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READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. M. V. SOMAYAJULU Garu, Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Cocanada, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional officer and Collector, Gódávari district), dated 20th June 1897, No. 377.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Cocanada Municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

## I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. During the year the office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Garu, B.A., from 1st April to 4th June 1896 and from 30th August 1896 to 18th January 1897. In the remaining portions of the year, the Revenue Divisional officers M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Rustum Sing Avargal and M.R.Ry. N. S. Somasundara Sastri Avargal assumed charge, and conducted the duties through their delegates M.R.Ry. K. Perraju Garu and M.R.Ry. M. V. Somayajulu Garu, respectively. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Rustum Sing Avargal discharged the duties in person from 5th to 7th June 1896 and from 19th January to 3rd February 1897.

3. The council consisted of 20 members (8 nominated and 12 elected). At the commencement of the year, there were 16 councillors on the rolls against 20 sanctioned in G.O., No. 41 M., dated 8th January 1896, the additional 4 nominated seats having been filled up during the year. Six seats became vacant, 4 among the nominated, and 2 among the elected, councillors. Of these 2 were due to the expiry of term, 2 to resignation and 2 to transfers. All these but 1 were filled up during the year. Of the 2 elections held, 1 was contested, 224 out of 268 registered voters attending the poll. The council thus had 19 members on 31st March 1897, of whom 4 were Europeans and Eurasians and 15 natives including a Muhammadan, or, in other words, 5 officials and 14 non-officials.

4. *Meetings.*—During the year 59 meetings were held, and 12 adjourned for want of quorum against 65 and 20 of last year. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 10·02 against 8·36 of previous year, showing an increase of 1·66. As compared with last year, there was a slight decrease of ·19 in the attendance of officials and an increase of 1·85 in that of non-officials, and taking the attendance by communities, there was an increase of ·58 among the Europeans and Eurasians and 1·08 among the natives.

5. As usual the list of voters was revised in October last, resulting in an increase of 275 over 1,290 of last year.



## II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The total receipts for the year, including the opening balance of Rs. 1,889–13–5 amounted to Rs. 2,48,427–9–11 against Rs. 2,39,590 of the revised estimate and Rs. 58,816–2–7, actuals of the previous year. Thus there was an increase of Rupees 8,837–9–11 over the revised estimate, which was mainly due to subscriptions collected from private individuals on account of the water-supply scheme and to a decrease in other items as explained below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 7,152–2–0 against Rs. 7,500 anticipated in the revised estimate, and Rs. 7,120–2–0, actuals of the year previous. Although there has been a slight increase over the figures of last year, still there has been a decrease of Rs. 347–14–0 as compared with the revised estimate. The figures of the final demand of last year were adopted as there was then a thorough revision of this tax, and the original demand thus amounted to Rs. 8,760, of which Rs. 1,151 was remitted by the council partly on appeal and partly on account of joint stock companies which had paid their taxes elsewhere, leaving a net demand of Rs. 7,609. Of this amount Rs. 6,219–8–0 was collected and Rs. 377 written off as irrecoverable, owing to either the death, departure or poverty of the tax-payers, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,012–8–0 at the close of the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 1,984–12–6, Rs. 932–10–0 was collected, Rs. 50 remitted and Rupees 679–10–6 written off for reasons given above, leaving a balance of Rs. 322–8–0 on the 31st March 1897. For the collection of this tax (arrear and current) 483 warrants involving Rs. 1,412–8–0 were issued against 75 in the previous year. Rs. 1,074–8–0 was collected after the issue of warrants but before distraint; distraint was made in 12 cases, in which Rs. 63–2–0 were realized. Property was released in nine cases before sale on payment of the taxes due. Prosecutions were also instituted before the Magistrate in the case of 23 defaulters for payment of Rs. 166–8–0 and Rs. 88–8–0 accordingly realized. This tax was levied on all professions, &c., mentioned in Schedule A appended to the Municipal Act and the number of persons assessed was 1,403 against 1,413 of last year.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head amounted to Rupees 21,578–11–0, of which Rs. 168–7–0 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a final demand of Rs. 21,410–4–0, of which Rs. 18,342–4–6 was collected, and Rupees 99–13–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,968–2–6 at the close of the year. The amounts remitted and written off mostly represent the tax on several houses in Jagannaickpur, which were destroyed by fire in May 1896 and which were not re-built. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 3,281–7–8, Rs. 2,410–3–8 was collected, Rs. 531–11–6 was remitted on account of appeals of 1895–96 disposed of in the current year and Rs. 171–3–0 was written off for reasons given above, leaving a balance of Rs. 168–5–6 at the close of the year. The net collections under this tax, current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 20,752–8–2 against Rs. 23,900 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 3,147–7–10 which is accounted for in the balance. Five hundred and one warrants involving Rs. 1,858–9–6 were issued for the collection of this tax, arrear and current, against 137 of last year. Rs. 1,872–10–0 was collected on warrants issued in this and last year. Property was distrained in fifteen cases and it was redeemed in three cases before sale. The realizations under this tax after distraint amounted to Rs. 40–0–6. This tax was levied in the whole area within the municipal limits with the exceptions mentioned in the last administration report. The question of taxing them was taken up by the council at its meeting held on 16th January 1897, when it was resolved that the sanction of Government would be applied for, for exempting the petahs from taxation, mostly on account of the poverty of the people living there. The registers of this tax were revised only recently, *i.e.*, in 1895–96.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 91–11–0 in the collections of this tax, which amounted to Rs. 658–5–0 against Rs. 750 anticipated in the revised estimate. The original demand was Rs. 810, of which Rs. 384–4–0 was collected, leaving an arrear of Rs. 425–12–0 which includes the tax on several vacant sites imposed late in the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 548–12–0 under this tax

Rs. 274–1–0 was collected, Rs. 257–8–0 remitted on account of the revision of assessment made by the Collector in the case of railway lands and Rs. 3–9–0 written off as irrecoverable owing to the separate assessment of house-tax on buildings erected on these sites, leaving a balance of Rs. 13–10–0 at the close of the year. The total extent of land assessed during the year was 1,048·41 acres as in the previous year.

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—No tax is charged in this municipality for want of regular and intermittent supply of water to different parts of the town.

11. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—The collections under this head amounted t Rs. 877–8–0 against Rs. 900 in the revised estimate and Rs. 811–8–0, actuals of th previous year. Although there was an increase of Rs. 66 as compared with 1895–9 the receipts under this head still fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 22–8– which was since made up.

12. *Tax on Animals.*—Under this head there was an increase of Rs. 41–12–0, the collections having been Rs. 1,391–12–0 against Rs. 1,350 entered in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,283–8–0, actuals of the previous year. The increase was evidently due to more animals licensed than anticipated.

13. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 1,722 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,660 and Rs. 1,626, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 62 is accounted for by an increase in the number of carts licensed; the town rising in commercial importance, has considerably improved the cart traffic.

14. *Tolls.*—Under this head Rs. 6,800 was entered in the revised estimate, while the collections amounted to Rs. 7,306–8–0, showing an increase of Rs. 506–8–0, as compared with the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,364–10–6, over the actuals of the previous year. The increase was mainly due to an increase in the cart traffic owing to the Gódávari Pushkaram festival and other reasons mentioned in paragraph 2 (6) of the revised estimate for 1886–97. There were four toll-gates in the town whic were managed departmentally for want of adequate bids at the auction sales.

15. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—As mentioned in paragraph 2 (7) of the revised estimate for 1896–97, Rs. 45 was received for a license issued to a theatrical company and Rs. 50 was accordingly entered for the sake of a round figure.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 103 against Rs. 160 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 57 was due to the non-issue of licenses for the occupation of road margins, as the council agreed with the Government in its views, communicated with its order, Mis. No. 751 M., dated 3rd May 1895, and proposed a prohibitive assessment of As. 4 a square yard. The matter is now before Government awaiting sanction.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 52–1–3 against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate. The increase is slight and calls for no explanation.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—Under this head Rs. 2,356–13–2 was realized against Rs. 4,030 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,673–2–10. The receipts represent the sale-proceeds of sites in Ramakrishnaraopeta, while the decrease was chiefly due to the non-receipt of Rs. 1,655, cost of 3,310 square yards of sites on Foster road sold during the latter part of the year.

19. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 18–7–3 against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate, which was entered for the sake of a round figure.

20. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—There were no receipts shown under this head, as the sale-proceeds of materials purchased in the current year were expunged from the accounts. Rs. 40 was, however, entered in the revised estimate for the credit of sale-proceeds of materials purchased in previous years, but none happened to be sold.

21. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street refuse.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 106–12–0 against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.



22. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—There has been a decrease of Rupees 138–3–6 under this head, Rs. 1,461–12–6 having been collected against Rs. 1,600 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to an overestimate of the figure in the revised estimate as regards the Lower Secondary school.

23. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 564–11–7 against Rs. 640 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 75–4–5 was due to the fluctuating nature of this item.

24. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 29–4–0 was credited against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate. The decrease was a trifle and calls for no remarks.

25. *Income from Markets.*—The markets in Cocanada and Jagannaikpur were leased out during the year for Rs. 3,810. Of this amount Rs. 214–1–0 was granted by the council as remissions to the contractors on account of the exemption of fees on rice-bandies, pots and grass in the Cocanada market, the rice and pot godowns having been rented out, and the partial destruction of the Jagannaikpur market by fire in May last, leaving a net demand of Rs. 3,595–15–0, of which Rs. 3,545–15–0, together with interest Rs. 6–2–6 on overdue kists, were collected during the year, making a total of Rs. 3,552–1–6. There was thus an arrear of Rs. 50 under the demand, which will be collected in the course of the current year.

26. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The slaughter-house in Jagannaikpur was leased out for Rs. 360 which was realized in the year. The increase of As. 3–6 over the figure entered in the revised estimate represents the interest collected on overdue kists.

27. *Distraint Fees.*—The receipts under this item amounted to Rs. 20–12–0 against Rs. 30 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

28. *License Fees.*—Under this head the collections amounted to Rs. 1,637 against Rs. 1,600 entered in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 37 was due to an increase in the number of licenses granted for marriage pandals.

29. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 1,222–4–0 was collected under this head against Rupees 1,000 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 222–4–0 was due to a corresponding increase in the toll revenue on account of increased cart traffic.

30. *Other Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 35 against Rs. 30 estimated. The increase of Rs. 5 was due to an increase in the number of applications received for copies.

31. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 916–6–7 against Rs. 690 entered in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 226–6–7 was due to the credit of fines realized from November 1896 to February 1897, to municipal funds, agreeably to the Accountant-General's Circular No. 23, dated 18th November 1896, there being no separate Bench Magistrate's establishment at this station.

32. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Normal Stipends.*—During the year under report Rs. 24 was received on account of normal stipends for March and April 1897 for four teachers sent for training last year. The contribution of Rs. 24 expected for the teacher sent this year has not yet been sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction.

33. *Municipal Schools.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 50–3–5 against Rs. 130 entered in the revised estimate. Out of the collections, Rs. 10–14–0 was contributed on account of girls in municipal schools and Rs. 39–5–5 towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor. No grant was sanctioned for the drawingmaster, whom the Director of Public Instruction considered ineligible for it. The result was a decrease of Rs. 79–12–7 as compared with the revised estimate.

34. *Medical.*—Rs. 600 was contributed by Government, as usual, for the maintenance of hospitals.

35. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 79,340 was paid by Government in part payment of the grant of Rs. 1,87,200 on account of the water-supply scheme sanctioned in G.O., No. 146 M., dated 3rd February 1897.

36. *Other Purposes.*—The collections under quit-rent amounted to Rs. 63–11–0 against Rs. 90 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to short collections which will be made up in the current year.

37. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—Rs. 4,000 was paid by the District Board of Gódávari on account of contribution for the medical institutions.

38. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 13,405–12–11 against Rs. 80 entered in the revised estimate. Of this amount Rs. 13,333–5–4 was received as contributions from private individuals for the water-supply scheme, and Rs. 72–7–7 on account of the construction of a fresh water drain and cistern on the Ramesam road.

39. *Private Scavenging.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 2,800 against Rs. 2,700 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 100 was due to an increase in the number of private latrines brought under municipal agency. At the close of 1896–97 there were 855 private latrines under departmental control against 830 of last year. The further extension of this system is still engaging the attention of the council.

40. *Fishery Rents.*—Rs. 105–5–3 was realized by the sale of fish in tanks, when they were dry during the hot weather, against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

41. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous years.*—Rs. 51–6–2 was collected in excess of Rs. 60 entered in the revised estimate on account of the sale-proceeds of some materials (bricks and tiles) purchased last year.

42. *Fees for numbering Carts.*—Rs. 55–5–0 was collected against Rs. 60 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

43. *Other items.*—Rs. 1–10–4 was collected in excess of Rs. 80 entered in the revised estimate on account of production of some records before law courts.

44. *Loans.*—Rs. 92,870 was advanced by Government in part payment of the loan of Rs. 1,18,100 sanctioned for the water-supply scheme as per Government Order quoted in paragraph 35 *supra*.

45. *Other Advances.*—Under this head Rs. 630 was entered in the revised estimate, but the actuals amounted to Rs. 688–1–11. The increase of Rs. 58–1–11 was due to an adjustment of some advances within the year not anticipated at the time of the revised estimate.

46. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The receipts from taxation during the year under report amounted to Rs. 39,860–11–2 including tolls and Rs. 32,554–3–2 excluding tolls. The population of the town according to the census of 1891 being 40,553, the incidence of taxation comes up to As. 15–8 per head including tolls and As. 12–10 excluding tolls.

## III.—EXPENDITURE.

47. The actual disbursements during the year, excluding the closing balance, amounted to Rs. 60,658–6–11 against Rs. 64,530 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 56,926–5–2, actuals of the previous year. It will be seen that there was a decrease of Rs. 3,871–9–1 as compared with the revised estimate, which was due to variations under the several grants as explained below.

48. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS.—Under this grant there was a decrease of Rupees 1,446–0–10 in expenditure as compared with the revised estimate. It is accounted for as follows.

49. *New Works—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,163–10–6 was disbursed on account of the construction of the canal road in Jagannaikpur against Rs. 1,170 provided in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure. The cost incurred on the construction of abutment walls on both sides of the bridge amounted to Rupees 886–0–10, for which a provision of Rs. 880 was made in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 6–0–10 in expenditure is slight and calls for no remarks. A sum of Rs. 400 was provided for the construction of four masonry culverts and one with



corrugated iron sheets in different parts of the town. The actual expenditure on their account amounted to Rs. 461–14–7, showing an increase of Rs. 61–14–7 over the revised estimate not anticipated at the time. A small junction road in Suryaraopeta, for which a provision of Rs. 200 was made in the revised estimate, was taken up and completed at a cost of Rs. 200 as estimated.

