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READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. C. NARAYANA KURUP Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 4th August 1897, No. 341.

1. Report of the Principal, Brennen College, dated 21st May 1897, No. 45.
2. Letter of the Civil Surgeon, Tellicherry, dated 12th May 1897, No. 235, forwarding concise report on the working of the civil hospital and branch dispensary at Tellicherry for the year 1896-97.
3. Educational statements 1 to 4 and V-A. and V-B. and E from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, West Coast division.
4. Educational statements 1 to 4 from the Inspector of Girls' Schools, Southern and Western Circles.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of Act IV of 1884 in this town during the official year 1896-97, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 12th December 1891, as well as the marginally-noted reports and statements from the educational and medical officers, and extract from the proceedings of the council, dated 20th July 1897, passing the same.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. During the year under report five vacancies occurred among the members, viz., one by the resignation of councillor, M.R.Ry. V. B. Kunhi Packi in B ward, and four by the expiry of the time of the members. These vacancies were filled up as follows :—

The vacancy caused by the resignation of the councillor alluded to was filled up by the appointment of M.R.Ry. V. B. Pocker, who, being the only candidate, was deemed to have been duly elected and gazetted on the 11th August 1896. The two seats which fell vacant in B and C wards were not contested and the outgoing members, viz., M.R.Rys. C. Ahmad Kutti Haji and A. V. Bava were re-elected and their names gazetted on the 24th November and 2nd June 1896, respectively. The only seat that was contested was in A ward, where Mr. E. S. Fernandez having secured the largest number of votes was deemed to have been duly elected and his name gazetted on the 9th February 1897. The last vacancy occurred in C ward, which was not however filled up before the close of the year, hence the year closed with one member less than the sanctioned strength of eighteen.

3. Twenty-three meetings were held during the year exclusive of three adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 10.2 and showed an improvement on that of the previous year which was 8.6. The lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected were prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 1876 M., dated 8th December 1890, as modified by subsequent orders on the subject. The total number of registered voters was 1,076 and that of persons qualified to be elected as councillors 250. The office of the Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. V. Karunakara Menon Avargal till the 15th January 1897, when

his term as councillor having expired, he vacated his seat and the Revenue Divisional Officer assumed charge on the 16th idem and delegated his powers to councillor Mr. A. F. Lemerle on the same date. On the 2nd February 1897, the Revenue Divisional Officer resumed charge of office and handed it over to myself on the 26th February 1897. On the 16th March 1897, I was gazetted Chairman of this municipality and continued in charge till the close of the year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The total income from various sources of revenue as detailed in statement I amounted during the year under report to Rs. 42,725-10-7, which compared with the actuals of the preceding year, viz., Rs. 46,215-1-10 and with the revised estimate of Rs. 46,090 shows a decline of Rs. 3,489-7-3 and Rs. 3,364-5-5, respectively. The decrease was mainly under rates and taxes amounting to Rs. 3,749-3-9 compared with the actuals of 1895-96. The various causes of this decrease are shown against the several heads of receipts below.

5. *Opening Balance.*—The balance with which the year opened amounted to Rs. 3,871-11-0 in the treasury to the credit of the Municipal fund exclusive of a deposit balance of Rs. 961-13-10.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The arrear and current collections of this tax amounted to Rs. 171 and Rs. 3,135-8-0, making in all Rs. 3,306-8-0, which was less than the actuals of 1895-96 by Rs. 459. This decrease is more than counterbalanced by a decrease in the arrear and current demands and the proportion of the collection to the demand remains almost the same as that of the previous year. The amount of penalties on account of this tax amounted to Re. 1. A sum of Rs. 3 received on account of tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor was credited to contribution from Government "Other purposes." The register of this tax was ready by June 1896. The number of persons finally assessed to this tax was 994 and the amount of assessment was Rs. 3,528, both of which figures fell below the previous year's. The amount remitted by the council on appeals was Rs. 288-8-0, out of which Rs. 150 refers to class II of the schedule A and the remainder to classes III, IV, V, VI and VIII.

7. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The collection of tax on buildings amounted to Rs. 1,834-8-10 under arrears and Rs. 9,929-6-5 current, making a total of Rupees 11,763-15-3, which fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 1,236-0-9 and the actuals of the preceding year by Rs. 2,614-15-10, respectively. This decrease was mainly in the collections of arrears, the demand under which fell from Rupees 4,903-14-7 to Rs. 2,804-13-4, i.e., Rs. 2,099-1-3 less than in 1895-96. The arrears and current collections of the tax on lands amounted to Rs. 467-10-3 and Rupees 1,819-10-4, respectively. Their total, viz., Rs. 2,287-4-7 was less than the actuals of 1895-96 by Rs. 622-0-1, chiefly due to a decrease of Rs. 508-8-11 in the arrear demand for the year under report. The penalties on account of these taxes amounted to Rs. 20-10-0. The proportions of house and land tax collections to their demands declined from 83 and 80 per cent., respectively, in 1895-96 to 78 and 73 per cent. in the year under report, the cause of the decline being essentially the general poverty among the tax-payers and the great difficulty experienced in enforcing payment of dues as many a defaulter persistently neglects to pay the taxes until it becomes necessary to sue him in a civil court, a step which occasions a good deal of delay, the other alternative (issue of process for distress and prosecutions against the defaulters) being in many instances ineffectual.

8. The number of buildings assessed during the year was 5,586 and the extent of land assessed was 1,109 acres. The last general revision of these taxes was in 1891-92. Government in its order, No. 1632 M., dated 23rd September 1896, reviewing the administration report of this municipality for 1895-96, required that the house and land tax registers should be revised in the year under report and the council provided Rs. 80 in the revised estimate for the entertainment of a temporary revision

establishment of two clerks and two peons during the last two months of the year—*vide* G.O., No. 635 M., dated 20th March 1897, reviewing the budget for 1897-98. But the work was not taken on hand until the beginning of the current year as it was thought necessary to ensure the speedy completion of the work to detail for it two of the bill collectors, one of whom had been a revision clerk on the occasion of the last revision and it was feared that if the two bill collectors were deputed for the revision work during the last two months of the year, the collections of the taxes during the period would be very materially impeded by appointing inexperienced hands in their stead.

9. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The collections of tax on vehicles and animals show a decrease as compared with the figures of 1895-96, but the former, which amounted to Rs. 811-8-0, being Rs. 25-8-0 arrears and Rs. 786 current, is slightly in excess of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 64-8-0 under the tax on animals as compared with the actuals of 1895-96 corresponds to a decrease in the arrear demand for this tax in the year under report. The total collections of the tax on carts was more than double of that of the preceding year being Rs. 216. The large excess under this head was chiefly owing to a large number of carts coming from out-stations and used within the municipality having been brought under assessment.

10. *Cocercive Process.*—From appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B it will be seen that 998 warrants for distress on account of the above taxes were issued during the year, exclusive of 394 which remained unexecuted at the close of 1895-96. The amount covered by the total number of warrants was Rs. 5,265-11-7, out of which Rs. 2,856-2-10 was collected before distraint. In 84 cases property was distrained, but not sold and Rs. 363-6-9 realised.

In five cases alone was property sold and the amount realised by the sale was Rs. 34-4-6.

11. The number and result of prosecutions instituted for the recovery of taxes are shown in appendix B to statements IV-A and IV-B. Out of a total of 63 cases instituted nine involving Rs. 71-7-2 were pending disposal at the close of the year.

12. *Tolls.*—The total receipts under this head amount to Rs. 2,697-9-3 and comprise Rs. 2,537-8-0, contribution from the Malabar District Board on account of Mahé, Koduvally and Eranjoly tolls, Rs. 160, the amount for which the Kuttiadi toll was leased out for the year and As. 1-3 on account of interest on overdue kists. The full amount is less than the previous year's actuals by Rs. 26-1-8 owing to a decrease in the amount of contribution.

12-A. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of population taken at 27,196 according to the census of 1891 was As. 12-7 inclusive of toll and As. 11 excluding them.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

13. *Realizations under Special Acts—Pound.*—The collections from fines on account of impounded cattle amounted to Rs. 126-8-0, which exceeded both the revised estimate and the previous year's actuals.

14. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts from rent of lands were Rupees 61-12-0, which showed a decrease of Rs. 10 compared with the previous year's receipts. This, however, cannot be considered as an actual decrease as the figure for 1895-96 included Rs. 19-8-0 on account of arrears of rent as against only As. 12 under arrears during the year under report. The receipts from rent of buildings remained stationary.

15. The avenue receipts amounted to Rs. 216-1-6, showing an increase over the revised estimate as well as the preceding year's actuals owing to a larger number of avenue trees reported to be dangerously inclined on building and other property having been felled down during the year.

16. *Fee from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income from this source fell from Rs. 253 in the previous year to Rs. 168-12-0. This is attributable to the fluctuating

nature of this item of income. The same cause is to be assigned for the decrease in the amount of sale-proceeds of old materials, &c., which amounted to only Rs. 72-7-6 as against Rs. 160-9-8 in the preceding year and Rs. 100, the revised estimate.

17. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c.*—Rupees 27-10-6 shown under this head is the amount charged for street refuse supplied to owners of parambas and others. There is no demand for rubbish for purposes of manure as the usefulness of manure of this kind is not appreciated by the cultivators.

18. *Fees and other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The income derived from fees from the various educational institutions amounted to Rs. 8,500-2-0 from the Brennen College, Rs. 2,199-9-2 from the Tiruvangad Municipal Lower Secondary school, and Rs. 375-12-9 from the Primary schools, making in all Rs. 11,076-1-11, which very nearly approached the revised estimate, but exceeded the preceding year's figure. Under "Other Revenue" a sum of Rs. 36 was credited mainly on account of fees for allowing the Brennen College and Tiruvangad school halls for dramatic performances. The amounts credited on account of sale-proceeds of medicines and of unserviceable articles were Rs. 2-7-0 and Rs. 9-1-1, respectively.

19. *Income from Markets.*—The receipts from leasing the Town Jubilee Market amounted to Rs. 912-4-7, inclusive of Rs. 2-4-7 being interest charged on overdue kists. The full amount exceeded the actuals of 1895-96 by Rs. 96-15-8 owing to an increase in the amount of the lease.

20. *Other Fees.*—These were (1) distraint fees Rs. 116-4-0, (2) license fees Rs. 354-2-0, (3) cart-stand fees Rs. 1,085-2-5 and (4) miscellaneous fees Re. 1. All these items excepting cart-stand fees show a decrease as compared with the previous year's figures, due generally to their fluctuating nature. The increase in cart-stand fees was owing to keen competition among bidders, which resulted in the sales of the stands fetching larger amounts.

21. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The sum of Rs. 334-13-0 was credited in the shape of fines under municipal and other Acts and the amount compares very favourably with the revised estimate as also the actuals of 1895-96, the increase noticeable in the year under report having been caused by heavier fines being imposed by the Bench of Magistrates.

22. *Interest on Endowments.*—The interest received on account of the Brennen endowment amounted to Rs. 450-6-0, which includes Rs. 300-4-0, arrears of the previous year. A sum of Rs. 174-1-8 was also received on account of the civil hospital endowment.

23. *Grants and Contributions.*—The grants received from Government during the year under report were (1) Rs. 2,451-6-8 in the shape of salary grant to the Brennen College, (2) Rs. 29 as result grants to Mappilla Primary schools and (3) Rs. 80, salary grant to the Supervisor of Primary schools. There was an increase of Rs. 301-6-8, the Director of Public Instruction having sanctioned new grants on an application for the same on behalf of the drawing master of the college and additional grants on the increments in the salaries of other masters. The decrease in the amount of result grants was caused by the conversion of all the Hindu primary schools on the salary result system, excepting the Brennen primary into pure result schools.

24. A contribution of Rs. 3 was received and credited under other purposes on account of profession tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor. The sum of Rs. 1,050 was received as usual from the Tellicherry taluk Board as contribution on account of the civil hospital.

25. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts from scavenging fees were Rs. 156 under arrears and Rs. 1,859-9-0 current, the total being Rs. 2,015-9-0, which was less than the preceding year's figure by Rs. 82 and the revised estimate by Rs. 234-7-0. Though attempts have been made to collect these fees in advance as required by Government, yet it has not been practicable to do so in many instances as when parties fail to pay the fees and the service is stopped great injury is done to sanitation owing to the delay, that is at times occasioned in prosecuting the offenders and getting them convicted for accumulating night-soil. The number of houses served by the scavengers rose from 475 in 1895-96 to 501 in the year under report.

26. The amount received and credited under "Other purposes" was Rs. 42-4-0, which compared with the previous year's actuals of Rs. 205-4-0 shows a decrease of Rs. 163, which is attributable to the fact that in 1895-96 a sum of Rs. 180 was received on account of arrears of fees for cleaning the slaughter-house, whereas the sum received on account of arrears of such fees during the year under report amounted to Rs. 18 only. Out of the balance of Rs. 24-4-0, Rs. 24 was the amount of fees charged for removing the district court stable refuse. The total is short of the revised estimate too, owing to the non-payment by the owner of the slaughter-house of the fee for cleaning it due for the year. For this and the balance of arrears still due from him it is intended to sue him.

27. Of the sum of Rs. 128-8-10 credited under "Other items," Rs. 120-4-4 represents the amount recovered on account of court expenses, &c., as per decrees of the District Munsif's Court, Tellicherry, against Olayat Vasu Mootha Poduval and Vayapreth Kutti Ali, who were sued for arrears of house and land taxes. The balance consists of minor other items, such as fees for slaughtering sheep out of ordinary hours, sale-proceeds of two cocoanut trees and recoveries on account of breakage of chimneys.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

28. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS—*New Works—Buildings*.—The amount shown under this head, viz., Rs. 489-3-0, is the cost of two galvanized iron latrines and of six iron dust-bins ordered out during the year with the packing and conveyance charges on account of the same.* The amount is less than the revised estimate by Rs. 260-13-0 as the sentry box latrines provided for were not constructed. The two iron latrines referred to cost Rs. 350 as against Rs. 500 provided in the budget for a Crawford's iron corrugated latrine.

29. *Repairs—Communications*.—The total outlay for the annual repairs of roads amounted to Rs. 2,189-8-8 as particularized in statement II-A, Part II as against an allotment of Rs. 2,300.

30. *Buildings*.—From the same statement it will be seen that the cost of repairing the several municipal buildings amounted to Rs. 311-14-6 as against the budget provision of Rs. 700, the decrease of Rs. 388-1-6 being mainly due to the allotments for some of the buildings not having been sufficiently availed of.

31. *Drainage*.—Under this head a sum of Rs. 323-11-3 as against the budget estimate of Rs. 350 was expended in re-opening the side drains of roads, &c. The provision has been fairly utilized.

32. *Water-supply*.—The amount of Rs. 13-12-0 shown under repairs was spent in cleaning some of the public wells in the town and repairing the market rotary pump.

33. *Miscellaneous*.—The amount shown under this head, viz., Rs. 4-2-7, is the cost of materials purchased for repairing Overbury's terrace, a place of public resort.

34. GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*Municipal Schools on Salary System—Brennen College*.—The total receipts of the Brennen College during the year amounted to Rs. 11,438-8-8 and were derived from the following sources, viz., school-fees Rs. 8,500-12-0, salary grant Rs. 2,451-6-8, interest on endowment—Rs. 450-6-0, and miscellaneous—Rs. 36. The total expenditure was Rs. 11,266-9-1 made up of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment	10,472	5	0
Contingencies	640	8	4
Pensionary contribution on behalf of Mr. P. P. D'Rozario, the Principal of the College	106	10	6
Cost of repairs charged to Grant 1	47	1	3
Total	11,266	9	1

There was thus a net profit to the municipality on account of the college amounting to Rs. 171-15-7. It is very satisfactory that the financial position of the college has been steadily improving. The strength of the college has also improved, the number on the rolls on 31st March 1897 being 281 as against 270 in the year previous. The results of the public examinations were not so good as they were in 1895-96. The Principal attributes the large number of failures at the Matriculation examination to the generally unsatisfactory results in this centre. Eight passed the F.A. examination out of 25 sent up, 9 out of 43 passed the Matriculation, and out of 39 sent up for the Lower Secondary examination, 4 passed the compulsory and 5 the full test. The results of the examinations in Drawing were not so good as they were in the previous year, which the Principal attributes to the absence of the drawing master on leave for three months. In addition to drawing, shorthand was also taught and the classes for these special subjects were recognized by the Director of Public Instruction.

35. *Municipal Lower Secondary School, Tiruvangad*.—The income of this school for the year was Rs. 2,199-9-2, which was from school-fees. The establishment charges and contingencies, including rent of the buildings, were Rs. 1,667-10-10 and Rupees 307-6-6, respectively, the total expenditure on the school being Rs. 1,975-1-4. The school was again worked at a net profit to the council, the amount being Rupees 224-7-10. The number on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 148, being slightly less than in the previous year, which was 162. The headmaster attributes this falling off to the opening of two primary schools in the neighbourhood. The average daily attendance, however, improved, being 132.8 as against 129.7 in 1895-96. The results of the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations were not as good as in 1895-96, only 2 out of 27 having passed the Lower Secondary and 14 out of 38 the Primary examination.

36. *Schools on Salary-result system*.—There were 14 Hindu and 9 Mappilla primary schools under this system during the preceding year. Thirteen of the Hindu schools were abolished and converted into pure result schools in the beginning of the year under report under sanction of Government, so that only one Hindu school, the Brennen primary and the nine Mappilla schools were worked under this system during the year. The charges incurred under this head were (1) Fixed payments—Rs. 1,395-13-9, (2) Result grants—Rs. 1,351-14-6, and (3) Contingencies—Rupees 228-11-6. The charges under fixed payments and contingencies were slightly in excess of the revised estimate, as these amounts include the charges for March 1896 which were paid during the year under report and which were in accordance with the larger scale for the previous year.

37. *Salary Grants*.—The amount of Rs. 24-10-8 shown under this head was on account of grant for March 1896 paid to B.G.M.P. High school and St. Joseph's school. The grants to these institutions were discontinued from the beginning of the year under report as proposed in the budget for the year.

38. *Result Grants*.—The number of result schools, which were five in 1895-96, increased to 18 during the year under report in consequence of thirteen of the Hindu salary-result schools having been brought under this system. The provision for result grants to these schools was fixed at Rs. 1,500 as against Rs. 250 in 1895-96. The amount of grants paid to these schools was Rs. 1,401-4-0 which was within the budget provision.

39. *Inspection*.—The establishment and contingent charges under this head were Rs. 240 and Rs. 39-15-11, respectively, and were covered by the budget estimates.

40. *Miscellaneous—Other Items*.—The sum of Rs. 106-10-6 charged to this head represents the amount of pensionary contribution on behalf of Mr. P. P. D'Rozario, Principal of the Brennen College, paid during the year. No other charges were incurred under this head.

41. GRANT 3, SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—The establishment charges on account of the civil hospital, the branch dispensary and the small-pox hospital during the year amounted to Rs. 2,067-2-9 which fell below the revised estimates. The cost of medicines and supplies, diet of patients and sundries

and contingencies amounted to Rs. 1,624-5-10, Rs. 1,188-8-7, and Rs. 832-2-10. Excepting the last of these items, the other two exceeded the revised estimates by Rs. 124-5-10 and Rs. 188-8-7, respectively, due in the former case to purchases of urgently needed medicines locally, and in the latter to payment of some of the bills of the previous year. The annual supply of medicines ordered out from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, agreeably to G.O., No. 723 M., dated 7th June 1894, cost Rs. 1,309-3-9, exclusive of Rs. 65-6-0 on account of duty, &c., on their arrival at the Tellicherry port. The total expenditure during the year, inclusive of Rupees 126-7-8 spent on the annual repairs of the hospital buildings, was Rs. 5,838-11-8 and the receipts on account of the hospital amount to Rs. 1,475-9-9 (*vide* statement 1-A). The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 4,363-1-11. Compared with the number of out-patients treated at the main hospital in 1895-96, the number treated in the year under report came up to 15,939, there being thus an increase of 1,669 which testifies to the increased popularity of the institution. The number of in-patients slightly decreased, being 756 against 768 in the previous year, owing as the Civil Surgeon says to greater discretion exercised in admissions. The number of out-patients treated at the branch dispensary was 6,047 or 30 less than in 1895-96. The number of labour cases conducted by the hospital midwife was 52 and compares favourably with the number in the previous year, which was 43.

42. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The contribution on account of Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve staff amounted in all to Rs. 375 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 370.

