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From Rao Sahib S. SWAMINATHA AIYAR, Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Calicut, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Malabar), dated 24th June 1897, No. 1295.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Calicut Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1897, together with the usual statements.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum strength of the council continued to be 24, all the members being nominated by Government. There were 22 members on the rolls on the 31st March 1897. Besides the Revenue Divisional officer, there were six officials and 15 non-officials. Of the 22 members, five were Europeans, one Eurasian and the rest Indians. During the year under report the privilege of electing half the number of councillors was granted to the inhabitants of Calicut (*vide* G.O., No. 1878 M., dated 5th November 1896). No elections took place during the year.

3. I took charge of the office of the Chairman as Revenue Divisional officer from M.R.Ry. T. Varada Rao on the 2nd May 1896 and continued to hold the office till the 2nd March 1897, on which date I was relieved by Mr. R. F. Austin, the Assistant Collector in charge of the Calicut division. Eleven vacancies occurred in the council including the five which occurred on the 4th March 1896, and nine of these were filled up during the year under report. Twenty-four meetings were held during the year against 21 in the previous year and none was adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 12·08 (officials 3·37, non-officials 8·71) against 13·04 (officials 2·56, non-officials 10·48) in the previous year. The increase in the attendance of the official members is due to the fact that the Revenue Divisional officer attended all the 24 meetings and Captain Hamilton 19 meetings. Two of the non-official members were very ill and they were able to attend only a few sittings. I have since drawn the attention of the members who have not put in a fair attendance to be more regular in future.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts and Taxation.

4. From statements I and II, it will be seen that the total receipts of the year show a net decrease of Rs. 9,270 as compared with those of the previous year. This is mainly due to a grant of Rs. 7,500 received from Government in 1895–96 towards the fitting up of burial-ground for the Mappilla community in Calicut.

5. *Buildings and Lands.*—Buildings and lands continued to be assessed as in previous years at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the actual or estimated rental value. Rented buildings and lands leased were assessed on the actual annual rent. In other cases the annual value of houses was estimated partly with reference to the locality in which the buildings were situated. In assessing lands their nature and productive qualities were also taken into account.

6. With reference to G.O., No. 525 M., dated 24th March 1896, the revision of house and land taxes was taken up in July 1896 and two pensioned revenue inspectors on Rs. 40 each were appointed for the purpose. The revision was completed in May 1897. Detailed instructions were given to the inspectors in the matter of revising the assessment and their work was watched by calling for weekly reports.

7. The current demand on account of the tax, after appeals had been disposed of, was Rs. 34,380–13–3 against Rs. 34,110–8–0 in 1895–96 (audited figures). Of this sum Rs. 31,500–12–3 or 91·62 per cent. were collected against 91·91 per cent. in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 22–9–5 was written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,857–7–7 at the end of the year. Of this outstanding balance, a sum of Rs. 419–2–11 has since been collected.

Arrears.—The net arrear demand at the beginning of the year under report was Rs. 2,749–11–4. Of this amount Rs. 1,285–0–4 were collected, Rs. 102–2–10 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,362–8–2 against the corresponding figures of Rs. 2,020–14–11, Rs. 1,106–10–6, Rs. 181–8–1, and Rs. 732–12–4 in 1895–96. Of the balance of Rs. 1,362–8–2 civil suits have been filed for Rs. 502–11–7 and proper steps have been taken for the recovery of the balance.

Column 9 of statement IV-B shows the periods to which the arrear balances relate. The balances appertain to the years given below :—

Period.	Number of items.
1891–92	1
1892–93	3
1893–94	10
1894–95	41
1895–96	269

Of the 14 items relating to 1891–92, 1892–93 and 1893–94, seven are involved in a civil suit, and for the recovery of the remaining seven items, the defaulters have been prosecuted. For the arrears of 1894–95 and 1895–96 the defaulters have been prosecuted in several cases and adequate steps have been taken in others. Eight items involving Rs. 20–3–0 have since been collected.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand on account of the tax on arts was thoroughly revised during the year under report. Out of the original demand of Rs. 9,958–8–0 against Rs. 8,864–8–0 in 1895–96, a sum of Rs. 7,797 was collected and Rs. 19 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,827. Of this amount, Rs. 294 have since been collected and steps have been taken for the realization of the balance. The large arrears under this head during the year under report were due to the fact that I made a thorough revision of the tax in communication with the amsom officials and consequently bills were issued rather late. Government will be pleased to observe that the thorough revision of the tax resulted in a net increase of nearly Rs. 1,100.

Arrears.—Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 929–1–0 a sum of Rs. 427–0–6 was collected, Rs. 86 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 416–0–6 for the recovery of which the defaulters are being prosecuted. The number of persons assessed was 2,304 against 1,801 in the previous year and the average per head taxed was Rs. 4–3–4 against Rs. 4–8–11 in the previous year.

9. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total demand including arrears under the head of tax on vehicles was Rs. 1,431–12–0 against Rs. 1,202–8–0 in 1895–96. Of this sum Rs. 1,083–12–0 were collected and Rs. 31–8–0 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 316–8–0, for the collection of which steps have been taken. The demand under tax on animals including arrears was Rs. 1,555–2–6 against Rs. 1,326–14–0 in 1895–96. Of this sum Rs. 1,157–2–0 were collected and Rs. 22–0–6 written off leaving a balance of Rs. 376. A sum of Rs. 52–4–0 has since been collected under these two headings. The collection under tax on carts was Rs. 446 against Rs. 518–14–0 in the previous year.

10. *Coercive processes.*—The extent to which coercive processes were resorted to for the collection of the several taxes in the year is shown below :—

Particulars.	Years.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.	Warrants issued during the year.	Total.	Warrants executed and cancelled during the year.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.
Tax on buildings and lands ..	1896-97	823	6,964	7,787	5,813	1,974
	1895-96	490	19,208	19,698	18,875	823
Tax on arts, &c.	1896-97	334	2,916	3,250	1,817	1,433
	1895-96	218	4,361	4,579	4,245	334

The number of warrants issued including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year was 11,037 against 24,277 showing a decrease of 13,240 as compared with the previous year. Property was distrained in 247 cases and sold in 76 cases against 66 in the previous year, realizing Rs. 96-8-0. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 19,812-15-0 against Rs. 36,212-10-8 in 1895-96. Of this sum Rs. 14,465-7-11 against Rs. 33,391-14-6 in the previous year was realized. When I took charge of the municipality, I found that the Menons collected the taxes mainly on the issue of warrants. In most cases, bills and warrants were issued simultaneously. I insisted on the Menons collecting the taxes on bills and passed an order that warrants would be issued only in cases where they could not otherwise be collected. The Menons at first showed poor collections, but when I punished some of them they began to collect on bills. This accounts for the large decrease in the number of warrants issued. During March 1897 they left a large number of warrants unexecuted. I have taken due notice of their conduct and shall see that the amount involved is soon collected. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes during the year was 367 against 234 in 1895-96.

11. *Tolls.*—The number of tolls established on the municipal limits remained the same as in the previous year as shown in the margin. The first three were managed by the district board. A fixed contribution of Rs. 1,170 for Wynaad and Kokkallur road tolls and half the net receipts of the Memchenda toll were paid by the district board. The other two tolls were leased out by the municipality for Rs. 3,375 against Rs. 3,945 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 570 occurred chiefly in the sale of the Cannanore road toll. The total income from tolls amounted to Rs. 5,390-4-1 against Rs. 5,767-12-1 in 1895-96.

(1) Memchendâ toll.
(2) Wynaad road toll.
(3) Kokkallur road toll.
(4) Cannanore road toll.
(5) Pudiachina toll.

The average incidence per head of the population as per last census was As. 11-11 including tolls and As. 10-7 excluding tolls against As. 11-11 and As. 10-7, respectively, in the previous year. The following table compares the incidence of taxation during the year under report with that of the previous year and of the Presidency :—

Particulars.	1896-97.	1895-96.	Presidency average.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Tax on buildings	3 7 1	3 7 8	2 4 6
Tax on arts	4 3 4	4 8 11	4 1 0
Average incidence including tolls	0 11 11	0 11 11	0 14 3
Do. excluding tolls	0 10 7	0 10 7	0 10 9

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 14,015-14-5 against Rupees 23,016-4-10 in 1895-96, thus showing a decrease of Rs. 9,000-6-5. The variations are explained below.

Rent of Buildings.—The increase of Rs. 80 over the budget estimate is due to the arrears of rent of the previous year of the northern wing of the Municipal office building having been collected during the year under report.

Travellers' Bungalow Receipts.—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 553 against Rs. 320 in the budget estimate. A larger number of travellers halted in the bungalow which is kept in fairly good condition.

Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.—The sum of Rs. 400 shown against this item is the sale-proceeds of Palayakadhiyaragom paramba ordered to be sold in G.O., Mis. No. 772 M., dated 6th May 1896.

13. *Conservancy Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 29-4-6 was realized by the sale of sweepings and rubbish against Rs. 117-6-0 in 1895-96. The decrease is due to the fact that the sweepings were carted outside the municipal limits where there was no demand for them under G.O., Mis. No. 525 M., dated 24th March 1896. A portion of the sweepings is now burnt in the cinerator and there is demand for the ashes which are sold in auction.

14. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 499-4-0 against Rs. 318-11-11 during the previous year. The increase of Rs. 180-8-1 is due to the Pokkavil primary school having been raised to the standard of a lower secondary school and the levy of increased rate of fees in it as per Government fee notification.

15. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 8-5-0 was collected under this head against Rs. 30-6-0 in the previous year. There are four Chemists' and Druggists' shops in Calicut, and consequently the receipts under this head are small.

16. *Income from Markets.*—The markets and slaughter-houses, which were as usual farmed out to contractors, fetched Rs. 2,188-9-5 against Rs. 2,653-6-6 and Rs. 2,007-14-1 in 1895-96 and 1894-95. The decrease is due to the fact that there was reckless bidding in 1895-96 and some of the lessees were reported as having suffered loss in that year.

17. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 1,801-12-0 was realized under the head against Rs. 2,181-12-0 in the previous year. The decrease is attributed to the depression of business in ginger bleaching and timber during the year under report.

18. *Distraint Fees.*—The income under this item of revenue amounted to Rupees 122-8-6 against Rs. 143-6-0 in 1895-96. The decrease is due to the fact that I insisted on the collection of taxes by bills as far as possible (*vide* paragraph 10 *supra*). The number of warrants issued during the year was only 9,880 against 23,569 during the previous year, and consequently there was a decrease in the number of attachments.

19. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*—amounted to Rs. 329-15-10 against Rs. 465-7-5 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the light fines imposed by the Bench of Magistrates. One thousand four hundred and sixteen cases under the Police Act and 452 cases under the Municipal Act were instituted against 1,381 and 110 in the previous year.

20. *Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 4,464-14-4 was received against Rs. 12,351-0-10 in the previous year. The grants received from Government during the year amounted to Rs. 564-14-4 against Rs. 8,161-0-10 which included the special grant of Rs. 7,500 for the fitting up of the two Mappilla burial-grounds *vide* G.O., Mis. No. 526 M., dated 24th March 1896). A sum of Rs. 3,900 was as usual contributed by the district board towards the maintenance of the municipal hospital.

21. *Recoveries on account of Private Scavenging.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,324-4-0 against Rs. 1,805-14-0 in the previous year. The increase is due to the thorough revision of the scale of fees during the year. I am taking every possible measure to make the service self-supporting. The Assistant Sanitary Inspectors who collect the taxes have been strictly warned to collect them in advance. A daily list of collections is called for and checked. During the last quarter of the year there was cholera in the town and arrangements were made to clean the entire town. The Assistant Sanitary Inspectors were devoting their entire attention to this work and this accounts for the balance at the close of the year.

22. *Advances recovered.*—Details of the sum of Rs. 622–11–11 shown under this head are shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Advance made in 1894–95 to construct an incinerator	450	0	0
Advance made in 1895–96 to the midwife attached to the civil hospital	15	0	0
Advance made in 1895–96 to make furniture for schools ..	130	0	0
Advance made in 1895–96 to meet refunds of payments	12	5	7
Do. do. to meet cholera charges	15	6	4
Total ..	622	11	11

III.—EXPENDITURE.

23. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS.—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 14,707–6–2 against Rs. 19,906–4–8 (audited figures) in 1895–96 and the revised estimate of Rs. 20,330. It was 23·2 per cent. of the receipts during the year and 21·6 per cent. of the total outlay under all heads against 27·5 and 30·5 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. The decrease occurred chiefly under "New Works—Buildings" under which a sum of Rs. 2,428–10–7 alone was spent against Rs. 5,430 sanctioned in the revised estimate for 1896–97.

24. *New Works—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 527–7–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 730. The details of the expenditure are given in Statement II-A.

25. *New Works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 2,428–10–7, as detailed in Statement II-A, was spent under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,430. The difference of Rs. 3,000 in round figures, which was sanctioned for fitting up the Mappilla burial-grounds, was not spent during the year as the estimates and plans connected with the work were sanctioned only in May 1897 (*vide* G.O., No. 1075 M., dated 4th May 1897). Arrangements are made to have the work finished this year.

26. *New Works—Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 320 shown under this head in the revised estimate is the charge incurred in sinking a pot well with reference to the remarks of the Sanitary Board embodied in G.O., No. 583 M., dated 31st March 1896. The well came to grief in May 1896. A sum of Rs. 250 was advanced to the then road overseer who was ordered to carry out the work departmentally. The bill for the balance amount, viz., Rs. 70, is pending disposal by the council. The work has, however, now been taken in hand and entrusted to a contractor. I hope to have it completed at an early date.

27. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 10,355–2–1 was spent under this head against the budget allotment of Rs. 10,510 and the revised estimate of Rupees 11,950. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to bills due to the contractor not having been paid for want of funds, as the A system contractor of 1895–96 had to be paid Rs. 1,183–13–2 during the year under report. Five furlongs of the Kallai and the Beypore roads were repaired with granite metal to the depth of six (6) inches at a cost of Rs. 3,066–7–1. A thick layer of gravel was spread over it. Special repairs with gravel were done to 7 roads for a distance of 4 miles and 6 furlongs at a cost of Rs. 3,251–9–7. Petty repairs were done to all the other roads at a cost of Rs. 4,400–2–5. As in the previous year 46 miles of road were kept up by the council. The outlay on roads was 201·5 per cent. of the net income from tolls.

28. *Establishment.*—The increase of Rs. 165–2–3 over the actuals of 1895–96 is due to the entertainment of an overseer on Rs. 50 + 15 per mensem from July 1896 (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1216 M., dated 20th July 1896). The cost of the establishment was 5·4 per cent. of the expenditure on roads and buildings.

29. *Condition of Roads.*—Considering the heavy monsoons on this coast, the heavy timber and other traffic, the limited allotment for road repairs and the high cost of road materials, the roads may be said to have been kept in fair order.

30. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 300 shown under this head in the revised estimate is the value of a pump which the late Chairman obtained from Mr. Brown for bailing out water from the Kuttichina and Modalakolum tanks. The subject is pending disposal before the council. It will be disposed of at an early date.

31. GRANT 2, EDUCATION.—The total expenditure under "Education" amounted to Rs. 7,386–9–3 against Rs. 6,642–4–3 in the previous year.

32. *Inspection.*—The municipal schools were, as usual, supervised by an inspecting schoolmaster whose work was reviewed by the sub-assistant inspector of Hindu, Mappilla, and girls' schools. The inspecting schoolmaster visited the schools on 348 occasions and spent 192 days in examining 13,697 pupils against 272,195 and 9,636, respectively, the figures of the previous year.

33. *Municipal Schools.*—The number of municipal schools continued to be fourteen as in the previous year. Vadakketharacheruma school—a school for the backward classes—was amalgamated with the town Pariah school and a new school was opened for the education of the Muhammadan boys. Five schools were provided with suitable furniture and gymnastic apparatus at a cost of Rs. 206 during the year. Of the fourteen schools, two (one Hindu boys' and one Hindu girls') are lower secondary, three (one Hindu and two Mappilla) are upper primary and nine (two Hindu boys', one Hindu girls', five Mappilla boys' and one backward class) are lower primary schools. The following statement exhibits the statistics of municipal schools :—

Particulars.	Years.	Strength on the 31st March 1897.	Average attendance.	Net cost to the municipality.	Average cost per pupil.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Salary system	1895–96 ..	225	175	1,228 13 9	7 0 4
	1896–97 ..	200	163	1,221 3 7	7 7 10
Salary-results system	1895–96 ..	583	438	2,712 2 4	6 3 1
	1896–97 ..	682	475	3,433 7 2	7 3 7

34. *Salary System.*—There were three schools (two Hindu and one Mappilla) maintained under salary system during the year. The average cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 7–7–10 against Rs. 7–0–4 in the previous year.

35. *Salary-result System.*—Excluding the Vadakketharacheruma school which was closed at the beginning of the year under report and including the newly-opened Muhammadan school, eleven schools (three Hindu boys', two Hindu girls', five Mappillas, and one Muhammadan) were maintained under salary-result system against eleven in the previous year. The average attendance in the salary-result system schools was 475 against 438 in the previous year.

The number of pupils presented for examination during the year was 533, and 406 of them passed against 510 and 299, respectively, in the previous year. These results may be deemed satisfactory. The Tali girls' school and the Theyyambadi girls' school are maintained by the municipal council on salary-result system. The former school is supervised by a committee of gentlemen who are mostly parents of the girls reading in the school. Both these schools have done fairly well.

36. *Salary-result System—Result Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 1,017–1–2 was spent during the year against Rs. 569–14–6, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 730, the revised estimate. The increase is due to the payment of result stipends aggregating Rs. 395–14–0 for 1895–96.

37. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools aided by the council during the year was 19 against 24 in the previous year. The full allotment of the result grant was not utilized during the year as the result grant bills of four schools were not received from the educational authorities. Salary grant was continued to be paid to Basel German Mission high school as in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 60 was given as building grant to the Kollorkandy aided primary school.

38. *Normal Training Schools.*—Stipends were paid to two primary students under training in the local college at Rs. 5 each per mensem.

39. *General Remarks.*—The net cost of educating each pupil in the municipality was Rs. 7–4–7 against Rs. 6–6–10 in the previous year. The total net cost on education amounted to Rs. 6,523–12–3 or 13·2 per cent. of the municipal income from taxation against the Presidency average of 12·6 in 1895–96.

The total number of boys under instruction within the municipal limits was 64·65 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against the Presidency average of 57·3 in 1895–96.

40. GRANT 3, SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.—As in the previous years, the civil hospital continued to be the only institution maintained by the municipality. The total expenditure for the upkeep of the hospital, including the pay of the hospital assistants, &c., amounted to Rs. 14,198–8–8 against Rs. 10,337–5–6 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 3,861–3–2 which was due to the fact that bills, aggregating Rs. 4,175–9–0 on account of medicines supplied in 1895–96, were paid during the year under report. Excluding this sum of Rs. 4,175–9–0, the average cost of treating each patient was As. 5–4 against As. 6–6 in 1895–96.

Six hundred and thirty-six in- and 28,994 out- patients were treated during the year against 509 and 25,048 in the previous year, showing an increase of 127 in- and 3,946 out- patients. As in the previous year the supply of medicines, &c., was obtained from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, at a cost of Rs. 2,150 besides medicines to the value of Rs. 296–12–3 purchased in India.

41. The council takes this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government the valuable assistance rendered by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Hackett-Wilkins in economising expenditure in the supply of medicines without affecting the efficiency of the hospital. He has effected various minor improvements in the hospital. During the year under report His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock inspected the hospital and made the following remarks in the visitors' book:—

"Visited the hospital and saw all the patients. There are thirty beds and to-day there are thirty-eight patients. The accommodation is insufficient. The hospital should be extended. I am informed that there is a large and increasing demand for admission which cannot be met for want of space. The latrine accommodation is defective, but I am told that funds are promised for improvements in this respect. The hospital is well designed and is in excellent order. I should much like to hear of its extension. Out-door treatment is largely and increasingly availed of. The arrangements are satisfactory. A septic ward is specially needed."

A septic ward is very necessary and provision for it will be made in the next year's budget. A ward for Europeans and Eurasians, and a separate hospital for women and children, are necessary, but the council at present is not in a position to provide them. The Diamond Jubilee Committee are collecting subscriptions for the hospital for women and children. The amount of subscriptions hitherto received is not, however, very encouraging. The latrine accommodation has been improved by substituting two metal latrines for the existing masonry latrine. During the year under report, rules were framed under sections 127 and 128 regarding the scale of fees to be levied from those admitted as in-patients in the hospital and for medicines supplied to in- and out- patients.

42. *Midwife.*—Kanakammah continued to be the midwife. She attended on 56 labour cases during the year against 17 in the previous year.

43. *Mdical training of Women.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year.

44. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination was declared compulsory in April 1892. As in the previous year, there were three vaccinators and one vaccinatrix. The total cost of vaccination was Rs. 1,050–14–10 against Rs. 798–11–5 in the previous year and Rs. 1,050 in the revised estimate. The increase over the last year's expenditure was mainly due to the payment in the year under report of the previous year's bills for the supply of vaccine lymph from the depôt amounting to Rs. 196. The work done and the average cost of each successful case are shown below:—

Year.	Number of operations under one year of age.	Number of operations above one year of age.	Total.	Number of successful cases under one year of age.	Number of successful cases above one year of age.	Total.	Percentage	Average cost.
								A. P.
1895–96	2,495	4,152	6,647	2,401	3,781	6,182	93·00	2 1
1896–97	2,400	4,107	6,507	2,297	3,725	6,022	92·54	2 9

There were 2,756 births registered during the year. 2,400 children under one year of age were operated upon and 2,297 of these, or 83·3 per cent. of the total number of births, were successfully protected. The total number of operations of all ages was 6,507, of which 6,022 or 92·54 per cent. were successful, against the corresponding figures of 6,647, 6,182 or 93·004 per cent. in 1895–96. The medical subordinates did not operate any case during the year. The average cost of each successful operation performed was As. 2–9 against As. 2–1 and the Presidency average of As. 4–1 in 1895–96. Excluding the sum of Rs. 196, which was paid on account of the previous year's bills, the average cost is As. 2–3. The slight fall in the number of cases vaccinated is explained as due to the prevalence of cholera and fever towards the latter end of the year under report and the removal of children to out-stations before they were six months old and vaccinated. Vaccination is conducted with animal lymph. The number of prosecutions instituted for failing to have the children vaccinated was 369 against 159 in the previous year. The work of the vaccinators is not properly supervised and verified by a professional officer. This municipality alone is unable to employ a Deputy Inspector for this purpose and the matter is engaging the attention of the council.

45. *Vital Statistics.*—The subjoined abstract shows the total number of births and deaths registered as compared with the figures of the previous year:—

Years.	Number of births.	Rate per mille.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille.
1896–97	2,756	41·7	2,350	35·56
1895–96	2,397	36·2	2,102	31·85

There is an improvement under both the heads which is satisfactory and they compare very favourably with the Presidency average for 1895–96. Prosecutions for failure to register births and deaths were instituted in 54 cases against 37 in the previous year. During the year under report, I issued orders to the out-door establishment to enquire about births and deaths and to submit weekly reports. This had the desired effect of stimulating the birth and death clerk and peons to do their work properly.