A sum of Rs. 460 was provided in the revised estimate for compensation of lands required for improving communications, of which Rs. 300 was paid to Batchu Venkatarayudu Garu for the land taken up for Narasimham road in addition to the partial exchange of a lane on the Printing house road. The rest of the allotment, Rs. 160, was not utilized, as the council thought that there was no necessity for widening the Gundubagalavari street at present.

50. *Buildings.*—Against a provision of Rs. 250 made for the construction of two temporary latrines with corrugated iron sheets, Rs. 111–15–6 was actually spent. The provision of Rs. 1,400 made for the construction of two pukka latrines in Ramakrishnaraopeta was not utilized during the year, as the sites for their construction could not be satisfactorily determined upon within the year.

51. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 956–14–3 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,100 provided in the revised estimate, of which Rs. 323–9–9 was spent in sinking pot-ring wells in different parts of the town against Rs. 500 estimated. Rs. 399–10–0 was spent towards the construction of a masonry drain between the two church square tanks for which a provision of Rs. 400 was made. The fresh-water cistern and drain on the Ramesam road was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 206–4–0, against which Rs. 200 was provided in the revised estimate. On the Raja road a fresh-water cistern was constructed at a cost of Rs. 27–6–6. This was not provided in the revised estimate.

52. *Repairs—Communications.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 8,490 was provided in the revised estimate, while the actuals amounted to Rs. 8,935–15–9. The church square roads, the bridge road, Cocanada, and portions of the Commercial and Raja roads were thoroughly repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 6,668–1–6 against Rs. 6,760 entered in the revised estimate. Earthwork at a cost of Rupees 113–7–0 was also executed for the cemetery road in Jagannaikpur and Foster road in Cocanada against an allotment of Rs. 120 in the revised estimate. The other roads in general were repaired at a cost of Rs. 2,154–5–3 against Rs. 1,610 provided. Thus there was an increase of Rs. 544–5–3 in expenditure mostly in general repairs.

53. *Buildings.*—An allotment of Rs. 580 was made under this head and Rupees 537–5–9 was spent, showing a decrease of Rs. 42–10–3. The usual repairs to the hospital buildings were made at a cost of Rs. 190–7–6 against Rs. 200 allotted. For the repairs of temporary latrines, for which a provision of Rs. 100 was made, Rupees 58–8–0 was spent. The choultry in Jagannaikpur near Annammali's tank was repaired and Rs. 55–12–10 was expended on that account, Rs. 60 having been allotted. The market buildings in Cocanada were slightly repaired at a cost of Rs. 16–8–8 against Rs. 20 provided in the revised estimate.

54. *Drainage—Repairs to Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 879–11–6 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate, resulting in an increase of Rs. 79–11–6. Against Rs. 420 provided for the repairs of the main sewer, Rupees 422–5–9 was actually spent. A sum of Rs. 457–5–9 was expended in cutting side drains, &c., for which a provision of Rs. 380 was made. The variations under these works amounted to Rs. 797–11–6 as noted above.

55. *Establishment.*—Rs. 30 was provided on account of the salary of the toti employed for cleaning the main sewer and Rs. 29–12–0 was actually spent for him.

56. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 79–1–6 in expenditure under this head, Rs. 2,430–14–6 having been spent against Rs. 2,510 entered in the revised estimate. Rs. 1,858–8–6 was spent for removing silt from Raja's tank against Rs. 1,860 allotted and an expenditure of Rs. 572–6–0 was incurred against Rs. 650 provided for removing weeds and moss from tanks and for repairing channels and drains.

57. *Establishment.*—The actual expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 523–6–6 against Rs. 540 estimated. The decrease of Rs. 16–9–6 was chiefly due to fines and stoppages of pay.

58. *Establishment.*—Rs. 240 was paid on account of the salary of the public works maistry which was provided in the revised estimate.

59. *Tools and Plant.*—Rs. 50 was allotted for the purchase of tools and plant, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 96–5–6, showing an increase of Rs. 46–5–6 due to the purchase of some drawing materials for the use of the public works maistry not anticipated in the revised estimate.

60. *Contributions to Local Boards.*—Rs. 100 allotted on account of the contribution payable to the district board for the up-keep of the Robertson bridge was not utilized, not having been demanded during the year.

61. Grant 2, Education.—The total expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 5,506–5–9 against Rs. 5,650 provided in the revised estimate. Thus there was a decrease of Rs. 143–10–3 due to variations under the following items.

62. *Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 90 was provided under this head, while the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 92–14–0. Only one teacher was sent for training at the cost of the municipality. Two others were also sent up, one a matriculate for the usual training at the Rajahmundry college and the other a lower secondary man and a Muhammadan for gymnastics at the Teachers' college, Saidapet. These two teachers were favoured with provincial stipends. Rs. 92–14–0 spent under this head is made up of Rs. 80 paid on account of stipends and Rupees 12–14–0 on account of travelling allowance to the students sent this and last year.

63. *Municipal Schools on Salary System—Establishment.*—During the year under report the council maintained a lower secondary school in Jagannaikpur. The cost of its establishment, Rs. 889–12–2, coupled with an adjustment of an advance of Rs. 16–12–8 expended in previous years on account of Muhammadan girls' schools not recovered from Government, led to an increase of Rs. 6–8–10 under this head.

64. *Contingencies.*—For expenditure under this item Rs. 350 was provided, but the actual expenditure rose to Rs. 553–5–4. This increase was mainly due to the purchase of some furniture, &c., for the use of this school.

65. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System—Fixed Payments.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 38–2–0 under this head, Rs. 1,981–14–0 having been expended against Rs. 2,020 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to fines and savings of pay among the members of the staff.

66. *Result Grants.*—Owing to an increase in the earnings of teachers, there was an increase of Rs. 202–10–2 over the revised estimate of Rs. 300. The increase was due partly to the payment of arrear grants and partly to an under-estimate of the figure in the revised estimate when compared with the actuals of Rs. 410–6–6 of the previous year.

67. *Contingencies.*—The total amount spent under this item was Rs. 519–4–2 against Rs. 650 of the revised estimate, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 130–11–10 which was due to the non-supply of some more furniture intended to be purchased for the use of these schools.

68. *Salary Grants.*—As provided in the revised estimate, Rs. 100 was paid on account of the grant for the lower secondary department of the Pittapur Rajah's college.

69. *Result Grants.*—Rs. 286–2–0 was spent against Rs. 450 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 163–14–0 was mostly due to the less earnings of teachers.

70. *Inspection of Municipal Schools—Establishment.*—On account of the salary of the inspector of municipal schools Rs. 300 was provided in the revised estimate, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 297. The decrease of Rs. 3 was due to a fine imposed on him.



71. *Contingencies.*—There was an increase of As. 8 in expenditure under this item, Rs. 10–8–0 having been actually spent against Rs. 10 allotted. The increase was due to the purchase of a copy of the Revised Educational Rules for the use of the inspector.

72. *Miscellaneous—Building and Furniture Grants.*—The provision of Rs. 200 made under this head was not taken advantage of by the masters of the result schools. It was accordingly transferred to the contingencies of the salary schools and utilized in the purchase of furniture.

73. *Common Gymnasium—Establishment.*—Rs. 136–10–10 was spent on account of the salary of the gymnastic instructor against Rs. 140 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

74. *Common Drawing Master.*—The actual amount paid on account of the salary of the drawing master was Rs. 119–8–5 against Rs. 140 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 20–7–7 was due to his resignation in the latter part of the year and to the delay of his successor in taking up the appointment.

75. During the year under report the council maintained one lower secondary school on salary system and ten primary schools on salary-result system. The primary school at Frezerpeta was closed during the year, being close to the Pittapur Rajah's college. The strength of these schools, taken together, showed an increase and the attendance was fair. The results of the lower secondary school were altogether bad in the Lower Secondary and fair in the Primary Examinations. In the salary-result schools, the results of the departmental examinations were satisfactory on the whole. In addition to the above eleven schools wholly and partly supported from municipal funds, the council continued to aid one lower secondary school with salary grants and eight primary schools with result grants against seven in the previous year. The increase was due to the abolition of one and the opening of two primary schools during the year. There was an increase in the strength of these schools as well, taken together, while the attendance and results of the grant examination were fair. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 40·5 to 49·4 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age. The teaching staff in the municipal schools now consists of all trained men. In the aided schools there are only three unpassed teachers at present.

76. Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.—The total expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 22,380–4–11 against Rs. 24,560 of the revised estimate and Rs. 19,495–5–2, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 2,179–11–1 found place in various items under this grant as detailed below.

77. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—On account of the charges of the hospital establishment Rs. 3,225–10–9 was spent against Rs. 3,230 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 4–5–3 which was partly due to fines and stoppages.

78. *Medicines.*—Under this head there was a decrease of Rs. 490–14–0 as compared with the revised estimate of Rs. 3,000, the actual expenditure being Rupees 2,509–2–0. The decrease was due to local purchase of some ointments and to more free use of indigenous drugs chiefly.

79. *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 994–15–9 was spent under this head against a provision of Rs. 1,200 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 205–0–3. This was due to an increase in the number of self-dieting patients treated in the hospital.

80. *Sundries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 502–3–4 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 297–12–8 under this item was due to the non-purchase of any important articles of furniture and any extra clothing and bedding for the use of patients as was done last year.

81. The total cost of hospitals and dispensaries amounted to Rs. 7,231–15–10 against Rs. 8,230 in the revised estimate and Rs. 7,857–9–9, actuals of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 998–0–2 as explained above. In the year under report there was an increase of 1,530 in the number of Eurasian and native out-patients treated in the hospital, as compared with the previous year. There was no

increase whatever in the number of in-patients, but there was a decrease of three among seamen. In the result there was a net increase of 1,527 among all classes of patients which was due to the unusual character of the season. The health of the town was however good and there was no unusual sickness; but during the time of the Gódávari Pushkaram there was a slight outbreak of cholera with 25 attacks and 16 deaths. No cases of small-pox were reported during the year. The two midwives attached to the hospital attended 193 cases of labour against 225 of last year. The decrease in the quantity of work turned out by them was chiefly due to the opening of the women and children's dispensary in the town under a female apothecary as explained in paragraph 35 of the administration report for 1895–96. The two hospital assistants attached to the main hospital have quarters provided for them in the hospital compound; but no quarters were provided for the hospital assistant attached to the branch dispensary. The amount allowed to him on account of house-rent last year at Rs. 5 a month was disallowed in the current year as he lived at a distance of more than 200 yards from his dispensary.

82. *Contribution to Provincial Funds*—(1) *Medical College.*—Rs. 222 was paid under this head against Rs. 220 in the revised estimate.

(2) *Sanitary Inspection.*—Rs. 150 was provided in the revised estimate, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 177.

(3) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 50 against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate.

83. The excess of Rs. 2 under (1), Rs. 27 under (2) and Rs. 10 under (3) was paid in accordance with the Treasury officer's intimations.

84. *Vaccination.*—In the year under report the total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 616–1–4 against Rs. 750 in the revised estimate and Rs. 686–0–6, actuals of the previous year. Thus there was a decrease of Rs. 133–14–8 in all. The decrease of Rs. 19–4–0 under establishment was due to fines and savings and that of Rs. 114–10–8 under contingencies mostly to a reduced rate in the contract for the supply of calves. The vaccine establishment in the year under report continued to be the same as in the previous year. The number of operations performed by the two vaccinators was 1,950, of which 1,799 were successful, 105 unsuccessful and 46 unknown, against 2,063 of last year, of which 1,772 were successful, 252 unsuccessful and 39 unknown. In the number of successful cases, there was however an increase of 27 as compared with last year, though there was a fall in the number of vaccine operations performed as explained in the Sanitary Officer's concise report which is hereto annexed. The number of infantile vaccinations showed a decline of 101 as compared with last year and was due to the completion of cases available for vaccination according to the list of births furnished to the vaccinator. Out of 1,010 births registered during the year, 708 were brought under the vaccine operation against 809 out of 1,019 of last year. The matter of re-vaccination was not lost sight of as 108 cases were re-vaccinated against 106 in last year. There was thus an increase of two in the number of operations and of sixteen in the number of successful cases. Prosecutions were regularly instituted for enforcing the compulsory provisions of the Act in regard to vaccinations; 780 cases were thus reported to the Magistrate during the year. On the 31st March 1896 there were however 196 cases pending disposal. Of the total number of 976, including pending cases, 793 were disposed of during the year, leaving 183 at its close. The total amount spent under the head of vaccination was Rs. 616–1–4; 1,799 cases were successfully vaccinated. The cost of each successful case came up to As. 5–5 against As. 6–2 of the year previous.

85. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment.*—The cost of the registration establishment entertained in the year amounted to Rs. 288 against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate and Rs. 211–14–5, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 8 was due to an under-estimate of the amount in the revised estimate. The number of births and deaths registered during the year under report was 1,010 and 779, respectively, against 1,019 and 767 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 9 under births and an increase of 12 under deaths. These variations being slight do not call for special remarks. No cases for failure to register births or deaths were



prosecuted during the year, as there was no occasion for the same, the required information having been obtained by the sub-registrars to some extent on printed slips of paper under the signature or mark of the parties concerned.

86. *Contingencies.*—Under this item Rs. 7–13–10 was spent against an allotment of Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. As there was a large supply of printed forms, no fresh indents were made, and the result was a decrease of Rs. 12–2–2 in expenditure.

87. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—The conservancy establishment remained almost the same as in last year, and the total expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 6,108–15–5 against Rs. 6,270 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 6,128–14–0, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 161–0–7 in expenditure was mostly due to fines and stoppages of pay among the toties. There were seventeen public latrines (nine pakka and eight temporary) in different parts of the town as in the previous year. Two temporary latrines with bamboo tatties in Danayyapeta were replaced by corrugated iron sheets during the year. All the latrines are cleaned daily by the toties under the supervision of the sanitary staff and the night-soil is removed in buckets on hand carts to the depôt at Jagannaikpur and there buried in trenches. The streets and lanes are swept twice daily and kept clean. The sweepings have been removed in carts to the depôts at Cocanada, Suryaraopeta and Jagannaikpur and deposited there. The matter of constructing cinerators is still under consideration, while that of public cesspools according to the standard plan furnished by the Sanitary Board was recommended to the people who were in need of them, but none were constructed up to date. The number of dust-bins (125) remained the same as in the previous year.

88. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 4,515–7–0 against Rs. 4,680 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 164–9–0, which was due to the non-purchase of two night-soil carts for which Rs. 460 was allotted, to the debit of Rs. 220 under this head on account of hire of bullocks engaged for the night-soil cart, agreeably to G.O., Mis. No. 724 M., dated 29th March 1897, which was entered in the revised estimate under the head of Private scavenging—Contingencies and to the variations in other petty items included under this head.

89. *Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—There were no alterations in the strength of this establishment in the year under report. Rs. 1,693–11–3 was expended, for which an allotment of Rs. 1,780 was made in the revised estimate. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 86–4–9 on account of fines and savings in the pay of toties employed for this service.

90. *Private Scavenging—Contingencies.*—The actual expenditure under this item amounted to Rs. 24–14–10 against an allotment of Rs. 250 in the revised estimate, the decrease of Rs. 225–1–2 being chiefly due to the debit of Rs. 220 under the head of Conservancy—Contingencies instead of under this head as was intended.

91. *Cholera Charges.*—They amounted to Rs. 1,048–10–10 against Rs. 1,640 in the revised estimate. A special establishment was entertained during the year owing to the outbreak of cholera in and around the town and to the prevalence of bubonic plague in Bombay and other places in that Presidency.

92. *Contingencies—Road-watering.*—Against an allotment of Rs. 250 in the revised estimate Rs. 395–10–7 was expended under this head, resulting in an increase of Rs. 145–10–7. This was chiefly due to frequent watering of roads on account of the unusual hot winds prevalent during the year.

93. GRANT 4, LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 4,231–5–11 against Rs. 4,440 in the revised estimate and Rupees 4,254–6–6, actuals of the previous year. There was a decrease of Rs. 208–10–1 which was due to variations under the following items.

94. *Lighting—Establishment.*—The charges of the lighting establishment amounted to Rs. 496–6–0 against Rs. 490 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rupees 6–6–0 was due to a reduction of Rs. 10 in the revised estimate on account of fines and stoppages under this head.

95. *Lighting—Contingencies.*—Rs. 1,067–9–9 was spent under this head against an allotment of Rs. 1,400 made in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 332–6–3 was mostly due to a cheaper rate at which kerosine-oil was purchased during the year under a contract.

96. *Market—Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 50 was expended for putting up pandals in Suryaraopeta where a weekly fair was started in January 1896. The necessity for this expenditure was apparent on the ground that the fair was held on open ground without any protection whatever from sun and rain. This amount was not provided in the revised estimate by an oversight.

97. *Slaughter-house—Establishment.*—The decrease of Rs. 4–2–1 in the allotment of Rs. 100 made in the revised estimate was due to the inclusion of Rs. 4 for the sake of a round figure and to a credit of As. 2–1 under fines and stoppages of pay.

98. *Slaughter-house—Contingencies.*—The decrease of Rs. 3–7–8 under this item is due to the entry of Rs. 10 in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

99. *Choultries—Feeding Travellers.*—Rs. 300 was paid as provided in the revised estimate on account of the subscription to the Prince of Wales choultry in Suryaraopeta.

100. *Public Garden—Establishment.*—A special cooly was entertained to look after the garden from December last, and Rs. 15 was paid on account of his salary for three months against Rs. 20 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

101. *Public Garden—Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this item amounted to As. 12. No improvements were made to the garden as intended and no English vegetable seeds were purchased on account of an insufficient supply of water to it.

102. *Fire—Establishment.*—Rs. 55 was paid to Mr. Croft for looking after the fire engine against Rs. 60 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

103. *Fire—Contingencies.*—The actual disbursements under this head amounted to Rs. 323–9–0 against an allotment of Rs. 320 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 3–9–0 was slight and needs no special explanation.

On the 3rd May 1896 a great fire broke out in Jagannaikpur, details of which were already reported to Government. The fire engine was not used on this occasion as there was no water in the vicinity of the fire.

104. *Other Charges—Rewards.*—Rs. 104–11–4 was spent under this head against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

105. *Printing.*—There was an increase of Rs. 37–11–9 over the revised estimate of Rs. 750, the total expenditure having amounted to Rs. 787–11–9 on account of more printing work than anticipated.

106. *Other Items.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 586–6–1 against an allotment of Rs. 480 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 106–6–1 was due to the payment of Rs. 154–13–2 to the Pittapur estate on account of assessment on lands taken up for Ramakrishnaraopeta and Muhammadan burial-ground and to a decrease of Rs. 45–14–2 in expenditure under other petty items included under this head.

107. *Other Charges—Establishment*—(1) *Tower Clock.*—Rs. 117–6–8 was paid on account of the salary of the winder of the tower clock against Rs. 120 estimated.

(2) *Cart-stand.*—The salary paid to the cart-stand gumasta fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 120 by Rs. 2–14–5, the actual expenditure being Rs. 117–1–7.

(3) *Ramakrishnaraopeta.*—Out of an allotment of Rs. 120 made in the revised estimate Rs. 107–5–6 was spent, showing a decrease of Rs. 12–10–6.

The decrease under items (1), (2) and (3) detailed above was due to fines and savings in the salaries of the staff.

108. GRANT 5.—The total charges under this grant amounted to Rs. 7,057–7–8 against Rs. 7,450 of the revised estimate and Rs. 7,628–2–2, actuals of the previous year. As compared with the revised estimate, there was a decrease of Rs. 392–8–4 which is explained as follows.



109. *General Establishment—Office Establishment.*—The expenditure incurred on account of the office establishment was Rs. 1,879–7–0 against Rs. 1,890 anticipated in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 10–9–0 due to fines and savings in the salaries of clerks, &c.

110. *Inspection.*—Rs. 2,435–3–4 was disbursed under this head on account of the salary and leave allowances of the paid Chairman against Rs. 2,740, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 304–12–8. This was due to the resignation of M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Pantulu Garu, B.A., of the paid chairmanship of this municipality, with effect from 19th January 1897, to take up the appointment of Huzur Sheristadar in the Gódávari Collectorate, and to the non-appointment of another paid Chairman as his successor before the close of the year, the Revenue Divisional officer being in charge.

111. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment.*—The charges of this establishment amounted to Rs. 505–2–11 against Rs. 530 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 24–13–1 resulted from fines and savings in the pay of bill collectors.

112. *Purchase of Account Books.*—The expenditure under this head fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 400 by Rs. 34–15–2, the actuals being Rs. 365–0–10. It was due to a less supply of account forms, &c., received during the year.

113. *Collection of Tolls—Establishment.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 8–9–10 in the expenditure under this head, the actuals having amounted to Rs. 751–6–2 against Rs. 760 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to fines and savings in the pay of the staff.

114. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 62–14–3 was expended on this account against Rupees 100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 68–11–2, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 37–1–9 was due to an over-estimate of the charges under this head in the revised estimate.

115. *Office Contingencies.*—The allotment of Rs. 700 made in the revised estimate under this head was exceeded by Rs. 28–5–2 on account of wooden racks purchased for the use of the record-room.

116. In accordance with G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896, Rs. 330 was paid on account of contribution for the central office and audit establishments as provided in the revised estimate.

117. *Interest.*—Although the district board commenced the construction of the Yeleru bridge in the latter part of the year, no claim was made for payment of interest on money invested. The provision of Rs. 150 made in the revised estimate was not accordingly utilized.

118. *Advances Recoverable—Others.*—Rs. 1,298 entered against this item represents Rs. 1,000 to be recovered by adjustment on account of the cost of the canal road in Jagannaikpur, Rs. 280 advanced towards the house-rent of the municipal office and Rs. 18 paid for sand purchased at a cheap rate to be utilized for works as required.

119. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—Out of a provision of Rs. 3,000 made in the revised estimate for remissions granted by the council in disposing of the house-tax appeals for 1895–96, Rs. 2,358–15–6 was actually spent and Rs. 197–8–6 remained unclaimed before the close of the year. The rest of the allotment (Rupees 443–8–0) was evidently an over-estimate.

120. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—Rs. 72 was paid as gratuity to T. Sakulal, late conservancy overseer of Jagannaikpur, who was incapacitated for further service on account of old age. The amount paid represents his pay for six months and a sum of Rs. 80 was entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure to meet this charge.

121. CLOSING BALANCE.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,87,769–3–0 against Rs. 1,75,060 entered in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rupees 12,709–3–0 due to variations in several items under receipts and charges as explained above. Excluding the transactions of Rs. 1,85,543–5–4 connected with the water-supply scheme, the closing balance stood at Rs. 2,225–13–8 against Rs. 2,850 anticipated in the revised estimate.

122. GENERAL REMARKS.—During the year under report the Government was pleased to sanction the water-supply scheme, in aid of which Rs. 13,333-5-4 was collected in part payment of the contributions promised by private gentlemen. The private scavenging system was slightly extended during the year. On both sides of the iron girder bridge, abutment walls were constructed for the convenience of the public. Four masonry culverts and one with corrugated iron sheets were constructed in different parts of the town. A small junction road was made in Suryaraopeta. Two temporary latrines with corrugated iron sheets were constructed and several pot ring wells were sunk in the hot weather owing to deficiency of water-supply in tanks. A masonry drain for a better flow of water between the two church square tanks and a fresh water drain on Ramesam road were constructed. Two fresh water cisterns—one on Ramesam road and the other on Rajah road—were also constructed. The church square roads, the bridge road in Cocanada and portions of the Commercial and Rajah roads were thoroughly repaired with metal and gravel. The cemetery road in Jagannaikpur and the Foster road in Cocanada were strengthened with earth-work. The hospital and market buildings, the two temporary latrines in Danayyapeta, the choultry in Jagannaikpur near Annamma's tank, and the main sewer were repaired. The Rajah tank was cleared of silt. Two primary schools aided with result grants were opened. In the number of out-patients treated at the hospitals, there was a marked increase and the number of cases successfully vaccinated slightly rose. Pandals for the weekly fair at Suryaraopeta were put up. On account of compensation for the old cart-stand site, Rs. 6,970 was received from Government. Sites in Ramakrishnaraopeta were freely sold to Toorpu people and the construction of the peta was nearly completed. The construction of the Yeleru bridge was taken up by the district board and the work is in progress. The filthy pond in Jagannaikpur known as the Chakala tank, which was condemned by the Sanitary officers, was closed to a great extent, and a piece of low-lying waste land in Jagannaikpur was taken up on assessment for the location of timber and firewood depôts which were scattered all over the town; the level was raised and sites were allotted. The subject of improving some streets and lanes in Jagannaikpur was taken up after the occurrence of a great fire, and necessary applications made for the acquisition of sites for their extension. The construction of a masonry platform along the salt creek near the clock tower through a private agency, subject to the terms of the municipal council, was proposed and formally sanctioned by Government. To keep the main sewer in a sanitary condition, plans and estimates for extending it to the low water mark in the salt creek were submitted to the Sanitary Board and approved of with some modifications. Notwithstanding the above improvements made in the course of the year, there are still some to be made in all directions. The council hopes to effect them gradually as it is not now in a position to undertake them all at once with limited resources.

123. A copy of the council's resolution adopting this report is herewith submitted, together with the concise report of the Civil Surgeon on hospitals and statements connected with education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari-Kistna division.

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ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL concise report of the Cocanada municipal hospital, &c., for the official year 1896-97.

*Public Health.*—There has been no unusual sickness in the town. At the time of Pushkaram, on 15th August 1896, a small outbreak of cholera occurred, 25 attacks and 16 deaths being recorded. Considering the amount of cholera in the out-lying stations, Cocanada escaped chiefly. No cases of small-pox. Fevers accounted for 103 deaths, diarrhœa and dysentery for 112 and "other causes" 509 out of a total of 779 deaths.

Owing to the proximity of cholera in Rajahmundry and the neighbouring villages, an observation staff, according to G.O., No. 1536 M., of three circle inspectors, three peons and three scavengers was appointed on 15th March 1897 and are still on duty.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Births 1,010 against 1,019 in 1895. Deaths 779 against 767 in 1895.

Population as recorded in census of 1891 was 40,553 and it is rapidly increasing. The registration is very defective as pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his No. 289 M., dated 25th February 1897.



3. *Sanitation*—(*a*) *Drainage.*—There is only one masonry drain in Cocanada and that is an insanitary nuisance owing to the last 70 yards running underground, so that it cannot be cleaned. The flood tide dams up the outlet and causes a backward rush of sewage air, the ebb tide leaves a stretch of sludge between the outlet and the water's edge which poisons the neighbourhood. The matter was represented to the council in October, but no steps have been taken.

Plans and estimates were forwarded by the council to the Sanitary Board for extending and improving the main sewer to keep it in a sanitary condition, and they were approved of. The work will be taken up very shortly.

(*b*) *Water-supply.*—A water-supply scheme has been sanctioned by Government. A good water-supply is badly needed, but unless a drainage system is laid out at the same time, the introduction of a water-supply scheme will be worse than useless; the only effect will be to waterlog the town and increase the mortality from malaria, dysentery and allied diseases.

The question of introducing the drainage scheme will be considered after the water-supply scheme is put in force.

A thorough drainage scheme must be associated with the water-supply; if not the present tank and well system is preferable.

(*c*) *Overcrowdings.*—The condition of affairs in this matter is beyond the reach of any but the most sweeping and thorough measures. The new settlements are planned with some regard to sanitary requirements in the matter of space, but do not seem to have relieved in the slightest the disgraceful overcrowding among the hovels in the older parts of the town.

There were overcrowded huts in some parts of the town. Toorpu people who were occupying them were given sites in Ramakristnaraopeta purposely intended for them. There is not so much overcrowding as before. The council is also bent upon removing the remaining overcrowded huts by extending the said peta towards the north.

(*d*) *Conservancy.*—The conservancy staff remains almost of the same strength as last year. It is impossible to add to the strength of the toties, as there are no more to be obtained in the town. The whole establishment is of course absurdly insufficient as pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner. Latrines and carts are greatly needed, but lack of funds seems to forbid any addition.

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|---|---|
| Sanitary inspector | 1 |
| ,, overseer | 1 |
| Ward peon | 6 |
| Pucka latrine toties | 26 |
| Street sweepers | 49 |
| Temporary latrine toties | 12 |
| Private ,, | 27 |

An extra staff of two peons, six scavengers and two carts were appointed in January to clean the worst parts of the town in view of the possibility of plague. They are still employed.

(*e*) *Slaughter-houses.*—There is no suitable slaughter-house for killing cattle in Cocanada. This has been brought to the notice of the council.