43. *Vaccination.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head were in excess of the revised estimate by Rs. 45-15-8 and Rs. 27-9-9, the cause of the increase in the former being the fact that, on the reduction of the number of vaccinators from two to one, agreeably to G.O., No. 499 M., dated 21st March 1896, reviewing the budget of this municipality for 1896-97, the council had to pay three months' salary to the one whose services were dispensed with as no previous notice had been given to him, besides his pay for March 1896, and some days in April 1896 prior to the receipt of the Government Order referred to above. The increase under contingencies was mainly due to rewards paid to the vaccinator for vaccinating a larger number of cases than the number fixed by the council. The contribution paid to the district board for the supply of glycerine paste was Rs. 51-1-0 which fell below the revised estimate. From the statistics of vaccination given in statement XIII it will be seen that the number of operations performed was 1,269 as against 1,273 in 1895-96 and that 1,093 cases were successful as against 957 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful operation fell from As. 6-6 in 1895-96 to As. 5-2 in the year under report. The number of prosecutions instituted under section 138 of Act IV of 1884 against persons who failed to present their children for vaccination was 109. As in the previous year, the municipality enjoyed complete immunity from small-pox.

44. *Vital Statistics—Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The establishment and contingent charges fell below the revised estimates and call for no remarks. The number of births registered during the year advanced from 914 in 1895-96 to 998 (exclusive of 63 still born). The deaths numbered 660, showing a decrease of 41 as compared with the previous year's figure, the decrease being in the mortality from fever. Very close attention is being paid to secure accurate statistics. Twenty-nine persons were prosecuted as against 18 in 1895-96 for omission to report births and the defaulters in all cases were convicted and fined.

45. *Conservancy.*—The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 3,904-9-7, being made up of Rs. 2,317-12-9 on account of public scavenging and Rs. 1,586-12-10 on account of road cleaning establishments. The total fell below the allotment. The expenditure under "other charges" rose from Rs. 1,112-11-5 in 1895-96 to Rupees 1,947-2-11, as on the removal of the night-soil and rubbish depôt to Dharmapatam, outside municipal limits, increased expenditure has had to be incurred on account of night-soil and rubbish carts hired by the municipality, the monthly hire of the carts coming up to Rs. 145. Besides this a new supply of buckets for scavengers was ordered out during the year.

46. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment and contingent charges were Rupees 1,642-3-7 and Rs. 535-8-0, respectively, the former of which was within the budget allotment. The contingent charges were slightly in excess of the revised estimate and Rs. 202-10-3 more than the actuals of 1895-96, as the municipal carts which were found unserviceable were replaced by two hired carts in the latter part of 1895-96 at Rs. 22 per cart per mensem. There were also minor other charges under this head on account of repairs of buckets, binding charges of scavenging bill books, &c. The realisation from scavenging fees having been Rs. 2,015-9-0 (*vide* paragraph 25 *supra*) and the total expenditure having amounted to Rs. 2,177-11-7. The net cost of the working of the system to the municipality was Rs. 162-2-7 as against a net profit of Rs. 126-8-1 in the previous year, the increased expenditure during the year under report being due to hire of two extra carts as already mentioned above.

47. *Cholera and Epidemic Charges.*—The amount incurred under this head was Rs. 73-8-5. There were 18 attacks of cholera during the year, 9 being in April 1896 and the same number in January 1897. Of these 13 succumbed to the disease, 6 in April 1896 and 7 in January following. During both these outbreaks effective measures were taken and the disease was soon stamped out. Precautionary measures against the plague have also been taken. An hospital assistant is specially deputed for inspection of vessels and native crafts arriving from plague-stricken ports, and an island within port limits has been rented by the municipality to serve as a quarantine station should any contingency arise. There has not been fortunately any necessity for making use of it.

48. *Public Health.*—The health of the public has been tolerably good during the greater part of the year.

49. *GRANT 4, LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.*—The establishment and contingent charges under lighting were Rs. 695-9-6 and Rs. 1,229-0-9 and were within the budget estimates. Six new lamp-posts with lanterns were ordered out and added to the number of lights in the town during the year.

50. *Market.*—The establishment and contingent charges on account of the Town Jubilee market amounted to Rs. 167-8-0 and Rs. 16, both of which fell below the budget estimates. The market was as usual leased out for the year and fetched an income of Rs. 912-4-7, the amount of the sale being Rs. 910, and the balance being interest on overdue 'kists. The total expenditure on the market including Rupees 44-3-1, cost of repairs to the buildings, amounted to Rs. 227-11-1. The net profit to the municipality was Rs. 684-9-6.

51. *Choultries and Travellers' Bungalow.*—The establishment charges on account of these institutions were Rs. 77 and Rs. 144, respectively. The decrease in the former as compared with the actuals of 1895-96 was owing to the services of one of the choultry servants being dispensed with as proposed in the budget and sanctioned by Government. The contingent charges of the bungalow amounted to Rs. 100-3-5 as against Rs. 27-5-2 in 1895-96, as many of the articles of furniture, &c., of the bungalow which were unserviceable had to be either repaired or replaced by new ones. The receipts from bungalow fees having amounted only to Rs. 168-12-0 and the total expenditure on account of the bungalow inclusive of Rs. 33-5-1, cost of repairs debited to Grant 1, having come up to Rs. 277-8-6, the municipality had to incur a net cost of Rs. 108-12-6.

52. *Avenue and Fire—Contingencies.*—These were Rs. 23-10-0 and Rs. 12-4-0, respectively. The former were charges incurred in cutting down dangerously situated avenue trees and the latter on account of repairs to the fire-engine.

53. *Other Charges.*—The charges under this head were (1) rewards for destruction of stray dogs—Rs. 55-3-0, (2) printing municipal proceedings—Rs. 369-15-0, and (3) other items—Rs. 262-13-1, which last consisted of Rs. 10-14-5—election charges, Rs. 157-2-8—law charges, Rs. 92-12-0—cart-stand charges, and Rs. 2—petty charges. The printing charges were in excess of the budget estimates as some of the bills of 1895-96 had to be paid during the year under report. The total of "other items" fell within the budget estimate.

54. *Pound*.—The charges on account of the cattle pound were Rs. 63-9-4, being the commission paid to the pound-keeper and contingencies such as cost of printing pound receipt books. The charges debited to Grant 1 for repairs to the pound amounted to Rs. 4-0-1. The total expenditure was Rs. 67-9-5. The receipts from fines amounted to Rs. 126-8-0. There was thus a net gain of Rs. 58-14-7 to the council.

55. *GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT*.—The charges under office and collection establishments and collection contingencies fell within the allotment, while those under inspection, office contingencies and contribution were slightly in excess of the estimates. The excess under inspection and office contingencies was due to some arrears of the previous year having been paid during the year under report. The amount of Rs. 337 shown as contribution consists of Rs. 301 paid towards the controlling establishment at the Presidency, for which besides a bill for Rs. 240 received at first, the Accountant-General called for a further contribution of Rs. 61, and the amount contributed as allowance to the Collector's municipal clerk being Rs. 36.

56. *Repayment of debt*.—The sum of Rs. 500 was paid during the year as third instalment on account of the loan of Rs. 5,000 received from Government in 1893-94. The interest paid on this account for the year 1896 amounted to Rs. 174-2-2.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

57. The closing balance of the year was Rs. 1,505-0-2, exclusive of Rupees 724-1-4 in deposit.

58. The delay in the submission of this report is due to the time taken up in tracing out slight differences observed between the totals of the tax registers and the ledger figures under taxes owing mainly to erroneous classification.

ENCLOSURES.

From Assistant Surgeon C. A. LAFRENAIS, Acting Civil Surgeon, Tellicherry, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry, dated 12th May 1897, No. 235.

I have the honour to forward the concise annual report on the working of the municipal hospital and branch dispensary at Tellicherry for the official year 1896-97.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary at Tellicherry for the official year 1896-97, as per Standing Order No. 21 of 1896.

Public Health.—There were nine cases of cholera in the beginning of April 1896 and also nine cases in January 1897. The first outbreak of cholera was due to importation from Cochin. The first case in the second outbreak was introduced from Ponnani, where cholera was prevailing; necessary steps were taken to arrest the progress of the outbreak. The wells in the affected houses were treated with *potassium permanganate*. The walls were lime-washed and the houses and surroundings thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The health of the public between the months of April 1896 and January 1897 and February and March was, on the whole, good.

The rainfall during the year under report amounted to 132.53, ample in quantity and in proper season; the crops were good, but the prices of food stuffs rose slightly owing to scarcity in other parts of India.

2. Vital statistics as obtained from the municipal office—

Births	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	998
Deaths	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	660

3. *Sanitation*.—The night-soil depôt which was transferred to Dharmapatam in 1895-96 still continues there. The drainage of the town is natural, there being only 5 surface masonry drains at Chali; these are square in section; they are flushed daily and kept clean. There are 8 sentry boxes, 5 public latrines; these are freely resorted to by the public and are kept clean and in good condition. There are 36 dust-bins, out of which 30 are masonry and 6 of corrugated iron, and there are also 20 public wells.

* The correct figure is 501 as given in Statement XI.

(Intld.) J. G. P.
Chairman.

The private scavenging system is gradually extending; 493 * houses being conserved as compared with 475 in 1895-96.

The Jubilee market is commodious and kept fairly clean and is inspected frequently by the Civil Surgeon.

The slaughter-house is kept clean.

4. *Vaccination*.—The municipality has one second-class vaccinator. The total number of operations performed during the year was 1,269, against 1,273 last year. Of these, 1,186 were primary vaccinations and 83 re-vaccinations. The number of children vaccinated below one year of age was 911 as compared with 862 during last year. Of the total number of cases vaccinated, 1,093 were successful, giving a percentage of 86.12. The number of cases verified was 1,064. Vaccination is carried on with calf lymph made into glycerine paste supplied from the depôt at Calicut. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5-2 as compared with As. 6-6 during last year.

The following table shows the result of vaccination for the past five years :—

Nature of cases.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Successful	1,525	1,755	1,279	957	1,093
Unsuccessful	141	61	125	233	129
Unknown	35	68	69	83	47
Total	1,701	1,884	1,473	1,273	1,269

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—(a) The main hospital consists of one block, having two male wards to hold 16 patients, a female general ward for six, one police ward to hold 8, two rooms for medical stores, one bath room, one office room, one compounding room and two dressing rooms for males and females, one shed to hold ten dirty cases, one kitchen and one store room, a lumber room and a detached bath room for males. There are two Crawford latrines—one for males and the other for females. The want of an operation room and a lying-in-ward is badly felt. Provision has been made in the budget for 1897-98 for an operation room.

The branch dispensary at Chali continues to be in the same rented building which was in fair repairs.

The small-pox hospital at Neeloth is in good repair—

(b) The annual repairs and limewashing to the hospital have been carried out satisfactorily.

(c) Furniture of the hospital is in good repair.

(d) *Inspection*—

(1) None of the recommendations of the Surgeon-General made in February 1896 have been carried out.

(2) No recommendations were made by other officers.

(e) *Nil*.

(f) The number of out-patients treated during the year under report was 15,939 against 14,270 of 1895-96, showing an increase of 1,669—

(1) The number of in-patients treated during the year under report was 756 against 768 in 1896-97, showing a decrease of twelve patients, which is due to more discretion being exercised in admitting those seriously ill only as in-patients.

The following table shows the number of in-patients treated, with deaths and percentage, during the year under report and the two preceding years :—

Years.	Number treated.	Number died.	Percentage.
1894-95	718	29	4.03
1895-96	768	37	4.69
1896-97	756	38	5.02

(2) At the branch dispensary, Chali, 6,047 patients were treated as compared with 6,077 during 1895-96.

(g) There were 38 deaths in hospital as compared with 37 of 1895-96. Of the 38 deaths, 18 were admitted in a moribund condition—one of these, a cholera case, was admitted in a collapsed condition.

(h) Nine hundred and seventy operations were performed during the year under report against 768 last year, out of which 829 were cured, 135 relieved, one discharged otherwise and five remaining.

(i) The establishment is sufficient.

(j) Mrs. J. Hornby, the midwife attached to the hospital, conducted 52 cases of labour, against 43 of 1895-96, showing an increase of nine cases. Six cases were treated in hospital. She has also been of great assistance in the female ward and has worked well. The increase in the number of midwifery cases is slight, but there is much difficulty experienced in securing cases from native midwives, &c., and mostly only difficult labours are attended by the hospital midwife.

(k) Nil.

(l) *General Remarks.*—As plague prevails in Bombay, third-class hospital assistant Saiyid Abdul Ghaffur, No. 576, has been deputed to inspect every vessel and craft that arrives from infected places. The municipality has rented a building on an island within the port limits for the purpose of detaining passengers coming from plague-stricken places, but the island has not been utilized as yet for quarantine purposes.

Surgeon-Captain E. H. Wright was in charge of the station from the 14th October 1896 to the 6th April 1897, when he was relieved by the undersigned.

Second-class hospital assistant C. A. Thomman, No. 442, transferred to Madras, has been replaced by second-class hospital assistant M. I. Philip, No. 434.

There was a change in the clerk during the year. Pinto, who is now carrying out this duty, has worked well, but is not experienced in the duties, as he has recently joined.

Endt. on C. No. 2476-R.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph 7.*—I am unable to endorse the statement that distress and prosecution for collection of taxes are ineffectual. The fact is that much laxity has been allowed to occur in the past in the issue of processes. When my predecessor took charge of the chairmanship on 16th January 1897 on its vacation by the late incumbent, he found that old arrears of Rs. 3,740-3-1 and current arrears of Rs. 13,524-6-11 were outstanding, though there were only two and-a-half months left before the year terminated and that processes had not been issued for these amounts.

3. *Paragraph 8.*—The explanation for the delay in taking up the revision of the house and land tax registers does not seem to have much force in it.

4. *Paragraph 9.*—It is not unlikely that many spring vehicles escape taxation seeing that they are not numbered. I think they should be numbered. Under the present system a man possessing two or more jutkas can easily utilise them all, but pay tax for only one.

5. *Paragraph 34.*—The fact that the Brennen College is more than self-supporting is very satisfactory.

6. The roads require looking after in many places.

7. There was a delay of over two months in the submission of the administration report.

TELLICHERRY,
7th August 1897.

(Signed) M. J. MURPHY,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Endt. on C. No. 320 M.

Forwarded.

CALICUT,
13th August 1897.

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

ORDER—No. 2410 M., dated 2nd November 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Tellicherry 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.				
Balance brought forward	1,071	600	3,880	3,872
Tax on Arts	3,774	4,020	3,790	3,807
Buildings and Lands	17,310	16,050	16,050	14,072
Vehicles and Animals	1,222	1,310	1,310	1,087
Carts	100	150	150	216
Tolls	2,724	3,000	2,580	2,698
Realizations under Special Acts	118	110	110	127
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. . .	883	800	920	765
Conservancy Receipts	36	100	50	28
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	11,009	11,080	11,390	11,112
Medical Institutions	12	30	30	12
Income from Markets	815	800	910	912
License Fees	394	300	300	354
Other Fees	1,044	1,010	1,280	1,202
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	239	250	250	335
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	559	520	480	624
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,542	2,960	2,680	2,563
Local Boards	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,303	2,420	2,350	2,058
Miscellaneous	81	360	360	142
Advances Recovered	..	50	50	61
Total ..	47,286	46,970	49,970	46,597
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	..	750	750	489
Repairs—				
Communications	1,816	2,300	2,300	2,189
Buildings	434	700	700	312
Drainage	263	350	350	324
Water supply	40	50	50	14
Miscellaneous	20	..	..	4
Establishment	780	780	780	780
Tools and Plant and other Stores	64	50	50	36
Total ..	3,417	4,980	4,980	4,148
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	..	30	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	12,546	12,980	13,340	13,088
On the Salary-result system	5,238	2,810	3,350	2,976
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	413	..	20	25
Result	235	1,500	1,500	1,401
Inspection	280	280	280	280
Miscellaneous	109	250	150	107
Total ..	18,821	17,820	18,670	17,877
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,179	6,140	6,070	5,712
Contributions	384	230	370	375
Vaccination	388	420	340	355
Registration of Births and Deaths	351	370	390	378
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,410	8,780	9,180	8,346
Total ..	13,712	15,940	16,350	15,166
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,686	1,950	1,950	1,925
Markets and Slaughter-houses	184	190	190	183
Choultries	132	70	70	77
Travellers' Bungalows	173	190	240	244
Avenues	21	30	30	24
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	711	550	850	764
Total ..	2,907	3,280	3,330	3,217
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,690	3,890	3,990	4,010
Repayment of Debt	500	500	500	500
Interest on Loan	191	170	170	174
Advances Recoverable	..	50	50	..
Refunds	176	100	100	..
Balance	3,872	240	1,830	1,505
Grand Total ..	47,286	46,970	49,970	46,597

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was 23 against 25 in the previous year and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against five

in that year. The average attendance of both the official and non-official members again improved and was fair. Four seats were filled by election during the year and one of these was contested, 64.7 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts*.—(1) Under the arts and profession-tax, both the number of assessees and the net current demand fell, being 994 and Rs. 3,528 respectively against 1,070 and Rs. 3,687 in the previous year. No explanation of this decline has been offered in the Chairman's report—an omission which should now be supplied. Under the house-tax also the demand showed a decrease of Rs. 200, but under the land-tax it remained stationary. The registers of these taxes were not revised during the year, as directed in paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1632 M., dated 23rd September 1896. The Chairman's explanation of the neglect in this matter cannot be accepted as adequate.

(2) The collections, both current and arrear, under the principal taxes were indifferent, not being even so good as in the previous year. In the case of the arrears under the arts and profession-tax, the realizations were very poor. In this connection the Chairman's attention is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. The Chairman should take care that the procedure prescribed by law for dealing with defaulters is systematically put in force. The outstanding balances amounting to Rs. 5,079-11-1 should be adjusted without any further delay.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the cart-tax, school-fees, market rents, cart-stand fees and fines.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose, being 501 against 475 in the previous year; but owing to the failure of the municipal executive to collect the fees in advance, as repeatedly ordered by Government, for which a very inadequate explanation is offered in paragraph 25 of the Chairman's report, the service was worked at a loss and the deficit of Rs. 162 was thrown on the general tax-payer, which is not equitable. Only about 9 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings have yet been brought under the system and there is much room for its extension.

4. *Expenditure*.—(1) *Public Works*.—Two galvanized iron latrines were erected at a cost of Rs. 350. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,189 or 81.1 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls; but the Sub-Collector reports that the roads are defective in many places.

(2) *Education*.—The net expenditure on primary education was Rs. 4,253; but as the municipal council realized a profit of Rs. 498 from its secondary schools, the total net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,755 or 17.6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The municipal council continued to maintain one second grade college and a lower secondary school on the salary system; but as thirteen of the Hindu schools on the salary-result system were converted into result grant schools, the number of primary schools on the salary-result system was 10 against 23 in the previous year. Taken together, the attendance at the municipal schools improved. The results in the University and Lower Secondary examinations were not satisfactory. The defects in the working of the Brennen College and the Lower Secondary school, which led to these results, should be investigated and remedied without delay. The municipal primary schools, however, acquitted themselves well in the departmental examinations. Eighteen primary schools were aided by the municipal council with result grants against seven—five with result and two with salary grants—in the previous year. The results of the grant examinations were good and all but 6.6 per cent. of the grant allotment was utilized. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 1,817 or 90.4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 1,925 or 95.8 per cent. in 1895-96.

(3) *Medical Relief*.—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital and of out-patients attending the branch dispensary declined slightly, being 756 and 6,047 respectively against 768 and 6,077 in the previous year; but the number of out-patients treated at the hospital rose from 14,270 to 15,939, the increase being attributed to the growing popularity of the institution. The municipal council's attention is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 5 (a) of his report regarding the construction of a lying-in ward, the want of which is much felt. It is

observed that none of the recommendations of the Surgeon-General made in February 1896 were carried out. The midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 52 cases of labour or only 9 more than in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics*.—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 1,269 or four less than in 1895-96, but the ratio of reported success rose from 75.2 per cent. to 86.1 per cent. Infantile vaccination also advanced, the total number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated being 846 or 31.1 per mille of the population against 728 or 26.8 per mille in the previous year. The cost of each successful operation was lower, being Annas 5-3 against Annas 6-6 in 1895-96.

The registered number of births during the year rose from 914 or 33.6 per mille of the population to 998 or 36.7 per mille, but that of deaths was 660 or 24.3 per mille against 701 or 25.8 per mille in the previous year. The rates recorded in both cases, however, are much below the normal and the returns cannot be regarded as by any means trustworthy. Early arrangements should be made to secure accuracy in the registration of these statistics.

