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READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. KUNJAMBU Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Malabar), dated 17th September 1897, No. 951.

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

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum number of councillors continued to be sixteen, of which four are nominated by Government and twelve elected. Besides the Revenue Divisional officer there were two officials, the rest being all non-officials. Mr. L. B. Rego continued to hold the office of Chairman throughout the year. Four elective seats fell vacant during the year, of which three were filled up during it and the election for the remaining one having been held only at the latter end of March and the appointment of the successful candidate not being gazetted till after the close of the year, that seat remained vacant at the end of the year. One nominated seat which fell vacant on the departure of Lieutenant Garrett and which remained unfilled on 31st March was filled up by my appointment as Chairman on the 29th June 1897.

3. The elections held during the year appear to have been contested in two and in the other two there was only one candidate for each and they were accordingly declared duly elected.

4. The number of registered voters as revised for the year was 964 on the 31st March 1897 against 851 in the previous year. The increase is due to revision of the list and the number of voters found qualified during the year was 3·6 of the population against 3·1 in the previous year.

5. Twenty-three meetings were held during the year against thirty in the previous year. Of these, the number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was three against six in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8·3 (officials 1·2, non-officials 7·1) against 7·7 (officials ·7, non-officials 7·0) in the previous year. The Revenue Divisional officer attended none of the 23 meetings.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The buildings and lands continued to be assessed at 7½ per cent. on the actual or estimated value as in previous years. Rented buildings and lands were assessed on the actual annual rent and in cases in which the owners themselves occupied the houses, on the estimated rental value.

The current demand of these taxes was Rs. 11,218–5–8 against Rs. 11,141–8–9 in the previous year, the collections for the years being Rs. 9,091–13–0 and Rupees 6,436–0–1 or a percentage of 80·2 and 57·9, respectively. Rs. 20–4–10 was written off the accounts, so that a balance of Rs. 2,106–3–7 out of the current demand remained at the end of the year.

I regret the revision of the house and land tax as ordered by Government in paragraph 3 of last year's report was not carried out in the year under report, nor was the report called for therein submitted by my predecessor. This order will be carried out by me during the current year and steps have been already taken in that direction.

7. *Arrears.*—The arrear demand at the beginning of the year under report was Rs. 7,628–15–3. Of this, a sum of Rs. 5,398–8–7 was collected and Rs. 22–14–0 struck off the accounts during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,207–8–8 as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1895–96	1,049	7	10
1894–95	410	14	3
1893–94	352	1	5
1892–93	186	5	5
1891–92	157	7	6
1890–91	51	4	3

The arrears for the four years preceding 1894–95 cannot be collected as they are barred by limitation under section 269-A of the Act. Steps will be taken to write them off.

8. As compared with 1895–96 the state of the collections shows an improvement.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand of the tax on arts was revised during the year as usual. The total amount as assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 4,612–8–0 against Rs. 4,658 in the previous year. Against this there were 233 appeals and Rs. 619 were remitted by the council thereon. Of the net demand of Rs. 3,993–8–0, a sum of Rs. 3,428–14–9 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 564–9–3.

10. *Arrears.*—Of the total arrear of Rs. 2,130–13–0, Rs. 606–8–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,443–5–0. It is to be regretted that irrecoverable arrears were not written off by my predecessor as promised in his report for last year. In my opinion a careful scrutiny of accounts and searching investigation is necessary before this is done. The number of persons assessed to the profession-tax was 1,195 against 1,201 in the previous year.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total amount including arrears under the head of tax on vehicles was Rs. 1,071 against Rs. 931–8–0 in 1895–96. Of this sum Rs. 628–8–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 442–8–0. The demand under tax on animals was Rs. 1,274–4–0. Of this Rs. 519 were collected, leaving Rs. 755–4–0 for balance. The demand under tax on carts was Rs. 842 against Rs. 848 in the previous year.

The arrears are shown below :—

—	Vehicles.			Animals.			Carts.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
At the end of last year	276	0	0	563	12	0	244	0	0
Collected	61	8	0	116	0	0	75	0	0

I may submit that the arrears in all these cases are due to the culpable neglect of the office and the collection establishment. The provisions of section 89 were not taken advantage of, bills and notices were generally delayed and timely steps were omitted to be taken.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—The extent to which coercive processes were issued during the year will appear from the following statement :—

Particulars.	Year.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.	Warrants issued during the year.	Total.	Warrants executed an cancelled during the year.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.
Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	1896–97 ..	1,137	2,811	3,948	3,196	752
	1895–96 ..	278	2,663	2,941	1,804	1,137
Tax on Arts, &c.	1896–97 ..	632	3,259	3,891	3,458	433
	1895–96 ..	252	1,760	2,012	1,380	632

The number of processes issued during the year under report was 6,070. In 217 cases was property distrained as against 88 in 1895–96. Property was sold in ten cases against eight in the previous year. The percentage of warrants remaining unexecuted at the end of the year was 19·1. The total amounts covered by all the warrants on hand was Rs. 18,679–12–5 against Rs. 13,281–8–4 in 1895–96. In the ten cases in which property had to be sold, the proceeds amounted to Rs. 94–0–2 against Rs. 73–3–8 of the previous year. In 143 cases prosecutions were instituted for default of payment against 127 in the previous year, the amounts involved being Rs. 1,109–13–5 against Rs. 510–2–7.

13. *Tolls.*—The number of toll gates continued to be the same and the contract system still obtained. After the sale of the tolls at public auction for Rs. 2,815 against Rs. 2,805 of the previous year, the toll-gate on the Tellicherry road was removed to the Municipal boundary under orders of Government embodied in G.O., No. 447 M., dated 17th March 1896. This change brought on a representation from the contractor for compensation which resulted in the council's allowing him Rs. 350.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 9,803–13–6 against Rupees 10,047–13–9 of the year previous. The causes of the principal variations are detailed below.

15. *Penalties.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 151 against Rupees 3–4–0 in the previous year. The increase is due to a single case in which the penalty was Rs. 138–7–3.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 28–15–9 against Rs. 31–5–6 in the previous year. The slight decrease needs no explanation.

17. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 55 recovered on this account was derived from the sale of old materials of a market building demolished during the year.

18. *Street refuse.*—This was purchased by the rubbish cart contractor for Rs. 85. He carts it away to a distance from the limits of the municipality and buries it in isolated places approved by the council.

There is no written agreement entered into with the owner of the compound where night-soil is buried to show whether the municipality can take it back or not. Poudrette is moreover not in demand here. Hence the council did not make an attempt towards the manufacture of poudrette; but I shall see if any profitable use can be made of it.

19. *School fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 5,141–10–6 against Rs. 4,904–11–0 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly in the High school department of the municipal school. The income from primary schools remained almost stationary.

20. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—A sum of Rs. 4–13–6 was realized by the sale of condemned furniture in the High school.

21. *Sale-proceeds of medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 59–11–1 was realized by the sale of medicines from the municipal hospital against Rs. 6–10–0 in the previous year.

22. *Slaughter-houses.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 787, showing an excess of Rs. 145 over the last year. This increase is due to the right of levying fees being put up to auction.

23. *Distraint fees.*—The income from this source was Rs. 211–11–6 against Rs. 88–9–6 in the previous year. The increase is due to the increased execution of distraint warrants issued for arrears of all kinds.

24. *License fees.*—These amounted to Rs. 127–12–0 against Rs. 240–5–6 and Rs. 186, respectively, for 1895–96 and 1894–95. The cause of this great decline was that the provisions of sections 188 and 189 were not strictly enforced. It seems to have been the practice here for parties to pay fees at their discretion without applying for license. No applications for licenses were ever made nor any licenses issued. Steps are being taken to strictly enforce the provisions of the law in the current year. There is a rough register maintained in the municipal office, of traders in noxious

articles, and in cases in which license fees were not paid up, the dues have been shown as arrears. These arrears may be collected under section 269, but difficulties may arise in their collection and in prosecution of the defaulters.

25. *Cart-stand fees.*—The receipts were Rs. 183 against Rs. 156 in the previous year. The contract system continued, and the increase is due to competition.

26. *Other fees.*—The amount of Rs. 4 shown under this head was realized from fees levied for extracts from registers, &c.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income under this head was Rs. 563 against Rs. 301–4–0 in the previous year.

28. *Grants and contributions from Government.*—The receipts under this head are as shown below:—

	1896–97. Rs. A. P.	1895–96. Rs. A. P.
(1) Municipal schools	300 10 0	1,033 0 0
(2) Medical	341 14 3	153 14 2
(3) Compensation in lieu of Military officers' tax	193 0 0	358 0 0

The decrease in item No. 1 is due to grants having been withheld till after the year closed, and that in No. 3 to the figure for 1895–96 having included arrears also.

29. *Contribution from Local Boards—Medical.*—The sum of Rs. 1,287–6–1 was contributed by the Local Fund Board against Rs. 1,324–5–4 of the previous year on account of hospital expenditure.

30. *Private scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 230 against 263 in the previous year, and the receipts were respectively Rs. 221–10–0 and Rs. 564–4–0. The total of arrears for all years outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 687–14–0 as follows:—

	Rs. A. P.
Balance out of current demand for 1896–97	309 8 0
Outstanding at the end of 1895–96	378 6 0

As fees were not levied in advance, they fell largely in arrears; and after the collection (for which vigorous steps are taken) of these arrears, the advice of Government in G.O., No. 1798 M., dated 24th October 1896, will be strictly followed, and no efforts will be spared to make the system more popular and to extend it over the town.

31. *Endowment—Jubilee scholarship.*—This appears not to have been claimed, and the interest was left undrawn for that reason.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

32. GRANT 1.—The outlay on public works was Rs. 2,085–2–3 against Rupees 2,021–5–4 in 1895–96 and the revised estimate of Rs. 4,310, and amounted to 6·4 per cent. of the total receipts and 7·8 of the whole expenditure. The large decrease is due to the fact that the advance of Rs. 1,890 for public works was not adjusted during the year. If this were included in the item of expenditure, the percentages will be 12·3 and 14·8, respectively.

33. *New works.*—The latrine referred to in paragraph 27 of the last year's report was completed during the year and opened to the public. Other new works and expenditure are shown below:—

	Rs. A. P.
(1) Verandah class school	514 12 6
(2) One well	387 7 0
(3) Eight sentry-box latrines	235 5 1

All the above amounts not being adjusted, the allotment under those heads stands charged to advances recoverable as usual in previous years.

Regarding these advances as well as those remaining unadjusted for several preceding years, those responsible for them have been called upon to submit explanations and accounts, and on receipt of these papers, and after a careful examination of bills and vouchers, if forthcoming, the matter will be disposed of and care taken that no advances except in unavoidable cases are in future given.

34. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,146–15–6 only is shown under this head against the budget allotment of Rs. 1,500. But the actual or supposed expenditure was Rs. 1,346–15–6, and the advances not being adjusted here also, are carried on to the head of advances recoverable.

The total length of roads maintained by the municipality was 22 miles 4 furlongs and 12 yards, of which 20 miles 3 furlongs 8 yards were repaired during the year and all are in fair order. The outlay on roads was 46·4 per cent. of the toll receipts against 40·0 per cent. of the previous year. The works were carried out departmentally as in previous years, the only exception being in the matter of gravel which was supplied on contract.

35. *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 255–12–4 was spent on providing masonry drains to lead off water from the circular drains round the platforms of five wells, to the main drains to guard against percolation of stagnant water.

36. *Establishment.*—There was no change.

37. GRANT 2—EDUCATION.—The total expenditure under education amounted to Rs. 7,701–7–11 against Rs. 7,801–13–11 in the previous year. The decrease was chiefly in result schools.

38. *Training.*—The amount under this head was the stipend paid to the Muhammadan headmaster of the Mappilla school for four months to complete his training.

39. *Municipal school.*—The council maintained the high school at a cost of Rs. 3,454–10–1 against Rs. 3,573–8–8 in the previous year.

The decrease is due to the large supply of gymnastic and science apparatus during the previous year. The excess over the budget allotment was met from the savings effected from fees of the school. With all these, there was a saving of Rupees 727–11–5 from fee collections. The strength of the high school was the same as in the previous year.

40. *Salary-result schools.*—The number of these schools continued to be the same, *i.e.*, 13 as in the previous year. The Cheruma Low Caste school was still maintained and every encouragement is now given to this caste to take to primary education. Such of the pupils as could not afford, are now supplied with clothing, stationery, &c., want of which was the main cause of their irregular attendance.

The charges under contingencies amounted to Rs. 173–2–3 against a budget allotment of Rs. 340. The difference is due to the non-utilization of the whole amount as there was no demand.

41. *Result-grants.*—The three lower secondary schools—the German Mission Parochial, the St. Michael's and the Anglo-Vernacular—continued under this system. The expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 616–9–0 against a revised estimate of Rs. 700. Rupees 16–9–0 paid to the Mappilla school was included in this amount.

42. *Inspection.*—The above schools were supervised by the Superintendent of primary schools. His work was reviewed by the Educational inspecting officers. He visited the schools on 212 occasions and spent 180 days in examining 7,984 pupils.

43. *Miscellaneous—Common Gymnasium and Drawing.*—The sum of Rs. 174–0–3 was spent upon the former and Rs. 169–13–2 on the latter establishment. Both the instructors are trained men holding certificates of proficiency. The same arrangement as in the previous year continued for the conduct of their duties.

44. *General Education-results.*—The net cost on education was Rs. 2,254–5–11, and the high school was more than self-supporting. The claims of the teachers of that school were considered by the council after the close of the year under report, and an increased rate of pay has been sanctioned from 1st April 1897.

45. GRANT 3—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.—The hospital building is one of the barracks vacated by the Military, and the Civil Surgeon remarks that it is suitable for a hospital. The hospital establishment cost Rs. 1,513–13–4 and medicines Rupees 1,219–2–5½ against Rs. 1,648–12–11 and Rs. 1,086–9–3, respectively, for the previous year. The supplies of medicines were got from Messrs. Burgoyne and Burbidges,

London, and from other stores in India. The diet of in-patients cost Rs. 1,232–14–11½ against Rs. 874–13–6 in 1895–96. The increase over the budget allotment was due to the payment of last year's outstandings. The charges for supply of perishable and non-perishable articles amounted to Rs. 388–5–4. Thus, the total cost for the year amounted to Rs. 4,354–4–1 against Rs. 4,107–11–6 of the previous year. The increase has been explained above. The total number of in and out patients who received medical aid at the hospital was, respectively, 439 and 16,798 against 379 and 14,312 for 1895–96.

46. The midwife attached to the civil hospital attended 41 labour cases out of a total of 1,167 births against 66 and 1,073 in the previous year. When not engaged in her legitimate duties, she nursed the inmates of the female ward of the civil dispensary.

47. *Hospital for epidemics.*—The two sheds for cholera and small-pox were maintained during the year and one single case of small-pox was treated and discharged cured at the small-pox shed.

48. *Vaccination*—has been declared compulsory in this municipality since 1891. The staff remained unaltered. The total cost of vaccination was Rs. 387–0–7 against Rs. 395–4–4 of the previous year. Appended below are the work done and the average cost of each successful vaccination :—

Year.	Number of operations under one year.	Number of operations above one year.	Total.	Number of successful cases under one year.	Number of successful cases above one year.	Total.	Percentage.	Average cost.	Number of births.
								As. P.	
1896–97.	993	693	1,686	834	432	1,266	75·0	3 7	1,167
1895–96.	1,043	549	1,592	735	310	1,045	65·6	3 11	1,073

There were 1,167 births registered during the year; 993 infants were operated on, and 834 of these, or 83·8 per cent. of the total number of births, were successfully protected against 70·4 per cent. of the previous year. The total number of operations of all ages was 1,686, of which 1,266, or 75·0 per cent., were successful against the corresponding figures of 1,592 and 1,045, or 65·6 per cent in 1895–96. The average cost of vaccination was As. 3–7 against As. 3–11 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the decrease in the cost of contingencies. Vaccination is conducted with animal lymph. There were 28 prosecutions against 68 in 1895–96. I cannot now account for this decrease. There is a decrease in the number of infantile vaccinations, the percentage for the year under report being 85·0 against 97·2 when compared with births. This may, perhaps, be due to the large number (viz., 204) of deaths of infants during the year. The result system was not introduced in the year. There is an improvement in the number of successful operations. The vaccinators were under the immediate orders of the Civil Surgeon who supervised their work.

49. *Registration of births and deaths.*—The subjoined abstract shows the total number of births and deaths as compared with that of the previous year :—

Year.	Number of births.	Rate per mille.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille.
1896–97	1,167	42·5	703	25·5
1895–96	1,073	38·7	746	27·0

There is an improvement in registration under births, and the decrease under deaths could not be accounted for. No prosecutions were instituted during the year against eight in the previous year. This will also receive my careful attention.

50. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on conservancy, road cleaning, &c., was Rupees 2,994–1–0 against Rs. 2,957–7–11 of the previous year. The conservancy staff

consists of one overseer—who is also overseer of public works—one sub-overseer and one sanitary inspector with twelve coolies, sixteen toties and twelve sweepers including four sweepers, two coolies and two toties newly entertained during the year.

Six rubbish carts and three night-soil carts are used for carting away street refuse and the contents of municipal latrines. The contractor for rubbish takes these out of municipal limits and buries them in compounds rented for the purpose. The Mappilla burial-ground ordered to be closed was not closed for reasons stated by the Collector in his letter embodied in G.O., No. 1139, dated 10th May 1897, and it is hoped that early steps will be taken in the matter. The Mappilla town is still in an insanitary condition, as the houses are too much crowded and the council will do its best to carry out as far as the funds at its disposal permit, the suggestions made in Sanitary Commissioner's Inspection notes embodied in G.O., No. 1789, dated 29th October 1895. There were twelve latrines and one of them completed during the year and located in the old town consisted of ten seats on the plan approved by the Sanitary Board. The public wells were looked after carefully and the increased conservancy staff worked specially in the old town.

51. *Epidemic diseases.*—As already stated there was only one case of small-pox. No other case of epidemic occurred.

52. *Private scavenging.*—The number of houses scavenged at the beginning of the year was 263 and 33 houses withdrew from the system during the year. The charges were Rs. 1,180–11–3 against Rs. 1,287–4–8 in the previous year. The special establishment consisting of one sanitary inspector who is also collector of revenue under the system and eight toties with three night-soil carts continued. The falling off in the number of houses is due to withdrawals and vacating of houses and the real cause of this regrettable retrogression could, with some degree of certainty, be stated only after the close of the current year during which I mean to personally make aneffort to extend it. Fifty persons under section 221 and two under section 222 were prosecuted during the year.

53. Grant 4—Lighting and Miscellaneous—Lighting.—The contract system continued. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 883–0–1 against Rs. 590–7–4 in the previous year. The excess difference is due to payment of arrears and to lamps damaged during the previous year being repaired and lighted during the year under report. No new lamps were put up during the year.

54. *Slaughter-house contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 175 shown under this head is payment of rent of slaughter-house for 35 months which was in arrears.

