparatus, chemicals, &c.

36. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result system.*—Four Upper Primary schools—the Tiruvelandoor school, the Saliya and the Muhammadan schools, Kornad, and the Girls' school, Máyavaram—were maintained under this system, at a cost of Rupees 2,314–3–1 against Rs. 2,100 of the revised estimate. The excess is due to the liberal allowance of result grants to all the boys' schools in full figures earned by them. This was met from the savings effected in the provision for "Result grants". The little decrease under contingencies is due to the careful disbursement of stationery articles to the Primary schools. The site for locating the pariah school has been selected and a shed put up on the same. The school commenced its work since March last. This increases the number of salary result schools by one.

37. *Result Grants.*—At the beginning of the year there were eighteen result schools (seventeen day and one night), and three schools (two day and one night) were opened during the year. But four schools (three day and one night) were closed. There were thus seventeen schools (sixteen day and one night) at the close of the year. All the seventeen schools were examined for grants and the total amount earned by them, Rs. 636–6–0, including the arrear grant of Rs. 9 at the maximum rates, were paid in full. The provision could not be exhausted with all the leniency shown in the matter of paying full grants at maximum rates and the savings were utilized in allowing the hard-working teachers of board primary schools the full grants they earned. The decrease of one school as compared with the previous year's figures was owing to the closure of Mudliyar Street school, whose manager had to leave

the station on account of domestic inconvenience. The number (762) of pupils—boys and girls—on 31st March 1897 shows an increase of thirty over that of last year (732). Four hundred and six were presented for, and 258 passed, the examination, 65 being placed in the merit, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 362, 235 and 48, respectively. There has been a fair advance in the number of pupils presented and passed and the results of examination were satisfactory in most classes. Out of 31 teachers employed in result schools, three possess trained teachers' certificates and twenty general education qualifications, while the rest were unpassed though some of them possessed service qualifications. There is still room for improvement in the qualifications of the teachers, though the Assistant Inspector notes with satisfaction the improvement during the year.

38. *Unaided and Indigenous Schools.*—According to the Assistant Inspector's statements, there were seventeen indigenous schools (primary and secondary) with a strength of 378 during the year against 22 and 499, respectively, of the year previous. Five of the above got closed for want of sufficient income to the teachers.

39. *Inspection.*—The expenditure under this head for continuing an inspecting schoolmaster on Rs. 19 was Rs. 245–5–1, including "Contingencies", against Rs. 240 of the revised estimate. The work of the inspecting schoolmaster is reported to be very fair and the Assistant Inspector adds that there is yet much room for improvement in the condition of result schools.

40. *Building and furniture Grants.*—In the revised estimate a sum of Rs. 330 was provided under this head. Excluding Rs. 26–7–7 paid as rent grant to four schools and Rs. 25–4–0 to the Aryan Primary school on account of furniture grant, several result schools were supplied with sufficient benches, black-boards, &c. All these amounted to Rs. 246–8–1.

41. *Miscellaneous.*—A common gymnast on Rs. 15 and a common drawing-master on Rs. 10 were continued during the year. The large outlay—Rs. 142–14–10—under "Contingencies" was due to the purchase of three sets of gymnastic apparatus for three common gymnasia centres established on the recommendation of the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

42. *Results of Examinations, &c.*—The High and Primary schools, Máyavaram, maintained under the salary system, fetched an income of Rs. 11,552–15–6, including school-fees, fines and Provincial grant, while the expenditure on them amounted to only Rs. 10,606–8–8, leaving thus a surplus of Rs. 946–6–10 as profit to the municipality. But the municipal board salary-result schools were worked at a net cost of Rs. 1,830–1–7, the income from them being Rs. 484–1–6, while the expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,314–3–1. The average net cost per pupil in case of board salary-result schools amounted to Rs. 6–5–1.

Thirty-five pupils appeared for the Matriculation examination and nineteen passed with two in the first class, against 21, 15 and 3, respectively, of the previous year. The results are satisfactory, though not to the extent desired. The results in the Lower Secondary examination are highly creditable to the institution, 28 having passed with four in the first class out of 45 presented, and one of the first-class students stood first in the Presidency. One hundred and twenty students were sent up for the Primary School examination from the municipal schools, 85 of whom were successful. The salary-result schools did fairly well also in the grant examination, 13 with 59 in the merit having been successful out of 156 presented. Though there is a decrease in the number of pupils presented and passed, the percentage of passes is higher than that of the previous year. The result, therefore, of the municipal and result schools in public examinations have been satisfactory this year. The increase in the number and strength of the Pariah schools, caused by the opening of a new Pariah school, is also satisfactory. The Assistant Inspector's statements are herewith submitted. The figures relating to the girls' school have not yet been received from the Inspectress, though necessary figures have been incorporated in the above from the information available here.

43. GRANT 3, MEDICAL SERVICES, VACCINATION AND SANITATION.—The total outlay under this grant amounted to Rs. 10,314–7–11 against Rs. 10,760 of the revised estimate and Rs. 10,670 of the budget estimate. The decrease is observed in "Hospitals—Establishment" and in "Conservancy and private scavenging establishments."

44. *Hospitals.*—An amount of Rs. 2,609–2–7 was spent on hospitals against Rs. 2,910 in the revised estimate. The decrease occurs in "Establishment" and "Medicines and supplies." The former is due to the payment of the salary of the apothecary for February 1897 in April instead of in March 1897 and also to the late entertainment of the gardener. The latter is owing to the late receipt of the bill of Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co. on account of medicines supplied by them during 1896–97. The increase under "Contingencies" was the cost of bedding and clothing newly indented for and supplied to the hospital. The construction of the new dead-house on the standard plan is in progress. The flooring of the main building, the supply of iron cots to in-patients, a table for compounding and other minor works noticed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and other visitors will be done in the course of the current year.

45. The following information is taken from the accompanying concise report of the hospital. One hundred and seventy-five in-patients and 12,191 out-patients were treated in the hospital during the year, against 165 and 11,613 in 1895–96. There has been increased attendance both among the in and out patients. It is satisfactory to note that there has been a rapid increase in the number of out-patients during the last two years which, I sincerely believe, is due to the kind and efficacious treatment of the apothecary imparted freely to the masses. The average attendance also increased in both classes of patients. The increase in the number of operations was also creditable to the apothecary, it having risen from 456 to 502. The midwife attached to the hospital is an experienced woman and her work efficient and popular. She attended 158 labour cases against 90 in the previous year. I concur with the apothecary in his views expressed of the midwife in paragraph (*j*) of the concise report. The increasing number of patients has necessitated an increased provision for medicines for which additional allotment is made in the current year. The council thinks that there exists no necessity for any action on the part of the municipality to train female medical practitioners for the reasons stated in paragraph 39 of the budget report for 1896–97. The hospital is working efficiently under the civil apothecary.

46. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 280–10–7 on establishment and contingencies, against the revised estimate of Rs. 290 and Rs. 330 of the budget estimate. The pay of the vaccinator for October and November 1896 was paid in January 1897. Hence six payments had to be made during the last four months, while by some slip, provision was made only for four payments in the revised estimate. The decrease under "Contingencies" is consequent on the absence of animal lymph operations and the introduction of glycerine paste for inoculation at a cheaper rate—at any rate cheaper than would be incurred in the supply of calves—*vide* paragraph 18 of the budget report for 1897–98. In this connection I may state that glycerine paste of the Tanjore depôt often proves inefficacious, being affected by slight reasons, such as heat of weather, &c.

Vaccination is carried on on the compulsory system by the municipal first-class vaccinator under the supervision of the civil apothecary. In the year under report, two cases were vaccinated successfully by the apothecary. Out of 786 cases operated by the vaccinator, 713 proved successful and 73, otherwise. 51·27 of the total number of operations is stated to have been verified by the apothecary. Proper attention was also bestowed on infantile vaccination, 629 cases having been operated out of the total number.

47. *Registration of Vital Statistics.*—The actual expenditure under this head is Rs. 141, as provided in the revised estimate. Eight hundred and eighty-four births and 796 deaths were recorded during the year under review, against 818 and 666, respectively, in the year previous. A vast improvement is thus seen in the registration of vital statistics. In recording births at the office, the registrar is also guided by the information gained from the midwife and also from his morning and evening perambulations. Deaths were properly registered, the law being made known by tom-tom to avoid appearing before Magistrates.

Eighteen prosecutions were instituted for failure to register—births seven and deaths eleven—against seven births and seven deaths in 1895–96.

48. *Conservancy.*—A sum of Rs. 6,980–5–3 was spent under this head against Rs. 7,130 of the revised estimate. The fall in the conservancy and private scavenging

establishments, as compared with the revised estimate, is owing to the late entertainment of one sweeper and two scavengers, respectively, provided for the year and their services being utilized for cholera purposes. The decrease in the hire of carts, &c., is due to the non-utilization of the amount provided for the sewage cart. Seeing that an iron sewage cart in the manner suggested by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner costs much, the council has recently resolved to have a wooden barrel mounted on a country cart. The increase under "cholera charges" is caused by the unusually long period during which cholera was prevalent in this year. Temporary toties were appointed, disinfectants were sent for and applied, and all possible precautions adhered to. These enhanced the cost.

The conservancy establishment consisted of three nuisance inspectors for first nine months, a Chief Sanitary Inspector and an Assistant Sanitary Inspector for the last three months, six peons, seventeen sweepers, seven toties for street cleaning and fifteen toties for private scavenging purposes, thus showing an increase of three toties over the number in 1895–96. There were sixteen latrines—three masonry, one iron and twelve tatty—at the beginning of the year and eight tatty ones were taken away during the year. There were thus eight latrines—three masonry, one iron and four tatty at its close. The provision made for acquiring lands for two masonry latrines was not utilized, as the lands intended to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act were not secured during the year, though the Collector has been requested to do the same. Seven dust-bins were newly sent for, and their number will be increased every year until considered sufficient.

49. *Private Scavenging.*—An important branch of sanitation is receiving the special and steady attention of the council and, with unremitting endeavours, the council hopes to extend the system to a large extent this year by bringing a large number of houses under the municipal agency. I regret to say that private scavenging fees could not be fully collected in advance as any coercive measures in this direction would only result in making the system unpopular. Three more toties have been provided for in the current year's budget.

50. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town was satisfactory, but often marked by the steps of cholera almost from December 1896 to March 1897. The town was perfectly free from the epidemic when it was raging the outskirts. Its former existence was only slight and smooth, but, after a short time, it again rose with renewed vigour and assumed a virulent type. One hundred and twenty-two cases proved fatal out of 255 attacks. Most of them were imported by the passengers going to and returning from Kumbakónam during the Mahamakham festival. The preventive measures laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were carefully attended to. No small credit is due to the apothecary for the willing pains he took in checking the progress of the epidemic.

The general cleanliness of the town was fair. Water-supply was clean and satisfactory almost throughout the year. During floods the Cauvery is resorted to for drinking-water. Springs and wells excavated in the bed of the Cauvery afford good drinking-water during summer. To the latter are supplemented the contents of the 22 municipal wells and that of the reserved tanks. The scheme suggested by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner is deferred with reference to G.O., No. 1150 M., dated 24th August 1894.

It is no wonder that drainage is defective in this low-lying town. But a scheme, as often repeated, is inadmissible for want of funds and impossible at a small cost. The municipality effected as much improvement in sanitation during the year as the funds at its disposal enabled it. Regarding the various recommendations of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and for such of them as could not be carried out during the year, provision, as far as funds permitted, was made in the current year's budget.

51. Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous.—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,327–11–8 against Rs. 2,420 of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-utilization of Rs. 200 allotted for purchasing a site for locating the Roman Catholic burial-ground, closing its present premises. The present premises being now decently fenced and kept clean, as suggested by the Deputy

Sanitary Commissioner, there was no necessity for making use of the provision which was consequently intended to be used for acquiring lands for constructing two masonry latrines—*vide* paragraph 48 *supra*.

52. *Lighting.*—Rs. 1,731–14–8 was spent on establishment and contingencies, against Rs. 1,640 of the revised estimate. The increase under contingencies is due to the high price of kerosine-oil during the year and the repair of almost all the permanent lanterns. Lighting was conducted departmentally under a superintendent with thirteen masalchies. The total number of lamps at the close of the year was 241 or 5 more than those in the previous year. There is a steady increase of lamps every year.

53. *Garden—Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 50–10–0 spent under this head was the cost of grafted mango plants purchased for the travellers' bungalow and hospital gardens.

54. *Other Charges.*—Rs. 20 budgeted for killing stray dogs was utilized in the year under report for the purpose. For the lapse of Rs. 200 entered in the revised estimate under "compensation for lands"—*vide* paragraphs 48 and 51 *supra*. Rupees 43–4–0 was the sum spent in opposing an appeal in the High Court and in miscellaneous municipal council prosecutions.

55. Grant 5, General Establishment.—The total outlay under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,394–11–11 against Rs. 2,240 of the revised estimate. The increase occurred under "office contingencies" and "contributions for central office and audit establishments". The former was the increased charge of printing account forms and forms for office use, stationery and certain books recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. The latter is the result of the payment of additional contribution to the controlling establishment claimed and remitted during the year as per letter No. 519, dated 15th February 1897, of the Accountant-General to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tanjore.

56. *Repayment of Debt.*—A sum of Rs. 541–12–9 was paid during the year under review for repayment of debt, Rs. 325 of which being for the principal and the remainder for interest.

57. *Advances.*—Rs. 417–7–9 entered under this head include the permanent advance (Rs. 20) to the manager of the office and the outstanding that remained to be adjusted by works.

58. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—Rs. 102 sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 619 M., dated 2nd April 1896, as gratuity to the late collection clerk of the office was paid during the year.

59. In conclusion, I beg to record my thanks for the hearty co-operation of the councillors in my endeavours to conduct the municipal affairs efficiently.

Enclosure.

Concise report on the working of the Municipal hospital, Máyavaram, for the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The town contains a population of 23,765 according to the census of 1891. The public health during the year under report was not very satisfactory. There was an epidemic of cholera during the months of December, January, February and March. Two cases of cholera were brought in on the 4th December—one from Kumbakónam and the other from Tiruválúr. Though the epidemic was prevailing in the whole district and in the surrounding villages for a considerable time, the town itself was free previous to its introduction. The disease markedly abated and had almost ceased before the Mahamakham festival of Kumbakónam. After the festival the epidemic had a new lease of life, assuming a virulent form. Altogether there were 255 attacks and 122 deaths. The preventive measures laid down in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated the 26th June 1895, were adopted to combat with the disease.

Elephantiasis is prevailing in the town—a fact suggestive of the impure water-supply. Want of drainage and the copious breed of mosquitoes are calculated to afford a comfortable nidus to the disease and make it endemic.

In the month of Arpasi—October and November—a festival is held every year. In the year under report, the following additional establishment was maintained to meet the requirements of the occasion:—six watchmen, seven sweepers nine toties, two rubbish-carts, two lamp-lighters, six public latrines and some street lamps.