(5) *Sanitation*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 8,346 or 95.1 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment and 19.5 per cent. of the current receipts against 16 per cent. in the previous year. The Chairman's report furnishes hardly any information regarding the steps taken to improve the sanitation of the town—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. From paragraph 3 of the medical report it appears that the town was kept clean; but its sanitation cannot be considered satisfactory until the defects noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1027 M., dated 26th June 1895 have been remedied.

5. *General Remarks*.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,505 or 3.5 per cent. of the current receipts. The expenditure incurred in excess of the sanctioned allotments in some cases, for which the sanction of Government should have been obtained, will be admitted in the accounts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory; but the collection of taxes, the extension of the private scavenging service, sanitation and the registration of vital statistics demand much closer attention before the management of municipal affairs can be regarded as efficient.

The delay of more than two months in the submission of the report is unsatisfactory and the explanation of it given in paragraph 58 by the Chairman cannot be accepted as adequate.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry.

„ Collector of Malabar.
„ President, District Board, Malabar.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
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NOVEMBER.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. C. NARAYANA KURUP Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 4th August 1897, No. 341.

1. Report of the Principal, Brennen College, dated 21st May 1897, No. 45.
2. Letter of the Civil Surgeon, Tellicherry, dated 12th May 1897, No. 235, forwarding concise report on the working of the civil hospital and branch dispensary at Tellicherry for the year 1896-97.
3. Educational statements 1 to 4 and V-A. and V-B. and E from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, West Coast division.
4. Educational statements 1 to 4 from the Inspector of Girls' Schools, Southern and Western Circles.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of Act IV of 1884 in this town during the official year 1896-97, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 12th December 1891, as well as the marginally-noted reports and statements from the educational and medical officers, and extract from the proceedings of the council, dated 20th July 1897, passing the same.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. During the year under report five vacancies occurred among the members, viz., one by the resignation of councillor, M.R.Ry. V. B. Kunhi Packi in B ward, and four by the expiry of the time of the members. These vacancies were filled up as follows :—

The vacancy caused by the resignation of the councillor alluded to was filled up by the appointment of M.R.Ry. V. B. Pocker, who, being the only candidate, was deemed to have been duly elected and gazetted on the 11th August 1896. The two seats which fell vacant in B and C wards were not contested and the outgoing members, viz., M.R.Rys. C. Ahmad Kutti Haji and A. V. Bava were re-elected and their names gazetted on the 24th November and 2nd June 1896, respectively. The only seat that was contested was in A ward, where Mr. E. S. Fernandez having secured the largest number of votes was deemed to have been duly elected and his name gazetted on the 9th February 1897. The last vacancy occurred in C ward, which was not however filled up before the close of the year, hence the year closed with one member less than the sanctioned strength of eighteen.

3. Twenty-three meetings were held during the year exclusive of three adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 10.2 and showed an improvement on that of the previous year which was 8.6. The lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected were prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 1876 M., dated 8th December 1890, as modified by subsequent orders on the subject. The total number of registered voters was 1,076 and that of persons qualified to be elected as councillors 250. The office of the Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. V. Karunakara Menon Avargal till the 15th January 1897, when

his term as councillor having expired, he vacated his seat and the Revenue Divisional Officer assumed charge on the 16th idem and delegated his powers to councillor Mr. A. F. Lemerle on the same date. On the 2nd February 1897, the Revenue Divisional Officer resumed charge of office and handed it over to myself on the 26th February 1897. On the 16th March 1897, I was gazetted Chairman of this municipality and continued in charge till the close of the year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The total income from various sources of revenue as detailed in statement I amounted during the year under report to Rs. 42,725-10-7, which compared with the actuals of the preceding year, viz., Rs. 46,215-1-10 and with the revised estimate of Rs. 46,090 shows a decline of Rs. 3,489-7-3 and Rs. 3,364-5-5, respectively. The decrease was mainly under rates and taxes amounting to Rs. 3,749-3-9 compared with the actuals of 1895-96. The various causes of this decrease are shown against the several heads of receipts below.

5. *Opening Balance.*—The balance with which the year opened amounted to Rs. 3,871-11-0 in the treasury to the credit of the Municipal fund exclusive of a deposit balance of Rs. 961-13-10.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The arrear and current collections of this tax amounted to Rs. 171 and Rs. 3,135-8-0, making in all Rs. 3,306-8-0, which was less than the actuals of 1895-96 by Rs. 459. This decrease is more than counterbalanced by a decrease in the arrear and current demands and the proportion of the collection to the demand remains almost the same as that of the previous year. The amount of penalties on account of this tax amounted to Re. 1. A sum of Rs. 3 received on account of tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor was credited to contribution from Government "Other purposes." The register of this tax was ready by June 1896. The number of persons finally assessed to this tax was 994 and the amount of assessment was Rs. 3,528, both of which figures fell below the previous year's. The amount remitted by the council on appeals was Rs. 288-8-0, out of which Rs. 150 refers to class II of the schedule A and the remainder to classes III, IV, V, VI and VIII.

7. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The collection of tax on buildings amounted to Rs. 1,834-8-10 under arrears and Rs. 9,929-6-5 current, making a total of Rupees 11,763-15-3, which fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 1,236-0-9 and the actuals of the preceding year by Rs. 2,614-15-10, respectively. This decrease was mainly in the collections of arrears, the demand under which fell from Rupees 4,903-14-7 to Rs. 2,804-13-4, i.e., Rs. 2,099-1-3 less than in 1895-96. The arrears and current collections of the tax on lands amounted to Rs. 467-10-3 and Rupees 1,819-10-4, respectively. Their total, viz., Rs. 2,287-4-7 was less than the actuals of 1895-96 by Rs. 622-0-1, chiefly due to a decrease of Rs. 508-8-11 in the arrear demand for the year under report. The penalties on account of these taxes amounted to Rs. 20-10-0. The proportions of house and land tax collections to their demands declined from 83 and 80 per cent., respectively, in 1895-96 to 78 and 73 per cent. in the year under report, the cause of the decline being essentially the general poverty among the tax-payers and the great difficulty experienced in enforcing payment of dues as many a defaulter persistently neglects to pay the taxes until it becomes necessary to sue him in a civil court, a step which occasions a good deal of delay, the other alternative (issue of process for distress and prosecutions against the defaulters) being in many instances ineffectual.

8. The number of buildings assessed during the year was 5,586 and the extent of land assessed was 1,109 acres. The last general revision of these taxes was in 1891-92. Government in its order, No. 1632 M., dated 23rd September 1896, reviewing the administration report of this municipality for 1895-96, required that the house and land tax registers should be revised in the year under report and the council provided Rs. 80 in the revised estimate for the entertainment of a temporary revision

establishment of two clerks and two peons during the last two months of the year—*vide* G.O., No. 635 M., dated 20th March 1897, reviewing the budget for 1897-98. But the work was not taken on hand until the beginning of the current year as it was thought necessary to ensure the speedy completion of the work to detail for it two of the bill collectors, one of whom had been a revision clerk on the occasion of the last revision and it was feared that if the two bill collectors were deputed for the revision work during the last two months of the year, the collections of the taxes during the period would be very materially impeded by appointing inexperienced hands in their stead.

9. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The collections of tax on vehicles and animals show a decrease as compared with the figures of 1895-96, but the former, which amounted to Rs. 811-8-0, being Rs. 25-8-0 arrears and Rs. 786 current, is slightly in excess of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 64-8-0 under the tax on animals as compared with the actuals of 1895-96 corresponds to a decrease in the arrear demand for this tax in the year under report. The total collections of the tax on carts was more than double of that of the preceding year being Rs. 216. The large excess under this head was chiefly owing to a large number of carts coming from out-stations and used within the municipality having been brought under assessment.

10. *Coercive Process.*—From appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B it will be seen that 998 warrants for distress on account of the above taxes were issued during the year, exclusive of 394 which remained unexecuted at the close of 1895-96. The amount covered by the total number of warrants was Rs. 5,265-11-7, out of which Rs. 2,856-2-10 was collected before distraint. In 84 cases property was distrained, but not sold and Rs. 363-6-9 realised.

In five cases alone was property sold and the amount realised by the sale was Rs. 34-4-6.

11. The number and result of prosecutions instituted for the recovery of taxes are shown in appendix B to statements IV-A and IV-B. Out of a total of 63 cases instituted nine involving Rs. 71-7-2 were pending disposal at the close of the year.

12. *Tolls.*—The total receipts under this head amount to Rs. 2,697-9-3 and comprise Rs. 2,537-8-0, contribution from the Malabar District Board on account of Mahé, Koduvally and Eranjoly tolls, Rs. 160, the amount for which the Kuttiadi toll was leased out for the year and As. 1-3 on account of interest on overdue kists. The full amount is less than the previous year's actuals by Rs. 26-1-8 owing to a decrease in the amount of contribution.

12-A. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of population taken at 27,196 according to the census of 1891 was As. 12-7 inclusive of toll and As. 11 excluding them.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

13. *Realizations under Special Acts—Pound.*—The collections from fines on account of impounded cattle amounted to Rs. 126-8-0, which exceeded both the revised estimate and the previous year's actuals.

14. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts from rent of lands were Rupees 61-12-0, which showed a decrease of Rs. 10 compared with the previous year's receipts. This, however, cannot be considered as an actual decrease as the figure for 1895-96 included Rs. 19-8-0 on account of arrears of rent as against only As. 12 under arrears during the year under report. The receipts from rent of buildings remained stationary.

15. The avenue receipts amounted to Rs. 216-1-6, showing an increase over the revised estimate as well as the preceding year's actuals owing to a larger number of avenue trees reported to be dangerously inclined on building and other property having been felled down during the year.

16. *Fee from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income from this source fell from Rs. 253 in the previous year to Rs. 168-12-0. This is attributable to the fluctuating

nature of this item of income. The same cause is to be assigned for the decrease in the amount of sale-proceeds of old materials, &c., which amounted to only Rs. 72-7-6 as against Rs. 160-9-8 in the preceding year and Rs. 100, the revised estimate.

17. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c.*—Rupees 27-10-6 shown under this head is the amount charged for street refuse supplied to owners of parambas and others. There is no demand for rubbish for purposes of manure as the usefulness of manure of this kind is not appreciated by the cultivators.

18. *Fees and other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The income derived from fees from the various educational institutions amounted to Rs. 8,500-12-0 from the Brennen College, Rs. 2,199-9-2 from the Tiruvangad Municipal Lower Secondary school, and Rs. 375-12-9 from the Primary schools, making in all Rs. 11,076-1-11, which very nearly approached the revised estimate, but exceeded the preceding year's figure. Under "Other Revenue" a sum of Rs. 36 was credited mainly on account of fees for allowing the Brennen College and Tiruvangad school halls for dramatic performances. The amounts credited on account of sale-proceeds of medicines and of unserviceable articles were Rs. 2-7-0 and Rs. 9-1-1, respectively.

19. *Income from Markets.*—The receipts from leasing the Town Jubilee Market amounted to Rs. 912-4-7, inclusive of Rs. 2-4-7 being interest charged on overdue kists. The full amount exceeded the actuals of 1895-96 by Rs. 96-15-8 owing to an increase in the amount of the lease.

20. *Other Fees.*—These were (1) distraint fees Rs. 116-4-0, (2) license fees Rs. 354-2-0, (3) cart-stand fees Rs. 1,085-2-5 and (4) miscellaneous fees Re. 1. All these items excepting cart-stand fees show a decrease as compared with the previous year's figures, due generally to their fluctuating nature. The increase in cart-stand fees was owing to keen competition among bidders, which resulted in the sales of the stands fetching larger amounts.

21. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The sum of Rs. 334-13-0 was credited in the shape of fines under municipal and other Acts and the amount compares very favourably with the revised estimate as also the actuals of 1895-96, the increase noticeable in the year under report having been caused by heavier fines being imposed by the Bench of Magistrates.

22. *Interest on Endowments.*—The interest received on account of the Brennen endowment amounted to Rs. 450-6-0, which includes Rs. 300-4-0, arrears of the previous year. A sum of Rs. 174-1-8 was also received on account of the civil hospital endowment.

23. *Grants and Contributions.*—The grants received from Government during the year under report were (1) Rs. 2,451-6-8 in the shape of salary grant to the Brennen College, (2) Rs. 29 as result grants to Mappilla Primary schools and (3) Rs. 80, salary grant to the Supervisor of Primary schools. There was an increase of Rs. 301-6-8, the Director of Public Instruction having sanctioned new grants on an application for the same on behalf of the drawing master of the college and additional grants on the increments in the salaries of other masters. The decrease in the amount of result grants was caused by the conversion of all the Hindu primary schools on the salary result system, excepting the Brennen primary into pure result schools.

24. A contribution of Rs. 3 was received and credited under other purposes on account of profession tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor. The sum of Rs. 1,050 was received as usual from the Tellicherry taluk Board as contribution on account of the civil hospital.

25. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts from scavenging fees were Rs. 156 under arrears and Rs. 1,859-9-0 current, the total being Rs. 2,015-9-0, which was less than the preceding year's figure by Rs. 82 and the revised estimate by Rs. 234-7-0. Though attempts have been made to collect these fees in advance as required by Government, yet it has not been practicable to do so in many instances as when parties fail to pay the fees and the service is stopped great injury is done to sanitation owing to the delay, that is at times occasioned in prosecuting the offenders and getting them convicted for accumulating night-soil. The number of houses served by the scavengers rose from 475 in 1895-96 to 501 in the year under report.

26. The amount received and credited under "Other purposes" was Rs. 42-4-0, which compared with the previous year's actuals of Rs. 205-4-0 shows a decrease of Rs. 163, which is attributable to the fact that in 1895-96 a sum of Rs. 180 was received on account of arrears of fees for cleaning the slaughter-house, whereas the sum received on account of arrears of such fees during the year under report amounted to Rs. 18 only. Out of the balance of Rs. 24-4-0, Rs. 24 was the amount of fees charged for removing the district court stable refuse. The total is short of the revised estimate too, owing to the non-payment by the owner of the slaughter-house of the fee for cleaning it due for the year. For this and the balance of arrears still due from him it is intended to sue him.

27. Of the sum of Rs. 128-8-10 credited under "Other items," Rs. 120-4-4 represents the amount recovered on account of court expenses, &c., as per decrees of the District Munsif's Court, Tellicherry, against Olayat Vasu Mootha Poduval and Vayapreth Kutti Ali, who were sued for arrears of house and land taxes. The balance consists of minor other items, such as fees for slaughtering sheep out of ordinary hours, sale-proceeds of two cocoanut trees and recoveries on account of breakage of chimneys.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

28. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS—*New Works—Buildings*.—The amount shown under this head, viz., Rs. 489-3-0, is the cost of two galvanized iron latrines and of six iron dust-bins ordered out during the year with the packing and conveyance charges on account of the same.* The amount is less than the revised estimate by Rs. 260-13-0 as the sentry box latrines provided for were not constructed. The two iron latrines referred to cost Rs. 350 as against Rs. 500 provided in the budget for a Crawford's iron corrugated latrine.

29. *Repairs—Communications*.—The total outlay for the annual repairs of roads amounted to Rs. 2,189-8-8 as particularized in statement II-A, Part II as against an allotment of Rs. 2,300.

30. *Buildings*.—From the same statement it will be seen that the cost of repairing the several municipal buildings amounted to Rs. 311-14-6 as against the budget provision of Rs. 700, the decrease of Rs. 388-1-6 being mainly due to the allotments for some of the buildings not having been sufficiently availed of.

31. *Drainage*.—Under this head a sum of Rs. 323-11-3 as against the budget estimate of Rs. 350 was expended in re-opening the side drains of roads, &c. The provision has been fairly utilized.

32. *Water-supply*.—The amount of Rs. 13-12-0 shown under repairs was spent in cleaning some of the public wells in the town and repairing the market rotary pump.

33. *Miscellaneous*.—The amount shown under this head, viz., Rs. 4-2-7, is the cost of materials purchased for repairing Overbury's terrace, a place of public resort.

34. GRANT 2, EDUCATION—*Municipal Schools on Salary System—Brennen College*.—The total receipts of the Brennen College during the year amounted to Rs. 11,438-8-8 and were derived from the following sources, viz., school-fees Rs. 8,500-12-0, salary grant Rs. 2,451-6-8, interest on endowment—Rs. 450-6-0, and miscellaneous—Rs. 36. The total expenditure was Rs. 11,266-9-1 made up of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment	10,472	5	0
Contingencies	640	8	4
Pensionary contribution on behalf of Mr. P. P. D'Rozario, the Principal of the College	106	10	6
Cost of repairs charged to Grant 1	47	1	3
Total	11,266	9	1

There was thus a net profit to the municipality on account of the college amounting to Rs. 171-15-7. It is very satisfactory that the financial position of the college has been steadily improving. The strength of the college has also improved, the number on the rolls on 31st March 1897 being 281 as against 270 in the year previous. The results of the public examinations were not so good as they were in 1895-96. The Principal attributes the large number of failures at the Matriculation examination to the generally unsatisfactory results in this centre. Eight passed the F.A. examination out of 25 sent up, 9 out of 43 passed the Matriculation, and out of 39 sent up for the Lower Secondary examination, 4 passed the compulsory and 5 the full test. The results of the examinations in Drawing were not so good as they were in the previous year, which the Principal attributes to the absence of the drawing master on leave for three months. In addition to drawing, shorthand was also taught and the classes for these special subjects were recognized by the Director of Public Instruction.

35. *Municipal Lower Secondary School, Tiruvangad*.—The income of this school for the year was Rs. 2,199-9-2, which was from school-fees. The establishment charges and contingencies, including rent of the buildings, were Rs. 1,667-10-10 and Rupees 307-6-6, respectively, the total expenditure on the school being Rs. 1,975-1-4. The school was again worked at a net profit to the council, the amount being Rupees 224-7-10. The number on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 148, being slightly less than in the previous year, which was 162. The headmaster attributes this falling off to the opening of two primary schools in the neighbourhood. The average daily attendance, however, improved, being 132.8 as against 129.7 in 1895-96. The results of the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations were not as good as in 1895-96, only 2 out of 27 having passed the Lower Secondary and 14 out of 38 the Primary examination.

36. *Schools on Salary-result system*.—There were 14 Hindu and 9 Mappilla primary schools under this system during the preceding year. Thirteen of the Hindu schools were abolished and converted into pure result schools in the beginning of the year under report under sanction of Government, so that only one Hindu school, the Brennen primary and the nine Mappilla schools were worked under this system during the year. The charges incurred under this head were (1) Fixed payments—Rs. 1,395-13-9, (2) Result grants—Rs. 1,351-14-6, and (3) Contingencies—Rupees 228-11-6. The charges under fixed payments and contingencies were slightly in excess of the revised estimate, as these amounts include the charges for March 1896 which were paid during the year under report and which were in accordance with the larger scale for the previous year.

37. *Salary Grants*.—The amount of Rs. 24-10-8 shown under this head was on account of grant for March 1896 paid to B.G.M.P. High school and St. Joseph's school. The grants to these institutions were discontinued from the beginning of the year under report as proposed in the budget for the year.

38. *Result Grants*.—The number of result schools, which were five in 1895-96, increased to 18 during the year under report in consequence of thirteen of the Hindu salary-result schools having been brought under this system. The provision for result grants to these schools was fixed at Rs. 1,500 as against Rs. 250 in 1895-96. The amount of grants paid to these schools was Rs. 1,401-4-0 which was within the budget provision.

39. *Inspection*.—The establishment and contingent charges under this head were Rs. 240 and Rs. 39-15-11, respectively, and were covered by the budget estimates.

40. *Miscellaneous—Other Items*.—The sum of Rs. 106-10-6 charged to this head represents the amount of pensionary contribution on behalf of Mr. P. P. D'Rozario, Principal of the Brennen College, paid during the year. No other charges were incurred under this head.