55. *Rewards for destruction of wild animals.*—The council spent a sum of Rs. 103–12–0 for the destruction of stray dogs, as instances of rabid dogs straying about in the streets were brought to its notice.

56. *Printing.*—Rupees 176–9–1 was expended on printing proceedings of the council and of the Sanitary Commissioner.

57. *Other items.*—A sum of Rs. 11–12–0 was incurred under this head on account of small charges for law-processes and election.

58. Grant 5—General Establishment.—Supervision and management cost Rs. 2,605–4–2 against Rs. 2,638–8–4 in the previous year or 8 per cent. of the total receipts against 10 per cent. in 1895–96 and the decrease in percentage is due to the increase in collections for the whole year and to some savings under other heads as fines and stoppages. The total amount of expenditure is distributed as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Municipal office establishment	982	7	0
(2) Inspection	390	0	0
(3) Collection establishment	717	10	0
(4) Contribution for Central office and audit establishment ..	197	0	0
(5) Office contingencies	318	3	2
Total ..	2,605	4	2

59. Closing Balance.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 10,025–2–8 against Rs. 4,276–6–4 in the previous year. The large increase is due to the large collections during the year both on account of arrears, especially those due by the Arakal Rajah and of current demands.

60. I regret the delay in submitting the report which was solely due to the culpable negligence and indifference of the office establishment. Both the clerks were so callous to all sense of duty that they had not made the slightest attempts towards the preparation of any of the papers relating to the annual report before I took charge, which was on the 5th July last. It appears that two reminders which came before that did not reach my predecessor's hands, and were perhaps systematically hushed up by interested parties. It was on the receipt of the third reminder after I took charge that the work of the annual report was taken up and then the registers were found so carelessly written up and discrepancies so numerous that it took much time to reconcile the figures. I have already suspended the second clerk, and the manager and head clerk will be called upon to explain his neglect of duty and general lack of supervision. I beg to submit that such delay will not recur.

61. The report was passed at a meeting held on the 17th September 1897.

Enclosure.

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

I. Public health.—The health of the town during the year under report was on the whole good. During the monsoon, there were as usual many cases of bowel complaints, while rheumatic affections contributed a large number of admissions throughout the year. During the last three months of the year, a larger number of patients suffering from malarial fever, came in for treatment, either from the malarial tracts adjacent or from the coffee estates on the ghauts. There were no epidemics during the year, but one case of small-pox was treated and was discharged cured. This patient came from a neighbouring village to the civil hospital for treatment and he was promptly removed to the small-pox shed at Thayee, about three miles from the hospital. The most common diseases treated during the year were in the order of their frequency (1) those of the digestive system, (2) worms, (3) rheumatic affections, (4) ulcers, (5) diseases of the respiratory system, (6) malarial fevers and (7) diseases of the skin.

II. Vital Statistics.—Registration of births and deaths is carried on by the municipality, which employs two men for the purpose, one for the cantonment and one for the old town. The latter is also the vaccinator for that portion of the town. There were 1,167 births and 703 deaths during the year as against 1,073 births and 746 deaths in 1895–96.

III. Sanitation.—The sanitary condition of the cantonment is pretty fair, while that of the old town which is chiefly inhabited by Mappillas is very bad. The sanitary defects of the town have been pointed out and suggestions for remedying them have been made by the Sanitary Commissioner and by the successive Civil Surgeons of the station from time to time. The municipality, however, has been able to do but very little towards the improvement of the sanitary condition of the old town owing to that complaint common to nearly all municipalities—paucity of funds. There is ample scope for improvement in private scavengering—yet the number of houses conserved under this system remained stationary. Abolition of the pit system latrines and the extension of private scavenging would go a great way towards improving the old town, parts of which, it will be difficult for any one with his sense of smell in a normal condition, to go through, especially after a slight shower of rain. Street sweeping is not carried out efficiently, as there are only seven coolies and eight sweepers for the old town—for which even double that number would be inadequate.

Conservancy.—The street sweepings are daily collected by the municipal sweepers and heaped up by them on the road side, or deposited in the dust-bins and thence they are removed daily by the rubbish cart contractor to places selected by the municipal council from time to time. The year's sweepings were sold to the same contractor and the municipality realised Rs. 81 by the sale.

Night soil is removed daily from the various public latrines and from the houses conserved under the private scavenging system and conveyed in iron carts (Crowley's pattern) drawn by bullocks to a paramba in kakat (about three miles from the town) where it is buried in deep trenches.

There are 12 pukka built and 15 sentry box latrines; 25 masonry and 10 wooden dust-bins. The conservancy staff consists of one sanitary overseer, one sanitary inspector, one private scavenging maistry, 12 coolies, 12 sweepers and 24 toties.

Agreeably to the suggestions made by the Civil Surgeon, provision was made in the budget for 1897–98 for the following:—

(1) One corrugated iron latrine with ten seats for the Labbai village in old town.
(2) Two masonry built dust-bins for the town.
(3) Increase in the staff by three sweepers, two coolies and two toties.

A fish-market for the town and two rubbish hand-carts for Thayee were also recommended by the Civil Surgeon. But the council could not see its way to provide for them.

IV. Vaccination.—1,686 cases with 1,266 successful were vaccinated during the year as against 1,592 with 1,045 successful in 1895–96. Of the total number 66 per cent. were children under one year against 64 per cent. in the previous year and 15 per cent. cases of re-vaccination. There is little or no opposition to vaccination, as the people are all aware that it is compulsory. Great many of the unsuccessful vaccine operations occur during the hot months, as during this period, the glycerine paste supplied from the Central depôt, Calicut, deteriorates rapidly.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(*a*) The hospital continues to be located in one of the barracks formerly occupied by the Royal Artillery and now lent to the municipality. It is a spacious and well ventilated building and suited for a hospital.

(*b*) The hospital building is kept in good repair by the municipality.

(*c*) The hospital is equipped with suitable furniture which are all in good order. There is a sufficient supply of bedding and clothing and of medicines.

(*d*) The hospital was not inspected by the Surgeon-General during the year. No steps have been taken by the municipal council towards carrying out the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General when he inspected the hospital in February 1896 and, unless the municipality obtain permanent possession of the building, it does not appear likely that they will spend any money in making additions or improvements.

(2) The hospital was visited by the Chairman, the Sub-Collector and the Assistant Superintendent of Police—their remarks in the visitors' book are herewith sent.

(*e*) The recovery from patients for medicines supplied amounted to Rs. 50-3-9 against Rs. 5-11-0 in the previous year. As patients who can afford to pay for their diets generally try to evade payment, all such patients are allowed to diet themselves, the Civil Surgeon prescribing the kind of diet to be taken. The amount recovered for diet was therefore only 13 annas, but 72 patients dieted themselves.*

* Rs. 26-9-2 were recovered from the Magistracy for dieting Police cases.

(*f*) Tabular statement showing the number of patients treated for the last five years:—

Patients.	Year 1892-93.	Year 1893-94.	Year 1894-95.	Year 1895-96.	Year 1896-97.
In-patients	502	340	352	379	439
Out-patients	12,118	10,847	12,747	14,312	16,798

From the above table it will be seen that there have been 2,486 out and 60 inpatients treated during 1896–97 over the number for the previous year. The increase is only an indication of the growing popularity of the institution, as during the year many patients from Baliapatam and other neighbouring villages resorted to this hospital for treatment.

(*g*) There were 24 deaths during the year against 14 in the previous year. The increased mortality is mainly due to a larger number of patients having been admitted in a moribund state. There were twelve such admissions against three in the previous year. There were no deaths from septic diseases.

(*h*) Table showing the number of operations performed for the last five years:—

1892-93	542
1893-94	333
1894-95	544
1895-96	644
1896-97	728

Table showing the number of operations performed in 1896–97 with their results:—

Performed during the year.	Remained on 1st April 1896.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
724	4	728	625	77	8	2	16

(*i*) Establishment is efficient, but not sufficient. There is only one second-class hospital assistant employed by the municipality to assist the Civil Surgeon. An important and useful institution like the Cannanore civil hospital requires at least two hospital assistants. If the municipality were to give effect to the suggestion of the Surgeon-General, namely, that of employing one civil apothecary and one third-class hospital assistant, nothing better can be desired.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—Midwife Chellamah attended 41 cases of labour against 66 in the previous year. She has to compete with a large number of native and a few diplomaed European midwives. However, better work was expected from her.

(*k*) There are no Dufferin Fund dispensaries in the station.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Assistant Surgeon C. P. Ganapati was in charge till the 1st of May 1896, and Assistant Surgeon J. J. Srinivasagam Pillay for the remaining eleven months.

The Civil Surgeon attends the hospital daily both morning and evening, and is called in for all emergencies.

Hospital Assistant K. Bappu, No. 424, has been doing very good work. He is intelligent, hard-working and thoroughly reliable. He has given complete satisfaction.

The population of Cannanore according to last census is 27,418.

CANNANORE,
10*th April* 1897.

(Signed) J. J. SRINIVASAGAM PILLAY,
Ag. Civil Surgeon.

Endt. on No. 2759-R.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph 5.*—Notices of meetings are never given to the Revenue Divisional-officer whose head-quarters are at Tellicherry. The late Chairman's attention was called to the omission, but in vain. Unless sufficient and timely notice is had, it will be impossible for the Divisional-officer to attend the council meetings without serious detriment to other important work.

3. The late Chairman is responsible for the bad state of the collections, the neglect to issue licenses (paragraph 24), and the general inefficiency of the administration, but it may be expected that matters will greatly improve under the present Chairman.

4. The roads are in a fair order.

(Signed) M. SRINIVASA ROW,
Dy. Collector in charge.

24*th September* 1897.

Endt. on Cur. No. 378-M.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraph 17.*—The council should construct some cinerators for burning the night-soil. It is useless to attempt to find a sale for poudrette in this district.

3. The Divisional-officer has said nothing about the state of the roads, but I know that they are in fair order.

4. The delay in the submission of the report and most of the mal-administration of the year are due to the late Chairman's incapacity.

CALICUT,
28*th September* 1897.

(Signed) G. W. DANCE,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 2380 M., dated 29th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Cannanore 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	4,363	3,790	4,290	4,276
Tax on Arts	3,070	3,030	4,730	4,036
„ on Buildings and Lands	8,280	10,830	16,020	14,640
„ on Vehicles and Animals	1,281	1,010	1,130	1,148
„ on Carts	564	510	500	468
Tolls	2,805	2,500	2,460	2,465
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	86	70	120	143
Conservancy Receipts	60	50	80	83
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	4,905	4,700	4,100	5,146
„ „ from Medical Institutions	8	50	40	60
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	642	650	780	787
License Fees	240	250	150	128
Other Fees	255	200	240	399
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	301	250	170	563
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	..	40	40	..
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,622	1,360	1,200	836
„ „ from Local Boards	1,324	1,000	500	1,287
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	564	750	600	222
Miscellaneous	32	..	10	..
Advances Recovered	289	..	..	..
Total	30,691	31,040	37,160	36,687
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	..	570	570	..
Water-supply	..	500	500	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,142	1,500	1,500	1,147
Buildings	668	1,250	1,250	502
Water-supply	31	100	150	256
Establishment	180	180	180	180
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	160	160	..
Total	2,021	4,260	4,310	2,085
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	38	20	20	17
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary system	3,574	3,330	3,410	3,455
On the Salary-result System	3,115	3,230	3,230	3,006
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	500	500	700	616
Building and Furniture Grants	..	100	100	..
Inspection	264	260	260	264
Miscellaneous	311	410	390	344
Total	7,802	7,850	8,110	7,702
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,108	4,100	4,940	4,354
Contributions	513	260	260	213
Vaccinations	395	710	860	387
Registration of Births and Deaths	227	200	220	195
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	5,941	6,480	6,830	5,850
Total	11,184	11,750	13,110	10,999
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	590	1,200	1,200	883
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	60	180	175
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	476	690	790	292
Total	1,066	1,950	2,170	1,350
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,653	2,540	2,580	2,605
Advances recoverable	1,664	..	1,490	1,894
Refunds	25	500	1,500	27
Balance	4,276	2,190	3,890	10,025
Total	30,691	31,040	37,160	36,687

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was 23 against 30 in 1895–96. Three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against six in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair, but the attendance of the officials, although it improved, was still irregular The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

With reference to the concluding sentence of paragraph 5 of the Chairman's report, his attention is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. Four seats were filled by election during the year and two of them were contested, 46·6 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The original demand under the tax on arts and professions showed a slight decline, being Rs. 4,613 against Rs. 4,658 in 1895–96; and it is a matter for regret that, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years, more than 13 per cent. of this sum was remitted by the council on appeal. Such heavy remissions indicate either incorrect assessments by the Chairman or undue leniency on the part of the council in granting remissions. The latter view seems more probable, as the incidence of the tax was only Rs. 3–5–6 against a general average of Rs. 4–1–0 for municipalities in the previous year. The Collector will report on the matter. Under the house and land taxes the demand remained almost stationary. The neglect of the municipal council to carry out the general revision of the registers of these taxes, notwithstanding the strictures conveyed in paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1798 M., dated 24th October 1896, and to submit the report called for in that order is most discreditable. The Chairman, however, states that steps have been taken to commence this work, and the Government trusts that further interference on its part will not be required and that the revision will be completed without further delay, so that with reference to sub-section (3) of section 66 of the District Municipalities Act the revised assessments may be brought into force from the next financial year.

(2) Though the current collections under the principal taxes showed considerable improvement, they were still not satisfactory. The arrear realizations under these heads also improved, but in the case of the arts and profession tax they continued to be very bad. Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous years, the balance outstanding under the several heads on the 31st March 1897 amounted to Rs. 6,322 and the old arrears referred to in the administration report for 1895–96 have not yet been adjusted, although the late Chairman promised to do so in the year under review. This is most unsatisfactory. All the existing arrears should be adjusted without further delay. The Government trusts that the new Chairman will give his earnest and immediate attention to this matter.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls, license fees and grants from Government declined, the fall in the case of the three last heads being explained in paragraphs 13, 24 and 28 of the Chairman's report. The existence of the old arrears, which should be cleared off without delay, under the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, is attributed by the Chairman to the culpable neglect of the office and the collection establishments. The Government is unable to give much weight to this explanation; the establishments are under the control of the Chairman, whose duty it is to see that an inefficient staff is not retained for the service of the municipality. There was an increase under school fees, income from slaughter-houses and fines. A sum of Rs. 83 was realized by the sale of sweepings against Rs. 60 in the previous year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's suggestion in paragraph 2 of his endorsement regarding the construction of incinerators for burning the night-soil. The laxity in the matter of license fees and the failure to enforce the provisions of sections 188 and 189 of the Act, as well as the neglect to insist on the payment of the fees in advance, are most unsatisfactory features of the year's administration.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 263 to 230 and the receipts on this account from Rs. 564 to Rs. 222. The cost of the service exceeded the receipts by Rs. 959. Had the fees been collected in advance in accordance with the repeated instructions of Government, the loss would have been greatly minimized. The orders of Government in this respect must be strictly observed for the future. The Government trusts that the new Chairman will spare no pains to render the service self-supporting, as it is not right that the cost of a purely private service should be borne by the general tax-payer. If necessary, the rate of fees should be increased. As this system is now adopted by only about

4 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample room for its expansion. The inspection of backyards should be systematically conducted and the owners of insanitary premises prosecuted.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,085 against the budget estimate of Rs. 4,260; but the short outlay is explained in paragraph 32 of the Chairman's report. No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications was Rs. 1,147 or 46·5 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, the decline being partly due to the non-adjustment of advances. The roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division to have been in fair order. The Collector is in error in stating that the Divisional officer omitted to notice the point.

(2) *Education.*—The net outlay on primary education amounted to Rs. 2,838, but the cost of secondary education was less than the receipts by Rs. 583. The total net expenditure on education was thus Rs. 2,255 or 9·9 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against 11·2 per cent. in the previous year. The municipal council continued to maintain a high school on the salary system and thirteen primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Cherumas. Three secondary and four primary schools were aided with result grants against three of each class in 1895-96. The attendance at the high school remained stationary, while at the municipal primary and aided schools it improved. The results of the Matriculation examination were poor, the percentage of success being 15·4 against 52·6 in the previous year, while in the Lower Secondary examination they were fair, although not so good as in that year. In the departmental and grant examinations, however, the results were fairly good, and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by 23 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose from 1,178 to 1,278 or 64·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age—a gratifying advance.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-and out-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose, being 439 and 16,798, respectively, against 379 and 14,312 in 1895–96, the increase being attributed by the Medical officer to the growing popularity of the institution. The hospital midwife attended 41 cases of labour against 66 in the previous year. This poor outturn is ascribed by the Medical officer to the fact that she has to compete with a large number of Native and a few diplomaed European midwives in the town. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks in clause (i) of paragraph 5 of the medical report regarding the insufficiency of the hospital establishment and the matter should receive early consideration. The tabular statement showing the particulars of operations and results given in clause (*h*) of paragraph 5 of the same report is unnecessary and may be omitted from future reports.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—There was an increase of 94 in the reported number of persons vaccinated during the year and the percentage of success rose from 65·6 to 75·1. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year of age returned as successfully vaccinated being 834 or 30·4 per mille of the population against 26·8 per mille in 1895–96.

The registration of births improved, being 1,167 or 42·6 per mille against 1,073 or 39·1 per mille. The death-rate fell, being 25·6 per mille against 27·2. The registration of deaths demands closer attention.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly 10 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse and the expenditure amounted to 18·5 per cent. of the receipts against 22·7 per cent. in 1895–96. No explanation of the short outlay has been offered. From the Medical officer's report it appears that the sanitary condition of the old town is bad and that the municipal council has not taken any steps to improve it. This is very unsatisfactory. Every endeavour should be made to remedy the many defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes, recorded in G.O., No. 1789 M., dated 29th October 1895, and by the Civil Surgeon in paragraph III of his report.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 10,025 or 30·9 per cent. of the receipts against Rs. 2,190 anticipated in the budget, the increase being

due to the collection of arrears. A considerable portion of this amount might, however, have been spent in improving the sanitation of the town for which there is urgent necessity. The excess expenditure under certain heads will be admitted in the accounts of the year, but a separate application should have been submitted for the purpose.

The administration of the municipality during the year was inefficient—a result which is attributed by the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector mainly to the indifference and incapacity of the late Chairman, Mr. Rego. The Government, however, looks to the present Chairman to place things on a satisfactory footing. The statements in paragraphs 11, 12, 48 and 49 of the Chairman's report were unnecessary and may be omitted from future reports.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore.
" Collector of Malabar.
" President, District Board, Malabar.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
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OCTOBER.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. KUNJAMBU Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Malabar), dated 17th September 1897, No. 951.

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

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The maximum number of councillors continued to be sixteen, of which four are nominated by Government and twelve elected. Besides the Revenue Divisional officer there were two officials, the rest being all non-officials. Mr. L. B. Rego continued to hold the office of Chairman throughout the year. Four elective seats fell vacant during the year, of which three were filled up during it and the election for the remaining one having been held only at the latter end of March and the appointment of the successful candidate not being gazetted till after the close of the year, that seat remained vacant at the end of the year. One nominated seat which fell vacant on the departure of Lieutenant Garrett and which remained unfilled on 31st March was filled up by my appointment as Chairman on the 29th June 1897.