Plans and estimates for the construction of a slaughter-house in Cocanada were submitted to the Sanitary Board for sanction.

4. *Vaccination.*—The staff consists of a first-class vaccinator, a probationary vaccinator and a servant.

The total number of cases vaccinated were 1,950 as against 2,063 in 1895, a decrease of 113. Of these 1,799 were successful, 105 unsuccessful and unknown 46.

The reason of the continuous fall in the numbers vaccinated is attributed by the vaccinator—

(1) to the fact that there are not so many people in the town that require vaccination as there used to be;

(2) to the fact that much of his time is spent in serving notices of prosecution and attending the Magistrate's court.

The faulty registration is partly to blame since only 1,010 births were reported, and, of these 302 escaped vaccination from one cause or another. The number of prosecutions was 780, of which 183 are still pending. A letter was written to the Collector in December pointing out the slackness of the Magistrate in enforcing vaccination in cases reported to him and in the last month or two there has been an improvement. Taking all these excuses into consideration, I still consider that the fault lies greatly in want of energy in the vaccinator and I have recommended that another vaccinator shall be appointed in his place for this year.

This subject is under inquiry.

Animal lymph was used almost entirely; a stock was kept stored in tubes in the event of failure in the inoculation of any calf and for use in the town vaccinations.

In 62 cases glycerine paste was used with 4 failures. The subjoined table shows the statistics of animal vaccination during the year:—

| Period during which animal vaccination was conducted. | Number of persons vaccinated. | Number of successful cases. | Proportion of successful cases to the number vaccinated. | Total cost. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | RS. A. P. |
| Twelve months. | 1,950 | 1,799 | 92·3 | 611 9 1 |

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—Accommodation remains the same as in former years.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The sheds for infectious diseases and out-houses in the hospital compound have been in a very bad state of repair throughout the year. It is only just lately that the municipality have been persuaded to even thatch them.

An allotment of Rs. 200 was made on account of usual and necessary repairs which were executed.

The junior hospital assistant's quarters are also badly in want of repair and have not even been whitewashed during the year.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in good repair. The benches mentioned in last year's report for the branch dispensary and promised by the municipality have not yet been supplied.

These have been since supplied.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—Inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner on 7th September 1896.

(1) *Recommendations.*—An order has been given at a local foundry for the supply of ten iron bedsteads to replace a corresponding number of wooden ones.

(2) The bath-room and kitchen have been repaired.

(3) A Pasteur filter for the hospital has been bought and is now being fitted.

(4) A decent operation room would be a luxury, which, I am afraid, is beyond the means of the municipal council.

(5) The estimate for the surface drainage of the hospital is being prepared and the drains will be laid down before the rains commence if the estimate is sanctioned by the municipality.

No other inspecting officers visited the hospital during the year.

(*e*) *Recoveries.*—Amount received from patients for diets and medicines, Rs. 564-11-7.

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

| Years. | Natives. | | Europeans. | | Seamen. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In. | Out. | In. | Out. | |
| 1893-94 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 391 | 21,736 | 15 | 1,835 | 6 |
| 1894-95 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 368 | 21,437 | 38 | 1,965 | 16 |
| 1895-96 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 344 | 20,678 | 23 | 1,910 | 12 |
| 1896-97 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 357 | 22,156 | 10 | 1,962 | 9 |

(*g*) *Mortality.*—Forty-three deaths occurred, 17 of whom were admitted moribund.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The following is the number of selected operations (according to Standing Order No. 146) performed during the year:—

| Cured. | Relieved. | Discharged otherwise. | Died. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 64 |

As pointed out in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1660 M., dated 16th October 1895, an annual concise report of the Cocanada Municipality for 1894-95, the details concerning mortality and major operations have not been given.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—The number of cases attended by the two midwives were 193 as against 225 last year and 255 in 1894-95. This decrease is doubtless due to the work done by the female apothecary at the dispensary for women and children.

(*k*) The women and children's dispensary of the district board is working well, the figures show an increase of 2,251 compared to last year.

The site for the new building has been selected and it is to be hoped that work will shortly be commenced.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—With regard to the plague, every precaution against introduction has been taken. The inspection of train continues, but in no case has a passenger ever been found to hold a ticket from a Bombay station. They have always taken good care to re-book from some other station outside the Bombay Presidency. The constant inspection of vessels which anchor six miles from shore has made my appointment as Health officer no sinecure; one

The matter was reported to the District Magistrate who enquired into it and passed orders for the return of goods to the consignee. They were accordingly done.

(Signed) M. V. SOMAYAJULU GAR,
*Chairman Delegate, Municipal Council, Cocanada.*



vessel had been 18 days out from Bombay and had been inspected ten times. No case of plague has been detected. With regard to the introduction of Bombay flour, &c., I have recommended that such goods should be returned to Bombay, but my advice was overruled, the question being an open one as pointed out in G.O., No. 316 M., dated 26th February 1897.

COCANADA,
*1st May* 1897.

(Signed) M. GABBETT, Surg.-Captain.,
*Civil Surgeon.*

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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cocanada, passed at its meeting held on Saturday, the 19th June 1897.

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Read Administration Report of Cocanada Municipality for the year 1896-97.

*Resolution.*—The administration report is approved and will be submitted to Government.

(Signed) M. V. SOMAYAJULU,
*Chairman-Delegate.*

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Dis. on Cur. No. 1586-H.D.C.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. Having joined the division only recently, I am not in a position to offer remarks except that the roads are not as good as they ought to be in a municipality. The road from Balajee tank to the Collector's office, which is an important road, is notoriously bad and appears to have been much neglected.

SAMALKOTA,
*2nd July* 1897.

(Signed) P. PURNIAH,
*Deputy Collector.*

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No. 935-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 4—*Meetings.*—Fifty-nine meetings were held by the council against 65 in the previous year. The number adjourned for want of a quorum fell from 20 to 12 and the average attendance of members at each meeting rose from 8·36 to 10·02. This is mainly due to the increase in the strength of the council from 16 to 20.

3. *Paragraph* 8—*Tax on Buildings.*—The heavy balance of Rs. 2,968-2-6 should be collected soon. The council should be more prompt in the disposal of revision petitions.

4. *Paragraph* 35—*Water-supply.*—The council should apply to the Superintending Engineer to begin the water-works without delay.

5. *Paragraph* 39—*Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the council and the amount of fees collected on this account rose from 830 and Rs. 2,039 to 855 and Rs. 2,800. More than four-fifths of the assessees' houses are still not served by this agency. The council should not relax its efforts till most of the private latrines are brought under its control. It is, however, understood that the difficulty in procuring more toties has been a bar to the further extension of the system. Attempts should be made, whenever possible, to import some families.

6. *Paragraph* 52—*Communications.*—During the year under review a sum of Rs. 11,947-9-8, which is almost double the revenue realised from tolls by the municipality, was spent on communications as in the previous year. This is so far satisfactory. The Commercial, Sullivan's customs-house, bridge, church square roads and part of the Raja road have been restored during the last two years. The canal road, Jagannaikpur, and the Tana road in Suryaraopet were newly constructed. The council should not relax its efforts and should see that the other important roads are also attended to in the current year, and that the roads put in thorough repair during the last two years are not allowed to deteriorate.

7. *Paragraph* 75—*Education.*—The educational work of the council is satisfactory, but the results of the lower secondary school were altogether bad owing to exceptional causes and there are still three unpassed men employed in result schools.

8. *Paragraph* 81—*Medical Relief.*—The two midwives attached to the hospital attended 193 cases of labour against 225 in the previous year. The decrease is due, as in last year, to the work done by the female apothecary in charge of the Women and Children's hospital.

9. *Vaccination.*—The number of vaccine operations fell from 2,063 to 1,950. The quality of the work has, however, improved, 92·3 per cent. of the total number of cases being successful against 85·9 in 1895–96. The number of children vaccinated was 101 less than in 1895–96. The vaccination work seems to be capable of improvement.

10. *Paragraph* 85—*Registration of Vital Statistics.*—The registration is still very defective. There was a decrease in the number of births registered and only a slight increase in deaths. The returns cannot be considered complete, the rates recorded being far below the normal. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to register these occurrences. The council's explanation that there was no occasion for the same cannot be accepted.

11. *Sanitation.*—The overcrowding in the huts in the older parts of the town should be checked and the desirability of removing some more from the thickly-peopled localities to new petas like Ramakrishnaraopeta should be considered by the council.

12. *General Remarks.*—The administration of the municipality during 1896–97 cannot be considered altogether satisfactory. There is yet much to be done in the matter of the collection of taxes, vaccination and the registration of vital statistics. It is hoped that the elected Chairman will work with as much zeal and energy as the paid Chairman and that his administration will be equally successful.

21*st July* 1897.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
*Collector.*

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ORDER—No. 2412 M., dated 2nd November 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Cocanada Municipality for 1896–97 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895–96:—

| — | Actuals, 1895–96. | Budget estimate, 1896–97. | Revised estimate, 1896–97. | Actuals, 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Receipts.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Balance brought forward | 3,448 | 1,100 | 1,890 | 1,890 |
| Tax on Arts | 7,120 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,152 |
| ,, on Buildings and Lands | 21,435 | 22,000 | 24,650 | 21,411 |
| ,, on Vehicles and Animals | 2,095 | 2,700 | 2,250 | 2,269 |
| ,, on Carts | 1,626 | 1,600 | 1,660 | 1,722 |
| Tolls | 5,942 | 6,000 | 6,800 | 7,307 |
| Realizations under Special Acts | 130 | .. | 50 | 45 |
| Rent of Lands. Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. | 325 | 8,380 | 4,300 | 2,530 |
| Conservancy Receipts | 9 | 10 | 110 | 107 |
| Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions | 831 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,462 |
| ,, ,, from Medical Institutions | 686 | 1,100 | 670 | 594 |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses | 3,334 | 3,850 | 3,960 | 3,912 |
| License Fees | 1,627 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 1,637 |
| Other Fees | 978 | 860 | 1,060 | 1,278 |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts | 1,341 | 1,200 | 690 | 916 |
| Grants and Contributions from Government | 893 | 1,070 | 80,210 | 80,078 |
| ,, ,, from Local Boards | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| ,, ,, from other Bodies | 303 | .. | 80 | 13,406 |
| Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals | 2,040 | 2,400 | 2,700 | 2,800 |
| Miscellaneous | 397 | 210 | 310 | 354 |
| Loans | .. | .. | 92,870 | 92,870 |
| Advances Recovered | 256 | .. | 630 | 688 |
| Total | 58,816 | 67,080 | 2,39,590 | 2,48,428 |



| — | Actuals, 1895–96. | Budget estimate, 1896–97. | Revised estimate, 1896–97. | Actuals, 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Charges.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| GRANT 1— | | | | |
| New Works— | | | | |
| Communications | 306 | 2,940 | 3,110 | 3,012 |
| Buildings | 1,978 | 9,800 | 1,650 | 112 |
| Drainage | 20 | .. | .. | .. |
| Water-supply | 374 | 1,180 | 1,100 | 957 |
| Repairs— | | | | |
| Communications | 10,067 | 13,790 | 8,490 | 8,936 |
| Buildings | 2,882 | 630 | 580 | 537 |
| Drainage | 1,374 | 1,040 | 830 | 910 |
| Water-supply | 1,639 | 3,210 | 3,050 | 2,954 |
| Establishment | 250 | 240 | 240 | 240 |
| Tools and Plant and other Stores | 76 | 100 | 50 | 96 |
| Contributions for Public Works | 1,522 | 100 | 100 | .. |
| Total | 20,488 | 33,030 | 19,200 | 17,754 |
| GRANT 2— | | | | |
| Training Schools | 182 | 160 | 90 | 93 |
| Municipal Schools— | | | | |
| On the Salary System | 473 | 1,560 | 1,250 | 1,460 |
| On the Salary-result System | 2,885 | 3,370 | 2,970 | 3,004 |
| Grants-in-aid— | | | | |
| Salary Grants | 279 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Result Grants | 350 | 450 | 450 | 286 |
| Building, Furniture, &c., Grants | .. | .. | 200 | .. |
| Inspection | 309 | 310 | 310 | 307 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 380 | 280 | 256 |
| Total | 4,478 | 6,330 | 5,650 | 5,506 |
| GRANT 3— | | | | |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries | 7,858 | 8,230 | 8,230 | 7,232 |
| Contributions | 426 | 450 | 410 | 449 |
| Vaccination | 686 | 820 | 750 | 616 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths | 227 | 300 | 300 | 296 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering | 10,298 | 14,440 | 14,870 | 13,787 |
| Total | 19,495 | 24,240 | 24,560 | 22,380 |
| GRANT 4— | | | | |
| Lighting | 1,877 | 1,900 | 1,890 | 1,564 |
| Markets and Slaughter-houses | 336 | 160 | 110 | 153 |
| Choultries | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges | 1,741 | 2,430 | 2,140 | 2,215 |
| Total | 4,254 | 4,790 | 4,440 | 4,232 |
| GRANT 5— | | | | |
| Supervision and Management | 7,628 | 7,870 | 7,450 | 7,058 |
| Interest on Loan | .. | 450 | 150 | .. |
| Advances Recoverable | 537 | .. | .. | 1,298 |
| Refunds | 46 | 3,010 | 3,000 | 2,359 |
| Pensions and Gratuities | .. | 80 | 80 | 72 |
| Balance | 1,890 | —12,720 | 1,75,060 | 1,87,769 |
| Grand Total | 58,816 | 67,080 | 2,39,590 | 2,48,428 |

2. Towards the close of the year under review the privilege of electing its own Chairman was restored to the municipal council. The council held 59 meetings against 65 in the previous year and twelve others were adjourned for want of a quorum against twenty in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members was fair, but the officials attended very irregularly. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897. Two seats were filled by election during the year and one of these was contested, 83·6 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was a decrease of Rs. 962 in the net current demand of the tax on arts and professions, which is explained in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report. The net current demand under the taxes on buildings and lands also showed a decrease of Rs. 2,415 and Rs. 45, respectively, which has not been explained. The omission should now be supplied.