41. GRANT 3, SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—The establishment charges on account of the civil hospital, the branch dispensary and the small-pox hospital during the year amounted to Rs. 2,067-2-9 which fell below the revised estimates. The cost of medicines and supplies, diet of patients and sundries

and contingencies amounted to Rs. 1,624-5-10, Rs. 1,188-8-7, and Rs. 832-2-10. Excepting the last of these items, the other two exceeded the revised estimates by Rs. 124-5-10 and Rs. 188-8-7, respectively, due in the former case to purchases of urgently needed medicines locally, and in the latter to payment of some of the bills of the previous year. The annual supply of medicines ordered out from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co., London, agreeably to G.O., No. 723 M., dated 7th June 1894, cost Rs. 1,309-3-9, exclusive of Rs. 65-6-0 on account of duty, &c., on their arrival at the Tellicherry port. The total expenditure during the year, inclusive of Rupees 126-7-8 spent on the annual repairs of the hospital buildings, was Rs. 5,838-11-8 and the receipts on account of the hospital amount to Rs. 1,475-9-9 (*vide* statement 1-A). The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 4,363-1-11. Compared with the number of out-patients treated at the main hospital in 1895-96, the number treated in the year under report came up to 15,939, there being thus an increase of 1,669 which testifies to the increased popularity of the institution. The number of in-patients slightly decreased, being 756 against 768 in the previous year, owing as the Civil Surgeon says to greater discretion exercised in admissions. The number of out-patients treated at the branch dispensary was 6,047 or 30 less than in 1895-96. The number of labour cases conducted by the hospital midwife was 52 and compares favourably with the number in the previous year, which was 43.

42. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The contribution on account of Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve staff amounted in all to Rs. 375 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 370.

43. *Vaccination.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head were in excess of the revised estimate by Rs. 45-15-8 and Rs. 27-9-9, the cause of the increase in the former being the fact that, on the reduction of the number of vaccinators from two to one, agreeably to G.O., No. 499 M., dated 21st March 1896, reviewing the budget of this municipality for 1896-97, the council had to pay three months' salary to the one whose services were dispensed with as no previous notice had been given to him, besides his pay for March 1896, and some days in April 1896 prior to the receipt of the Government Order referred to above. The increase under contingencies was mainly due to rewards paid to the vaccinator for vaccinating a larger number of cases than the number fixed by the council. The contribution paid to the district board for the supply of glycerine paste was Rs. 51-1-0 which fell below the revised estimate. From the statistics of vaccination given in statement XIII it will be seen that the number of operations performed was 1,269 as against 1,273 in 1895-96 and that 1,093 cases were successful as against 957 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful operation fell from As. 6-6 in 1895-96 to As. 5-2 in the year under report. The number of prosecutions instituted under section 138 of Act IV of 1884 against persons who failed to present their children for vaccination was 109. As in the previous year, the municipality enjoyed complete immunity from small-pox.

44. *Vital Statistics—Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The establishment and contingent charges fell below the revised estimates and call for no remarks. The number of births registered during the year advanced from 914 in 1895-96 to 998 (exclusive of 63 still born). The deaths numbered 660, showing a decrease of 41 as compared with the previous year's figure, the decrease being in the mortality from fever. Very close attention is being paid to secure accurate statistics. Twenty-nine persons were prosecuted as against 18 in 1895-96 for omission to report births and the defaulters in all cases were convicted and fined.

45. *Conservancy.*—The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 3,904-9-7, being made up of Rs. 2,317-12-9 on account of public scavenging and Rs. 1,586-12-10 on account of road cleaning establishments. The total fell below the allotment. The expenditure under "other charges" rose from Rs. 1,112-11-5 in 1895-96 to Rupees 1,947-2-11, as on the removal of the night-soil and rubbish depôt to Dharmapatam, outside municipal limits, increased expenditure has had to be incurred on account of night-soil and rubbish carts hired by the municipality, the monthly hire of the carts coming up to Rs. 145. Besides this a new supply of buckets for scavengers was ordered out during the year.

46. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment and contingent charges were Rupees 1,642-3-7 and Rs. 535-8-0, respectively, the former of which was within the budget allotment. The contingent charges were slightly in excess of the revised estimate and Rs. 202-10-3 more than the actuals of 1895-96, as the municipal carts which were found unserviceable were replaced by two hired carts in the latter part of 1895-96 at Rs. 22 per cart per mensem. There were also minor other charges under this head on account of repairs of buckets, binding charges of scavenging bill books, &c. The realisation from scavenging fees having been Rs. 2,015-9-0 (*vide* paragraph 25 *supra*) and the total expenditure having amounted to Rs. 2,177-11-7. The net cost of the working of the system to the municipality was Rs. 162-2-7 as against a net profit of Rs. 126-8-1 in the previous year, the increased expenditure during the year under report being due to hire of two extra carts as already mentioned above.

47. *Cholera and Epidemic Charges.*—The amount incurred under this head was Rs. 73-8-5. There were 18 attacks of cholera during the year, 9 being in April 1896 and the same number in January 1897. Of these 13 succumbed to the disease, 6 in April 1896 and 7 in January following. During both these outbreaks effective measures were taken and the disease was soon stamped out. Precautionary measures against the plague have also been taken. An hospital assistant is specially deputed for inspection of vessels and native crafts arriving from plague-stricken ports, and an island within port limits has been rented by the municipality to serve as a quarantine station should any contingency arise. There has not been fortunately any necessity for making use of it.

48. *Public Health.*—The health of the public has been tolerably good during the greater part of the year.

49. *GRANT 4, LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.*—The establishment and contingent charges under lighting were Rs. 695-9-6 and Rs. 1,229-0-9 and were within the budget estimates. Six new lamp-posts with lanterns were ordered out and added to the number of lights in the town during the year.

50. *Market.*—The establishment and contingent charges on account of the Town Jubilee market amounted to Rs. 167-8-0 and Rs. 16, both of which fell below the budget estimates. The market was as usual leased out for the year and fetched an income of Rs. 912-4-7, the amount of the sale being Rs. 910, and the balance being interest on overdue kists. The total expenditure on the market including Rupees 44-3-1, cost of repairs to the buildings, amounted to Rs. 227-11-1. The net profit to the municipality was Rs. 684-9-6.

51. *Choultryes and Travellers' Bungalow.*—The establishment charges on account of these institutions were Rs. 77 and Rs. 144, respectively. The decrease in the former as compared with the actuals of 1895-96 was owing to the services of one of the choultry servants being dispensed with as proposed in the budget and sanctioned by Government. The contingent charges of the bungalow amounted to Rs. 100-3-5 as against Rs. 27-5-2 in 1895-96, as many of the articles of furniture, &c., of the bungalow which were unserviceable had to be either repaired or replaced by new ones. The receipts from bungalow fees having amounted only to Rs. 168-12-0 and the total expenditure on account of the bungalow inclusive of Rs. 33-5-1, cost of repairs debited to Grant 1, having come up to Rs. 277-8-6, the municipality had to incur a net cost of Rs. 108-12-6.

52. *Avenue and Fire—Contingencies.*—These were Rs. 23-10-0 and Rs. 12-4-0, respectively. The former were charges incurred in cutting down dangerously situated avenue trees and the latter on account of repairs to the fire-engine.

53. *Other Charges.*—The charges under this head were (1) rewards for destruction of stray dogs—Rs. 55-3-0, (2) printing municipal proceedings—Rs. 369-15-0, and (3) other items—Rs. 262-13-1, which last consisted of Rs. 10-14-5—election charges, Rs. 157-2-8—law charges, Rs. 92-12-0—cart-stand charges, and Rs. 2—petty charges. The printing charges were in excess of the budget estimates as some of the bills of 1895-96 had to be paid during the year under report. The total of "other items" fell within the budget estimate.

54. *Pound*.—The charges on account of the cattle pound were Rs. 63-9-4, being the commission paid to the pound-keeper and contingencies such as cost of printing pound receipt books. The charges debited to Grant 1 for repairs to the pound amounted to Rs. 4-0-1. The total expenditure was Rs. 67-9-5. The receipts from fines amounted to Rs. 126-8-0. There was thus a net gain of Rs. 58-14-7 to the council.

55. *GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT*.—The charges under office and collection establishments and collection contingencies fell within the allotment, while those under inspection, office contingencies and contribution were slightly in excess of the estimates. The excess under inspection and office contingencies was due to some arrears of the previous year having been paid during the year under report. The amount of Rs. 337 shown as contribution consists of Rs. 301 paid towards the controlling establishment at the Presidency, for which besides a bill for Rs. 240 received at first, the Accountant-General called for a further contribution of Rs. 61, and the amount contributed as allowance to the Collector's municipal clerk being Rs. 36.

56. *Repayment of debt*.—The sum of Rs. 500 was paid during the year as third instalment on account of the loan of Rs. 5,000 received from Government in 1893-94. The interest paid on this account for the year 1896 amounted to Rs. 174-2-2.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

57. The closing balance of the year was Rs. 1,505-0-2, exclusive of Rupees 724-1-4 in deposit.

58. The delay in the submission of this report is due to the time taken up in tracing out slight differences observed between the totals of the tax registers and the ledger figures under taxes owing mainly to erroneous classification.

ENCLOSURES.

From Assistant Surgeon C. A. LAFRENAIS, Acting Civil Surgeon, Tellicherry, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry, dated 12th May 1897, No. 235.

I have the honour to forward the concise annual report on the working of the municipal hospital and branch dispensary at Tellicherry for the official year 1896-97.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary at Tellicherry for the official year 1896-97, as per Standing Order No. 21 of 1896.

Public Health.—There were nine cases of cholera in the beginning of April 1896 and also nine cases in January 1897. The first outbreak of cholera was due to importation from Cochin. The first case in the second outbreak was introduced from Ponnani, where cholera was prevailing; necessary steps were taken to arrest the progress of the outbreak. The wells in the affected houses were treated with *potassium permanganate*. The walls were lime-washed and the houses and surroundings thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The health of the public between the months of April 1896 and January 1897 and February and March was, on the whole, good.

The rainfall during the year under report amounted to 132.53, ample in quantity and in proper season; the crops were good, but the prices of food stuffs rose slightly owing to scarcity in other parts of India.

2. Vital statistics as obtained from the municipal office—

Births	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	998
Deaths	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	660

3. *Sanitation*.—The night-soil depôt which was transferred to Dharmapatam in 1895-96 still continues there. The drainage of the town is natural, there being only 5 surface masonry drains at Chali; these are square in section; they are flushed daily and kept clean. There are 8 sentry boxes, 5 public latrines; these are freely resorted to by the public and are kept clean and in good condition. There are 36 dust-bins, out of which 30 are masonry and 6 of corrugated iron, and there are also 20 public wells.

* The correct figure is 501 as given in Statement XI.

(Intld.) J. G. P.
Chairman.

The private scavenging system is gradually extending; 493* houses being conserved as compared with 475 in 1895-96.

The Jubilee market is commodious and kept fairly clean and is inspected frequently by the Civil Surgeon.

The slaughter-house is kept clean.

4. *Vaccination*.—The municipality has one second-class vaccinator. The total number of operations performed during the year was 1,269, against 1,273 last year. Of these, 1,186 were primary vaccinations and 83 re-vaccinations. The number of children vaccinated below one year of age was 911 as compared with 862 during last year. Of the total number of cases vaccinated, 1,093 were successful, giving a percentage of 86.12. The number of cases verified was 1,064. Vaccination is carried on with calf lymph made into glycerine paste supplied from the depôt at Calicut. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5-2 as compared with As. 6-6 during last year.

The following table shows the result of vaccination for the past five years:—

Nature of cases.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Successful	1,525	1,755	1,279	957	1,093
Unsuccessful	141	61	125	233	129
Unknown	35	68	69	83	47
Total	1,701	1,884	1,473	1,273	1,269

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*.—(a) The main hospital consists of one block, having two male wards to hold 16 patients, a female general ward for six, one police ward to hold 8, two rooms for medical stores, one bath room, one office room, one compounding room and two dressing rooms for males and females, one shed to hold ten dirty cases, one kitchen and one store room, a lumber room and a detached bath room for males. There are two Crawford latrines—one for males and the other for females. The want of an operation room and a lying-in-ward is badly felt. Provision has been made in the budget for 1897-98 for an operation room.

The branch dispensary at Chali continues to be in the same rented building which was in fair repairs.

The small-pox hospital at Neeloth is in good repair—

(b) The annual repairs and limewashing to the hospital have been carried out satisfactorily.

(c) Furniture of the hospital is in good repair.

(d) *Inspection*—

(1) None of the recommendations of the Surgeon-General made in February 1896 have been carried out.

(2) No recommendations were made by other officers.

(e) *Nil*.

(f) The number of out-patients treated during the year under report was 15,939 against 14,270 of 1895-96, showing an increase of 1,669—

(1) The number of in-patients treated during the year under report was 756 against 768 in 1896-97, showing a decrease of twelve patients, which is due to more discretion being exercised in admitting those seriously ill only as in-patients.

The following table shows the number of in-patients treated, with deaths and percentage, during the year under report and the two preceding years:—

Years.	Number treated.	Number died.	Percentage.
1894-95	718	29	4.03
1895-96	768	37	4.89
1896-97	756	38	5.02

(2) At the branch dispensary, Chali, 6,047 patients were treated as compared with 6,077 during 1895-96.

(g) There were 38 deaths in hospital as compared with 37 of 1895-96. Of the 38 deaths, 18 were admitted in a moribund condition—one of these, a cholera case, was admitted in a collapsed condition.

(h) Nine hundred and seventy operations were performed during the year under report against 768 last year, out of which 829 were cured, 135 relieved, one discharged otherwise and five remaining.

(i) The establishment is sufficient.

(j) Mrs. J. Hornby, the midwife attached to the hospital, conducted 52 cases of labour, against 43 of 1895-96, showing an increase of nine cases. Six cases were treated in hospital. She has also been of great assistance in the female ward and has worked well. The increase in the number of midwifery cases is slight, but there is much difficulty experienced in securing cases from native midwives, &c., and mostly only difficult labours are attended by the hospital midwife.

(k) Nil.

(l) *General Remarks.*—As plague prevails in Bombay, third-class hospital assistant Saiyid Abdul Ghaffur, No. 576, has been deputed to inspect every vessel and craft that arrives from infected places. The municipality has rented a building on an island within the port limits for the purpose of detaining passengers coming from plague-stricken places, but the island has not been utilized as yet for quarantine purposes.

Surgeon-Captain E. H. Wright was in charge of the station from the 14th October 1896 to the 6th April 1897, when he was relieved by the undersigned.

Second-class hospital assistant C. A. Thomman, No. 442, transferred to Madras, has been replaced by second-class hospital assistant M. I. Philip, No. 434.

There was a change in the clerk during the year. Pinto, who is now carrying out this duty, has worked well, but is not experienced in the duties, as he has recently joined.

Endt. on C. No. 2476-R.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph 7.*—I am unable to endorse the statement that distress and prosecution for collection of taxes are ineffectual. The fact is that much laxity has been allowed to occur in the past in the issue of processes. When my predecessor took charge of the chairmanship on 16th January 1897 on its vacation by the late incumbent, he found that old arrears of Rs. 3,740-3-1 and current arrears of Rs. 13,524-6-11 were outstanding, though there were only two and-a-half months left before the year terminated and that processes had not been issued for these amounts.

3. *Paragraph 8.*—The explanation for the delay in taking up the revision of the house and land tax registers does not seem to have much force in it.

4. *Paragraph 9.*—It is not unlikely that many spring vehicles escape taxation seeing that they are not numbered. I think they should be numbered. Under the present system a man possessing two or more jutkas can easily utilise them all, but pay tax for only one.

5. *Paragraph 34.*—The fact that the Brennen College is more than self-supporting is very satisfactory.

6. The roads require looking after in many places.

7. There was a delay of over two months in the submission of the administration report.

TELLICHERRY,
7th August 1897.

(Signed) M. J. MURPHY,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Endt. on C. No. 320 M.

Forwarded.

CALICUT,
13th August 1897.

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

ORDER—No. 2410 M., dated 2nd November 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Tellicherry 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.				
Balance brought forward	Rs. 1,071	Rs. 600	Rs. 3,880	Rs. 3,872
Tax on Arts	3,774	4,020	3,790	3,307
Buildings and Lands	17,310	16,050	16,050	14,072
Vehicles and Animals	1,222	1,310	1,310	1,087
Carts	100	150	150	216
Tolls	2,724	3,000	2,580	2,698
Realizations under Special Acts	118	110	110	127
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. . .	883	800	920	765
Conservancy Receipts	36	100	50	28
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	11,009	11,080	11,390	11,112
Medical Institutions	12	30	30	12
Income from Markets	815	800	910	912
License Fees	394	300	300	354
Other Fees	1,044	1,010	1,280	1,202
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	239	250	250	235
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	559	520	480	624
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,542	2,960	2,680	2,563
Local Boards	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	2,303	2,420	2,350	2,058
Miscellaneous	81	360	360	142
Advances Recovered	50	50	50	61
Total ..	47,286	46,970	49,970	46,597
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	..	750	750	489
Repairs—				
Communications	1,816	2,300	2,300	2,189
Buildings	434	700	700	312
Drainage	263	350	350	324
Water-supply	40	50	50	14
Miscellaneous	20	..	..	4
Establishment	780	780	780	780
Tools and Plant and other Stores	64	50	50	36
Total ..	3,417	4,980	4,980	4,148
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	..	30	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	12,546	12,980	13,340	13,088
On the Salary-result System	5,238	2,810	3,350	2,976
Salary Grants	413	..	20	25
Result	235	1,500	1,500	1,401
Inspection	280	280	280	280
Miscellaneous	109	250	150	107
Total ..	18,821	17,820	18,670	17,877
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,179	6,140	6,070	5,712
Contributions	384	230	370	375
Vaccination	388	420	340	355
Registration of Births and Deaths	351	370	390	378
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	7,410	8,780	9,180	8,346
Total ..	13,712	15,940	16,350	15,166
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,686	1,950	1,950	1,925
Markets and Slaughter-houses	184	190	190	183
Choultries	132	70	70	77
Travellers' Bungalows	173	190	240	244
Avenues	21	30	30	24
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	711	850	850	764
Total ..	2,907	3,280	3,330	3,217
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	3,690	3,890	3,990	4,010
Repayment of Debt	500	500	500	500
Interest on Loan	191	170	170	174
Advances Recoverable	..	50	50	..
Refunds	176	100	100	..
Balance	3,872	240	1,830	1,505
Grand Total ..	47,286	46,970	49,970	46,597

2. The number of meetings held by the municipal council was 23 against 25 in the previous year and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against five

in that year. The average attendance of both the official and non-official members again improved and was fair. Four seats were filled by election during the year and one of these was contested, 64.7 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts*.—(1) Under the arts and profession-tax, both the number of assesseees and the net current demand fell, being 994 and Rs. 3,528, respectively, against 1,070 and Rs. 3,687 in the previous year. No explanation of this decline has been offered in the Chairman's report—an omission which should now be supplied. Under the house-tax also the demand showed a decrease of Rs. 200, but under the land-tax it remained stationary. The registers of these taxes were not revised during the year, as directed in paragraph 3 (1) of G.O., No. 1632 M., dated 23rd September 1896. The Chairman's explanation of the neglect in this matter cannot be accepted as adequate.

(2) The collections, both current and arrear, under the principal taxes were indifferent not being even so good as in the previous year. In the case of the arrears under the arts and profession-tax, the realizations were very poor. In this connection the Chairman's attention is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement. The Chairman should take care that the procedure prescribed by law for dealing with defaulters is systematically put in force. The outstanding balances, amounting to Rs. 5,079-11-1, should be adjusted without any further delay.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the cart-tax, school-fees, market rents, cart-stand fees and fines.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose, being 501 against 475 in the previous year; but owing to the failure of the municipal executive to collect the fees in advance, as repeatedly ordered by Government, for which a very inadequate explanation is offered in paragraph 25 of the Chairman's report, the service was worked at a loss and the deficit of Rs. 162 was thrown on the general tax-payer, which is not equitable. Only about 9 per cent. of the total number of houses assessed to the tax on buildings have yet been brought under the system and there is much room for its extension.

4. *Expenditure*.—(1) *Public Works*.—Two galvanized iron latrines were erected at a cost of Rs. 350. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 2,189 or 81.1 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls; but the Sub-Collector reports that the roads are defective in many places.

(2) *Education*.—The net expenditure on primary education was Rs. 4,253; but as the municipal council realized a profit of Rs. 498 from its secondary schools, the total net expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 3,755 or 17.6 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. The municipal council continued to maintain one second grade college and a lower secondary school on the salary system; but as thirteen of the Hindu schools on the salary-result system were converted into result grant schools, the number of primary schools on the salary-result system was 10 against 23 in the previous year. Taken together, the attendance at the municipal schools improved. The results in the University and Lower Secondary examinations were not satisfactory. The defects in the working of the Brennen College and the Lower Secondary school, which led to these results, should be investigated and remedied without delay. The municipal primary schools, however, acquitted themselves well in the departmental examinations. Eighteen primary schools were aided by the municipal council with result grants against seven—five with result and two with salary grants—in the previous year. The results of the grant examinations were good, and all but 6.6 per cent. of the grant allotment was utilized. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools was 1,817 or 90.4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 1,925 or 95.8 per cent. in 1895-96.