3. The elections held during the year appear to have been contested in two and in the other two there was only one candidate for each and they were accordingly declared duly elected.

4. The number of registered voters as revised for the year was 961 on the 31st March 1897 against 851 in the previous year. The increase is due to revision of the list and the number of voters found qualified during the year was 3·6 of the population against 3·1 in the previous year.

5. Twenty-three meetings were held during the year against thirty in the previous year. Of these, the number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was three against six in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8·3 (officials 1·2, non-officials 7·1) against 7·7 (officials ·7, non-officials 7·0) in the previous year. The Revenue Divisional officer attended none of the 23 meetings.

II.—RECEIPTS.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The buildings and lands continued to be assessed at 7½ per cent. on the actual or estimated value as in previous years. Rented buildings and lands were assessed on the actual annual rent and in cases in which the owners themselves occupied the houses, on the estimated rental value.

The current demand of these taxes was Rs. 11,218–5–8 against Rs. 11,141–8–9 in the previous year, the collections for the years being Rs. 9,091–13–0 and Rupees 6,436–0–1 or a percentage of 80·2 and 57·9, respectively. Rs. 20–4–10 was written off the accounts, so that a balance of Rs. 2,106–3–7 out of the current demand remained at the end of the year.

I regret the revision of the house and land tax as ordered by Government in paragraph 3 of last year's report was not carried out in the year under report, nor was the report called for therein submitted by my predecessor. This order will be carried out by me during the current year and steps have been already taken in that direction.

7. *Arrears.*—The arrear demand at the beginning of the year under report was Rs. 7,628–15–3. Of this, a sum of Rs. 5,398–8–7 was collected and Rs. 22–14–0 struck off the accounts during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,207–8–8 as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1895–96	1,049	7	10
1894–95	410	14	3
1893–94	352	1	5
1892–93	186	5	5
1891–92	157	7	6
1890–91	51	4	3

The arrears for the four years preceding 1894–95 cannot be collected as they are barred by limitation under section 269-A of the Act. Steps will be taken to write them off.

8. As compared with 1895–96 the state of the collections shows an improvement.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand of the tax on arts was revised during the year as usual. The total amount as assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 4,612–8–0 against Rs. 4,658 in the previous year. Against this there were 233 appeals and Rs. 619 were remitted by the council thereon. Of the net demand of Rs. 3,993–8–0, a sum of Rs. 3,428–14–9 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 564–9–3.

10. *Arrears.*—Of the total arrear of Rs. 2,130–13–0, Rs. 606–8–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,443–5–0. It is to be regretted that irrecoverable arrears were not written off by my predecessor as promised in his report for last year. In my opinion a careful scrutiny of accounts and searching investigation is necessary before this is done. The number of persons assessed to the profession-tax was 1,195 against 1,201 in the previous year.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total amount including arrears under the head of tax on vehicles was Rs. 1,071 against Rs. 931–8–0 in 1895–96. Of this sum Rs. 628–8–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 442–8–0. The demand under tax on animals was Rs. 1,274–4–0. Of this Rs. 519 were collected, leaving Rs. 755–4–0 for balance. The demand under tax on carts was Rs. 842 against Rs. 848 in the previous year.

The arrears are shown below :—

—	Vehicles.			Animals.			Carts.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
At the end of last year	276	0	0	563	12	0	244	0	0
Collected	61	8	0	116	0	0	75	0	0

I may submit that the arrears in all these cases are due to the culpable neglect of the office and the collection establishment. The provisions of section 89 were not taken advantage of, bills and notices were generally delayed and timely steps were omitted to be taken.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—The extent to which coercive processes were issued during the year will appear from the following statement :—

Particulars.	Year.	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 ..	1,137	2,811	3,948	3,196	752
	1895–96 ..	278	2,663	2,941	1,804	1,137
Tax on Arts, &c.	1896–97 ..	632	3,259	3,891	3,458	433
	1895–96 ..	252	1,780	2,012	1,380	632

The number of processes issued during the year under report was 6,070. In 217 cases was property distrained as against 88 in 1895–96. Property was sold in ten cases against eight in the previous year. The percentage of warrants remaining unexecuted at the end of the year was 19·1. The total amounts covered by all the warrants on hand was Rs. 18,679–12–5 against Rs. 13,281–8–4 in 1895–96. In the ten cases in which property had to be sold, the proceeds amounted to Rs. 94–0–2 against Rs. 73–3–8 of the previous year. In 143 cases prosecutions were instituted for default of payment against 127 in the previous year, the amounts involved being Rs. 1,109–13–5 against Rs. 510–2–7.

13. *Tolls.*—The number of toll gates continued to be the same and the contract system still obtained. After the sale of the tolls at public auction for Rs. 2,815 against Rs. 2,805 of the previous year, the toll-gate on the Tellicherry road was removed to the Municipal boundary under orders of Government embodied in G.O., No. 447 M., dated 17th March 1896. This change brought on a representation from the contractor for compensation which resulted in the council's allowing him Rs. 350.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 9,803–13–6 against Rupees 10,047–13–9 of the year previous. The causes of the principal variations are detailed below.

15. *Penalties.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 151 against Rupees 3–4–0 in the previous year. The increase is due to a single case in which the penalty was Rs. 138–7–3.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 28–15–9 against Rs. 31–5–6 in the previous year. The slight decrease needs no explanation.

17. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 55 recovered on this account was derived from the sale of old materials of a market building demolished during the year.

18. *Street refuse.*—This was purchased by the rubbish cart contractor for Rs. 85. He carts it away to a distance from the limits of the municipality and buries it in isolated places approved by the council.

There is no written agreement entered into with the owner of the compound where night-soil is buried to show whether the municipality can take it back or not. Poudrette is moreover not in demand here. Hence the council did not make an attempt towards the manufacture of poudrette; but I shall see if any profitable use can be made of it.

19. *School fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 5,141–10–6 against Rs. 4,904–11–0 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly in the High school department of the municipal school. The income from primary schools remained almost stationary.

20. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—A sum of Rs. 4–13–6 was realized by the sale of condemned furniture in the High school.

21. *Sale-proceeds of medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 59–11–1 was realized by the sale of medicines from the municipal hospital against Rs. 6–10–0 in the previous year.

22. *Slaughter-houses.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 787, showing an excess of Rs. 145 over the last year. This increase is due to the right of levying fees being put up to auction.

23. *Distraint fees.*—The income from this source was Rs. 211–11–6 against Rs. 88–9–6 in the previous year. The increase is due to the increased execution of distraint warrants issued for arrears of all kinds.

24. *License fees.*—These amounted to Rs. 127–12–0 against Rs. 240–5–6 and Rs. 186, respectively, for 1895–96 and 1894–95. The cause of this great decline was that the provisions of sections 188 and 189 were not strictly enforced. It seems to have been the practice here for parties to pay fees at their discretion without applying for license. No applications for licenses were ever made nor any licenses issued. Steps are being taken to strictly enforce the provisions of the law in the current year. There is a rough register maintained in the municipal office, of traders in noxious

articles, and in cases in which license fees were not paid up, the dues have been shown as arrears. These arrears may be collected under section 269, but difficulties may arise in their collection and in prosecution of the defaulters.

25. *Cart-stand fees.*—The receipts were Rs. 183 against Rs. 156 in the previous year. The contract system continued, and the increase is due to competition.

26. *Other fees.*—The amount of Rs. 4 shown under this head was realized from fees levied for extracts from registers, &c.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income under this head was Rs. 563 against Rs. 301–4–0 in the previous year.

28. *Grants and contributions from Government.*—The receipts under this head are as shown below:—

	1896–97. Rs.	A.	P.	1895–96. Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Municipal schools	300	10	0	1,033	0	0
(2) Medical	341	14	3	153	14	2
(3) Compensation in lieu of Military officers' tax	193	0	0	358	0	0

The decrease in item No. 1 is due to grants having been withheld till after the year closed, and that in No. 3 to the figure for 1895–96 having included arrears also.

29. *Contribution from Local Boards—Medical.*—The sum of Rs. 1,287–6–1 was contributed by the Local Fund Board against Rs. 1,324–5–4 of the previous year on account of hospital expenditure.

30. *Private scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 230 against 263 in the previous year, and the receipts were respectively Rs. 221–10–0 and Rs. 564–4–0. The total of arrears for all years outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 687–14–0 as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance out of current demand for 1896–97	309	8	0
Outstanding at the end of 1895–96	378	6	0

As fees were not levied in advance, they fell largely in arrears; and after the collection (for which vigorous steps are taken) of these arrears, the advice of Government in G.O., No. 1798 M., dated 24th October 1896, will be strictly followed, and no efforts will be spared to make the system more popular and to extend it over the town.

31. *Endowment—Jubilee scholarship.*—This appears not to have been claimed, and the interest was left undrawn for that reason.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

32. GRANT 1.—The outlay on public works was Rs. 2,085–2–3 against Rupees 2,021–5–4 in 1895–96 and the revised estimate of Rs. 4,310, and amounted to 6·4 per cent. of the total receipts and 7·8 of the whole expenditure. The large decrease is due to the fact that the advance of Rs. 1,890 for public works was not adjusted during the year. If this were included in the item of expenditure, the percentages will be 12·3 and 14·8, respectively.

33. *New works.*—The latrine referred to in paragraph 27 of the last year's report was completed during the year and opened to the public. Other new works and expenditure are shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Verandah class school	514	12	6
(2) One well	387	7	0
(3) Eight sentry-box latrines	235	5	1

All the above amounts not being adjusted, the allotment under those heads stands charged to advances recoverable as usual in previous years.

Regarding these advances as well as those remaining unadjusted for several preceding years, those responsible for them have been called upon to submit explanations and accounts, and on receipt of these papers, and after a careful examination of bills and vouchers, if forthcoming, the matter will be disposed of and care taken that no advances except in unavoidable cases are in future given.

34. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,146–15–6 only is shown under this head against the budget allotment of Rs. 1,500. But the actual or supposed expenditure was Rs. 1,346–15–6, and the advances not being adjusted here also, are carried on to the head of advances recoverable.

The total length of roads maintained by the municipality was 22 miles 4 furlongs and 12 yards, of which 20 miles 3 furlongs 8 yards were repaired during the year and all are in fair order. The outlay on roads was 46·4 per cent. of the toll receipts against 40·0 per cent. of the previous year. The works were carried out departmentally as in previous years, the only exception being in the matter of gravel which was supplied on contract.

35. *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 255–12–4 was spent on providing masonry drains to lead off water from the circular drains round the platforms of five wells, to the main drains to guard against percolation of stagnant water.

36. *Establishment.*—There was no change.

37. GRANT 2—EDUCATION.—The total expenditure under education amounted to Rs. 7,701–7–11 against Rs. 7,801–13–11 in the previous year. The decrease was chiefly in result schools.

38. *Training.*—The amount under this head was the stipend paid to the Muhammadan headmaster of the Mappilla school for four months to complete his training.

39. *Municipal school.*—The council maintained the high school at a cost of Rs. 3,454–10–1 against Rs. 3,573–8–8 in the previous year.

The decrease is due to the large supply of gymnastic and science apparatus during the previous year. The excess over the budget allotment was met from the savings effected from fees of the school. With all these, there was a saving of Rupees 727–11–5 from fee collections. The strength of the high school was the same as in the previous year.

40. *Salary-result schools.*—The number of these schools continued to be the same, *i.e.*, 13 as in the previous year. The Cheruma Low Caste school was still maintained and every encouragement is now given to this caste to take to primary education. Such of the pupils as could not afford, are now supplied with clothing, stationery, &c., want of which was the main cause of their irregular attendance.

The charges under contingencies amounted to Rs. 173–2–3 against a budget allotment of Rs. 340. The difference is due to the non-utilization of the whole amount as there was no demand.

41. *Result-grants.*—The three lower secondary schools—the German Mission Parochial, the St. Michael's and the Anglo-Vernacular—continued under this system. The expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 616–9–0 against a revised estimate of Rs. 700. Rupees 16–9–0 paid to the Mappilla school was included in this amount.

42. *Inspection.*—The above schools were supervised by the Superintendent of primary schools. His work was reviewed by the Educational inspecting officers. He visited the schools on 212 occasions and spent 180 days in examining 7,984 pupils.

43. *Miscellaneous—Common Gymnasium and Drawing.*—The sum of Rs. 174–0–3 was spent upon the former and Rs. 169–13–2 on the latter establishment. Both the instructors are trained men holding certificates of proficiency. The same arrangement as in the previous year continued for the conduct of their duties.

44. *General Education-results.*—The net cost on education was Rs. 2,254–5–11, and the high school was more than self-supporting. The claims of the teachers of that school were considered by the council after the close of the year under report, and an increased rate of pay has been sanctioned from 1st April 1897.

45. GRANT 3—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.—The hospital building is one of the barracks vacated by the Military, and the Civil Surgeon remarks that it is suitable for a hospital. The hospital establishment cost Rs. 1,513–13–4 and medicines Rupees 1,219–2–5½ against Rs. 1,648–12–11 and Rs. 1,086–9–3, respectively, for the previous year. The supplies of medicines were got from Messrs. Burgoyne and Burbidges,

London, and from other stores in India. The diet of in-patients cost Rs. 1,232–14–11½ against Rs. 874–13–6 in 1895–96. The increase over the budget allotment was due to the payment of last year's outstandings. The charges for supply of perishable and non-perishable articles amounted to Rs. 388–5–4. Thus, the total cost for the year amounted to Rs. 4,354–4–1 against Rs. 4,107–11–6 of the previous year. The increase has been explained above. The total number of in and out patients who received medical aid at the hospital was, respectively, 439 and 16,798 against 379 and 14,312 for 1895–96.

46. The midwife attached to the civil hospital attended 41 labour cases out of a total of 1,167 births against 66 and 1,073 in the previous year. When not engaged in her legitimate duties, she nursed the inmates of the female ward of the civil dispensary.

47. *Hospital for epidemics.*—The two sheds for cholera and small pox were maintained during the year and one single case of small-pox was treated and discharged cured at the small-pox shed.

48. *Vaccination*—has been declared compulsory in this municipality since 1891. The staff remained unaltered. The total cost of vaccination was Rs. 387–0–7 against Rs. 395–4–4 of the previous year. Appended below are the work done and the average cost of each successful vaccination :—

Year.	Number of operations under one year.	Number of operations above one year.	Total.	Number of successful cases under one year.	Number of successful cases above one year.	Total.	Percentage.	Average cost.	Number of births.
								AS. P.	
1896–97.	993	693	1,686	834	432	1,266	75·0	3 7	1,167
1895–96.	1,043	549	1,592	735	310	1,045	65·6	3 11	1,073

There were 1,167 births registered during the year; 993 infants were operated on, and 834 of these, or 83·8 per cent. of the total number of births, were successfully protected against 70·4 per cent. of the previous year. The total number of operations of all ages was 1,686, of which 1,266, or 75·0 per cent., were successful against the corresponding figures of 1,592 and 1,045, or 65·6 per cent in 1895–96. The average cost of vaccination was As. 3–7 against As. 3–11 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the decrease in the cost of contingencies. Vaccination is conducted with animal lymph. There were 28 prosecutions against 68 in 1895–96. I cannot now account for this decrease. There is a decrease in the number of infantile vaccinations, the percentage for the year under report being 85·0 against 97·2 when compared with births. This may, perhaps, be due to the large number (viz., 204) of deaths of infants during the year. The result system was not introduced in the year. There is an improvement in the number of successful operations. The vaccinators were under the immediate orders of the Civil Surgeon who supervised their work.

49. *Registration of births and deaths.*—The subjoined abstract shows the total number of births and deaths as compared with that of the previous year :—

Year.	Number of births.	Rate per mille.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille.
1896–97	1,167	42·5	703	25·5
1895–96	1,073	38·7	746	27·0

There is an improvement in registration under births, and the decrease under deaths could not be accounted for. No prosecutions were instituted during the year against eight in the previous year. This will also receive my careful attention.

50. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on conservancy, road cleaning, &c., was Rupees 2,994–1–0 against Rs. 2,957–7–11 of the previous year. The conservancy staff

consists of one overseer—who is also overseer of public works—one sub-overseer and one sanitary inspector with twelve coolies, sixteen toties and twelve sweepers including four sweepers, two coolies and two toties newly entertained during the year.

Six rubbish carts and three night-soil carts are used for carting away street refuse and the contents of municipal latrines. The contractor for rubbish takes these out of municipal limits and buries them in compounds rented for the purpose. The Mappilla burial-ground ordered to be closed was not closed for reasons stated by the Collector in his letter embodied in G.O., No. 1139, dated 10th May 1897, and it is hoped that early steps will be taken in the matter. The Mappilla town is still in an insanitary condition, as the houses are too much crowded and the council will do its best to carry out as far as the funds at its disposal permit, the suggestions made in Sanitary Commissioner's Inspection notes embodied in G.O., No. 1789, dated 29th October 1895. There were twelve latrines and one of them completed during the year and located in the old town consisted of ten seats on the plan approved by the Sanitary Board. The public wells were looked after carefully and the increased conservancy staff worked specially in the old town.

51. *Epidemic diseases.*—As already stated there was only one case of small-pox. No other case of epidemic occurred.

52. *Private scavenging.*—The number of houses scavenged at the beginning of the year was 263 and 33 houses withdrew from the system during the year. The charges were Rs. 1,180–11–3 against Rs. 1,287–4–8 in the previous year. The special establishment consisting of one sanitary inspector who is also collector of revenue under the system and eight toties with three night-soil carts continued. The falling off in the number of houses is due to withdrawals and vacating of houses and the real cause of this regrettable retrogression could, with some degree of certainty, be stated only after the close of the current year during which I mean to personally make aneffort to extend it. Fifty persons under section 221 and two under section 222 were prosecuted during the year.

53. GRANT 4—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS—LIGHTING.—The contract system continued. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 883–0–1 against Rs. 590–7–4 in the previous year. The excess difference is due to payment of arrears and to lamps damaged during the previous year being repaired and lighted during the year under report. No new lamps were put up during the year.

54. *Slaughter-house contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 175 shown under this head is payment of rent of slaughter-house for 35 months which was in arrears.

55. *Rewards for destruction of wild animals.*—The council spent a sum of Rs. 103–12–0 for the destruction of stray dogs, as instances of rabid dogs straying about in the streets were brought to its notice.

56. *Printing.*—Rupees 176–9–1 was expended on printing proceedings of the council and of the Sanitary Commissioner.

57. *Other items.*—A sum of Rs. 11–12–0 was incurred under this head on account of small charges for law-processes and election.