(2) *Vital Statistics.*—These are recorded in the Municipal office by a registrar. There were 884—426 males and 458 females—births and 796 deaths recorded against 818 and 666, respectively, of the previous year, giving a rate of 37·33 and 33·62 per mille. The causes of death, as classified in the register, were—

Cholera	124*
Small-pox	3
Fevers	130
Bowel complaints	81
Accidents	3
All other causes	455
Total	796

(3) *Sanitation.*—The conservancy establishment consists of—

	Rs	A.	P.	
1 sanitary inspector	35	0	0	
1 assistant sanitary inspector	14	0	0	
3 peons	6	0	0	each.
2 „	5	0	0	„
1 peon	4	8	0	
17 sweepers	4	8	0	each.
4 toties for public latrines	5	8	0	„
2 „ „ „	5	0	0	„
1 toti „ „	4	0	0	
7 toties for private scavenging	5	0	0	each.
3 „ „ „	4	8	0	„
2 „ „ „	4	0	0	„
3 „	3	0	0	„

8 public latrines, of which three are of masonry and one of corrugated iron sheet.
4 tatty latrines.
211 dust-bins
17 rubbish-carts.
5 night-soil carts.
1 sewage cart.

N.B.—During the first nine months there were three unpassed nuisance inspectors. From the 1st of January a passed sanitary inspector has been entertained. Provision is made for three more toties for private scavenging in the current year's budget.

Communication.—Out of a mileage of 34 miles, 7 furlongs and 30 yards of roads and streets, 3 miles, 3 furlongs and 60 yards are metalled. The streets and lanes in the outlying parts of the town become slushy and impassable in the wet weather.

The general cleanliness of the town is fair. The main streets are generally clean. The bye-lanes and streets require closer attention. Considering the large area of the town, the number of sweepers and toties is inadequate.

There are 211 dust-bins, of which 32 are moveable and the rest 179 are masonry ones. Some of the latter are in a dilapidated condition, and the sooner they and their kind are replaced by moveable ones the better. The number of dust-bins is inadequate and they must be located at much shorter intervals. The street sweepings are first deposited in these and then carted away to the rubbish depôts outside the town where they are stored and sold periodically. The amount realised from this source during the year under report was Rs. 143–10–8.

The night-soil from the public and private latrines is removed to the night-soil depôt and there buried in trenches. The private scavenging system is taken advantage of only by a small section of the population and is in need of great encouragement.

* Two of these occurred in April.

Water-supply is not very satisfactory. The town depends upon the Cauvery for the supply during the floods. When the river is dry, springs and wells are excavated in its bed. There are three tanks nominally reserved for drinking purposes. Neither their surroundings nor their source of supply is above suspicion.

They are supplied from the Cauvery either directly or indirectly and none of them has an outlet to drain away the surplus, so that they are all stagnant pools containing the accumulated dirt of many years. There are 22 municipal wells used for drinking in the dry season. Some of these are brackish and unfit for drinking. There is a dearth of drinking-water in some of the outskirts of the town and suggestions have been made to the municipal council to sink some wells in these parts. That the quality of water-supply is bad is evident from the fact that elephantiasis is rather common in the town. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, during his inspection in the month of August, suggested the desirability of starting a scheme of water-supply on a small scale, and the proposal has, apparently, been abandoned for want of funds. A few Norton's tube wells will be of much use.

Drainage is defective. During the rains, the town becomes perfectly waterlogged, and the premises of houses remain under water for about two months in the year.

(4) *Vaccination* is compulsory in the town and is carried on by the 1st-class municipal vaccinator. Glycerine paste supplied from the Tanjore animal vaccination depôt is used for inoculation. During the year under report, two cases were vaccinated successfully by the apothecary in charge of the hospital and 786 by the municipal vaccinator, of which 713 proved successful, 69 unsuccessful and 4 unknown. The results were verified by the apothecary in 403 cases, giving a percentage of 51·27. Of the total number vaccinated, 629 were under one year of age.

(5) (*a*) *Hospital.*—There is a main building with four wards and some out-houses. There are twelve beds for in-patients—six for males and six for females. The male side is always fairly full and on the female side only homeless women seek admission for venereal diseases. The construction of an operation room has been recommended by two successive District Medical and Sanitary Officers, but no heed has yet been paid to the recommendation. Nor is any provision made in the current year's budget to meet the requirement. A dead-house is being constructed on the standard plan.

(*b*) The flooring of the main building and of the wards requires renewing with asphalt, the existing brick pavement is obviously very objectionable.

(*c*) Four rattan cots condemned by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer have not yet been replaced by iron ones. A new compounding table is badly wanted.

(*d*) The hospital was inspected once by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, once by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and once by the Collector. They have all recommended that the strip of land between the hospital compound on the southern side and the municipal grounds beyond should be acquired for constructing quarters for the apothecary. Negotiations are, I believe, in progress for the acquisition. The tank in the hospital compound is proposed to be filled up in the current year.

(*e*) The in-patients, who are able to pay for their diet, diet themselves. The amount realised from medicines supplied to well-to-do patients amounted to Rupees 14–14–6 against Rs. 36–15–9 as compared with the previous year. As there are two chemists shops in the town, those who can afford to pay for their medicines are given prescriptions to be made up in these shops.

(*f*) The number of patients treated as compared with previous years—

Patients.	1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.	Total treated.	Average daily sick.
In	194	7·08	165	5·55	175	7·05
Out	8,810	53·62	11,613	72·12	12,191	78·60
Total	9,004	60·60	11,778	77·67	12,366	85·65

The increased attendance both among the in- and out- door patients is satisfactory. The chief diseases were cholera, rheumatic affections, eye diseases, ear diseases, digestive diseases, ulcers and skin diseases.

(*g*) There were 14 deaths among the in-patients. There was no case of septic disease acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five hundred and two surgical operations were performed without any death against 456 for the previous year—

Total number of operations	502
Number cured	444
„ relieved	50
„ discharged otherwise	..
„ died	..
„ remaining under treatment	8

The chief operations performed were opening of abscesses, radical cure for hydrocele, reduction of dislocations, setting of fractions of bones and midwifery operations.

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwife's work.*—Midwife Ammamuthu is barber by caste and has put in 27 years of service. She was trained at Mannárgudi by the late M.R.Ry. Muthusami Mudaliyar of Tanjore. She is paid a fixed salary of Rs. 8 per mensem and 8 annas extra for each case conducted above ten in each month. She is efficient and popular. The number of cases attended by the midwife —

1894-95	114
1895-96	90
1896-97	158

(*k*) No Dufferin Fund hospital or dispensary is working in the town.

(*l*) The stock of medicines is very inadequate to meet the increasing attendance of patients. Some bedding and clothing have been newly supplied for the use of the in-patients.

Reference on Cur. No. 3839–Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The greater part of the one metalled road of which the municipality boasts has been recently thoroughly renewed with Mount Capper gravel and is in very good order; the remainder (near the railway station) is very bad. The other roads are simply made of earth more or less levelled and coated with sand, and call for no special remark.

3. I do not understand the allusion in paragraph 16 to "the discontinuance of the practice of renting municipal lands for alodis, &c., in front of houses, pending the result of the town survey now in progress." If it is meant that the collection of the usual pagudi on encroachments, not of an obstructive nature, has been discontinued, the town survey affords no possible reason for such a step, which, so far as I know, is quite unauthorised. I addressed the Chairman on the date of receipt of this report (22nd instant) for fuller explanation, but having received no reply up to date, do not feel justified in further delaying the transmission of this report. The Chairman's reply will be forwarded on receipt.

(Signed) W. B. AYLING,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 23.—The Chairman's remark on the leniency of the bench magistrates and on the want of activity on the part of the police are of very general nature, and it would be much better if he were to call attention to specific instances of misplaced leniency or of police in action as they arise in order that notice may be taken of the same in the event of his complaint being well founded.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Charges	745	10	4
Receipts	661	2	0
	84	8	4

3. *Paragraph* 25.—Private scavenging service was maintained during the year at a net cost of Rs. 84–8–4 * to the council. The extra cost is small and could be further reduced if the Chairman insisted on payments being made in advance. However, an improvement is observable.

4. *Paragraph* 46.—The question of supply of lymph for vaccination purposes is, engaging my attention. There seems to be something not quite satisfactory in the lymph supplied to the various municipalities and throughout the district, and I am about to consult the District Medical and Sanitary Officer as to whether the defects are capable of remedy.

5. *Paragraph* 48.—The council's action in providing a wooden barrel instead of an iron cart for the removal of sewage water, as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner is a move in the wrong direction, which should not be allowed.

The Chairman's application for acquisition of the sites for the latrines was received only on 21st February 1897, and the Sub-Collector's letter, No. 1616–Rev., dated 17th July 1897, forwarding the draft notification, &c., was received on 24th July 1897. The matter is being attended to.

6. *Paragraph* 52.—The price of kerosine oil was cheap at Kumbakónam and Negapatam and in these towns the expenditure was less than the estimated amounts. The Chairman might have arranged to purchase oil from the depôt at Kumbakónam.

7. *Statement No. II.*—Under liabilities, the balance of loans is shown as Rupees 5,175, whereas as per loan statement No. VIII, the balance is Rs. 4,850. The difference needs explanation.

8. Under Assets, the municipal Ayan and deposit balances are shown as Rupees 2,674–3–6 and Rs. 1,828–10–6 or Rs. 4,502–14–0 on the whole. But this does not agree with the Chairman's certified figures and the treasury book balance which, according to a memorandum received from the treasury, are Rs. 4,713–4–6 and Rupees 4,596–2–0, respectively.

9. The medical officer's concise report shows that many improvements to the hospital are necessary.

Tanjore,
5th August 1897.

(Signed) T. S. MUTTUSAMI,
for *Ag. Collector.*

Copy of a communication from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Máyavaram, to the Sub-Collector, Tanjore, dated 29th July 1897, No. 758.

With reference to your reference on Cur. No. 3839-Rev. of 1897, dated the 23rd instant, I have the honour to inform you that no portion of the rent payable on existing encroachments for 1896–97 or any other period was remitted, nor was the collection thereof discontinued. What I have stated in the report was to the effect that permission to construct alodis in front of houses on municipal lands was withheld only in regard to future encroachment on public lands.

Forwarded in continuation of this office reference on Cur. No. 3839-Rev. of 1897, dated 28th July 1897. If this was the meaning of the sentence in question, the letter was most ambiguously worded and even now I do not see how the fact that no rent was levied on fresh encroachments could decrease the original demand.

(Signed) W. B. AYLING,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Endt. on Cur. No. 120—Ml. of 1897.

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office endorsement on P.R. No. 560 of 1897, dated 5th August 1897.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Acting Collector.

20th August 1897.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

ORDER—No. 2265 M., dated 16th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Máyavaram 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	7,947	2,920	8,240	8,241
Tax on Arts	3,591	3,700	3,800	3,559
,, on Buildings and Lands	7,816	7,750	7,770	7,544
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,512	1,580	1,620	1,618
,, on Carts	982	980	970	974
Tolls	4,680	4,660	4,670	4,677
Realizations under Special Acts	90	..	..	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,214	710	690	884
Conservancy Receipts	125	200	200	144
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	10,162	10,000	10,580	10,995
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	37	50	40	15
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,119	1,040	1,100	1,094
License Fees	814	750	750	722
Other Fees	121	130	130	117
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	651	700	500	93
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,317	1,200	1,420	1,132
,, ,, from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
,, ,, from other Bodies	15	210	10	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	751	760	780	733
Miscellaneous	821	60	110	1,709
Advances Recovered	576	..	70	832
Total ..	44,941	38,000	44,050	45,683
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	268	..	270	360
Buildings	2,721	1,250	5,000	5,602
Drainage	56	450	..	..
Water-supply	257	550	460	408
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	200	200	372
Repairs—				
Communications	3,673	3,000	4,400	4,675
Buildings	318	200	200	91
Drainage	..	..	30	55
Water-supply	280	310	320	300
Establishment	371	380	380	383
Tools and Plant and other Stores	37	20	30	26
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	130	124
Total ..	7,981	6,360	11,420	12,396
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	49	60	60	31
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	9,684	10,140	10,300	10,607
On the Salary-result System	2,007	1,950	2,100	2,314
Result Grants	502	900	900	636
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	100	330	247
Inspection	216	220	240	245
Miscellaneous	222	300	310	429
Total ..	12,680	13,670	14,240	14,509

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,415	2,880	2,910	2,609
Contributions	302	270	290	303
Vaccination	347	330	290	281
Registration of Births and Deaths	144	150	140	141
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,740	7,040	7,130	6,980
Total ..	9,948	10,670	10,760	10,314
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,632	1,520	1,640	1,732
Avenues	289	350	280	276
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	275	420	500	320
Total ..	2,196	2,290	2,420	2,328
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,399	2,210	2,240	2,395
Repayment of Debt	325	330	330	325
Interest on Loan	229	220	220	217
Advances Recoverable	940	..	..	418
Refunds	2	..	20	5
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	110	102
Balance	8,241	2,250	2,290	2,674
Total ..	44,941	38,000	44,050	45,683

2. The municipal council held 24 meetings against 29 in 1895–96. The attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair; but the officials attended more irregularly than in the previous year. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897. Five seats were filled by election during the year, of which three were keenly contested, nearly 86 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts rose by Rs. 99 and under the tax on buildings by Rs. 40; but it was almost stationary under the tax on lands. The incidence of the taxes on arts and buildings was still very low as compared with the general average for municipalities in 1895–96, being only Rs. 2–4–2 against Rs. 4–1–0 under the former and Rs. 1–10–8 against Rs. 2–4–6 under the latter. The revision of the registers of these taxes should be undertaken without delay in the current year, and the assessments placed on a more equitable footing.

(2) The collections under the municipal taxes, though not so good as in the previous year, were fair, except in the case of the arrears under the taxes on arts and lands, the collection of which was 39 per cent. under the former and only 15 per cent. under the latter, but the amounts involved in either case were trifling. Coercive processes were adopted to a larger extent than in the previous year and were disposed of with fair promptitude. The whole amount covered by the warrants, with the exception of nine per cent., appears to have been readily realized, seeing that it was not found necessary to bring to sale any of the property distrained.