(3) *Medical Relief*.—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital and of out-patients attending the branch dispensary declined slightly, being 756 and 6,047, respectively, against 768 and 6,077 in the previous year; but the number of out-patients treated at the hospital rose from 14,270 to 15,939, the increase being attributed to the growing popularity of the institution. The municipal council's attention is drawn to the remarks of the Civil Surgeon in paragraph 5 (a) of his report regarding the construction of a lying-in ward, the want of which is much felt. It is

observed that none of the recommendations of the Surgeon-General made in February 1896 were carried out. The midwife attached to the municipal hospital attended 52 cases of labour, or only 9 more than in the previous year.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics*.—The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 1,269 or four less than in 1895-96, but the ratio of reported success rose from 75.2 per cent. to 86.1 per cent. Infantile vaccination also advanced, the total number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated being 846 or 31.1 per mille of the population against 728 or 26.8 per mille in the previous year. The cost of each successful operation was lower, being Annas 5-3 against Annas 6-6 in 1895-96.

The registered number of births during the year rose from 914 or 33.6 per mille of the population to 998 or 36.7 per mille, but that of deaths was 660 or 24.3 per mille against 701 or 25.8 per mille in the previous year. The rates recorded in both cases, however, are much below the normal, and the returns cannot be regarded as by any means trustworthy. Early arrangements should be made to secure accuracy in the registration of these statistics.

(5) *Sanitation*.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 8,346 or 95.1 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment and 19.5 per cent. of the current receipts against 16 per cent. in the previous year. The Chairman's report furnishes hardly any information regarding the steps taken to improve the sanitation of the town—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. From paragraph 3 of the medical report it appears that the town was kept clean; but its sanitation cannot be considered satisfactory until the defects noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner in his inspection notes recorded in G.O., No. 1027 M., dated 26th June 1895, have been remedied.

5. *General Remarks*.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,505 or 3.5 per cent. of the current receipts. The expenditure incurred in excess of the sanctioned allotments in some cases, for which the sanction of Government should have been obtained, will be admitted in the accounts.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review was fairly satisfactory, but the collection of taxes, the extension of the private scavenging service, sanitation and the registration of vital statistics demand much closer attention before the management of municipal affairs can be regarded as efficient.

The delay of more than two months in the submission of the report is unsatisfactory and the explanation of it given in paragraph 58 by the Chairman cannot be accepted as adequate.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry.

" Collector of Malabar.
" President, District Board, Malabar.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" " Commissioner.
" " Engineer.

Editors' Table.

Ed. W. D' Moss.

Tellicherry report for 1896-97

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 2938 of 1897, dated 4th August from the Chairman M.L.
Current No. of 189, dated from the Tellicherry.
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Order— n^o. 2410 m 5/2/11/97

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

	Actuals, 1895-96	Budget Estimate, 1896-97	Revised Estimate, 1896-97	Actuals 1896-97
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	1071	600	3880	3872
Tax on Arts	3774	4020	3790	3307
Tax on Buildings and Lands	1732	16050	16050	14072
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	1222	1310	1310	1087
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	100	150	150	216
Tax on Carts	2724	3000	2580	2698
Tolls	118	110	110	127
Realizations under Special Acts	883	800	920	765
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	36	100	50	28
Conservancy Receipts	11009	11080	11390	11112
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	12	30	30	12
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	815	800	910	912
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	394	300	300	354
License fees	1044	1010	1280	1202
Other fees	239	250	250	335
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	559	520	480	624
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	2542	2960	2680	2563
Grants and Contributions from Government	1050	1050	1050	1050
Do. from Local Boards				
Do. from other bodies				
Recoveries for services to private individuals	2303	2420	2350	2058
Miscellaneous	81	360	360	142
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	4	50	50	61
Advances Recovered				
Total	47286	46970	49970	46597

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Charges.		Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.					
New Works—					
Communications	..	..	..	..	..
Buildings	..	..	750	750	489
Drainage	..	..	..	..	..
Water-supply	..	..	..	..	..
Repairs—					
Communications	..	..	1816	2300	2300
Buildings	..	..	434	700	700
Drainage	..	..	263	350	350
Water-supply	..	..	40	50	50
Establishment	..	..	780	780	780
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	..	64	50	50
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3417	4980	4980
GRANT II—					
Training Schools	..	..	..	30	..
Municipal Schools—	..	..	..	..	..
(a) On the Salary System	..	..	12546	12980	13340
(b) On the Salary Result System	..	..	5238	2810	3350
Salary Grants	..	..	413	..	20
Result Grants	..	..	235	1500	1500
Combined Grants	..	..	..	..	1401
Inspection	..	..	280	280	280
Miscellaneous	..	..	109	250	150
Total	..	..	18821	17820	18670
GRANT III—					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	..	..	5179	6140	6070
Contributions	..	..	384	230	370
Vaccination	..	..	388	420	340
Registration of Births and Deaths	..	..	351	370	390
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	..	..	7410	8780	8480
Total	..	..	13712	15940	16150
GRANT IV—					
Lighting	..	..	1686	1950	1950
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	184	190	190
Choultries	..	..	132	70	70
Traveller's Bungalows	..	..	173	194	240
Avenues	..	..	21	30	30
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	..	..	716	850	850
Total	..	..	2907	3280	3330
GRANT V—					
Supervision and Management	..	..	3690	3890	3990
Repayment of Debt	..	..	500	500	500
Interest on loan	..	..	191	170	170
Advances Recoverable	..	..	..	50	50
Refunds	..	..	176	100	100
Discount	..	..	..	..	..
Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	..	..	..
Investments	..	..	..	..	..
Balance	..	..	3872	240	1830
Total	..	..	47286	46970	49970

2. The number of meetings held by the Municipal Council was 23 against 25 in the previous year and three others were adjourned for want of a quorum against five in that year. The average attendance of both the official and non-official members of the Council was improved and was fair. Four seats were filled by election during the year and one of these was contested, 64.7 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts (1) Under the ^{profession} arts tax, both the number of assessments and the net current demand fell, being 994 and Rs. 3528 respectively against 1070 and Rs. 3687 in the previous year. ^{of this decline} No explanation has been offered in the Chair.

The chairman ^{states} ~~is~~ ^{that} the ~~procedure prescribed by law for~~ ^{means of} dealing with defaulters is systematically put in force

very poor, the collections, -
both current and arrears, under
the principal taxes were ~~not~~
~~not great but~~ ~~not~~ ~~different~~
~~the whole fair,~~ though they
were ~~not~~ ^{being even} so good as in the
previous year. In this con-
nection, the Chairman's at-
tention is drawn to the re-
marks of the sub-Collector
in para. 2 of his endorse-
ment. ~~The Govt. trusts that~~
~~more attention will be~~
~~paid to the collection of~~
~~the taxes for the future~~
~~and that early steps~~
~~will be taken to adjust~~
the outstanding balances
amounting to Rs. 5079-11-1
1st be adjusted without delay
(3) There was an increase
in the receipts from the
Cart tax, School fees, market
rents, cart stand fees and
fines. The suggestion in
para. 2

in the current year.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on primary education was Rs 4,253, but as the Municipal Council realized a profit of Rs 498 from its secondary schools, the total net expenditure on education ~~under this head~~ amounted to Rs. 3,755 or 17.6 per cent of the receipts from taxation. The Municipal Council continued to maintain one second grade college and a lower secondary school on the salary system, but as thirteen of the Hindu schools on the salary result system were converted into result grant schools, the number of primary schools on the salary result system was ¹⁰ ~~13~~ against 23 in the previous

Vide para. 36 of the report.

previous year. Taken together, the attendance at the Municipal schools ~~showed an improvement~~. The results in the university and lower secondary examinations were not satisfactory. The defects in the working of the Breunnen College and the lower secondary school, which led to these results, should be ~~investigated~~ ^{investigated} & remedied without delay. The Municipal primary schools ^{however} ~~also did not~~ acquitted themselves well in the departmental examinations. Eighteen primary schools were aided by the Municipal Council with result grants ^{seven - four with result and two with} against ~~seven~~ in the previous year. The results of the grant examinations were good and all but 6.6 per cent of

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in the Municipal and aided
schools was 1817 or 90.4 per
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tion of school going age
against 1925 or 95.8 per
cent in 1895-96.

(3) Medical Relief. The
number of in-patients treated
in the Municipal hospital and
of out patients attending
the branch dispensary declined slightly
being 756 and 607 respect-
ively against 768 and 607
in the previous year; but
the number of out patients
treated at the hospital rose
from 14,270 to 15,939, the in-
crease being attributed to
the growing popularity of
the institution. The Municipal
Council's

Vide para. 41. of the report.

Council's attention is drawn to
the remarks of the civil Surgeon
in para. 5(a) of his report
regarding the construction of
a lying in ward, the want
of which is ^{much} ~~badly~~ felt.
Vide para. 5(d) of the medical report. It is observed that none of
the recommendations of the
Surgeon General made in Fe-
bruary 1896 ~~have been~~ ^{were} ~~carried~~
out. The midwife attached
to the Municipal hospital
attended 52 cases of labour
or only nine more than in
the previous year. The difficulty
in securing cases from native
midwives, to which reference
is made in the paragraph ~~of~~
of the medical report
cannot be regarded as peculiar
to Tellicherry and can be
our case if the midwife
makes herself more popular
among the people.

(4) Vaccination and Vital
Statistics. The total number
of persons vaccinated during the
year was 1269 or four less than
in 1895-96, but the ratio of
reported success rose from
75.2 per cent to 86.1 per
cent. Infantile vaccination
also ~~showed an~~ advanced, the
total number of children
under one year of age success-
fully vaccinated being 846
or 31.1 per mille of the po-
pulation against 728 or
26.8 per mille in the previous
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ful operation ~~was~~ ^{lower} ~~less~~ ^{being}
as 5.3 against as 6.6 in 1895-96.

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of the population to 998
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per mille against 701 or 25.8
per mille in the previous year.
The rates recorded in both cases
however, being ^{as} much below the
normal, ^{and} the returns cannot
be regarded as by any means
trustworthy. ^{Early arrangements}
~~Every effort~~ ^{has}
been made to secure accuracy
in the registration of ^{these} ~~vital~~
statistics ~~for the future~~.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure
under this head amounted to
Rs. 8346 or 95.1 per cent of
the sanctioned allotment and
19.5 per cent of the current
receipts against 16 per cent
in the previous year. The
Chairman's report furnishes
hardly any information
regarding the steps taken
to improve the sanitation
of the town, an omission
which

which should be supplied
in future reports. From
para. 3 of the medical report
it appears that the town
was kept clean; but its
sanitation cannot be con-
sidered satisfactory until
~~the~~ the defects noticed
by the Sanitary Commis-
sioner's inspection notes re-
corded in G.O. N° 1027 M.
dated 26th June 1895 have
been remedied.

5. General Remarks. The year
closed with a balance of Rs 1505
or 3.5 per cent of the current
receipts. The expenditure
incurred in excess of the
sanctioned allotments in
^{some} certain cases, for which
the sanction of Govt. should
have been obtained, will
be admitted in the accounts.

The administration of the
Municipality during the year
under review ~~continued to be~~ ^{was}
fairly ~~efficient~~ ^{satisfactory}, but the col-
lection of taxes, ^{the} extension of
the private scavenging service,
sanitation and
the registration of vital statistics
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ment of mun. affairs can be ^{reposed}
efficiently. The delay of more than
two months in the submission
of the report, ~~noticed in~~
~~para. 7~~ of the sub-collectors
~~and assessment~~ is unsatisfac-
tory and the explanation
of it given in ^{by the Chairman} para. 58 ^{can}
not be ~~accepted~~ ^{considered} as adequate.

V.R.
13/10/97

[Signature]

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The Chairman, M.C. Tellicherry
" Collector of Malabar
" Pt. & Bd. Malabar
" Secy. general
" Director of P. & S.
" Surgeon. genl.
" Sanitary Board
" " Commr.
" " Surgeon
" " Table

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Tellie Cherry

Dear Mr. Cherry

I have just received

your letter of the 28th

and am glad to hear

from you. I am well

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you the same. I am

very truly yours

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. T. C. NARAYANA KURUP Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Malabar), dated 4th August 1897, No. 341.

1. Report of the Principal, Brennen College, dated 21st May 1897, No. 45.
2. Letter of the Civil Surgeon, Tellicherry, dated 12th May 1897, No. 235, forwarding concise report on the working of the civil hospital and branch dispensary at Tellicherry for the year 1896-97.
3. Educational statements 1 to 4 and V-A. and V-B. and E from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, West Coast division.
4. Educational statements 1 to 4 from the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern and Western Circles.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of Act IV of 1884 in this town during the official year 1896-97, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 12th December 1891, as well as the marginally-noted reports and statements from the educational and medical officers, and extract from the proceedings of the council, dated 20th July 1897, passing the same.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. During the year under report five vacancies occurred among the members, viz., one by the resignation of councillor, M.R.Ry. V. B. Kunhi Packi in B ward, and four by the expiry of the time of the members. These vacancies were filled up as follows :—

The vacancy caused by the resignation of the councillor alluded to was filled up by the appointment of M.R.Ry. V. B. Pocker, who, being the only candidate, was deemed to have been duly elected and gazetted on the 11th August 1896. The two seats which fell vacant in B and C wards were not contested and the outgoing members, viz., M.R.Rys. C. Ahmed Kutti Haji and A. V. Bava were re-elected and their names gazetted on the 24th November and 2nd June 1896, respectively. The only seat that was contested was in A ward, where Mr. E. S. Fernandez having secured the largest number of votes was deemed to have been duly elected and his name gazetted on the 9th February 1897. The last vacancy occurred in C ward, which was not however filled up before the close of the year, hence the year closed with one member less than the sanctioned strength of eighteen.

3. Twenty-three meetings were held during the year exclusive of three adjourned for want of a quorum. The average attendance at each meeting was 10.2 and showed an improvement on that of the previous year which was 8.6. The lists of voters and of persons qualified to be elected were prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 1876 M., dated 8th December 1890, as modified by subsequent orders on the subject. The total number of registered voters was 1,076 and that of persons qualified to be elected as councillors 250. The office of the Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. V. Karunakara Menon Avargal till the 15th January 1897, when his term as councillor having expired, he vacated his seat and the Revenue Divisional Officer assumed charge on the 16th idem and delegated his powers to councillor Mr. A. F. Lemerle on the same date. On the 2nd February 1897, the Revenue Divisional Officer resumed charge of office and handed it over to myself on the 26th February 1897. On the 16th March 1897, I was gazetted Chairman of this municipality and continued in charge till the close of the year.

II.—RECEIPTS.

4. The total income from various sources of revenue as detailed in statement I amounted during the year under report to Rs. 42,725-10-7, which compared with the actuals of the preceding year, viz., Rs. 46,215-1-10 and with the revised estimate of Rs. 46,090 shows a decline of Rs. 3,489-7-3 and Rs. 3,364-5-5, respectively. The decrease was mainly under rates and taxes amounting to Rs. 3,749-3-9 compared with the actuals of 1895-96. The various causes of this decrease are shown against the several heads of receipts below.

5. *Opening Balance.*—The balance with which the year opened amounted to Rs. 3,871-11-0 in the treasury to the credit of the Municipal fund exclusive of a deposit balance of Rs. 961-13-10.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

6. *Tax on Arts.*—The arrear and current collections of this tax amounted to Rs. 171 and Rs. 3,135-8-0, making in all Rs. 3,306-8-0, which was less than the actuals of 1895-96 by Rs. 459. This decrease is more than counterbalanced by a decrease in the arrear and current demands and the proportion of the collection to the demands remain almost the same as that of the previous year. The amount of penalties on account of this tax amounted to Re. 1. A sum of Rs. 3 received on account of tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor was credited to contribution from Government "Other purposes." The register of this tax was ready by June 1896. The number of persons finally assessed to this tax was 994 and the amount of assessment was Rs. 3,528, both of which figures fell below the previous year's. The amount remitted by the council on appeals was Rs. 288-8-0, out of which Rs. 150 refers to class II of the schedule A and the remainder to classes III, IV, V, VI and VIII.

7. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The collection of tax on buildings amounted to Rs. 1,834-8-10 under arrears and Rs. 9,929-6-5 current, making a total of Rupees 11,763-15-3, which fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 1,236-0-9 and the actuals of the preceding year by Rs. 2,614-15-10, respectively. This decrease was mainly in the collections of arrears, the demand under which fell from Rupees 4,903-14-7 to Rs. 2,804-13-4, i.e., Rs. 2,099-1-3 less than in 1895-96. The arrears and current collections of the tax on lands amounted to Rs. 467-10-3 and Rupees 1,819-10-4, respectively. Their total, viz., Rs. 2,287-4-7 was less than the actuals of 1895-96 by Rs. 622-0-1, chiefly due to a decrease of Rs. 508-8-11 in the arrear demand for the year under report. The penalties on account of these taxes amounted to Rs. 20-10-0. The proportions of house and land tax collections to their demands declined from 83 and 80 per cent., respectively, in 1895-96 to 78 and 73 per cent. in the year under report, the cause of the decline being essentially the general poverty among the tax-payers and the great difficulty experienced in enforcing payment of dues as many a defaulter persistently neglects to pay the taxes until it becomes necessary to sue him in a civil court, a step which occasions a good deal of delay, the other alternative (issue of process for distress and prosecutions against the defaulters) being in many instances ineffectual.

8. The number of buildings assessed during the year was 5,586 and the extent of land assessed was 1,109 acres. The last general revision of these taxes was in 1891-92. Government in its order, No. 1632 M., dated 23rd September 1896, reviewing the administration report of this municipality for 1895-96, required that the house and land tax registers should be revised in the year under report and the council provided Rs. 80 in the revised estimate for the entertainment of a temporary revision establishment of two clerks and two peons during the last two months of the year—vide G.O., No. 635 M., dated 20th March 1897, reviewing the budget for 1897-98. But the work was not taken on hand until the beginning of the current year as it was thought necessary to ensure the speedy completion of the work to detail for it two of the bill collectors, one of whom had been a revision clerk on the occasion of the last revision and it was feared that if the two bill collectors were deputed for the revision work during the last two months of the year, the collections of the taxes during the period would be very materially impeded by appointing inexperienced hands in their stead.

9. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The collections of tax on vehicles and animals show a decrease as compared with the figures of 1895-96, but the former, which amounted to Rs. 811-8-0, being Rs. 25-8-0 arrears and Rs. 786 current, is slightly in excess of the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 64-8-0 under the tax on animals as compared with the actuals of 1895-96 corresponds to a decrease in the arrear demand for this tax in the year under report. The total collections of the tax on carts was more than double of that of the preceding year being Rs. 216. The large excess under this head was chiefly owing to a large number of carts coming from out-stations and used within the municipality having been brought under assessment.

10. *Coercive Process.*—From appendix A to statements IV-A and IV-B it will be seen that 998 warrants for distress on account of the above taxes were issued during the year exclusive of 394 which remained unexecuted at the close of 1895-96. The amount covered by the total number of warrants was Rs. 5,265-11-7, out of which Rs. 2,856-2-10 was collected before distraint. In 84 cases property was distrained, but not sold and Rs. 363-6-9 realised.

In five cases alone was property sold and the amount realised by the sale was Rs. 34-4-6.

11. The number and result of prosecutions instituted for the recovery of taxes are shown in appendix B to statements IV-A and IV-B. Out of a total of 63 cases instituted nine involving Rs. 71-7-2 were pending disposal at the close of the year.

12. *Tolls.*—The total receipts under this head amount to Rs. 2,697-9-3 and comprise Rs. 2,537-8-0, contribution from the Malabar District Board on account of Mahé, Koduvally and Eranjoly tolls, Rs. 160, the amount for which the Kuttidi toll was leased out for the year and As. 1-3 on account of interest on overdue kists. The full amount is less than the previous year's actuals by Rs. 26-1-8 owing to a decrease in the amount of contribution.

12-A. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation per head of population taken at 27,196 according to the census of 1891 was As. 12-7 inclusive of toll and As. 11 excluding them.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

13. *Realizations under Special Acts—Pound.*—The collections from fines on account of impounded cattle amounted to Rs. 126-8-0, which exceeded both the revised estimate and the previous year's actuals.

14. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The receipts from rent of lands were Rupees 61-12-0, which showed a decrease of Rs. 10 compared with the previous year's receipts. This, however, cannot be considered as an actual decrease as the figure for 1895-96 included Rs. 19-8-0 on account of arrears of rent as against only As. 12 under arrears during the year under report. The receipts from rent of buildings remained stationary.