58. GRANT 5—GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—Supervision and management cost Rs. 2,605–4–2 against Rs. 2,638–8–4 in the previous year or 8 per cent. of the total receipts against 10 per cent. in 1895–96 and the decrease in percentage is due to the increase in collections for the whole year and to some savings under other heads as fines and stoppages. The total amount of expenditure is distributed as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Municipal office establishment	982	7	0
(2) Inspection	390	0	0
(3) Collection establishment	717	10	0
(4) Contribution for Central office and audit establishment ..	197	0	0
(5) Office contingencies	318	3	2
Total ..	2,605	4	2

59. CLOSING BALANCE.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 10,025–2–8 against Rs. 4,276–6–4 in the previous year. The large increase is due to the large collections during the year both on account of arrears, especially those due by the Arakal Rajah and of current demands.

60. I regret the delay in submitting the report which was solely due to the culpable negligence and indifference of the office establishment. Both the clerks were so callous to all sense of duty that they had not made the slightest attempts towards the preparation of any of the papers relating to the annual report before I took charge, which was on the 5th July last. It appears that two reminders which came before that did not reach my predecessor's hands, and were perhaps systematically hushed up by interested parties. It was on the receipt of the third reminder after I took charge that the work of the annual report was taken up and then the registers were found so carelessly written up and discrepancies so numerous that it took much time to reconcile the figures. I have already suspended the second clerk, and the manager and head clerk will be called upon to explain his neglect of duty and general lack of supervision. I beg to submit that such delay will not recur.

61. The report was passed at a meeting held on the 17th September 1897.

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ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Medical Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Cannanore, for the official year 1896–97.

I. Public health.—The health of the town during the year under report was on the whole good. During the monsoon, there were as usual many cases of bowel complaints, while rheumatic affections contributed a large number of admissions throughout the year. During the last three months of the year, a larger number of patients suffering from malarial fever, came in for treatment, either from the malarial tracts adjacent or from the coffee estates on the ghauts. There were no epidemics during the year, but one case of small-pox was treated and was discharged cured. This patient came from a neighbouring village to the civil hospital for treatment and he was promptly removed to the small-pox shed at Thayee, about three miles from the hospital. The most common diseases treated during the year were in the order of their frequency (1) those of the digestive system, (2) worms, (3) rheumatic affections, (4) ulcers, (5) diseases of the respiratory system, (6) malarial fevers and (7) diseases of the skin.

II. Vital Statistics.—Registration of births and deaths is carried on by the municipality, which employs two men for the purpose, one for the cantonment and one for the old town. The latter is also the vaccinator for that portion of the town. There were 1,167 births and 703 deaths during the year as against 1,073 births and 746 deaths in 1895–96.

III. Sanitation.—The sanitary condition of the cantonment is pretty fair, while that of the old town which is chiefly inhabited by Mappillas is very bad. The sanitary defects of the town have been pointed out and suggestions for remedying them have been made by the Sanitary Commissioner and by the successive Civil Surgeons of the station from time to time. The municipality, however, has been able to do but very little towards the improvement of the sanitary condition of the old town owing to that complaint common to nearly all municipalities—paucity of funds. There is ample scope for improvement in private scavengering—yet the number of houses conserved under this system remained stationary. Abolition of the pit system latrines and the extension of private scavenging would go a great way towards improving the old town, parts of which, it will be difficult for any one with his sense of smell in a normal condition, to go through, especially after a slight shower of rain. Street sweeping is not carried out efficiently, as there are only seven coolies and eight sweepers for the old town—for which even double that number would be inadequate.

Conservancy.—The street sweepings are daily collected by the municipal sweepers and heaped up by them on the road side, or deposited in the dust-bins and thence they are removed daily by the rubbish cart contractor to places selected by the municipal council from time to time. The year's sweepings were sold to the same contractor and the municipality realised Rs. 81 by the sale.

Night soil is removed daily from the various public latrines and from the houses conserved under the private scavenging system and conveyed in iron carts (Crowley's pattern) drawn by bullocks to a paramba in kakat (about three miles from the town) where it is buried in deep trenches.

There are 12 pukka built and 15 sentry box latrines; 25 masonry and 10 wooden dust-bins. The conservancy staff consists of one sanitary overseer, one sanitary inspector, one private scavenging maistry, 12 coolies, 12 sweepers and 24 toties.

Agreeably to the suggestions made by the Civil Surgeon, provision was made in the budget for 1897–98 for the following :—

(1) One corrugated iron latrine with ten seats for the Labbai village in old town.
(2) Two masonry built dust-bins for the town.
(3) Increase in the staff by three sweepers, two coolies and two toties.

A fish-market for the town and two rubbish hand-carts for Thayee were also recommended by the Civil Surgeon. But the council could not see its way to provide for them.

IV. Vaccination.—1,686 cases with 1,266 successful were vaccinated during the year as against 1,592 with 1,045 successful in 1895–96. Of the total number 66 per cent. were children under one year against 64 per cent. in the previous year and 15 per cent. cases of re-vaccination. There is little or no opposition to vaccination, as the people are all aware that it is compulsory. Great many of the unsuccessful vaccine operations occur during the hot months, as during this period, the glycerine paste supplied from the Central depôt, Calicut, deteriorates rapidly.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(*a*) The hospital continues to be located in one of the barracks formerly occupied by the Royal Artillery and now lent to the municipality. It is a spacious and well ventilated building and suited for a hospital.

(*b*) The hospital building is kept in good repair by the municipality.

(*c*) The hospital is equipped with suitable furniture which are all in good order. There is a sufficient supply of bedding and clothing and of medicines.

(*d*) The hospital was not inspected by the Surgeon-General during the year. No steps have been taken by the municipal council towards carrying out the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General when he inspected the hospital in February 1896 and, unless the municipality obtain permanent possession of the building, it does not appear likely that they will spend any money in making additions or improvements.

(2) The hospital was visited by the Chairman, the Sub Collector and the Assistant Superintendent of Police—their remarks in the visitors' book are herewith sent.

(*e*) The recovery from patients for medicines supplied amounted to Rs. 50–3–9 against Rs. 5–11–0 in the previous year. As patients who can afford to pay for their diets generally try to evade payment, all such patients are allowed to diet themselves, the Civil Surgeon prescribing the kind of diet to be taken. The amount recovered for diet was therefore only 13 annas, but 72 patients dieted themselves.*

* Rs. 26–9–2 were recovered from the Magistracy for dieting Police cases.

(*f*) Tabular statement showing the number of patients treated for the last five years :—

Patients.	Year 1892–93.	Year 1893–94.	Year 1894–95.	Year 1895–96.	Year 1896–97.
In-patients	502	340	352	379	439
Out-patients	12,118	10,847	12,747	14,312	16,798

From the above table it will be seen that there have been 2,486 out and 60 inpatients treated during 1896–97 over the number for the previous year. The increase is only an indication of the growing popularity of the institution, as during the year many patients from Baliapatam and other neighbouring villages resorted to this hospital for treatment.

(*g*) There were 24 deaths during the year against 14 in the previous year. The increased mortality is mainly due to a larger number of patients having been admitted in a moribund state. There were twelve such admissions against three in the previous year. There were no deaths from septic diseases.

(*h*) Table showing the number of operations performed for the last five years :—

1892-93	542
1893–94	333
1894–95	544
1895–96	644
1896–97	728

Table showing the number of operations performed in 1896–97 with their results :—

Performed during the year.	Remained on 1st April 1896.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
724	4	728	625	77	8	2	16

(*i*) Establishment is efficient, but not sufficient. There is only one second-class hospital assistant employed by the municipality to assist the Civil Surgeon. An important and useful institution like the Cannanore civil hospital requires at least two hospital assistants. If the municipality were to give effect to the suggestion of the Surgeon-General, namely, that of employing one civil apothecary and one third-class hospital assistant, nothing better can be desired.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—Midwife Chellamah attended 41 cases of labour against 66 in the previous year. She has to compete with a large number of native and a few diplomaed European midwives. However, better work was expected from her.

(*k*) There are no Dufferin Fund dispensaries in the station.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Assistant Surgeon C. P. Ganapati was in charge till the 1st of May 1896, and Assistant Surgeon J. J. Srinivasagam Pillay for the remaining eleven months.

The Civil Surgeon attends the hospital daily both morning and evening, and is called in for all emergencies.

Hospital Assistant K. Bappu, No 424. has been doing very good work. He is intelligent, hard-working and thoroughly reliable. He has given complete satisfaction.

The population of Cannanore according to last census is 27,418.

CANNANORE,
10*th April* 1897.

(Signed) J. J. SRINIVASAGAM PILLAY,
Ag. Civil Surgeon.

Endt. on No. 2759-R.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph 5.*—Notices of meetings are never given to the Revenue Divisional-officer whose head-quarters are at Tellicherry. The late Chairman's attention was called to the omission, but in vain. Unless sufficient and timely notice is had, it will be impossible for the Divisional-officer to attend the council meetings without serious detriment to other important work.

3. The late Chairman is responsible for the bad state of the collections, the neglect to issue licenses (paragraph 24), and the general inefficiency of the administration, but it may be expected that matters will greatly improve under the present Chairman.

4. The roads are in a fair order.

24*th September* 1897.

(Signed) M. SRINIVASA ROW,
Dy. Collector in charge.

Endt. on Cur. No. 378-M.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraph 17.*—The council should construct some cinerators for burning the night-soil. It is useless to attempt to find a sale for poudrette in this district.

3. The Divisional-officer has said nothing about the state of the roads, but I know that they are in fair order.

4. The delay in the submission of the report and most of the mal-administration of the year are due to the late Chairman's incapacity.

CALICUT,
28*th September* 1897.

(Signed) G. W. DANCE,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—No. 2380 M., dated 29th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Cannanore 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	4,363	3,790	4,290	4,276
Tax on Arts	3,070	3,030	4,730	4,036
,, on Buildings and Lands	8,280	10,830	16,020	14,640
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,281	1,010	1,130	1,148
,, on Carts	564	510	500	468
Tolls	2,805	2,500	2,460	2,465
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	86	70	120	143
Conservancy Receipts	60	50	80	83
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	4,905	4,700	4,100	5,146
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	8	50	40	60
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	642	650	780	787
License Fees	240	250	150	128
Other Fees	255	200	240	399
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	301	250	170	563
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	..	40	40	..
Grants and Contributions from Government	1,622	1,360	1,200	836
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,324	1,000	500	1,287
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	564	750	600	222
Miscellaneous	32	..	10	..
Advances Recovered	289	..	..	..
Total ..	30,691	31,040	37,160	36,687
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	..	570	570	..
Water-supply	..	500	500	..
Repairs—				
Communications	1,142	1,500	1,500	1,147
Buildings	668	1,250	1,250	502
Water-supply	31	100	150	256
Establishment	180	180	180	180
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	160	160	..
Total ..	2,021	4,260	4,310	2,085
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	38	20	20	17
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary sytem	3,574	3,330	3,410	3,455
On the Salary-results System	3,115	3,230	3,230	3,006
Grants-in-aid—				
Results Grants	500	500	700	616
Building and Furniture Grants	..	100	100	..
Inspection	264	260	260	264
Miscellaneous	311	410	390	344
Total ..	7,802	7,850	8,110	7,702
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,108	4,100	4,940	4,354
Contributions	513	260	260	213
Vaccinations	395	710	860	387
Registration of Births and Deaths	227	200	220	195
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	5,941	6,480	6,830	5,850
Total ..	11,184	11,750	13,110	10,999
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	590	1,200	1,200	883
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	60	180	175
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	476	690	790	292
Total ..	1,066	1,950	2,170	1,350
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,653	2,540	2,580	2,605
Advances recoverable	1,664	..	1,490	1,894
Refunds	25	500	1,500	27
Balance	4,276	2,190	3,890	10,025
Total ..	30,691	31,040	37,160	36,687

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was 23 against 30 in 1895–96. Three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against six in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair, but the attendance of the officials, although it improved, was still irregular. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897.

With reference to the concluding sentence of paragraph 5 of the Chairman's report, his attention is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. Four seats were filled by election during the year and two of them were contested, 46·6 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The original demand under the tax on arts and professions showed a slight decline, being Rs. 4,613 against Rs. 4,658 in 1895–96; and it is a matter for regret that, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years, more than 13 per cent. of this sum was remitted by the council on appeal. Such heavy remissions indicate either incorrect assessments by the Chairman or undue leniency on the part of the council in granting remissions. The latter view seems more probable, as the incidence of the tax was only Rs. 3–5–6 against a general average of Rs. 4–1–0 for municipalities in the previous year. The Collector will report on the matter. Under the house and land taxes the demand remained almost stationary. The neglect of the municipal council to carry out the general revision of the registers of these taxes, notwithstanding the strictures conveyed in paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1798 M., dated 24th October 1896, and to submit the report called for in that order, is most discreditable. The Chairman, however, states that steps have been taken to commence this work, and the Government trusts that further interference on its part will not be required and that the revision will be completed without further delay, so that with reference to sub-section (3) of section 66 of the District Municipalities Act the revised assessments may be brought into force from the next financial year.

(2) Though the current collections under the principal taxes showed considerable improvement, they were still not satisfactory. The arrear realizations under these heads also improved, but in the case of the arts and profession tax they continued to be very bad. Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous years, the balance outstanding under the several heads on the 31st March 1897 amounted to Rs. 6,322 and the old arrears referred to in the administration report for 1895–96 have not yet been adjusted, although the late Chairman promised to do so in the year under review. This is most unsatisfactory. All the existing arrears should be adjusted without further delay. The Government trusts that the new Chairman will give his earnest and immediate attention to this matter.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls, license fees and grants from Government declined, the fall in the case of the three last heads being explained in paragraphs 13, 24 and 28 of the Chairman's report. The existence of the old arrears, which should be cleared off without delay, under the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts, is attributed by the Chairman to the culpable neglect of the office and the collection establishment. The Government is unable to give much weight to this explanation; the establishments are under the control of the Chairman, whose duty it is to see that an inefficient staff is not retained for the service of the municipality. There was an increase under school fees, income from slaughter-houses and fines. A sum of Rs. 83 was realized by the sale of sweepings against Rs. 60 in the previous year. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's suggestion in paragraph 2 of his endorsement regarding the construction of incinerators for burning the night-soil. The laxity in the matter of license fees and the failure to enforce the provisions of sections 188 and 189 of the Act, as well as the neglect to insist on the payment of the fees in advance, are most unsatisfactory features of the year's administration.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 263 to 230, and the receipts on this account from Rs. 564 to Rs. 222. The cost of the service exceeded the receipts by Rs. 959. Had the fees been collected in advance in accordance with the repeated instructions of Government, the loss would have been greatly minimized. The orders of Government in this respect must be strictly observed for the future. The Government trusts that the new Chairman will spare no pains to render the service self-supporting, as it is not right that the cost of a purely private service should be borne by the general tax-payer. If necessary, the rate of fees should be increased. As this system is now adopted by only about

4 per cent. of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample room for its expansion. The inspection of backyard premises should be systematically conducted and the owners of insanitary premises prosecuted.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) *Public Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,085 against the budget estimate of Rs. 4,260; but the short outlay is explained in paragraph 32 of the Chairman's report. No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications was Rs. 1,147 or 46·5 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent. prescribed by Government, the decline being partly due to the non-adjustment of advances. The roads are reported by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division to have been in fair order. The Collector is in error in stating that Divisional officer omitted to notice the point.

(2) *Education.*—The net outlay on primary education amounted to Rs. 2,838, but the cost of secondary education was less than the receipts by Rs. 583. The total net expenditure on education was thus Rs. 2,255 or 9·9 per cent. of the receipts from taxation against 11·2 per cent. in the previous year. The municipal council continued to maintain a high school on the salary system and thirteen primary schools on the salary-result system, one of which was for Cherumas. Three secondary, and four primary, schools were aided with result grants against three of each class in 1895-96. The attendance at the high school remained stationary, while at the municipal primary and aided schools it improved. The results of the Matriculation examination were poor, the percentage of success being 15·4 against 52·6 in the previous year, while in the Lower Secondary examination they were fair, although not so good as in that year. In the departmental and grant examinations, however, the results were fairly good, and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by 23 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose from 1,178 to 1,278 or 64·2 per cent. of the male population of school-going age—a gratifying advance.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-and out-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose, being 439 and 16,798, respectively, against 379 and 14,312 in 1895–96, the increase being attributed by the Medical officer to the growing popularity of the institution. The hospital midwife attended 41 cases of labour against 66 in the previous year. This poor outturn is ascribed by the Medical officer to the fact that she has to compete with a large number of Native and a few diplomaed European midwives in the town. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks in clause (i) of paragraph 5 of the medical report regarding the insufficiency of the hospital establishment and the matter should receive early consideration. The tabular statement showing the particulars of operations and results given in clause (*h*) of paragraph 5 of the same report is unnecessary and may be omitted from future reports.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—There was an increase of 94 in the reported number of persons vaccinated during the year, and the percentage of success rose from 65·6 to 75·1. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year of age returned as successfully vaccinated being 834 or 30·4 per mille of the population against 26·8 per mille in 1895–96.

The registration of births improved, being 1,167 or 42·6 per mille against 1,073 or 39·1 per mille. The death-rate fell, being 25·6 per mille against 27·2. The registration of deaths demands closer attention.

(5) *Sanitation.*—Nearly 10 per cent. of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse and the expenditure amounted to 18·5 per cent. of the receipts against 22·7 per cent. in 1895–96. No explanation of the short outlay has been offered. From the Medical officer's report it appears that the sanitary condition of the old town is bad, and that the municipal council has not taken any steps to improve it. This is very unsatisfactory. Every endeavour should be made to remedy the many defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes, recorded in G.O., No. 1789 M., dated 29th October 1895, and by the Civil Surgeon in paragraph III of his report.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 10,025 or 30·9 per cent of the receipts against Rs. 2,190 anticipated in the budget, the increase being

due to the collection of arrears. A considerable portion of this amount might, however, have been spent in improving the sanitation of the town, for which there is urgent necessity. The excess expenditure under certain heads will be admitted in the accounts of the year, but a separate application should have been submitted for the purpose. The standing rules on the subject should be strictly followed for the future.

The administration of the municipality during the year was inefficient—a result which is attributed by the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector mainly to the indifference and incapacity of the late Chairman, Mr. Rego. The Government, however, looks to the present Chairman to place things on a satisfactory footing. The statements in paragraphs 11, 12, 48 and 49 of the Chairman's report were unnecessary and may be omitted from future reports.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore.
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" President, District Board, Malabar.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. KUNJAMBU Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Malabar), dated 17th September 1897, No. 951.

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

I.—Constitution of the Council.

2. The maximum number of councillors continued to be sixteen, of which four are nominated by Government and twelve elected. Besides the Revenue Divisional officer there were two officials, the rest being all non-officials. Mr. L. B. Rego continued to hold the office of Chairman throughout the year. Four elective seats fell vacant during the year, of which three were filled up during it and the election for the remaining one having been held only at the latter end of March and the appointment of the successful candidate not being gazetted till after the close of the year, that seat remained vacant at the end of the year. One nominated seat which fell vacant on the departure of Lieutenant Garrett and which remained unfilled on 31st March was filled up by my appointment as Chairman on the 29th June 1897.