46. *Public Health.*—Cholera appeared in a sporadic form in a single house in B division in September 1896. An assistant sanitary inspector and a special staff of coolies were told off to conserve the house and to hankinize the well with the result that it subsided in a few days. As however it was prevalent in the district, it again made its appearance in December 1896. Two assistant sanitary inspectors with a staff were placed on special duty. The affected houses were thoroughly cleaned, the wells in the compounds were closed and hankinized and water was supplied from Mananchera tank at the cost of the council. Every inducement was offered to the relatives of the deceased to burn the dead bodies. Where burial was necessary as in the case of the Mappillas, the relatives were advised to take the dead to Kannanparamba. I delegated my powers under section 231 (i) of the Municipal Act to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Assistant Surgeon. In addition to these arrangements, a special staff was appointed to make house-to-house visitation and to report the cases to the Medical and the Sanitary staff. A cholera shed was put up near the small-pox hospital. At first the Mappillas refused to take our medicines and were very obstinate. I solicited the assistance of the Mampron Tangal who is also the President of the Himayet Islam Sabha. He rendered some assistance by advising his co-religionists to take our medicines and by giving the hospital medicines to them himself. There were in all 286 cases of deaths from cholera during the year. A sum of Rs. 579–12–9 was spent by the council to combat with the epidemic. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Hackett-Wilkins heartily co-operated with the council and placed an hospital assistant on special duty to inspect the cholera cases. He and his assistant, Mr. C. A. Lafrenais, inspected several cases and rendered

me much valuable assistance. The rules promulgated in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, for combating with cholera were enforced and the necessary apparatus and disinfectants were procured and kept ready.

47. *Bubonic Plague.*—Special precautionary measures were taken in time against the importation of this epidemic into the town. A medical subordinate and an assistant sanitary inspector were posted at Calicut and Kallai railway stations to examine the passengers coming by rail. The address of the passengers from Bombay side was taken and the houses they lived in were watched. Each steamer and native craft was inspected by a medical officer or subordinate and by a special sanitary staff. A boat was engaged for the purpose. As information was received that some passengers from the Bombay Presidency were coming by land from Mangalore, an assistant sanitary inspector was posted at the Varakka toll-gate to watch them. Suspicious bags of food-grains, &c., were examined and passed under the orders of the District Surgeon. The localities where the Settus live were specially watched, as the few Bombay people who came to Calicut were living there. A special staff of seven toties was entertained to clean the Settu quarters thoroughly. Similarly a staff of ten toties was entertained to clean the Mappilla quarters. Segregation sheds were put up on a remote site selected by me and the District Surgeon.

48. *Small-pox.*—A few cases of small-pox were also reported in the town. They were removed to the infectious diseases hospital and there taken care of. Thirty-seven cases were treated in it, of which 36 recovered.

49. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on conservancy, road-cleaning, &c., was Rupees 13,847–1–10 against Rs. 14,581–8–9 of 1895–96 being 23·5 per cent. of the ordinary receipts excluding grants from Provincial and Local funds. The conservancy staff consisted of one sanitary inspector and four assistants. There are eighteen latrines of which sixteen are of corrugated iron. They are freely resorted to by the public and are kept in good condition.

50. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served at the end of the year was 1,189 against 1,183 in the previous year. Owing to the revision of the scale of fees referred to in paragraph 21 *supra*, some of the house owners did not like to avail themselves of the municipal agency and employed private scavengers. As the latter do not conserve the houses properly, I receive applications for the services of the municipal scavengers. I think that during the current year there will be a steady increase in the number of houses served and every endeavour will be made to make the service self-supporting. There were twenty-six cases of prosecutions for keeping night-soil in latrines without removing them. The charges on account of private scavenging amounted to Rs. 2,808–8–10 against Rs. 3,404–5–10 in 1895–96 giving an average cost of Rs. 2–5–9 per house per annum against Rs. 2–14–0 in the previous year. The incinerator was completed towards the close of the year under report.

51. Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous.—The outlay under this head was Rs. 2,976–3–1 against Rs. 1,993–5–0 in 1895–96. The increase is due to the fact that lighting bills for October 1895 to February 1896, amounting to Rs. 802–1–1, were paid during the year under report as they were under attachment by the Principal District Munsif's Court. There were 255 lights as in the year previous — a very inadequate number for a large town like Calicut.

52. *Fire-engines.*—The allotment of Rs. 1,500 for the purchase of a fire-engine was not utilized, as the year under report was expected to close with a large *minus* balance. A sum of Rs. 22–7–7 was spent in putting down the fire which broke out in Vellayil in 1895–96.

53. *Printing.*—A sum of Rs. 844–8–7 was spent under this head against Rs. 817–9–5 in the previous year. The increase is due to the last year's bills for Rs. 189–1–0 having been paid during the year under report.

54. *Law Charges.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 324–11–0 against Rupees 198 in the previous year. The increase is due to the cost incurred in instituting civil suits, one in the Sub-court against the surety of the E division menon who

absconded with municipal money, and the other against a municipal defaulter. The results of the suits have not yet been reported to me by the pleader engaged by the council.

55. Grant 5, General Establishment.—The expenditure on supervision and management rose from Rs. 4,117–6–10 to Rs. 4,692–9–6 as shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Municipal office establishment	2,390	13	7
Collection establishment	1,778	11	11
Contribution for central office and audit establishments ..	523	0	0
Total ..	4,692	9	6

Collection Establishment.—A sum of Rs. 1,778–11–11 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,584–8–6 in 1895–96. The increase is due to the salaries of the collection establishment for the months of December 1895, January and February 1896 having been paid in the year under report.

Revision Establishment.—A sum of Rs. 652–2–0 was spent towards the payment of the establishment for revising the taxes in the municipality with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 834 M., dated 14th May 1896, against Rs. 740 provided in the budget. The outlay under Grant 5 amounted to 10·4 against 7·09 in the previous year.

56. *Pension and Gratuities.*—A sum of Rs. 321 shown under this head is the amount of gratuity paid to the accountant and the births and deaths registrar of the municipal office as sanctioned by Government in its orders Nos. 1224 M. and 95 M., dated 31st July 1895 and 17th January 1896.

57. *Repayment of Debt.*—The instalment of loan which fell due in 1896–97 with interest amounted to Rs. 2,857–11–5 and was paid during the year under report. The note appended to statement II contains information regarding the financial position of the municipality.

58. At the meeting of the council held on the 22nd July 1896 a sub-committee was appointed to examine and report upon the several items of receipts and expenditure referred to in my minute of the 11th July 1896, and to submit proposals for the development of the resources of the municipality and the reduction of expenditure. The committee held ten meetings and their report is awaited.

59. The total liabilities on the 31st March 1897 amounted to Rs. 24,806–7–6 against Rs. 31,023–6–3 in the previous year. The cash balance on hand at the close of the year was minus Rs. 225–10–10, being the difference between the deposit balance of Rs. 5,372–12–11 and the actual *minus* balance of Rs. 5,598–7–9. The payment of Rs. 4,175–9–0 on account of medicines purchased in 1895–96 accounts for the large *minus* balance. During the year under report rules were framed under clauses I and II, section 43 of Act IV of 1884, in respect to the securities to be taken from the head clerk, the shroff, the menons and the assistant sanitary inspectors.

60. The accounts of the municipal office for 1895–96 were audited by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts and his remarks were generally favourable.

61. My best thanks are due to M.R.Ry. C. Sambasiva Aiyar Avargal, the District Registrar, and to Captain N. A. W. Hamilton, the Port officer, for the assistance rendered by them. Under clause 2, section 32 of Act IV of 1884, I delegated to them my powers in regard to certain routine correspondence and accounts in the office and they did the work cheerfully.

Enclosure.

Annual Concise Report of Civil Hospital, Calicut, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The public health was not good, cholera having broken out in the town in a sporadic form. Medical subordinates were deputed on special cholera duty. All the wells in the localities where cholera broke out were "hankinised". There was some fear of the plague breaking out owing to the free intercourse and constant communication by road, rail and sea between this town and Bombay, but by preventive measures timely taken, the dread visitation has been avoided so far. Hospital assistants were deputed to watch the railway stations and

examine all arrivals. Steamers were inspected by the Assistant Surgeon and native crafts hailing from infected places by medical subordinates. No deaths from small-pox occurred during the year under report.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—In the town with a population of 66,078, there were 2,756 births and 2,350 deaths in the year under report against 2,397 births and 2,102 deaths in the previous year with a ratio of 41·70 and 35·56 per mille of population per annum respectively. Cholera was answerable for 286 deaths, while fever accounted for 368, dysentery and diarrhœa for 455, and all other causes for 1,241.

3. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy establishment consists of one sanitary inspector, four assistant sanitary inspectors, 79 sweepers for cleaning roads and streets, 58 toties — an increase of two—for looking after public latrines and private scavengering. The number of rubbish and night-soil carts remains the same as in the last year. There are fourteen * pucka-built latrines which are freely resorted to by the public and are kept in good condition. This number is quite inadequate for a large town like Calicut with a population of 66,078. This was brought to the notice of the council in my last report. The number of latrines cleaned by municipal toties rose from 1,183 to 1,189 (an increase of six) which is very small. There is considerable room for improvement in this direction. There are 121 iron and 20 masonry dust-bins.

* There were 18 latrines at the close of the year.

The question of the disposal of the refuse street sweepings and night-soil of the town was unsettled for a long time, but I am glad to say that since the construction of the incinerator in the middle of March 1897 this has taken a practical shape. All the refuse only is now taken to the incinerator and destroyed, but not the night-soil as it was found impracticable to burn this.

The night-soil when it is mixed with saw-dust burns well.

The quantity and quality of drinking-water remains the same as last year. A large tank in the heart of the town is specially set apart for drinking purposes. A peon is appointed to watch the tank lest any one should contaminate it. Wells, however, form the chief source of water-supply almost every house being provided with a well. The quality of the well water in the Mappilla quarters is as bad as ever. The question of supplying them with good water from the Mananchera tank had to be temporarily abandoned owing to the accident to the well constructed for experimental purposes and another well is being sunk with a view to determine the sufficiency of the yield of water to supply their quarters. I cannot too strongly condemn the custom that obtains in the district among Hindus of burning their dead in their own compounds within a few yards of the dwelling houses and in many instances in close proximity to the wells that supply them with drinking water. Unless the council settles the question of supplying the Hindus with separate burial-grounds and insist on the disposal of the dead in those grounds on pain of punishment, this practice will always be a source of public danger. The question of burial-grounds for the Roman Catholics and the Mappilla is still in the experimental stage.

The matter is pending before the Sub-committee.

Drainage continues the same. The streets are in a fairly good condition during hot weather.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year by the municipal vaccinators amounted to 6,507 against 6,647 during the last year, showing a decrease of 140 cases for the year under report. Of the total number of cases vaccinated 6,022 were successful, 291 unsuccessful and 194 unknown. The number of children under one year of age who were successfully vaccinated was 2,297 against 2,401 in the previous year, there being only a decrease of 198 which calls for no remark. I would here suggest the desirability of appointing a deputy inspector of vaccination for the five municipalities in Malabar whose duty should be to supervise and verify cases done by vaccinators. At present there is no supervision over the vaccinator's work. It would be too hard to saddle one municipality with the maintenance of a deputy inspector of vaccination. I would therefore suggest that each municipality should contribute towards his pay in proportion to its income as is done in the case of the Local fund clerk of the Collector's office.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries — Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The present building is "well designed" and is constructed of laterite set in chunam, tiled floors and tiled roof with wood lining. The accommodation is insufficient and is less in the present building than in the old one and consequently as many in-patients cannot be treated as in the previous years. This insufficiency of accommodation was brought to the notice of the council by the remark made in the visitors' book by His Excellency the Governor when he visited the town and by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. The whole of the suggestions made have not been given effect to by the council on account of financial difficulties, but two separate metal latrines for male and female patients were constructed in the year under report. The accommodation urgently needed is for European and Eurasian males and females and a ward for bed-ridden patients who, from their condition and the disease from which they usually suffer, are objectionable to the other inmates in the main wards.

6. *State of Repairs of Buildings*—All the necessary repairs have done under this head.

Number of patients treated as compared with previous year.—Six hundred and thirty-six in- and 28,994 out- patients were treated during the year under report against 509 in- and 25,048 out-patients in the last year showing an increase of 127 in- and 3,946 out- patients in the preceding year. The increase is due to the popularity of the institutions among all classes of people and also to the good work done by one and all of my subordinates.

Mortality.—The number of deaths in the hospital was 53 during the year under report.

Establishment, whether efficient and sufficient.—Sufficient and efficient.

Operations.—Under instructions contained in Standing Order No. 66, dated 17th April 1896, the total number of major and minor operations amount to 867.

Midwife.—There were 56 cases of labour conducted by the midwife against 17 in the previous year.

General Remark.—During the year under report the season seems not to have been favourable and the prices of food-grains was fluctuating with a tendency to rise.

CALICUT, 15*th May* 1897. (Signed) T. J. HACKETT-WILKINS, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col., *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

Endt. on C. No. 253 M. of 1897.

Submitted.

2. The outstanding arrears would not have been so large if the Chairman had not revised the profession-tax lists and insisted on improved methods of collection. His efforts to reduce the number of unnecessary warrants were at first met with passive obstruction, but the menons are beginning to see their mistake.

3. The roads were kept in good order throughout the year.

4. I trust that the funds subscribed on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee will be sufficient to provide some detached wards for women and children in addition to a ward for Europeans and Eurasians.

5. The administration of the present Chairman has been very satisfactory.

CALICUT, 2*nd July* 1897. (Signed) V. RAJAGOPALA CHARI, Dy. Collr., for *Acting Collector.*

ORDER—No. 2280 M., dated 19th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Calicut 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	—164	—700	6,530	6,533
Tax on Arts	7,883	9,510	9,710	8,236
,, on Buildings and Lands	33,104	34,260	34,630	32,811
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,127	2,200	2,250	2,244
,, on Carts	519	560	560	446
Tolls	5,773	5,800	5,230	5,399
Realizations under Special Acts	93	70	90	82
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	874	760	1,480	1,410
Conservancy Receipts	117	150	30	29
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	319	300	400	499
,, from Medical Institutions	30	210	20	8
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,653	2,580	2,190	2,189
License Fees	2,182	2,200	2,200	1,802
Other Fees	230	230	150	175
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	460	600	250	330
Grants and Contributions from Government	8,161	950	890	565
,, from Local Boards	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900
,, from other Bodies	290	..	..	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,806	3,500	2,500	2,324
Miscellaneous	164	570	390	80
Advances Recovered	1,737	10	610	623
Total	72,258	67,660	74,010	69,685

—	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	27	720	730	527
Buildings	6,238	1,940	5,430	2,429
Water-supply	..	..	320	..
Repairs—				
Communications	11,709	10,510	11,950	10,355
Buildings	493	700	750	637
Water-supply	845	40	300	..
Establishment	594	770	850	759
Total	19,905	14,680	20,330	14,707
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	125	190	120	117
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-system	1,271	1,530	1,660	1,602
,, Salary-result System	3,370	4,130	4,130	3,915
Grants-in-aid				
Salary Grants	359	440	440	464
Result Grants	1,013	1,000	1,000	783
Building and Furniture Grants	75	100	100	60
Inspection	249	270	270	266
Miscellaneous	180	280	280	179
Total	6,642	7,940	8,000	7,386
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	10,538	14,520	14,100	14,398
Contributions	600	350	350	527
Vaccination	799	890	1,050	1,051
Registration of Births and Deaths	337	350	450	421
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	14,577	13,400	14,340	13,847
Total	26,851	29,510	30,270	30,244
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,993	3,000	3,300	2,976
Markets and Slaughter-houses	382	370	370	373
Choultries	48	50	50	48
Travellers' Bungalows	191	220	220	200
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,259	2,490	1,280	1,386
Total	3,873	6,130	5,220	4,983
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	5,194	6,240	6,320	6,598
Repayment of Debt	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Interest on Loan	950	900	860	858
Advances Recoverable	272	..	110	522
Refunds	37	100	400	164
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	320	321
Balance	6,533	160	180	1,902
Grand Total	72,258	67,660	74,010	69,685

2. During the year under review the privilege of electing half the number of councillors was restored to the municipality. The municipal council held 24 meetings or three more than in the previous year. The average attendance of the members continued to be, on the whole, fair, but there was a decline in the case of the officials as well as of the non-officials.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the revision of the registers, the current demand of the tax on arts rose by Rs. 1,112. Under the house-tax, however, the demand fell by Rs. 381, for which no explanation has been offered, while under the land-tax it was almost stationary. The result of the revision of assessments under the last two taxes, which is stated to have been undertaken during the year under review and completed in May 1897, should be reported to Government as required in paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1295 M., dated 5th August 1896.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes, though not so good as in the previous year, were, on the whole, fair in the case of the house and land taxes, but were not satisfactory in the case of the arts tax. The realization of arrears was again far from creditable to the administration. The outstanding balances should be adjusted at an early date.

(3) There was a large decrease in the number of coercive processes issued during year, which is ascribed to the Chairman's having rightly restricted the issue of warrants to cases in which the taxes are not paid on the presentation of bills. Property was sold in 76 instances against 66 in the previous year and prosecutions were instituted in 367 cases against 234.

(4) There was an increase in the receipts from travellers' bungalows, sale of lands and school-fess, but a decline under tolls, sale of sweepings, market rents, license fees, fines, grants from Government and advances recovered. It is stated that there was no demand for the town sweepings as they were carted outside the municipal limits. The incinerator, it is observed, was completed in March 1897. The attention of the District Magistrate will be drawn to the alleged inadequacy of the fines imposed by the Bench of Magistrates, in the prosecutions instituted under the Police and Municipal Acts, as stated in paragraph 19 of the Chairman's report.

(5) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 1,189 or only six more than in the previous year; but, owing to the revision of the scale of fees levied for the service, the net loss to the municipal council on this account was reduced from Rs. 1,598 to Rs. 485. It is observed that steps are being taken to make the service self-supporting and to extend it. But only one-sixth of the houses assessed to the house-tax and about one-tenth of the total number of houses in the town are yet under the system, and the Government trusts that efforts will be steadily continued to bring all the latrines in the town under the control of the municipal agency. Inspections of backyards should be systematically conducted, and prosecutions instituted against the owners of insanitary premises. The state of things disclosed in paragraph 4 (*c*) and (*d*) of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1166 M., dated 11th May 1897, is not creditable to the administration.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 1,200 was spent on the construction of the incinerator and the balance of Rs. 1,164 due on account of the iron latrines purchased in 1895–96 was paid during the year under review. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 10,882 or more than twice the net municipal income from tolls, but neither under new works nor under repairs was the full allotment spent. From paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that the roads were kept in good order throughout the year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head again rose, being Rupees 6,373 against Rs. 5,608 in the previous year, and was 13 per cent. of the income from taxation against 11·6 per cent. Of this sum, Rs. 828 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The Vadakketharacheruma school on the salary-result system was amalgamated with the town Panchama school and a new school of the same kind for Muhammadan boys was opened during the year. Thus the number of schools maintained by the municipal council was fourteen as in the previous year. Taken together the attendance at these schools rose, being 882 against 808 in 1895–96. The municipal council continued to aid with salary grants one secondary school, but the number of schools aided with result grants was one secondary and seventeen primary schools against 24 primary schools in 1895–96. In consequence of the fall in the number of schools aided with result grants, the attendance at these institutions declined, being 1,354 against 1,571 in the previous year. No information has been furnished regarding the strength or working of the salary grant school—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the departmental examinations of the other schools were fair, but those of the grant examinations were far from satisfactory. The amount of grants paid was 86·6 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment against 91·5 per cent. in the previous year. Owing to the omission in the statements above referred to, the proportion of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools to the male population of school-going age is not known.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase in the number of both in- and out-patients treated at the municipal hospital, which is attributed by the District Medical Officer to the growing popularity of the institution. Early steps should be taken to

extend the hospital accommodation as recommended by the Surgeon-General. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 56 cases of labour against 17 in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The working of this department continued to be efficient, although there was a small decrease of 140 in the reported number of persons vaccinated and of 104 in the number of children under one year returned as successfully vaccinated. This latter number was 34·8 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 41·7 per mille. The District Medical Officer's suggestion in paragraph 4 of his report regarding the appointment of a common deputy inspector of vaccination for the five municipalities in the district should be considered in consultation with the other municipal councils and the result reported to Government.

There was a further improvement in the registration of vital statistics, the birth-rate being 41·7 and the death-rate 35·6, rates which probably fairly represent the facts.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the sanctioned allotment by 3 per cent. and amounted to Rs. 13,847 or 21·9 per cent. of the current receipts against 22·5 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraph 3 of the District Medical Officer's report, it is observed that very little improvement has been effected in the sanitary condition of the town. The defects pointed out by this officer and also by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1166 M., dated 11th May 1897, should be systematically taken up and remedied as funds are available.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a large deficit of Rs. 5,598 which was met from the deposit balance and the grant from Government on account of the Mappilla burial-grounds. This deficit is ascribed chiefly to the payment of Rs. 4,176 on account of the medicines purchased in 1895–96. The action which the municipal council proposes to take on the report of the sub-committee referred to in paragraph 58 should be reported to Government.

Except as regards the collection of the taxes, the extension of the private scavenging service and the improvement of sanitation, which demand closer attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be fairly satisfactory. The Government notes with pleasure the Collector's appreciation of the good work done by the Chairman M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib S. Swaminatha Aiyar and the testimony borne by the Chairman to the assistance rendered by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Hackett-Wilkins, Assistant Surgeon Mr. C. A Lafrenais, Mr. N. A. W. Hamilton, Port Officer, and M.R.Ry. C. Sambasiva Aiyar in the management of the municipal affairs.

The delay of more than one month in the submission of the report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Calicut.
" Collector of Malabar.
" President, District Board, Malabar.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.
" Judicial Department, with reference to paragraph 3 (4).
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Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Rao Sahib S. SWAMINATHA AIYAR, Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Calicut, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Malabar), dated 24th June 1897, No. 1295.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Calicut Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1897, together with the usual statements.

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The maximum strength of the council continued to be 24, all the members being nominated by Government. There were 22 members on the rolls on the 31st March 1897. Besides the Revenue Divisional officer, there were six officials and 15 non-officials. Of the 22 members, five were Europeans, one Eurasian and the rest Indians. During the year under report the privilege of electing half the number of councillors was granted to the inhabitants of Calicut (*vide* G.O., No. 1878 M., dated 5th November 1896). No elections took place during the year.

3. I took charge of the office of the Chairman as Revenue Divisional officer from M.R.Ry. T. Varada Rao on the 2nd May 1896 and continued to hold the office till the 2nd March 1897, on which date I was relieved by Mr. R. F. Austin, the Assistant Collector in charge of the Calicut division. Eleven vacancies occurred in the council including the five which occurred on the 4th March 1896, and nine of these were filled up during the year under report. Twenty-four meetings were held during the year against 21 in the previous year and none was adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 12·08 (officials 3·37, non-officials 8·71) against 13·04 (officials 2·56, non-officials 10·48) in the previous year. The increase in the attendance of the official members is due to the fact that the Revenue Divisional officer attended all the 24 meetings and Captain Hamilton 19 meetings. Two of the non-official members were very ill and they were able to attend only a few sittings. I have since drawn the attention of the members who have not put in a fair attendance to be more regular in future.