15. The avenue receipts amounted to Rs. 216-1-6, showing an increase over the revised estimate as well as the preceding year's actuals owing to a larger number of avenue trees reported to be dangerously inclined on building and other property having been felled down during the year.

16. *Fee from Travellers' Bungalow.*—The income from this source fell from Rs. 253 in the previous year to Rs. 168-12-0. This is attributable to the fluctuating nature of this item of income. The same cause is to be assigned for the decrease in the amount of sale-proceeds of old materials, &c., which amounted to only Rs. 72-7-6 as against Rs. 160-9-8 in the preceding year and Rs. 100, the revised estimate.

17. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c.*—Rupees 27-10-6 shown under this head is the amount charged for street refuse supplied to owners of parambas and others. There is no demand for rubbish for purposes of manure as the usefulness of manure of this kind is not appreciated by the cultivators.

18. *Fees and other Revenue from Educational Institutions.*—The income derived from fees from the various educational institutions amounted to Rs. 8,500-12-0 from the Brennen College, Rs. 2,199-9-2 from the Tiruvangad Municipal Lower Secondary school, and Rs. 375-12-9 from the Primary schools, making in all Rs. 11,076-1-11, which very nearly approached the revised estimate, but exceeded the preceding year's

figure. Under "Other Revenue" a sum of Rs. 36 was credited mainly on account of fees for allowing the Brennen College and Tiruvangad school halls for dramatic performances. The amounts credited on account of sale-proceeds of medicines and of unserviceable articles were Rs. 2-7-0 and Rs. 9-1-1, respectively.

19. *Income from Markets.*—The receipts from leasing the Town Jubilee Market amounted to Rs. 912-4-7 inclusive of Rs. 2-4-7 being interest charged on overdue kists. The full amount exceeded the actuals of 1895-96 by Rs. 96-15-8 owing to an increase in the amount of the lease.

20. *Other Fees.*—These were (1) distraint fees Rs. 116-4-0, (2) license fees Rs. 354-2-0, (3) cart-stand fees Rs. 1,085-2-5 and (4) miscellaneous fees Re. 1. All these items excepting cart-stand fees show a decrease as compared with the previous year's figures, due generally to their fluctuating nature. The increase in cart-stand fees was owing to keen competition among bidders, which resulted in the sales of the stands fetching larger amounts.

21. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The sum of Rs. 334-13-0 was credited in the shape of fines under municipal and other Acts and the amount compares very favourably with the revised estimate as also the actuals of 1895-96, the increase noticeable in the year under report having been caused by heavier fines being imposed by the Bench of Magistrates.

22. *Interest on Endowments.*—The interest received on account of the Brennen endowment amounted to Rs. 450-6-0, which includes Rs. 300-4-0, arrears of the previous year. A sum of Rs. 174-1-8 was also received on account of the civil hospital endowment.

23. *Grants and Contributions.*—The grants received from Government during the year under report were (1) Rs. 2,451-6-8 in the shape of salary grant to the Brennen College, (2) Rs. 29 as results grants to Mappilla Primary schools and (3) Rs. 80, salary grant to the Supervisor of Primary schools. There was an increase of Rs. 301-6-8, the Director of Public Instruction having sanctioned new grants on an application for the same on behalf of the drawing master of the college and additional grants on the increments in the salaries of other masters. The decrease in the amount of results grants was caused by the conversion of all the Hindu Primary schools on the salary results system, excepting the Brennen Primary into Pure Results schools.

24. A contribution of Rs. 3 was received and credited under other purposes on account of profession tax due by the Volunteer Sergeant Instructor. The sum of Rs. 1,050 was received as usual from the Tellicherry Taluk Board as contribution on account of the civil hospital.

25. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts from scavenging fees were Rs. 156 under arrears and Rs. 1,859-9-0 current, the total being Rs. 2,015-9-0, which was less than the preceding year's figure by Rs. 82 and the revised estimate by Rs. 234-7-0. Though attempts have been made to collect these fees in advance as required by Government, yet it has not been practicable to do so in many instances as when parties fail to pay the fees and the service is stopped great injury is done to sanitation owing to the delay, that is, at times occasioned in prosecuting the offenders and getting them convicted for accumulating night-soil. The number of houses served by the scavengers rose from 475 in 1895-96 to 501 in the year under report.

26. The amount received and credited under "Other purposes" was Rs. 42-4-0, which compared with the previous year's actuals of Rs. 205-4-0 shows a decrease of Rs. 163, which is attributable to the fact that in 1895-96 a sum of Rs. 180 was received on account of arrears of fees for cleaning the slaughter-house, whereas the sum received on account of arrears of such fees during the year under report amounted to Rs. 18 only. Out of the balance of Rs. 24-4-0, Rs. 24 was the amount of fees charged for removing the district court stable refuse. The total is short of the revised estimate too, owing to the non-payment by the owner of the slaughter-house of the fee for cleaning it due for the year. For this and the balance of arrears still due from him it is intended to sue him.

27. Of the sum of Rs. 128-8-10 credited under "Other items," Rs. 120-4-4 represents the amount recovered on account of court expenses, &c., as per decrees of the District Munsif's Court, Tellicherry, against Olayat Vasu Mootha Poduval and

Vayapreth Kutti Ali, who were sued for arrears of house and land taxes. The balance consists of minor other items, such as fees for slaughtering sheep out of ordinary hours, sale-proceeds of two cocoanut trees and recoveries on account of break-ages of chimneys.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

28. *Grant 1, New Works—Buildings.*—The amount shown under this head, viz., Rs. 489-3-0, is the cost of two galvanized iron latrines and of six iron dust-bins ordered out during the year with the packing and conveyance charges on account of the same.* The amount is less than the revised estimate by Rupees 260-13-0 as the entry box latrines provided for were not constructed. The two iron latrines referred to cost Rs. 350 as against Rs. 500 provided for in the budget for a Crawford's iron corrugated latrine.

29. *Repairs—Communications.*—The total outlay for the annual repairs of roads amounted to Rs. 2,189-8-8 as particularized in statement II-A, Part II as against an allotment of Rs. 2,300.

30. *Buildings.*—From the same statement it will be seen that the cost of repairing the several municipal buildings amounted to Rs. 311-14-6 as against the budget provision of Rs. 700, the decrease of Rs. 388-1-6 being mainly due to the allotments for some of the buildings not having been sufficiently availed of.

31. *Drainage.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 323-11-3 as against the budget estimate of Rs. 350 was expended in re-opening the side drains of roads, &c. The provision has been fairly utilized.

32. *Water-supply.*—The amount of Rs. 13-12-0 shown under repairs was spent in cleaning some of the public wells in the town and repairing the market rotary pump.

33. *Miscellaneous.*—The amount shown under this head, viz., Rs. 4-2-7, is the cost of materials purchased for repairing Overbury's terrace, a place of public resort.

34. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal Schools on Salary System—Brennen College.*—The total receipts of the Brennen College during the year amounted to Rs. 11,438-8-8 and were derived from the following sources, viz., school-fees Rs. 8,500-12-0, salary grant Rs. 2451-6-8, interest on endowment-Rs. 450-6-0, and miscellaneous-Rs. 36. The total expenditure was Rs. 11,266-9-1 made up of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment	10,472	5	0
Contingencies	640	8	4
Pensionary contribution on behalf of Mr. P. P. D'Rozario, the Principal of the College	106	10	6
Cost of repairs charged to Grant 1	47	1	3
Total	11,266	9	1

There was thus a net profit to the municipality on account of the college amounting to Rs. 171-15-7. It is very satisfactory that the financial position of the college has been steadily improving. The strength of the college has also improved, the number on the rolls on 31st March 1897 being 281 as against 270 in the year previous. The results of the public examinations were not so good as they were in 1895-96. The Principal attributes the large number of failures at the Matriculation examination to the generally unsatisfactory results in this centre. Eight passed the F.A. examination out of 25 sent up, 9 out of 43 passed the Matriculation, and out of 39 sent up for the Lower Secondary examination, 4 passed the compulsory and 5 the full test. The results of the examinations in Drawing were not so good as they were in the previous year, which the Principal attributes to the absence of the drawing master on leave for three months. In addition to drawing, shorthand was also taught and the classes for these special subjects were recognized by the Director of Public Instruction.

35. *Municipal Lower Secondary School, Tiruvangad.*—The income of this school for the year was Rs. 2,199-9-2, which was from school-fees. The establishment charges and contingencies, including rent of the buildings, were Rs. 1,667-10-10 and Rupees 307-6-6, respectively, the total expenditure on the school being Rs. 1,975-1-1. The school was again worked at a net profit to the council, the amount being Rupees 224-7-10. The number on rolls on 31st March 1897 was 148, being slightly less than in the previous year, which was 162. The headmaster attributes this falling off to the opening of two primary schools in the neighbourhood. The average daily attendance, however, improved, being 132.8 as against 129.7 in 1895-96. The results of the Lower Secondary and Primary examinations were not as good as in 1895-96, only 2 out of 27 having passed the Lower Secondary and 14 out of 38 the Primary examination.

36. *Schools on Salary-results system.*—There were 14 Hindu and 9 Mappilla primary schools under this system during the preceding year. Thirteen of the Hindu schools were abolished and converted into pure results schools in the beginning of the year under report under sanction of Government, so that only one Hindu school, the Brennen primary and the nine Mappilla schools were worked under this system during the year. The charges incurred under this head were (1) Fixed payments Rs. 1,395-13-9, (2) Results grants-Rs. 1,351-14-6, and (3) contingencies-Rupees 228-11-6. The charges under fixed payments and contingencies were slightly in excess of the revised estimate, as these amounts include the charges for March 1896 which were paid during the year under report and which were in accordance with the larger scale for the previous year.

37. *Salary Grants.*—The amount of Rs. 24-10-8 shown under this head was on account of grant for March 1896 paid to B.G.M.P. High school and St. Joseph's school. The grants to these institutions were discontinued from the beginning of the year under report as proposed in the budget for the year.

38. *Results Grants.*—The number of results schools, which were five in 1895-96, increased to 18 during the year under report in consequence of thirteen of the Hindu salary-results schools having been brought under this system. The provision for results grants to these schools was fixed at Rs. 1,500 as against Rs. 250 in 1895-96. The amount of grants paid to these schools was Rs. 1,401-4-0 which was within the budget provision.

39. *Inspection.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head were Rs. 240 and Rs. 39-15-11, respectively, and were covered by the budget estimates.

40. *Miscellaneous—Other Items.*—The sum of Rs. 106-10-6 charged to this head represents the amount of pensionary contribution on behalf of Mr. P. P. D'Rozario, Principal of the Brennen College, paid during the year. No other charges were incurred under this head.

41. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services—Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The establishment charges on account of the civil hospital, the branch dispensary and the small-pox hospital during the year amounted to Rs. 2,067-2-9 which fell below the revised estimates. The cost of medicines and supplies, diet of patients and sundries and contingencies amounted to Rs. 1,624-5-10, Rs. 1,188-8-7, and Rs. 832-2-10. Excepting the last of these items, the other two exceeded the revised estimates by Rs. 124-5-10 and Rs. 188-8-7, respectively, due in the former case to purchases of urgently needed medicines locally, and in the latter to payment of some of the bills of the previous year. The annual supply of medicines ordered out from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidge & Co., London, agreeably to G.O., No. 723 M., dated 7th June 1894, cost Rs. 1,309-3-9 exclusive of Rs. 65-6-0 on account of duty, &c., on their arrival at the Tellicherry port. The total expenditure during the year, inclusive of Rupees 126-7-8 spent on the annual repairs of the hospital buildings was Rs. 5,838-11-8 and the receipts on account of the hospital amount to Rs. 1,475-9-9 (*vide* statement 1-A). The net cost to the municipality was Rs. 4,363-1-11. Compared with the number of out-patients treated at the main hospital in 1895-96, the number treated in the year under report came up to 15,939, there being thus an increase of 1,669 which testifies to the increased popularity of the institution. The number of in-patients slightly decreased, being 756 against 768 in the previous year, owing as the Civil

Surgeon says to greater discretion exercised in admissions. The number of out-patients treated at the branch dispensary was 6,047 or 30 less than in 1895-96. The number of labour cases conducted by the hospital midwife was 52 and compares favourably with the number in the previous year, which was 43.

42. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—The contribution on account of Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve staff amounted in all to Rs. 375 as against the revised estimate of Rs. 370.

43. *Vaccination.*—The establishment and contingent charges under this head were in excess of the revised estimate by Rs. 45-15-8 and Rs. 27-9-9, the cause of the increase in the former being the fact that, on the reduction of the number of vaccinators from two to one, agreeably to G.O., No. 499 M., dated 21st March 1896, reviewing the budget of this municipality for 1896-97, the council had to pay three months' salary to the one whose services were dispensed with as no previous notice had been given to him, besides his pay for March 1896, and some days in April 1896 prior to the receipt of the Government Order referred to above. The increase under contingencies was mainly due to rewards paid to the vaccinator for vaccinating a larger number of cases than the number fixed by the council. The contribution paid to the district board for the supply of glycerine paste was Rs. 51-1-0 which fell below the revised estimate. From the statistics of vaccination given in statement XIII it will be seen that the number of operations performed was 1,269 as against 1,273 in 1895-96 and that 1,093 cases were successful as against 957 in the previous year. The average cost of each successful operation fell from As. 6-5 in 1895-96 to As. 5-2 in the year under report. The number of prosecutions instituted under section 138 of Act IV of 1884 against persons who failed to present their children for vaccination was 109. As in the previous year, the municipality enjoyed complete immunity from small-pox.

44. *Vital Statistics—Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The establishment and contingent charges fell below the revised estimates and call for no remarks. The number of births registered during the year advanced from 914 in 1895-96 to 998 (exclusive of 63 still born). The deaths numbered 660, showing a decrease of 41 as compared with the previous year's figure, the decrease being in the mortality from fever. Very close attention is being paid to secure accurate statistics. Twenty-nine persons were prosecuted as against 18 in 1895-96 for omission to report births and the defaulters in all cases were convicted and fined.

45. *Conservancy.*—The establishment charges amounted to Rs. 3,904-9-7, being made up of Rs. 2,317-12-9 on account of public scavenging and Rs. 1,586-12-10 on account of road cleaning establishments. The total fell below the allotment. The expenditure under "other charges" rose from Rs. 1,112-11-5 in 1895-96 to Rupees 1,947-2-11, as on the removal of the night-soil and rubbish depôt to Dharmapatam, outside municipal limits. Increased expenditure has had to be incurred on account of night-soil and rubbish carts hired by the municipality, the monthly hire of the carts coming up to Rs. 145. Besides this a new supply of buckets for scavengers was ordered out during the year.

46. *Private Scavenging.*—The establishment and contingent charges were Rupees 1,642-3-7 and Rs. 535-8-0, respectively, the former of which was within the budget allotment. The contingent charges were slightly in excess of the revised estimate and Rs. 211-10-3 more than the actuals of 1895-96, as the municipal carts which were found unserviceable were replaced by two hired carts in the latter part of 1895-96 at Rs. 22 per cart per mensem. There were also minor other charges under this head on account of repairs of buckets, binding charges of scavenging bill books, &c. The realisation from scavenging fees having been Rs. 2,015-9-0 (*vide* paragraph 25 *supra*) and the total expenditure having amounted to Rs. 2,177-11-7. The net cost of the working of the system to the municipality was Rs. 162-2-7 as against a net profit of Rs. 126-8-1 in the previous year, the increased expenditure during the year under report being due to hire of two extra carts as already mentioned above.

47. *Cholera and Epidemic Charges.*—The amount incurred under this head was Rs. 73-8-5. There were 18 attacks of cholera during the year, 9 being in April

1896 and the same number in January 1897. Of these 13 succumbed to the disease, 6 in April 1896 and 7 in January following. During both these outbreaks effective measures were taken and the disease was soon stamped out. Precautionary measures against the plague have also been taken. An hospital assistant is specially deputed for inspection of vessels and native crafts arriving from plague-stricken ports, and an island within port limits has been rented by the municipality to serve as a quarantine station should any contingency arise. There has not been fortunately any necessity for making use of it.

48. *Public Health.*—The health of the public has been tolerably good during the greater part of the year.

49. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous purposes.*—The establishment and contingent charges under lighting were Rs. 695-9-6 and Rs. 1,229-0-9 and were within the budget estimates. Six new lamp-posts with lanterns were ordered out and added to the number of the lights in the town during the year.

50. *Market.*—The establishment and contingent charges on account of the Town Jubilee market amounted to Rs. 167-8-0 and Rs. 16, both of which fell below the budget estimates. The market was as usual leased out for the year and fetched an income of Rs. 912-4-7, the amount of the sale being Rs. 910, and the balance being interest on overdue kists. The total expenditure on the market including Rupees 44-3-1, cost of repairs to the buildings, amounted to Rs. 227-11-1. The net profit to the municipality was Rs. 684-9-6.

51. *Choultries and Travellers' Bungalow.*—The establishment charges on account of these institutions were Rs. 77 and Rs. 144, respectively. The decrease in the former as compared with the actuals of 1895-96 was owing to the services of one of the choultry servants being dispensed with as proposed in the budget and sanctioned by Government. The contingent charges of the bungalow amounted to Rs. 100-3-5 as against Rs. 27-5-2 in 1895-96, as many of the articles of furniture, &c., of the bungalow which were unserviceable had to be either repaired or replaced by new ones. The receipts from bungalow fees having amounted only to Rs. 168-12-0 and the total expenditure on account of the bungalow inclusive of Rs. 33-5-1, cost of repairs debited to Grant 1, having come up to Rs. 277-8-6, the municipality had to incur a net cost of Rs. 108-12-6.

52. *Avenue and Fire—Contingencies.*—These were Rs. 23-10-0 and Rs. 12-4-0, respectively. The former were charges incurred in cutting down dangerously situated avenue trees and the latter on account of repairs to the fire-engine.

53. *Other Charges.*—The charges under this head were (1) rewards for destruction of stray dogs—Rs. 55-3-0, (2) printing municipal proceedings—Rs. 369-15-0, and (3) other items—Rs. 262-13-1, which last consisted of Rs. 10-14-5, election charges, Rs. 157-2-8, law charges, Rs. 92-12-0, cart-stand charges, and Rs. 2, petty charges. The printing charges were in excess of the budget estimates as some of the bills of 1895-96 had to be paid during the year under report. The total of "other items" fell within the budget estimate.

54. *Pound.*—The charges on account of the cattle pound were Rs. 63-9-4 being the commission paid to the pound-keeper and contingencies such as cost of printing pound receipt books. The charges debited to Grant 1 for repairs to the pound amounted to Rs. 4-0-1. The total expenditure was Rs. 67-9-4. The receipts from fines amounted to Rs. 126-8-0. There was thus a net gain of Rs. 58-14-8 to the council.

55. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The charges under office and collection establishments and collection contingencies fell within the allotment, while those under inspection, office contingencies and contribution were slightly in excess of the estimates. The excess under inspection and office contingencies was due to some arrears of the previous year having been paid during the year under report. The amount of Rs. 337 shown as contribution consists of Rs. 301 paid towards the controlling establishment at the Presidency, for which besides a bill for Rs. 240 received at first, the Accountant-General called for a further contribution of Rs. 61, and the amount contributed as allowance to the Collector's municipal clerk being Rs. 36.

56. *Repayment of debt.*—The sum of Rs. 500 was paid during the year as third instalment on account of the loan of Rs. 5,000 received from Government in 1893-94. The interest paid on this account for the year 1896 amounted to Rs. 174-2-2.

IV.—CLOSING BALANCE.

57. The closing balance of the year was Rs. 1,505-0-2 exclusive of Rupees 724-1-4 in deposit.

58. The delay in the submission of this report is due to the time taken up in tracing out slight differences observed between the totals of the tax registers and the ledger figures under taxes owing mainly to erroneous classification.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tellicherry, at a meeting held on Tuesday, the 20th July 1897.

2. Read draft annual administration report on the working of this municipality for the financial year 1896-97.

Resolution.—Passed for submission to Government.

From Assistant Surgeon C. A. LAFRENAIS, Acting Civil Surgeon, Tellicherry, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tellicherry, dated 12th May 1897, No. 235.

I have the honour to forward the concise annual report on the working of the municipal hospital and branch dispensary at Tellicherry for the official year 1896-97.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospital and Branch Dispensary at Tellicherry for the official year 1896-97, as per Standing Order No. 21 of 1896.