(2) The current collections under the arts and house taxes were not good and under the land tax they were most unsatisfactory. The balance of Rs. 4,407 outstanding under these heads should be realized without delay. There was, on the whole, some improvement in the collection of the arrears, although under the arts and land taxes the realizations were still far from creditable.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the animal and cart taxes, tolls, sale of lands and sweepings, school-fees, market-rents, slaughter-house fees, contributions from Government and private persons and advances recovered, but the income from fines showed a decline. These variations have not been explained in some cases—an omission which should be avoided in future reports.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose slightly, being 855 against 830, and the fees collected for the service showed an increase of Rs. 761, which is satisfactory. But as the service is not intended to be a source of profit to the municipal council, the net surplus of fees amounting to Rs. 1,081 should have been utilized for its extension, for which there is ample scope, seeing that, as observed by the Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, four-fifths of the assessed houses are still outside municipal control. The inspection of backyards and private latrines should be systematically conducted and owners of insanitary premises prosecuted.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 11,948 or 184·0 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls. Notwithstanding this large outlay, the Deputy Collector in charge of the division reports that the roads are not as good as they ought to be in a municipality. It is observed that the expenditure on road repairs was less by Rs. 5,000 than the budget allotment. The neglect to utilize these should have been fully explained. The important road from Balajee tank to the Collector's office is stated to have been much neglected and to be in a very bad condition. This should be attended to without delay. For the reasons given in the budget report, Rs. 8,000 of the allotment for new buildings, intended for the construction of a new municipal office, was given up. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraphs 4 and 6 of his endorsement regarding the early construction of the water-works and the maintenance of the roads in a good condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,970 or 10 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of the amount, Rs. 728 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a secondary school on the salary system, but the number of primary schools on the salary-result system was ten or one less than in 1895–96, the school at Fraserpeta having been abolished owing to its proximity to the Pittápur Raja's College. Taken together, the attendance at the municipal schools showed an improvement and the results of the departmental examinations continued to be fair. At the Lower Secondary examination, however, the results were most discreditable, not a single student having been successful. The working of the lower secondary school should be inquired into, if this has not already been done, and active steps taken to remedy the defects which have led to the very unsatisfactory results reported. As in the previous year, the council aided with salary grants one secondary school, and with result grants eight primary schools against nine in that year. The attendance at the secondary school improved, but fell off in the case of the primary schools. The results of the grant examinations, however, continued to be fair. It is disappointing that more than one-third of the allotment for result grants was not utilized for the reason stated in paragraph 69 of the Chairman's report. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose, being 1,505 or 49·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 1,235, or 40·5 per cent. in the previous year. It was, however, still below the general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in that year. From paragraph 7 of the Collector's endorsement it appears that there were still three unpassed men employed in the result grant schools. If they should have not already qualified, they should be replaced by passed men.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital and of out-patients attending the branch dispensary declined slightly, being 376 and 8,990, respectively, against 379 and 9,021 in the previous year, but the number of out-patients treated at the former institution rose from 13,567 to 15,128, the increase being attributed to the unusual character of the season. The two midwives employed by the municipal council attended between them 193 cases of labour against 225 in the previous year. The continued fall in the number of these cases is ascribed to the



existence of a dispensary for women and children in the town. The junior hospital assistant's quarters should be whitewashed and thoroughly repaired in the current year. The dispensary for women and children has been referred to in the Chairman's and the medical officer's reports and in the Collector's endorsement as a gosha dispensary. This designation is inaccurate and misleading and should not be used, as the institution is not restricted to the small class of pardanashin women.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell, being 1,950 against 2,063 in the previous year; but the ratio of reported success was 92·3 per cent. against 85·9. The number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated again fell from 809 or 19·9 per mille of the population to 690 or 17 per mille. The work in this department is capable of much improvement. Every effort should be made to effect this in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year was 1,010 or 24·9 per mille of the population against 1,019 or 25·1 per mille in the previous year. The registered deaths numbered 779 or 19·2 per mille. These returns are utterly untrustworthy. It is observed that the municipal council neglected their duty in this matter and failed to enforce the law in a single instance.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy amounting to Rs. 13,787 fell short of the sanctioned allotment by 4·5 per cent., but was 22·6 per cent. of the ordinary receipts. From paragraphs 87 and 122 of the Chairman's report it appears that some improvement has been effected in the sanitary condition of the town during the year, but paragraph 3 of the medical officer's report and the Sanitary Commissioner's inspection notes, recorded in G.O., No. 289 M., dated 25th February 1897, show that very much yet remains to be done. Strenuous efforts should be made to remove the defects indicated by those officers. The municipal council should take into early consideration the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 11 of his endorsement regarding the prevention of overcrowding and the removal of huts from the thickly-peopled localities to new petas.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,87,769 or 76·2 per cent. of the current receipts. Of this sum, however, Rs. 1,85,543 represent the contribution and loan received for the construction of the water-works.

The administration of the municipality cannot yet be considered satisfactory, as much yet remains to be done in the matter of the collection of taxes, the extension of private scavenging, vaccination and the registration of vital statistics. The Government trusts that the elected Chairman will work with zeal and energy and that under his management the administration of municipal affairs will make a distinct advance.

The delay of nearly two months in the submission of this report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
*Secretary to Government.*

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

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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**NOVEMBER.**

**Administration Report.**

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. M. V. SOMAYAJULU Garu, Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Cocanada, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional officer and Collector, Gódávari district), dated 20th June 1897, No. 377.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Cocanada Municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. During the year the office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Garu, B.A., from 1st April to 4th June 1896 and from 30th August 1896 to 18th January 1897. In the remaining portions of the year, the Revenue Divisional officers M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Rustum Sing Avargal and M.R.Ry. N. S. Somasundara Sastri Avargal assumed charge, and conducted the duties through their delegates M.R.Ry. K. Perraju Garu and M.R.Ry. M. V. Somayajulu Garu, respectively. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Rustum Sing Avargal discharged the duties in person from 5th to 7th June 1896 and from 19th January to 3rd February 1897.

3. The council consisted of 20 members (8 nominated and 12 elected). At the commencement of the year, there were 16 councillors on the rolls against 20 sanctioned in G.O., No. 41 M., dated 8th January 1896, the additional 4 nominated seats having been filled up during the year. Six seats became vacant, 4 among the nominated, and 2 among the elected, councillors. Of these 2 were due to the expiry of term, 2 to resignation and 2 to transfers. All these but 1 were filled up during the year. Of the 2 elections held, 1 was contested, 224 out of 268 registered voters attending the poll. The council thus had 19 members on 31st March 1897, of whom 4 were Europeans and Eurasians and 15 natives including a Muhammadan, or, in other words, 5 officials and 14 non-officials.

4. *Meetings.*—During the year 59 meetings were held, and 12 adjourned for want of quorum against 65 and 20 of last year. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 10·02 against 8·36 of previous year, showing an increase of 1·66. As compared with last year, there was a slight decrease of ·19 in the attendance of officials and an increase of 1·85 in that of non-officials, and taking the attendance by communities, there was an increase of ·58 among the Europeans and Eurasians and 1·08 among the natives.

5. As usual the list of voters was revised in October last, resulting in an increase of 275 over 1,290 of last year.



II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The total receipts for the year, including the opening balance of Rs. 1,889–13–5 amounted to Rs. 2,48,427–9–11 against Rs. 2,39,590 of the revised estimate and Rs. 58,816–2–7, actuals of the previous year. Thus there was an increase of Rupees 8,837–9–11 over the revised estimate, which was mainly due to subscriptions collected from private individuals on account of the water-supply scheme and to a decrease in other items as explained below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 7,152–2–0 against Rs. 7,500 anticipated in the revised estimate, and Rs. 7,120–2–0, actuals of the year previous. Although there has been a slight increase over the figures of last year, still there has been a decrease of Rs. 347–14–0 as compared with the revised estimate. The figures of the final demand of last year were adopted as there was then a thorough revision of this tax, and the original demand thus amounted to Rs. 8,760, of which Rs. 1,151 was remitted by the council partly on appeal and partly on account of joint stock companies which had paid their taxes elsewhere, leaving a net demand of Rs. 7,609. Of this amount Rs. 6,219–8–0 was collected and Rs. 377 written off as irrecoverable, owing to either the death, departure or poverty of the tax-payers, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,012–8–0 at the close of the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 1,984–12–6, Rs. 932–10–0 was collected, Rs. 50 remitted and Rupees 679–10–6 written off for reasons given above, leaving a balance of Rs. 322–8–0 on the 31st March 1897. For the collection of this tax (arrear and current) 483 warrants involving Rs. 1,412–8–0 were issued against 75 in the previous year. Rs. 1,074–8–0 was collected after the issue of warrants but before distraint; distraint was made in 12 cases, in which Rs. 63–2–0 were realized. Property was released in nine cases before sale on payment of the taxes due. Prosecutions were also instituted before the Magistrate in the case of 23 defaulters for payment of Rs. 166–8–0 and Rs. 88–8–0 accordingly realized. This tax was levied on all professions, &c., mentioned in schedule A appended to the Municipal Act and the number of persons assessed was 1,403 against 1,413 of last year.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head amounted to Rupees 21,578–11–0, of which Rs. 168–7–0 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a final demand of Rs. 21,410–4–0, of which Rs. 18,342–4–6 was collected, and Rupees 99–13–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,968–2–6 at the close of the year. The amounts remitted and written off mostly represent the tax on several houses in Jagannaickpur, which were destroyed by fire in May 1896 and which were not re-built. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 2,281–7–8, Rs. 2,410–3–8 was collected, Rs. 531–11–6 was remitted on account of appeals of 1895–96 disposed of in the current year and Rs. 171–3–0 was written off for reasons given above, leaving a balance of Rs. 168–5–6 at the close of the year. The net collections under this tax, current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 20,752–8–2 against Rs. 23,900 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 3,147–7–10 which is accounted for in the balance. Five hundred and one warrants involving Rs. 1,858–9–6 were issued for the collection of this tax, arrear and current, against 137 of last year. Rs. 1,872–10–0 was collected on warrants issued in this and last year. Property was distrained in fifteen cases and it was redeemed in three cases before sale. The realizations under this tax after distraint amounted to Rs. 40–0–6. This tax was levied in the whole area within the municipal limits with the exceptions mentioned in the last administration report. The question of taxing them was taken up by the council at its meeting held on 16th January 1897, when it was resolved that the sanction of Government would be applied for, for exempting the petahs from taxation, mostly on account of the poverty of the people living there. The registers of this tax were revised only recently, *i.e.*, in 1895–96.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 91–11–0 in the collections of this tax, which amounted to Rs. 658–5–0 against Rs. 750 anticipated in the revised estimate. The original demand was Rs. 810, of which Rs. 384–4–0 was collected, leaving an arrear of Rs. 425–12–0 which includes the tax on several vacant sites imposed late in the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 548–12–0 under this tax

Rs. 274–1–0 was collected, Rs. 257–8–0 remitted on account of the revision of assessment made by the Collector in the case of railway lands and Rs. 3–9–0 written off as irrecoverable owing to the separate assessment of house-tax on buildings erected on these sites, leaving a balance of Rs. 13–10–0 at the close of the year. The total extent of land assessed during the year was 1,048·41 acres as in the previous year.

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—No tax is charged in this municipality for want of regular and intermittent supply of water to different parts of the town.

11. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 877–3–0 against Rs. 900 in the revised estimate and Rs. 811–8–0, actuals of the previous year. Although there was an increase of Rs. 66 as compared with 1895–96, the receipts under this head still fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 22–8–0 which was since made up.

12. *Tax on Animals.*—Under this head there was an increase of Rs. 41–12–0, the collections having been Rs. 1,391–12–0 against Rs. 1,350 entered in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,283–8–0, actuals of the previous year. The increase was evidently due to more animals licensed than anticipated.

13. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 1,722 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,660 and Rs. 1,626, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 62 is accounted for by an increase in the number of carts licensed; the town rising in commercial importance, has considerably improved the cart traffic.

14. *Tolls.*—Under this head Rs. 6,800 was entered in the revised estimate, while the collections amounted to Rs. 7,306–8–0, showing an increase of Rs. 506–8–0, as compared with the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,364–10–6, over the actuals of the previous year. The increase was mainly due to an increase in the cart traffic owing to the Gódávari Pushkaram festival and other reasons mentioned in paragraph 2 (6) of the revised estimate for 1886–97. There were four toll-gates in the town which were managed departmentally for want of adequate bids at the auction sales.

15. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—As mentioned in paragraph 2 (7) of the revised estimate for 1896–97, Rs. 45 was received for a license issued to a theatrical company and Rs. 50 was accordingly entered for the sake of a round figure.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 103 against Rs. 160 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 57 was due to the non-issue of licenses for the occupation of road margins, as the council agreed with the Government in its views, communicated with its order, Mis. No. 751 M., dated 3rd May 1895, and proposed a prohibitive assessment of As. 4 a square yard. The matter is now before Government awaiting sanction.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 52–1–3 against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate. The increase is slight and calls for no explanation.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—Under this head Rs. 2,356–13–2 was realized against Rs. 4,030 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,673–2–10. The receipts represent the sale-proceeds of sites in Ramakrishnaraopeta, while the decrease was chiefly due to the non-receipt of Rs. 1,655, cost of 3,310 square yards of sites on Foster road sold during the latter part of the year.

19. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 18–7–3 against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate, which was entered for the sake of a round figure.

20. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—There were no receipts shown under this head, as the sale-proceeds of materials purchased in the current year were expunged from the accounts. Rs. 40 was, however, entered in the revised estimate for the credit of sale-proceeds of materials purchased in previous years, but none happened to be sold.

21. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street refuse.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 106–12–0 against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.



22. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—There has been a decrease of Rupees 138–3–6 under this head, Rs. 1,461–12–6 having been collected against Rs. 1,600 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to an overestimate of the figure in the revised estimate as regards the Lower Secondary school.

23. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 564–11–7 against Rs. 640 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 75–4–5 was due to the fluctuating nature of this item.

24. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 29–4–0 was credited against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate. The decrease was a trifle and calls for no remarks.

25. *Income from Markets.*—The markets in Cocanada and Jagannaikpur were leased out during the year for Rs. 3,810. Of this amount Rs. 214–1–0 was granted by the council as remissions to the contractors on account of the exemption of fees on rice-bandies, pots and grass in the Cocanada market, the rice and pot godowns having been rented out, and the partial destruction of the Jagannaikpur market by fire in May last, leaving a net demand of Rs. 3,595–15–0, of which Rs. 3,545–15–0, together with interest Rs. 6–2–6 on overdue kists, were collected during the year, making a total of Rs. 3,552–1–6. There was thus an arrear of Rs. 50 under the demand, which will be collected in the course of the current year.

26. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The slaughter-house in Jagannaikpur was leased out for Rs. 360 which was realized in the year. The increase of As. 3–6 over the figure entered in the revised estimate represents the interest collected on overdue kists.