II.—Receipts.

A.—Receipts and Taxation.

4. From statements I and II, it will be seen that the total receipts of the year show a net decrease of Rs. 9,270 as compared with those of the previous year. This is mainly due to a grant of Rs. 7,500 received from Government in 1895–96 towards the fitting up of burial-ground for the Mappilla community in Calicut.

5. *Buildings and Lands.*—Buildings and lands continued to be assessed as in previous years at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the actual or estimated rental value. Rented buildings and lands leased were assessed on the actual annual rent. In other cases the annual value of houses was estimated partly with reference to the locality in which the buildings were situated. In assessing lands their nature and productive qualities were also taken into account.

6. With reference to G.O., No. 525 M., dated 24th March 1896, the revision of house and land taxes was taken up in July 1896 and two pensioned revenue inspectors on Rs. 40 each were appointed for the purpose. The revision was completed in May 1897. Detailed instructions were given to the inspectors in the matter of revising the assessment and their work was watched by calling for weekly reports.

7. The current demand on account of the tax, after appeals had been disposed of, was Rs. 34,380–13–3 against Rs. 34,110–8–0 in 1895–96 (audited figures). Of this sum Rs. 31,500–12–3 or 91·62 per cent. were collected against 91·91 per cent. in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 22–9–5 was written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,857–7–7 at the end of the year. Of this outstanding balance, a sum of Rs. 419–2–11 has since been collected.

Arrears.—The net arrear demand at the beginning of the year under report was Rs. 2,749–11–4. Of this amount Rs. 1,285–0–4 were collected, Rs. 102–2–10 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,362–8–2 against the corresponding figures of Rs. 2,020–14–11, Rs. 1,106–10–6, Rs. 181–8–1, and Rs. 732–12–4 in 1895–96. Of the balance of Rs. 1,362–8–2 civil suits have been filed for Rs. 502–11–7 and proper steps have been taken for the recovery of the balance.

Column 9 of statement IV-B shows the periods to which the arrear balances relate. The balances appertain to the years given below :—

Period.	Number of items.
1891–92	1
1892–93	3
1893–94	10
1894–95	41
1895–96	269

Of the 14 items relating to 1891–92, 1892–93 and 1893–94, seven are involved in a civil suit, and for the recovery of the remaining seven items, the defaulters have been prosecuted. For the arrears of 1894–95 and 1895–96 the defaulters have been prosecuted in several cases and adequate steps have been taken in others. Eight items involving Rs. 20–3–0 have since been collected.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand on account of the tax on arts was thoroughly revised during the year under report. Out of the original demand of Rs. 9,958–8–0 against Rs. 8,864–8–0 in 1895–96, a sum of Rs. 7,797 was collected and Rs. 19 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,827. Of this amount, Rs. 294 have since been collected and steps have been taken for the realization of the balance. The large arrears under this head during the year under report were due to the fact that I made a thorough revision of the tax in communication with the amsom officials and consequently bills were issued rather late. Government will be pleased to observe that the thorough revision of the tax resulted in a net increase of nearly Rs. 1,100.

Arrears.—Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 929–1–0 a sum of Rs. 427–0–6 was collected, Rs. 86 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 416–0–6 for the recovery of which the defaulters are being prosecuted. The number of persons assessed was 2,304 against 1,801 in the previous year and the average per head taxed was Rs. 4–3–4 against Rs. 4–8–11 in the previous year.

9. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total demand including arrears under the head of tax on vehicles was Rs. 1,431–12–0 against Rs. 1,202–8–0 in 1895–96. Of this sum Rs. 1,083–12–0 were collected and Rs. 31–8–0 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 316–8–0, for the collection of which steps have been taken. The demand under tax on animals including arrears was Rs. 1,555–2–6 against Rs. 1,326–14–0 in 1895–96. Of this sum Rs. 1,157–2–0 were collected and Rs. 22–0–6 written off leaving a balance of Rs. 376. A sum of Rs. 52–4–0 has since been collected under these two headings. The collection under tax on carts was Rs. 446 against Rs. 518–14–0 in the previous year.

10. *Coercive processes.*—The extent to which coercive processes were resorted to for the collection of the several taxes in the year is shown below:—

Particulars.	Years.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.	Warrants issued during the year.	Total.	Warrants executed and cancelled during the year.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.
Tax on buildings and lands ..	1896-97	823	6,964	7,787	5,813	1,974
	1895-96	490	19,208	19,698	18,875	823
Tax on arts, &c.	1896-97	334	2,916	3,250	1,817	1,433
	1895-96	218	4,361	4,579	4,245	334

The number of warrants issued including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year was 11,037 against 24,277 showing a decrease of 13,240 as compared with the previous year. Property was distrained in 217 cases and sold in 76 cases against 66 in the previous year, realizing Rs. 96-8-0. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 19,812-15-0 against Rs. 36,212-10-8 in 1895-96. Of this sum Rs. 14,465-7-11 against Rs. 33,391-14-6 in the previous year was realized. When I took charge of the municipality, I found that the Menons collected the taxes mainly on the issue of warrants. In most cases, bills and warrants were issued simultaneously. I insisted on the Menons collecting the taxes on bills and passed an order that warrants would be issued only in cases where they could not otherwise be collected. The Menons at first showed poor collections, but when I punished some of them they began to collect on bills. This accounts for the large decrease in the number of warrants issued. During March 1897 they left a large number of warrants unexecuted. I have taken due notice of their conduct and shall see that the amount involved is soon collected. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes during the year was 367 against 234 in 1895-96.

11. *Tolls.*—The number of tolls established on the municipal limits remained the same as in the previous year as shown in the margin. The first three were managed by the district board. A fixed contribution of Rs. 1,170 for Wynaad and Kokkallur road tolls and half the net receipts of the Memchenda toll were paid by the district board. The other two tolls were leased out by the municipality for Rs. 3,375 against Rs. 3,945 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 570 occurred chiefly in the sale of the Cannanore road toll. The total income from tolls amounted to Rs. 5,399-4-1 against Rs. 5,767-12-1 in 1895-96.

(1) Memchenda toll.
(2) Wynaad road toll.
(3) Kokkallur road toll.
(4) Cannanore road toll.
(5) Pudiachina toll.

The average incidence per head of the population as per last census was As. 11-11 including tolls and As. 10-7 excluding tolls against As. 11-11 and As. 10-7, respectively, in the previous year. The following table compares the incidence of taxation during the year under report with that of the previous year and of the Presidency:—

Particulars.	1896-97.	1895-96.	Presidency average.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tax on buildings	3 7 1	3 7 5	2 4 6
Tax on arts	4 3 4	4 8 11	4 1 0
Average incidence including tolls	0 11 11	0 11 11	0 14 3
Do. excluding tolls	0 10 7	0 10 7	0 10 9

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 14,015-14-5 against Rupees 23,016-4-10 in 1895-96, thus showing a decrease of Rs. 9,000-6-5. The variations are explained below.

Rent of Buildings.—The increase of Rs. 80 over the budget estimate is due to the arrears of rent of the previous year of the northern wing of the Municipal office building having been collected during the year under report.

Travellers' Bungalow Receipts.—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 553 against Rs. 320 in the budget estimate. A larger number of travellers halted in the bungalow which is kept in fairly good condition.

Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.—The sum of Rs. 400 shown against this item is the sale-proceeds of Palayakadhiyaragom paramba ordered to be sold in G.O., Mis. No. 772 M., dated 6th May 1896.

13. *Conservancy Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 29-4-6 was realized by the sale of sweepings and rubbish against Rs. 117-6-0 in 1895-96. The decrease is due to the fact that the sweepings were carted outside the municipal limits where there was no demand for them under G.O., Mis. No. 525 M., dated 24th March 1896. A portion of the sweepings is now burnt in the cinerator and there is demand for the ashes which are sold in auction.

14. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 499-4-0 against Rs. 318-11-11 during the previous year. The increase of Rs. 180-8-1 is due to the Pokkavil primary school having been raised to the standard of a lower secondary school and the levy of increased rate of fees in it as per Government fee notification.

15. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 8-5-0 was collected under this head against Rs. 30-6-0 in the previous year. There are four Chemists' and Druggists' shops in Calicut, and consequently the receipts under this head are small.

16. *Income from Markets.*—The markets and slaughter-houses, which were as usual farmed out to contractors, fetched Rs. 2,188-9-5 against Rs. 2,653-6-6 and Rs. 2,007-14-1 in 1895-96 and 1894-95. The decrease is due to the fact that there was reckless bidding in 1895-96 and some of the lessees were reported as having suffered loss in that year.

17. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 1,801-12-0 was realized under the head against Rs. 2,181-12-0 in the previous year. The decrease is attributed to the depression of business in ginger bleaching and timber during the year under report.

18. *Distraint Fees.*—The income under this item of revenue amounted to Rupees 122-8-6 against Rs. 143-6-0 in 1895-96. The decrease is due to the fact that I insisted on the collection of taxes by bills as far as possible (*vide* paragraph 10 *supra*). The number of warrants issued during the year was only 9,880 against 23,569 during the previous year, and consequently there was a decrease in the number of attachments.

19. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*—amounted to Rs. 329-15-10 against Rs. 465-7-5 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the light fines imposed by the Bench of Magistrates. One thousand four hundred and sixteen cases under the Police Act and 452 cases under the Municipal Act were instituted against 1,381 and 110 in the previous year.

20. *Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 4,464-14-4 was received against Rs. 12,351-0-10 in the previous year. The grants received from Government during the year amounted to Rs. 564-14-4 against Rs. 8,161-0-10 which included the special grant of Rs. 7,500 for the fitting up of the two Mappilla burial-grounds *vide* G.O., Mis. No. 526 M., dated 24th March 1896). A sum of Rs. 3,900 was as usual contributed by the district board towards the maintenance of the municipal hospital.

21. *Recoveries on account of Private Scavenging.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,324-4-0 against Rs. 1,805-14-0 in the previous year. The increase is due to the thorough revision of the scale of fees during the year. I am taking every possible measure to make the service self-supporting. The Assistant Sanitary Inspectors who collect the taxes have been strictly warned to collect them in advance. A daily list of collections is called for and checked. During the last quarter of the year there was cholera in the town and arrangements were made to clean the entire town. The Assistant Sanitary Inspectors were devoting their entire attention to this work and this accounts for the balance at the close of the year.

22. *Advances recovered.*—Details of the sum of Rs. 622-11-11 shown under thi head are shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Advance made in 1894-95 to construct an incinerator	450	0	0
Advance made in 1895-96 to the midwife attached to the civil hospital	15	0	0
Advance made in 1895-96 to make furniture for schools ..	130	0	0
Advance made in 1895-96 to meet refunds of payments	12	5	7
Do. do. to meet cholera charges	15	6	4
Total ..	622	11	11

III.—Expenditure.

23. Grant 1, Public Works.—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 14,707-6-2 against Rs. 19,906-4-8 (audited figures) in 1895-96 and the revised estimate of Rs. 20,330. It was 23·2 per cent. of the receipts during the year and 21·6 per cent. of the total outlay under all heads against 27·5 and 30·5 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. The decrease occurred chiefly under "New Works—Buildings" under which a sum of Rs. 2,428-10-7 alone was spent against Rs. 5,430 sanctioned in the revised estimate for 1896-97.

24. *New Works—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 527-7-11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 730. The details of the expenditure are given in Statement II-A.

25. *New Works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 2,428-10-7, as detailed in Statement II-A, was spent under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,430. The difference of Rs. 3,000 in round figures, which was sanctioned for fitting up the Mappilla burial-grounds, was not spent during the year as the estimates and plans connected with the work were sanctioned only in May 1897 (*vide* G.O., No. 1075 M., dated 4th May 1897). Arrangements are made to have the work finished this year.

26. *New Works—Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 320 shown under this head in the revised estimate is the charge incurred in sinking a pot well with reference to the remarks of the Sanitary Board embodied in G.O., No. 583 M., dated 31st March 1896. The well came to grief in May 1896. A sum of Rs. 250 was advanced to the then road overseer who was ordered to carry out the work departmentally. The bill for the balance amount, viz., Rs. 70, is pending disposal by the council. The work has, however, now been taken in hand and entrusted to a contractor. I hope to have it completed at an early date.

27. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 10,355-2-1 was spent under this head against the budget allotment of Rs. 10,510 and the revised estimate of Rupees 11,950. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to bills due to the contractor not having been paid for want of funds, as the A system contractor of 1895-96 had to be paid Rs. 1,183-13-2 during the year under report. Five furlongs of the Kallai and the Beypore roads were repaired with granite metal to the depth of six (6) inches at a cost of Rs. 3,066-7-1. A thick layer of gravel was spread over it. Special repairs with gravel were done to 7 roads for a distance of 4 miles and 6 furlongs at a cost of Rs. 3,251-9-7. Petty repairs were done to all the other roads at a cost of Rs. 4,400-2-5. As in the previous year 46 miles of road were kept up by the council. The outlay on roads was 201·5 per cent. of the net income from tolls.

28. *Establishment.*—The increase of Rs. 165-2-3 over the actuals of 1895-96 is due to the entertainment of an overseer on Rs. 50 + 15 per mensem from July 1896 (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1216 M., dated 20th July 1896). The cost of the establishment was 5·4 per cent. of the expenditure on roads and buildings.

29. *Condition of Roads.*—Considering the heavy monsoons on this coast, the heavy timber and other traffic, the limited allotment for road repairs and the high cost of road materials, the roads may be said to have been kept in fair order.

30. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 300 shown under this head in the revised estimate is the value of a pump which the late Chairman obtained from Mr. Brown for bailing out water from the Kuttichina and Modalakolum tanks. The subject is pending disposal before the council. It will be disposed of at an early date.

31. Grant 2.—The total expenditure under "Education" amounted to Rupees 7,386-9-3 against Rs. 6,642-4-3 in the previous year.

32. *Inspection.*—The municipal schools were, as usual, supervised by an inspecting schoolmaster whose work was reviewed by the sub-assistant inspector of Hindu, Mappilla, and girls' schools. The inspecting schoolmaster visited the schools on 348 occasions and spent 192 days in examining 13,697 pupils against 272,195 and 9,636, respectively, the figures of the previous year.

33. *Municipal Schools.*—The number of municipal schools continued to be fourteen as in the previous year. Vadakketharacheruma school—a school for the backward classes—was amalgamated with the town Pariah school and a new school was opened for the education of the Muhammadan boys. Five schools were provided with suitable furniture and gymnastic apparatus at a cost of Rs. 206 during the year. Of the fourteen schools, two (one Hindu boys' and one Hindu girls') are lower secondary, three (one Hindu and two Mappilla) are upper primary and nine (two Hindu boys', one Hindu girls', five Mappilla boys' and one backward class) are lower primary schools. The following statement exhibits the statistics of municipal schools :—

Particulars.	Years.	Strength on the 31st March 1897.	Average attendance.	Net cost to the municipality.	Average cost per pupil.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Salary system	1895-96 ..	225	175	1,228 13 9	7 0 4
	1896-97 ..	200	163	1,221 3 7	7 7 10
Salary-results system	1895-96 ..	583	438	2,712 2 4	6 3 1
	1896-97 ..	682	475	3,433 7 2	7 3 7

34. *Salary System.*—There were three schools (two Hindu and one Mappilla) maintained under salary system during the year. The average cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 7-7-10 against Rs. 7-0-4 in the previous year.

35. *Salary-result System.*—Excluding the Vadakketharacheruma school which was closed at the beginning of the year under report and including the newly-opened Muhammadan school, eleven schools (three Hindu boys', two Hindu girls', five Mappillas, and one Muhammadan) were maintained under salary-result system against eleven in the previous year. The average attendance in the salary-result system schools was 475 against 438 in the previous year.

The number of pupils presented for examination during the year was 533, and 406 of them passed against 510 and 299, respectively, in the previous year. These results may be deemed satisfactory. The Tali girls' school and the Theyyambadi girls' school are maintained by the municipal council on salary-result system. The former school is supervised by a committee of gentlemen who are mostly parents of the girls reading in the school. Both these schools have done fairly well.

36. *Salary-result System—Result Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 1,017-1-2 was spent during the year against Rs. 569-14-6, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 730, the revised estimate. The increase is due to the payment of result stipends aggregating Rs. 395-14-0 for 1895-96.

37. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools aided by the council during the year was 19 against 24 in the previous year. The full allotment of the result grant was not utilized during the year as the result grant bills of four schools were not received from the educational authorities. Salary grant was continued to be paid to Basel German Mission high school as in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 60 was given as building grant to the Kollorkandy aided primary school.

38. *Normal Training Schools.*—Stipends were paid to two primary students under training in the local college at Rs. 5 each per mensem.

39. *General Remarks.*—The net cost of educating each pupil in the municipality was Rs. 7-4-7 against Rs. 6-6-10 in the previous year. The total net cost on education amounted to Rs. 6,523-12-3 or 13·2 per cent. of the municipal income from taxation against the Presidency average of 12·6 in 1895-96.

The total number of boys under instruction within the municipal limits was 64·65 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against the Presidency average of 57·3 in 1895–96.

40. Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Service.—As in the previous years, the civil hospital continued to be the only institution maintained by the municipality. The total expenditure for the upkeep of the hospital, including the pay of the hospital assistants, &c., amounted to Rs. 14,198–8–8 against Rs. 10,337–5–6 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 3,861–3–2 which was due to the fact that bills, aggregating Rs. 4,175–9–0 on account of medicines supplied in 1895–96, were paid during the year under report. Excluding this sum of Rs. 4,175–9–0, the average cost of treating each patient was As. 5–4 against As. 6–6 in 1895–96.

Six hundred and thirty-six in- and 28,994 out- patients were treated during the year against 509 and 25,048 in the previous year, showing an increase of 127 in- and 3,946 out- patients. As in the previous year the supply of medicines, &c., was obtained from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, at a cost of Rs. 2,150 besides medicines to the value of Rs. 296–12–3 purchased in India.

41. The council takes this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government the valuable assistance rendered by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Hackett Wilkins in economising expenditure in the supply of medicines without affecting the efficiency of the hospital. He has effected various minor improvements in the hospital. During the year under report His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock inspected the hospital and made the following remarks in the visitors' book :—

"Visited the hospital and saw all the patients. There are thirty beds and to-day there are thirty-eight patients. The accommodation is insufficient. The hospital should be extended. I am informed that there is a large and increasing demand for admission which cannot be met for want of space. The latrine accommodation is defective, but I am told that funds are promised for improvements in this respect. The hospital is well designed and is in excellent order. I should much like to hear of its extension. Out-door treatment is largely and increasingly availed of. The arrangements are satisfactory. A septic ward is specially needed."

A septic ward is very necessary and provision for it will be made in the next year's budget. A ward for Europeans and Eurasians, and a separate hospital for women and children, are necessary, but the council at present is not in a position to provide them. The Diamond Jubilee Committee are collecting subscriptions for the hospital for women and children. The amount of subscriptions hitherto received is not, however, very encouraging. The latrine accommodation has been improved by substituting two metal latrines for the existing masonry latrine. During the year under report, rules were framed under sections 127 and 128 regarding the scale of fees to be levied from those admitted as in-patients in the hospital and for medicines supplied to in- and out- patients.

42. *Midwife.*—Kanakammah continued to be the midwife. She attended on 56 labour cases during the year against 17 in the previous year.

43. *Mdical training of Women.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year.

44. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination was declared compulsory in April 1892. As in the previous year, there were three vaccinators and one vaccinatrix. The total cost of vaccination was Rs. 1,050–14–10 against Rs. 798–11–5 in the previous year and Rs. 1,050 in the revised estimate. The increase over the last year's expenditure was mainly due to the payment in the year under report of the previous year's bills for the supply of vaccine lymph from the depôt amounting to Rs. 196. The work done and the average cost of each successful case are shown below :—

Year.	Number of operations under one year of age.	Number of operations above one year of age.	Total.	Number of successful cases under one year of age.	Number of successful cases above one year of age.	Total.	Percentage	Average cost.
								A. P.
1895–96	2,495	4,152	6,647	2,401	3,781	6,182	93·00	2 1
1896–97	2,400	4,107	6,507	2 297	3,725	6,022	92·54	2 9

There were 2,756 births registered during the year. 2,400 children under one year of age were operated upon and 2,297 of these, or 83·3 per cent. of the total number of births, were successfully protected. The total number of operations of all ages was 6,507, of which 6,022 or 92·54 per cent. were successful, against the corresponding figures of 6,647. 6,182 or 93·004 per cent. in 1895–96. The medical subordinates did not operate any case during the year. The average cost of each successful operation performed was As. 2–9 against As. 2–1 and the Presidency average of As. 4–1 in 1895–96. Excluding the sum of Rs. 196, which was paid on account of the previous year's bills, the average cost is As. 2–3. The slight fall in the number of cases vaccinated is explained as due to the prevalence of cholera and fever towards the latter end of the year under report and the removal of children to out-stations before they were six months old and vaccinated. Vaccination is conducted with animal lymph. The number of prosecutions instituted for failing to have the children vaccinated was 369 against 159 in the previous year. The work of the vaccinators is not properly supervised and verified by a professional officer. This municipality alone is unable to employ a Deputy Inspector for this purpose and the matter is engaging the attention of the council.

45. *Vital Statistics.*—The subjoined abstract shows the total number of births and deaths registered as compared with the figures of the previous year :—

Years.	Number of births.	Rate per mille.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille.
1896–97	2,756	41·7	2,350	35·56
1895–96	2,397	36·2	2,102	31·85

There is an improvement under both the heads which is satisfactory and they compare very favourably with the Presidency average for 1895–96. Prosecutions for failure to register births and deaths were instituted in 54 cases against 37 in the previous year. During the year under report, I issued orders to the out-door establishment to enquire about births and deaths and to submit weekly reports. This had the desired effect of stimulating the birth and death clerk and peons to do their work properly.

46. *Public Health.*—Cholera appeared in a sporadic form in a single house in B division in September 1896. An assistant sanitary inspector and a special staff of coolies were told off to conserve the house and to hankinize the well with the result that it subsided in a few days. As however it was prevalent in the district, it again made its appearance in December 1896. Two assistant sanitary inspectors with a staff were placed on special duty. The affected houses were thoroughly cleaned, the wells in the compounds were closed and hankinized and water was supplied from Mananchera tank at the cost of the council. Every inducement was offered to the relatives of the deceased to burn the dead bodies. Where burial was necessary as in the case of the Mappillas, the relatives were advised to take the dead to Kannanparamba. I delegated my powers under section 231 (i) of the Municipal Act to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Assistant Surgeon. In addition to these arrangements, a special staff was appointed to make house-to-house visitation and to report the cases to the Medical and the Sanitary staff. A cholera shed was put up near the small-pox hospital. At first the Mappillas refused to take our medicines and were very obstinate. I solicited the assistance of the Mampron Tangal who is also the President of the Himayet Islam Sabha. He rendered some assistance by advising his co-religionists to take our medicines and by giving the hospital medicines to them himself. There were in all 286 cases of deaths from cholera during the year. A sum of Rs. 579–12–9 was spent by the council to combat with the epidemic. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Hackett-Wilkins heartily co-operated with the council and placed an hospital assistant on special duty to inspect the cholera cases. He and his assistant, Mr. C. A. Lafrenais, inspected several cases and rendered

me much valuable assistance. The rules promulgated in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, for combating with cholera were enforced and the necessary apparatus and disinfectants were procured and kept ready.