(3) There was a small increase in the income from the taxes on vehicles and animals and from the sale of sweepings, and a more marked advance in school fees. On the other hand, the receipts from avenues and fines fell off, the large decrease of Rs. 558 under the latter head being partly due to the establishment charges of the Bench Magistrates being met from this source under the recent orders of Government, while it is also attributed partly to the inadequacy of the fines inflicted by the magistracy and the want of activity on the part of the police in checking nuisances. In this connection, however, the attention of the Chairman is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. With reference to the Sub-Collector's remarks in his second endorsement read above, it is observed that there was a decrease in the original demand under rent of lands as compared with the estimated demand and not with the previous year.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 496, or eight less than in 1895–96, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 85 against

Rs. 2 in that year. This is most unsatisfactory, as only about 11 per cent. of the houses assessed to the house-tax have yet been brought under the system. The efforts of the municipal council to extend the system have thus produced but little result. Prosecutions should be systematically instituted in the case of ~~petty~~ premises. The report should have stated to what extent this was done in the ~~report~~ under review so that the Government might be in a position to judge whether the council had discharged ~~their~~ duty in the matter. The explanation given by the Chairman in paragraph 49 of the report of his failure to collect the fees in advance cannot be accepted as sufficient. The instructions of Government on the subject should be strictly attended to for the future.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new work of importance executed during the year was the construction of the travellers' bungalow at a cost of Rs. 5,296 including an expenditure of Rs. 773 incurred on this work in the previous year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 5,035, or 8·2 per cent. in excess of the net municipal income from tolls. The Sub Collector in charge of the division reports that the greater portion of the one metalled road in the town was in very good order, special attention having been paid to it during the year, but that the portion near the railway station was in bad condition. All the remaining roads remain unmetalled. Steps should be taken to improve these roads in the current year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on primary education amounted to Rupees 3,178, while the cost of secondary education was less than the receipts by Rs. 796. The total net outlay on education was thus Rs. 2,382, or 13 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The municipal girls' school was reduced from the secondary to the primary grade and a primary school for Panchamas was newly opened about the end of the year. There ~~was~~ thus one high and six primary schools on the 31st March 1897, as against one high, one lower secondary and four primary schools at the end of the previous year. Eighteen primary schools were again aided by the council with result grants, but one of these was closed during the year. The attendance at the municipal boys' schools rose, being 970 against 920 in 1895–96, but it is a matter for regret that the strength of the girls' school fell from 130 to 101. The number on the rolls of the aided schools, however, increased from 732 to 762. The municipal high school continued to work well, 19 out of the 35 students sent up for the Matriculation ~~examination~~ and 28 out of the 45 presented for the Lower Secondary examination being successful. The municipal primary schools also fared well at the departmental ~~examinations~~, the percentage of success being 79. But the results of the grant examinations in the aided schools were not satisfactory, only 64 per cent. of the students presented having been found qualified for grant. Owing apparently to these poor results, more than 29 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was not utilised during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose, being 1,700 or 98·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against 1,620 or 93·6 per cent. in 1895–96. Not less than two-thirds of the teachers employed in the municipal and aided schools were untrained. Boys who have to receive instruction at schools at which there is so large a proportion of unqualified teachers must be placed at a great disadvantage, which is likely to affect them prejudicially throughout life. Active steps should therefore be taken to reduce this unduly large proportion by withholding grants in whole or in part in respect of such masters in aided schools and by replacing them in the municipal schools by trained teachers.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated in the municipal hospital was 12,366 against 11,778 in the previous year, the increase being attributed by the Chairman to the popularity and ability of the apothecary in charge. There was also a satisfactory increase from 90 to 158 in the number of labour cases attended by the hospital midwife. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the medical officer's remarks in clauses (*a*) and (*l*) of paragraph 5 of his report. The construction of an operation-room should be put in hand without delay and an adequate stock of medicines supplied to the hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell, being 788 against 889 in the previous year, and the percentage of success was 90·7 against 99·6. Infantile vaccination also showed a

decline, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 566 or 23·8 per mille of the population, against 662 or 27·9 per mille in the previous year, and a registered birth-rate of 37·2 per mille. Not a single prosecution, however, appears to have been instituted for failure to have children vaccinated. This apparent neglect on the part of the municipal council to discharge their legal responsibility in the matter should be explained.

There was an appreciable improvement in the registration of vital statistics, the recorded number of births and deaths being respectively 37·2 and 33·5 per mille of the population against 34·4 and 28·0, respectively, per mille in the previous year. The returns in neither case can, however, be yet regarded as accurate; the birth-rate was considerably below the normal, and inasmuch as there was a large mortality from cholera the registered death-rate is evidently defective.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 6,980 or 99·1 per cent. of the allotment, and was 18·6 per cent. of the current receipts. The Chairman asserts that the sanitation of the town was satisfactory, but from the inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, recorded in G.O., No. 480 M., dated 11th March 1897, and from paragraph 3 of the medical report, it is evident that this is far from being the case. The remarks and suggestions of these officers should receive careful and early attention. The details of the conservancy establishment given in paragraph 3 of the medical report are unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 2,674, or 7·1 per cent. of the current receipts. Except as regards roads, vaccination and sanitation, which demand increased attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was, on the whole, satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Máyavaram.
" Collector of Tanjore.
" President, District Board, Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. A. ALAGA PILLAI Avargal Chairman, Municipal Council, Máyavaram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Tanjore), dated 19th July 1897, No. 737.

I have the honour to submit my report on the administration of the municipal funds of the Máyavaram Municipality for the official year 1896–97 with the prescribed statements.

2. The budget estimate for the year under report was sanctioned by Government in its Order, No. 398 M., dated 10th March 1896, and the revised estimate was passed in G.O., No. 617 M., dated 18th March 1897.

3. The draft report was placed before, and approved of by, the council at its meeting held on the 17th July 1897—*vide* copy of resolution enclosed.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

4. The maximum strength of the council is eighteen including the *ex-officio* councillor. Of these, four excluding the *ex-officio* councillor are nominated by Government, and the rest, elected. The number on the rolls at the beginning of the year was full, while it was seventeen at the end. The council, as it stood on the 31st March 1897, consisted of fifteen non-official and two official members. All these, except the *ex-officio* councillor, were natives.

5. *Nominations and Elections.*—Eight vacancies occurred, and seven were filled up during the year—two by nominations and five by elections. Three of the five elected seats were keenly contested in wards Nos. III and IV. Out of 148 voters registered for the former ward, 117 attended the poll, while in the latter, so many as 86 out of 89 exercised the privilege, thus evidencing the growing interest taken in public affairs by the electorate.

6. *Office of Chairman.*—I, a non-official councillor, continued as Chairman throughout the year.

7. *Meetings of the Council.*—The council held 24 sittings during the year, against 29 in the year previous, and none of the meetings was dissolved for want of quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 9·79, which is a little more than that of last year.

8. *Audit of Accounts.*—The previous year's accounts were audited during the year by M.R.Ry. Rajacannoo Mudaliar, and the result of the audit is characterized as satisfactory.

II.—Receipts.

9. *Financial Position.*—The total receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 45,683–3–6, including the opening balance of Rs. 8,241–0–10. Of the above sum, Rs. 43,009 was expended during the year and Rs. 2,674–3–6 left as balance on 31st March 1897.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—This tax was, as usual, levied on all classes of the schedule. The year under review continued to be unfavourable to the mercantile population, and the assessment register was not revised. The current demand as per register was Rs. 3,774 excluding Rs. 96 remitted by the council. Of this, Rs. 3,547–8–0 was collected and Rs. 90–8–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 136.

Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 27–8–0, Rs. 11 was collected, Rs. 13–8–0 written off and a small sum of Rs. 3 left as balance. The percentage of collection on the net demand was nearly Rs. 94. The sum actually realized under this head was about Rs. 240 below the revised estimate, which is accounted for by the fact that a large sum of Rs. 104 was written off and that Rs. 139 left as balance, which was not anticipated in the revised estimate. The total number of persons assessed to this tax and the average incidence on them were 1,668 and Rs. 2–4–2, against 1,636 and Rs. 2–3–11, respectively, of 1895–96, thus showing some improvement over the previous year.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—The final current demand of this tax was Rs. 7,183–2–9, of which Rs. 6,957–0–3 was collected, Rs. 25–0–6 written off and Rs. 201–2–0 left as balance. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 23–3–3, a sum of Rs. 16–13–3 was collected, Rs. 3–15–0 written off and Rs. 2–7–0 remained uncollected. The total collection shows a decrease of Rs. 176 below the revised estimate which occurs partly under write-offs and mostly under uncollected balance, the same not having been anticipated in the revised estimate. The large balance is due more to the inability of rate-payers to pay their taxes at a time when the price of consumption articles ruled high. The number of houses assessed was 4,309 and the average incidence on them was Rupees 1–10–9, against 4,272 and Rs. 1–10–9, respectively, in the year previous.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—The current demand as per register was Rs. 619–4–8, of which Rs. 564–15–4 was collected and Rs. 53–11–10 remained as balance. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 32–14–2, a small sum of Rs. 5–5–0 only was collected and Rs. 11–4–4 of the remainder was written off. The total sum realized under this head was Rs. 50 below the revised estimate, which was chiefly due to balance left uncollected for the reasons explained in the previous paragraph.

13. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—A sum of Rs. 2,592 was realized against Rs. 2,590 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,495–12–0 of the actuals of 1895–96. The increase of Rs. 100 over the previous year's actuals was due to the increase in the number of jatkas, &c., as anticipated in the revised estimate and to closer supervision.

14. *Coercive Process.*—The number of warrants issued during the year was 3,568 against 2,493 in the year previous. The marked increase was due to the considerable difficulty experienced in the prompt collection of taxes for the reasons given in paragraph 11 *supra*. Including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year, the total number for disposal was 3,628; and of these 3,295 were executed or cancelled within the year, leaving 333 unadjusted at its close.

15. *Tolls.*—The number of toll-gates in the year under review was eleven as in the year previous. The right of collecting tolls in all these gates was leased out to a contractor for Rs. 7,005 which was fully realized within the year. After deducting an expenditure of Rs. 22–4–0 paid for the repair of toll-sheds and for rent, one-third of the remainder, viz., Rs. 2,327–9–4 was remitted to the local sub-treasury to the credit of local funds. The tolls continued to be levied at three-fourths of the schedule rates.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—Out of the demand of Rs. 135–2–0 including arrears, a sum of Rs. 119–1–0 was realized and the remainder left as balance. The decrease in demand was caused by the discontinuance of the practice of renting municipal lands for *alodies*, &c., in front of houses, pending the result of the town survey, now in progress.

17. *Avenues.*—A sum of Rs. 619–1–6 was realized under this head, while Rs. 400 only was anticipated in the budget and revised estimates. The increase was caused by the sale of a good number of branches of avenue trees lopped off, as they proved obstructive for traffic.

18. *Sale of Street refuse.*—The income from this source was Rs. 143–10–8 or Rs. 56–5–4 below the budget and the revised estimates. With all its strenuous efforts to increase this source of income, the council was not able to realize more than this amount for the oft-repeated reason that rubbish is carted away to very distant centres outside the town where it has not sufficient attraction for the purchasers, the disposal of the same within the municipal limits in pits and gardens being objected to on sanitary grounds.

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II.—Receipts.

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18. *Sale of Street refuse.*—The income from this source was Rs. 143–10–8 or Rs. 56–5–4 below the budget and the revised estimates. With all its strenuous efforts to increase this source of income, the council was not able to realize more than this amount for the oft-repeated reason that rubbish is carted away to very distant centres outside the town where it has not sufficient attraction for the purchasers, the disposal of the same within the municipal limits in pits and gardens being objected to on sanitary grounds.

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20. *Sale of Medicines.*—Well-to-do persons who do not attend the hospital are charged for medicines supplied to them, and they are very few, as most of them get their medicines from the medical shops opened in the town, after securing prescriptions from the apothecary. Thus, the amount collected was only Rs. 14-14-6 or Rupees 25-1-6 below the revised estimate.

21. Markets and Slaughter-house fetched almost the income expected in the revised estimate.

22. *License-fees.*—This usually developing source of income failed to reach the budget amount this year, as the number of licenses for putting up temporary pandals for marriage purposes was very much limited. Hence a small decrease of Rs. 27-8-10.

23. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896, directing that the charge of the establishment of the Bench Magistrates should be met from the fines levied under sections 3 to 5 of the Towns Nuisances Act, has much affected this source of income. The leniency shown in the disposal of municipal cases by the Bench Magistracy and want of increased activity on the part of the police in checking nuisances, have also contributed to the decrease. Hence the great deficiency of Rs. 407 under this head.

24. *Grants and Contributions.*—Grants expected on account of salary grant to the High school, result, rent and conductress grants to the Girls' school and salary grant to the common gymnast were realized almost in full, viz., Rs. 1,132-0-9 against Rs. 1,250 of the budget and Rs. 1,140 of the revised estimates. Rs. 280, expected in the revised estimate as contribution of a moiety for the construction of the new dead-house, was not received in the year under report, the District Magistrate having stated that the contributions can be passed only on the completion of the dead-house, now in building.

25. *Private Scavenging Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 661-2-0 was realized under this head which was Rs. 21-2-0 in excess of the budget and Rs. 38-14-0 below the revised estimate. The number of private latrines brought under municipal agency slightly increased during the year. The system will soon, I hope, be made self-supporting.

26. *Miscellaneous.*—The noticeable item under this head is the refunds of expenditure of previous year, Rs. 1,647-13-8. This is the cost almost of teakwood purchased and paid for in previous years but utilized during the year under report in the construction of the new travellers' bungalow, in miscellaneous improvements to the High and Primary schools, Máyavaram, and in the supply of furniture to the High school.

III.—Expenditure.

27. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The actual expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 12,396-4-1 against the revised estimate of Rs. 11,420 and the actuals of Rupees 7,981-4-3 of 1895-96. The increase over the revised estimate is mainly due to the utilization of teakwood purchased in previous years for the construction of the new travellers' bungalow which has been completed.

28. *Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 5,035-3-5 was spent on communications against Rs. 4,670 of the revised estimate. Of this, only a sum of Rs. 360-4-8 was spent on new works, while Rs. 4,674-14-9 was incurred in repairs. The total extent of roads and streets under maintenance was 22 miles, 7 furlongs and 117 yards, of which 2 miles, 6 furlongs and 97 yards were metalled and the rest, unmetalled. During the year under review, a greater portion of road No. II was re-metalled, the bridge over the Palar Cauvery near slaughter-house was completed, tunnels under certain roads and streets were newly put up or repaired and the levels of many of the streets were raised.

29. *Buildings.*—A major portion of expenditure under this grant was under this head, the important factor being the new travellers' bungalow. The completion of the bungalow was a complete success in all its aspects. The beautiful site on which it is situated, the free accommodation it provides and the graceful finish it presents, have met with the thorough satisfaction of some of its visitors. Only a small sum of Rupees 91-1-0 was spent in repairs. Chief among these is the repairing of the Máyavaram Primary school shed and the vaccine-shed in the hospital.

30. *Drainage.*—The sum of Rs. 54-14-0 entered under this head was the balance cost of repairing a drainage channel and constructing a drainage tunnel in Kornad.

31. *Water-supply.*—A sum of Rs. 407-13-5 was spent on new works of this kind, against Rs. 460 of the revised estimate. The amount was utilized wholly in the repairing or renewing the old wells, in sinking new wells and in constructing platforms to both.

32. Rupees 372-4-3 was spent in filling up the hospital pond which is almost done. The excess over the revised estimate is due to the adjustment of the previous year's advance for the work, in the year under report.

The other items call for no remarks.

33. *Grant 2, Education.*—The actual expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 14,509-7-11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 14,240 and the budget estimate of Rs. 13,670. The increases under "Salary-system schools—Contingencies," "Salary-results schools—Results grants" and "Common gymnasium—Contingencies," though counterbalanced by the decreases under "Results grants" and "Training schools" owing to the provision not being fully utilized, still exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 269-7-11. The variations are explained below.