27. *Distraint Fees.*—The receipts under this item amounted to Rs. 20–12–0 against Rs. 30 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

28. *License Fees.*—Under this head the collections amounted to Rs. 1,637 against Rs. 1,600 entered in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 37 was due to an increase in the number of licenses granted for marriage pandals.

29. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 1,222–4–0 was collected under this head against Rupees 1,000 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 222–4–0 was due to a corresponding increase in the toll revenue on account of increased cart traffic.

30. *Other Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 35 against Rs. 30 estimated. The increase of Rs. 5 was due to an increase in the number of applications received for copies.

31. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 916–6–7 against Rs. 690 entered in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 226–6–7 was due to the credit of fines realized from November 1896 to February 1897, to municipal funds, agreeably to the Accountant-General's Circular No. 23, dated 18th November 1896, there being no separate Bench Magistrate's establishment at this station.

32. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Normal Stipends.*—During the year under report Rs. 24 was received on account of normal stipends for March and April 1897 for four teachers sent for training last year. The contribution of Rs. 24 expected for the teacher sent this year has not yet been sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction.

33. *Municipal Schools.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 50–3–5 against Rs. 130 entered in the revised estimate. Out of the collections, Rs. 10–14–0 was contributed on account of girls in municipal schools and Rs. 39–5–5 towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor. No grant was sanctioned for the drawingmaster, whom the Director of Public Instruction considered ineligible for it. The result was a decrease of Rs. 79–12–7 as compared with the revised estimate.

34. *Medical.*—Rs. 600 was contributed by Government, as usual, for the maintenance of hospitals.

35. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 79,340 was paid by Government in part payment of the grant of Rs. 1,87,200 on account of the water-supply scheme sanctioned in G.O., No. 146 M., dated 3rd February 1897.

36. *Other Purposes.*—The collections under quit-rent amounted to Rs. 63–11–0 against Rs. 90 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to short collections which will be made up in the current year.

37. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—Rs. 4,000 was paid by the District Board of Gódávari on account of contribution for the medical institutions.

38. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 13,405–12–11 against Rs. 80 entered in the revised estimate. Of this amount Rs. 13,333–5–4 was received as contributions from private individuals for the water-supply scheme, and Rs. 72–7–7 on account of the construction of a fresh water drain and cistern on the Ramesam road.

39. *Private Scavenging.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 2,800 against Rs. 2,700 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 100 was due to an increase in the number of private latrines brought under municipal agency. At the close of 1896–97 there were 855 private latrines under departmental control against 830 of last year. The further extension of this system is still engaging the attention of the council.

40. *Fishery Rents.*—Rs. 105–5–3 was realized by the sale of fish in tanks, when they were dry during the hot weather, against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

41. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous years.*—Rs. 51–6–2 was collected in excess of Rs. 60 entered in the revised estimate on account of the sale-proceeds of some materials (bricks and tiles) purchased last year.

42. *Fees for numbering Carts.*—Rs. 55–5–0 was collected against Rs. 60 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

43. *Other items.*—Rs. 1–10–4 was collected in excess of Rs. 80 entered in the revised estimate on account of production of some records before law courts.

44. *Loans.*—Rs. 92,870 was advanced by Government in part payment of the loan of Rs. 1,18,100 sanctioned for the water-supply scheme as per Government Order quoted in paragraph 35 *supra*.

45. *Other Advances.*—Under this head Rs. 630 was entered in the revised estimate, but the actuals amounted to Rs. 688–1–11. The increase of Rs. 58–1–11 was due to an adjustment of some advances within the year not anticipated at the time of the revised estimate.

46. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The receipts from taxation during the year under report amounted to Rs. 39,860–11–2 including tolls and Rs. 32,554–3–2 excluding tolls. The population of the town according to the census of 1891 being 40,553, the incidence of taxation comes up to As. 15–8 per head including tolls and As. 12–10 excluding tolls.

## III.—EXPENDITURE.

47. The actual disbursements during the year, excluding the closing balance, amounted to Rs. 60,658–6–11 against Rs. 64,530 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 56,926–5–2, actuals of the previous year. It will be seen that there was a decrease of Rs. 3,871–9–1 as compared with the revised estimate, which was due to variations under the several grants as explained below.

48. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS.—Under this grant there was a decrease of Rupees 1,446–0–10 in expenditure as compared with the revised estimate. It is accounted for as follows.

49. *New Works—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,163–10–6 was disbursed on account of the construction of the canal road in Jagannaikpur against Rs. 1,170 provided in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure. The cost incurred on the construction of abutment walls on both sides of the bridge amounted to Rupees 886–0–10, for which a provision of Rs. 880 was made in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 6–0–10 in expenditure is slight and calls for no remarks. A sum of Rs. 400 was provided for the construction of four masonry culverts and one with



corrugated iron sheets in different parts of the town. The actual expenditure on their account amounted to Rs. 461–14–7, showing an increase of Rs. 61–14–7 over the revised estimate not anticipated at the time. A small junction road in Suryaraopeta, for which a provision of Rs. 200 was made in the revised estimate, was taken up and completed at a cost of Rs. 200 as estimated.

A sum of Rs. 460 was provided in the revised estimate for compensation of lands required for improving communications, of which Rs. 300 was paid to Batchu Venkatrayudu Garu for the land taken up for Narasimham road in addition to the partial exchange of a lane on the Printing house road. The rest of the allotment, Rs. 160, was not utilized, as the council thought that there was no necessity for widening the Gundubagalavari street at present.

50. *Buildings.*—Against a provision of Rs. 250 made for the construction of two temporary latrines with corrugated iron sheets, Rs. 111–15–6 was actually spent. The provision of Rs. 1,400 made for the construction of two pukka latrines in Ramakrishnaraopeta was not utilized during the year, as the sites for their construction could not be satisfactorily determined upon within the year.

51. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 956–14–3 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,100 provided in the revised estimate, of which Rs. 323–9–9 was spent in sinking pot-ring wells in different parts of the town against Rs. 500 estimated. Rs. 399–10–0 was spent towards the construction of a masonry drain between the two church square tanks for which a provision of Rs. 400 was made. The fresh-water cistern and drain on the Ramesam road was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 206–4–0, against which Rs. 200 was provided in the revised estimate. On the Raja road a fresh-water cistern was constructed at a cost of Rs. 27–6–6. This was not provided in the revised estimate.

52. *Repairs—Communications.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 8,490 was provided in the revised estimate, while the actuals amounted to Rs. 8,935–15–9. The church square roads, the bridge road, Cocanada, and portions of the Commercial and Raja roads were thoroughly repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 6,668–1–6 against Rs. 6,760 entered in the revised estimate. Earthwork at a cost of Rupees 113–7–0 was also executed for the cemetery road in Jagannaikpur and Foster road in Cocanada against an allotment of Rs. 120 in the revised estimate. The other roads in general were repaired at a cost of Rs. 2,154–5–3 against Rs. 1,610 provided. Thus there was an increase of Rs. 544–5–3 in expenditure mostly in general repairs.

53. *Buildings.*—An allotment of Rs. 580 was made under this head and Rupees 537–5–9 was spent, showing a decrease of Rs. 42–10–3. The usual repairs to the hospital buildings were made at a cost of Rs. 190–7–6 against Rs. 200 allotted. For the repairs of temporary latrines, for which a provision of Rs. 100 was made, Rupees 58–8–0 was spent. The choultry in Jagannaikpur near Annammali's tank was repaired and Rs. 55–12–10 was expended on that account, Rs. 60 having been allotted. The market buildings in Cocanada were slightly repaired at a cost of Rs. 16–8–8 against Rs. 20 provided in the revised estimate.

54. *Drainage—Repairs to Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 879–11–6 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate, resulting in an increase of Rs. 79–11–6. Against Rs. 420 provided for the repairs of the main sewer Rupees 422–5–9 was actually spent. A sum of Rs. 457–5–9 was expended in cutting side drains, &c., for which a provision of Rs. 380 was made. The variations under these works amounted to Rs. 797–11–6 as noted above.

55. *Establishment.*—Rs. 30 was provided on account of the salary of the toti employed for cleaning the main sewer and Rs. 29–12–0 was actually spent for him.

56. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 79–1–6 in expenditure under this head, Rs. 2,430–14–6 having been spent against Rs. 2,510 entered in the revised estimate. Rs. 1,858–8–6 was spent for removing silt from Raja's tank against Rs. 1,860 allotted and an expenditure of Rs. 572–6–0 was incurred against Rs. 650 provided for removing weeds and moss from tanks and for repairing channels and drains.

57. *Establishment.*—The actual expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 523–6–6 against Rs. 540 estimated. The decrease of Rs. 16–9–6 was chiefly due to fines and stoppages of pay.

58. *Establishment.*—Rs. 240 was paid on account of the salary of the public works maistry which was provided in the revised estimate.

59. *Tools and Plant.*—Rs. 50 was allotted for the purchase of tools and plant, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 96–5–6, showing an increase of Rs. 46–5–6 due to the purchase of some drawing materials for the use of the public works maistry not anticipated in the revised estimate.

60. *Contributions to Local Boards.*—Rs. 100 allotted on account of the contribution payable to the district board for the up-keep of the Robertson bridge was not utilized, not having been demanded during the year.

61. GRANT 2, EDUCATION.—The total expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 5,506–5–9 against Rs. 5,650 provided in the revised estimate. Thus there was a decrease of Rs. 143–10–3 due to variations under the following items.

62. *Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 90 was provided under this head, while the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 92–14–0. Only one teacher was sent for training at the cost of the municipality. Two others were also sent up, one a matriculate for the usual training at the Rajahmundry college and the other a lower secondary man and a Muhammadan for gymnastics at the Teachers' college, Saidapet. These two teachers were favoured with provincial stipends. Rs. 92–14–0 spent under this head is made up of Rs. 80 paid on account of stipends and Rupees 12–14–0 on account of travelling allowance to the students sent this and last year.

63. *Municipal Schools on Salary System—Establishment.*—During the year under report the council maintained a lower secondary school in Jagannaikpur. The cost of its establishment, Rs. 889–12–2, coupled with an adjustment of an advance of Rs. 16–12–8 expended in previous years on account of Muhammadan girls' schools not recovered from Government, led to an increase of Rs. 6–8–10 under this head.

64. *Contingencies.*—For expenditure under this item Rs. 350 was provided, but the actual expenditure rose to Rs. 553–5–4. This increase was mainly due to the purchase of some furniture, &c., for the use of this school.

65. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System—Fixed Payments.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 38–2–0 under this head, Rs. 1,981–14–0 having been expended against Rs. 2,020 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to fines and savings of pay among the members of the staff.

66. *Result Grants.*—Owing to an increase in the earnings of teachers, there was an increase of Rs. 202–10–2 over the revised estimate of Rs. 300. The increase was due partly to the payment of arrear grants and partly to an under-estimate of the figure in the revised estimate when compared with the actuals of Rs. 410–6–6 of the previous year.

67. *Contingencies.*—The total amount spent under this item was Rs. 519–4–2 against Rs. 650 of the revised estimate, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 130–11–10 which was due to the non-supply of some more furniture intended to be purchased for the use of these schools.

68. *Salary Grants.*—As provided in the revised estimate, Rs. 100 was paid on account of the grant for the lower secondary department of the Pittapur Rajah's college.

69. *Result Grants.*—Rs. 286–2–0 was spent against Rs. 450 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 163–14–0 was mostly due to the less earnings of teachers.

70. *Inspection of Municipal Schools—Establishment.*—On account of the salary of the inspector of municipal schools Rs. 300 was provided in the revised estimate, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 297. The decrease of Rs. 3 was due to a fine imposed on him.



71. *Contingencies.*—There was an increase of As. 8 in expenditure under this item, Rs. 10–8–0 having been actually spent against Rs. 10 allotted. The increase was due to the purchase of a copy of the Revised Educational Rules for the use of the inspector.

72. *Miscellaneous—Building and Furniture Grants.*—The provision of Rs. 200 made under this head was not taken advantage of by the masters of the result schools. It was accordingly transferred to the contingencies of the salary schools and utilized in the purchase of furniture.

73. *Common Gymnasium—Establishment.*—Rs. 136–10–10 was spent on account of the salary of the gymnastic instructor against Rs. 140 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

74. *Common Drawing Master.*—The actual amount paid on account of the salary of the drawing master was Rs. 119–8–5 against Rs. 140 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 20–7–7 was due to his resignation in the latter part of the year and to the delay of his successor in taking up the appointment.

75. During the year under report the council maintained one lower secondary school on salary system and ten primary schools on salary-result system. The primary school at Frezerpeta was closed during the year, being close to the Pittapur Rajah's college. The strength of these schools, taken together, showed an increase and the attendance was fair. The results of the lower secondary school were altogether bad in the Lower Secondary and fair in the Primary Examinations. In the salary-result schools, the results of the departmental examinations were satisfactory on the whole. In addition to the above eleven schools wholly and partly supported from municipal funds, the council continued to aid one lower secondary school with salary grants and eight primary schools with result grants against seven in the previous year. The increase was due to the abolition of one and the opening of two primary schools during the year. There was an increase in the strength of these schools as well, taken together, while the attendance and results of the grant examination were fair. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 40·5 to 49·4 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age. The teaching staff in the municipal schools now consists of all trained men. In the aided schools there are only three unpassed teachers at present.

76. GRANT 3, SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.—The total expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 22,380–4–11 against Rs. 24,560 of the revised estimate and Rs. 19,495–5–2, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 2,179–11–1 found place in various items under this grant as detailed below.

77. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—On account of the charges of the hospital establishment Rs. 3,225–10–9 was spent against Rs. 3,230 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 4–5–3 which was partly due to fines and stoppages.

78. *Medicines.*—Under this head there was a decrease of Rs. 490–14–0 as compared with the revised estimate of Rs. 3,000, the actual expenditure being Rupees 2,509–2–0. The decrease was due to local purchase of some ointments and to more free use of indigenous drugs chiefly.

79. *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 994–15–9 was spent under this head against a provision of Rs. 1,200 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 205–0–3. This was due to an increase in the number of self-dieting patients treated in the hospital.

80. *Sundries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 502–3–4 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 297–12–8 under this item was due to the non-purchase of any important articles of furniture and any extra clothing and bedding for the use of patients as was done last year.