47. *Bubonic Plague.*—Special precautionary measures were taken in time against the importation of this epidemic into the town. A medical subordinate and an assistant sanitary inspector were posted at Calicut and Kallai railway stations to examine the passengers coming by rail. The address of the passengers from Bombay side was taken and the houses they lived in were watched. Each steamer and native craft was inspected by a medical officer or subordinate and by a special sanitary staff. A boat was engaged for the purpose. As information was received that some passengers from the Bombay Presidency were coming by land from Mangalore, an assistant sanitary inspector was posted at the Varakka toll-gate to watch them. Suspicious bags of food-grains, &c., were examined and passed under the orders of the District Surgeon. The localities where the Settus live were specially watched, as the few Bombay people who came to Calicut were living there. A special staff of seven toties was entertained to clean the Settu quarters thoroughly. Similarly a staff of ten toties was entertained to clean the Mappilla quarters. Segregation sheds were put up on a remote site selected by me and the District Surgeon.

48. *Small-pox.*—A few cases of small-pox were also reported in the town. They were removed to the infectious diseases hospital and there taken care of. Thirty-seven cases were treated in it, of which 36 recovered.

49. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on conservancy, road-cleaning, &c., was Rupees 13,847-1-10 against Rs. 14,581-8-9 of 1895-96 being 23·5 per cent. of the ordinary receipts excluding grants from Provincial and Local funds. The conservancy staff consisted of one sanitary inspector and four assistants. There are eighteen latrines of which sixteen are of corrugated iron. They are freely resorted to by the public and are kept in good condition.

50. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served at the end of the year was 1,189 against 1,183 in the previous year. Owing to the revision of the scale of fees referred to in paragraph 21 *supra*, some of the house owners did not like to avail themselves of the municipal agency and employed private scavengers. As the latter do not conserve the houses properly, I receive applications for the services of the municipal scavengers. I think that during the current year there will be a steady increase in the number of houses served and every endeavour will be made to make the service self-supporting. There were twenty-six cases of prosecutions for keeping night-soil in latrines without removing them. The charges on account of private scavenging amounted to Rs. 2,808-8-10 against Rs. 3,404-5-10 in 1895-96 giving an average cost of Rs. 2-5-9 per house per annum against Rs. 2-14-0 in the previous year. The incinerator was completed towards the close of the year under report.

51. GRANT 4, LIGHTING.—The outlay under this head was Rs. 2,976-3-1 against Rs. 1,993-5-0 in 1895-96. The increase is due to the fact that lighting bills for October 1895 to February 1896, amounting to Rs. 802-1-1, were paid during the year under report as they were under attachment by the Principal District Munsif's Court. There were 255 lights as in the year previous — a very inadequate number for a large town like Calicut.

52. *Fire-engines.*—The allotment of Rs. 1,500 for the purchase of a fire-engine was not utilized, as the year under report was expected to close with a large *minus* balance. A sum of Rs. 22-7-7 was spent in putting down the fire which broke out in Vellayil in 1895-96.

53. *Printing.*—A sum of Rs. 844-8-7 was spent under this head against Rs. 817-9-5 in the previous year. The increase is due to the last year's bills for Rs. 189-1-0 having been paid during the year under report.

54. *Law Charges.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 324-11-0 against Rupees 198 in the previous year. The increase is due to the cost incurred in instituting civil suits, one in the Sub-court against the surety of the E division menon who

absconded with municipal money, and the other against a municipal defaulter. The results of the suits have not yet been reported to me by the pleader engaged by the council.

55. GRANT 5, GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—The expenditure on supervision and management rose from Rs. 4,117-6-10 to Rs. 4,692-9-6 as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Municipal office establishment	2,390	13	7
Collection establishment	1,778	11	11
Contribution for central office and audit establishments ..	523	0	0
Total ..	4,692	9	6

Collection Establishment.—A sum of Rs. 1,778-11-11 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,584-8-6 in 1895-96. The increase is due to the salaries of the collection establishment for the months of December 1895, January and February 1896 having been paid in the year under report.

Revision Establishment.—A sum of Rs. 652-2-0 was spent towards the payment of the establishment for revising the taxes in the municipality with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 834 M., dated 14th May 1896, against Rs. 740 provided in the budget. The outlay under Grant 5 amounted to 10·4 against 7·09 in the previous year.

56. *Pension and Gratuities.*—A sum of Rs. 321 shown under this head is the amount of gratuity paid to the accountant and the births and deaths registrar of the municipal office as sanctioned by Government in its orders Nos. 1224 M. and 95 M., dated 31st July 1895 and 17th January 1896.

57. *Repayment of Debt.*—The instalment of loan which fell due in 1896-97 with interest amounted to Rs. 2,857-11-5 and was paid during the year under report. The note appended to statement II contains information regarding the financial position of the municipality.

58. At the meeting of the council held on the 22nd July 1896 a sub-committee was appointed to examine and report upon the several items of receipts and expenditure referred to in my minute of the 11th July 1896, and to submit proposals for the development of the resources of the municipality and the reduction of expenditure. The committee held ten meetings and their report is awaited.

59. The total liabilities on the 31st March 1897 amounted to Rs. 24,806-7-6 against Rs. 31,023-6-3 in the previous year. The cash balance on hand at the close of the year was minus Rs. 225-10-10, being the difference between the deposit balance of Rs. 5,372-12-11 and the actual *minus* balance of Rs. 5,598-7-9. The payment of Rs. 4,175-9-0 on account of medicines purchased in 1895-96 accounts for the large *minus* balance. During the year under report rules were framed under clauses I and II, section 43 of Act IV of 1884, in respect to the securities to be taken from the head clerk, the shroff, the menons and the assistant sanitary inspectors.

60. The accounts of the municipal office for 1895-96 were audited by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts and his remarks were generally favourable.

61. My best thanks are due to M.R.Ry. C. Sambasiva Aiyar Avargal, the District Registrar, and to Captain N. A. W. Hamilton, the Port officer, for the assistance rendered by them. Under clause 2, section 32 of Act IV of 1884, I delegated to them my powers in regard to certain routine correspondence and accounts in the office and they did the work cheerfully.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report of Civil Hospital, Calicut, for the year 1896-97.

Public Health.—The public health was not good, cholera having broken out in the town in a sporadic form. Medical subordinates were deputed on special cholera duty. All the wells in the localities where cholera broke out were "hankinised". There was some fear of the plague breaking out owing to the free intercourse and constant communication by road, rail and sea between this town and Bombay, but by preventive measures timely taker the dread visitation has been avoided so far. Hospital assistants were deputed to watch the railway stations and

examine all arrivals. Steamers were inspected by the Assistant Surgeon and native crafts hailing from infected places by medical subordinates. No deaths from small-pox occurred during the year under report.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—In the town with a population of 66,078, there were 2,756 births and 2,350 deaths in the year under report against 2,397 births and 2,102 deaths in the previous year with a ratio of 41·70 and 35·56 per mille of population per annum respectively. Cholera was answerable for 286 deaths, while fever accounted for 368, dysentery and diarrhœa for 455, and all other causes for 1,241.

3. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy establishment consists of one sanitary inspector, four assistant sanitary inspectors. 79 sweepers for cleaning roads and streets, 58 toties — an increase of two—for looking after public latrines and private scavengering. The number of rubbish and night-soil carts remains the same as in the last year. There are fourteen * pucka-built latrines which are freely resorted to by the public and are kept in good condition. This number is quite inadequate for a large town like Calicut with a population of 66,078. This was brought to the notice of the council in my last report. The number of latrines cleaned by municipal toties rose from 1,183 to 1,189 (an increase of six) which is very small. There is considerable room for improvement in this direction. There are 121 iron and 20 masonry dust-bins.

* There were 18 latrines at the close of the year.

The question of the disposal of the refuse, street sweepings and night-soil of the town was unsettled for a long time, but I am glad to say that since the construction of the incinerator in the middle of March 1897 this has taken a practical shape. All the refuse only is now taken to the incinerator and destroyed, but not the night-soil as it was found impracticable to burn this.

The night-soil when it is mixed with saw-dust burns well.

The quantity and quality of drinking-water remains the same as last year. A large tank in the heart of the town is specially set apart for drinking purposes. A peon is appointed to watch the tank lest any one should contaminate it. Wells, however, form the chief source of water-supply almost every house being provided with a well. The quality of the well water in the Mappilla quarters is as bad as ever. The question of supplying them with good water from the Manancheri tank had to be temporarily abandoned owing to the accident to the well constructed for experimental purposes and another well is being sunk with a view to determine the sufficiency of the yield of water to supply their quarters. I cannot too strongly condemn the custom that obtains in the district among Hindus of burning their dead in their own compounds within a few yards of the dwelling houses and in many instances in close proximity to the wells that supply them with drinking water. Unless the council settles the question of supplying the Hindus with separate burial-grounds and insist on the disposal of the dead in those grounds on pain of punishment, this practice will always be a source of public danger. The question of burial-grounds for the Roman Catholics and the Mappilla is still in the experimental stage.

The matter is pending before the Sub-committee.

Drainage continues the same. The streets are in a fairly good condition during hot weather.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year by the municipal vaccinators amounted to 6,507 against 6,647 during the last year, showing a decrease of 140 cases for the year under report. Of the total number of cases vaccinated 6,022 were successful, 291 unsuccessful and 194 unknown. The number of children under one year of age who were successfully vaccinated was 2,297 against 2,401 in the previous year, there being only a decrease of 198 which calls for no remark. I would here suggest the desirability of appointing a deputy inspector of vaccination for the five municipalities in Malabar whose duty should be to supervise and verify cases done by vaccinators. At present there is no supervision over the vaccinator's work. It would be too hard to saddle one municipality with the maintenance of a deputy inspector of vaccination. I would therefore suggest that each municipality should contribute towards his pay in proportion to its income as is done in the case of the Local fund clerk of the Collector's office.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries — Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The present building is "well designed" and is constructed of laterite set in chunam, tiled floors and tiled roof with wood lining. The accommodation is insufficient and is less in the present building than in the old one and consequently as many in-patients cannot be treated as in the previous years. This insufficiency of accommodation was brought to the notice of the council by the remark made in the visitors' book by His Excellency the Governor when he visited the town and by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. The whole of the suggestions made have not been given effect to by the council on account of financial difficulties, but two separate metal latrines for male and female patients were constructed in the year under report. The accommodation urgently needed is for European and Eurasian males and females and a ward for bed-ridden patients who, from their condition and the disease from which they usually suffer, are objectionable to the other inmates in the main wards.

6. *State of Repairs of Buildings*—All the necessary repairs have done under this head.

Number of patients treated as compared with previous year.—Six hundred and thirty-six in- and 28,994 out- patients were treated during the year under report against 509 in- and 25,048 out-patients in the last year showing an increase of 127 in- and 3,946 out- patients in the preceding year. The increase is due to the popularity of the institutions among all classes of people and also to the good work done by one and all of my subordinates.

Mortality.—The number of deaths in the hospital was 53 during the year under report.

Establishment, whether efficient and sufficient.—Sufficient and efficient.

Operations.—Under instructions contained in Standing Order No. 66, dated 17th April 1896, the total number of major and minor operations amount to 867.

Midwife.—There were 56 cases of labour conducted by the midwife against 17 in the previous year.

General Remark.—During the year under report the season seems not to have been favourable and the prices of food-grains was fluctuating with a tendency to rise.

Calicut, *15th May* 1897. (Signed) T. J. HACKETT-WILKINS, Surgn.-Lieut.-Col., *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

Endt. on C. No. 253 M. of 1897.

Submitted.

2. The outstanding arrears would not have been so large if the Chairman had not revised the profession-tax lists and insisted on improved methods of collection. His efforts to reduce the number of unnecessary warrants were at first met with passive obstruction, but the menons are beginning to see their mistake.

3. The roads were kept in good order throughout the year.

4. I trust that the funds subscribed on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee will be sufficient to provide some detached wards for women and children in addition to a ward for Europeans and Eurasians.

5. The administration of the present Chairman has been very satisfactory.

Calicut, *2nd July* 1897. (Signed) V. RAJAGOPALA CHARI, Dy. Collr., for *Acting Collector.*

Order—No. 2280 M., dated 19th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Calicut 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	—164	—700	6,530	6,533
Tax on Arts	7,883	9,510	9,710	8,236
,, on Buildings and Lands	33,104	34,260	34,630	32,811
,, on Vehicles and Animals	2,127	2,200	2,250	2,244
,, on Carts	519	560	560	446
Tolls	5,773	5,800	5,230	5,399
Realizations under Special Acts	93	70	90	8[illegible]
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	874	760	1,480	1,[illegible]10
Conservancy Receipts	117	150	30	29
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	319	300	400	499
,, from Medical Institutions	30	210	20	8
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2,653	2,580	2,190	2,189
License Fees	2,182	2,200	2,200	1,802
Other Fees	230	230	150	175
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	460	600	250	330
Grants and Contributions from Government	8,161	950	890	565
,, from Local Boards	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900
,, from other Bodies	290	..	..	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,806	3,500	2,500	2,324
Miscellaneous	164	570	390	80
Advances Recovered	1,737	10	610	623
Total	72,258	67,660	74,010	69,685

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges:				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	27	720	730	527
Buildings	6,238	1,940	5,430	2,429
Water-supply	..	..	320	..
Repairs—				
Communications	11,709	10,510	11,950	10,355
Buildings	493	700	750	637
Water-supply	845	40	300	..
Establishment	594	770	850	759
Total	19,905	14,680	20,330	14,707
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	125	190	120	117
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-system	1,271	1,530	1,660	1,602
,, Salary-result System	3,370	4,130	4,130	3,915
Grants-in-aid				
Salary Grants	359	440	440	464
Result Grants	1,013	1,000	1,000	783
Building and Furniture Grants	75	100	100	60
Inspection	249	270	270	266
Miscellaneous	180	280	280	179
Total	6,642	7,940	8,000	7,386
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	10,538	14,520	14,100	14,398
Contributions	600	350	350	527
Vaccination	799	890	1,050	1,051
Registration of Births and Deaths	337	350	450	421
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	14,577	13,400	14,340	13,847
Total	26,851	29,510	30,270	30,244
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,993	3,000	3,300	2,976
Markets and Slaughter-houses	382	370	370	373
Choultries	48	50	50	48
Travellers' Bungalows	191	220	220	200
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,259	2,490	1,280	1,386
Total	3,873	6,130	5,220	4,983
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	5,194	6,240	6,320	6,598
Repayment of Debt	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Interest on Loan	950	900	860	858
Advances Recoverable	272	..	110	522
Refunds	37	100	400	164
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	320	321
Balance	6,533	160	180	1,902
Total	72,258	67,660	74,010	69,685

2. During the year under review the privilege of electing half the number of councillors was restored to the municipality The municipal council held twenty-four meetings or three more than in the previous year. The average attendance of the members continued to be, on the whole, fair, but there was a decline in the case of the officials as well as of the non-officials, and not an improvement as stated by the Chairman in paragraph 3 of his report.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) Owing to the thorough revision of the registers, the current demand of the tax on arts rose by Rs. 1,112. Under the house-tax, however, the demand fell by Rs. 381, for which no explanation has been offered, while under the land-tax it was almost stationary. The result of the revision of assessments under the last two taxes, which is stated to have been undertaken during the year under review and completed in May 1897, should be reported to Government as required in paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1295 M., dated 5th August 1896.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes, were not so good as in the previous year, were, on the whole, fair in the case of the house and land taxes; but were not satisfactory in the case of the arts tax. The realization of arrears was again far from creditable to the administration. The outstanding balances should be adjusted at an early date.

(3) There was a large decrease in the number of coercive processes issued during year, which is ascribed to the Chairman's having rightly restricted the issue of warrants to cases in which the taxes are not paid on the presentation of bills. Property was sold in 76 instances against 76 in the previous year and prosecutions were instituted in 367 cases against 234.

(4) There was an increase in the receipts from travellers' bungalows, sale of lands and school-fess, but a decline under tolls, sale of sweepings, market rents, license fees, fines, grants from Government and advances recovered. It is stated that there was no demand for the town sweepings as they were carted outside the municipal limits. The incinerator, it is observed, was completed in March 1897, and a demand has sprung up for the ashes. The attention of the District Magistrate will be drawn to the alleged inadequacy of the fines imposed by the Bench of Magistrates, in the prosecutions instituted under the Police and Municipal Acts, as stated in paragraph 19 of the Chairman's report.

(5) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 1,189 or only six more than in the previous year; but, owing to a thorough revision of the scale of fees levied for this service, the net loss to the municipal council on this account was reduced from Rs. 1,598 to Rs. 485. It is observed that steps are being taken to make the service self-supporting and to extend it. But only one-sixth of the houses assessed to the house-tax and about one-tenth of the total number of houses in the town are yet under the system; and the Government trusts that efforts will be steadily continued to bring all the latrines in the town under the control of the municipal agency. Inspections of backyards should be systematically conducted, and prosecutions instituted against the owners of insanitary premises. The state of things disclosed in paragraph 4 (*c*) and (*d*) of the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner's report recorded in G.O., No. 1166 M., dated 11th May 1897, is not creditable to the administration.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—A sum of Rs. 1,200 was spent on the construction of the incinerator and the balance of Rs 1,161 due on account of the iron latrines purchased in 1895–96 was paid during the year under review. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 10,882 or more than twice the net municipal income from tolls, but neither under new works nor under repairs was the full allotment spent. From paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that the roads were kept in good order throughout the year.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head again rose, being Rupees 6,373 against Rs. 5,608 in the previous year, and was 13 per cent. of the income from taxation against 11·6 per cent. Of this sum. Rs. 828 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. The Vadakketharacheruma school on the salary-result system was amalgamated with the town Panchama school and a new school of the same kind for Muhammadan boys was opened during the year. Thus the number of schools maintained by the municipal council was fourteen as in the previous year. Taken together the attendance at these schools rose, being 882 against 808 in 1895–96. The municipal council continued to aid with salary grants one secondary school, but the number of schools aided with result-grants was one secondary, and seventeen primary, schools against 24 primary schools in 1895–96. In consequence of the fall in the number of schools aided with result grants, the attendance at these institutions declined, being 1,354 against 1,571 in the previous year. No information has been furnished regarding the strength or working of the salary grant school—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the departmental examinations of the other schools were fair, but those of the grant examinations were far from satisfactory. The amount of grants paid was 86·6 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment against 91·5 per cent. in the previous year. Owing to the omission in the statements above referred to, the proportion of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools to the male population of school-going age is not known.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—There was an increase in the number of both in- and out-patients treated at the municipal hospital, which is attributed by the District Medical Officer to the growing popularity of the institution. Early steps should be taken to

extend the hospital accommodation as recommended by the Surgeon-General. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 56 cases of labour against 17 in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The working of this department continued to be efficient, although there was a small decrease of 140 in the reported number of persons vaccinated and of 104 in the number of children under one year returned as successfully vaccinated. This latter number was 34·8 per mille of the population against a registered birth-rate of 41·7 per mille. The District Medical Officer's suggestion in paragraph 4 of his report regarding the appointment of a common deputy inspector of vaccination for the five municipalities in the district should be considered in consultation with the other municipal councils, and the result reported to Government.

There was a further improvement in the registration of vital statistics, the birth-rate being 41·7 and the death-rate 35·6, rates which probably fairly represent the facts.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the sanctioned allotment by 3 per cent. and amounted to Rs. 13,847 or 21·9 per cent. of the current receipts against 22·5 per cent. in the previous year. From paragraph 3 of the medical report, it is observed that very little improvement has been effected in the sanitary condition of the town. The defects pointed out by this officer and also by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1166 M., dated 11th May 1897, should be systematically taken up and remedied as funds are available.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a large deficit of Rs. 5,598 which was met from the deposit balance and the grant from Government on account of the Mappilla burial-grounds. This deficit is ascribed chiefly to the payment of Rs. 4,176 on account of the medicines purchased in 1895–96. The action which the municipal council proposes to take on the report of the sub-committee referred to in paragraph 58 should be reported to Government.

Except as regards the collection of the taxes, the extension of the private scavenging service and the improvement of sanitation, which demand closer attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be fairly satisfactory. The Government notes with pleasure the Collector's appreciation of the good work done by the Chairman M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib S. Swaminatha Aiyar and the testimony borne by the Chairman to the assistance rendered by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Hackett-Wilkins, Assistant Surgeon Mr. C. A Lefrenais, Mr. N. A. W. Hamilton, Port Officer, and M.R.Ry. C. Sambasiva Aiyar in the management of the municipal affairs.

The delay of more than one month in the submission of the report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Calicut.
„ Collector of Malabar.
„ President, District Board, Malabar.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Sanitary Board.
„ „ Commissioner.
„ „ Engineer.
„ Judicial Department, with reference to paragraph 3 (4).
Editors' Table.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

2280/ 19 October/

2 No. , M., JULY 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Rao Sahib S. SWAMINATHA AIYAR, Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Calicut, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Malabar), dated 24th June 1897, No. 1295.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Calicut Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1897, together with the usual statements.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum strength of the council continued to be 24, all the members being nominated by Government. There were 22 members on the rolls on the 31st March 1897. Besides the Revenue Divisional officer, there were six officials and 15 non-officials. Of the 22 members, five were Europeans, one Eurasian and the rest Indians. During the year under report the privilege of electing half the number of councillors was granted to the inhabitants of Calicut (*vide* G.O., No. 1878 M., dated 5th November 1896). No elections took place during the year.

3. I took charge of the office of the Chairman as Revenue Divisional officer from M.R.Ry. T. Varada Rao on the 2nd May 1896 and continued to hold the office till the 2nd March 1897, on which date I was relieved by Mr. R. F. Austin, the Assistant Collector in charge of the Calicut division. Eleven vacancies occurred in the council including the five which occurred on the 4th March 1896, and nine of these were filled up during the year under report. Twenty-four meetings were held during the year against 21 in the previous year and none was adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 12·08 (officials 3·37, non-officials 8·71) against 13·04 (officials 2·56, non-officials 10·48) in the previous year. The increase in the attendance of the official members is due to the fact that the Revenue Divisional officer attended all the 24 meetings and Captain Hamilton 19 meetings. Two of the non-official members were very ill and they were able to attend only a few sittings. I have since drawn the attention of the members who have not put in a fair attendance to be more regular in future.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts and Taxation.

4. From statements I and II, it will be seen that the total receipts of the year show a net decrease of Rs. 9,270 as compared with those of the previous year. This is mainly due to a grant of Rs. 7,500 received from Government in 1895–96 towards the fitting up of burial-ground for the Mappilla community in Calicut.

5. *Buildings and Lands.*—Buildings and lands continued to be assessed as in previous years at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the actual or estimated rental value. Rented buildings and lands leased were assessed on the actual annual rent. In other cases the

annual value of houses was estimated partly with reference to the locality in which the buildings were situated. In assessing lands, their nature and productive qualities were also taken into account.