34. *Training Schools.*—Only Rs. 31-7-7 was actually spent under this head out of an allotment of Rs. 60. Four students were trained in the sessional school which commenced its work very late in the year — from February 1897, meeting thereby only half of the provision.

35. *Municipal Schools on Salary system.*—Under this system were maintained the High and Primary schools, Máyavaram, at a cost of Rs. 10,606-8-8 or Rupees 306-8-8 over the revised estimate. The small decrease under "establishment" was due to the delay in the appointment of the Second Assistant of the High school. The increase under "Contingencies" was, to repeat the words of paragraph 15 of the budget report for 1897-98, due to the purchase of prize and library books and furniture to the High school. Tables and stools for examination purposes were found wanting and fifty of each description were supplied during the year. The advancing strength of the High school has necessitated the purchase of gymnastic apparatus, chemicals, &c.

36. *Municipal Schools on Salary-results system.*—Four Upper Primary schools—the Tiruvelandoor school, the Saliya and the Muhammadan schools, Kornad, and the Girls' school, Máyavaram—were maintained under this system, at a cost of Rupees 2,314-3-1 against Rs. 2,100 of the revised estimate. The excess is due to the liberal allowance of results grants to all the boys schools in full figures earned by them. This was met from the savings effected in the provision for "Results grants". The little decrease under contingencies is due to the careful disbursement of stationery articles to the Primary schools. The site for locating the pariah school has been selected and a shed put up on the same. The school commenced its work since March last. This increases the number of salary results schools by one.

37. *Results grants.*—At the beginning of the year there were eighteen results schools (seventeen day and one night), and three schools (two day and one night) were opened during the year. But four schools (three day and one night) were closed. There were thus seventeen schools (sixteen day and one night) at the close of the year. All the seventeen schools were examined for grants and the total amount earned by them, Rs. 636-6-0, including the arrear grant of Rs. 9 at the maximum rates, were paid in full. The provision could not be exhausted with all the leniency shown in the matter of paying full grants at maximum rates and the savings

Eighteen prosecutions were instituted for failure to register—births seven and deaths eleven—against seven births and seven deaths in 1895-96.

48. *Conservancy.*—A sum of Rs. 6,980-5-3 was spent under this head, against Rs. 7,130 of the revised estimate. The fall in the conservancy and private scavenging establishments, as compared with the revised estimate, is owing to the late entertainment of one sweeper and two scavengers, respectively, provided for the year and their services being utilized for cholera purposes. The decrease in the hire of carts, &c., is due to the non-utilization of the amount provided for the sewage cart. Seeing that an iron sewage cart in the manner suggested by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner costs much, the council has recently resolved to have a wooden barrel mounted on a country cart. The increase under "cholera charges" is caused by the unusually long period during which cholera was prevalent in this year. Temporary toties were appointed, disinfectants were sent for and applied, and all possible precautions adhered to. These enhanced the cost.

The conservancy establishment consisted of (three nuisance inspectors for first nine months) + a Chief Sanitary Inspector and an Assistant Sanitary Inspector for the last three months, six peons, seventeen sweepers, seven toties for street cleaning and fifteen toties for private scavenging purposes, thus showing an increase of three toties over the number in 1895-96. There were sixteen latrines—three masonry, one iron and twelve taty—at the beginning of the year and eight taty ones were taken away during the year. There were thus eight latrines—three masonry, one iron and four taty at its close. The provision made for acquiring lands for two masonry latrines was not utilized, as the lands intended to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act were not secured during the year, though the Collector has been requested for the same. Seven dust-bins were newly sent for, and they will be increased every year until considered sufficient.

49. *Private Scavenging.*—An important branch of sanitation is receiving the special and steady attention of the council and, with unremitting endeavours, the council hopes to extend the system to a large extent this year by bringing a large number of houses under the municipal agency. I regret to say that private scavenging fees could not be fully collected in advance as any coercive measures in this direction would only result in making the system unpopular. Three more toties have been provided for in the current year's budget.

50. *Sanitation.*—The sanitation of the town was satisfactory, but often marked by the steps of cholera almost from December 1896 to March 1897. The town was perfectly free from the epidemic when it was raging the outskirts. Its former existence was only slight and smooth, but, after a short time, it again rose with renewed vigour and assumed a virulent type. One hundred and twenty-two cases proved fatal out of 255 attacks. Most of them were imported by the passengers going to and returning from Kumbakónam during the Mahamkaham festival. The preventive measures laid down in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, were carefully attended to. No small credit is due to the apothecary for the willing pains he took in checking the progress of the epidemic.

The general cleanliness of the town was fair. Water-supply was clean and satisfactory almost throughout the year. During floods, the Cauvery is resorted to for drinking-water. Springs and wells excavated in the bed of the Cauvery afford good drinking-water during summer. To the latter are supplemented the contents of the 22 municipal wells and that of the reserved tanks. The scheme suggested by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner is deferred with reference to G.O., No. 1150 M., dated 24th August 1894.

It is no wonder that drainage is defective in this low-lying town. But a scheme, as often repeated, is inadmissible for want of funds and impossible at a small cost. The municipality effected as much improvement in sanitation during the year as the funds at its disposal enabled it. Regarding the various recommendation of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and for such of them as could not be carried out during the year, provision, as far as funds permitted, was made in the current year's budget.

51. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,327-11-8 against Rs. 2,420 of the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the non-utilization of Rs. 200 allotted for purchasing a site for locating the Roman Catholic burial-ground, closing its present premises. The present premises being now decently fenced and kept clean as suggested by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, there was no necessity for making use of the provision which was consequently intended to be used for acquiring lands for constructing two masonry latrines—*vide* paragraph 48 *supra*.

52. *Lighting.*—Rs. 1,731-14-8 was spent on establishment and contingencies, against Rs. 1,640 of the revised estimate. The increase under contingencies is due to the high price of kerosine-oil during the year and the repair of almost all the permanent lanterns. Lighting was conducted departmentally under a superintendent with thirteen masalchies. The total number of lamps at the close of the year was 211 or 5 more than those in the previous year. There is a steady increase of lamps every year.

53. *Garden—Contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 50-10-0 spent under this head was the cost of grafted mango plants purchased for the travellers' bungalow and hospital gardens.

54. *Other Charges.*—Rs. 20 budgeted for killing stray dogs was utilized in the year under report for the purpose. For the lapse of Rs. 200 entered in the revised estimate under "compensation for lands"—*vide* paragraphs 48 and 51 *supra*. Rupees 43-4-0 was the sum spent in opposing an appeal in the High Court, and in miscellaneous municipal council prosecutions.

55. *Grant 5, General Establishment.*—The total outlay under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,394-11-11 against Rs. 2,240 of the revised estimate. The increase occurred under "office contingencies" and "contributions for central office and audit establishments". The former was the increased charge of printing account forms and forms for office use, stationery and certain books recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. The latter is the result of the payment of additional contribution to the controlling establishment claimed and remitted during the year as per letter No. 519, dated 15th February 1897, of the Accountant-General to the Treasury Deputy Collector, Tanjore.

56. *Repayment of Debt.*—A sum of Rs. 541-12-9 was paid during the year under review for repayment of debt, Rs. 325 of which being for the principal and the remainder for interest.

57. *Advances.*—Rs. 417-7-9 entered under this head includes the permanent advance (Rs. 20) to the manager of the office and the outstanding that remained to be adjusted by works.

58. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—Rs. 102 sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 619 M., dated 2nd April 1896, as gratuity to the late collection clerk of the office was paid during the year.

59. In conclusion, I beg to record my thanks for the hearty co-operation of the councillors in my endeavours to conduct the municipal affairs efficiently.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Report on the working of the Municipal hospital, Máyavaram, for the official year 1896-97.

Public Health.—The town contains a population of 23,676 according to the census of 1891. The public health during the year under report was not very satisfactory. There was an epidemic of cholera during the months of December, January, February and March. Two cases of cholera were brought in on the 4th December—one from Kumbakónam and the other from Tiruválúr. Though the epidemic was prevailing in the whole district and in the surrounding villages for a considerable time, the town itself was free previous to its introduction. The disease markedly abated and had almost ceased before the Mahamakham festival of Kumbakónam. After the festival the epidemic had a new lease of life, assuming a virulent form. Altogether there were 255 attacks and 122 deaths. The preventive measures laid down in G.O., No. 1028 M., dated the 26th June 1895, were adopted to combat with the disease.

The increased attendance both among the in- and out- door patients is satisfactory. The chief diseases were cholera, rheumatic affections, eye diseases, ear diseases, digestive diseases, ulcers and skin diseases.

(*g*) There were 14 deaths among the in-patients. There was no case of septic disease acquired in the hospital.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—Five hundred and two surgical operations were performed without any death against 456 for the previous year—

Total number of operations	502
Number cured	444
„ relieved	50
„ discharged otherwise	..
„ died	..
„ remaining under treatment	8

The chief operations performed were opening of abscesses, radical cure for hydrocele, reduction of dislocations, setting of fractions of bones and midwifery operations.

(*i*) Establishment is sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwife's work.*—Midwife Ammamuthu is barber by caste and has put in 27 years of service. She was trained at Mannárgudi by the late Mr. Muthusami Mudaliar of Tanjore. She is paid a fixed salary of Rs. 8 per mensem and 8 annas extra for each case conducted above ten in each month. She is efficient and popular. The number of cases attended by the midwife —

1894–95	114
1895–96	90
1896–97	158

(*k*) No Dufferin Fund hospital or dispensary is working in the town.

(*l*) The stock of medicines is very inadequate to meet the increasing attendance of patients. Some bedding and clothing have been newly supplied for the use of the in-patients.

Reference on Cur. No. 3839–Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The greater part of the one metalled road of which the municipality boasts has been recently thoroughly renewed with Mount Capper gravel and is in very good order; the remainder (near the railway station) is very bad. The other roads are simply made of earth more or less levelled and coated with sand, and call for no special remark.

3. I do not understand the allusion in paragraph 16 to "the discontinuance of the practice of renting municipal lands for alodis, &c., in front of houses, pending the result of the town survey now in progress." If it is meant that the collection of the usual pagudi on encroachments, not of an obstructive nature, has been discontinued, the town survey affords no possible reason for such a step which, so far as I know, is quite unauthorised. I addressed the Chairman on the date of receipt of this report (22nd instant) for fuller explanation, but having received no reply up to date, do not feel justified in further delaying the transmission of this report. The Chairman's reply will be forwarded on receipt.

(Signed) W. B. AYLING,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 23.—The Chairman's remark on the leniency of the bench magistrates and on the want of activity on the part of the police are of very general nature, and it would be much better if he were to call attention to specific instances of misplaced leniency or of police in action as they arise in order that notice may be taken of the same in the event of his complaint being well founded.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Charges	745	10	4
Receipts	661	2	0
	84	8	4

3. *Paragraph* 25.—Private scavenging service was maintained during the year at a net cost of Rs. 84–8–4 * to the council. The extra cost is small and could be further reduced if the Chairman insisted on payments being made in advance. However, an improvement is observable.

4. *Paragraph* 46.—The question of supply of lymph for vaccination purposes is, engaging my attention. There seems to be something not quite satisfactory in the lymph supplied to the various municipalities and throughout the district, and I am about to consult the District Medical and Sanitary Officer as to whether the defects are capable of remedy.

5. *Paragraph* 48.—The council's action in providing a wooden barrel instead of an iron cart for the removal of sewage water, as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner is a move in the wrong direction, which should not be allowed.

The Chairman's application for acquisition of the sites for the latrines was received only on 21st February 1897, and the Sub-Collector's letter, No. 1616–Rev., dated 17th July 1897, forwarding the draft notification, &c., was received on 24th July 1897. The matter is being attended to.

6. *Paragraph* 52.—The price of kerosine oil was cheap at Kumbakónam and Negapatam and in these towns the expenditure was less than the estimated amounts. The Chairman might have arranged to purchase oil from the depôt at Kumbakónam.

7. *Statement No. II.*—Under liabilities, the balance of loans is shown as Rupees 5,175 whereas as per loan statement No. VIII, the balance is Rs. 4,850. The difference needs explanation.

8. Under Assets, the municipal Ayan and deposit balances are shown as Rupees 2,674–3–6 and Rs. 1,828–10–6 or Rs. 4,502–14–0 on the whole. But this does not agree with the Chairman's certified figure and the treasury book balance which, according to a memorandum received from the treasury, are Rs. 4,713–4–6 and Rupees 4,596–2–0, respectively.

9. The medical officer's concise report shows that many improvements to the hospital are necessary.

Tanjore
5th August 1897.

(Signed) T. S. MUTTUSAMI,
for *Ag. Collector.*

Copy of a Communication from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mayavaram to the Sub Collector, Tanjore dated 29th July 1897. No 758

Proceedings

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office Ref. on. C.R. 3839/Rev of 97, dated 28.7.'97. If this was the meaning of the sentence in question, the letter was most ambiguously worded and even now I do not see how the fact that no rent was levied on fresh encroachments could decrease the original demand.

(Signed) W. B. Ayling
Ag. Sub Collector

(True Copy)

Indt. on C.R. 120/Inc. nil of 1897 / Submitted to Government in continuation of this office Endorsement on P.R. No. 560 of 1897, dated 5th August 1897.