3. The elections held during the year appear to have been contested in two and in the other two there was only one candidate for each and they were accordingly declared duly elected.

4. The number of registered voters as revised for the year was 964 on the 31st March 1897 against 851 in the previous year. The increase is due to revision of the list and the number of voters found qualified during the year was 3·6 of the population against 3·1 in the previous year.

5. Twenty-three meetings were held during the year against thirty in the previous. Of these, the number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum was three against six in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 8·3 (officials 1·2, non-officials 7·1) against 7·7 (officials ·7, non-officials 7·0) in the previous year. The Revenue Divisional officer attended none of the 23 meetings.

II.—Receipts.

A.—Receipts and Taxation.

6. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The buildings and lands continued to be assessed at 7½ per cent. on the actual or estimated value as in previous years. Rented buildings and lands were assessed on the actual annual rent and in cases in which the owners themselves occupied the houses on the estimated rental value.

The current demand of these taxes was Rs. 11,218–5–8 against Rs. 11,141–8–9 in the previous years, the collections for the years being Rs. 9,091–13–0 and Rupees 6,436–0–1 or a percentage of 80·2 and 57·9, respectively. Rs. 20–4–10 was written off the accounts, so that a balance of Rs. 2,106–3–7 out of the current demand remained at the end of the year.

I regret the revision of the house and land tax as ordered by Government in paragraph 3 of last year's report was not carried out in the year under report, nor was the report called for therein submitted by my predecessor. This order will be carried out by me during the current year and steps have been already taken in that direction.

7. *Arrears.*—The arrear demand at the beginning of the year under report was Rs. 7,628–15–3. Of this, a sum of Rs. 5,398–8–7 was collected and Rs. 22–14–0 struck off the accounts during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,207–8–8 as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1895–96	1,049	7	10
1894–95	410	14	3
1893–94	352	1	5
1892–93	186	5	5
1891–92	157	7	6
1890–91	51	4	3

The arrears for the four years preceding 1894–95 cannot be collected as they are barred by limitation under section 269-A of the Act. Steps will be taken to write them off.

8. As compared with 1895–96 the state of the collections shows an improvement.

9. *Tax on Arts.*—The demand of the tax on arts was revised during the year as usual. The total amount as assessed by the Chairman was Rs. 4,612–8–0 against Rs. 4,658 in the previous year. Against this there were 233 appeals and Rs. 619 were remitted by the council thereon. Of the net demand of Rs. 3,993–8–0, a sum of Rs. 3,428–14–9 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 564–9–3.

10. *Arrears.*—Of the total arrear of Rs. 2,130–13–0, Rs. 606–8–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,443–5–0. It is to be regretted that irrecoverable arrears were not written off by my predecessor as promised in his report for last year. In my opinion a careful scrutiny of accounts and searching investigation is necessary before this is done. The number of persons assessed to the profession-tax was 1,195 against 1,201 in the previous year.

11. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The total amount including arrears under the head of tax on vehicles was Rs. 1,071 against Rs. 931–8–0 in 1895–96. Of this sum Rs. 628–8–0 were collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 442–8–0. The demand under tax on animals was Rs. 1,274–4–0. Of this Rs. 519 were collected, leaving Rs. 755–4–0 for balance. The demand under tax on carts was Rs. 842 against Rs. 848 in the previous year.

The arrears are shown below :—

—	Vehicles.	Animals.	Carts.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
At the end of last year	276 0 9	563 12 0	244 0 0
Collected	61 8 0	116 0 0	75 0 0

I may submit that the arrears in all these cases are due to the culpable neglect of the office and the collection establishment. The provisions of section 89 were not taken advantage of, bills and notices were generally delayed and timely steps were omitted to be taken.

12. *Coercive Processes.*—The extent to which coercive processes were issued during the year will appear from the following statement :—

Particulars.	Year.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.	Warrants issued during the year.	Total.	Warrants executed an cancelled during the year.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.
Tax on Buildings and Lands ..	1896–97 ..	1,137	2,811	3,948	3,196	752
	1895–96 ..	278	2,663	2,941	1,804	1,137
Tax on Arts, &c.	1896–97 ..	632	3,259	3,891	3,458	433
	1895–96 ..	252	1,760	2,012	1,380	632

The number of processes issued during the year under report was 6,070. In 217 cases was property distrained as against 88 in 1895–96. Property was sold in ten cases against eight in the previous year. The percentage of warrants remaining unexecuted at the end of the year was 19·1. The total amounts covered by all the warrants on hand was Rs. 18,679–12–5 against Rs. 13,281–8–4 in 1895–96. In the ten cases in which property had to be sold, the proceeds amounted to Rs. 94–0–2 against Rs. 73–3–8 of the previous year. In 143 cases prosecutions were instituted for default of payment against 127 in the previous year, the amounts involved being Rs. 1,109–13–5 against Rs. 510–2–7.

13. *Tolls.*—The number of tolls continued to be the same and the contract system still obtained. After the sale of the tolls at public auction for Rs. 2,815 against Rs. 2,805 of the previous year, the toll-gate on the Tellicherry road was removed to the Municipal boundary under orders of Government embodied in G.O., No. 447 M., dated 17th March 1896. This change brought on a representation from the contractor for compensation which resulted in the council's allowing him Rs. 350.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

14. The miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 9,803–13–6 against Rupees 10,047–13–9 of the year previous. The causes of the principal variations are detailed below.

15. *Penalties.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 151 against Rupees 3–4–0 in the previous year. The increase is due to a single case in which the penalty was Rs. 138–7–3.

16. *Avenue Receipts.*—The amount realized under this head was Rs. 28–15–9 against Rs. 31–5–6 in the previous year. The slight decrease needs no explanation.

17. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—The sum of Rs. 55 recovered on this account was derived from the sale of old materials of a market building demolished during the year.

18. *Street refuse.*—This was purchased by the rubbish cart contractor for Rs. 85. He carts it away to a distance from the limits of the municipality and buries it in isolated places approved by the council.

There is no written agreement entered into with the owner of the compound where night-soil is buried to show whether the municipality can take it back or not. Poudrette is moreover not in demand here. Hence the council did not make an attempt towards the manufacture of poudrette; but I shall see if any profitable use can be made of it.

19. *School fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 5,141–10–6 against Rs. 4,904–11–0 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly in the High school department of the municipal school. The income from primary schools remained almost stationary.

20. *Other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—A sum of Rs. 4–13–6 was realized by the sale of condemned furniture in the High school.

21. *Sale-proceeds of medicines.*—A sum of Rs. 59–11–1 was realized by the sale of medicines from the municipal hospital against Rs. 6–10–0 in the previous year.

22. *Slaughter-houses.*—The income from this source amounted to Rs. 787, showing an excess of Rs. 145 over the last year. This increase is due to the right of levying fees being put up to auction.

23. *Distraint fees.*—The income from this source was Rs. 211–11–6 against Rs. 88–9–6 in the previous year. The increase is due to the increased execution of distraint warrants issued for arrears of all kinds.

24. *License fees.*—These amounted to Rs. 127–12–0 against Rs. 240–5–6 and Rs. 186, respectively, for 1895–96 and 1894–95. The cause of this great decline was that the provisions of sections 188 and 189 were not strictly enforced. It seems to have been the practice here for parties to pay fees at their discretion without applying for license. No applications for licenses were ever made nor any licenses issued. Steps are being taken to strictly enforce the provisions of the law in the current year. There is a rough register maintained in the municipal office, of traders in noxious

articles, and in cases in which license fees were not paid up, the dues have been shown as arrears. These arrears may be collected under section 269, but difficulties may arise in their collection and in prosecution of the defaulters.

25. *Cart-stand fees.*—The receipts were Rs. 183 against Rs. 156 in the previous year. The contract system continued, and the increase is due to competition.

26. *Other fees.*—The amount of Rs. 4 shown under this head was realized from fees levied for extracts from registers, &c.

27. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The income under this head was Rs. 563 against Rs. 301–4–0 in the previous year.

28. *Grants and contributions from Government.*—The receipts under this head are as shown below:—

	1896–97. Rs.	A.	P.	1895–96. Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Municipal schools	300	10	0	1,033	0	0
(2) Medical	341	14	3	153	14	2
(3) Compensation in lieu of Military officers' tax	193	0	0	358	0	0

The decrease in item No. 1 is due to grants having been withheld till after the year closed, and that in No. 3 to the figure for 1895–96 having included arrears also.

29. *Contribution from Local Boards—Medical.*—The sum of Rs. 1,287–6–1 was contributed by the Local Fund Board against Rs. 1,324–5–4 of the previous year on account of hospital expenditure.

30. *Private scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency was 230 against 263 in the previous year, and the receipts were respectively Rs. 221–10–0 and Rs. 564–4–0. The total of arrears for all years outstanding at the end of the year was Rs. 687–14–0 as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance out of current demand for 1896–97	309	8	0
Outstanding at the end of 1895–96	378	6	0

As fees were not levied in advance, they fell largely in arrears; and after the collection (for which vigorous steps are taken) of these arrears, the advice of Government in G.O., No. 1798 M., dated 24th October 1895 will be strictly followed, and no efforts will be spared to make the system more popular and to extend it over the town.

31. *Endowment—Jubilee scholarship.*—This appears not to have been claimed, and the interest was left undrawn for that reason.

III.—Expenditure.

32. *Grant 1.*—The outlay on public works was Rs. 2,085–2–3 against Rupees 2,021–5–4 in 1895–96 and the revised estimate of Rs. 4,310, and amounted to 6·4 per cent. of the total receipts and 7·8 of the whole expenditure. The large decrease is due to the fact that the advance of Rs. 1,890 for public works was not adjusted during the year. If this were included in the item of expenditure, the percentages will be 12·3 and 14·8, respectively.

33. *New works.*—The latrine referred to in paragraph 27 of the last year's report was completed during the year and opened to the public. Other new works and expenditure are shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Verandah class school	514	12	6
(2) One well	387	7	0
(3) Eight sentry-box latrines	235	5	1

All the above amounts not being adjusted, the allotment under those heads stands charged to advances recoverable as usual in previous years.

Regarding these advances as well as those remaining unadjusted for several preceding years, those responsible for them have been called upon to submit explanations and accounts, and on receipt of these papers, and after a careful examination of bills and vouchers, if forthcoming, the matter will be disposed of and care taken that no advances except in unavoidable cases are in future given.

34. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,146–15–6 only is shown under this head against the budget allotment of Rs. 1,500. But the actual or supposed expenditure was Rs. 1,346–15–6, but the advances not being adjusted here also, are carried on to the head of advances recoverable.

The total length of roads maintained by the municipality was 22 miles 4 furlongs and 12 yards, of which 20 miles 3 furlongs 8 yards were repaired during the year and all are in fair order. The outlay on roads was 46·4 per cent. of the toll receipts against 40·0 per cent. of the previous year. The works were carried out departmentally as in previous years, the only exception being in the matter of gravel which was supplied on contract.

35. *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 255–12–4 was spent on providing masonry drains to lead off water from the circular drains round the platforms of five wells, to the main drains to guard against percolation of stagnant water.

36. *Establishment.*—There was no change.

37. *Grant 2.—Education.*—The total expenditure under education amounted to Rs. 7,701–7–11 against Rs. 7,801–13–11 in the previous year. The decrease was chiefly in result schools.

38. *Training.*—The amount under this head was stipend paid to the Muhammadan headmaster of the Mappilla school for four months to complete his training.

39. *Municipal school.*—The council maintained the high school at a cost of Rs. 3,454–10–1 against Rs. 3,573–8–8 in the previous year.

The decrease is due to the large supply of gymnastic and science apparatus during the previous year. The excess over the budget allotment was met from the savings effected from fees of the school. With all these, there was a saving of Rupees 727–11–5 from fee collections. The strength of the high school was the same as in the previous year.

40. *Salary-result schools.*—The number of these schools continued to be the same, *i.e.*, 10 as in the previous year. The Cherumah Low Caste school was still maintained and every encouragement is now given to this caste to take to primary education. Such of the pupils as could not afford, are now supplied with clothings, stationery, &c., want of which was the main cause of their irregular attendance.

The charges under contingencies amounted to Rs. 173–2–3 against a budget allotment of Rs. 340. The difference is due to the non-utilization of the whole amount as there was no demand.

41. *Result-grants.*—The three lower secondary schools—the German Mission Parochial, the St. Michael's and the Anglo-Vernacular—continued under this system. The expenditure incurred under this head was Rs. 616–9–0 against a revised estimate of Rs. 700. Rupees 16–9–0 paid to the Mappilla school was included in this amount.

42. *Inspection.*—The above schools were supervised by the Superintendent of primary schools. His work was reviewed by the Educational inspecting officers. He visited the schools on 212 occasions and spent 180 days in examining 7,984 pupils.

43. *Miscellaneous—Common Gymnasium and Drawing.*—The sum of Rs. 174–0–3 was spent upon the former and Rs. 169–13–2 on the latter establishment. Both the instructors are trained men holding certificates of proficiency. The same arrangement as in the previous year continued for the conduct of their duties.

44. *General Education-results.*—The net cost on education was Rs. 2,254–5–11, and the high school was more than self-supporting. The claims of the teachers of that school were considered by the council after the close of the year under report, and an increased rate of pay has been sanctioned from 1st April 1897.

45. *Grant 3.—Sanitation and Medical services.*—The hospital building is one of the barracks vacated by the Military, and the Civil Surgeon remarks that it is suitable for a hospital. The hospital establishment cost Rs. 1,513–13–4 and medicines Rupees 1,219–2–5½ against Rs. 1,648–12–11 and Rs. 1,086–9–3, respectively, for the previous year. The supplies of medicines were got from Messrs. Burgoyne and Burbidges, London, and from other stores in India. The diet of in-patients cost Rs. 1,232–14–11½ against Rs. 874–13–6 in 1895–96. The increase over the budget allotment was due

to the payment of last year's outstandings. The charges for supply of perishable and non-perishable articles amounted to Rs. 388–5–4. Thus, the total cost for the year amounted to Rs. 4,354–4–1 against Rs. 4,107–11–6 of the previous year. The increase has been explained above. The total number of in and out patients who received medical aid at the hospital was, respectively, 439 and 16,798 against 379 and 14,312 for 1895–96.

46. The midwife attached to the civil hospital attended 41 labour cases out of a total of 1,167 births against 66 and 1,073 in the previous year. When not engaged in her legitimate duties, she nursed the inmates of the female ward of the civil dispensary.

47. *Hospital for epidemics.*—The two sheds for cholera and small-pox were maintained during the year and one single case of small-pox was treated and discharged cured at the small-pox shed.

48. *Vaccination*—has been declared compulsory in this municipality since 1891. The staff remained unaltered. The total cost of vaccination was Rs. 387–0–7 against Rs. 395–4–4 of the previous year. Appended below are the work done and the average cost of each successful vaccination :—

Year.	Number of operations under one year.	Number of operations above one year.	Total.	Number of successful cases under one year.	Number of successful cases above one year.	Total.	Percentage.	Average cost.	Number of births.
								As. P.	
1896–97.	993	693	1,686	834	432	1,266	75·0	3 7	1,167
1895–96.	1,043	549	1,592	735	310	1,045	65·6	3 11	1,073

There were 1,167 births registered during the year; 993 infants were operated on, and 834 of these, or 83·8 per cent. of the total number of births, were successfully protected against 70·4 per cent. of the previous year. The total number of operations of all ages was 1,686, of which 1,266, or 75·0 per cent., were successful against the corresponding figures of 1,592 and 1,045, or 65·6 per cent in 1895–96. The average cost of vaccination was As. 3–7 against As. 3–11 in the previous year. The decrease is due to the decrease in the cost of contingencies. Vaccination is conducted with animal lymph. There were 28 prosecutions against 68 in 1895–96. I cannot now account for this decrease. There is a decrease in the number of infantile vaccination, the percentage for the year under report being 85·0 against 97·2 when compared with births. This may, perhaps, be due to the large number (viz., 204) of deaths of infants during the year. The result system was not introduced in the year. There is an improvement in the number of successful operations. The vaccinators were under the immediate orders of the Civil Surgeon who supervised their work.

49. *Registration of births and deaths.*—The subjoined abstract shows the total number of births and deaths as compared with that of the previous year :—

Year.	Number of births.	Rate per mille.	Number of deaths.	Rate per mille.
1896–97	1,167	42·5	703	25·5
1895–96	1,073	38·7	746	27·0

There is an improvement in registration under births, and the decrease under deaths could not be accounted for. No prosecutions were instituted during the year against eight in the previous year. This will also receive my careful attention.

50. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on conservancy, road cleaning, &c., was Rupees 2,994–1–0 against Rs. 2,957–7–11 of the previous year. The conservancy staff consists of one overseer—who is also overseer of public works—one sub-overseer and one sanitary inspector with twelve coolies, sixteen toties and twelve sweepers including four sweepers, two coolies and two toties newly entertained during the year.

Six rubbish carts and three night-soil carts are used for carting away street refuse and the contents of municipal latrines. The contractor for rubbish takes these out of municipal limits and buries them in compounds rented for the purpose. The Mappilla burial-ground ordered to be closed was not closed for reasons stated by the Collector in his letter embodied in G.O., No. 1139, dated 10th May 1897, and it is hoped that early steps will be taken in the matter. The Mappilla town is still in an insanitary condition, as the houses are too much crowded and the council will do its best to carry out as far as the funds at its disposal permit, the suggestions made in Sanitary Commissioner's Inspection notes embodied in G.O., No. 1789, dated 29th October 1895. There were twelve latrines and one of them completed during the year and located in the old town consisted of ten seats on the plan approved by the Sanitary Board. The public wells were looked after carefully and the increased conservancy staff worked specially in the old town.

51. *Epidemic diseases.*—As already stated there was only one case of small-pox. No other case of epidemic occurred.

52. *Private scavenging.*—The number of houses scavenged at the beginning of the year was 263 and 33 houses withdrew from the system during the year. The charges were Rs. 1,180–11–3 against Rs. 1,287–4–8 in the previous year. The special establishment consisting of one sanitary inspector who is also collector of revenue under the system and eight toties with three night-soil carts continued. The falling off in the number of houses is due to withdrawals and vacating of houses and the real cause of this regrettable retrogression could, with some degree of certainty, be stated only after the close of the current year during which I mean to personally make an effort to extend it. Fifty cases under section 221 and two under section 222 were prosecuted during the year.

53. *Grant 4—Lighting and Miscellaneous—Lighting.*—The contract system continued. The expenditure under this head was Rs. 883–0–1 against Rs. 590–7–4 in the previous year. The excess difference is due to payment of arrears and to lamps damaged during the previous year being repaired and lighted during the year under report. No new lamps were put up during the year.

54. *Slaughter-house contingencies.*—The sum of Rs. 175 shown under this head is payment of rent of slaughter-house for 35 months which was in arrears.

55. *Rewards for destruction of wild animals.*—The council spent a sum of Rs. 103–12–0 for the destruction of stray dogs, as instances of rabid dogs straying about in the streets were brought to its notice.