6. With reference to G.O., No. 525 M., dated 24th March 1896, the revision of house and land taxes was taken up in July 1896 and two pensioned revenue inspectors on Rs. 40 each were appointed for the purpose. The revision was completed in May 1897. Detailed instructions were given to the inspectors in the matter of revising the assessment and their work was watched by calling for weekly reports.

7. The current demand on account of the tax, after appeals had been disposed of, was Rs. 34,380–13–3 against Rs. 34,110–8–0 in 1895–96 (audited figures). Of this sum Rs. 31,500–12–3 or 91·62 per cent. were collected against 91·91 per cent. in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 22–9–5 was written off the accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,857–7–7 at the end of the year. Of this outstanding balance, a sum of Rs. 419–2–11 has since been collected.

Arrears.—The net arrear demand at the beginning of the year under report was Rs. 2,749–11–4. Of this amount Rs. 1,285–0–4 were collected, Rs. 102–2–10 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,362–8–2 against the corresponding figures of Rs. 2,020–14–11, Rs. 1,106–10–6, Rs. 181–8–1, and Rs. 732–12–4 in 1895–96. Of the balance of Rs. 1,362–8–2 civil suits have been filed for Rs. 502–11–7 and proper steps have been taken for the recovery of the balance.

Column 9 of statement IV-B shows the periods to which the arrear balances relate. The balances appertain to the years given below :—

Period.	Number of items.
1891–92	1
1892–93	3
1893–94	10
1894–95	41
1895–96	269

Of the 14 items relating to 1891–92, 1892–93 and 1893–94, seven are involved in a civil suit, and for the recovery of the remaining seven items, the defaulters have been prosecuted. For the arrears of 1894–95 and 1895–96 the defaulters have been prosecuted in several cases and adequate steps have been taken in others. Eight items involving Rs. 20–3–0 have since been collected.

8. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand on account of the tax on arts was thoroughly revised during the year under report. Out of the original demand of Rs. 9,958–8–0 against Rs. 8,864–8–0 in 1895–96, a sum of Rs. 7,797 was collected and Rs. 19 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,827. Of this amount, Rs. 294 have since been collected and steps have been taken for the realization of the balance. The large arrears under this head during the year under report was due to the fact that I made a thorough revision of the tax in communication with the amsom officials and consequently bills were issued rather late. Government will be pleased to observe that the thorough revision of the tax resulted in a net increase of nearly Rs. 1,200.

Arrears.—Of the total arrear demand of Rs. 929–1–0 a sum of Rs. 427–0–6 was collected, Rs. 86 were written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 416–0–6 for the recovery of which the defaulters are being prosecuted. The number of persons assessed was 2,304 against 1,801 in the previous year and the average per head taxed was Rs. 4–3–4 against Rs. 4–8–11 in the previous year.

9. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total demand including arrears under the head of tax on vehicles was Rs. 1,431–12–0 against Rs. 1,202–8–0 in 1895–96. Of this sum Rs. 1,083–12–0 were collected and Rs. 31–8–0 written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 316–8–0 for the collection of which steps have been taken. The demand under tax on animals including arrears was Rs. 1,555–2–6 against Rs. 1,326–14–0 in 1895–96. Of this sum Rs. 1,157–2–0 were collected and Rs. 22–0–6 written off leaving a balance of Rs. 376. A sum of Rs. 52–4–0 has since been collected under these two headings. The collection under tax on carts was Rs. 446 against Rs. 518–14–0 in the previous year.

10. *Coercive processes.*—The extent to which coercive processes were resorted to for the collection of the several taxes in the year is shown below :—

Particulars.	Years.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.	Warrants issued during the year.	Total.	Warrants executed and cancelled during the year.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.
Tax on buildings and lands ..	1896-97	823	6,964	7,787	5,813	1,974
	1895-96	490	19,208	19,698	18,875	823
Tax on arts, &c.	1896-97	334	2,916	3,250	1,817	1,433
	1895-96	218	4,361	4,579	4,245	334

The number of warrants issued including the unexecuted warrants of the previous year was 11,037 against 24,277 showing a decrease of 13,240 as compared with the previous year. Property was distrained in 217 cases and sold in 76 cases against 66 in the previous year, realizing Rs. 96-8-0. The total amount covered by all the warrants was Rs. 19,812-15-0 against Rs. 36,212-10-8 in 1895-96. Of this sum Rs. 14,773-1-4 against Rs. 33,391-14-6 in the previous year was realized. When I took charge of the municipality, I found that the Menons collected the taxes mainly on the issue of warrants. In most cases, bills and warrants were issued simultaneously. I insisted on the Menons collecting the taxes on bills and passed an order that warrants would be issued only in cases where they could not otherwise be collected. The Menons at first showed poor collections, but when I punished some of them they began to collect on bills. This accounts for the larger decrease in the number of warrants issued. During March 1897 they left a large number of warrants unexecuted. I have taken due notice of their conduct and shall see that the amount involved is soon collected. The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to pay taxes during the year was 367 against 234 in 1895-96.

11. *Tolls.*—The number of tolls established on the municipal limits remained the same as in the previous year as shown in the margin. The first three were managed by the district board. A fixed contribution of Rs. 1,170 for Wynaad and Kokkallur road tolls and half the net receipts of the Memchenda toll were paid by the district board. The other two tolls were leased out by the municipality for Rs. 3,375 against Rs. 3,945 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 570 occurred chiefly in the sale of the Cannanore road toll. The total income from tolls amounted to Rs. 5,399-4-1 against Rs. 5,767-12-1 in 1895-96.

(1) Memchenda toll.
(2) Wynaad road toll.
(3) Kokkallur road toll.
(4) Cannanore road toll.
(5) Pudiachina toll.

The average incidence per head of the population as per last census was As. 11-11 including tolls and As. 10-7 excluding tolls against As. 11-11 and As. 10-7, respectively, in the previous year. The following table compares the incidence of taxation during the year under report with that of the previous year and of the Presidency :—

Particulars.	1896-97.	1895-96.	Presidency average.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tax on buildings	3 7 1	3 7 8	2 4 6
Tax on arts	4 3 4	4 8 11	4 1 0
Average incidence including tolls	0 11 11	0 11 11	0 14 3
Do. excluding tolls	0 10 7	0 10 7	0 10 9

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

12. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 14,015-14-5 against Rupees 23,016-4-10 in 1895-96, thus showing a decrease of Rs. 9,000-6-5. The variations are explained below.

Rent of Buildings.—The increase of Rs. 80 over the budget estimate is due to the arrears of rent of the previous year of the northern wing of the Municipal office building having been collected during the year under report.

Travellers' Bungalow Receipts.—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 553 against Rs. 320 in the budget estimate. A larger number of travellers halted in the bungalow which is kept in fairly good condition.

Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.—The sum of Rs. 400 shown against this item is the sale-proceeds of Palayakadhiyaragom paramba ordered to be sold in G.O., Mis. No. 772 M., dated 6th May 1896.

13. *Conservancy Receipts.*—A sum of Rs. 29-4-6 was realized by the sale of sweepings and rubbish against Rs. 117-6-0 in 1895-96. The decrease is due to the fact that the sweepings were carted outside the municipal limits where there was no demand for them under G.O., Mis. No. 525 M., dated 24th March 1896. A portion of the sweepings is now burnt in the cinerator and there is demand for the ashes which are sold in auction.

14. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 499-4-0 against Rs. 318-11-11 during the previous year. The increase of Rs. 180-8-1 is due to the Pokkavil primary school having been raised to the standard of a lower secondary school and the levy of increased rate of fees in it as per Government fee notification.

15. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 8-5-0 was collected under this head against Rs. 30-6-0 in the previous year. There are four Chemists' and Druggists' shops in Calicut, and consequently the receipts under this head are small.

16. *Income from Markets.*—The markets and slaughter-houses, which were as usual farmed out to contractors, fetched Rs. 2,188-9-5 against Rs. 2,653-6-6 and Rs. 2,007-14-1 in 1895-96 and 1894-95. The decrease is due to the fact that there was reckless bidding in 1895-96 and some of the lessees were reported as having suffered loss in that year.

17. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 1,801-12-0 was realized under the head against Rs. 2,181-12-0 in the previous year. The decrease is attributed to the depression of business in ginger bleaching and timber during the year under report.

18. *Distraint Fees.*—The income under this item of revenue amounted to Rupees 122-8-6 against Rs. 143-6-0 in 1895-96. The decrease is due to the fact that I insisted on the collection of taxes by bills as far as possible (*vide* paragraph 10 *supra*). The number of warrants issued during the year was only 9,880 against 23,569 during the previous year, and consequently there was a decrease in the number of attachments.

19. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts*—amounted to Rs. 329-15-10 against Rs. 465-7-5 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the light fines imposed by the Bench of Magistrates. One thousand four hundred and sixteen cases under the Police Act and 452 cases under the Municipal Act were instituted against 1,381 and 110 in the previous year.

20. *Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 4,464-14-4 was received against Rs. 12,351-0-10 in the previous year. The grants received from Government during the year amounted to Rs. 564-14-4 against Rs. 8,161-0-10 which included the special grant of Rs. 7,500 for the fitting up of the two Mappilla burial-grounds *vide* G.O., Mis. No. 526 M., dated 24th March 1896). A sum of Rs. 3,900 was as usual contributed by the district board towards the maintenance of the municipal hospital.

21. *Recoveries on account of Private Scavenging.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,324-4-0 against Rs. 1,805-14-0 in the previous year. The increase is due to the thorough revision of the scale of fees during the year. I am taking every possible measure to make the service self-supporting. The Assistant Sanitary Inspectors who collect the taxes have been strictly warned to collect them in advance. A daily list of collections is called for and checked. During the last

quarter of the year there was cholera in the town and arrangements were made to clean the entire town. The Assistant Sanitary Inspectors were devoting their entire attention to this work and this accounts for the balance at the close of the year.

22. *Advances recovered.*—Details of the sum of Rs. 622–11–11 shown under this head are shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Advance made in 1894–95 to construct an incinerator	450	0	0
Advance made in 1895–96 to the midwife attached to the civil hospital	15	0	0
Advance made in 1895–96 to make furniture for schools ..	150	0	0
Advance made in 1895–96 to meet refunds of payments	12	5	7
Do. do. to meet cholera charges	15	6	4
	622	11	11

III.—Expenditure.

23. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 14,707–6–2 against Rs. 19,906–4–8 (audited figures) in 1895–96 and the revised estimate of Rs. 20,330. It was 23·2 per cent. of the receipts during the year and 21·6 per cent. of the total outlay under all heads against 27·5 and 30·5 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. The decrease occurred chiefly under "New Works—Buildings" under which a sum of Rs. 2,428–10–7 alone was spent against Rs. 5,430 sanctioned in the revised estimate for 1896–97.

24. *New Works—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 527–7–11 against the revised estimate of Rs. 730. The details of the expenditure are given in Statement II-A.

25. *New Works—Buildings.*—A sum of Rs. 2,428–10–7, as detailed in Statement II-A, was spent under this head against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,430. The difference of Rs. 3,000 in round figures, which was sanctioned for fitting up the Mappilla burial-grounds, was not spent during the year as the estimates and plans connected with the work were sanctioned only in May 1897 (*vide* G.O., No. 1075 M., dated 4th May 1897). Arrangements are made to have the work finished this year.

26. *New Works—Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 320 shown under this head in the revised estimate is the charge incurred in sinking a pot well with reference to the remarks of the Sanitary Board embodied in G.O., No. 583 M., dated 31st March 1896. The well came to grief in May 1896. A sum of Rs. 250 was advanced to the then road overseer who was ordered to carry out the work departmentally. The bill for the balance amount, viz., Rs. 70, is pending disposal by the council. The work has, however, now been taken in hand and entrusted to a contractor. I hope to have it completed at an early date.

27. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 10,355–2–1 was spent under this head against the budget allotment of Rs. 10,510 and the revised estimate of Rupees 11,950. The decrease under the revised estimate is due to bills due to the contractor not having been paid for want of funds, as the A system contractor of 1895–96 had to be paid Rs. 1,183–13–2 during the year under report. Five furlongs of the Kallai and the Beypore roads were repaired with granite metal to the depth of six (6) inches at a cost of Rs. 3,066–7–1. A thick layer of gravel was spread over it. Special repairs with gravel were done to 7 roads for a distance of 4 miles and 6 furlongs at a cost of Rs. 3,251–9–7. Petty repairs were done to all the other roads at a cost of Rs. 4,400–2–5. As in the previous year 46 miles of road were kept up by the council. The outlay on roads was 201·5 per cent. of the net income from tolls.

28. *Establishment.*—The increase of Rs. 165–2–3 over the actuals of 1895–96 is due to the entertainment of an overseer on Rs. 50 + 15 per mensem from July 1896 (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1216 M., dated 20th July 1896). The cost of the establishment was 5·4 per cent. of the expenditure on roads and buildings.

29. *Condition of Roads.*—Considering the heavy monsoons on this coast, the heavy timber and other traffics, the limited allotment for road repairs and the high cost of road materials, the roads may be said to have been kept in fair order.

30. *Repairs—Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 300 shown under this head in the revised estimate is the value of a pump which the late Chairman obtained from Mr. Brown for bailing out water from the Kuttichina and Modalakolum tanks. The subject is pending disposal before the council. It will be disposed of at an early date.

31. *Grant 2.*—The total expenditure under "Education" amounted to Rupees 7,386–9–3 against Rs. 6,642–4–3 in the previous year.

32. *Inspection.*—The municipal schools were, as usual, supervised by an inspecting schoolmaster whose work was reviewed by the sub-assistant inspector of Hindu, Mappilla, and girls' schools. The inspecting schoolmaster visited the schools on 348 occasions and spent 192 days in examining 13,697 pupils against 272,195 and 9,636, respectively, the figures of the previous year.

33. *Municipal Schools.*—The number of municipal schools continued to be fourteen as in the previous year. Vadakketharacheruma school—a school for the backward classes—was amalgamated with the town Pariah school and a new school was opened for the education of the Muhammadan boys. Five schools were provided with suitable furniture and gymnastic apparatus at a cost of Rs. 206 during the year. Of the fourteen schools, two (one Hindu boys' and one Hindu girls') are lower secondary, three (one Hindu and two Mappilla) are upper primary and nine (two Hindu boys', one Hindu girls', five Mappilla boys' and one backward class) are lower primary schools. The following statement exhibits the statistics of municipal schools :—

Particulars.	Years.	Strength on the 31st March 1897.	Average attendance.	Net cost to the municipality.	Average cost per pupil.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Salary system	1895–96 ..	225	175	1,228 13 9	7 0 4
	1896–97 ..	200	163	1,221 3 7	7 7 10
Salary-results system	1895–96 ..	583	438	2,712 2 4	6 3 1
	1896–97 ..	682	475	3,433 7 2	7 3 7

34. *Salary System.*—There were three schools (two Hindu and one Mappilla) maintained under salary system during the year. The average cost of educating each pupil was Rs. 7–7–10 against Rs. 7–0–4 in the previous year.

35. *Salary-results System.*—Excluding the Vadakketharacheruma school which was closed at the beginning of the year under report and including the newly-opened Muhammadan school, eleven schools (three Hindu boys', two Hindu girls', five Mappillas, and one Muhammadan) were maintained under salary-result system against eleven in the previous year. The average attendance in the salary-results system schools was 475 against 438 in the previous year.

The number of pupils presented for examination during the year was 553, and 406 of them passed against 510 and 299, respectively, in the previous year. These results may be deemed satisfactory. The Tali girls' school and the Theyyambadi girls' school are maintained by the municipal council on salary-results system. The former school is supervised by a committee of gentlemen who are mostly parents of the girls reading in the school. Both these schools have done fairly well.

36. *Salary-results System—Results Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 1,017–1–2 was spent during the year against Rs. 569–14–6, the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 730, the revised estimate. The increase is due to the payment of result stipends aggregating Rs. 395–14–0 for 1895–96.

37. *Aided Schools.*—The number of schools aided by the council during the year was 19 against 24 in the previous year. The full allotment of the result grant was not utilized during the year as the results grant bills of four schools were not received from the educational authorities. Salary grant was continued to be paid to Basel German Mission high school as in the previous year. A sum of Rs. 60 was given as building grant to the Kollorkandy aided primary school.

38. *Normal Training Schools.*—Stipends were paid to two primary students under training in the local college at Rs. 5 each per mensem.

39. *General Remarks.*—The net cost of educating each pupil in the municipality was Rs. 7–4–7 against Rs. 6–6–10 in the previous year. The total net cost on education amounted to Rs. 6,523–12–3 or 13·2 per cent. of the municipal income from taxation against the Presidency average of 12·6 in 1895–96.

The total number of boys under instruction within the municipal limits was 64·65 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against the Presidency average of 57·3 in 1895–96.

40. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—As in the previous years, the civil hospital continued to be the only institution maintained by the municipality. The total expenditure for the upkeep of the hospital, including the pay of the hospital assistants, &c., amounted to Rs. 14,198–8–8 against Rs. 10,337–5–6 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 3,861–3–2 which was due to the fact that bills, aggregating Rs. 4,175–9–0 on account of medicines supplied in 1895–96, were paid during the year under report. Excluding this sum of Rs. 4,175–9–0, the average cost of treating each patient was As. 5–4 against As. 6–6 in 1895–96.

Six hundred and thirty-six in- and 28,994 out- patients were treated during the year against 509 and 25,048 in the previous year, showing an increase of 127 in- and 3,946 out- patients. As in the previous year the supply of medicines, &c., was obtained from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, at a cost of Rs. 2,150 besides medicines to the value of Rs. 296–12–3 purchased in India.

41. The council takes this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government the valuable assistance rendered by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Hackett-Wilkins in economising expenditure in the supply of medicines without affecting the efficiency of the hospital. He has effected various minor improvements in the hospital. During the year under report His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock inspected the hospital and made the following remarks in the visitors' book :—

"Visited the hospital and saw all the patients. There are thirty beds and to-day there are thirty-eight patients. The accommodation is insufficient. The hospital should be extended. I am informed that there is a large and increasing demand for admission which cannot be met for want of space. The latrine accommodation is defective, but I am told that funds are promised for improvements in this respect. The hospital is well designed and is in excellent order. I should much like to hear of its extension. Out-door treatment is largely and increasingly availed of. The arrangements are satisfactory. A septic ward is specially needed."

A septic ward is very necessary and provision for it will be made in the next year's budget. A ward for Europeans and Eurasians, and a separate hospital for women and children, are necessary, but the council at present is not in a position to provide them. The Diamond Jubilee Committee are collecting subscriptions for the hospital for women and children. The amount of subscriptions hitherto received is not, however, very encouraging. The latrine accommodation has been improved by substituting two metal latrines for the existing masonry latrine. During the year under report, rules were framed under sections 127 and 128 regarding the scale of fees to be levied from those admitted as in-patients in the hospital and for medicines supplied to in- and out- patients.

42. *Midwife.*—Kanakammah continued to be the midwife. She attended on 56 labour cases during the year against 17 in the previous year.

43. *Mdical training of Women.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head during the year.

44. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination was declared compulsory in April 1892. As in the previous year, there were three vaccinators and one vaccinatrix. The total cost of vaccination was Rs. 1,050–14–10 against Rs. 798–11–5 in the previous year and Rs. 1,050 in the revised estimate. The increase over the last year's expenditure was mainly due to the payment in the year under report of the previous year's bills for the supply of vaccine lymph from the depôt amounting to Rs. 196. The work done and the average cost of each successful case are shown below :—

Year.	Number of operations under one year of age.	Number of operations above one year of age.	Total.	Number of successful cases under one year of age.	Number of successful cases above one year of age.	Total.	Percentage	Average cost.
								A. P.
1895–96	2,495	4,152	6,647	2,401	3,781	6,182	93·00	2 1
1896–97	2,400	4,107	6,507	2 297	3,725	6,022	92·54	2 9

There were 2,756 births registered during the year. 2,400 children under one year of age were operated upon and 2,297 of these, or 83·3 per cent. of the total number of births, were successfully protected. The total number of operations of all ages was 6,507, of which 6,022 or 92·54 per cent. were successful, against the corresponding figures of 6,647, 6,182 or 93·004 per cent. in 1895–96. The medical subordinates did not operate any case during the year. The average cost of each successful operation performed was As. 2–9 against As. 2–1 and the Presidency average of As. 4–1 in 1895–96. Excluding the sum of Rs. 196, which was paid on account of the previous year's bills, the average cost is As. 2–3. The slight fall in the number of cases vaccinated is explained as due to the prevalence of cholera and fever towards the latter end of the year under report and the removal of children to out-stations before they were six months old and vaccinated. Vaccination is conducted with animal lymph. The number of prosecutions instituted for failing to have the children vaccinated was 369 against 159 in the previous year. The work of the vaccinators is not properly supervised and verified by a professional officer. This municipality alone is unable to employ a Deputy Inspector for this purpose and the matter is engaging the attention of the council.

45. *Vital Statistics.*—The subjoined abstract shows the total number of births and deaths registered as compared with the figures of the previous year :—

Years.	Number of births.	Rate per mille.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille.
1896–97	2,756	41·7	2,350	35·56
1895–96	2,397	36·2	2,102	31·85

There is an improvement under both the heads which is satisfactory and they compare very favourably with the Presidency average for 1895–96. Prosecutions for failure to register births and deaths were instituted in 54 cases against 37 in the previous year. During the year under report, I issued orders to the out-door establishment to enquire about births and deaths and to submit weekly reports. This had the desired effect of stimulating the birth and death clerk and peons to do their work properly.

46. *Public Health.*—Cholera appeared in a sporadic form in a single house in B division in September 1896. An assistant sanitary inspector and a special staff of coolies were told off to conserve the house and to hankinize the well with the result that it subsided in a few days. As however it was prevalent in the district, it again made its appearance in December 1896. Two assistant sanitary inspectors with a staff were placed on special duty. The affected houses were thoroughly cleaned, the wells in the compounds were closed and hankinized and water was supplied from Mananchera tank at the cost of the council. Every inducement was offered to the relatives of the deceased to burn the dead bodies. Where burial was necessary as in the case of the Mappillas, the relatives were advised to take the dead to Kannanparamba. I delegated my powers under section 231 (i) of the Municipal Act to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Assistant Surgeon. In addition to these arrangements, a special staff was appointed to make house-to-house visitation and to report the cases to the Medical and the Sanitary staff. A cholera shed was put

up near the small-pox hospital. At first the Mappillas refused to take our medicines and were very obstinate. I solicited the assistance of the Mampron Tangal who is also the President of the Himayet Islam Sabha. He rendered some assistance by advising his co-religionists to take our medicines and by giving the hospital medicines to them himself. There were in all 286 cases of deaths from cholera during the year. A sum of Rs. 579–12–9 was spent by the council to combat with the epidemic. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Hackett-Wilkins heartily co-operated with the council and placed an hospital assistant on special duty to inspect the cholera cases. He and his assistant, Mr. C. A. Lafrenais, inspected several cases and rendered me much valuable assistance. The rules promulgated in G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, for combating with cholera were enforced and the necessary apparatus and disinfectants were procured and kept ready.