Tanjore Collector's Office
20th August 1897 } T. S. Muttusami
For ag. Collector

To The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department

Cur 2893/97
Report for 96-97

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2893L of 1897, dated 19-7-1897 from the Chairman, M.C. Mayavaram
Current No. 3057L of 1897, dated from the do
Current No. of 189 , dated from the
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Order— No. 2265 M dt 16-10-97

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97.
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	7,947	2,920	8,240	8,241
Tax on Arts	3,591	3,700	3,800	3,559
Tax on Buildings and Lands	7,816	7,750	7,770	7,544
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1,512	1,580	1,620	1,618
Tax on Carts	982	980	970	974
Tolls	4,680	4,660	4,670	4,677
Realizations under Special Acts	90	"	"	"
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,214	710	690	884
Conservancy Receipts	125	200	200	144
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	10,162	10,000	10,580	10,995
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	37	50	40	15
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,119	1,040	1,100	1,094
License fees	814	750	750	722
Other fees	121	130	130	117
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	651	700	500	93
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	"	"	"	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	1317	1,200	1,420	1,132
Do. from Local Boards	600	600	600	600
Do. from other bodies	15	210	10	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	751	760	780	733
Miscellaneous	821	60	110	1,709
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	576	"	70	832
Total	44,941	38,000	44,050	45,683

8241
1960
10,201

45683
3602
49285

13675
18372

14064

37442
1642
39,084

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.				
New Works—				
Communications	268	"	270	360
Buildings	2,721	1,250	6,000	5,602
Drainage	56	450	"	"
Water-supply	257	550	460	408
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	200	200	372
Repairs—				
Communications	3,673	3,000	4,400	4,675
Buildings	318	200	200	91
Drainage	"	"	30	55
Water-supply	280	310	320	300
Establishment	371	380	380	383
Tools and Plant and other Stores	37	20	30	26
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	130	124
Total	7,981	6,360	11,420	12,396
Grant II—				
Training Schools	49	60	60	31
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	9,684	10,140	10,300	10,607
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	2,007	1,950	2,100	2,314
Salary Grants	"	"	"	"
Result Grants	502	900	900	636
Combined Grants	"	100	330	247
Inspection	216	220	240	245
Miscellaneous	222	300	310	429
Total	12,680	13,670	14,240	14,509
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,415	2,880	2,910	2,609
Contributions	302	270	290	303
Vaccination	347	330	290	281
Registration of Births and Deaths	144	150	140	141
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	6,740	7,040	7,130	6,980
Total	9,948	10,670	10,760	10,314
Grant IV—				
Lighting	1,632	1,520	1,640	1,732
Markets and Slaughter-houses	"	"	"	"
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Traveller's Bungalows	"	"	"	"
Avenues	289	350	280	276
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	275	420	500	329
Total	2,196	2,290	2,420	2,328
Grant V—				
Supervision and Management	2,399	2,210	2,240	2,395
Repayment of Debt	325	330	330	325
Interest on loan	229	220	220	217
Advances Recoverable	940	"	"	418
Refunds	2	"	20	5
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	110	102
Investments	"	"	"	"
Balance	8,241	2,250	2,290	2,674
Total	44,941	38,000	44,050	45,683

2. The Municipal Council held 24 meetings against 29 in 1895-96. The attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair; but the officials attended more irregularly than in the previous year. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O.No.859 M.dated 10 th April 1897. Five seats were filled by election during the year, of which three were keenly contested, nearly 86 percent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts (1) The net current demand under the tax on arts rose by Rs.99 and under the tax on buildings by Rs.40, but it was almost stationary under the tax on lands. The incidence of the taxes on arts and buildings was still very low as compared with the general average for municipalities in 1895-96, being only Rs.2-4-2 against Rs.4-10 under the former and Rs.1-10-8 against Rs.2-4-6 under the latter. The revision of the registers of these taxes should be undertaken without delay in the current year and the assessments placed on a more equitable footing.

(2) The collections under the principal taxes, though not so good as in the previous year, were fair, except in the case of the arrears under the taxes on arts and lands, the decline being ascribed to the inability of the rate payers to pay the taxes on account of the high prices that ruled in the market for articles of consumption during a portion of the year. Coercive processes were adopted to a much larger extent than in the previous year and were disposed of with prompititude.

(3) There was a small increase in the income

income from the taxes on vehicles and animals and sale of sweepings, and a more marked advance in that from school fees. On the other hand the receipts from avenues and fines fell off, the large decrease of Rs.558 under the latter head being partly due to the establishment charges of the Bench Magistrates being met from this source under the recent orders of Government, and partly to the inadequacy of the fines inflicted by the magistracy and the want of activity on the part of the police in checking nuisances. In this connection however, the attention of the Chairman is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para.2 of his endorsement. With reference to the Sub-Collector's remarks in his second endorsement read above, it is observed that there was a decrease in the original demand under rent of lands as compared with the estimated demand and not with the previous years.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 496 or eight less than in 1895-96, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs.85 against Rs.2 in that year. The Chairman however states that the Municipal Council is paying special and steady attention to this branch of sanitation and hopes to extend the system to a large extent and to make it self-supporting in the current year. The Government trusts that no efforts will be spared to accomplish this object. The explanation of the Chairman in para.49 of the report for his failure to collect in advance the fees levied on this account, cannot be accepted as sufficient as satisfactory. The instructions of Government on the subject should be strictly attended to for the future.

4 Expenditure (1) Public Works

The only new work of importance executed during the year was the construction of the travellers' bungalow at a cost of Rs.5,296, including an expenditure of Rs.773 incurred on this work in the previous year. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs.5,035 or 8.2 percent in excess of the net municipal income from tolls. The sub-Collector in charge of the Division reports that the greater portion of the metalled roads in the town was in very good order, special attention having been paid to it during the year, but that the portion of it near the railway station was in very bad condition, while the remaining roads all of them unmetalled. Steps should be taken to improve these roads in the current year.

(2) Education The net expenditure on primary education amounted to Rs.3,178, while the cost of secondary education was less than the receipts by Rs.796. The total net outlay on education was thus Rs.2,382 or 13 percent of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal girls' school was reduced from the secondary to the primary grade, and a primary school for Panchamas was newly opened about the end of the year. There was thus one high and six primary schools on the 31st March 1897, as against one high, one lower secondary and four primary schools at the end of the previous year. Eighteen primary schools were

again

again aided by the Council with result grants, but one of these was closed during the year. The attendance at the municipal boys' schools rose, being 970 against 920 in 1895-96, but it is a matter for regret that the strength of the girls' school fell from 130 to 101. The number on the rolls of the aided schools, however, increased from 732 to 762. The Municipal High school continued to work well, nineteen out of 35 students sent up for the Matriculation examination and 28 out of 45 presented for the Lower Secondary examination being successful. The Municipal primary schools also fared well at the departmental examinations, the percentage of success being 79. But the results of the grant examinations in the aided schools were not satisfactory, only 64 percent of the students presented having been found qualified for grant. Owing apparently to these poor results, more than 29 percent of the allotment for result grants was not utilized during the year. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose, being 1,700 or 98.3 percent of the male population of school-going age against 1,620 or 93.6 percent in 1895-96. Not less than two-thirds of the teachers employed in the municipal and aided schools were untrained. Early steps should be taken to reduce this unduly large proportion.

(3) Medical relief. The number of patients treated in the municipal hospital was 12,366 against 11,778 in the previous year the increase being attributed to the popularity of the apothecary in charge. There was also a satisfactory increase from 90 to 158, in the number of labour cases attended by the hospital midwife. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the medical officer's remarks in clauses (a) & (b) of para.5 of his report, regarding the necessity for the construction of an operation room and for increasing the stock of medicines supplied to the hospital.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics

The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell, being 788 against 889 in the previous year and the percentage of success was 90.7 against 99.6. Infantile vaccination also showed a decline, the total number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 566 or 23.8. per mille of the population against 662 or 27.9 per mille in the previous year, and a registered birth rate of 37.2 per mille. Not a single case of prosecution, however, appears to have been instituted for failure to have children vaccinated. Evidently this subject has not received the attention which it deserves, and the Government trusts that this neglect will not be allowed to continue.

There was an appreciable improvement in the registration of vital statistics, the recorded number of births and deaths being respectively 37.2 & 33.5 per mille of the population against 34.4 and 28.0, respectively, per mille in the previous year. The returns in neither case, however, cannot be regarded as accurate, as the birth rate was consideably below the normal, and inasmuch as there was a

the results of death rate the return is undoubtedly defective.

large mortality from cholera has just reached the normal. Every effort should be made to render the registration of vital statistics more trustworthy.

(5) Sanitation The outlay under this head amounted to Rs.6,980 or 99.1 percent of the allotment and was 18.6 percent of the current receipts. The Chairman asserts* that the sanitation of the town was satisfactory, but from the inspection notes of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, recorded in G.O. No.480 M, dated 11th March 1897, and from para. 3 of the Medical report it is evident that a great deal yet remains to be done. The remarks and suggestions of these officers should receive careful and early attention. The details of the conservancy establishment given in para.3 of the medical report are unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

*Vide-para 50 of the chairman's report.

this is far from being the case

5. General Remarks

The year closed with a balance of Rs.2,674 or 7.1 percent of the current receipts. Except as regards roads, vaccination and ~~registration of vital statistics~~ sanitation, which require demand increased attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review was on the whole satisfactory.

F.R. 24/9/97

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Mayavaram.

- Collector of Tanjore
- President, Distt Bd. Tanjore
- Accountant General
- Director of Public Instruction
- Surgeon General
- Sanitary Commr. Board
- Sanitary Engr.

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1. Balance brought forward—															
a. Municipal Fund				8241	..	10	2920	..	..	8240	..	..	7946	13	10
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. Municipal rates and taxes—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3588	8	..	..	..	..	3700	..	..	3800	..	..	3591	8	..
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	6973	13	6	..	..	..	7150	..	..	7150	..	..	7156	6	6
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	570	4	4	..	..	..	600	..	..	620	..	..	659	11	6
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	699	..	..				660	..	..	700	..	..	619	8	..
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	919	..	..				920	..	..	920	..	..	892	4	..
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	974	..	..				980	..	..	970	..	..	982	..	..
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts Rs. 7005	4677	6	8				4660	..	..	4670	..	..	4679	11	7
Less Local Fund share 2327·9·4															
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings ..															
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
vi. Tax on animals															
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
viii. Evasion of tolls				18372	..	6									
3. Realizations under Special Acts—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..													90	..	..
Carried forward ..				18372	..	6	18670	..	..	18830	..	..	18671	1	7

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A P.	RS. A. P.	ES. A P.
Brought forward ..		18372 - 6	18670 - -	18830 - -	18671 1 7
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	119 1 -		160 - -	140 - -	132 8 -
ii. Rent of buildings ..	59 8 -		60 - -	60 - -	59 8 -
iii. Avenue receipts	619 1 6		400 - -	400 - -	870 7 9
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	64 11 -		60 - -	60 - -	67 5 -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	21 12 3		30 - -	30 - -	84 7 1
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	143 10 8		200 - -	200 - -	124 15 9
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	10913 3 6		9940 - -	10500 - -	10084 4 6
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	81 12 9		60 - -	80 - -	77 9 6
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	14 14 6		50 - -	40 - -	36 15 9
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets ..	693 - -		680 - -	700 - -	779 2 -
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	401 - -		360 - -	400 - -	340 - -
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	21 6 -		30 - -	30 - -	19 6 -
ii. License fees	722 7 2		750 - -	750 - -	814 7 4
iii. Cartstand fees	90 - -		90 - -	90 - -	95 8 -
iv. Other fees	5 12 -		10 - -	10 - -	6 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	93 - -		700 - -	500 - -	650 10 3
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
		14064 4 4			
Carried forward ..		32436 4 10	32250 - -	32820 - -	32914 4 6

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals 1895-96 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		32436 4 10	32250 - -	32820 - -	32914 4 6
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	1042 - 9		1050 - -	1050 - -	1219 11 11
Other purposes	90 - -		150 - -	90 - -	97 8 -
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation				280 - -	
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	600 - -		600 - -	600 - -	600 - -
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education			10 - -	10 - -	
ii. Medical			200 - -		15 - -
iii. Other purposes		1732 - 9			
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	661 2 -		640 - -	700 - -	672 6 -
ii. Other purposes	72 - -		120 - -	80 - -	78 12 6
b. Other items—					1 2 -
i. Fishery rents	3 8 -			20 - -	5 4 -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	42 - -		30 - -	40 - -	29 - -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	1647 13 8			20 - -	714 15 8
iv. Other items	15 3 6		30 - -	30 - -	15 5 6
		2441 11 2			- 10 -
					21 4 -
					33 9 -
Carried forward ..		36610 - 9	35080 - -	35740 - -	36418 13 1

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		36610 " 9	35080	35740	36418 13 1
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	30 " "				
ii. Others	802 1 11	832 1 11		30	
				40	575 10 9
Total Receipts ..		37442 2 8	35080	35810	36994 7 10
Grand Total ..		45683 3 6	38000	44050	44941 5 8

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~annas~~ 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied ~~at~~ ~~per cent.~~ not
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at 3/4 the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 1684 Rn, 30.10.1871 + 714 Rn, 20.4.1892
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land tax registers in the official year 1895-96
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1136 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— Explained in part 6 of the Annual Report for 1891-92

T. A. Nagaraja Chetty
Chairman

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

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from 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 Mayavaram for the official year 1896-97.

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	360 4 8		" " "	270 " "	268 " 4
b. Buildings	5602 3 9		1250 " "	5000 " "	2721 1 2
c. Drainage			450 " "		55 10 "
d. Water-supply	407 13 5		550 " "	460 " "	257 6 9
2. Repairs—	372 4 3	6742 10 1	200 " "	200 " "	
a. Communications	4674 14 9		3000 " "	4400 " "	3673 5 7
b. Buildings	91 1 "		200 " "	200 " "	317 7 11
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	54 14 "			30 " "	
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	2 " 9			10 " "	4 13 10
ii. Establishment	298 " 9		300 " "	300 " "	268 13 2
iii. Contingencies		5120 15 3	10 " "	10 " "	6 10 "
3. Establishment	383	383 "	380 " "	380 " "	371 5 8
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	25 10 9	25 10 9	20 " "	30 " "	36 9 10
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	124 " "		" " "	130 " "	
c. To others for public works ..		124 " "			
Total, Grant I ..		12396 4 1	6360 " "	11420 " "	7951 4 3
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to ~~Normal~~ Sessional students ..	31 7 7	31 7 7	60 " "	60 " "	48 15 "
2 Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	9658 4 8		9700 " "	9700 " "	8726 4 10
b. Contingencies	948 4 "	10606 8 8	440 " "	600 " "	957 12 5
Carried forward ..		10638 " 3	10200 " "	10360 " "	9733 " 3

Miscellaneous Public Improvements

10606-8-8 10140 10360 9684-1-3

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Brought forward ..		10638 " 3	10200 " "	10360 " "	9733 " 3
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1229 2 11		1300 " "	1250 " "	1192 13 11
b. Results Grants	855 14 2		400 " "	550 " "	494 9 1
c. Contingencies	229 2 "	2314 3 1	250 " "	300 " "	319 2 9
3. Salary Grants					
4. Results Grants	636 6 "	636 6 "	900 " "	900 " "	502 " "
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Results Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	226 " "		210 " "	220 " "	204 " "
ii. Contingencies	19 5 1	245 5 1	10 " "	20 " "	12 6 6
7. Miscellaneous					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	246 8 1		100 " "	330 " "	
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	180 " "		180 " "	180 " "	180 " "
ii. Contingencies	142 14 10		" " "	10 " "	1 " 3
c. Other items Common Municipal Establishment Contingencies ..	105 10 10		120 " "	110 " "	35 12 5
	" 7 9	675 9 6	" " "	10 " "	5 2 "
Total, Grant II ..		14509 7 11	13670 " "	14240 " "	12680 6 11
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1730 2 "		1860 " "	1840 " "	1747 2 5
b. Medicines and Supplies	240 " "		500 " "	500 " "	322 12 4
c. Diet of Patients	332 15 7		350 " "	350 " "	232 8 10
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	306 1 "		170 " "	220 " "	112 " 3
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &., &c. ..		2609 2 7			
Carried forward ..		2609 2 7	2880 " "	2910 " "	2414 7 10

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Common Boarding Establishment *c.* Other items Contingencies ..	10 10 10		120 "	110 " "	35 12 5
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Carried forward ..		2609 2 7	2880 " "	2910 " "	2414 7 10

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2609 2 7	2880	2910	2414 7 10
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..					
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	118		100	100	135 .. ..
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..					
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	1			10 ..	4 .. ..
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..	120		120	120	120 .. ..
ii. Reserve staff	34 15 ..		20	30	14 .. ..
District Surgeon's establishment &c. ..	29 6 6	303 5 6	30	30	29 6 6
c. Other contributions			270	290	302 6 6
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	200 14 .		220	180	222 .. ..
b. Contingencies	79 12 7	280 10 7	110	110	125 4 6
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..			330	290	347 6 6
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	141		150	140	144 .. ..
b. Contingencies		141			
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	2209 3 3		2320	2320	2232 11 10
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	3634 3 10		3760	3760	3623 2 7
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	745 10 4		780	780	674 4 7
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..			20	20	
c. Cholera charges	180 8 9		20	60	32 8 9
d. Contingencies	31 9 .		20	20	33 5 8
Special arrangements for festival ..	178 8 1	6980 5 3	120	170	143 10 4
Total, Grant III ..		10314 7 11	10670	10760	9947 14 7
			7040	7130	6739-11-9

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	572 12 1		570	570	570 4 2
b. Contingencies	1159 2 7	1731 14 8	950	1070	1061 5 2
2. i. Markets—			1520	1640	1631 14 4
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	275 10 8		280	280	287 7 2
b. Contingencies		275 10 8	70	.. .. ..	1 3 6
6. Public Garden—					288 10 8
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	50 10 .	50 10 ..	.. .. ..	50	1 4 .
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		2058 3 4	1870	1970	1921 13 .