Public Health.—There were nine cases of cholera in the beginning of April 1896 and also nine cases in January 1897. The first outbreak of cholera was due to importation from Cochin. The first case in the second outbreak was introduced from Ponnani, where cholera was prevailing; necessary steps were taken to arrest the progress of the outbreak. The wells in the affected houses were treated with *potassium permanganate*. The walls were lime-washed and the houses and surroundings thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The health of the public between the months of April 1896 and January 1897 and February and March was, on the whole, good.

The rainfall during the year under report amounted to 132.53, ample in quantity and in proper season; the crops were good, but the prices of food stuffs rose slightly owing to scarcity in other parts of India.

2. Vital statistics as obtained from the municipal office—

Births	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	998
Deaths	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	660

3. *Sanitation.*—The night-soil depôt which was transferred to Dharmapatam in 1895-96 still continues there. The drainage of the town is natural, there being only 5 surface masonry drains at Chali; these are square in section; they are flushed daily and kept clean. There are 8 sentry boxes, 5 public latrines; these are freely resorted to by the public and are kept clean and in good condition. There are 36 dust-bins, out of which 30 are masonry and 6 of corrugated iron, and there are also 20 public wells.

* The correct figure is 501 as given in Statement XI.

(Intld.) J. G. P.
Chairman.

The private scavenging system is gradually extending; 493 * houses being conserved as compared with 475 in 1895-96.

The Jubilee market is commodious and kept fairly clean and is inspected frequently by the Civil Surgeon.

The slaughter-house is kept clean.

4. *Vaccination.*—The municipality has one second-class vaccinator. The total number of operations performed during the year was 1,269, against 1,273 last year. Of these, 1,186 were primary vaccination and 83 re-vaccination. The number of children vaccinated below one year of age was 911 as compared with 862 during last year. Of the total number of cases vaccinated, 1,093 were successful, giving a percentage of 86.12. The number of cases verified was

1,064. Vaccination is carried on with calf lymph made into glycerine paste supplied from the depôt at Calicut. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5-2 as compared with As. 6-6 during last year.

The following table shows the result of vaccination for the past five years:—

Nature of cases.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Successful	1,525	1,755	1,279	957	1,093
Unsuccessful	141	61	125	233	129
Unknown	35	68	69	83	47
Total ..	1,701	1,884	1,473	1,273	1,269

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—(a) The main hospital consists of one block, having two male wards to hold 16 patients, a female general ward for six, one police ward to hold 8, two rooms for medical stores, one bath room, one office room, one compounding room and two dressing rooms for males and females, one shed to hold ten dirty cases, one kitchen and one store room, a lumber room and a detached bath room for males. There are two Crawford latrines—one for males and the other for females. The want of an operation room and a lying-in-ward is badly felt. Provision has been made in the budget for 1897-98 for an operation room.

The branch dispensary at Chali continues to be in the same rented building which was in fair repairs.

The small-pox hospital at Neeloth is in good repair—

(b) The annual repairs and limewashing to the hospital have been carried out satisfactorily.

(c) Furniture of the hospital is in good repair.

(d) *Inspection.*—

(1) None of the recommendations of the Surgeon-General made in February 1896 have been carried out.

(2) No recommendations were made by other officers.

(e) *Nil.*

(f) The number of out-patients treated during the year under report was 15,939, against 14,270 of 1895-96, showing an increase of 1,669.

(1) The number of in-patients treated during the year under report was 756, against 768 in 1896-97, showing a decrease of twelve patients, which is due to more discretion being exercised in admitting those seriously ill only as in-patients.

The following table shows the number of in-patients treated, with deaths and percentage during the year under report and the two preceding years:—

Years.	Number treated.	Number died.	Percentage.
1894-95	718	29	4.03
1895-96	768	37	4.69
1896-97	756	38	5.02

(2) At the branch dispensary, Chali, 6,047 patients were treated as compared with 6,077 during 1895-96.

(g) There were 38 deaths in hospital as compared with 37 of 1895-96. Of the 38 deaths, 18 were admitted in a moribund condition—one of these, a cholera case, was admitted in a collapsed condition.

(h) Nine hundred and seventy operations were performed during the year under report against 768 last year, out of which 829 were cured, 135 relieved, one discharged otherwise and five remaining.

(i) The establishment is sufficient.

(j) Mrs. J. Hornby, the midwife attached to the hospital, conducted 52 cases of labour, against 43 of 1895-96, showing an increase of nine cases. Six cases were treated in hospital. She has also been of great assistance in the female ward and has worked well. The increase in the number of midwifery cases is slight, but there is much difficulty experienced in securing cases from native midwives, &c., and mostly only difficult labours are attended by the hospital midwife.

(k) *Nil.*

(D) *General Remarks.*—As plague prevails in Bombay, third-class hospital assistant Syed Abdul Ghaffur, No. 576, has been deputed to inspect every vessel and craft that arrives from infected places. The municipality has rented a building on an island within the port limits for the purpose of detaining passengers coming from plague-stricken places, but the island has not been utilized as yet for quarantine purposes.

Surgeon-Captain E. H. Wright was in charge of the station from the 14th October 1896 to the 6th April 1897, when he was relieved by the undersigned.

Second-class hospital assistant C. A. Thomman, No. 442, transferred to Madras, has been replaced by second-class hospital assistant M. I. Philip, No. 434.

There was a change in the clerk during the year. Pinto, who is now carrying out this duty, has worked well, but is not experienced in the duties, as he has recently joined.

Endt. on C. No. 2476-R.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph 7.*—I am unable to endorse the statement that distress and prosecution for collection of taxes are ineffectual. The fact is that much laxity has been allowed to occur in the past in the issue of processes. When my predecessor took charge of the chairmanship on 16th January 1897 on its vacation by the late incumbent, he found that old arrears of Rs. 3,740-3-1 and current arrears of Rs. 13,524-6-11 were outstanding though there were only two and-a-half months left before the year terminated and that processes had not been issued for these amounts.

3. *Paragraph 8.*—The explanation for the delay in taking up the revision of the house and land tax registers does not seem to have much force in it.

4. *Paragraph 9.*—It is not unlikely that many spring vehicles escape taxation seeing that they are not numbered. I think they should be numbered. Under the present system a man possessing two or more jutkas can easily utilise them all, but pay tax for only one.

5. *Paragraph 34.*—The fact that the Brennen College is more than self-supporting is very satisfactory.

6. The roads require looking after in many places.

7. There was a delay of over two months in the submission of the administration report.

TELLICHERRY,
7th August 1897.

(Signed) M. J. MURPHY,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Endt. on C. No. 320 M.

Forwarded.

CALICUT,
13th August 1897.

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

*Annual Statements
of
Tellicherry Municipality
for
1896-97*

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

1	1896-97.		Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
	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 ..	3,871 11		600	3,880	1071 39
b. Endowments ..					
c. Water-tax Fund ..					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3,306 8		4,000	3,770	3,768 8
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	11,763 16 3		13,000	13,000	14,378 15 1
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2,287 4 7		3,000	3,000	2,909 4 8
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	14,071 13 0		16,050	16,555	17,809 11 0
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	811 8		800	800	882
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	275 8		600	600	310
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	216		150	150	100
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts ..	2,697 9 3		3,000	2,880	2,723 10 11
Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts ..	1		20	20	8 4
ii. Tax on buildings ..	16 6		30	30	16 3
iii. Tax on lands ..	4 4		20	20	5 5 2
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..			5	5	
vi. Tax on animals ..	" 4 "		5	5	" 4 "
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
viii. Evasion of tolls ..					
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds ..	126 8		110	110	117 10 6
b. Ferry rents ..					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..		126 8			
Carried forward ..		21,506 11 1	24,600	23,990	25,247 1 4

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

1	1896-97.		Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
2	3	4	5	6	
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands ..	61 12 "		50 " "	60 " "	71 12 "
ii. Rent of buildings ..	246 " "		250 " "	250 " "	246 " "
iii. Avenue receipts ..	216 1 6		100 " "	210 " "	151 4 6
69-3 iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows ..	168 12 "		300 " "	300 " "	253 " "
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings ..					
72 ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
76-5 iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c. ..	72 7 6		100 " "	100 " "	160 9 8
c. Conservancy receipts—	765 1 2		80 " "	92 " "	482 10 2
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. ..	27 10 6		100 " "	50 " "	35 8 3
d. i. Fees from educational insti- tutions ..	11,076 1 "		11,050 " "	11,350 " "	10,915 14 5
ii. Other revenue from educa- tional institutions ..	36 " "		30 " "	40 " "	93 " "
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	2 7 "		10 " "	10 " "	1 14 "
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	9 1 1		20 " "	20 " "	10 5 6
f. i. Income from markets ..	912 4 7		800 " "	910 " "	815 4 "
ii. " slaughter-houses.					
g. Other fees ..					
i. Distraint fees ..	46 4 "		200 " "	200 " "	186 1 4
ii. License fees ..	354 2 "		300 " "	300 " "	394 4 "
iii. Cartstand fees ..	1063 2 5		800 " "	1070 " "	853 14 8
iv. Other fees ..	1 " "		10 " "	10 " "	4 8 "
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts. ..	1202 6 5		250 " "	250 " "	239 5 "
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choul- tries ..					
ii. Educational ..	450 6 "		340 " "	300 " "	386 " "
iii. Medical ..	174 1 8		180 " "	180 " "	173 1 8
j. Premium on loans ..	624 7 "		520 " "	480 " "	559 2 7
Carried forward ..		15,344 7 2			
		36,851 2 3		39,530 " "	40,238 14 2

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

1	1896-97.		Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
2	3	4	5	6	
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings ..					
Municipal Schools ..	2480 6 8		2880 " "	2600 " "	2460 4 "
Other purposes ..	80 " "		80 " "	80 " "	79 2 8
ii. Medical ..					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply ..					
Drainage ..					
Sanitation ..					
Other purposes ..	3 " "		" " "	" " "	3 " "
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education ..					
ii. Medical ..	1050 " "		1050 " "	1050 " "	1050 " "
iii. Other purposes ..					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education ..					
ii. Medical ..					
iii. Other purposes ..					
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private indi- viduals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	2015 9 "		2250 " "	2250 " "	2077 9 "
ii. Other purposes ..	42 4 "		170 " "	100 " "	205 4 "
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents ..					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year ..					
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	13 8 "		10 " "	10 " "	6 4 "
iv. Other items ..	128 8 10		250 " "	250 " "	74 11 7
Carried forward ..		42,664 9		46,320 " "	46,215 1 5

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

1	1896-97.		Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
2	3	4	5	6	
RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Brought forward		42664 6 9	46320 " "	46010 " "	45294 1 5
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others	61 3 10	61 3 10	50 " "	50 " "	9 " 6
Total Receipts		42725 10 7	46370 " "	46094 " "	45152 94 " 10
Grand Total		46597 5 6	46694 " "	46674 " "	45982 74 " 8

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ^{the first} all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at $\frac{7}{2}$ per cent. and tax on lands at $\frac{7}{2}$ per cent. of rent value.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at $\frac{7}{2}$ annas per cent. for every 80 square yards.
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 half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 27th July 1885 No. 323.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1894 and the land tax registers in the official year 1894.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1109 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

The annual value of houses is estimated with reference to a classification of rates from a rental of Rs. 3 to Rs. 1800. The lands are classified in 8 classes and the average rent being ascertained the rates are fixed for ten per cent of area equivalent to 36 square feet, no distinction being made whether the land is leased or not.

Prinsepally
Chairman

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Amount of Funded Capital.	RS.	5,500															
	Opening Balance.	RS.	4,500															
	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	RS.	4,14															
	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	RS.																
	Private Contributions and Donations.	RS.																
	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	RS.	11-8-1															
	Total (Columns 4-7).	RS.	4,259-9															
	Local Funds.	RS.	1,050															
	Provincial Funds.	RS.																
	Total Receipts (Columns 8 and 9).	RS.	4,75-9-9															
	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 10).	RS.	4,363-1-11															
	Invested.	RS.																
	Current Charges.	RS.	5712-4															
	Total (Statement II).	RS.	5712-4															
	Alotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A).	RS.	126-7-8															
	Total Charges (Column 14 plus Column 15).	RS.	5838-11-8															
	Closing Balance (Column 16).	RS.	171-15-7															

Civil Hospital

Premier College.

Prinsepally
Chairman

STATEMENT II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town
of *Tallicherry*
for the official year 1896-97.

	1896-97.				Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).	
	Details of Minor Heads.		Totals of Major Heads.					
	2		3		4	5	6	
GRANT I—(Public Works)—	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1. NEW WORKS—								
a. Communications ..								
b. Buildings ..	489	3			750		750	
c. Drainage ..								
d. Water-supply ..			489	3				
2. REPAIRS—								
a. Communications ..	2,189	8 8			2,300		2,300	1,816 7 10
b. Buildings ..	311	14 6			700		700	434 5 10
c. Drainage—								
i. Repairs to works ..	323	11 3			350		350	262 10 1
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c. ..								
d. Water-supply—								
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c. ..	13	12			50		50	39 12
ii. Establishment ..								
iii. Contingencies ..	4	2 7	2,943	1				
3. ESTABLISHMENT ..	780		780		780		780	780
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	35	12 10	35	12 10	50		50	64 2 9
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 ..			4,448	10	4,980		4,980	3,417 2 6
GRANT II—(Education)—								
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—								
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..								
b. Stipends to Normal students ..						30		
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—								
i. On Salary System—								
a. Establishment ..	12,139	15 10			12,320		12,190	11,988 6 11
b. Contingencies ..	947	14 10	13,087	14 8	660		1,150	557 13 7
Carried forward ..			13,087	14 8	12,980		13,370	12,546 4 6

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

	1896-97.		Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..					
GRANT II.—(Education)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments ..	1,395 15 9	1,240	1,240	3,255 1 2	
b. Result Grants ..	1,357 14 6	1,350	1,390	1,456 13 4	
c. Contingencies ..	228 11 6	297 7 9	220	220	525 15 6
3. SALARY GRANTS ..	24 10 8	24 10 8	20	20	413
4. RESULTS GRANTS ..	1,401 4	1,401 4	1,500	1,500	234 10
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments ..					
b. Result Grants ..					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment ..	240	240	240	237 8	
ii. Contingencies ..	39 15 11	40	40	42 10 9	
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment ..					
ii. Contingencies ..					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment ..					
ii. Contingencies ..					
d. Other items ..	106 10 6	106 10 6	250	150	109 6 3
Total, Grant II ..	17,876 15 6	17,820	18,670	18,821 5 6	
GRANT III.—(Sanitation and Medical Services).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment ..	2,067 2 9	2,240	2,170	1,996 7 8	
b. Medicines and Supplies ..	1,624 5 10	1,500	1,500	1,854 15 8	
c. Diet of Patients ..	1,188 8 7	1,000	1,000	690 15 4	
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	832 2 10	1,400	1,100	736 5 4	
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. ..		5,712 4			
Carried forward ..	5,712 4	6,140	6,070	5,178 12	

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

1	1896-97.		Budget		Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Total of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT III—Sanitation and Medical Services—cont.					
2. a. CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	185 ..	5712 4 ..	70 ..	200 ..	207 ..
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	148 ..		130 ..	140 ..	141 ..
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	42 ..	375 ..	30 ..	30 ..	27 ..
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..			230 ..	370 ..	9 ..
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &c., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff ..					
&c., &c., &c. ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS ..					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment ..	235 15 8		190 ..	190 ..	306 14 ..
b. Contingencies ..	67 9 9		40 ..	60 ..	34 11 10
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	51 1 ..	354 10 5	190 ..	90 ..	46 4 ..
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment ..	348 ..		350 ..	350 ..	347 ..
b. Contingencies ..	29 11 2	377 11 2	20 ..	40 ..	4 7 8
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment ..	3904 9 7		4370 ..	4370 ..	4263 15 3
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1947 2 11		1500 ..	1500 ..	412 11 5
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment ..	1642 3 7		2210 ..	2210 ..	1638 3 2
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	535 8 ..		400 ..	500 ..	332 13 9
c. Cholera charges ..	73 8 5		200 ..	200 ..	
d. Contingencies ..	243 4 5	8346 4 11	100 ..	200 ..	62 4 3
&c., &c., &c. ..					
Total, Grant III ..		15,165 14 6	15,940 ..	16,350 ..	13,712 1 4

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

1	1896-97.		Budget		Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
GRANT IV—(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes).	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment ..	695 9 6		700 ..	700 ..	696 ..
b. Contingencies ..	1229 .. 9	1924 10 3	1250 ..	1250 ..	989 14 6
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment ..	167 8 ..		170 ..	170 ..	167 9 10
b. Contingencies ..	16 ..	183 8 2	20 ..	20 ..	16 8 ..
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment ..					
b. Contingencies ..					
3. CHOUTRIES—					
a. Establishment ..	77 ..		70 ..	70 ..	132 ..
b. Contingencies ..					
a. Feeding Travellers ..		77 ..			
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment ..	144 ..		140 ..	140 ..	146 ..
b. Contingencies ..	100 3 5	244 3 5	50 ..	100 ..	27 5 2
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment ..					
b. Contingencies ..	23 10 ..	23 10 ..	30 ..	30 ..	21 3 ..
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. ..	12 4 ..	12 4 ..	10 ..	10 ..	
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individ- uals other than private sca- venging ..					
Carried forward ..	2465 3 8	2465 3 8	2450 ..		2,197 12 6

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

1	1896-97.		Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
2	3	4	5	6	
Brought forward ..	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
		12465 3 8	2450 ..	2500 ..	2197 12 6
GRANT IV—(Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—cont.					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	55 3 ..	55 3 ..	70 ..	70 ..	94 0 ..
iii. Printing ..	369 15 ..	369 15 ..	300 ..	300 ..	240 12 8
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items ..	262 12 1	687 15 1	400 ..	400 ..	432 10 11
10. Pound.	63 9 4	63 9 4	60 ..	60 ..	56 5 3
	763 12 6		850	850	710 7 2
Total, Grant IV ..		3216 12 1	3280 ..	3330 ..	2906 15 8
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1306 .. 7	1306 .. 7	1310 ..	1310 ..	1303 7 1
ii. Inspection ..	374 8 3	374 8 3	360 ..	360 ..	270 ..
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment ..	1284 ..	1284 ..	1240 ..	1320 ..	1164 11 8
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	189 4 ..	189 4 ..	200 ..	200 ..	140 6 9
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment ..					4 ..
ii. Contingencies ..					1 7 6
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii) ..	519 11 6	519 11 6	500 ..	500 ..	456 11 3
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	337 ..	4010 8 4	280 ..	300 ..	349 ..
Total, Grant V ..		4010 8 4	3890 ..	4730 ..	3689 15 3
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	500 ..	4440 3 3	45910 ..	47320 ..	42547 8 3
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities pur- chased) ..			500 ..	500 ..	500 ..
c. Charges of investment ..					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. " of current years ..	174 2 2	674 2 2	170 ..	170 ..	191 4 ..
Carried forward.		45092 5 5	46580 ..	48030 ..	43238 12 3

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

1	1896-97.		Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
2	3	4	5	6	
Brought forward.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
		45092 5 5	46580 ..	48030 ..	43238 12 3
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent ..					
b. Others ..			50 ..	50 ..	4 6
Refunds of other than current collections ..			100 ..	100 ..	175 9 11
Discount ..					
Pensions and gratuities ..					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund ..					
b. In Savings Bank ..					
Total Expenditure ..		45092 5 5	46730 ..	48140 ..	43414 10 8
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund ..		1333 .. 7	240 ..	1830 ..	3871 11 ..
b. Endowments ..		171 15 7			
c. Water-tax Fund ..					
Grand Total ..		46597 5 7	46970 ..	49970 ..	47286 5 8

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of *Tellicherry*

on 31st March 1897.

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.		RS.
Municipal Balance ..		Cash ..		1505-11-2
Deposit Balance ..		Securities ..		724-1-4
Sinking Fund of loans ..		Cash ..		
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hos- pitals, &c. ..		Securities ..		
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..		Total ..		13,600-11-6
Value of Premises, &c. ..				44,608-11-6
Do. of Tools and plant ..				3,061-1-6
Do. of Live stock ..				1,754-2-11
Do. of Furniture ..				5,907-5-1
Arrears of taxes, &c. ..				
Other assets (in detail) ..				
Total ..				55322-8-7
Claims—				
Advances Recoverable—				
Permanent advance ..				95-11-11
Advances for works, &c. ..				
Total ..				85-11-11

Tellicherry
Chairman

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	...				
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100	...				
Total		520.00	489 3		

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

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1896-97.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
(c)	Drainage				
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Total		...			