56. *Printing.*—Rupees 176–9–1 was expended on printing proceedings of the council and of the Sanitary Commissioner.

57. *Other items.*—A sum of Rs. 11–12–0 was incurred under this head on account of small charges for law-processes and election.

58. *Grant 5—General establishment.*—Supervision and management cost Rupees 2,605–4–2 against Rs. 2,638–8–4 in the previous year or 8 per cent. of the total receipts against 10 per cent. in 1895–96 and the decrease in percentage is due to the increase in collections for the whole year and to some savings under other heads as fines and stoppages. The total amount of expenditure is distributed as follows: —

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Municipal office establishment	982	7	0
(2) Inspection	390	0	0
(3) Collection establishment	717	10	0
(4) Contribution for Central office and audit establishment ..	197	0	0
(5) Office contingencies	318	3	2
Total ..	2,605	4	2

59. *Closing balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 10,025–2–8 against Rs. 4,276–6–4 in the previous year. The large increase is due to the large collections during the year both on account of arrears, especially those due by the Arakal Rajah and of current demands.

60. I regret the delay in submitting the report which was solely due to the culpable negligence and indifference of the office establishment. Both the clerks were so callous to all sense of duty that they had not made the slightest attempts towards the preparation of any of the papers relating to the annual report before I took charge, which was on the 5th July last. It appears that two reminders which came before that did not reach my predecessor's hands, and were perhaps systematically hushed up by interested parties. It was on the receipt of the third reminder after I took charge that the work of the annual report was taken up and then the registers were found so carelessly written up and discrepancies so numerous that it took much time to reconcile the figures. I have already suspended the second clerk, and the manager and head clerk will be called upon to explain his neglect of duty and general lack of supervision. I beg to submit that such delay will not recur.

61. The report was passed at a meeting held on the 17th September 1897.

Endt. on No. 2759-R.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph 5.*—Notices of meetings are never given to the Revenue Divisional-officer whose head-quarters are at Tellicherry. The late Chairman's attention was called to the omission, but in vain. Unless sufficient and timely notice is had, it will be impossible for the Divisional-officer to attend the council meetings without serious detriment to other important work.

3. The late Chairman is responsible for the bad state of the collections, the neglect to issue licenses (paragraph 24), and the general inefficiency of the administration, but it may be expected that matters will greatly improve under the present Chairman.

4. The roads are in a fair order.

(Signed) M. SRINIVASA ROW,
Dy. Collector in charge.

24th September 1897.

Endt. on Cur. No. 378-M.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraph 17.*—The council should construct some cinerators for burning the night-soil. It is useless to attempt to find a sale for poudrette in this district.

3. The Divisional-officer has said nothing about the state of the roads, but I know that they are in fair order.

4. The delay in the submission of the report and most of the mal-administration of the year are due to the late Chairman's incapacity.

CALICUT,
28th September 1897.

(Signed) G. W. DANCE,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Medical Concise Report of the Municipal Hospital, Cannanore, for the official year 1896–97.

I. Public health.—The health of the town during the year under report was on the whole good. During the monsoon, there were as usual many cases of bowel complaints, while rheumatic affections contributed a large number of admissions throughout the year. During the last three months of the year, a larger number of patients suffering from malarial fever, came in for treatment, either from the malarial tracts adjacent or from the coffee estates on the ghauts. There were no epidemics during the year, but one case of small-pox was treated and was discharged cured. This patient came from a neighbouring village to the civil hospital for treatment and he was promptly removed to the small-pox shed at Thayee, about three miles from the hospital. The most common diseases treated during the year were in the order of their frequency (1) those of the digestive system, (2) worms, (3) rheumatic affections, (4) ulcers, (5) diseases of the respiratory system, (6) malarial fevers and (7) diseases of the skin.

II. Vital Statistics.—Registration of births and deaths is carried on by the municipality, who employ two men for the purpose, One for the cantonment and one for the old town. The latter is also the vaccinator for that portion of the town. There were 1,167 births and 703 deaths during the year as against 1,073 births and 746 deaths in 1895–96.

III. Sanitation.—The sanitary condition of the cantonment is pretty fair, while that of the old town which is chiefly inhabited by Mappillas is very bad. The sanitary defects of the town have been pointed out and suggestions for remedying them have been made by the Sanitary Commissioner and by the successive Civil Surgeons of the station from time to time. The municipality, however, has been able to do but very little towards the improvement of the sanitary condition of the old town owing to that complaint common to nearly all municipalities—paucity of funds. There is ample scope for improvement in private scavengering—yet the number of houses conserved under this system remained stationary. Abolition of the pit system latrines and the extension of private scavengering would go a great way towards improving the old town, parts of which, it will be difficult for any one with his sense of smell in a normal condition, to go through, especially after a slight shower of rain. Street sweeping is not carried out efficiently, as there are only seven coolies and eight sweepers for the old town—for which even double that number would be inadequate.

Conservancy.—The street sweepings are daily collected by the municipal sweepers and heaped up by them on the road side, or deposited in the dust-bins and thence they are removed daily by the rubbish cart contractor to places selected by the municipal council from time to time. The year's sweepings were sold to the same contractor and the municipality realised Rs. 81 by the sale.

Night soil is removed daily from the various public latrines and from the houses conserved under the private scavengering system and conveyed in iron carts (Crowley's pattern) drawn by bullocks to a paramba in kakat (about three miles from the town) where it is buried in deep trenches.

There are 12 pukka built and 15 sentry box latrines; 25 masonry and 10 wooden dust-bins. The conservancy staff consists of one sanitary overseer, one sanitary inspector, one private scavengering maistry, 12 coolies, 12 sweepers and 24 toties.

Agreeable to the suggestions made by the Civil Surgeon, provision was made in the budget for 1897–98 for the following:—

(1) One corrugated iron latrine with ten seats for the Lebbai village in old town.
(2) Two masonry built dust-bins for the town.
(3) Increase in the staff by three sweepers, two coolies and two toties.

A fish-market for the town and two rubbish hand-carts for Thayee were also recommended by the Civil Surgeon. But the council could not see its way to provide for them.

IV Vaccination.—1,686 cases with 1,266 successful were vaccinated during the year as against 1,592 with 1,085 successful in 1895–96. Of the total number 66 per cent. were children under one year against 64 per cent. in the previous year and 15 per cent. cases of re-vaccination. There is little or no opposition to vaccination, as the people are all aware that it is compulsory. Great many of the unsuccessful vaccine operations occur during the hot months, as during this period, the glycerine paste supplied from the Central depôt, Calicut, deteriorates rapidly.

V. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—(*a*) The hospital continues to be located in one of the barracks formerly occupied by the Royal Artillery and now lent to the municipality. It is a spacious and well ventilated building and suited for a hospital.

(*b*) The hospital building is kept in good repair by the municipality.

(*c*) The hospital is equipped with suitable furniture which are all in good order. There is a sufficient supply of bedding and clothing and of medicines.

(*d*) The hospital was not inspected by the Surgeon-General during the year. No steps have been taken by the municipal council towards carrying out the suggestions made by the Surgeon-General when he inspected the hospital in February 1896 and, unless the municipality obtain permanent possession of the building, it does not appear likely that they will spend any money in making additions or improvements.

(2) The hospital was visited by the Chairman, the Sub-Collector and the Assistant Superintendent of Police—their remarks in the visitors' book are herewith sent.

(*e*) The recovery from patients for medicines supplied amounted to Rs. 50–3–9 against Rs. 5–11–0 in the previous year. As patients who can afford to pay for their diets generally try to evade payment, all such patients are allowed to diet themselves, the Civil Surgeon prescribing the kind of diet to be taken. The amount recovered for diet was therefore only 13 annas, but 72 patients dieted themselves.*

* Rs. 26–9–2 were recovered from the Magistracy for dieting Police cases.

(*f*) Tabular statement showing the number of patients treated for the last five years:—

Patients.	Year 1892–93.	Year 1893–94.	Year 1894–95.	Year 1895–96.	Year 1896–97.
In-patients	502	340	352	379	439
Out-patients	12,118	10,847	12,747	14,312	16,798

From the above table it will be seen that there have been 2,486 out and 60 inpatients treated during 1896–97 over the number for the previous year. The increase is only an indication of the growing popularity of the institution, as during the year many patients from Baliapatam and other neighbouring villages resorted to this hospital for treatment.

(*g*) There were 24 deaths during the year, against 14 in the previous year. The increased mortality is mainly due to a larger number of patients having been admitted in a moribund state. There were twelve such admissions against three in the previous year. There were no deaths from septic diseases.

(*h*) Table showing the number of operations performed for the last five years:—

1892-93	542
1893–94	333
1894–95	544
1895–96	644
1896–97	728

Table showing the number of operations performed in 1896–97 with their results:—

Performed during the year.	Remained on 1st April 1896.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
724	4	728	625	77	8	2	16

(*i*) Establishment is efficient, but not sufficient. There is only one second-class hospital assistant employed by the municipality to assist the Civil Surgeon. An important and useful institution like the Cannanore civil hospital requires at least two hospital assistants. If the municipality were to give effect to the suggestion of the Surgeon-General, namely, that of employing one civil apothecary and one third-class hospital assistant, nothing better can be desired.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—Midwife Chellamah attended 41 cases of labour, against 66 in the previous year. She has to compete with a large number of native and a few diplomaed European midwives. However, better work was expected from her.

(*k*) There are no Dufferin Fund dispensaries in the station.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—Assistant Surgeon C. P. Ganapati was in charge till the 1st of May 1896, and Assistant Surgeon J. J. Srinivasagam Pillay for the remaining eleven months.

The Civil Surgeon attends the hospital daily both morning and evening, and is called in for all emergencies.

Hospital Assistant K. Bappu, No 424, has been doing very good work. He is intelligent, hard-working and thoroughly reliable. He has given complete satisfaction.

The population of Cannanore according to last census is 27,418.

(Signed) J. J. SRINIVASAGAM PILLAY,
Ag. Civil Surgeon.

CANNANORE,
10*th April* 1897.

REMARKS from the Visitors' Book of the Municipal Hospital, Cannanore, during the official, year 1896–97.

I have visited the hospital and found the same neatly kept up and satisfactory. There is a good number of surgical cases attended to by the doctor successfully.

(Signed) L. B. REGO,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

CANNANORE,
16*th September* 1896.

Visited the police ward. Everything in excellent order.

(Signed) C. A. BUDIE,
Assistant Supdt. of Police.

CANNANORE,
16*th November* 1896.

Visited the hospital. Found everything satisfactory.

(Signed) M. J. MURPHY,
Ag. Sub. Collr. and Presdt., Taluk Board, Tellicherry.

CANNANORE,
24*th November* 1896.

Visited hospital, satisfactory. No remarks called for.

(Signed) H. O. D. HARDING,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

CANNANORE,
22*nd January* 1897.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 3408 of 1897, dated 17 Sept. 97 from the chairman, Mc. Cannanore.

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Order— R. O. 2380 m dt 29/10/97

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	4363 ✓	3790 ✓	4290 ✓	4276 ✓
Tax on Arts	307 ✓	3030 ✓	4730 ✓	4036 ✓
Tax on Buildings and Lands	8280 ✓	8830 ✓	16020 ✓	14640 ✓
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1281 ✓	1010 ✓	1130 ✓	1148 ✓
Tax on Carts	564 ✓	570 ✓	500 ✓	468 ✓
Tolls	2805 ✓	2500 ✓	2460 ✓	2465 ✓
Realizations under Special Acts	"	"	"	"
Rent of Lands, Building, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	86 ✓	70 ✓	120 ✓	143 ✓
Conservancy receipts	60 ✓	50 ✓	80 ✓	83 ✓
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	4905 ✓	4700 ✓	4100 ✓	5146 ✓
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	8 ✓	50 ✓	40 ✓	60 ✓
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	642 ✓	650 ✓	780 ✓	787 ✓
License fees	240 ✓	250 ✓	150 ✓	128 ✓
Other fees	255 ✓	200 ✓	240 ✓	399 ✓
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	301 ✓	250 ✓	170 ✓	563 ✓
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	"	40 ✓	40 ✓	"
Grants and Contributions from Government	1622 ✓	1360 ✓	1200 ✓	836 ✓
Do. from Local Boards	1324 ✓	1000 ✓	500 ✓	1287 ✓
Do from other bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to Private individuals	564 ✓	750 ✓	600 ✓	222 ✓
Miscellaneous	32 ✓	"	10 ✓	"
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund.	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	289 ✓	"	"	"
Total ..	30691	31040	37160	36687 ✓

22757 ✓ 2285 ✓ 20292 ✓ 7309 ✓

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.				
New Works—				
Communications	"	"	"	"
Buildings	"	570	570	"
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	"	500	500	"
Repairs—				
Communications	1142	1500	1500	1147
Buildings	668	1250	1250	502
Drainage	"	"	"	"
Water-supply	31	100	150	256
Establishment	180	180	180	180
Tools and Plant and other Stores	"	160	160	"
Contributions for Public Works	"	"	"	"
Total	2021	4260	4310	2083
Grant II.				
Training Schools	38	20	20	17
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	3574	3330	3410	3455
(*b*) On the Salary Results System	3115	3230	3230	3006
Salary Grants	"	"	"	"
Results Grants	500	500	700	616
Combined Grants	179	100	100	"
Inspection	264	260	260	264
Miscellaneous	132	410	290	344
Total	7802	7850	8110	7702
Grant III.				
Hospital and Dispensaries	4108	4100	4940	4354
Contributions	513	260	260	213
Vaccinations	395	710	860	387
Registration of Births and Deaths	227	200	220	196
Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering	5941	6480	6830	5850
Total	11184	11750	13110	10999
Grant IV.				
Lighting	590	1200	1200	883
Markets and Slaughter-houses	"	60	180	175
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows	"	"	"	"
Avenues	"	"	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	476	690	790	292
Total	1066	1950	2170	1350
Grant V.				
Supervision and Management	2653	2540	2580	2605
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"
Interest on loan	1664	"	1490	1894
Advances Recoverable	25	500	1500	27
Refunds	"	"	"	"
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"
Investments	"	"	"	"
Balance	4276	2190	3890	10025
Total	30691	31040	37160	36687

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2. The number of meetings held by the municipal Council was 23 against thirty 30 in 1895-96. Three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against six in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair, but the attendance of the officials, although it improved, was still irregular. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O.No.859 M dated 10th April 1897. With reference to the concluding sentence of para. 5 of the Chairman's report, his attention is drawn to the remarks of the Divisional Deputy Collector in para 2 of his endorsement. Four seats were filled by election during the year and two of them were contested, 46.6 per cent of the registered votes attending the poll.

3. Receipts. (1) The original demand under the tax on arts and professions showed a slight decline, being Rs 4,613 against Rs 4658 in 1895-96, and it is a matter for regret that, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the two previous years, more than 15 per cent of this sum was remitted by the Council on appeal. Such heavy remissions indicate either incorrect assessments by the Chairman or undue leniency on the part of the Council in granting remissions. The latter view seems more probable, as the incidence of the tax was only Rs 3-5-6 against a general average of Rs 4-1-0 for municipalities in the previous year. Under the house and land

and taxes the demand remained almost stationary. The neglect of the municipal Council to carry out the general revision of the registers of these taxes, notwithstanding the strictures conveyed in para 3 (1) of G.O.No. 1798 M dated 24th October 1896 and to submit the report called for in that order is most discreditable. The Chairman however, states that steps have been taken to commence this work and the Government trusts that the revision will be completed without further delay, so that the revised assessments may be brought into force from the next financial year, with reference to sub-rule (3) of section 66 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897.

(2) Though the current collections under the principal taxes showed considerable improvement, they were still not satisfactory. The arrear realizations under these heads also improved, but in the case of profession tax they continued to be very bad. Notwithstanding the repeated remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the previous years, the balance outstanding under the several heads on the 31st March 1897 amounted to Rs 6,322 and the old arrears referred to in the administration report for the 1895-96 have not yet been adjusted, although the late Chairman promised to do this in the year under review. This is most unsatisfactory. All the existing arrears should be adjusted without further delay. The Government trusts that the new Chairman will give his earnest and immediate attention to this matter

(3) The receipts from the taxes on animals and carts, tolls, license fees and grants from Government declined, the fall in the case of the three last heads being explained in paras 13, 24 and 28 of the Chairman's report. The existence of the old arrears under the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts should be cleared off without delay. On the other hand there was an increase under school fees, income from slaughter-houses and fines, which in the case of the second is ascribed to keen competition at the auction sale. A sum of Rs 83 was realized by the sale of sweepings against Rs 60 in the previous year. The attention of the municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's suggestion in para. 2 of his endorsement regarding the construction of incinerators for burning the night soil. The failure to enforce the provisions of sections 188 and 189 of the Act, as well as the neglect to insist on the payment of the fees in advance are most unsatisfactory features of the year's administration, which should not be allowed to continue.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 263 to 230, and the receipts on this account from Rs 564 to Rs 222. The cost of the service exceeded the receipts by Rs 959. Had the fees been collected in advance in

accordance

accordance with the repeated instructions of Government, the loss ~~on its account~~ would have been greatly minimized. The orders of Government in this respect ~~should~~ must be strictly ~~followed~~ observed for the future. ~~It is however observed that this unsatisfactory state of things is due to the indifference of the late Chairman, and~~ the Government trusts that the new Chairman will spare no pains to render the service self supporting, as it is not ~~fair~~ right that the cost of a purely private service should be borne by the general tax-payer. If necessary, the rates of fees should be increased. As this system is now adopted by only about four per cent of the number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings, there is ample room for its expansion.

4. Expenditure. (1) Public Works. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 2085 against the budget estimate of Rs 4260; but the short outlay is explained in para 32 of the Chairman's report. No new works of importance was undertaken during the year. The expenditure on communications was Rs 1147 or 46.5 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls against the minimum of 50 per cent prescribed by Government, ~~The~~ the decline being partly due to the non-adjustment of advances. The roads ~~are~~ were reported ~~however~~ by the Deputy Collector in charge of the division ~~and by the Collector~~, to have been in fair order. ~~The~~ Mor. is in error in stating that ~~the no deputable officer~~ Divisional Officer had omitted to note the points

(2) Education. The net outlay on primary Education amounted to Rs 2838, but the cost of secondary education was less than the receipts by Rs 583. The total net expenditure on education was thus Rs 2255 or 9.9 per cent of the receipts from taxation against 11.2 per cent in the previous year. The municipal Council continued to maintain a high school on the salary system and thirteen primary schools on the salary result system, one of which was for Cheru-mas. Three secondary ~~schools~~ and four primary schools were aided with result grants against three of each class in 1895-96. The attendance at the high school remained stationary, while at the municipal ~~and~~ primary and aided schools, it ~~showed an~~ improvement. The results of the Matriculation examination were poor, the percentage of success being 15.4 against 52.6 in the previous year, while in the lower secondary examination they were fair, although not so good as in that year. In the departmental and grant examinations, however, the results were fairly good, and the allotment for result grants was exceeded by 23 per cent. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from municipal funds rose from 1178 to 1278 or 64.2 per cent of the male population of school going age,— a gratifying advance.