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		2058 3 4	1870	1970	1921 13 6
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*) – cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	20		20	20	
iii. Printing	203 4 4		200	200	176 6 9
iv. Compensation for lands ..			200	200	
v. Other items					97 7 .
Law charges	43 4 .			30	
Rent on Govt. lands	3 . .	269 8 4			
Total, Grant IV ..		2327 11 8	2290	2420	2195 10 9
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—	338 11 8				
i. Office Establishment ..	932 13 2		930	930	910 6 .
ii. Inspection	300		300	300	225 .. .
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	519 1 3		490	520	537 9 11
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..			10	.. .. ..	7 .. .
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	2 4 .				6 2 .
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	301 13 10		200	200	466 10 9
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ...	338 11 8	2391 11 11	280	290	245 14 5
Total, Grant V ..		2391 11 11	2210	2240	2398 11 1
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	325 ..		330	330	325 .. .
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 year ..	216 12 9		220	220	229 9 5

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	20				
b. Others	397 7 9				939 11 10
Refunds of other than current collections ..	5 4 .			20	2 .. ..
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities	102			110	
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank		1066 4 6			
Total Expenditure ..		43009	35750	41760	36700 4 10
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		2674 3 6	2250	2290	8241 . 10
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		45683 3 6	38000	44050	44941 5 8

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance ..	Cash ..	2674-3-6
Balance of Loans	4850		Securities ..	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	1828-10-6	Deposit Balance ..	Cash ..	1828-10-6
Other Liabilities (in detail)			Securities ..	
		Sinking Fund of loans		
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		
			Total	4502-14-6
		Value of Premises, &c.		4620-0-0
		Do. of Tools and plant		250-0-0
		Do. of Live stock		628-0-0
		Do. of Furniture		628-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		495-14-9
		Other assets (in detail)		
			Total	53225-14-9
Total	7178-10-6	Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable—		
		Permanent advance ..		70-0-0
		Advances for works, &c. ..		526-13-7
			Total	596-13-7

J. A. Mcgeoch
Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	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	Balance Cost of Constructing a dam in Palan Cauvery near Railway Station	54	40	..	..	13	14	..	
2.	Cost of Constructing a bridge over Palan Cauvery near Slaughter house.	400	101	11	4	298	4	8	
3	Cost of Covering South road tunnel with stones	61	..	..	..	48	2	..	
	Total ..	515	141	11	4	360	4	8	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Construction of the new Travellers' Bungalow	4500	773	1	10	4522	10	4	
2	~~Cost of teakwood utilized for do. do.~~								
3									
	Total ..	6214	1080	7	10	5602	3	9	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure 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	Balance Cost of Constructing a well in Pudu street.	56	52	12		12	1	1	
2	Do. East Street.	64	50	..	..	16	5	9	
3	Do. in Konda Reddy street.	57	56	15	9	13	14	10	
4	Do. Flight of Steps in Palan Cauvery near Kula othasarugu	98	97	11	..	27	1	..	
5	Cost of Constructing a platform round the well in Pandanguddy Agraharam	37½	..	..	..	31	4	..	
6	Cost of sinking a well in Vellalar Koil East street.	66	..	..		56	12	6	
7	Do. Do. Vellalar Koil Kettai street.	66	..	..		58	5	3	
8	Do. Constructing a platform round the well in Konda Reddy street.	37½	..	..		31	14	..	
9	Do. Do. round the well in Mayavaram East street.	37½	..	..	..	35	10	..	
10	Do. Do. Mayavaram Pudu street	38-8-..	..	..	..	36	9	..	
11	Do. of well in Mayavaram north street	56	..	..		56	..	..	
12	Do. of platform round the well in Zamindar Vania Street.	37½				32	..		
	Total ..	651	257	6	9	407	13	5	

Miscellaneous Public Improvements

Filling up the hospital pond Rs 379-4-3

T. A. [illegible]

Chairman

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	Cost of repairing Roads II							
2	and certain detached portions of others.	2900	..	..	2900	4	7	Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled.
2½	Pay of permanent Coolies	340	..	..	325	11	5	In fur yds / In fur yds 3-3-60 - 31-3-190
3	Pay of lamplighters for work-ing on roads	310	..	..	239	3	3	
4	Cost of raising the level of the lane leading to Hospital burning ground	25	..	..	25	..	..	Total mileage under maintenance. 22 M. 7 fur. 117 yds
5	Do. Do. Hospital Road	50	..	..	50	..	..	Metalled or Gravelled / Unmetalled. In fur yds / In fur yds 2-6-97 - 20-1-20
6	Do. Karcoom Pillayar Kil Street Do.	30	..	..	30	..	..	
7	Cost of repairing roads and streets in the town.	880	..	..	883	7	5	
8	Cost of repairing a tunnel in Mayaveram South Street	16	..	..	16	..	..	
9	Cost of raising the level of the lane south of Sivananda Swami Agraharam	25	..	..	25	..	..	
10	Do. Do. of road metal-ling Senganoor street.	100	..	..	80	4	1	
11	Cost of raising the level of the lane leading to Pattamangalam burning ground	100	..	..	100	..	..	
	Total ..	4776			4674	4	9	

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	Balance of Cost of repairing	1	12	..	1	12	..	market
2	Market buildings							
2½	Retiling new market bagars	"	8	..	"	8	..	do
3	Repairing latrines	4	6	6	4	6	6	
4	Repairs to Mayaveram Primary school Sheds	20	15	3	20	15	3	schools
5	Repairing Saliya School Shed	2	3	..	2	3	..	do
6	Sundry repairs to market houses	4	15	9	4	15	9	market
7	Do. Cholera Shed in the Hospital Compound	4	8	6	4	8	6	
8	Repairing Mayaveram Vegetable market	20	4	..	20	4	..	market
9	Repairing Vaccination Shed in the Hospital Compound	3	3	..	3	3	..	
10	Repair of Toll Sheds	20	..	..	20	..	..	
11	Repair of temporary latrines	4	8	6	4	8	6	
12	Retiling of office Verandah	3	12	6	3	12	6	
	Total ..	91	1	..	91	1	..	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Balance cost of repairing							
2	drainage channel Mowab	30	..		30	2	.	
3								
2	Do Do of tunnel west							
	of Mowab Hegunarkit	24	..		24	12	.	
	Total ..	54	..		54	14	.	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Cost of grease for the							
2	repair of water pump.	2	..	9	2	..	9	
3								
	Total ..	2	9	..	2	..	9	

J. A. Nugaeilly
Chairman

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	1	4	8	..	54	..	..
Do at Rs 4 Each	3	12	..	..	144	..	..
Pay of 5 temporary Coolies for rinse Springs &c. at Rs 4 Each for about 5 months.	5	20	..	..	101	..	..
Total ..	9	36	8	..	299	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						15	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					298	..	9
3. General—							
Overseers	1	25	..	..	300	..	..
Maistries	1	7	..	..	83	..	..
Total ..	2	32	..	..	383	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					383	..	..

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships for nearly 2 months ..	4	20	..	..	32	..	..
Total ..					32	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						8	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II)					31	7	7
Total ..	33	818	8	-	9673	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					14	11	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II)					9658	4	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b—On the Salary Result System—							
S. R. School Siruvilandur							
Head Master	1	9	..	..	108	..	..
1st Assistant Master	1	7	..	..	84	..	..
2nd do do	1	6	..	..	72	..	..
3d do do	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
4th do for about 10 months.	1	5	..	..	50	..	..
Peon	1	3	..	..	36	..	..
Sweeper	1	..	8	..	6	..	..
S. R. Saliya School Kottoor							
Head master	1	9	..	..	107	..	..
1st Assistant Master	1	7	..	..	82	..	..
2nd do	1	5	8	..	65	8	..
3d do	1	3	8	..	41	8	..
S. R. Muhammadan School Kottoor							
Head Master	1	7	..	..	84	..	..
1st Assistant Master	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
2nd do & Hindustani Teacher	1	6	..	..	66	..	..
S. R. Girlschool Nayanarpu							
Head Master							
Rs 10 for 8 months & Rs 12 for 4 months	1	12	..	..	128	..	..
1st Assistant Mistress	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
2nd do do	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
3d do do	1	4	..	..	48	..	..
Conductress	1	1	8	..	18	..	..
Total ..	19	106	..	..	1236	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					6	13	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II)					1229	2	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	19	..	..	226	..	..
Total ..	1	19	..	..	226	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					226	..	..
7. Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Total ..	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	..	..
8. Common Drawing Masters	1	10			120	..	..
Deduct fines & stoppages					14	5	2
Balance (Statement II)					105	10	10

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates 7/8 pay of the Civil Apothecary for 11 months ..	1	109	6	..	1187	..	..
Midwife	1	8	..	..	96	..	..
Clerk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Compounder	1	12	..	..	144	..	..
Servants	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
" Ward Cooly	1	4	8	..	54	..	..
" Cook	1	5	..	..	60	..	..
" Jotty	1	5	8	..	66	..	..
Sweeper	1	2	8	..	30	..	..
Gardener	1	4	..	..	44	..	..
Total ..	9	155	14	..	1741	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	14	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					1730	2	..

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Calf Peons for about 7 months ..	1	3	8	..	24	8	..
Total ..	2	18	8	..	204	8	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	10	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					200	14	..
4. Registration—							
Registrars at 12 Rs for 11 months at Rs 9 for 1 month	1	12	..	..	141	..	..
Peons							
Total ..					141	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					141	..	..

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."—							
I Nuisance Inspectors for 9 months and 1 chief sanitary inspector for 3 months at Rs 35 ..	1	20	..	..	240	..	..
II " ..	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
III for 9 months and as S.I. for 3 months ..	1	14	..	..	168	..	..
~~Maistries~~ Permat Rs 6 each ..	3	18	..	..	216	..	..
~~Scavengers~~ 50 at Rs 5 each ..	2	10	..	..	120	..	..
~~Sweepers~~ 50 at Rs 4½ each ..	1	4	8	..	54	..	..
Sweepers	17	76	8	..	918	..	..
4 Scavengers at Rs 5½ each	4	22	..	..	264	..	..
Scavengers at Rs 5	2	10	..	..	120	..	..
Total ..	32	190	..	..	2280	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					70	12	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2209	3	3

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers at Rs 5 Each ..	7	35	"	"	420	"	"
3 Do. at Rs 4½ Each one for about 5 months only	3	13	8		130	8	
Do. at Rs 4 Each	2	8	"	"	88	"	"
Do. at Rs 3 Each	3	9	"	"	108	"	"
Total ..	15	65	8		746	8	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						13	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					745	10	4
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
Masalchies at Rs. 3 Each	13	39	"	"	468	"	"
Total ..	14	48	"	"	576	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	3	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					572	12	1

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants	6	24	"		288	"	
Total ..	6	24	"		288	"	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	5	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					275	10	8
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	30	..	..	360	..	..
Head Clerks	1	20	..	..	240	..	..
2nd Clerk, for 11 months at Rs 9 and 1 month at Rs 12	1	9	..	..	111	..	..
"							
Accountants							
Peons at Rs 6 each	3	18	..	..	216	..	..
Sweeper	1	"	8	..	6	..	..
Total ..	7	77	8	.	933	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	2	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					932	13	2
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	25	..		300	..	..
Total ..	1	25	..		300	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	..	..

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	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
I Bill Collectors	1	12	..	..	143	..	..
II Peons	1	10	..	..	119	..	..
Additional Bill Collector for about 3 months at Rs 8 per mensem	1	8	.	.	16	.	.
Peon	1	4	..	..	48	..	..
Temporary Peon for about 4 months	1	4	..	..	16	..	..
Total ..	6	53	..		522	..	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	14	9
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					519	1	3
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward .. (1960)	1959	14	..				
1. Deposits by appellants	147	8	6	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	1732	..	6
2. Deposits by renters	1491	13	4	2. Returned to appellants	34	..	..
3. Deposits by contractors				3. Returned to renters			
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants				4. Returned to contractors			
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
				6. Returned to parties			
6. Other deposits under the Act or byelaws	2	5	8	7. Paid to claimants	6	14	6
				(1773) Total ..	1772	15	..
(1642) Total, Receipts ..	1641	11	6	(1829) Balance ..	1828	10	6
(3.602) Total, including balance ..	3601	9	6	(3602) Total ..	3601	9	6

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

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	3870	..		96	..	..	3774	..	..	3547	8	.				90	8	.	136	..	-
2. Tax on buildings	7183	2	9	..			7183	2	9	6957	..	3				25	..	6	201	2	.
3. Tax on lands	619	4	8	..			619	4	8	564	15	4				..	9	6	53	11	10
4. ~~Water-tax on buildings and lands~~ Rent of public lands ..	133	12		..			133	12		118	15								14	13	..
5. Tolls (gross receipts) ..	7005	..					7005	.		7005											
6. Market rents	693	..					693			693											
7. Slaughter-house fees	401	..					401			401											
8. Rent of cart-stands ..	90	..					90			90											
9. Private scavenging fees ..	708	12	.	..			708	12		661	2	.				27	6		20	4	
10 Tax on Vehicles	715	8		10	8		705			699									6		
11 Do. Animals	926	8		3	8		923			919									4		
12 Do. Carts	974						974			974											
13 Rent of Buildings	59	8					59	8		59	8										
14 Avenue Receipts	626	1	6				626	1	6	619	1	6							7		
15 Poramboke lands for rents	64	11					64	11		64	11										
16 Sale proceeds of materials	21	12	3				21	12	3	21	12	3									
17 Sale of street refuse	156	12	9				156	12	9	143	10	8							13	2	1
18 License fees	729	7	2				729	7	2	722	7	2							7		
19 Sewage cart fees	32						32			32											
20 Fishery Rents	42						42			42											
Total ..	25052	4	1	110	..	..	24942	4	1	24335	11	2	..			143	8	.	463	..	11