81. The total cost of hospitals and dispensaries amounted to Rs. 7,231–15–10 against Rs. 8,230 in the revised estimate and Rs. 7,857–9–9, actuals of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 998–0–2 as explained above. In the year under report there was an increase of 1,530 in the number of Eurasian and native out-patients treated in the hospital, as compared with the previous year. There was no

increase whatever in the number of in-patients, but there was a decrease of three among seamen. In the result there was a net increase of 1,527 among all classes of patients which was due to the unusual character of the season. The health of the town was however good and there was no unusual sickness; but during the time of the Gódávari Pushkaram there was a slight outbreak of cholera with 25 attacks and 16 deaths. No cases of small-pox were reported during the year. The two midwives attached to the hospital attended 193 cases of labour against 225 of last year. The decrease in the quantity of work turned out by them was chiefly due to the opening of the women and children's dispensary in the town under a female apothecary as explained in paragraph 35 of the administration report for 1895–96. The two hospital assistants attached to the main hospital have quarters provided for them in the hospital compound; but no quarters were provided for the hospital assistant attached to the branch dispensary. The amount allowed to him on account of house-rent last year at Rs. 5 a month was disallowed in the current year as he lived at a distance of more than 200 yards from his dispensary.

82. *Contribution to Provincial Funds*—(1) *Medical College.*—Rs. 222 was paid under this head against Rs. 220 in the revised estimate.

(2) *Sanitary Inspection.*—Rs. 150 was provided in the revised estimate, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 177.

(3) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 50 against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate.

83. The excess of Rs. 2 under (1), Rs. 27 under (2) and Rs. 10 under (3) was paid in accordance with the Treasury officer's intimations.

84. *Vaccination.*—In the year under report the total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 616–1–4 against Rs. 750 in the revised estimate and Rs. 686–0–6. actuals of the previous year. Thus there was a decrease of Rs. 133–14–8 in a The decrease of Rs. 19–4–0 under establishment was due to fines and savings and that of Rs. 114–10–8 under contingencies mostly to a reduced rate in the contract for the supply of calves. The vaccine establishment in the year under report continued to be the same as in the previous year. The number of operations performed by the two vaccinators was 1,950, of which 1,799 were successful, 105 unsuccessful and 46 unknown, against 2,063 of last year, of which 1,772 were successful, 252 unsuccessful and 39 unknown. In the number of successful cases, there was however an increase of 27 as compared with last year, though there was a fall in the number of vaccine operations performed as explained in the Sanitary Officer's concise report which is hereto annexed. The number of infantile vaccinations showed a decline of 101 as compared with last year and was due to the completion of cases available for vaccination according to the list of births furnished to the vaccinator. Out of 1,010 births registered during the year, 708 were brought under the vaccine operation against 809 out of 1,019 of last year. The matter of re-vaccination was not lost sight of as 108 cases were re-vaccinated against 106 in last year. There was thus an increase of two in the number of operations and of sixteen in the number of successful cases. Prosecutions were regularly instituted for enforcing the compulsory provisions of the Act in regard to vaccinations; 780 cases were thus reported to the Magistrate during the year. On the 31st March 1896 there were however 196 cases pending disposal. Of the total number of 976, including pending cases, 793 were disposed of during the year, leaving 183 at its close. The total amount spent under the head of vaccination was Rs. 616–1–4; 1,799 cases were successfully vaccinated. The cost of each successful case came up to As. 5–5 against As. 6–2 of the year previous.

85. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment.*—The cost of the registration establishment entertained in the year amounted to Rs. 288 against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate and Rs. 211–14–5, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 8 was due to an under-estimate of the amount in the revised estimate. The number of births and deaths registered during the year under report was 1,010 and 779, respectively, against 1,019 and 767 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 9 under births and an increase of 12 under deaths. These variations being slight do not call for special remarks. No cases for failure to register births or deaths were



prosecuted during the year, as there was no occasion for the same, the required information having been obtained by the sub-registrars to some extent on printed slips of paper under the signature or mark of the parties concerned.

86. *Contingencies.*—Under this item Rs. 7–13–10 was spent against an allotment of Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. As there was a large supply of printed forms, no fresh indents were made, and the result was a decrease of Rs. 12–2–2 in expenditure.

87. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—The conservancy establishment remained almost the same as in last year, and the total expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 6,108–15–5 against Rs. 6,270 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 6,128–14–0, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 161–0–7 in expenditure was mostly due to fines and stoppages of pay among the toties. There were seventeen public latrines (nine pakka and eight temporary) in different parts of the town as in the previous year. Two temporary latrines with bamboo tatties in Danayyapeta were replaced by corrugated iron sheets during the year. All the latrines are cleaned daily by the toties under the supervision of the sanitary staff and the night-soil is removed in buckets on hand carts to the depôt at Jagannaikpur and there buried in trenches. The streets and lanes are swept twice daily and kept clean. The sweepings have been removed in carts to the depôts at Cocanada, Suryaraopeta and Jagannaikpur and deposited there. The matter of constructing cinerators is still under consideration, while that of public cesspools according to the standard plan furnished by the Sanitary Board was recommended to the people who were in need of them, but none were constructed up to date. The number of dust-bins (125) remained the same as in the previous year.

88. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 4,515–7–0 against Rs. 4,680 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 164–9–0, which was due to the non-purchase of two night-soil carts for which Rs. 460 was allotted, to the debit of Rs. 220 under this head on account of hire of bullocks engaged for the night-soil cart, agreeably to G.O., Mis. No. 724 M., dated 29th March 1897, which was entered in the revised estimate under the head of Private scavenging—Contingencies and to the variations in other petty items included under this head.

89. *Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—There were no alterations in the strength of this establishment in the year under report. Rs. 1,693–11–3 was expended, for which an allotment of Rs. 1,780 was made in the revised estimate. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 86–4–9 on account of fines and savings in the pay of toties employed for this service.

90. *Private Scavenging—Contingencies.*—The actual expenditure under this item amounted to Rs. 24–14–10 against an allotment of Rs. 250 in the revised estimate, the decrease of Rs. 225–1–2 being chiefly due to the debit of Rs. 220 under the head of Conservancy—Contingencies instead of under this head as was intended.

91. *Cholera Charges.*—They amounted to Rs. 1,048–10–10 against Rs. 1,640 in the revised estimate. A special establishment was entertained during the year owing to the outbreak of cholera in and around the town and to the prevalence of bubonic plague in Bombay and other places in that Presidency.

92. *Contingencies—Road-watering.*—Against an allotment of Rs. 250 in the revised estimate Rs. 395–10–7 was expended under this head, resulting in an increase of Rs. 145–10–7. This was chiefly due to frequent watering of roads on account of the unusual hot winds prevalent during the year.

93. GRANT 4, LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 4,231–5–11 against Rs. 4,440 in the revised estimate and Rupees 4,254–6–6, actuals of the previous year. There was a decrease of Rs. 208–10–1 which was due to variations under the following items.

94. *Lighting—Establishment.*—The charges of the lighting establishment amounted to Rs. 496–6–0 against Rs. 490 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rupees 6–6–0 was due to a reduction of Rs. 10 in the revised estimate on account of fines and stoppages under this head.

95. *Lighting—Contingencies.*—Rs. 1,067-9-9 was spent under this head against an allotment of Rs. 1,400 made in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 332-6-3 was mostly due to a cheaper rate at which kerosine-oil was purchased during the year under a contract.

96. *Market—Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 50 was expended for putting up pandals in Suryaraopeta where a weekly fair was started in January 1896. The necessity for this expenditure was apparent on the ground that the fair was held on open ground without any protection whatever from sun and rain. This amount was not provided in the revised estimate by an oversight.

97. *Slaughter-house—Establishment.*—The decrease of Rs. 4-2-1 in the allotment of Rs. 100 made in the revised estimate was due to the inclusion of Rs. 4 for the sake of a round figure and to a credit of As. 2-1 under fines and stoppages of pay.

98. *Slaughter-house—Contingencies.*—The decrease of Rs. 3-7-8 under this item is due to the entry of Rs. 10 in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

99. *Choultries—Feeding Travellers.*—Rs. 300 was paid as provided in the revised estimate on account of the subscription to the Prince of Wales choultry in Suryaraopeta.

100. *Public Garden—Establishment.*—A special cooly was entertained to look after the garden from December last, and Rs. 15 was paid on account of his salary for three months against Rs. 20 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure

101. *Public Garden—Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this item amounted to As. 12. No improvements were made to the garden as intended and no English vegetable seeds were purchased on account of an insufficient supply of water to it.

102. *Fire—Establishment.*—Rs. 55 was paid to Mr. Croft for looking after the fire engine against Rs. 60 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

103. *Fire—Contingencies.*—The actual disbursements under this head amounted to Rs. 323-9-0 against an allotment of Rs. 320 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 3-9-0 was slight and needs no special explanation.

On the 3rd May 1896 a great fire broke out in Jagannaikpur, details of which were already reported to Government. The fire engine was not used on this occasion as there was no water in the vicinity of the fire.

104. *Other Charges—Rewards.*—Rs. 104-11-4 was spent under this head against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

105. *Printing.*—There was an increase of Rs. 37-11-9 over the revised estimate of Rs. 750, the total expenditure having amounted to Rs. 787-11-9 on account of more printing work than anticipated.

106. *Other Items.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 586-6-1 against an allotment of Rs. 480 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 106-6-1 was due to the payment of Rs. 154-13-2 to the Pittapur estate on account of assessment on lands taken up for Ramakrishnaraopeta and Muhammadan burial-ground and to a decrease of Rs. 45-14-2 in expenditure under other petty items included under this head.

107. *Other Charges—Establishment*—(1) *Tower Clock.*—Rs. 117-6-8 was paid on account of the salary of the winder of the tower clock against Rs. 120 estimated.

(2) *Cart-stand.*—The salary paid to the cart-stand gumasta fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 120 by Rs. 2-14-5, the actual expenditure being Rs. 117-1-7.

(3) *Ramakrishnaraopeta.*—Out of an allotment of Rs. 120 made in the revised estimate Rs. 107-5-6 was spent, showing a decrease of Rs. 12-10-6.

The decrease under items (1), (2) and (3) detailed above was due to fines and savings in the salaries of the staff.

108. GRANT 5.—The total charges under this grant amounted to Rs. 7,057-7-8 against Rs. 7,450 of the revised estimate and Rs. 7,628-2-2, actuals of the previous year. As compared with the revised estimate, there was a decrease of Rs. 392-8-4 which is explained as follows.



109. *General Establishment—Office Establishment.*—The expenditure incurred on account of the office establishment was Rs. 1,879-7-0 against Rs. 1,890 anticipated in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 10-9-0 due to fines and savings in the salaries of clerks, &c.

110. *Inspection.*—Rs. 2,435-3-4 was disbursed under this head on account of the salary and leave allowances of the paid Chairman against Rs. 2,740, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 304-12-8. This was due to the resignation of M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Pantulu Garu, B.A., of the paid chairmanship of this municipality, with effect from 19th January 1897, to take up the appointment of Huzur Sheristadar in the Gódávari Collectorate, and to the non-appointment of another paid Chairman as his successor before the close of the year, the Revenue Divisional officer being in charge.

111. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment.*—The charges of this establishment amounted to Rs. 505-2-11 against Rs. 530 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 24-13-1 resulted from fines and savings in the pay of bill collectors.

112. *Purchase of Account Books.*—The expenditure under this head fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 400 by Rs. 34-15-2, the actuals being Rs. 365-0-10. It was due to a less supply of account forms, &c., received during the year.

113. *Collection of Tolls—Establishment.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 8-9-10 in the expenditure under this head, the actuals having amounted to Rs. 751-6-2 against Rs. 760 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to fines and savings in the pay of the staff.

114. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 62-14-3 was expended on this account against Rupees 100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 68-11-2, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 37-1-9 was due to an over-estimate of the charges under this head in the revised estimate.

115. *Office Contingencies.*—The allotment of Rs. 700 made in the revised estimate under this head was exceeded by Rs. 28-5-2 on account of wooden racks purchased for the use of the record-room.

116. In accordance with G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896, Rs. 330 was paid on account of contribution for the central office and audit establishments as provided in the revised estimate.

117. *Interest.*—Although the district board commenced the construction of the Yeleru bridge in the latter part of the year, no claim was made for payment of interest on money invested. The provision of Rs. 150 made in the revised estimate was not accordingly utilized.

118. *Advances Recoverable—Others.*—Rs. 1,298 entered against this item represents Rs. 1,000 to be recovered by adjustment on account of the cost of the canal road in Jagannaikpur, Rs. 280 advanced towards the house-rent of the municipal office and Rs. 18 paid for sand purchased at a cheap rate to be utilized for works as required.

119. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—Out of a provision of Rs. 3,000 made in the revised estimate for remissions granted by the council in disposing of the house-tax appeals for 1895-96, Rs. 2,358-15-6 was actually spent and Rs. 197-8-6 remained unclaimed before the close of the year. The rest of the allotment (Rupees 443-8-0) was evidently an over-estimate.

120. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—Rs. 72 was paid as gratuity to T. Sakulal, late conservancy overseer of Jagannaikpur, who was incapacitated for further service on account of old age. The amount paid represents his pay for six months and a sum of Rs. 80 was entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure to meet this charge.

121. CLOSING BALANCE.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,87,769-3-0 against Rs. 1,75,060 entered in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rupees 12,709-3-0 due to variations in several items under receipts and charges as explained above. Excluding the transactions of Rs. 1,85,543-5-4 connected with the water-supply scheme, the closing balance stood at Rs. 2,225-13-8 against Rs. 2,850 anticipated in the revised estimate.