(3) Medical relief. The number of in and out-patients treated at the municipal hospital rose, being 439 and 16798 respectively against 379 and 14312 in 1895-96, the increase being attributed by the Medical officer to the growing popularity of the institution. The hospital midwife attended 41 cases of labour against 66 in the previous year. This poor out-turn

out-turn is ascribed by the ~~Civil Surgeon~~ Medical officer to the fact that she has to compete with a large number of native and a few diplomaid European midwives in the town. ~~It is however hoped that she will try to make herself more useful in the current year.~~ The attention of the municipal Council is drawn to the remarks in clause (i) of para V of the ~~municipal~~ medical report regarding the insufficiency of the ~~establishment~~ hospital. The tabular statement showing the particulars of operations and results is unnecessary and should be omitted from future reports.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics. ~~The~~ There was an increase of 94 in the reported number of persons vaccinated during the year, and the percentage of success rose from 65.6 to 75.1. Infantile vaccination also made some progress, the number of children under one year of age returned as successfully vaccinated, being 834 or 30.4 per mille of the population against 26.8 per mille in 1895-96, ~~and considering that 204 of the 1167 children born during the year are reported to have died, there appear to be still very few unprotected children in the town if the returns are correct.~~

The ~~number~~ return of births registered rose, being 1167 or 42.6 per mille against 1073 or 39.1 per mille, ~~while the number of deaths declined,~~ the death rate fell per mille being 25.6 ~~per mille~~ against 27.2. ~~The birth returns may now be regarded as fairly accurate, but the registration of deaths was clearly incomplete and demands closer attention.~~

(5) Sanitation. Nearly ten per cent of the allotment under this head was allowed to lapse and the expenditure amounted to 18.5 per cent of the receipts against 22.7 per cent in 1895-96. ~~No explanation of the short outlay has been offered. From the Medical officer's report it appears that the sanitary condition of the old town is bad, and that the municipal Council has not taken any steps to improve this. This is very unsatisfactory. Every endeavour should be made to remedy the several defects pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O.No. 1739 M dated 29th October 1895, and by the Civil Surgeon in para III of his report, as funds become available.~~

5. General remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 10025 or 30.9 per cent of the receipts against Rs 2190 anticipated in the budget, the increase being due to the collection of arrears. A considerable portion of this amount might, however, have been spent in improving the sanitation of the town, for which there is urgent necessity. ~~It is observed that there has been~~ The excess ~~on~~ expenditure under certain heads ~~which~~ will be admitted in the accounts of the year; but a separate application should have been submitted for the purpose. ~~The standing rules on the subject should be strictly followed for the future.~~

~~In~~ some respects the administration of the municipality ~~showed an improvement on that of the previous year, but it was still far from satisfactory~~ during the year was inefficient -- a result which is attributed by the Divisional Deputy Collector and the Collector, mainly, to the indifference and incapacity of the late Chairman, Mr. Rego. The Government, however

looks

looks to the present Chairman to place things on a satisfactory footing. The statements in paras 11, 12, 48 and 49 of the Chairman's report were unnecessary and ~~should~~ may be omitted from future reports.

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

	1896-97: Details of Minor Heads.			1896-97: Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1896-97.			Remarks 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.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund				4276	6	4	3790	.	.	4290	.	.	4362	10	2 ✓
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	4035	6	9				3000	.	.	4730	.	.	3069	8	. ✓
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ...	10551	.	9				8000	.	.	12040	.	.	6122	12	7 ✓
c. Tax on lands (section 63) .	3939	5	1				2800	.	.	3970	.	.	2154	1	9 ✓
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) .. .															
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	628	8	. ✓				500	.	.	630	.	.	625	8	. ✓
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	519	.	. ✓				500	.	.	500	.	.	655	4	. ✓
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	468	8	.				500	.	.	500	.	.	564	.	. ✓
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts ..	2465	.	.				2500	.	.	2460	.	.	7805	.	. ✓
Less Local Fund share ..				22606	12	7									
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts	1	.	.				30	.	.						
ii. Tax on buildings ..	150	.	.												
iii. Tax on lands							30	.	.	10	.	.	34	.	✓
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
vi. Tax on animals							10	.	.						
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..							10	.	.						
vii. Evasion of tolls				151	.	.									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..															
Carried forward ..	22757	12	7	22757	12	7	17880	.	.	24840	.	.	15999	6	4 ✓

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cannanore during the official year 189 -9 —*continued.*

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..	22757 12 7	22757 12 7	17880 . .	24840 . .	15999 6 4
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands					
ii. Rent of buildings					3 . .
iii. Avenue receipts	28 15 9		10 . .		31 5 6
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	53 . .	83 15 9	30 . .	50 . .	27 . .
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	53 . .			60 . .	25 . .
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	3 13 6	58 13 6	30 . .	10 . .	
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	82 13 4	82 13 4	50 . .	80 . .	60 . .
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	5141 10 6		4700 . .	4100 . .	4904 11 .
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	4 13 6	5146 8 .			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	59 11 1		50 . .	40 . .	6 10 .
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..		59 11 1			. 14 .
f. i. Income from markets ..					
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	787 . .	787 . .	650 . .	780 . .	642 . .
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	211 11 6		50 . .	60 . .	88 9 6
ii. License fees	127 12 .		250 . .	150 . .	240 5 6.
iii. Cartstand fees	183 . .		150 . .	170 . .	156 . .
iv. Other fees	4 . .	526 7 6		10 . .	10 . .
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	563 . .	563 . .	250 . .	170 . .	301 4 .
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii Educational Jubilee Fund			40 . .	40 . .	
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..	30,066 1 9	30066 1 9	24140 . .	30560 . .	22496 1 10

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cannanore during the official year 189 -9 —*cont.*

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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 .	30066 1 9	30066 1 9	24140 . .	30560 . .	22496 1 10.
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings			50 . .		
Municipal Schools ..	300 10 .		930 . .	700 . .	1033 7 9.
Other purposes		300 10 .	80 . .	80 . .	72 . .
ii. Medical	341 14 3	341 14 3	300 . .	320 . .	158 14 2
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes Act XI of 1851	193 . .	193 . .		100 . .	358 . .
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	1287 6 1		1000 . .	500 . .	1324 5 4
iii. Other purposes		1287 6 1			
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	221 10 .	221 10 .	750 . .	600 . .	564 4 .
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					30 . .
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.					2 . .
iv. Other items				10 . .	
Carried forward ..	32,410 10 1	32410 10 1	27250 . .	32870 . .	26039 1 1

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..	32410 10 1	32410 10 1	27250 . .	32870 . .	26039 1 1
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					289 . .
ii. Others					
Total Receipts ..	32410 10 1	32410 10 1	27250 . .	32870 . .	26328 1 1
Grand Total ..	36687 . 5	36687 . 5	31040 . .	37160 . .	30690 11 3

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. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at —per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ——— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ¾ of the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 193 13.6.95 & 18m 11.1.86.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 96-97 and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 681.5 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—
a. On the gross rental value of buildings & lands
b. Houses not leased out are estimated on the rental paid for similar size buildings
c. Land is estimated on the value of the Annual produce.

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

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Fund (Column 16 minus Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A)	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 minus Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Victoria Jubilee Scholarship.	1500	57.12.2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57.12.2	

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications					
b. Buildings			570 - -	570 - -	
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply			500 - -	500 - -	
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	1146 15 6		1500 - -	1500 - -	1142 2 7
b. Buildings	502 6 5		1250 - -	1250 - -	668 8 7
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.		1649 5 11			
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c			100 - -	150 - -	30 10 2
ii. Establishment					
iii. Contingencies	253 12 4	253 12 4			
3. Establishment	180 - -	180 - -	180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.			160 - -	160 - -	
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 ..	2085 2 3	2085 2 3	4260 - -	4310 - -	2021 5 4
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	16 13 4	16 13 4	20 - -	20 - -	37 9 3
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	3284 13 11		3270 - -	3270 - -	3118 - -
b. Contingencies	169 12 2	3454 10 1	60 - -	140 - -	455 8 8
Carried forward ..	3471 7 5	3471 7 5	3350 - -	3430 - -	3611 1 11

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..	3471 7 5	3471 7 5	3350 - -	3430 - -	3611 1 11
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	1864 3 4		1750 - -	1750 - -	1768 13 -
b. Result Grants	968 4 6		1140 - -	1140 - -	1095 10 -
c. Contingencies	173 2 3	3005 10 1	340 - -	340 - -	250 10 -
3. Salary Grants	616 9 -	616 9 -	500 - -	700 - -	500 - -
4. Results Grants					
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	240 - -		240 - -	240 - -	240 - -
ii. Contingencies	24 - -	264 - -	20 - -	20 - -	24 - -
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..			100 - -	100 - -	179 8 -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	174 - 3		180 - -	160 - -	6 -
ii. Contingencies		174 - 3	50 - -	50 - -	
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	169 13 2		180 - -	180 - -	88 1 -
ii. Contingencies		169 13 2			43 12 -
d. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..	7701 7 11	7701 7 11	7850 - -	8110 - -	7801 13 11
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1513 13 4		1520 - -	1520 - -	1648 12 11
b. Medicines and Supplies	1219 2 5½		1000 - -	1700 - -	1086 9 3
c. Diet of Patients	1232 14 11½		900 - -	1040 - -	874 13 6
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	388 5 4		680 - -	680 - -	497 7 10
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..		4354 4 1			
&c., &c., &c. .					
Carried forward ..	4354 4 1	4354 4 1	4100 - -	4940 - -	4107 11 6

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..	4354 4 1	4354 4 1	4100 . .	4940 . .	4107 11 6
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	105 . .		120 . .	120 . .	285 . . ✓
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	84 . .		120 . .	120 . .	186 . . ✓
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	24 . .	213 . .	20 . .	20 . .	33 . . ✓
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					9 . . ✓
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	311 8 .		310 . .	310 . .	312 . . ✓
b. Contingencies	75 8 7.		400 . .	550 . .	83 4 4 ✓
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		387 . 7			
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	190 . 11		190 . .	190 . .	189 2 . ✓
b. Contingencies	5 5 8	195 6 7	10 . .	30 . .	37 14 10. ✓
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	2994 1 .		3340 . .	3340 . .	2957 7 11 ✓
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1633 5 .	4627 6 .	1620 . .	1620 . .	1649 3 1 ✓
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	658 12 .		670 . .	670 . .	656 4 8 ✓
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	521 15 3.	1180 11 3	600 . .	700 . .	631 . . ✓
c. Cholera charges ..			150 . .	350 . .	5 . . ✓
d. Contingencies	41 9 9	41 9 9	100 . .	150 . .	41 7 10. ✓
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..	10999 6 3	10999 6 3	11750 . .	13110 . .	11183 8 2.

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	883 . 1	883 . 1	1200 . .	1200 . .	590 7 4 ✓
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	175 . .	175 . .	60 . .	180 . .	
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..	1058 . 1	1058 . 1	1260 . .	1380 . .	590 7 4

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..	1058 . 1	1058 . 1	1260 . .	1380 . .	570 7 4
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	103 12 .				
iii. Printing	176 9 1		500 . .	600 . .	309 . 6
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	11 12 .	292 1 1	190 . .	190 . .	166 9 9
Total, Grant IV ..	1350 1 2	1350 1 2	1950 . .	2170 . .	1066 1 7
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	982 7 .		1020 . .	1020 . .	1001 14 8
ii. Inspection	390 . .	1372 7 .	360 . .	360 . .	330 . .
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	666 5 5		720 . .	720 . .	696 9 5
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	51 4 7	717 10 .			154 1 7
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	318 3 2	318 3 2	280 . .	280 . .	299 14 3
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	197 . .	197 . .	160 . .	200 . .	170 . .
Total, Grant V ..	2605 4 2	2605 4 2	2540 . .	2580 . .	2652 7 11
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.					

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

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	4 . .			10 . .	
b. Others	1890 . .			1480 . .	1664 . .
Refunds of other than current collections ..	26 8 .	1920 8 .	500 . .	1500 . .	25 . .
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..	26,661 13 9	26,661 13 9	28,850 . .	33270 . .	26414 4 11
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		10,025 2 8	2190 . .	3890 . .	4276 6 4
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		36,687 . 5	31040 . .	37160 . .	30690 11 3

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Balance of Loans		Municipal Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	10,025 . 2 . 8
Deposits to be adjusted ..	4308 . 12 .	Deposit Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	2790 . 2 . 9
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Sinking Fund of loans	16 . 1 . 3
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	1500 . 0 . 0
		Total ..	14333 . 14 . 8
		Value of Premises, &c.	9050 . 0 . 0
		Do. of Tools and plant	986 . 12 . 0
		Do. of Live stock	—
		Do. of Furniture	—
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	4468 . 0 . 0
		Other assets (in detail)	8594 . 15 . 2
		Interest on Jubilee scholarship endowment	164 . 11 . 4
		Total ..	27598 . 6 . 2
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	24 . 0 . 0
Total ..	4308 . 12 .	Advances for works, &c.	4432 . 12 . 6
		Total ..	4456 . 12 . 6

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(d)	Water-supply								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
1	Khajana Catta Road.							
2	Cleaning side drains							Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Jayatevoo road.							
	Onandook. do.							
	Branch road Camp Bazaar.							Total mileage under maintenance.
	Vayakateroo Road							Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
	Eastern & Western Islaps							
	General's road							
	Standen Road.							
	Manianar do.				1146	15	6	
	Rolelon - do.							
	Main road Camp Bazaar.							
	Evelyn Road							
	Khanacara.							
	Jail road.							
	Kunnathum Chalroad							
	Pattalam road.							
	Kholeystreet.							
	Total ..	"	"	"	1146	15	6	

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Hospital operation room & female latrine							
2	do. stopping leakages.							
3	Night soil cart shed.							
	Sheep Slaughter house							
	Public latrines Nos. 10, 11 & 16							
	Night school. Gymnastic Shed.							
	Travellers' Bungalow							
	Dry earth sheds & latrines				502	6	5	
	Dust bins							
	Whitewashing public latrines							
	Small pox shed.							
	Whitewashing Municipal High School.							
	Roofing public latrine							
	Musafir Khana Repairs.							
	Total ..	"	"	"	502	6	5	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(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	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Drain cleaners							
Total ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	.	.
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen							
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
3. General.—							
Overseers							
Maistries							
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships for 3 months & 13 days	1	5	.	.	20	.	.
Total ..	1	5	.	.	20	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	2	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					16	13	4
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master 1 month @ Rs 70. ..	1	80	.	.	950	.	.
1st Assistant Master do. - 45. ..	1	50	.	.	595	.	.
2nd ,, do.	1	46	.	.	552	.	.
3rd do.	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
4th do.	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
5th do.	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Sanscrit Pandit.	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Gymnastic Instructor	1	12	"	"	144	.	.
Peon	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Nightwatch	1	3	.	.	36	.	.
Toty.	1	2	.	.	24	.	.
Total ..	11	275	.	.	3285	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	2	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					3284	13	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—							
Masters. @ 8 Rs Each	2.	16	.	.	192	.	.
do. @ 6 Rs Each	12.	72	.	.	864	.	.
Sanctioned in fo. No. 1777 dt 24-5-97 — do for 9 months.	1.	6	.	.	54	.	.
do. @ 5 Rs Each	11	55	.	.	660	.	.
do. @ 4 Rs Each	2.	8	.	.	96	.	.
Sanctioned in fo. no. 1884 dt 4-2-96.							
Total ..	28	157	.	.	1866	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	12	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1864	3	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Total ..	1	20	.	.	240	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	.	.
7. b. Gymnastic Instructors	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Total ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					5	15	9.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					174	.	3.
8. Drawing Masters	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Total ..	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .					10	2	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					169	13	2.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	35	.	.	420	.	.
" "							
Midwife	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Clerk 1 month @ Rs 10.	1	12	.	.	142	.	.
Compounder	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Servants .. Ward attendant ..	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
" .. Waterman ..	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
" .. .. Peon	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Smallpox attendant	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Cook.	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Male Coly.	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
Nurse.	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Female Coly.	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..	12	127	.	.	1522	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	2	8.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1513	13	4.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	2.	26	.	.	312	.	.
Peons							
Total ..	2	26	.	.	312	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						4	8.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..						311	8.
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	.	.	120	.	.
Peons	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..	2	16	.	.	192	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						1	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..						190	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 III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
~~Nuisance Inspectors~~ Overseer. ..	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Nuisance Inspector	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
Sub Overseer.	1	15	.	.	180	.	.
~~Maistries~~ Coolies .. @ 6 Rs.	10.	60	.	.	720	.	.
~~Scavengers~~ Coolies for 11 months.	2	10	.	.	110	.	.
Sweepers	8	24	.	.	288	.	.
do for 11 months.	4	12	.	.	132	.	.
do	12	84	.	.	1008	.	.
Ties @ 7 Rs.	2	12	.	.	144	.	.
do @ 6 Rs.	2	12	.	.	132	.	.
do for 11 months @ 6 Rs.	2	12	.	.	144	.	.
Peons.							
Total ..	45	281	.	.	3338	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					343	15	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					2994	1	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	1	8	.	.	96	.	.
Maistries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Scavengers (Jobies)	8	48	.	.	576	.	.
Total ..	9	56	.	.	672	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	4	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					658	12	0
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masalchies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	50	.	.	600	.	.
Clerks	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
do Collectors clerks allowance	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Accountants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peons	1	6	.	.	72	.	.
Total ..	4	85	.	.	1020	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					37	9	.
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					987	.	
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's ~~salary or~~ carriage allowance ..	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
Total ..	1	30	.	.	360	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					30	.	.
Balance (Statement II) ..					390	.	.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	1	25	.	.	300	.	.
Bill Collectors	2	22	.	.	264	.	.
Peons	2	13	.	.	156	.	.
Total ..	5	60	.	.	720	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					53	10	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					666	5	5
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* Canacona Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1896-97.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	4399	2	5				
1. Deposits by appellants Home Land	94	2	2	1. Credited to Municipal Funds Home	93	10	4
Profession ..	824	-	-	Profession	745	.	.
				2. Returned to appellants Home & Land	-	8	5
2. Deposits by renters	200	.	-	Profession ..	79	.	-
3. Deposits by contractors	932	4	-	3. Returned to renters	660	4	.
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	-	-	-	4. Returned to contractors	672	12	.
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..			
5. Deposited for the execution of work ~~for which private parties are liable~~ ..	100	.	.				
				6. Returned to parties			
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	-	-	-	7. Paid to claimants	986	8	9
7. Pound fees —	28	9	6	8. Pound Charges.	30	0	10
8. Surplus sale of Cattle —	10	0	6				
9. Excess Collection of Cess —	988	5	9				
				Total ..	3267	12	4
Total, Receipts ..	3177	5	11	Balance ..	4308	12	.
Total, including balance ..	7576	8	4	Total ..	7576	8	4

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Cannanore 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.	4612	8	-	619	-	-	3993	8	-	3428	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	564	9	3.
2. Tax on buildings	8308	6	4	85	"	"	8307	13	11	6674	9	8	19	5	7	"	"	"	1613	14	8
3. Tax on lands	2910	7	4	"	"	"	2910	7	4	2417	3	7	4	15	3	"	"	"	492	4	11
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	2815	-	-	350	-	-	2465	-	-	2465	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6. Market rents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Slaughter-house fees	783	"	"	-	-	-	783	-	-	783	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8. Rent of cart-stands	183	-	-	-	-	-	183	-	-	183	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9. Private scavenging fees	600	-	-	"	"	"	600	-	-	221	10	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	378	6	-
Vehicles	765	-	-	-	-	-	765	-	-	594	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171	-	-
Animals	716	8	-	-	-	-	716	8	-	440	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	276	8	-
Carts	558	-	-	-	-	-	558	-	-	440	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	4	-
Rubbish sale	85	-	-	-	-	-	85	-	-	70	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	8.
Travellers' Bungalow	55	-	-	-	-	-	55	-	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total ..	22391	14	1	969	8	5	21422	5	8	17,773	15	4	20	4	10	-	-	-	3628	1	6.