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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.	1	8	.	26	..	.	27	8	.	11	..	..				13	8	.	3	..	..				1895-96
2. Tax on buildings	31	10	6	19	8	9	23	3	3	16	13	3				3	15	..	2	7	.			×	1894-95 & 95-96
3. Tax on lands	8	12	2	24	2	.	32	14	2	5	5	.				11	4	4	16	4	10				1895-96
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents				40	14	.	40	14	.							40	14	.							
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8 Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees																									
Tax on Vehicles				3	..	..	3	..	..										3	..	..				1895-96
Tax on Animals				1	8	.	1	8	.										1	8	.				1895-96
Rent of public lands	.	15	.	.	7	.	1	6	.	.	2	.							1	4	.			×	1892-93 & 95-96
License fees	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..										5	..	..			×	1892-93
Private Scavenging fees				.	6	.	.	6	.										.	6	.				1895-96
Total ..	19	13	8	115	13	9	135	11	5	33	4	3				69	9	4	32	13	10				

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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.
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. ..	10	11	8	996	935	.	1006	946	8	890	837	8	116	109	.	75	61	.	791	753	.	24	23	8			
2. Tax on buildings ..	28	22	6	1727	2019	12	1755	2042	2	1572	1848	1	163	194	1	35	28	.	1507	1750	14	50	69	3			
3. Tax on lands ..	20	9	1	385	192	2	405	201	3	358	173	14	47	27	5	13	6	3	344	167	5	1	.	5			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.																											
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	.	.	.	96	385	8	96	385	8	94	379	8	2	6	.	1	3	.	91	367	8	2	9	.			
6. Tax on animals ..	.	.	.	307	360	8	307	360	8	304	356	8	3	4	.	2	3	8	300	350	8	2	2	8			
Tax on carts, &c. ..	.	.	.	52	160	.	52	160	.	52	160	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	50	156	.						
Rent of public lands	1	1	4	.	.	.	1	1	4	.	.	.	1	1	4												
Market Rents	.	.	.	4	132	14	4	132	14	4	132	14	.	.	.	1	40	14	2	52	.	1	40	.			
License fees	1	5	..	.	.	.	1	5	..	.	.	.	1	5	..												
Cart Shed fees	.	.	.	1	8	.	1	8	..	1	8	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	8	..						
Total ..	60	49	4	3568	4193	12	4362	4243	8	4329	3896	5	333	346	10	127	146	9	3086	3605	32	80	144	8			

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

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

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 : Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. (RS. A. P.)	Grants from Local Funds. (RS. A. P.)	School fees. (RS. A. P.)	Other receipts. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). (RS. A. P.)	Results grant. (RS. A. P.)	School fees. (RS. A. P.)	Contingencies and miscellaneous. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Net cost to Municipality. (RS. A. P.)	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(1) Municipal High (2) School Mayavaram	1	"	"	1	118	-	100	880 4 9	- - -	4084 2 -	30 7 -	4994 13 9	4520 9 11	- - -	- - -	405 15 11	4926 9 10	-68 3 11	-0 10 11	
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	"	1	118	-	100	880 4 9	" - -	4084 2 -	30 7 -	4994 13 9	4520 9 11	- - -	- - -	405 15 11	4926 9 10	-68 3 11	-0 10 11	
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..	1	"	"	1	118	"	100	880 4 9	" - -	4084 2 -	30 7 -	4994 13 9	4520 9 11	- - -	- - -	405 15 11	4926 9 10	-68 3 11	-0 10 11	
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal High (2) School Mayavaram	1	"	"	1	299	"	253	- - -	- - -	4863 8 -	33 12 3	4897 4 3	3646 5 4	- - -	- - -	522 11 3	4169 - 7	-728 3 8	-2 14 1	
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	"	1	299	-	253	- - -	- - -	4863 8 -	33 12 3	4897 4 3	3646 5 4	- - -	- - -	522 11 3	4169 - 7	-728 3 8	-2 14 1	

Schools.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.	2	"	"	2	417	-	353	880 4 9	" " -	8947 10 -	64 3 3	9892 2 -	8166 15 3	- - -	- - -	928 11 2	9095 10 5	-796 7 7	-2 4 1	
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal (2) Primary School Mayavaram	1	"	"	1	260	-	229	" " "	" " -	1643 4 -	17 9 6	1660 13 6	1491 5 5	- - -	- - -	19 8 10	1510 14 3	-149 15 3	-0 10 6	
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	"	1	260	..	229	- - -	- - -	1643 4 -	17 9 6	1660 13 6	1491 5 5	- - -	- - -	19 8 10	1510 14 3	-149 15 3	-0 10 6	

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.						Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																					
Rampl. Sks. Tiruvilantur	1	"	"	1	91	10	84	- - -	- - -	286 10 6	- - -	286 10 6	408 1 3	270 9 11	- - -	26 7 11	705 3 1	418 8 7	4 15 7	
(2) Do. for Brahmans	1	"	"	1	71	"	58	- - -	- - -	35 11 .	- - -	35 11 .	214 15 6	134 10 .	- - -	51 1 3	400 10 9	364 5 9	6 4 8	
(3) Do. for Saliyas	1	"	"	1	83	5	59	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	301 8 .	319 1 .	- - -	54 8 .	675 1 .	675 1 .	11 7 1	
(4) Do. for Panchamas	"	1	"	1	33	"	20														
(5) Rampl. Girls School Mayavaram	1	"	"	1	"	101	68	161 12 .	- - -	- - -	- - -	161 12 .	304 10 2	131 9 3	- - -	97 - 10	533 4 3	371 8 3	5 7 5	
Total ..	4	1	"	5	278	116	289	161 12 .	- - -	322 5 6	- - -	484 1 6	1229 2 11	855 14 2	- - -	229 2 -	2314 3 1	1830 1 7	6 5 1	
Total, Primary Schools ..	5	1	"	6	538	116	518	161 12 .	- - -	1965 9 6	17 9 6	2144 5 -	2720 8 4	855 14 2	- - -	248 10 6	3825 1 4	1680 2 4	3 3 11	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	7	1	"	8	955	116	871	1042 - 9	- - -	10913 3 6	81 12 7	12037 - 1 - 0	10887 7	855 14 2	- - -	1177 6 4	12920 11 9	8831 0 9	1 4 3	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts	"	"
Matriculation ..	35	19
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..	45	28
Primary School ..	120	85
Infant Standard ..	37	29
First Standard ..	42	40
Second Standard ..	44	38
Third Standard ..	33	26
Fourth Standard ..	276	218

1042-0-9
10913-3-6
81-12-7
12037-1-0

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned (RS. A. P.)	Amount of such grant payable. (RS. A. P.)	Amount disbursed: For current year. (RS. A. P.)	For previous year. (RS. A. P.)	Total (RS. A. P.)	Paid as salaries to masters. (RS. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Grant-in-Aid.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Mudaliar street school	1	„	1	„	.	.	20	9	15 9 .	15 9 .	15 9 .	. . .	15 9 .	. . .	15 9 .	
Saliar North street	1	.	.	1	68	.	40	22	49 11 .	49 11 .	49 11 .		49 11 .	. . .	49 11 .	
Pulugesvarankoil North Street	1	.	.	1	66	1	31	27	82 3 .	82 3 .	82 3 .		82 3 .		82 3 -	
Mahadanapuram Street	1	.	.	1	33	3	15	9	11 10 .	11 10 .	11 10 .		11 10 .		11 10 .	
Rajaho Street	1	„	1	„	Closed by the manager after tabulation											
Tiruvalur Road	1	.	„	1	34	.	23	13	22 12 .	22 12 .	22 12 .		22 12 .		22 12 .	

Schools.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
L.M. Appachavady Day.	1	„	„	1	18	2	5	2	6 . .	6 . .	6 . .		6 . .		6 . .	
Roman Catholic	1	„	.	1	48	.	16	10	18 14 .	18 14 .	18 14 .	. .	18 14 .	. . .	18 14 .	
Vellalagaram Tollgate	1	„	.	1	45	3	23	17	30 6 .	30 6 .	30 6 .		30 6 .		30 6 .	
Pattamangalam Arayi Street	1	.	.	1	24	.	17	10	19 7 .	19 7 .	19 7 .		19 7 .		19 7 .	
Parathattai Street.	1	.	.	1	45	.	20	13	26 6 .	26 6 .	26 6 .		26 6 .		26 6 .	
L.M. Appachavady Night	1	„	1	„	.	.	4	Became unaided as none passed in the Exn. Hence treated as closed								
Dabir Street.	1	„	1	„	Closed by the manager after tabulation											
Ariyan Primary School	1	„	„	1	120	.	65	46	220 3 .	220 3 .	220 3 .	9 - .	229 3 .		229 3 -	
Padayachy Street.	1	„	„	1	26	-	23	17	24 . .	24 . .	24 . .	. . .	24 . .		24 . .	
Ambalakkolam	1	„	.	1	32	.	27	10	11 8 .	11 8 .	11 8 .		11 8 .		11 8 .	
L.M. Sothakkadu Day.	1	.	„	1	7	6	3	3	6 12 -	6 12 .	6 12 -		6 12 .		6 12 .	
Tiruvilandur Bazaar Street.	1	.	.	1	46	.	19	12	19 12 .	19 12	19 12 .		19 12 .		19 12 .	
L.M. Sithakkadu Night	.	1	.	1	16	.	7	2	7 8 .	7 8 .	7 8 .		7 8 .		7 8 .	
National Primary School	„	1	„	1	93	„	39	28	44 9 .	44 9 .	44 9 -		44 9 .		44 9 .	
Tamijur Saliars Street.	.	1	.	1	24	2	9	8	10 4 .	10 4 .	10 4 .		10 4 .		10 4 .	
Total ..	18	3	4	17	745	17	406	258	627 6 .	627 6 .	627 6 .	9 . .	636 6 .	-	636 6 .	
Grand Total ..	18	3	4	17	745	17	406	258	627 6 .	627 6 .	627 6 .	9 . .	636 6 .	. . .	636 6 .	

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

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

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration													
Grant I Public Works Department.				270									
Communications	-	-	-	360	4	8	-	-	-	360	4	8	Authorities for additions and deductions are given in the Statements submitted with the last Budget and in the accompanying report under the heads concerned
Buildings	1250	-	-	4352	3	9	-	-	-	5602	3	9	
Miscellaneous Repairs Work &c	550	-	-	3750			142	2	7	407	13	5	
Miscellaneous Improvements	200			172	4	3				372	4	3	
Repairs: Communications	3000	-	-	1614	4	9	1400	-	-	4614	4	9	
Drainage works	-	-	-	54	4	-	30			54	4	-	
Grant II Municipal Schools on Salary System													
Contingencies	440	-	-	508	4	-	160			948	4	-	
							50						
ML Schools on Salary Health System													
Health Officers	400	-	-	455	14	2	150			855	14	2	
Miscellaneous:													
Buildings and Furniture parts	100	-	-	146	8	1	230			246	8	1	
Common Azumasum													
Contingencies	-	-	-	142	4	10				142	4	10	
Grant III Hospitals:													
Sundries & Contingencies	170	-	-	136	1	-	50			306	1	-	

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration				270									
Grant I Public Works New Works.				360	4	0				360	4	0	Authorities for additions & deductions are given in the Statements submitted with the last Budget and in the accompanying Appendix under the head Concerned
Communications				5232	3	9				5602	3	9	
Buildings	1250			3750			142	2	7	4857	13	5	
Miscellaneous Repairs Work Supplies	550			172	4	3				372	4	3	
Miscellaneous Improvements	200			1614	4	9	1408			4614	4	9	
Repairs: Communications	3000			54	4		30			54	4		
Drainage works													
Grant II Municipal Schools on Salary System Contingencies	440			508	4		160 50			948	4		
Ml Schools on Salary Hoalth System Hoalth Officers	400			455	14	2	150			855	14	2	
Miscellaneous: Buildings and Furniture parts	100			146	8	1	230			246	8	1	
Communications Contingencies				142	14	0				142	14	0	
Grant III Hospitals.— Sundries & Contingencies	170			136			50			306			

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Conservancy:													
Cholera Charges	20	.	.	160	8	9	.	.		180	8	9	
Special An augment of establishment	190	.		58	8	1				178	8	1	
Grant IV, Lighting:—													
Contingencies	950	.		209	2	7				1159	2	7	
Avenues:													
Garden—Contingencies	.	.		50	6	.				50	6	.	
Other Charges: Law Charges	.	.		46	4	.				46	4	.	
Grant IV													
Collection Establishment	490	.		29	1	3				579	1	3	
Office Contingencies	200	.		101	13	10	.	.		301	13	10	
Contribution to Local Fund Audit Establishment	280	.		58	11	8				338	11	8	
Pensions and gratuities	.	.		102	.	.				102			

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Chairman

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on: Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Eleven (11)	All the eleven gates were leased out for Rs. 7005	7005	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	.	22	4	.	6982	12	.	2327	9	4	2327	9	4			

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Chairman

Statement VIII.—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 1896. Number of years.	Amount paid. Up to 31st March 1896. Amount.	Amount paid. In 1896-97.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9. In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3500 . . at 4 1/4 p.c per annum	For the Construction of the High School buildings. Taken on the 10th March 1891. to be repaid in 20 equal annual instalments	G.O. No. 205. Fr. dated 18th February 89.	5	875 . .	175 . .					
3000 . . at 4 1/4 per Cent per annum	For the Construction of the Market buildings. Taken on the 5th April 1891. to be repaid in 20 equal annual instalments	G.O. No. 1852 Fr. dated 5th Dec 1890	3	450 . .	150 . .					

1325
325
1650

650
1650
4850

325

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

ty.	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in col. 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.
aram	5509	4309	575	252 12 .	1986	1834 11 9	1582	3599 5 6	151	1125 7 6	12	225 6 .	3	145 8 .	4309	7183 2 9

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

Name of the Municipality.	Class I. Number.	Class I. Amount.	Class II. Number.	Class II. Amount.	Class III. Number.	Class III. Amount.	Class IV. Number.	Class IV. Amount.	Class V. Number.	Class V. Amount.	Class VI. Number.	Class VI. Amount.	Class VII. Number.	Class VII. Amount.	Class VIII. Number.	Class VIII. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Mayavaram	..	..	..	..	11	275 . .	47	558 . .	71	417 . .	333	987 . .	358	698 . .	848	839 . .	1668	3774 . .

T. A. Alagapillai
Chairman

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Mayavaram.
2. Population as per last census 23765
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 5 including the Ex officio Councillor; (b) Elected 13
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 1; Non-officials 3
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. "; Non-officials 12
   - Total .. 17
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 1 the Ex officio Councillor
   - (e) Natives 16
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 24
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. nil
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. ·50
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 9·29
   - Total .. 9·79
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. ·08
   - (d) Natives .. .. 9·71
   - Total .. 9·79
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. T. A. Alagapillay Avergal a non official Mirasdar who was nominated as a Councillor on 6th Nov. 1894 and elected Chairman on the 17th August 1895 held the office of the Chairman throughout the year.