47. *Bubonic Plague.*—Special precautionary measures were taken in time against the importation of this epidemic into the town. A medical subordinate and an assistant sanitary inspector were posted at Calicut and Kallai railway stations to examine the passengers coming by rail. The address of the passengers from Bombay side was taken and the houses they lived in were watched. Each steamer and native craft was inspected by a medical officer or subordinate and by a special sanitary staff. A boat was engaged for the purpose. As information was received that some passengers from the Bombay Presidency were coming by land from Mangalore, an assistant sanitary inspector was posted at the Varakka toll-gate to watch them. Suspicious bags of food-grains, &c., were examined and passed under the orders of the District Surgeon. The localities where the Settus live were specially watched, as the few Bombay people who came to Calicut were living there. A special staff of seven toties was entertained to clean the Settu quarters thoroughly. Similarly, a staff of ten toties was entertained to clean the Mappilla quarters. Segregation sheds were put up on a remote site selected by me and the District Surgeon.

48. *Small-pox.*—A few cases of small-pox were also reported in the town. They were removed to the infectious diseases hospital and there taken care of. Thirty-seven cases were treated in it, of which 36 recovered.

49. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on conservancy, road-cleaning, &c., was Rupees 13,847–1–10 against Rs. 14,581–8–9 of 1895–96 being 23·5 per cent. of the ordinary receipts excluding grants from Provincial and Local funds. The conservancy staff consisted of one sanitary inspector and four assistants. There are eighteen latrines of which sixteen are of corrugated iron. They are freely resorted to by the public and are kept in good condition.

50. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served at the end of the year was 1,189 against 1,183 in the previous year. Owing to the revision of the scale of fees referred to in paragraph 21 *supra*, some of the house owners did not like to avail themselves of the municipal agency and employed private scavengers. As the latter do not conserve the houses properly, I receive applications for the services of the municipal scavengers. I think that during the current year there will be a steady increase in the number of houses served and every endeavour will be made to make the service self-supporting. There were twenty-six cases of prosecutions for keeping night-soil in latrines without removing them. The charges on account of private scavenging amounted to Rs. 2,808–8–10 against Rs. 3,404–5–10 in 1895–96 giving an average cost of Rs. 2–5–9 per house per annum against Rs. 2–14–0 in the previous year. The incinerator was completed towards the close of the year under report.

51. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 2,976–3–1 against Rs. 1,993–5–0 in 1895–96. The increase is due to the fact that lighting bills for October 1895 to February 1896, amounting to Rs. 802–1–1, were paid during the year under report as they were under attachment by the Principal District Munsif's Court. There were 255 lights as in the year previous — a very inadequate number for a large town like Calicut.

52. *Fire-engines.*—The allotment of Rs. 1,500 for the purchase of a fire-engine was not utilized, as the year under report was expected to close with a large *minus* balance. A sum of Rs. 22–7—7 was sent in putting down the fire which broke out in Vellayil in 1895–96.

53. *Printing.*—A sum of Rs. 844–8–7 was spent under this head against Rs. 817–9–5 in the previous year. The increase is due to the last year's bills for Rs. 189–1–0 having been paid during the year under report.

54. *Law Charges.*—The outlay under this head was Rs. 324–11–0 against Rupees 198 in the previous year. The increase is due to the cost incurred in instituting civil suits, one in the Sub-court against the surety of the E division menon who absconded with municipal money, and the other against a municipal defaulter. The results of the suits have not yet been reported to me by the pleader engaged by the council.

55. *Grant 5, General Establishment.*—The expenditure on supervision and management rose from Rs. 4,117–6–10 to Rs. 4,692–9–6 as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Municipal office establishment	2,390	13	7
Collection establishment	1,778	11	11
Contribution for central office and audit establishments ..	523	0	0
Total ..	4,692	9	6

Collection Establishment.—A sum of Rs. 1,778–11–11 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,584–8–6 in 1895–96. The increase is due to the salaries of the collection establishment for the months of December 1895, January and February 1896 having been paid in the year under report.

Revision Establishment.—A sum of Rs. 652–2–0 was spent towards the payment of the establishment for revising the taxes in the municipality with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 834 M., dated 14th May 1896, against Rs. 740 provided in the budget. The outlay under Grant 5 amounted to 10·4 against 7·09 in the previous year.

56. *Pension and Gratuities.*—A sum of Rs. 321 shown under this head is the amount of gratuity paid to the accountant and the births and deaths registrar of the municipal office as sanctioned by Government in its orders Nos. 1224 M. and 95 M., dated 31st July 1895 and 17th January 1896.

57. *Repayment of Debt.*—The instalment of loan which fell due in 1896–97 with interest amounted to Rs. 2,857–11–5 and was paid during the year under report. The note appended to statement II contains information regarding the financial position of the municipality.

58. At the meeting of the council held on the 22nd July 1896 a sub-committee was appointed to examine and report upon the several items of receipts and expenditure referred to in my minute of the 11th July 1896, and to submit proposals for the development of the resources of the municipality and the reduction of expenditure. The committee held ten meetings and their report is awaited.

59. The total liabilities on the 31st March 1897 amounted to Rs. 24,806–7–6 against Rs. 31,023–6–3 in the previous year. The cash balance on hand at the close of the year was Rs. 225–10–10, being the difference between the deposit balance of Rs. 5,372–12–11 and the actual *minus* balance of Rs. 5,598–7–9. The payment of Rs. 4,175–9–0 on account of medicines purchased in 1895–96 accounts for the large *minus* balance. During the year under report rules were framed under clauses I and II, section 43 of Act IV of 1884, in respect to the securities to be taken from the head clerk, the shroff, the menons and the assistant sanitary inspectors.

60. The accounts of the municipal office for 1895–96 were audited by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts and his remarks were generally favourable.

61. My best thanks are due to M.R.Ry. C. Sambasiva Iyer Avargal, the District Registrar, and to Captain N. A. W. Hamilton, the Port officer, for the assistance rendered by them. Under clause 2, section 32 of Act IV of 1884, I delegated to them my powers in regard to certain routine correspondence and accounts in the office and they did the work cheerfully.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Concise Report of Civil Hospital, Calicut, for the year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The public health was not good, cholera having broken out in the town in a sporadic form. Medical subordinates were deputed on special cholera duty. All the wells in the localities where cholera broke out were "hankinised". There was some fear of the plague breaking out owing to the free intercourse and constant communication by road, rail and sea between this town and Bombay, but by preventive measures timely taken, the dread visitation has been avoided so far. Hospital assistants were deputed to watch the railway stations and examine all arrivals. Steamers were inspected by the Assistant Surgeon and native crafts hailing from infected places by medical subordinates. No deaths from small-pox occurred during the year under report.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—In the town with a population of 66,078, there were 2,756 births and 2,350 deaths in the year under report against 2,397 births and 2,102 deaths in the previous year with a ratio of 41·70 and 35·56 per mille of population per annum respectively. Cholera was answerable for 286 deaths, while fever accounted for 368, dysentery and diarrhœa for 455, and all other causes for 1,241.

3. *Sanitation.*—The conservancy establishment consists of one sanitary inspector, four assistant sanitary inspectors 79 sweepers for cleaning roads and streets, 58 toties — an increase of two—for looking after public latrines and private scavengering. The number of rubbish and night-soil carts remains the same as in the last year. There are fourteen * pucka-built latrines which are freely resorted to by the public and are kept in good condition. This number is quite inadequate for a large town like Calicut with a population of 66,078. This was brought to the notice of the council in my last report. The number of latrines cleaned by municipal toties rose from 1,183 to 1,189 (an increase of six) which is very small. There is considerable room for improvement in this direction. There are 121 iron and 20 masonry dust-bins.

* There were 18 latrines at the close of the year.

The question of the disposal of the refuse street sweepings and night-soil of the town was unsettled for a long time, but I am glad to say that since the construction of the incinerator in the middle of March 1897 this has taken a practical shape. All the refuse only is now taken to the incinerator and destroyed, but not the night-soil as it was found impracticable to burn this.

The night-soil when it is mixed with saw-dust burns well.

The quantity and quality of drinking-water remains the same as last year. A large tank in the heart of the town is specially set apart for drinking purposes. A peon is appointed to watch the tank least any one should contaminate it. Wells, however, form the chief source of water-supply almost every house being provided with a well. The quality of the well water in the Mappilla quarters is as bad as ever. The question of supplying them with good water from the Manancheri tank had to be temporarily abandoned owing to the accident to the well constructed for experimental purposes and another well is being sunk with a view to determine the sufficiency of the yield of water to supply their quarters. I cannot too strongly condemn the custom that obtains in the district among Hindus of burning their dead in their own compounds within a few yards of the dwelling houses and in many instances in close proximity to the wells that supply them with drinking water, unless the council settles the question of supplying the Hindus with separate burial-grounds and insist in the disposal of the dead in those grounds on pain of punishment; this practice will always be a source of public danger. The question of burial-grounds for the Roman Catholics and the Mappilla is still in the experimental stage.

The matter is pending before the Sub-committee.

Drainage continues the same. The streets are in a fairly good condition during hot weather.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year by the municipal vaccinators amounted to 6,507 against 6,647 during the last year, showing a decrease of 140 cases for the year under report. Of the total number of cases vaccinated 6,022 were successful, 291 unsuccessful and 194 unknown. The number of children under one year of age who were successfully vaccinated was 2,297 against 2,495 in the previous year, there being only a decrease of 198 which calls for no remark. I would here suggest the desirability of appointing a deputy inspector of vaccination for the five municipalities in Malabar whose duty should be to supervise and verify cases done by vaccinators. At present there is no supervision over the vaccinator's work. It would be too hard to saddle one municipality with the maintenance of a deputy inspector of vaccination. I would therefore suggest that each municipality should contribute towards his pay in proportion to its income as is done in the case of the Local fund clerk of the Collector's office.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries — Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—The present building is "well designed" and is constructed of laterite set in chunam, tiled floors and tiled roof with wood lining. The accommodation is insufficient and is less in the present building than in the old one and consequently as many in-patients cannot be treated as in the previous years.

This insufficiency of accommodation was brought to the notice of the council by the remark made in the visitors' book by His Excellency the Governor when he visited the town and by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. The whole of the suggestions made have not been given effect to by the council on account of financial difficulties, but two separate metal latrines for male and female patients were constructed in the year under report. The accommodation urgently needed is for European and Eurasian males and females and a ward for bed-ridden patients who, from their condition and the disease from which they usually suffer, are objectionable to the other inmates in the main wards.

6. *State of Repairs of Buildings*—All the necessary repairs have done under this head.

Number of patients treated as compared with previous year.—Six hundred and thirty-six in- and 28,994 out- patients were treated during the year under report against 509 in- and 25,048 out-patients in the last year showing an increase of 127 in- and 3,946 out- patients in the preceding year. The increase is due to the popularity of the institutions among all classes of people and also to the good work done by one and all of my subordinates.

Mortality.—The number of deaths in the hospital was 53 during the year under report.

Establishment, whether efficient and sufficient.—Sufficient and efficient.

Operations.—Under instructions contained in Standing Order No. 66, dated 17th April 1896, the total number of major and minor operations amount to 867.

Midwife.—There were 56 cases of labour conducted by the midwife against 17 in the previous year.

General Remark.—During the year under report the season seems not to have been favourable and the prices of food-grains was fluctuating with a tendency to rise.

CALICUT,
15*th May* 1897.

(Signed) T. MARTIN MENSIRIO, Surgn.-Lieut.-Colonel,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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Endt. on C. No. 253 M. of 1897.

Submitted.

2. The outstanding arrears would not have been so large if the Chairman had not revised the profession-tax lists and insisted on improved methods of collection. His efforts to reduce the number of unnecessary warrants were at first met with passive obstruction, but the menons are beginning to see their mistake.

3. The roads were kept in good order throughout the year.

4. I trust that the funds subscribed on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee will be sufficient to provide some detached wards for women and children in addition to a ward for Europeans and Eurasians.

5. The administration of the present Chairman has been very satisfactory.

CALICUT,
2*nd July* 1897.

(Signed) V. RAJAGOPALA CHARIY,
Deputy Collector for *Acting Collector*.

Dy. Collr.,

T. J. Hackett-Wilkins

Calicut Council Report 1896-97.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 24402 of 1897, dated 24th June from the Chairman, MC, Calicut

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

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Order— No 2280 m dt 19.10.97

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Calicut 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	-164	-700	6530	6533
Tax on Arts	7883	9510	9710	8236
Tax on Buildings and Lands	33104	34260	34630	32816
~~Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands~~	..	..	..	..
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	2127	2200	2250	2244
Tax on Carts	519	560	560	446
Tolls	5773	5800	5230	5399
Realizations under Special Acts	93	70	90	82
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	874	760	1480	1410
Conservancy Receipts	117	150	30	29
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	319	300	400	499
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	30	210	20	9
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	2653	2580	2190	2188
License fees	2182	2200	2200	1802
Other fees	230	230	150	175
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	460	600	250	330
~~Interest on Investments and premium on Loans~~ ..	..	..	..	..
Grants and Contributions from Government	8161	950	890	565
Do. from Local Boards	3900	3900	3900	3900
Do. from other bodies	290	..	..	..
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1806	3500	2500	2324
Miscellaneous	164	570	390	80
~~Loans~~	..	..	..	..
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	1737	10	610	623
Total ..	72258	67660	74010	69685

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97	Actuals 1896-97
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	27	720	730	527
Buildings	6238	1940	5430	2429
Drainage	.	.	.	.
Water-supply	.	.	320	.
Repairs—				
Communications	11709	10510	11950	10355
Buildings	493	700	750	637
Drainage	.	.	.	.
Water-supply	845	40	300	.
Establishment	594	770	850	759
Tools and Plant and other Stores	.	.	.	.
Contributions for Public Works	.	.	.	.
Total ..	19906	14680	20330	14707
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	125	190	120	117
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	1271	1530	1660	1520
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	3370	4130	4130	3915
Salary Grants	359	440	440	464
Result Grants	1013	1000	1000	783
Combined Grants	.	.	.	.
Inspection	275	100	100	60
Miscellaneous	180	280	280	255
Total ..	6642	7940	8000	7386
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	10538	14520	14100	14398
Contributions	600	350	350	527
Vaccination	799	890	1050	1051
Registration of Births and Deaths	337	350	430	421
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	14577	13400	14340	13847
Total ..	26851	29510	30270	30244
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1993	3000	3300	2976
Markets and Slaughter-houses	382	370	370	373
Choultries	48	50	50	48
Traveller's Bungalows	196	220	220	200
Avenues	.	.	.	.
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	1259	2490	1280	1386
Total .	3873	6130	5220	4983
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	5194	6240	6320	6598
Repayment of Debt	2000	2000	2000	2000
Interest on loan	950	900	860	858
Advances Recoverable	272	.	110	522
Refunds	37	100	400	164
Discount	.	.	.	.
Pensions and Gratuities	.	.	320	321
Investments	.	.	.	.
Balance	6533	160	180	1902
Total ..	72258	67660	74010	69685

g.o. no. 1878 m. 5-11-96.

Vide para-8 of the chairman's report.

In the case of the House + Land Taxes but were not collectable in the case of the cart Tax

× Vide para 10 of the chairman's report.

2. During the year under review the privilege of electing half the number of Councillors was restored to the Municipality. The Municipal Council held 24 meetings or three more than in the previous year. The average attendance of the members continued to be on the whole fair, but there was a decline in the case of the officials as well as of the non-officials, and not an improvement as stated by by the Chairman in para.3 of his report.

3. Receipts (1) Owing to the thorough revision of the registers, the current demand of the tax on arts rose by Rs.1,112. Under the house tax, however, the demand fell by Rs.381, for which no explanation has been offered, while under the land tax it was almost stationary. The result of the revision of assessments under the last two taxes, which is stated to have been under-taken during the year under review and completed in May 1897, should be reported to Government as required in para.3(1) of G.O.No.1295 M, dated 5th August 1896.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes, though not so good as in the previous year, were on the whole, fair; but the realization of arrears was again far from creditable to the admr. unsatisfactory. It is however observed that a portion of the arrears has since been collected. The Government trusts that every effort will be made to adjust the outstanding balances at an early date.

(3) There was a large decrease in the number of coercive processes issued during year, which is ascribed to the Chairman's having

having rightly restricted the issue of warrants to cases in which the taxes are not paid on the presentation of bills. Property however was sold in 76 cases instances against 66 in the previous year and prosecutions were instituted in 367 cases against 234.

(4) There was an increase in the receipts from travellers' bungalows, sale of lands and school fees, but a decline under tolls, sale of sweepings, market rents, license fees, fines, grants from Government and advances recovered. It is stated that there was no demand for the town sweepings as they were carted outside the municipal limits. The ~~Government, however, trusts that the construction of the~~ incinerator, ~~which~~ was completed in March 1897 ~~will lead~~ and ~~to development of the revenue under this head~~. The attention of the District Magistrate will be drawn to the alleged inadequacy of the fines imposed by the Bench of Magistrates, in the prosecutions instituted under the Police and Municipal Acts, as stated in paragraph 19 of the Chairman's report.

(5) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 1189 or only six more than in the previous year; but owing to a thorough revision of the scale of fees levied for this service, the net loss to the Municipal Council on this account was reduced from Rs.1598 to Rs.485. It is however observed that steps are being taken to make the service self-supporting and to extend it ~~steadily~~ steadily, during the current year. The Government trusts that the efforts made in this direction will not be relaxed until all the latrines in the town have been brought under the control of the Municipal agency.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. A sum of Rs.1,200 was spent on the construction of the incinerator and the balance of Rs.1,164 due on account of the iron latrines purchased in 1895-96, was paid during the year under review. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs.10,882 or more than twice the net Municipal income from tolls and from para.3 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that the roads were kept in good order throughout the year.

(2) Education. The net expenditure under this head again rose, being Rs.6,373 against Rs.5,608 in the previous year, and was 13 per cent of the income from taxation against 11.6 per cent. Of this sum Rs.828 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary education. ~~The Pokkatil primary school on the salary system was raised to the standard of a lower secondary school.~~ The Vadakkethara-cheruma school on the salary-result system was amalgamated with the town Panchama school and a new school of the same kind for Muhammadan boys was opened during the year. Thus the number of schools maintained by the Municipal Council was fourteen as in the pre-

previous

previous year. Taken together the attendance at these schools rose, being 882 against 808 in 1895-96. The Municipal Council continued to aid with salary grants one secondary school, but the number of schools aided with result grants was one secondary and seventeen primary schools against 24 primary schools ~~against 24 primary schools~~ in 1895-96. In consequence of the fall in the number of schools aided with result grants, the attendance at these institutions declined, being 1,354 against 1,571 in the previous year. No information has been furnished regarding the strength or working of the salary grant school, an omission which should be supplied in future reports. The results of the departmental examinations of the other schools were fair, but those of the grant examinations were ~~again~~ far from satisfactory. The amount of grants paid was 86.6 percent of the sanctioned allotment against 91.5 percent in the previous year. Owing to ~~an~~ the omission in the statements ~~submitted with the report, which has been separately pointed out to the Chairman,~~ above referred to the proportion of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools to the male population of school going age is not known.

(3) Medical Relief. There was an increase in the number of both in and out-patients treated at the municipal hospital, which is attributed by the District Medical Officer to the growing popularity of the institution. The midwife attached to the hospital attended 56 cases of labour against seventeen in the previous year.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics

The working of this department continued to

× Vide para. 6 of the medical report.

Early steps should be taken to extend the hospital accommodation as recommended by the Inspector.

to be efficient although there was a small decrease of 140 in the reported number of persons vaccinated and of 104 in the number of children under one year ~~stated to have been~~ returned as successfully vaccinated. This latter number was 34.8 per mille of the population against a registered birth rate of 41.7 per mille. The District Medical Officer's suggestion in para. 4 of his report ~~for~~ regarding the appointment of a common deputy inspector of vaccination for the five municipalities in the District should be considered in consultation with the other municipal councils, and the result reported to Government.

There was a further improvement in the registration of vital statistics and ~~the returns can now be regarded as fairly accurate.~~ the birth rate being 41.7 & the death rate 25.6 rates which probably fairly represent the facts.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head exceeded the sanctioned allotment by 3 percent, and amounted to Rs.13847 or 21.9 percent of the current receipts against 22.5 percent in the previous year. From para. 3 of the medical report, it is observed that very little improvement has been effected in the sanitary condition of the town. The defects pointed out by this officer and also by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O.No.1166 M. dated 11th May 1897 should be remedied as funds are available. systematically taken up

5. General remarks. The year closed with a large deficit of Rs.5,598, which was met from the deposit balance and the grant from Government on account of the mappila burial grounds. This deficit is ascribed chiefly

× Vide para. 59 of the chairman's report.

chiefly to the payment of Rs.4,176 on account of the medicines purchased in 1895-96 The action which the municipal council proposes to take on the report of the Sub-Committee referred to in para.58 should be reported to Government. Except as regards the collection of the taxes, the extension of the private scavenging service and the improvement of sanitation which demand closer attention, the administration of the municipality during the year under review continued to be fairly satisfactory. The Government notes with pleasure the Collector's appreciation of the good work done by the Chairman M.R.RY Rao Sahib S. Swaminatha Aiyar and the testimony borne by the Chairman to the assistance rendered to him by Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel T.J. Hackett-Wilkins Assistant Surgeon Mr. C.A. Lafrenais, Asst Collector, and M.A.W. Hamilton, and M.R.Ry C. Sambasiva Aiyar in the management of the municipal affairs. The delay of more than one month in the submission of the report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained.

To

The Chairman, M.C. Calicut.
,, Collector of Malabar.
,, Prest. Dt. Bd., Malabar.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Dir. of pub. Instn.
,, Surgeon-General.
,, Sanitary Board.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Sanitary Engineer.
Editors' Table. Judicial Department with reference to para. 36

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Annual accounts

1896—1897.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Calicut at a Meeting held on the 26th June 1897.

Present

Rao Sahib S. Swaminatha Aiyar as B A Chairman
Surgeon Lt. Col. J. J. Hackett Wilkins
Captain V. A. W. Hamilton
W. Mayor Esqr
M R. C. Sankarasiva Aiyar as
" P. Karunakara menon "
" T. M. Appu Nedungadi " B A B L
" T. Chekkutti Aiyar "
" P. Krishna menon "
M. G. Zachariah BA
M. J. W. Gomes

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2) Read draft of the administration report of the Calicut municipality for the year 1896-97.

Passed.