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	1889-90	1890-91	1891-92	1892
	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.	1024 13 -	1106 - -	2130 13 -	606 8 -	- - -	81 - -	1443 5 -	12 - -	37 8 -	52 - -	62
2. Tax on buildings	2098 5 11	3457 15 3	5556 5 2	3876 7 1	- - -	19 6 -	1660 8 1		43 3 5	125 5 5	131
3. Tax on lands	824 12 10	1247 13 3	2072 10 1	1522 1 6	- - -	3 8 -	547 0 7		8 - 10	32 2 1	53
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -				
5. Tolls	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -				
6. Market rents	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -				
7. Slaughter-house fees	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -				
8. Rent of cart-stands	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -				
9. Private scavenging fees	126 3 -	183 5 -	309 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	309 8 -				
Vehicles	214 8 -	91 8 -	306 - -	34 8 -	- - -	- - -	271 8 -	24 - -	60 - -	30 - -	3
Animals	346 4 -	211 8 -	557 12 -	79 - -	- - -	- - -	478 12 -	13 4 -	36 8 -	57 12 -	25
Carts.	170 - -	114 - -	284 - -	27 12 -	- - -	- - -	256 4 -	22 - -	28 - -	20 - -	18
Total ..	4802 14 9	6412 1 6	11217 - 3	6146 4 7	- - -	103 4 -	4966 13 8	71 4 -	213 4 3	317 3 6	295 10 7

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Total.		Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.		Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.		Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.		Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.		Property distrained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	566	1121 - -	2803	3020 - -	3369	4141 - -	3086	3065 - -	288	1076 - -	-	7 - -	3061	3032 - -	23	25 - -	2	8 - -
2. Tax on buildings ..	1137	3250 10 6	2811	9854 13 11	3948	13105 8 5	3196	10608 3 5	752	2497 5 -	-	- - -	3014	4808 1 2	174	571 4 2 1	8	86 - 2
3. Tax on lands ...																		
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																		
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																		
6. Tax on animals ...	66	83 4 -	456	1350 - -	522	1433 4 -	372	1143 4 -	150	290 - -	-	- - -	362	1043 4 -	10	100 - -	-	- - -
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																		
	632	1204 4 6	3259	4370	3891	5574 4 -	3468	4208 4 -	433									
													10	94 - 2				
													207	5839 2 1				
Total ..	1769	4454 14 6	6070	14224 13 11	7839	18,679 12 5	6654	14,816 7 5	1185	3863 5 -	-	- - -	6437	8883 5 2	207	5839 2 1	10	94 - 2

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Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dimissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	30	20 12 0	26	16 12 0	-	- - -	2	3 . .	2	1 . .
2 Tax on buildings.	112	1088 9 5	73	317 7 10	10	150 14 9	18	581 13 .	11	38 5 10
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6 Tax on animals ..	1	. 8 .	-	- - -	-	- - -	1	- 8 .	-	- - -
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ..	143	1109 13 5	99	334 3 10	10	150 14 9	21	585 5 .	13	39 5 10

10 – 150 – 14 – 9
2 – 585 – 5 – .
13 – 39 – 5 – 10
143 – 1109 – 13 – 5

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1) Municipal High School	1	"	"	1	87	1	75	- - -	- - -	2634 - -	26 9	2636 6 9	2322 9 9	- - -	- - -	499 8 1	2822 1 10	185 9 1	2 7 7	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	-	-	1	87	1	75	- - -	- - -	2634 - -	26 9	2636 6 9	2322 9 9	- - -	- - -	499 8 1	2822 1 10	185 9 1	2 7 7	
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal High School	1	-	-	1	89	-	85	- - -	- - -	1748 5 6	26 9	1760 12 3	962 4 2	- - -	- - -	511 14 9	1474 2 11	276 7 10	3 1 -	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	-	-	1	89		85	- - -	- - -	1748 5 6	26 9	1760 12 3	962 4 2	- - -	- - -	511 14 9	1474 2 11	276 7 10	3 1 -	
(b) Salary-results System—	1	-	-	1	89		88													
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	2	-	-	2	170	-	160	- - -	- - -	4382 5 6	4 12 6	4387 3 -	3254 13 11	" " "	" " "	1011 6 10	4296 4 9	90 14 9	6 14 7	

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of *Cannanore* 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 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(*b*) Salary-results System—								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Cantonment Bazaar	1	-	-	1	77	23	63 15	19 11 .	- - -	59 7 6	- - -	79 2 6	132 . .	64 2 6	- - -	12 . .	208 2 6			
(2) Devatharkundy	1	-	-	1	54	17	44 15	31 15		45 9 6		77 8 6	132 . .	74 2 .		12 . .	218 2 .			
(3) Parakandy	1	-	-	1	52	24	45 15	14 7 .		41 13 6		56 4 6	132 . .	49 8 4		12 . .	193 8 4			
4. Mulib	1	-	-	1	51	15	35 10	57 8 .		43 2 .		102 10 .	132 . .	109 12 .		12 . .	253 12 .			
5 Kannukara	1	-	-	1	43	31	42 22	27 2 .		40 8 6		67 10 6	132 . .	80 12 .		12 . .	224 12 .			
6. Nelliat	1	-	-	1	39	17	31 13	36 4 .		28 13 .		65 1 .	132 . .	37 10 .		12 . .	181 10 .			
7. Thyrib	1	-	-	1	64	23	61 23	56 . .		50 5		106 5 .	132 . .	108 3 .		12 . .	252 3 .			
8. Thadakara	1	-	-	1	40	13	33 7	11 6 .		32 10 6		44 . 6	130 3 4	45 5 2		12 . .	187 8 6			
9. Kanathur P.O.	1	-	-	1	41	10	38 8	14 . .		37 . 6		51 . 6	132 . .	55 . .		12 . .	199 . .			
10 Do Kavu	1	-	-	1	39	18	30 13	16 12 .		28 4 6		45 10 6	132 . .	38 6 .		12 . .	182 6 .			
11 Verandah class	1	-	-	1	59	-	62 -	- - -		351 . 6		351 . 6	222 . .	109 5 .		- - -	331 5 .			
12. Thyib Chemmna	1	-	-	1	27	15	12 8	13 9 .		- - -		13 9 .	108 . .	27 6 6		- - -	135 6 6			
13. Puthiapattica-Mopla	1	-	-	1	94	-	57 -	- - -		- - -		- - -	216 . .	168 12 .		+ 64 13 4	449 9 4			+ Rs 16-13-4 is Normal Stipend paid to the Head Master while under training
																* 5 2 3	5 2 3			* Rs 5-2-3 for printing certain forms.
Total ..	13	-	-	13	680	206	553 14	300 10 .	- - -	759 6 .	- - -	1059 15 .	1862 3 4	968 4 6	- - -	189 15 7	3022 7 5	1962 8 5	2 12 4 2	
Total, Primary Schools ..	13	-	-	13	680	206	553 14	300 10 .	- - -	759 6 .	- - -	1059 15 .	1862 3 4	968 4 6	- - -	189 15 7	3022 7 5	1962 8 5	2 12 4 2	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	15	-	-	15	850	206	713 14	300 10 .	- - -	5141 10 6	4 13 6	5247 2 .	5149 1 3	968 4 6	- - -	1201 6 5	7318 12 2	2053 7 2	8 9 9	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

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

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..	26.	4.
Upper Secondary ..	"	"
Lower Secondary ..	23	10
Primary School ..	—	—
Infant Standard ..	90 + 33	88 + 30
First Standard ..	136 + 24	121 + 23
Second Standard ..	112 + 17	100 + 16
Third Standard ..	80 + 23.	50 + 9
Fourth Standard ..	84 + 8	65 + 5.

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed. For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
Lower (a) Secondary																
B.G. Parochial	1	-	-	1	20	-	20	4.	215 6 .	28 8 .	28 8 .	12 12 .	41 4 .		41 4 .	
A.V. Middle Schol.	1	-	-	1	81	-	60	13.	61 8 .	148 3 .	148 3 .	57 4	205 7 .		205 7 .	
St. Michaels Poor Schol	1	-	-	1	59.	-	44	10.	125 . .	72 4 .	72 4 .	30 . .	102 4 .		102 4 .	
Total ..	3	-	-	3.	168	-	124	27	401 14 .	248 15 .	248 15 .	100 . .	348 15 .		348 15 .	
Upper (b) Primary																
B.G.M. Parochial	1	-	-	1	23	-	11	9	34 . .	30 10 .	30 10 .	. . .	30 10 .	. . .	30 10 .	
A.V. Middle Schol.	1	-	-	1	15	-	4	3	39 . .	23 5 .	23 5 .		23 5 .		23 5 .	
St. Michael's Poor Schol	1	-	-	1	11	-	12	7	55 8 .	42 10 .	42 10 .		42 10 .		42 10 .	
Total	3	-	-	3	49	-	27	19	128 8 .	96 9 .	96 9 .		96 9 .		96 9 .	
Lower Primary																
B.G.M. Parochial School.	1	-	-	1	85	-	54	49	15 . .	77 4 .	77 4 .	. . .	77 4 .		77 4 .	
A.V. Middle School.	1	-	-	1	26	-	4	-	77 4 .	10 5 .	10 5 .	- - -	10 5 -		10 5 -	
St. Michael's Poor School.	1	-	-	1	64		21.	20	75 1 6	66 15 -	66 15 -	- - -	66 15 -		66 15 -	
Jamaath Pally do	1	.	.	1	36.		14	11	16 9 .	16 9 .	16 9 .		16 9 .		16 9 .	
Total.	4	-	-	4.	211	-	93	80	183 14 6	171 1 .	171 1 .	- - -	171 1 .		171 1 .	
Total ..																
Grand Total ..	19	-	-	19	428	-	244	126	714 4 6	516 9 .	516 9 .	100 . .	616 9 .	- - -	616 9 .	

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

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

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

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

Items of Expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													

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

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

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

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.
4	Leased out.	2465	..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2465	..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid.			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
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.

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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.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Kannanur.	6639.	5584.	845	320 9 5	2311	2082 8 5	1506	2465 14 7	603	1771 6 2	189	897 10 3	130	767 13 1	5584	8307 13 11

2311 2082 8 5
1506 2465 14 7
603 1771 6 2
189 897 10 3
130 767 13 1
5584 8307 13 11

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			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.
Canacona				10	500 - -	19	437 8 -	49	588 - -	164	984 - -	282	831 - -	10	20 - -	661	623 - -	1195	3985 8 -

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Canacona
2. Population as per last census .. .. 27418.
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 4 ; (b) Elected .. .. 12.
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 1 ; Non-officials 1
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 1 ; Non-officials 10
   - Total .. 14
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. 2.
   - (e) Natives .. .. 12.
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 23.
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. 3.
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. 1·2
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. 7·1
   - Total .. 8·3.
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. ·1
   - (d) Natives .. .. 8·2
   - Total .. 8·3.
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. appointed
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. Mr. L. B. Rego. 3rd November 1894.

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of *Canname* in 1896- 97.

	Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	A. Ward.	2818	218	"	"	"	"
2.	B. Ward.	287	287	15th June 1896.	1	Yes 1	121
				18th March 1897	1	No.	"
		27418					
3.	C. Ward	1571	154	16th September 1896.	1	No.	"
4.	D. Ward.	305	305.	27th July 1896.	1	Yes 1.	155.
5							
6.							
7.							
8.							
9.							
10.							
	Total ..	27418	964		4	2.	276

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 *Canname* 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 1897	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897	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
1.		The Municipal Market in Canname has been demolished.	Contract system. Managed by Committee.	+	Public latrines - 12. Trenches latrines - 12.	24	2	12 / 12	96	48	48	96

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

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated.			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.
	In	Out.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Municipal Hospital Cannanore	439.	16798	17237	1 Chellamah.	41.	G.O. 771/22.5.91

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Cannanore 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.		Number of successful operations.		Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
				Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1167.	703.	"	Medical Subordinates								
			1								
			2								
			3								
			Total ..								
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 1st Class Vaccinator	628	346	522	218	974	740	19	
			2 2nd class - do	365	347	312	214	712	526.	9	
			3								
			Total ..	993.	693.	834	432	1686	1266	28	
			Grand Total ..	993.	693.	834	432	1686.	1266.	28.	

Municipal Office
Cannanore 14th September 1897. 3. K

Chairman

Statement A.I.

Abstract annual Return of sick of the Municipal Hospital Cannanore for the official Year 1896-97

Europeans & East Indians.

	Remained 31st March 1896	1896 April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1897 January	February	March	Total treated	Grand total	Died	Average daily sick	Remarks
In Patients	.	1	2	7	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	.	4	26	26	.	.45	
Out Patients	4	120	122	116	135	133	161	127	166	158	157	118	132	1645	1649	.	8.05	
Total	4	121	124	123	136	134	162	128	168	160	161	118	136	1671	1675	.	8.50	

Cannanore
10th April 1897

J. J. Srinivasayam Pillay
Af. Civil Surgeon

Statement A. II.

Abstract annual return of sick of the Municipal Hospital Cannanore for the Official Year 1896-97.

Natives.

	Remained 31st March 1896.	1 1896 April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2 1897 January	February	March	Total treated	Grand total	Died.	Average daily sick.	Remarks.
In Patients	18	25	31	42	37	20	36	43	33	28	22	42	36	395	413	24	22.27	
Out Patients	68	1024	1163	1105	1327	1263	1393	1356	1223	1409	1364	1100	1354	15081	15149	-	81.22	
Total	86	1049	1194	1147	1364	1283	1429	1399	1256	1437	1386	1142	1390	15476	15562	24	103.49	

Cannanore
10th April 1897.

J. J. Srinivasa Gowda Bellary
Ag. Civil Surgeon

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List of Surgical Operations performed in the Municipal Hospital Cannanore during the Official Year 1896-97.

Name of institution	Europeans & East Indians - In Patients		Europeans & East Indians - Out Patients		Natives - In Patients		Natives - Out Patients	
	Treated	Died	Treated	Died	Treated	Died	Treated	Died
Municipal Hospital Cannanore	4	-	6	.	85	2	629	-

Cannanore
10th April 1897

J. J. Srinivasagam Pillay
Ag. Civil Surgeon

Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Tamworth Municipality. 96-9

		1895/96			1896/97			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		
			Boys.	Girls.		Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Secondary Schools ..	Government							
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	1	170	.	1	188	.	† 170 acpt 84 IA
	Aided from Provincial Funds	1	71	67	1	69	67	
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds ..	2	259	.	2	256	.	x 3 – 168 — IB.
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Primary Schools ..	Government							
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	13	678	168	13	680	206	
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds ..	.	.	.	1	36	.	x 4 – 280 — IB.
	Unaided and Indigenous	26	498	421	30†	554	411	x Of these 3 are Tamil Aborigines
	Government					783	684	Schools –
Training Schools ..	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Sessional Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							
Industrial Schools ..	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..							
	Unaided and Indigenous							

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

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

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

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications of teaching Staff employed in the Tamanave Municipality for 1896-97.

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Teachers' Certificates.	Number with General Education Certificates.	Unpassed Teachers.	Remarks.
Colleges ..	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Secondary Schools.	Government						
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	8	5	2	.	1	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	8	5	2	1	.	
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	14	5	3	5	1	
	Unaided and Indigenous	.	.	.	.	.	
Primary Schools ..	Government						
	Board ~~or Municipal~~	28	18	.	7 (a)	3 (b)	(a) 2 are trained but uncertificated. (b) old teachers qualified by service.
	Aided from Provincial Funds	.	.	.	.	.	
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	3	1	.	.	2	
	Unaided and Indigenous	30	.	.	.	30 (c)	(c) 3 are teachers of Tamil indigenous schools.

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

Standard.	1895/96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1896/97 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do including Primary School Examination.	75	67	24	43	92	70	25	45	~~Good~~ Excellent
III. Standard	120	111	50	61	103	59	13	46	~~do~~ Fair
II. Do.	119	111	50	61	129	116	48	68	~~Good~~ Excellent
I. Do.	140	127	56	71	160	144	93	57	~~do~~ Excellent
Infant Do.	66	61	32	29	~~143~~ 123	118	76	42	do x ayes 123

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Name of Subject.*	1895/96 Optional Subjects.				1896/97 Optional Subjects.				
Geography	174	148	59	89	125	80	31	49	~~Good~~ Good
Hygiene	157	121	57	70	126	83	24	59	do
English	46	41	9	32	44	41	22	19	~~Very fair~~ Excellent
Drawing	3	3	.	3	58	23	.	23	Fair
Drill	.	.	.	.	182	78	6	72	~~Bad~~ Fair

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(Aided Schools)

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

Standard.	1895/96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1896/97 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	21	16	.	16	34	6	.	6	~~Very~~ Bad Poor with
VI. Standard	37	16	.	16	53	18	.	18	~~do~~ Fair with
V. Do.	54	20	.	20	37	3	.	3	~~do~~ Poor with
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	25	19	3	16	27	19	3	16	Good
III. Standard	18	12	.	12	21	15	1	14	do
II. Do.	11	11	2	9	21	17	10	7	do
I. Do.	18	9	.	9	26	25	16	9	Excellent
Infant Do.	8	5	.	5	25	23	21	2	do

Name of Subject.*	1895/96 Optional Subjects.				1896/97 Optional Subjects.				
Geography	123	63	21	42	71	50	19	31	Good
Hygiene	20	19	4	15	18	16	10	6	~~very~~ good as Excellent
2d Language (English)	.	.	.	.	71	65	27 as well	38 as with	
2d do (Malayalam)	142	86	12	74	~~77~~ 28 as well	~~69~~ 24 as	~~22~~ 5 as well	~~47~~ 19 as with	
Indian History	79	36	9	27	28	20	13	7	~~very~~ good as Excellent
Mathematics	43	17	2	15	24	4	.	4	~~do~~ Good with
Needlework	18	17	8	9	21	21	12	9	~~very~~ bad Poor with
Object lessons	15	9	.	9	26	26	2	24	Excellent
Singing & Action Songs	13	9	.	9	29	29	29	.	do

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