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T. A. Alagapillai
Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Munic
of Mayavaram 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.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1. Mayavaram Ward	2749	38	25.7.1896	1	Not Contested	
2. Mahadanapuram Do.	2688	159	"	"	"	
3. Central Do.	4783	148	25.7.1896	1	Contested 1 Seat	117
4. Palaiyeswaramadaiyar Kil ward	4669	89	25.7.1896	2	2 Seats were Keenly Contested	86
5. Saliya South Street ward	2035	79	25.7.96	1	Not Contested	
Saliya North Street ward	2902	87	"	"	"	
Siruvilandur ward	3939	72	"	"	"	
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..	23765	672	"	5	"	

J. D. Logadilly
Chairman

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 Mayavaram for the year 1896-97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189 .	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189 .	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97.	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Three Square Miles	Municipal Vegetable Market	Collection fees leased out on Contract	496	16	4	8	8	236	5	4	241

T. N. Logadilly
Chairman

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In.	Patients treated. Out.	Patients treated. Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Webster Hospital Mayavaram	175	12191	12366	1 Midwife Annamuthoo.	158	G.O. No 284 L.M. / 28-3-87

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

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Number of operations performed. Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
884	796	18 (7 for births & 11 for deaths)	Medical Subordinates								
			1 Civil Apothecary Mayavaram	2	"	2	"	"	—	—	
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	
			Municipal Vaccinators	629	157	564	149	234	233		
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	629	157	564	149	234	233		
			Grand Total ..	631	157	566	149	234	233		

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Mayawan

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE
MAYAWAN

From The Chairman Municipal Council Mayawan through the Sub Collector of Bauyo

Order

No.

Dated 6th July 1897

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Mayavaram Municipal Council dated 17th July 1897.

Present

Rao Bahadur T. A. Alagappa Pillai Avergal Chairman
" K. Lakshmana Ayyar Avl Councillor
" D. Krishna Row Avl Do
" S. Appaswamy Ayyangar Avl Do
" Chakram Ayyangar Avl Do
" Chidambara Chettiar Avl Do
" Venga Chettiar Avl Do
C. Mahammad Ali Saheb Do

I Read draft Administration Report of the Mayavaram Municipality for 1896-97 together with the prescribed Statements as prepared by the Chairman

Resolved that the draft report be approved and submitted to the Government.

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(Signed) T. A. Alagappa Pillai
Chairman

(True Extract)

T. A. Alagappa Pillai
Chairman

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE
BANGALORE.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Bangalore
The Asst Director of Surveys

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SUBJECT.

Assistant Inspector's
Educational Statements
of the Municipal Schools
for 1896-97.

No 737 1897

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Inveraven municipality 1896-97

		1896. Number of Schools.	1896. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1896. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	1897. Number of Schools.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Girls.	Remarks.
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal	1	388	.	1	417	.	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous	3	51	.	3	50	.	
Primary Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal	4	519	13	5	538	15	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	18	713	19	17	745	17	
	Unaided and Indigenous	19	440	8	14	314	14	
Training Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous	Total 45	2111	40	40	2064	46	

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

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

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal* *Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

Ed. It. 65 5,000—2-6-93.

Inveraven 3rd May 1897

Asst Insp of schools

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the ... The Mayavaram Munsif's

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Increase or decrease in instruction 1895-96		Remarks.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	B.	G.	B.	G.	
Europeans and Eurasians											
Native Christians	54	69	45	..	83·3		66	.	122·2		
Muhammadans	37	41	63	..	170·3		68	..	166		
Hindus — Brahmans			760	12			751	14			
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	1639	1725	1103	28	119	2·6	116	20	120·9	2·3	
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..			93	6			66	6			
Others											
Total	1730	1835	2064	46	120·5	2·5	211	10	122	2·2	

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

Ed. R. 46 5,000—16-5-93.

Cuddalore 3d. May 1893

Asst. Insp. of Schools

Geography	28	13	2	11	33	19	3	16
Hygiene	28	11	2	9	10	4	4	"
T. English	33	18	9	9	36	26	16	10
Gymnastics	193	137	"	137	221	221	61	160
Drawing	"	"	"	"	3	3	"	3

Drawing was brought up for the first as an optional subject with the [illegible] Kindergarten in which pupils were pr[illegible] last year were not represented du[illegible] good. The results in other subjects show decline [illegible] improvement except in which there is a great fall in number presented and passe[d]

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

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

Ed. R. 48 5,000—16-5-97.

Tanjore }
3-8-1897 }

L. C. Williams
Asst. Inspr of Schools

Geography	82	47	17	30	70	39	14	25	The results of the Division should
Hygiene	44	23	6	17	47	23	2	21	are on the whole satisfactory
English	93	68	24	44	72	56	16	40	through there is a decline in Phy
Gymnastics	139	91	18	73	114	114	52	62	number of pupils presented in
Object Lessons	36	36	..	36	36	36	"	36	Geography, English and Gymnas
Kindustani	3	1	..	1	7	7	5	2	
Kindergarten	"	"	..	.	34	34	"	34	
Drawing.	"	"	..	.	37	21	1	20	

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

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
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3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st

Ed. R. 48 5,000—16-5-93.

Tanjore 30 May 1894

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualification [of] teaching Staff employed in Schools in [illegible] during 1896·97.

[initials] 5-5-97

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.
Colleges	Government					
	Board or Municipal					
	Aided from Provincial Funds					
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds					
	Unaided and Indigenous					
Secondary Schools.	Government					
	Board or Municipal	17	3	5	8	1
	Aided from Provincial Funds					
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds					
	Unaided and Indigenous	3	..	..	..	3
Primary Schools	Government					
	Board or Municipal	21	6	6	7	2
	Aided from Provincial Funds					
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	31	3	..	20	8
	Unaided and Indigenous	14	1	..	4	9
	Total	86	13	11	39	23

Remarks.

The provision made in the Budget for training teachers has been utilized.

Of the 23 teachers returned as unpassed, 12 belong to Unaided and Indigenous schools. Of the remaining 11, 8 teachers possess the necessary [illegible] qualifications. The improvement noticed in the qualifications of the teachers during the year is satisfactory.

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the budget for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

1 d. R. / 47 5,000—16-5-93.

Tanjore
3d May 1897.

[signature]
Asst. Inspector of Schools
[illegible] Divn.

Salary Result Schools

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

Standard.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1897. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									There is a decrease in the number of pupils presented and passed in all the standards except the IV and II where there is a slight increase. The percentage of passes is also higher than the average of the previous years.
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	29	19	3	16	37	27	..	27	
III. Standard	45	33	11	22	31	25	9	16	
II. Do.	29	27	9	18	36	34	20	14	
I. Do.	44	38	16	22	32	30	16	14	
Infant Do.	40	34	14	20	32	25	14	11	
Total	187	151	53	98	168	141	59	82	

Name of Subject.*	1896. Optional Subjects.	1897. Optional Subjects.

V:—Statement showing the work of Inspecting Schoolmasters.

Name.	Range.	No. of Schools visited. Board.	Aided.	Un-aided.	No. of Schools examined Board.	Aided.	Un-aided.	No. of Pupils examined.	No. of New Schools Started.	Brought under Inspection.	No. of days spent on. Examining Schools.	Other work,	No. of days spent on circuit.	No. of miles travelled	No. of villages visited.	REMARKS.
Y. Saminatha Iyer	Mayavaram Municipality Boys	5	17	14	5	17	14	9795	"	2	241	67	2	"	"	Inspection very fair. Correspondence systematic & punctual. Is a hardworking and painstaking officer. There is yet much room for improvement in the condition of results books
	Girls	1	2	1	1	2	1	711	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	
	Total	6	19	15	6	19	15	10506	"	2	255	67	2	"	"	

T. A. Swaminatha Iyer
2/5/97.
Ag. Sub Asst. Inspr. of Schools
Kumbakonam Range

Statement showing the progress of Panchama Education in the Mayavaram Municipality during the official year 1896-97.

Class of schools.		1895-96			1896-97			Remarks
		Schools	Boys	Girls	Schools	Boys	Girls	
Board	Lower Primary	"	"	"	1	33	"	The increase in the number and strength of the schools is satisfactory.
Aided	Mission LP	3	66	6	3	73	8	
	Do Night LP	1	13	"	1	16	"	
Unaided	Night LP	1	21	"	1	8	"	
Total		5	100	6	6	130	8	

T. A Swaminatha Aiyar
Ag. sub asstt Inspr of schools
Kumbakonam Range

Office of the Sub asstt Inspr of schools Kumbakonam Range
Mayavaram 6th May 97

1897

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
No. T2950
7 MAY. 97
6TH DIVISION

From,
The Sub Asst Insp of Schools
Kumbakonam Range

To,
The Asst Insp of Schools
Tanjore Trichinopoly Divn.

Dated 6th
Despd Do } May 1897
Recd

No: 1348.

Enclosure: Nil

Submitting statement showing the progress of Panchama Education in the Mayavaram Municipality during the Official Year 1896-97.

Result Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Schools in Mayavaram Municipality during 1896-97

5-5-97

Standard.	1896 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1897 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									There has been a fair advance in the number of pupils presented on the whole; but the results of examination compare unfavourably with those of the previous year except in the IV and II standards where there has been satisfactory improvement.
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	11	5	1	4	21	15	4	11	
III. Standard	57	34	5	29	56	22	7	15	
II. Do.	92	48	9	39	90	58	4	54	
I. Do.	87	67	11	56	116	82	26	56	
Infant Do.	121	81	22	59	129	81	24	57	
Total	362	235	48	187	406	258	65	193	

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Mayaveram
Municipality
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VA —*Statement showing the Statistics of* Municipal

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Rece. Grants from Provincial Funds. Rs. A. P.	Grants from Funds. Rs. A. P.	School-fees. Rs. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
I Colleges - - - - - - - - - Nil										
II Upper Secondary Schools and Departments										
1. Municipal High School	1	.	.	1	118	..	100	880 4 9	.. ..	408 1 2
III Lower Secondary Schools & Departments										
(a) Salary System										
1. Municipal High School	1	.	.	1	299	..	253			486 3 8
Total Secondary Schools	2	..	..	2	417		353	880 4 9		894 7 10
IV Primary Schools										
(a) Salary System										
1. Municipal Primary School	1	.	.	1	260	.	229			164 3 4
(b) Salary Results System										
1 Municipal S.R.S Thiruvalandiel	1	.	.	1	91	10	81 3/5			28 6 10
2 do do Koravand (for results)	1	.	.	1	71	.	58			35 11 .
3 do do do (for Salaries)	1	.	.	1	83	5	57 2/5			. . .
4 Municipal S.R.S pn Panchamas	.	1	.	1	33	.	20			. . .
Total S.R. Schools	3	1	.	4	278	15	216 5/5			322 5 6
Total Primary Schools	4	1	.	5	538	15	445 5/5			1965 9 6

1. The figures for the High School and for the money spent on ~~not available~~ Mr Nelson's figures have been used
2. The Panchama school was started only on the 1st March reference. The cost of stool supplied to the school is
3. The results stipends were paid at the maximum rates Rs 185-7-8 were the dues of 1895-6 paid during the year a

Thiruvalandiel S.R.S Rs
Muhamadan S.R.S Rs
Salaries' do Rs
Total Rs

Tanjore
15th May 1897

…ls in the *Mayavaram Municipality* for the official year 1896–97.

Other receipts (12) A P	Total (13) Rs. A P	Expenditure — Masters — Fixed salary (14) Rs. A P	Results stipends (15) Rs. A P	School fees (16) Rs. A P	Scholarships (17) Rs. A P	Servants (18) Rs. A P	Contingencies and miscellaneous (19) Rs. A P	Total (20) Rs. A P	Net cost to Municipal Funds (21) Rs. A P	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Schools (22) Rs. A P	Remarks (23)
7 ..	4994 13 9	4520 9 11					405 15 11	4926 9 10	-68 3 11	-0 10 11	
12 3	4897 4 3	3646 5 4					522 11 3	4169 0 7	-728 3 8	-2 14 1	
4 2 3	9892 2 0	8166 15 3					928 11 2	9095 10 5	-796 7 7	-2 4 1	
Collection of fees											
9 6	1660 13 6	[illegible] 1 5 5					19 8 10	1570 14 3	-149 15 3	-- 10 6	
	286 10 6	408 1 3	270 9 11				26 7 11	705 3 1	418 8 7	4 15 9	
	35 11 .	214 15 6	134 10 .				51 1 3	400 10 9	364 15 9	6 4 8	
	. . .	301 8 .	319 1 .				54 8 .	675 1 .	675 1 .	11 7 1	
	. . .	. . .	. . .				. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
	322 5 6	924 8 9	724 4 11				132 1 2	1780 14 10	1458 9 4	6 9 7	
7 9 6	1983 3 ..	2415 14 2	724 4 11				151 10 .	3291 13 1	1308 10 1	2 14 7	

Remarks: Expenditure on Educational buildings Rs 14-12-3.

The net cost of maintaining each school has slightly exceeded during the year that of 1895-96 owing to result stipends amounting to Rs 1852-7-8 having been paid for 1895-96.

…The repairs to the Municipal Primary School Mayavaram are … [illegible] at the Municipal Office … 1897. Hence no expenditure incurred during the year under … not known.

Out of Rs 724-4-11 shown under results stipends to masters detailed hereinunder

83 12-8
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Standard	No of pupils presented	Number passed
IV Std	116	81
III	31	25
II	36	34
I	32	30
Inf	32	25
Total	247	195

L. A. Williams
Asst Inspector of Schools
T. T. Dn

... Municipality for the official year 1896-97.

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...rent ...r. (11)	For previous year. (12)	Total. (13)	Paid as salaries to masters. (14)	Total expenditure from Municipal Funds (columns 13 and 14) (15)	Remarks. (16)
A. P	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P	R. A. P	
9 .	. . .	15 9 .		15 9 .	
11 .	. . .	49 11 .		49 11 .	
.	. . .	82 3 .		82 3 .	Includes 5-8-11 rent grant
.		11 10 .		11 10 .	
...after tabulation					
2		22 12 .		22 12 .	
		6 . .		6 . .	
		18 14 .		18 14 .	
0		30 6 .		30 6 .	
9		19 7 .		19 7 .	
5		26 6 .		26 6 .	Excludes 3-0-0 rent grant
...none passed the examination. Hence treated as closed					
...after tabulation					
3 .	9 . .	229 3 .		229 3 .	Excludes 17-14-8 rent grant & Rs 25-4-- furniture grant
. .		24 . .		24 . .	
8 .		11 8 .		11 8 .	
		6 12 .		6 12 .	
.		19 12 .		19 12 .	The results grants were paid at maximum rates.
8 .		7 8 .		7 8 .	
9 .		44 9 .		44 9 .	
		10 4 .		10 4 .	
.	9 . .	636 6 .		636 6 .	Excludes Rs 26-7-7 rent grant and Rs 25-4-- furniture grant.

...d Passed
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The lapses out of the provision for results grants were recommended to be utilized in paying furniture grants & results grants.

L. C. W. Mears
Asst. Edu. Inspector Schools S. D.

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