(Sd) S. Swaminatha Aiyar
Chairman

(True Extract)

S. Swaminatha Aiyar
Chairman

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

	Actuals 1896-97.						Budget Estimate for 1896-97.			Revised Estimate for 1896-97.			Actuals, 1895-96. (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund				-966	9	5	-700	"	"	-970	"	"	-163	13	6
b. ~~Endowments~~ for 2½ funds ..				7500	"	"				7500	"	"			
c. Water-tax Fund				[illegible]											
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	8224	"	6				9500	"	"	9700	"	"	7870	3	"
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	23739	1	11				24200	"	"	24600	"	"	23659	10	5
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	9046	10	8				10000	"	"	10000	"	"	9384	4	11
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1083	12	"				1100	"	"	1150	"	"	1003	"	6
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1157	2	"				1100	"	"	1100	"	"	1123	13	6
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	446	"	"				560	"	"	560	"	"	518	14	"
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts ..	3376	3	6				3950	"	"	3380	"	"	5772	12	1
Less Local Fund share ..	2023	"	7				1850	"	"	1850	"	"			
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts	11	14	"				10	"	"	10	"	"	12	7	"
ii. Tax on buildings ..	4	9	"				30	"	"	10	"	"	36	1	"
iii. Tax on lands	20	9	"				30	"	"	20	"	"	24	9	6
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	"	"	"												
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	1	8	6												
vi. Tax on animals	1	10	"												
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
vii. Evasion of tolls															
				49136	1	8									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds	82	2	"				70	"	"	90	"	"	92	8	6
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..															
Carried forward ..				49218	3	8	52400	"	"	52470	"	"	49498	3	11

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

	Actuals 1896-97.		Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		49218 3 8	52400 - -	52470 - -	49498 3 11
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	18 14 -		70 - -	170 - -	10 12 -
ii. Rent of buildings	320 - -		240 - -	300 - -	200 - -
iii. Avenue receipts	56 3 9		70 - -	70 - -	195 2 9
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	553 - -		320 - -	450 - -	316 8 -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	400 - -		- - -	400 - -	- - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	23 7 3		10 - -	40 - -	20 - -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	38 6 3		50 - -	50 - -	137 13 -
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	29 4 6		150 - -	30 - -	117 6 -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	499 4 -		300 - -	400 - -	318 11 11
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	8 5 -		210 - -	20 - -	306 -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets ..	1646 - 4		2000 - -	1640 - -	2064 11 3
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	542 9 1		580 - -	550 - -	588 8 3
g. Other fees	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
i. Distraint fees	122 8 6		150 - -	100 - -	143 6 -
ii. License fees	1801 12 -		2200 - -	2200 - -	2181 12 -
iii. Cartstand fees	51 9 8		80 - -	50 - -	83 4 11
iv. Other fees Fee for a contract from B+B Rajas.	1 - -				3 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	329 15 10		600 - -	250 - -	460 7 5
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Educational	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
iii. Medical	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
j. Premium on loans	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
		5032 4 11			
Carried forward ..		55660 7 10	59430 - -	59190 - -	56364 4 5

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

	Actuals 1896-97.		Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		55660 7 10	59430 - -	59190 - -	56364 4 5
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	54 - -		120 - -	60 - -	79 5 2.
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	363 9 -		650 - -	650 - -	381 1 -
Other purposes	96 5 4		140 - -	140 - -	151 10 8
ii. Medical	514				
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	51 - -		40 - -	40 - -	7549 - -
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	3900 - -		3900 - -	3900 - -	3900 - -
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					290 - -
iii. Other purposes					
		4464 14 4			
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	2324 14 -		3500 - -	2500 - -	1805 14 -
ii. Other purposes					
		2324 14 -			
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year			100 - -	20 - -	
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	27 14 -		40 - -	40 - -	32 4 -
iv. Other items	1 - -		130 - -	130 - -	42 3 5
Court costs	50 12 -				89 10 1
		79 10 -			
Carried forward ..		62529 4 2	68350 - -	66870 - -	70685 4 9

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Calicut 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 ..		62529 4 2	68350 - -	66870 - -	70685 4 9
7. Extraordinary and debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others	622 11 11	622 11 11	10 - -	610 - -	1736 11 6
Total Receipts ..		63152 0 1	68360 - -	67480 - -	72422 - 3
Grand Total ..		69685 6 8	67660 - -	74010 - -	72258 2 9

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 7½ annas per cent. of rent value.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at ~~per cent.~~ not in the municipality for every 80 square yards.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~the maximum rates.~~ according to Schedule B
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at —— the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 104 dated 19 may 85; no. 653 m dt. may 91, 1908 m/13 July 91; no. 1036 m dt. July 91; no. 2 m dt. January 92; no. 304 720 m dt. 4 July 92; no. 908 m/13 July 94; no. 1348 m/3 dt. October 94; 628 m dt. April 95; 1055 m dt. July 95; no. 1727/12. 9. 95
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 92 and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is ~~acres.~~ Cannot be given as the assessment is based not on the extent but on the annual rental.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—
The houses and lands let out are taxed on the annual rental and the assessment on those let out are taxed on the annual rent with reference to the locality in which they are situated. The nature and productive qualities of cultivating lands are also taken into consideration in fixing the annual rental of lands not leased out.

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	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 Capital for Expenditure.	Current Charges.	Invested.	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	11	9	7	8		9	10	5	13	12	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 Calicut 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. including subsequent allotments.	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	527 7 11		720 " "	730 " "	27 8 "
b. Buildings	2428 10 7		1940 " "	5430 " "	6238 3 "
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply		2956 2 6		320 " "	
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	10355 2 1		10510 " "	11950 " "	11708 8 2
b. Buildings	636 14 "		700 " "	750 " "	492 8 10
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.			40 " "	300 " "	758 14 "
ii. Establishment					
iii. Contingencies		10992 " 1			86 9 4
3. Establishment	759 3 7		770 " "	850 " "	594 1 4
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.		759 3 7			
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		14707 6 2	14680 " "	20330 " "	19906 4 8.
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	116 12 11	116 12 11	190 " "	120 " "	124 13 11
2. Municipal Schools—					
i. On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	1230 9 11		1260 " "	1260 " "	1101 2 3
b. Contingencies	295 12 4	1526 6 3	270 " "	400 " "	170 1 7
Carried forward ..		1643 3 2	1720 " "	1780 " "	1396 1 9

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

—	actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotments.	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 ..		1643 3 2	1720 " "	1780 " "	1396 1 9
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	2329 7 8		2650 " "	2650 " "	2301 13 10
b. Result Grants	1017 1 2		730 " "	730 " "	569 11 6
c. Contingencies	568 8 8	3915 1 6	750 " "	750 " "	497 13 2.
3. Salary Grants	464 5 4		440 " "	440 " "	359 " 6.
4. Results Grants	783 6 "	464 5 4	1000 " "	1000 " "	1013 " "
5. Combined Grants—		783 6 "			
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	239 " "		240 " "	240 " "	240 " "
ii. Contingencies	26 8 9	265 8 9	30 " "	30 " "	9 8 6.
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	60 " "		100 " "	100 " "	75 " "
b. Common gymnasium—		60 " "			
i. Establishment	179 " 6		180 " "	180 " "	180 " "
ii. Contingencies	76 " "	255 " 6	100 " "	100 " "	" " "
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..		7386 9 3	7940 " "	8000 " "	6642 4 3
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	3059 11 8		3100 " "	3100 " "	2905 1 3
b. Medicines and Supplies	8318 12 5		7500 " "	7500 " "	4267 4 3
c. Diet of Patients	1901 1 6		3000 " "	2400 " "	2118 12 5
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	918 15 1	14198 8 8	720 " "	900 " "	1045 9 7.
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. .	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "
Carried forward ..		14398 8 8	14520 " "	14100 " "	10537 5 6.

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotments.	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 ..		14398 8 8	14520 - -	14100 - -	10537 5 6
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	260 - -		110 - -	110 - -	320 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	208 - -		200 - -	200 - -	217 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	59 - -		40 - -	40 - -	42 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					21 - -
		527 - -			
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	375 11 7		600 - -	600 - -	566 9 5
b. Contingencies	475 3 3		290 - -	450 - -	232 2 -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		1050 14 10			
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	334 15 6		340 - -	340 - -	334 13 6
b. Contingencies	86 - -		70 - -	90 - -	2 7 -
		429 15 6			
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	8510 9 3		7870 - -	8820 - -	7901 5 8
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1556 14 2		1600 - -	1840 - -	3262 12 3
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	2431 - -		3380 - -	2430 - -	3063 14 6
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	377 8 10		500 - -	500 - -	340 7 4
c. Cholera charges ..	971 1 7		50 - -	750 - -	8 13 6
d. Contingencies					
&c., &c., &c. ..		13847 1 10			
Total, Grant III ..		30244 8 10	29510 - -	30270 - -	26850 10 8

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. including subsequent allotments.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	2976 3 1		3000 - -	3300 - -	1993 5 -
		2976 3 1			
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	84 - -		80 - -	80 - -	84 - -
b. Contingencies					4 6 -
		84 - -			
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	48 - -		50 - -	50 - -	48 - -
b. Contingencies	240 8 -		240 - -	240 - -	246 - -
		288 8 -			
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	48 - -		50 - -	50 - -	48 - -
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
		48 - -			
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	168 - -		170 - -	170 - -	168 - -
b. Contingencies	32 - -		50 - -	50 - -	22 6 -
		200 - -			
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	96 - -		100 - -	100 - -	96 - -
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	24 6 7		20 - -	20 - -	62 15 11
		120 6 7			
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	22 7 7		1130 - -	30 - -	5 8 -
		22 7 7			
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		3739 9 3	4890 - -	4090 - -	2778 8 11

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1896-97, including subsequent allotments. 4	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. 5	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3739 9 3	4890 - -	4090 - -	2778 8 11
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)— cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..			60 - -	60 - -	60 - -
iii. Printing	814 8 7	814 8 7	700 - -	700 - -	817 9 5
iv. Compensation for lands ..	51 12 -	51 12 -	300 - -	130 - -	- - -
v. Other items	22 3 -	22 3 -	180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
Law charges Estt.	178 - -				18 - -
Law charges	146 11 -				18 6
Burial & Sepn boards		324 11 -			
Total, Grant IV ..		4982 11 10	6130 - -	5220 - -	3872 8 4
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	2390 13 7		2430 - -	2430 - -	2145 4 5
ii. Inspection		2390 13 7			
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes— Revenue Estt.					
i. Establishment	652 2 4		740 - -	740 - -	
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	1778 11 11		1630 - -	1630 - -	1584 8 6
	346 13 6		200 - -	200 - -	429 14 2
c. Collection of Tolls—		2777 11 9			
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies			10 - -		
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	906 2 -		800 - -	800 - -	589 13 -
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	463 - -	906 2 -	370 - -	460 - -	580 - -
Contribution to Collr's & Clk's.	60 - -	523 - -	60 - -	60 - -	65 - -
Total, Grant V ..		6597 11 4	6240 - -	6320 - -	5194 8 1
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	2000 - -		2000 - -	2000 - -	2000 - -
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)		2000 - -			
c. Charges of investment ..					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..	857 11 5		900 - -	860 - -	3 15 11
b. „ of current years.		857 11 5			945 9 11

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Budget Estimate for 1896-97, including subsequent allotments. 4	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. 5	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					
b. Others	521 14 8	521 14 8		110 - -	272 2 7
Refunds of other than current collections ..	164 4 11	164 4 11	100 - -	100 - -	36 11 9
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities	321 - -	321 - -		320 - -	
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		67783 4 5	67500 - -	73830 - -	65724 12 2
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		5598 7 9	160 - -	3320 - -	966 9 5
b. Endowments Govt. Grant ..		7500 - -		3500 - -	7500 - -
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		69685 6 8	67660 - -	74010 - -	72250 4 7

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash	5598-7-9
Balance of Loans	17000--	Securities Govt grant ..	7500--
Deposits to be adjusted ..	1221-12-11	Deposit Balance .. { Cash	4221-12-11
Other Liabilities (in detail)	5372-	Securities	1151--
Amount due to late Road Contractor.	1516-4-2	Sinking Fund of loans	
„ Light Contractor.	454-3-6	Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
„ Drill Contractor.	578-13-5	Total ..	7274-5-2
„ Parke Davis & Co on account of medicines	296-12-3	Value of Premises, &c.	6496-15-2
„ late Bull Contractor	585-15--	Do. of Tools and plant	1862-15--
Bandy hire of hospital assistants on cholera and Plague duties	97-1-9	Do. of Live stock	- - -
Results grants.	24-14-6	Do. of Furniture	6508-10-7
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	7752-3-3
		Other assets (in detail)	- - -
Total ..	24806-7-6	Total ..	93195-3-2
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	40--
		Advances for works, &c.	675-2-8
		Total ..	715-2-8

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1896-97.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a)	Communications				
1	For Constructing a drain	11. 13. 6		11 13 6	
2	For Constructing a retaining wall on Kallai Coast road.	6. 10. 7.		6 10 7.	
3	For Constructing a culvert on Panniancara road.	29. 6. 10		29 6 10	
4	Do. Do. Do.	23. 2. 4		23 2 4	
5	For Constructing a bridge on Kottupalli road.	80 - -		80 - -	
6	For Constructing Kallingal bridge.	341 - -		341 - -	
7	For Constructing a Culvert on Panniancara.	35. 6. 8		35 6 8	
	Total ..	527. 7. 11		527 7 11	
(b)	Buildings				
1	For constructing a stable in				
2	the Hospital Compound.	40 - -	.. ..	40 - -	
82	For erecting a pandal in the Hospital Compound	24. 9. 7	.. ..	24 9 7	
3	For constructing silchar Circuit	1200 - -	450	* 1200 - -	* This includes the sum of Rs 450/- being advance made in 94-95 adjusted in 96-97.
4.	Balance Amount due to Messrs. D Rajiv & Co. on account of medal latrines	3,524. 3. 11	2360 2 11	1164 1 ..	
	Total ..	4,788 13. 6	2,810 2 11	2428 10 7.	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1896-97.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(c)	Drainage				
1					
2					
3					
	Total ..				
(d)	Water-supply				
1					
2					
3					
	Total ..				

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1 1	Metalling Berrypore Coast road.							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2 "	Kallai Coast road.				673	4	3	
3 1	Special repairs Cannanore Cart road.				2393	2	10	
2 3	" Dispensary road.				559	4	1	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
4 "	Flagstaff road.				520	2	2	
5 "	Wynaad road.				406	15	7	37 — — 9 —
6 "	South beach road.				560	2	9	
7 "	North beach road.				227	10	-	
1	Petty repairs Cannanore Cart road.				394	1	-	Total mileage under maintenance.
2 "	Wynaad road.				583	6	-	
3 "	Robinson road.				211	7	-	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
4 "	Canal road.				109	9	8	— 37 — — 9 —
5 "	Muriat road.				65	1	4	
6 "	Kallai road.				29	8	6	
7 "	Old Court road.				94	8	8	
8 "	Kallai Coast road.				23	2	10	
9 "	G. Services Roads				52	11	4	
10 "	Pamiancara "				36	6	8	
* 11 "	Berrypore Coast road.				70	-	-	
					68	5	6	
					32	14	6	* Besides the eleven roads 24 other roads were also underwent petty repairs. for the amounts of these bills were not paced during the current year the names are not shewn here.
	Payments made to the A system Contractor being balance due to him for 95-96				1183	13	2	
	Repairs to culverts, tunnels & bridges; payment to Road gang Coolies to open side drains and to carry out petty repairs				2059	8	3	The amount of these bills aggregate Rs 1546-110-2 (Vide note to Statement II).
	Total ..	10510	"	"	10,355	2	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.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Annual repairs to Cattle pounds				78	13	4	
2	" to Talli Caste girls school				25	13	11	
3	Annual repairs to municipal and spectator office building.				58	2	"	
4	Annual repairs to Civil Hospitals & small pox hospital.				125	14	3	
5	Do. to Cart sheds.				31	15	3	
6	Do. to Latrines				38	10	5	
7	Do Musaffar Khana				33	4	"	
8	Do Travellers Bungalow				106	7	6	
9	Do markets				59	5	4	
10	Do. Slaughter house.				48	8	"	
	Total ..	700	"	"	636	14	"	

1646-0-4
82-0-0
1562-0-4
59-5-4
1502-11-0

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										
2										
3										
	Total ..									
(d)	Water-supply									
1										
2										
3										
	Total ..									

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							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	50	-	-			
~~Maistries~~	Horse allowance.	15	-	-			
Boat man at maukara ferry	1.	6	-	-			
Total ..	2	71	-	-	852	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					92	12	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					759	3	7

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

——	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	2 @ Rs 3	10	"	"			
	1 @ Rs 6	6	"	"	Not entertained		
Total ..	3	16	"	"	192	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					75	3	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					116	12	11
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System— Pokkavil.							
Head Master	1	15	"	"			
1st Assistant Master	1	10	"	"			
2nd " "	1	8	"	"			
3rd " " " " "	1	5	"	"			
Karaparamba.							
Head master.	1	12	"	"			
Second master.	1	10	"	"			
Third master.	1	8	"	"			
Fourth master	1	8	"	"			
Idiangara.							
Head master.	1	12	"	"			
Second master.	1	10	"	"			
Third master.	1	6	"	"			
Fourth master.	1	4	"	"			
Total ..	12	105	"	"	1260	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					29	6	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1230	9	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.*								
b. On the Salary Result System—								
1. Kilivanad school.	Head master	1	7	"	"			
	Second master.	1	6	"	"			
	Third master	1	5	"	"			
2. Pulayan veedu school.	Head master	1	7	"	"			
	Second master	1	6	"	"			
	Third master.	1	5	"	"			
3. Town Parayar School.	Head master.	1	8	"	"			
	Second master.	1	7	"	"			
	Third master	1	5	"	"			
4. Nagaram school.	Head master.	1	7	"	"			
	Second master.	1	5	"	"			
	Third master.	1	4	"	"			
5. Kallayi Vellayil School.	Head master.	1	7	"	"			
	Second master.	1	4	"	"			
6. Chekiayan velappu school.	Head master.	1	7	"	"			
	Second master.	1	4	"	"			
7. Mappilakandy school.	Head master.	1	7	"	"			
	Second master.	1	4	"	"			
8. Byragikulam school.	Head master.	1	7	"	"			
	Second master.	1	4	"	"			
9. Talli Caste Girl school.	Head mistress.	1	17	8	"			
	I Assistant.	1	15	"	"			
	II do	1	12	"	"			
	III do.	1	10	"	"			
	Singing master.	1	8	"	"			
	Conductoress.	1	allowance	5	"	"		
10. Malayalee girl school.	Head mistress	1		10	"	"		
	Second mistress.	1		8	"	"		
	Conductress.	1	allowance	4	"	"		
11. Mopla Girl school.	Head mistress	1		10	"	"		
	Second do.	1		5	"	"		
Total ..		31.		220	8	"	2646	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							316	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..							2329	7

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20	-	-			
Total ..	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					239	-	-
7. b. Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	-	-			
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					15	6	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					1	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					179	-	6
c. Drawing Masters							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates ~~First Class~~ Second Class ..	1	55	-	-			
„ ~~Municipal Hospital~~	1	35	-	-			
Midwife	1	30	-	-			
Clerk	1	20	-	-			
Compounders	3	10	-	-			
~~Servants~~ .. .. Head ward Cooly	1	27	-	-			
„ .. .. Second ward „ ..	1	8	-	-			
„ .. .. Third ward „ ..	1	7	-	-			
Waterman.	1	6	-	-			
Head Cook	1	6	-	-			
Assistant Cook	1	7	-	-			
Dhoby	1	5	-	-			
~~Female~~ ward Cooly	1	7	8	-			
Head Sotty	1	5	-	-			
Assistant Sotty	1	6	-	-			
~~Female~~ Sotty	1	6	-	-			
Gardener	1	5	-	-			
Peon	1	6	-	-			
	1	7	-	-			
Total ..	20	258	8	-	3102	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					42	4	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					3059	11	8

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1 @ 18	18	-	-			
	2 @ 10	20	-	-			
~~Peons~~ .. Female vaccinator	1	12	-	-			
Total ..	4	50	-	-	600	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					24	4	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					575	11	7
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	16	-	-			
Peons	2 @ 6	12	-	-			
Total ..	3	28	-	-	340	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	-	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					334	15	6

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	50	-	-	50	-	-
" Horse allowance	1	15	-	-	15	-	-
" Assistant Sanitary Inspts.	3 @ 20	60	-	-	60	-	-
" .. Head Coolies ..	9 @ 6-8	58	8	-	58	8	-
~~Maistries~~ .. Sweepers ..	50 @ 6	300	-	-	300	-	-
~~Scavengers~~ .. Totties ..	2 @ 10	20	-	-	20	-	-
~~Sweepers~~ .. Scavengers ..	14 @ 6	84	-	-	84	-	-
Totty	1 @ 2	2	-	-	2	-	-
Sweeper boys	20 @ 3	60	-	-	60	-	-
Rubbish Depot Inspector	1 @ 15	15	-	-	15	-	-
Sanitary Inspector	1	50	-	-	100	-	-
	Horse allow	15	-	-	30	-	-
Assistant Sanitary Inspts.	3 @ 20	60	-	-	120	-	-
Head Coolies	9 @ 6-8	58	8	-	117	-	-
Sweepers	50 @ 6	300	-	-	600	-	-
Totties	2 @ 10	20	-	-	40	-	-
Scavengers	14 @ 6	84	-	-	168	-	-
Totties	1 @ 2	2	-	-	4	-	-
Sweeper boys	20 @ 3	60	-	-	120	-	-
Rubbish Depot maistry	1 @ 6	6	-	-	12	-	-
Sanitary Inspt.	1	50	-	-	450	-	-
Assistant Sanitary Inspt.	Horse allowance	15	-	-	135	-	-
	4 @ 20	80	-	-	720	-	-
Head Coolie	9 @ 6-8	58	8	-	526	8	-
Scavengers	4 @ 7	28	-	-	252	-	-
Sweepers	50 @ 6	300	-	-	2700	-	-
Sweeper boys	20 @ 3	60	-	-	540	-	-
Scavengers	24 @ 6	162	-	-	1458	-	-
Totty	1 @ 2	2	-	-	18	-	-
Rubbish Depot maistry	1 @ 6	6	-	-	54	-	-
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Pay of Sett: for March 96.

Pay of Sett for April & May 96.

Pay of Sett: from June 96 to Feby 97 both in. -clusive

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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—							
Pay of march paid in April 1896. Assistant Sanitary Inspr.							
~~Inspectors~~	1	20	"	"	20	"	"
Maistries Scavengers	7 @ 10	70	"	"	70	"	"
~~Scavengers~~ Do	2 @ 7.8	15	"	"	15	"	"
Do	23 @ 6	138	"	"	138	"	"
Pay of April & May 96 paid in June 96. Assistant Sanitary Inspr.	7 @ 7	49	"	"	49	"	"
Scavengers	1	20	"	"	40	"	"
Do	2 @ 7.8	15	"	"	30	"	"
Do	6 @ 10	60	"	"	120	"	"
Do	23 @ 6	138	"	"	276	"	"
Pay of establishment from 1st June 1896. Scavengers	7 @ 7	49	"	"	98	"	"
Do	8 @ 7	56	"	"	504	"	"
	20 @ 6	120	"	"	1080	"	"
Total ..					2440	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	/	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					/	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2431	"	"
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
On Contract System							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
~~Superintendents~~ .. Sergeant ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
~~Servants~~—							
Total ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	"	"
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
~~Superintendents~~							
Servants	1	4	"	"			
Total ..	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					48	"	"
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	4	"	"			
Total ..	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					48	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	10	.	.			
Servants	1	4	.	.			
Total ..	2	14	.	.	168	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					168	.	.
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardener	1	8	.	.			
Total ..	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					.	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					.	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					96	.	.