(d) Water-supply

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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. 35
1	Bazar and Koduvally Road.	600	"	"	588	14	"	
2	Cherakara road	300	"	"	291	14	"	Mettalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Tiruvarangad old road.	100	"	"	93	8	10	22 13
4	Tiruvarangad new or Marangapuram road.	100	"	"	96	11	3	
5	Kunham paramba road.	75	"	"	64	4	6	Total mileage under main-tenance. 32
6	Kuttiadi road.	50	"	"	42	5	8	
7	Pullikote new road.	40	"	"				Mettalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
8	Chelli main and branch road.	100	"	"	95	12	8	22 10
9	Mercantile officers and Tayal — angadi roads.	75	"	"	73	11	"	
10	Payatalacheri road.	100	"	"	96	9	2	
11	Kiyath new road.	50	"	"	35	4	8	
12	Pallikunnu road.	35	"	"	28	15	8	
13	Indumkad road.	50	"	"	43	7	10	
14	Pallikunnu new road.	50	"	"	47	7	1	
15	Chettankunnu road.	50	"	"	46	1	11	
16	Moovakunnu road.	25	"	"	19	10	8	
17	Vadikel road.	50	"	"	48	11	40	
18	Car. stand roads.	50	"	"	45	11	"	
19	Mariamam's road.	100	"	"	90	1	10	
20	Arayapurath road.	75	"	"	62	12	4	
21	Small-pox Hospital road.	25	"	"	"	"	"	
22	Important Canes.	200	"	"	262	13	9	
23	Fort road.	2	"	"	15	2	"	
24	Important Canes.	5	"	"	23	7	"	
Total ..		2300	"	"	2189	8	8	

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.	
(b)	Buildings					
1	Brennen College	100	"	"	27 7 3	
2	Hospital buildings	250	"	"	117 7 5	
3	Small-pox hospital	10	"	"	9 6 3	
4	Latrines	60	"	"	35 15 9	
5	Travellers Bungalows	100	"	"	33 5 1	
6	(Chattrams) Chattram	50	"	"	7 10 5	
7	Jubilee market	100	"	"	44 3 1	
8	Cattle pound.	20	"	"	21 1 1	
9	Dead house.	10	"	"	6 10 2	
10	Wandy shed.				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 Reopening side drain to Wazir and Kuddipally roads	50 ..	49 4 3	
1	Cherakara road.	35 ..	34 ..	
2	Tiruvangad old road.	20 ..	19 12 ..	
3	Tiruvangad new road Varangapuram	15 ..	7 8 ..	
4	Kunhamparamba road.	15 ..	14 12 ..	
5	Payavadi road.	15 ..	14 12 ..	
6	Kuttiadi road.	7 ..	6 8 ..	
7	Pulikote road.	3 ..	1 12 ..	
8	Chali main and branch roads.	50 ..	44 11 ..	
9	Mercantile office roads	10 ..	9 8 ..	
10	Payalalasheri road.	10 ..	9 ..	
11	Kayath road.	10 ..	9 8 ..	
12	Pallikunnu road.	10 ..	10 4 ..	
13	Pallikunnu old road.	5 ..	2 ..	
14	Indumkad road.	10 ..	7 8 ..	
15	Chettankunnu road.	25 ..	11 8 ..	
16	Morakunnu	1 ..	8 ..	
17	Water supply			
18	Vadikol or rice beater's road.	7 ..	6 ..	
19	Kudamun	2 ..	1 4 ..	
20	Fort roads	10 ..	9 8 ..	
21	Bank and club roads	5 ..	4 4 ..	
22	Cart stand road.	10 ..	9 8 ..	
23	Aspin Chetty's road.	3 ..	2 4 ..	
24	Mariamam's road.	15 ..	14 12 ..	
25	Arayaprath road.	2 ..	8 ..	
26	Important Canes.	5 ..	23 7 3	
	Total.	350 ..	323 11 3	
(d)	Water supply			
	Cleaning public wells and tanks	50 ..	13 12 ..	
	Total.	50 ..	13 12 ..	

Deputy Chairman

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
		RS. A P.	RS. A P.
GRANT I.—2. c. DRAINAGE—			
Overseers	..	..	..
Drain cleaners	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages	..	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year	..	..	..
Balance (Statement II)	..	..	..
d. Water works—			
Overseers	..	..	..
Watchmen	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages	..	..	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year	..	..	..
Balance (Statement II)	..	..	..
3. GENERAL.—			
Overseers	..	..	600 ..
Maistries	..	..	180 ..
Total	2	65	780 ..
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.	£.	P.	RS.	£.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master .. <i>Principal.</i> ..	1	260	"	"	3120	"	"
1st Assistant Master	1	130	"	"	1560	"	"
2nd " " ..	1	100	"	"	1200	"	"
Third " " ..	1	62	"	"	744	"	"
Fourth " " ..	1	53	"	"	636	"	"
Fifth " " ..	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Sixth " " ..	1	43	"	"	516	"	"
Seventh " " ..	1	33	"	"	396	"	"
Eighth " " ..	1	23	"	"	276	"	"
Drawing Master ..	1	43	"	"	516	"	"
Malayalam Pandit ..	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Sanskrit Pandit ..	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Gymnastic Instructor ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Clark ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Peon ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Sweeper ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Scavenger ..	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
<i>Trivangas School.</i>	18	887	"	"	10644	"	"
Head Master ..	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
Second " ..	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Third " ..	1	23	"	"	276	"	"
Fourth " ..	1	18	"	"	216	"	"
Fifth " ..	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Gymnastic Teacher ..	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Peon ..	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Sweeper ..	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Total ..	26	1027	"	"	12324	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages <i>stoppages.</i>					194	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					12139	15	0

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

	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
1	2	3		4	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—cont.					
b. On the Salary Result System—					
0112 Magilla.					
Teacher	1	7	..	84	..
do. at Rs 6	2	12	..	144	..
do.	1	5	..	60	..
0112 do. at Rs 4.	6	24	..	288	..
Conductor	1	5	..	60	..
do. at Rs 3	7	21	..	252	..
	1	2	..	24	..
Total Rs.	19	76	..	912	..
0112 Hinder					
Teacher.	1	12	..	144	..
do.	1	9	..	108	..
do.	1	6	..	72	..
Total Rs.	3	27	..	324	..

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

	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
1	2	3		4	
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—cont.					
6. INSPECTION—					
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20	00	240	00
Total ..	1	20	00	240	00
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..				240	00
7. GYMNASIUM INSTRUCTORS					
Total ..				516	00
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..					
8. DRAWING MASTERS					
Total ..				232	00
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					
Balance (Statement II) ..					

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

		Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
1		2	3		4	
			RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—						
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—						
Medical Subordinates	.. ..	1	35	00	350	00 for 10 months
"	.. ..	1	25	00	300	00 2 months
Midwife	.. ..	1	25	00	300	00
Clerk	.. ..	1	10	00	120	00
Compounder	.. ..	1	9	00	108	00
Servants	.. ..	1	8	00	96	00
	Ward boy at Rs. 7	2	14	00	168	00
	.. ..	2	12	00	144	00
	Cook	1	7	00	84	00
	Male toti	1	9	00	108	00
	Female toti	1	8	00	96	00
		1	6	00	72	00
	Total Rs.	2	27	00	324	00

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

					Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1					2	3			4		
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—cont.						RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
3. VACCINATION—											
Vaccinators					1	10			120		
Peons					1	6			72		
Total ..					2	16			192		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..									33	158	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..									10		
Balance (Statement II) ..									235	158	
4. REGISTRATION—											
Registrars					1	22			264		
Peons					1	7			84		
Total ..					2	29			348		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..											
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..											
Balance (Statement II) ..									348		

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

	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
1	2	3		4	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—cont.					
5. a. "CONSERVANCY, ROAD-CLEANING AND ROAD-WATERING."—					
Nuisance Inspectors	1	30		360	
" " " " " "	1	20		240	
" " " " " "	1	15		180	
Maistries	2	20		240	
Scavengers	10	80		960	
Sweepers	6	36		432	
	21	201		2,412	
Road cleaning.					
Maistry	1	7		84	
Coolies at Rs 6 1/2	10	65		780	
Sweepers at Rs 3 1/4	23	74	12	897	
	34	146	12	1,761	
Total	55	347	12	4,173	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages				268	65
Add arrears for last year paid this year					
Balance (Statement II)				3,904	97

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	10	..	120	..
Maistries	12	96	..	1,152	..
Scavengers	13	78	..	936	..
Total	26	184	..	2,208	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages				565	12 5
Add arrears for last year paid this year				7	..
Balance (Statement II)				1,642	37
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—					
1. LIGHTING—					
Superintendents	1	10	..	120	..
Masalchies	8	48	..	576	..
Total	9	58	..	696	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages				64	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year				695	96
Balance (Statement II)				695	96

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

	Number.	Salary per mensem.		Salary per annum.	
1	2	3		4	
		RS	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
GRANT IV.—LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES—cont					
2. i. MARKETS—					
Superintendents	1	8	..	96	..
Servants	8	6	..	72	..
Total	2	14	..	168	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages				8	..
Add arrears for last year paid this year					
Balance (Statement II)				167	8
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
Superintendents	1	10	..	120	..
Servants	8	6	..	72	..
Total	2	16	..	192	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					
Add arrears for last year paid this year					
Balance (Statement II)					
3. CHOULTRIES—					
Servants .. <i>Mansalsky</i>	1	6	..	72	..
Total	1	6	..	72	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages					
Add arrears for last year paid this year				5	..
Balance (Statement II)				77	..

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 .. 8 .. <i>Bulker.</i>	1	8	.. ..	96	.. ..
Servants .. 8 .. <i>Maty.</i>	1	4	.. ..	48	.. ..
Total ..	2	12	.. ..	144	.. ..
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!					

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

	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
GRANT V.—a. GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—			
i. Office—			
Manager	1	50 ..	600 ..
Clerks	1	15 ..	180 ..
"			
"			
Accountants	1	25 ..	300 ..
Peons	2	14 ..	168 ..
<i>Masalehi</i>	1	5 ..	60 ..
Total ..	6	109 ..	1,308 ..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			1 15 5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			1,306 7
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 ..			44 8 3
Balance (Statement II) ..			374 8 3

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

	Number.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.
1	2	3	4
GRANT V.—a. GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT— <i>cont.</i>			
b. Collection— <i>Shroff</i>			
Clerks	2	20 ..	240 ..
Bill Collectors	1	12 ..	144 ..
Peons	3	30 ..	360 ..
"	2	14 ..	168 ..
"	2	12 ..	144 ..
Total ..	11	103 ..	1,236 ..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			48 ..
Balance (Statement II) ..			1,284 ..
c. Collection of tolls—			
Inspectors			
Gate-keepers			
Total ..			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			

Shroff
at Rs 10
at Rs 10
at Rs 7
at Rs 6

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

Abstract of

	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
Balance brought forward ..	961	15 10	✓		
1. Deposits by appellants ..	107	" "	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	618	15 8
2. Deposits by renters ..	473	12 "	2. Returned to appellants ..	47	" "
3. Deposits by contractors ..	50	" "	3. Returned to renters ..		
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants' ..			4. Returned to contractors ..	200	" "
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..			5. Returned to municipal servants ..		
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws ..	44	6 10	6. Returned to parties ..	14	5 3
			7. Paid to claimants ..	32	10 5
Total, Receipts ..	675	2 10			
Total, including balance ..	1637	" 8	✓		
			913 Total ..	912	15 4
			724 Balance ..	724	1 4
			1637 Total ..	1637	" 8 ✓

J. J. J. J. J.
Chairman

STATEMENT IV-B.—Arrears.

	Balance of old demand.		Arrears of previous year.		Total demand.		Collected.		Remitted.		Written off.		Balance (column 4 minus columns 5, 6 and 7).		Years to which the balance relates.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1. Tax on arts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Tax on buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Tax on lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Tolls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Market rents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Slaughter-house fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Rent of cart-stands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Private scavenging fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Tax on Vehicles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Tax on Animals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Tax on Carts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Rent of lands and buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Rent of buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* includes of 1887 credits from deposit under amending the Council 22/1897.

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H. M. Chairman.

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

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.		Warrants issued during the year.		Warrants executed 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 detained, but not sold.		Property sold.	
	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount involved.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount realized on distraint.	Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Tax on buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Tax on lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Tax on animals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Tax on carts, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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H. M. Chairman.

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

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.			Collections before judgment.			Collections after judgment.			Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.			Balance.			
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount collected.		Number of cases.	Amount collected.		Number of cases.	Amount involved.		Number of cases.	Amount involved.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	20	61	4	12	29	4	5	5	14	8	1	3	26	1	4	
2. Tax on buildings.	24	313	4	9	51	11	8	12	230	3	1	3	24	4	4	
3. Tax on lands ..	19	86	4	8	14	12	6	8	41	5	2	1	9	1	6	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																
6. Tax on animals ..																
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.																
Total	63	460	16	5	95	12	25	277	79	2	16	26	9	71	7	2

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

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

Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.				NUMBER ON ROLLS ON 31st MARCH 1897.		RECEIPTS.								EXPENDITURE.						REMARKS.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters.			School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	
													Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	RS.						
I. - Colleges	1			1	40	2	40.5		1867 4 9		2940 6	75 4	4385 14 9	4110 11 3			182 3 6	4292 14 9	93		
II. - Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																					
(1) Wrenn College.	1			1	115		89	1084 1 11		3681 5	246 6	4971 12 11	4653 11				2466 2	4900 12	71 11 9		
(2)																					
(3)																					
Total ..	1			1	115		89	1084 1 11		3681 5	246 6	4971 12 11	4653 11				2466 2	4900 12	71 11 9		
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments	2			2	155	2	124.5	2451 6 8		6621 11	246 10	9357 10 8	8766 6 3				428 9 8	9192 16 11	164 10 9		
III. - Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																					
(a) Salary System -																					
(1) Wrenn College	1			1	124		98			1879 1	24 12	2080 13	1707 10 9				24 11 8	1919 13 5	160 15 7		
(2) Municipal Lower Secondary School, Trincomalee	1				94		75.6			1648 2 11		1648 2 11	1190 10 7				168 5 2	1649 2 9	299 2		
(3)																					
Total ..	2			2	218		172.6			3527 3 11	24 12	3728 15 11	2898 12 6				380 3 10	3269 2	459 15 9		

(1) <i>Wrenn College</i>	1			1		54		57	551 6 3	551 6 3	186 13 3						139 14	625 16 7	74 8 4	1 4 11
(2) <i>Municipal School Sunday</i>	1																			
(3) <i>School, Trincomalee</i>																				
Total ..	1			1		54		57	551 6 3	551 6 3	186 13 3						139 14	625 16 7	74 8 4	1 4 11
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) <i>Wrenn College</i>	1			1		124		98	1879 1	24 12	2080 13	1707 10 9					24 11 8	1919 13 5	160 15 7	
(2) <i>Municipal School Sunday</i>	1					94		75.6	1648 2 11		1648 2 11	1190 10 7					168 5 2	1649 2 9	299 2	
(3) <i>School, Trincomalee</i>																				
Total ..	2			2		218		172.6	3527 3 11	24 12	3728 15 11	2898 12 6					380 3 10	3269 2	459 15 9	

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Number of Pupils passed.

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

Schools.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.					NUMBER ON ROLLS ON 31st MARCH 1897.		Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	AMOUNT DISBURSED.				Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	REMARKS.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.	For current year.					For previous year.	RS.	A. P.	RS.				A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
GRANT-IN-AID.																					
A. Result Grant (i.e., Schools actually examined for results grants) —																					
(a) Secondary ..																					
Total ..																					
(b) Primary ..																					
(1) B. G. M. Fisher Village	1	"	"	1	116	16	32	27	100 8	100 8	100 8		100 8		100 8		Rate at which grants were paid.				
(2) St. Joseph's Primary	1	"	"	1	37	"	23	18	130 14	130 14	130 14		130 14		130 14						
(3) Talikunnu	"	1	"	1	55	23	75	62	203 2	169	169		169		169						
(4) Perichotto	"	1	"	1	75	26	55	49	171 2	171 2	171 2		171 2		171 2						

(5) Kunjil	1			1	60	17	49	46	159 8	132		132			132			
(6) Talayal Marutham	1			1	56	17	33	28	80 4	80 4		80 4			80 4			
(7) Valiya Marudil	1			1	57	39	37	30	82 12	82 12		82 12			82 12			
(8) Marutham	1			1	85	21	116	44	114	114		114			114			
(9) Kalarhikalap	1			1	114	11	36	31	99 4	99 4		99 4			99 4			
(10) Marangapuram.	1			1	40	16	18	11	17	17		17			17			
(11) Marasimhakkalokram.	1			1	55		41	35	79 4	79 4		79 4			79 4			
(12) Chanarampalli	1			1	25	24	17	10	52	52		52			52			
(13) Kalarhul	1			1	44	19	42	22	44 8	44 8		44 8			44 8			
(14) Cherakkara.	1			1	36	17	25	23	45 4	45 4		45 4			45 4			
(15) Jayatil Parla.	1			1	34	17	15	12	19	19		19			19			
(16) Kakkurajiparamba	1			1	34	14	18	12	18 12	18 12		18 12			18 12			
(17) Kunthala.	1			1	19	5	11	9	18 12	18 12		18 12			18 12			
(18) Limungad Primary	1			1	17	12	12	9	39 8	27		27			27			
Total ..	5	13		18	822	281	585	481	481	481		481			481			
Grand Total ..	5	13		18	822	281	585	481	481	481		481			481			

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

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C. Salary Grant Schools—

[illegible]

*. Salary grants to these schools were discontinued from the beginning of 1896-97.

15/11/1892

2000 2000 - Grant for 1892

1000 1000

15/11/1892

1000 1000 - Grant for 1892

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

(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 Govern-ment.		Subsequent additions.		Subsequent deductions.		Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.		
1	2	3	4	5	6			
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration								
Grant II Education							2800	
Salary Resalt System Grant -	2000		870				2870	
Result Grant	1000		500				1500	

for the year 189-9 ---continued.

Consistent with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

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STATEMENT
VII.—Tolls.

RS. 160

Eranojolly
Mahe and
Koduwally

Contribution
paid by the
District Board

Mr. Chairman

STATEMENT V. III—Loans.

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

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

Name of Municipality.	ASSESSED IN																		Total.
	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		RS. A. P.		
	Number.	Amount.	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	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.	
Tellicherry.	1	100 ..	2	100 ..	286628 ..	83	738 ..	90	518 ..	315	911 8 ..	30	59 ..	445	439 ..	994	3578 ..		
		3 200		83 738	90 518	315 911 8	30 59	445 439	994 3578										
		90 674		815 911 8	30 59	445 439	994 3578												
		445 439		994 3578															
									</										

Tellicherry.

Chairman

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality	Tellicherry
2. Population as per last census	27,196.
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors	(a) Nominated .. 5
	(b) Elected .. 13
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—	17
(a) Ex-officio	1
(b) Nominated	Officials
	Non-officials 4
(c) Elected ..	Officials 1
	Non-officials 11
Total ..	17

(d) Europeans and Eurasians	2
(e) Natives	15
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year ..	23
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum ..	2

7. Average attendance at each meeting actually held—	
(a) Officials	1.21
(b) Non-officials	8.96
Total ..	10.17

(c) Europeans and Eurasians	91
(d) Natives	9.26
Total ..	10.17

8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected elected.

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

Mr. R. P. V. Karunakar
 Munn, Cashier, Bank of Madras, Tellicherry, elected 31st January 1895 gazetted
 12th March 1895 and assumed charge on 15th March 1895.
 H. O. D. Harding, District Divisional Officer on 26th January and from
 2nd February to 26th February 1897.
 A. J. Demerle, Pleader nominated Councillor, gazetted on 14th March 1897.
 Mr. R. P. V. Karunakar, High Court Vakildar elected 15th August 1896
 gazetted 2nd October 1896.

Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Selections held in the Municipality of *Tallicherry* 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. <i>A. Payatalasheri Ward.</i>	7195	2011	26-10-96	1	1	132
2. <i>B. Town Ward.</i>	4767	434	11-7-96 26-10-96	2	"	"
3. <i>C. Mailamjimmom Ward.</i>	9483	309	20-4-96	1	"	"
4. <i>D. Piruvangad.</i>	5757	129				
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total	27,196	1076		4	1	132

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 *Tallicherry* for the year 1896-97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps 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 square mile	Jubilee Town Market	Leased out	501 493	13 4	2		15 4	184	6	190	

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of *Attilichery*

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