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.— Law charges Estt.— Municipal Prosecutor	1	15	.	.			
Total	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Deduct fines					2	.	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year					.	.	.
Balance					178	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	55	"	"			
2nd Clerks	1	25	"	"			
3rd Clerk	1	15	"	"			
D. la Book	1	15	"	"			
Accountants	1	25	"	"			
Peons— Shroff	1	20	"	"			
Senior bill writer.	1	12	"	"			
Junior bill writer	1	10	"	"			
Duffadar.	1	8	"	"			
Head peon.	1	7	"	"			
Peon.	1	6	"	"			
Masalchi.	1	5	"	"			
Total ..	12.	203	"	"	2436	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					45	2	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					11		
Balance (Statement II) ..					2390	13	7
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
~~Clerks~~ .. Bill Collectors. ..	4 @ 12	48	"	"			
Bill Collectors	4 @ 10	40	"	"			
Peons	8 @ 6	48	"	"			
Total ..	16	136	"	"	1632	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					109	10	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					256	6	1
Balance (Statement II) ..					1778	11	11
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Calicut — Abstract of

Deposits Account for the year 1896-97.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	3197	3	5				
3197							
1. Deposits by appellants	652	"	"	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2389	"	✓
2. Deposits by renters	973	8	10	2. Returned to appellants	35	"	"
3. Deposits by contractors	1977	8	"	3. Returned to renters	"	"	"
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	1257	"	"	4. Returned to contractors	250	"	"
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	100	"	"
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	"	"	"	6. Returned to parties	109	13	"
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	193	2	8	7. Paid to claimants	17	13	"
				2871 Total ..	2871	10	"
5047 Total, Receipts ..	5047	3	6	5373 Balance ..	5372	12	11
8244 Total, including balance ..	8244	6	11 ✓	8244 Total ..	8244	6	11 ✓

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

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	9958	8	-	315	8	-	9643	-	-	7797	-	-	✓	-	-	19	-	-	1827	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	24603	-	6	3	-	-	24600	-	6	22986	-	7	✓	-	-	20	6	6	1593	9	5
3. Tax on lands	9780	12	9	-	-	-	9780	12	9	8514	11	8	✓	-	-	2	2	11	1263	14	2
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-	-	-	-	4684	2	7
																			1778	8	8
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	3375	-	-	-	-	-	3375	-	-	3375	-	-	✓ vide Statt VII	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
																			6463	0	3
6. Market rents	1634	-	-	-	-	-	1634	-	-	1622	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	550	-	-	-	-	-	550	-	-	550	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	51	-	-	-	-	-	51	-	-	51	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	2331	13	10	-	-	-	2331	13	10	2007	4	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	324	9	10
10. Rent of Buildings.	240	-	-	-	-	-	240	-	-	240	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Tax on Vehicles.	1251	4	-	-	-	-	1251	4	-	1082	8	-	✓	-	-	6	-	-	242	12	-
12. Tax on animals.	1376	8	-	-	-	-	1376	8	-	1089	10	-	✓	-	-	5	4	-	281	10	-
Contribution from District Board Toll.	2023	-	7	-	-	-	2023	-	7	2023	-	7	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	57174	15	8	318	8	-	56856	7	8	51258	2	10	-	-	-	52	13	5	5545	7	5

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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

	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.			
	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.	113	11	~	815	6	~	929	1	~	427	~	6	~	~	~	86	~	~	416	~	6	92-93.	93-94.	94-95 &	95-96.
2. Tax on buildings	471	3	11	1146	10	10	1617	14	9	753	1	4	~	~	~	59	9	4	805	4	1	91-92.	to 94-95	& 95-96.	
3. Tax on lands	261	8	5	870	4	2	1131	12	7	531	15	~	~	~	~	42	9	6	557	4	1	91-92	to 94-95	& 95-96.	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1786						
5. Tolls	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~				
6. Market rents	153	5	2	47	14	~	201	3	2	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	201	3	2		90-91.		
7. Slaughter-house fees	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~				
8. Rent of cart-stands	~	~	~	~	~	~	2331	13	10	2214	4	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~				
9. Private scavenging fees	37	12	~	340	8	~	378	4	~	317	~	~	~	~	~	2	4	~	59	~	~	93-94.	& 94-95;	95.96	
10. Rent of buildings				60	~	~	2210 60	~	~	60	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~				
11. Tax on Vehicles.	12	~	~	168	8	~	* 180	8	~	81	4	~	~	~	~	25	8	~	73	12	~		94-95.	95.96	
12. Tax on Animals.	9	4	6	169	6	~	* 178	10	6	67	8	~	~	~	~	16	12	6	94	6	~		94-95.	95.96	
Total ..	1053	13	~	3618	9	~	4677	6	~	2237	12	10	~	~	~	232	11	4	2206	13	10				

* The audited figures of 95-96 is found to be incorrect. The audited figure is now adopted.

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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 by sale.
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	227	735	10	~	1871	2568	8	~	2098	3304	2	~	938	1494	10	~	1160	1809	8	~	5	40	~	~	907	1389	6	~	19	58	~	~	7	7	4	~
2. Tax on buildings ..	367	1021	8	6	3761	8757	12	5	4128	9779	4	11	3296	8292	10	6	832	1486	10	5	68	242	11	6	3121	7874	5	6	77	131	3	~	30	44	6	6
3. Tax on lands ..	456	840	1	8	3203	3709	2	5	3659	4549	4	1	2517	3244	6	10	1142	1304	13	3	14	13	13	11	2431	3115	15	10	43	87	11	7	29	26	13	6
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands.	823				6964				7787				5813				1974																			
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	107	223	8	~	1045	1956	12	~	1152	2180	4	~	879	1741	6	~	273	438	14	~	3	11	~	~	834	1634	6	~	32	78	~	~	10	18	~	~
6. Tax on animals ..																																				
~~Tax on carts, &c.~~ ..	334				2916				3250				1817				1433																			
Total ..	1157	2820	12	2	9880	16992	2	10	11037	19812	15	~	7620	14773	1	4	3407	5039	13	8	90	307	9	5	7293	14014	1	4	171	354	14	7	76	96	8	~

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1157 - 2820 - 12 - 2
9880 - 16992 - 2 - 10
11037 - 19812 - 15 - 5

7630 - 14773 - 1 - 4
3407 - 5039 - 13 - 8
11037 - 19812 - 15 - 4

90 - 307 - 9 - 5
7293 - 14014 - 1 - 4
171 - 354 - 14 - 7
76 - 96 - 8 - ~
7630 - 14773 - 1 - 4

354 - 14 - 7
96 - 8 - ~
14465 - 7 - 11

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	133	250	1	-	30	77	-	-	29	44	12	-	6	14	-	-	68	184	5	-
2. Tax on buildings	54	371	10	6	17	174	9	6	13	104	8	6	-	-	-	-	24	92	8	6
3. Tax on lands ..	155	265	7	3	47	60	8	6	36	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	176	14	9
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..	17	59	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	5	21	-	-	8	31	8	-
6. Tax on animals..	8	23	8	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18	8	-	2	4	-	-
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	367	970	2	9	95	313	2	-	82	184	4	6	16	53	8	-	174	419	4	3

95 . 313 . 2 . -
82 . 184 . 4 . 6
16 . 53 . 8 . -
174 . 419 . 4 . 3
367 . 970 . 2 . 9

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1897.		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Pokkavil Lower																				
(2)																				
(3) Secondary school	1	"	"	1	8	1	8.9	" " "	" " "	103 5 "	" " "	103 5 "	177 " "	" " "	" " "	31 1 "	208 1 "	104 12 "	11 12 4	
Total ..	1	"	"	1	8	1	8.9	" " "	" " "	103 5 "	" " "	103 5 "	177 " "	" " "	" " "	31 1 "	208 1 "	104 12 "	11 12 4	
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Pokkavil.	1	"	"	1	37	18	49.9	" " "	" " "	159 13 "	" " "	159 13 "	272 11 10	" " "	" " "	174 2 6	446 14 4	287 1 4	5 12 1	* Includes a sum of Rs 53 being cost of Gymnasium apparatus supplied to Pokkavil school shown under Grant III Miscellaneous Gymnasium Contingencies.
(2) Karaparamba	1	"	"	1	65	4	56	7 " "	" " "	111 " 8	" " "	118 " 8	109 " 4	" " "	" " "	99 11 11	508 13 3	390 11 7	6 15 8	
(3) Idiangara.	1	"	"	1	67	"	49	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	371 13 9	" " "	" " "	66 12 11	438 10 8	438 10 8	8 15 3	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Talli Girls school																				
(2) Lower secondary	1	"	"	1	"	51	1.6	8 " 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 " 1	160 " "	42 12 6	" " "	2 3 6	167 " "	158 15 11	99 5 11	
(3)																				
Total ..	1	"	"	1	"	51	1.6	8 " 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	8 " 1	160 " "	42 12 6	" " "	2 3 6	167 " "	158 15 11	99 5 11	
Total ..	3	"	"	3	169	22	154.9	7 " "	" " "	270 13 8	" " "	277 13 8	1653 9 11	" " "	" " "	340 11 4	1394 5 3	1116 7 7	7 3 4	

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

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Jeyyampadi Girl school	1	"	"	1	-	41	35	46 14 -	" " "	" " "	" " "	46 14 -	252 3 -	37 10 -	" " "	51 9 1	341 6 1	294 8 1	8 6 7	596-9-4
(2) Tali Girl school.	1	"	"	1	"	71	51.8	259 3 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	259 3 11	470 - 10	154 14 -	" " "	71 4 6	696 13 4	437 9 5	8 7 2	
(3) Kilianad.	1	"	"	1	68	7	60	9 10 -	" " "	64 - 7	" " "	73 10 7	215 1 -	71 5 -	" " "	72 10 5	359 - 5	295 5 10	4 12 1	
4. Pulayan Veedu	1	"	"	1	59	12	47	4 6 -	" " "	61 - 9	" " "	65 6 9	215 13 4	46 9 6	" " "	81 8 1	343 11 11	278 8 2	5 4 1	
5. Tower Parayan	1	"	"	1	51	2	22	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	197 3 2	12 - -	" " "	72 11 6	281 14 8	281 14 8	12 13 -	
6 Vadakkathara Cheruma.	1	"	"	1	X	X	one "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11 " "	1 - -	" " "	26 " -	38 - -	38 - -	closed.	
7. Nagaram	1	"	"	1	74	"	50	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	191 11 3	311 5 6	" " "	69 3 10	572 4 7	572 4 7	11 7 2	
8. Kallayi Vellayil school	1	"	"	1	97	12	76	6 11 -	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 11 -	132 " -	108 2 -	" " "	31 8 -	271 10 -	264 18 -	3 7 9	
9 Kokkrayan Velappan	1	"	"	1	46	12	47	7 7 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 7 "	132 " -	130 9 -	" " "	30 8 -	293 1 -	285 10 -	6 1 3	
10. Payagi Kulam.	1	"	"	1	29	20	31	13 7 -	" " "	" " "	" " "	13 7 -	144 6 9	67 5 8	" " "	31 8 -	243 4 5	229 13 5	6 12 2	
11 Mappila Kandi	1	"	"	1	36	7	26	" 14 -	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 14 -	132 " -	71 8 -	" " "	17 8 -	221 - -	220 2 -	8 7 6	
12. Madrasa Naphil Islam	"	1	"	1	26	7	25	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	76 " 4	" " "	" " "	9 11 9	85 12 1	85 12 1	3 6 11	
Total ..	11	1	1	11	486	191	473.8	348 8 11	" " "	125 1 4	" " "	473 10 3	2169 7 8	1012 4 8	" " "	566 5 2	3748 1 6	3274 7 3	6 11 9	⊛ This includes a sum of Rs 309-7-0 being result grants earned by S.R.'s moopla schs
Total, Primary Schools ..	14	1	1	14	655	213	628.7	355 8 11	" " "	395 15 - 103 5 -	" " "	781 7 11	3223 1 7	1012 4 8	" " "	907 - 6	5142 6 9	4390 11 10	6 15 10	¶ Rs 86-7-0 earned by the Hindu S.R. schools in 95-96. paid in 96-97.
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	16	1	1	16	663	219	639.2	363 9 "	" " "	499 4 -	" " "	862 13 -	3560 1 7	1017 1 2	" " "	940 5 -	5517 7 9	4654 10 9	7 4 7	

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 ..	Hindu schools		moopla schools		Girls school.		Total.	
Matriculation	Present		Present		Present	Passed	Present	Passed
Upper Secondary ..	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Lower Secondary ..														
Primary School	9	"	3	"	11	"	8	"	"	8	"	5	20	8	11	5
Infant Standard	52	4	42	4	59	10	56	9	"	39	"	30	111	53	98	43
First Standard	51	5	40	5	65	8	51	6	"	22	"	17	116	35	91	28
Second Standard	38	2	25	"	54	4	41	2	"	11	"	10	92	17	66	12
Third Standard	20	"	13	"	57	2	33	"	"	8	"	6	71	10	46	6
Fourth Standard	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	170	11	123	9	240	24	189	17	"	88	"	68	410	123	312	94

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of such grant payable. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. Rs.	A.	P.	For previous year. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Paid as salaries to masters. Rs.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
GRANT-IN-AID.																														
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																														Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary																														at published rates.
Total ..																														
(b) ~~Primary~~ (a) Secondary.																														
1 B. L. M. Congregation (b) Primary.	1	"	"	1	100	"	57	30	123	15	"	100	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	
2 B. L. M. Primary	1	"	"	1	207	"	124	85	313	14	"	100	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	
3 Native Primary	1	"	"	1	131	"	85	67	312	6	"	100	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	
4 Kollarkandy	1	"	"	1	60	7	42	21	49	12	"	49	12	"	49	12	"	"	"	"	49	12	"	"	"	"	49	12	"	
5 Pudukudi	1	"	"	1	73	4	50	22	38	12	"	38	12	"	38	12	"	"	"	"	38	12	"	"	"	"	38	12	"	
Pulikalparamba	1	"	"	1	48	13	25	16	24	"	"	24	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	24	"	"	
Allachiparamba	1	"	"	1	64	6	39	12	24	6	"	24	6	"	24	6	"	"	"	"	24	6	"	"	"	"	24	6	"	
Kannampalli	1	"	"	1	47	5	31	20	46	12	"	40	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	
Vellavankulam	1	"	"	1	50	1	38	24	35	2	"	30	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	
Kallatasseri	1	"	"	1	37	7	24	17	37	8	"	20	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	
Thattarakandi	1	"	"	1	65	37	49	35	81	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	
Pulayilparamba	1	"	"	1	33	21	19	12	24	12	"	24	12	"	24	12	"	"	"	"	24	12	"	"	"	"	24	12	"	
Vattakamparamba	1	"	"	1	47	11	40	37	89	12	"	30	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	
Nochulyparamba	1	"	"	1	31	8	25	12	28	"	"	20	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"	
Kandamkulangara	1	"	"	1	52	26	49	37	86	8	"	40	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	
Teyyempadi Boys	1	"	"	1	41	"	33	15	19	4	"	19	4	"	19	4	"	"	"	"	19	4	"	"	"	"	19	4	"	
Edakkatparamba	1	"	"	1	45	15	42	32	61	"	"	30	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"	
Thiriyattparamba	1	"	"	1	19	9	19	5	5	"	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	"	"	"	2	8	"	"	"	"	2	8	"	
Americandiparamba	1	"	"	1	25	7	29	18	46	10	"	40	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	
Total ..	19	"	"	19	1177	177	820	517	1648	5	"	783	6	"	783	6	"	"	"	"	783	6	"	"	"	"	783	6	"	
Grand Total ..	19	"	"	19	1177	177	820	517	1648	5	"	783	6	"	783	6	"	"	"	"	783	6	"	"	"	"	783	6	"	

~~663~~ 640
~~200~~ 198 396

Amount of building grant passed
Names of school Kollarkandy. Amount Rs 60.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 7: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
B. G. M High School	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	464 5 4	464 5 4	
Total ..	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	464 5 4	464 5 4	
(*b*) Primary																
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Grand Total ..	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	464 5 4	464 5 4	

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STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Calicut 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 II. Collection of municipal taxes Revision Establ:				368	"	"		"	"	368	"	"	Vide G.O. no. 834 M. mis dated 11th may 1896.
Grant I Repairs Communications.	9000	"	"	1083	13	"				10083	13	"	
do	9000	"	"	111	2	8				10194	15	8	
do	9000	"	"	14	14	6				10209	14	2	
do	9000	"	"	8	14	6				10218	12	8	
do	9000	"	"	10	"	"				10188	12	8	
do	9000	"	"	25	8	"				10251	1	8	
do	9000	"	"	5	"	"				10259	3	8	
do	9000	"	"	25	10	6				10285	3	2	G.O. no. 1426 M. mis dated 24th August 1896.
do	9000	"	"	7	"	"				10292	3	2	
do	9000	"	"	7	7	"				10299	10	2	
do	9000	"	"	12	"	"				10311	10	2	
do	9000	"	"	27	"	"				10338	10	2	
do	9000	"	"	39	6	"				10378	"	2	
do	9000	"	"	65	4	"				10443	4	2	
do	9000	"	"	1	13	"				10445	1	2	
do	9000	"	"	6	8	"				10451	7	2	
do	9000	"	"	21	9	4				10456	2	6	G.O. no 1936 M. mis dated 13th november 96.
do	9000	"	"	2	12	"				10458	14	6	
do	9000	"	"	8	3	8				10467	1	2	
do.	9000	"	"	9	8	4				10476	6	6.	
Grant I New works Buildings	750	"	"	24	9	7				774	9	7.	G.O. no. 1426 M. mis dated 24th August 96.
do.	750	"	"	1164	1	"				1938	10	7.	G.O. no. 1936 M. mis dated 13th november 96.

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of *Calicut* 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.	
Grant I New works Communications.				35	6	8	✓			35	6	8	G.O. no. 1426 M. mis dated 21st August 1896.
Do				341	"	"	✓			376	6	8	
Do				77	2	"	✓			453	8	8	
Do				80	"	"	✓			533	8	8	
Do				57	5	9	✓			590	14	5	
Do				87	11	3	✓			678	9	8	
Do.				29	6	10	✓			708	"	6	
" Repairs buildings	100	"	"	6	9	6	✓			106	9	6	
Grant III Hospital Establishment.	3100	"	"	3	14	9	✓			3103	14	9	
Grant I Establishment.	850	"	"				2	4	"	✓ 847	12	"	G.O. no. 1946 M. mis dated 13th November 1896.
Do							3	10	8	✓ 844	1	4	
Do							7	2	"	✓ 836	15	4	
Do							11	13	6	✓ 825	1	10	
Do							4	"	"	✓ 821	1	10	
Do							19	4	"	✓ 801	13	10	
Do							35	"	"	✓ 766	13	10	
Grant IV. Purchase of fire Engine	1500	"	"				368	"	"	✓ 1132	"	"	
Grant V Revision Establishment.	368	"	"	368	"	"	✓			736	"	"	G.O. no. 2114 M. mis dated 16th December 96.
Grant I Repairs Communications.				2	4	"	✓			10478	10	6	
Do				3	10	8	✓			10482	5	2	
Do				7	2	"	✓			10489	7	2	
Do				19	4	"	✓			10508	11	2	
" New works Communications.				11	13	6	✓			719	14	"	
" Water supply Contingencies.				35	"	"	✓			35	"	"	
Grant IV. miscellaneous other items.				4	"	"	✓						

Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Cannanore Toll	Leased out for Rs 3020	3020 " "					3020 " "			
	Interest	" 2 6					" 2 6			
2. Pudiara Toll	Leased out for Rs 355	355 " "					355 " "			
	Interest	1 1 "					1 1 -			
						Total	3376 3 6			
			Contribution from the District Board.				2023 " "			
						Grand total	5399 4 1			

(3) Merchants toll on Beypore road is under the management of the District Board and half the net receipts are handed over to the Council for 96-97. Amounted to Rs 853-- --

(4) Wynaad road toll. } are also under
(5) Kokkallur road toll } the management of the District Board. A fixed Contribution of Rs 1170 is being paid every year to the Council

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Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1896. Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1896. Amount.	Amount re-paid. In 1896-97.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1896. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1896. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1896-97.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1896-97. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1896-97. 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.
Rs 30,000 at 4½ per cent. Rs 20000 to pay off the outstanding claims on account of compensation awarded for lands taken up for widening the Robinson road The loan was taken in 1890 repayable at the end of 20 years		G.O No. 99 M. mis dated 25th January 1889.	4.	6000 - -	1000 - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Rs 10,000 to pay off the balance due to Madras Railway Company on account of Railway extension. The loan was taken in 1891. repayable in 10 yearly instalments		G.O No. 12 M mis dated 1st January 1891.	6.	5000 - -	1000 - -	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

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

Name of Municipality	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Calicut.	11076.	7182.	1072	475 1 6	3211	2721 9 10	1943	5286 8 6	664	5321 11 4	164	3345 13 4	89	7449 4 -	7143	24600 - -

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

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Name of Municipality.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Calicut.	2	200 - -	20	1500 - -	78	1900 - -	135	1602 - -		202 12 2 -	688	2021 8 -	109	203 8 -	1050	1004 - -	2241	9643 - -

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality		Calicut.
2. Population as per last census		66078
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. / (b) Elected		24 / nil.
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897.—		22.
(a) Ex-officio		1
(b) Nominated { Officials .. .. / Non-officials		6 / 15
(c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. / Non-officials		" / "
Total ..		22.
(d) Europeans and Eurasians		6
(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		3.37.
(b) Non-officials		8.71
Total ..		12.08
(c) Europeans and Eurasians		2.66
(d) Natives		9.42
Total ..		12.08.
8 Is the Chairman appointed or elected		The Revenue divisional officer hold the appointment under section 15 Of the M. Act
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		T. Varada Row Esqr. appointed Chairman till 1st may 1896 From 2nd May 1896 Revenue divisional officer Rao Saheb T. Swaminatha Iyer avergal held the office of the Chairman till the 2nd March 1897. From 2nd March 97. R. F. Austin Esqr. Revenue divisional officer held the office of the Chairman.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Selections held in the Municipality of in 189 - 9 .

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election.	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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10.						
Total ..						

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 Calicut for the year 1896-97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97.	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 square miles & 13 acres	Municipal market	Leased out	1189	14	5	1	18	235	"	"	255

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Calicut 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 Civil Hospital Calicut.	636.	28994.	29630.	1 Kanagammah	56.	G.O. no. 1606 m. mis 9/19 Sept 96.

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Calicut 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
2456.	2350.	Prosecution for failure to report births — 26. Do — deaths — 28. Do —	Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators ..								
			1 First class Vaccinator Karim Khan.	789	1136	728	910	1925	1638.		
			2 Second .. R. Achuthan	731	892	712	855	1623	1567.		
			3 Do. .. Itty Kumaran nair	761.	1053	747	1018	1814	1765	369	
			4 Female Vaccinator Elija.	119	1026	110	942	1145	1052.		
					6507		6022				
			Total ..	2400	4107	2297	3725	6507	6022	369	Inducimathachy
				2400							
			Grand Total ..	2400	4107	2297	3725	6507	6022	369	Chairman. M C

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