122. GENERAL REMARKS.—During the year under report the Government was pleased to sanction the water-supply scheme, in aid of which Rs. 13,333–5–4 was collected in part payment of the contributions promised by private gentlemen. The private scavenging system was slightly extended during the year. On both sides of the iron girder bridge, abutment walls were constructed for the convenience of the public. Four masonry culverts and one with corrugated iron sheets were constructed in different parts of the town. A small junction road was made in Suryaraopeta. Two temporary latrines with corrugated iron sheets were constructed and several pot ri[illegible] wells were sunk in the hot weather owing to deficiency of water-supply in tanks. [illegible] masonry drain for a better flow of water between the two church square tanks and [illegible] fresh water drain on Ramesam road were constructed. Two fresh water cisterns—one on Ramesam road and the other on Rajah road—were also constructed. The church square roads, the bridge road in Cocanada and portions of the Commercial and Rajah roads were thoroughly repaired with metal and gravel. The cemetery road in Jagannaikpur and the Foster road in Cocanada were strengthened with earth-work. The hospital and market buildings, the two temporary latrines in Danayyapeta, the choultry in Jagannaikpur near Annamma's tank, and the main sewer were repaired. The Rajah tank was cleared of silt. Two primary schools aided with result grants were opened. In the number of out-patients treated at the hospitals, there was a marked increase and the number of cases successfully vaccinated slightly rose. Pandals for the weekly fair at Suryaraopeta were put up. On account of compensation for the old cart-stand site, Rs. 6,970 was received from Government. Sites in Ramakrishnaraopeta were freely sold to Toorpu people and the construction of the peta was nearly completed. The construction of the Yeleru bridge was taken up by the district board and the work is in progress. The filthy pond in Jagannaikpur known as the Chakala tank, which was condemned by the Sanitary officers, was closed to a great extent, and a piece of low-lying waste land in Jagannaikpur was taken up on assessment for the location of timber and firewood depôts which were scattered all over the town; the level was raised and sites were allotted. The subject of improving some streets and lanes in Jagannaikpur was taken up after the occurrence of a great fire, and necessary applications made for the acquisition of sites for their extension. The construction of a masonry platform along the salt creek near the clock tower through a private agency, subject to the terms of the municipal council, was proposed and formally sanctioned by Government. To keep the main sewer in a sanitary condition, plans and estimates for extending it to the low water mark in the salt creek were submitted to the Sanitary Board and approved of with some modifications. Notwithstanding the above improvements made in the course of the year, there are still some to be made in all directions. The council hopes to effect them gradually as it is not now in a position to undertake them all at once with limited resources.

123. A copy of the council's resolution adopting this report is herewith submitted, together with the concise report of the Civil Surgeon on hospitals and statements connected with education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari-Kistna division.

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ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL concise report of the Cocanada municipal hospital, &c., for the official year 1896–97.

*Public Health.*—There has been no unusual sickness in the town. At the time of Pushkaram, on 15th August 1896, a small outbreak of cholera occurred, 25 attacks and 16 deaths being recorded. Considering the amount of cholera in the out-lying stations, Cocanada escaped chiefly. No cases of small-pox. Fevers accounted for 103 deaths, diarrhœa and dysentery for 112 and "other causes" 509 out of a total of 779 deaths.

Owing to the proximity of cholera in Rajahmundry and the neighbouring villages, an observation staff, according to G.O., No. 1536 M., of three circle inspectors, three peons and three scavengers was appointed on 15th March 1897 and are still on duty.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Births 1,010 against 1,019 in 1895. Deaths 779 against 767 in 1895.

Population as recorded in census of 1891 was 49,553 and it is rapidly increasing. The registration is very defective as pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his No. 289 M., dated 25th February 1897.



3. *Sanitation*—(*a*) *Drainage.*—There is only one masonry drain in Cocanada and that is an insanitary nuisance owing to the last 70 yards running underground, so that it cannot be cleaned. The flood tide dams up the outlet and causes a backward rush of sewage air, the ebb tide leaves a stretch of sludge between the outlet and the water's edge which poisons the neighbourhood. The matter was represented to the council in October, but no steps have been taken.

Plans and estimates were forwarded by the council to the Sanitary Board for extending and improving the main sewer to keep it in a sanitary condition, and they were approved of. The work will be taken up very shortly.

(*b*) *Water-supply.*—A water-supply scheme has been sanctioned by Government. A good water-supply is badly needed, but unless a drainage system is laid out at the same time, the introduction of a water-supply scheme will be worse than useless; the only effect will be to waterlog the town and increase the mortality from malaria, dysentery and allied diseases.

The question of introducing the drainage scheme will be considered after the water-supply scheme is put in force.

A thorough drainage scheme must be associated with the water-supply; if not the present tank and well system is preferable.

(*c*) *Overcrowdings.*—The condition of affairs in this matter is beyond the reach of any but the most sweeping and thorough measures. The new settlements are planned with some regard to sanitary requirements in the matter of space, but do not seem to have relieved in the slightest the disgraceful overcrowding among the hovels in the older parts of the town.

There were overcrowded huts in some parts of the town. Toorpu people who were occupying them were given sites in Ramakristnaraopeta purposely intended for them. There is not so much overcrowding as before. The council is also bent upon removing the remaining overcrowded huts by extending the said peta towards the north.

(*d*) *Conservancy.*—The conservancy staff remains almost of the same strength as last year. It is impossible to add to the strength of the toties, as there are no more to be obtained in the town. The whole establishment is of course absurdly insufficient as pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner. Latrines and carts are greatly needed, but lack of funds seems to forbid any addition.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sanitary inspector | 1 |
| ,, overseer | 1 |
| Ward peon | 6 |
| Pucka latrine toties | 26 |
| Street sweepers | 49 |
| Temporary latrine toties | 12 |
| Private ,, | 27 |

An extra staff of two peons, six scavengers and two carts were appointed in January to clean the worst parts of the town in view of the possibility of plague. They are still employed.

(*e*) *Slaughter-houses.*—There is no suitable slaughter-house for killing cattle in Cocanada. This has been brought to the notice of the council.

Plans and estimates for the construction of a slaughter-house in Cocanada were submitted to the Sanitary Board for sanction.

4. *Vaccination.*—The staff consists of a first-class vaccinator, a probationary vaccinator and a servant.

The total number of cases vaccinated were 1,950 as against 2,063 in 1895, a decrease of 113. Of these 1,799 were successful, 105 unsuccessful and unknown 46.

The reason of the continuous fall in the numbers vaccinated is attributed by the vaccinator—

(1) to the fact that there are not so many people in the town that require vaccination as there used to be;

(2) to the fact that much of his time is spent in serving notices of prosecution and attending the Magistrate's court.

The faulty registration is partly to blame since only 1,010 births were reported, and, of these 302 escaped vaccination from one cause or another. The number of prosecutions was 780, of which 183 are still pending. A letter was written to the Collector in December pointing out the slackness of the Magistrate in enforcing vaccination in cases reported to him and in the last month or two there has been an improvement. Taking all these excuses into consideration, I still consider that the fault lies greatly in want of energy in the vaccinator and I have recommended that another vaccinator shall be appointed in his place for this year.

This subject is under inquiry.

Animal lymph was used almost entirely; a stock was kept stored in tubes in the event of failure in the inoculation of any calf and for use in the town vaccinations.

In 62 cases glycerine paste was used with 4 failures. The subjoined table shows the statistics of animal vaccination during the year:—

| Period during which animal vaccination was conducted. | Number of persons vaccinated. | Number of successful cases. | Proportion of successful cases to the number vaccinated. | Total cost. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | RS. A. P. |
| Twelve months. | 1,950 | 1,799 | 92·3 | 611 9 1 |

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—Accommodation remains the same as in former years.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The sheds for infectious diseases and out-houses in the hospital compound have been in a very bad state of repair throughout the year. It is only just lately that the municipality have been persuaded to even thatch them.

An allotment of Rs. 200 was made on account of usual and necessary repairs which were executed.

The junior hospital assistant's quarters are also badly in want of repair and have not ever been whitewashed during the year.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in good repair. The benches mentioned in last year's report for the branch dispensary and promised by the municipality have not yet been supplied.

These have been since supplied.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—Inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner on 7th September 1896.

(1) *Recommendations.*—An order has been given at a local foundry for the supply of ten iron bedsteads to replace a corresponding number of wooden ones.

(2) The bath-room and kitchen have been repaired.

(3) A Pasteur filter for the hospital has been bought and is now being fitted.

(4) A decent operation room would be a luxury, which, I am afraid, is beyond the means of the municipal council.

(5) The estimate for the surface drainage of the hospital is being prepared and the drains will be laid down before the rains commence if the estimate is sanctioned by the municipality.

No other inspecting officers visited the hospital during the year.

(*e*) *Recoveries.*—Amount received from patients for diets and medicines, Rs. 564–11–7.

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

| Years. | Natives. | | Europeans. | | Seamen. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In. | Out. | In. | Out. | |
| 1893–94 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 391 | 21,736 | 15 | 1,835 | 6 |
| 1894–95 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 368 | 21,437 | 38 | 1,965 | 16 |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 344 | 20,678 | 23 | 1,910 | 12 |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 357 | 22,156 | 10 | 1,962 | 9 |

(*g*) *Mortality.*—Forty-three deaths occurred, 17 of whom were admitted moribund.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The following is the number of selected operations (according to Standing Order No. 146) performed during the year:—

| Cured. | Relieved. | Discharged otherwise. | Died. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 64 |

As pointed out in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1660 M., dated 16th October 1895, an annual concise report of the Cocanada Municipality for 1894–95, the details concerning mortality and major operations have not been given.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—The number of cases attended by the two midwives were 193 as against 225 last year and 255 in 1894–95. This decrease is doubtless due to the work done by the female apothecary at the dispensary for women and children.

(*k*) The women and children's dispensary of the district board is working well, the figures show an increase of 2,251 compared to last year.

The site for the new building has been selected and it is to be hoped that work will shortly be commenced.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—With regard to the plague, every precaution against introduction has been taken. The inspection of train continues, but in no case has a passenger ever been found to hold a ticket from a Bombay station. They have always taken good care to re-book from some other station outside the Bombay Presidency. The constant inspection of vessels which anchor six miles from shore has made my appointment as Health officer no sinecure; one

The matter was reported to the District Magistrate who enquired into it and passed orders for the return of goods to the consignee. They were accordingly done.

(Signed) M. V. SOMAYAJULU GAR,
*Chairman Delegate, Municipal Council, Cocanada.*



vessel had been 18 days out from Bombay and had been inspected ten times. No case of plague has been detected. With regard to the introduction of Bombay flour, &c., I have recommended that such goods should be returned to Bombay, but my advice was overruled, the question being an open one as pointed out in G.O., No. 316 M., dated 26th February 1897.

COCANADA,
*1st May* 1897.

(Signed) M. GABBETT, Surg.-Captain,
*Civil Surgeon.*

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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cocanada, passed at its meeting held on Saturday, the 19th June 1897.

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Read Administration Report of Cocanada Municipality for the year 1896–97.

*Resolution.*—The administration report is approved and will be submitted to Government.

(Signed) M. V. SOMAYAJULU,
*Chairman-Delegate.*

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Dis. on Cur. No. 1586-H.D.C.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. Having joined the division only recently, I am not in a position to offer remarks except that the roads are not as good as they ought to be in a municipality. The road from Balajee tank to the Collector's office, which is an important road, is notoriously bad and appears to have been much neglected.

SAMALKOTA,
*2nd July* 1897.

(Signed) P. PURNIAH,
*Deputy Collector.*

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No. 935-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 4—*Meetings.*—Fifty-nine meetings were held by the council against 65 in the previous year. The number adjourned for want of a quorum fell from 20 to 12 and the average attendance of members at each meeting rose from 8·36 to 10·02. This is mainly due to the increase in the strength of the council from 16 to 20.

3. *Paragraph* 8—*Tax on Buildings.*—The heavy balance of Rs. 2,968–2–6 should be collected soon. The council should be more prompt in the disposal of revision petitions.

4. *Paragraph* 35—*Water-supply.*—The council should apply to the Superintending Engineer to begin the water-works without delay.

5. *Paragraph* 39—*Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the council and the amount of fees collected on this account rose from 830 and Rs. 2,039 to 855 and Rs. 2,800. More than four-fifths of the assessees' houses are still not served by this agency. The council should not relax its efforts till most of the private latrines are brought under its control. It is, however, understood that the difficulty in procuring more toties has been a bar to the further extension of the system. Attempts should be made, whenever possible, to import some families.

6. *Paragraph* 52—*Communications.*—During the year under review a sum of Rs. 11,947–9–8, which is almost double the revenue realised from tolls by the municipality, was spent on communications as in the previous year. This is so far satisfactory. The Commercial, Sullivan's customs-house, bridge, church square roads and part of the Raja road have been restored during the last two years. The canal road, Jagannaikpur, and the Tana road in Suryaraopet were newly constructed. The council should not relax its efforts and should see that the other important roads are also attended to in the current year, and that the roads put in thorough repair during the last two years are not allowed to deteriorate.

7. *Paragraph* 75—*Education.*—The educational work of the council is satisfactory, but the results of the lower secondary school were altogether bad owing to exceptional causes and there are still three unpassed men employed in result schools.

8. *Paragraph* 81—*Medical Relief.*—The two midwives attached to the hospital attended 193 cases of labour against 225 in the previous year. The decrease is due, as in last year, to the work done by the female apothecary in charge of the Women and Children's hospital.

9. *Vaccination.*—The number of vaccine operations fell from 2,063 to 1,950. The quality of the work has, however, improved, 92·3 per cent. of the total number of cases being successful against 85·9 in 1895–96. The number of children vaccinated was 101 less than in 1895–96. The vaccination work seems to be capable of improvement.

10. *Paragraph* 85—*Registration of Vital Statistics.*—The registration is still very defective. There was a decrease in the number of births registered and only a slight increase in deaths. The returns cannot be considered complete, the rates recorded being far below the normal. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to register these occurrences. The council's explanation that there was no occasion for the same cannot be accepted.

11. *Sanitation.*—The overcrowding in the huts in the older parts of the town should be checked and the desirability of removing some more from the thickly-peopled localities to new petas like Ramakrishnaraopeta should be considered by the council.

12. *General Remarks.*—The administration of the municipality during 1896–97 cannot be considered altogether satisfactory. There is yet much to be done in the matter of the collection of taxes, vaccination and the registration of vital statistics. It is hoped that the elected Chairman will work with as much zeal and energy as the paid Chairman and that his administration will be equally successful.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
*Collector.*

21*st July* 1897.

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ORDER—No. 2412 M., dated 2nd November 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Cocanada Municipality for 1896–97 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895–96:—

| — | Actuals, 1895–96. | Budget estimate, 1896–97. | Revised estimate, 1896–97. | Actuals, 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Receipts.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Balance brought forward | 3,448 | 1,100 | 1,890 | 1,890 |
| Tax on Arts | 7,120 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,152 |
| ,, on Buildings and Lands | 21,435 | 22,000 | 24,650 | 21,411 |
| ,, on Vehicles and Animals | 2,095 | 2,700 | 2,250 | 2,269 |
| ,, on Carts | 1,626 | 1,600 | 1,660 | 1,722 |
| Tolls | 5,942 | 6,000 | 6,800 | 7,307 |
| Realizations under Special Acts | 130 | .. | 50 | 45 |
| Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. | 325 | 8,380 | 4,300 | 2,530 |
| Conservancy Receipts | 9 | 10 | 110 | 107 |
| Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions | 831 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,462 |
| ,, ,, from Medical Institutions | 636 | 1,100 | 670 | 594 |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses | 3,334 | 3,850 | 3,960 | 3,912 |
| License Fees | 1,627 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 1,637 |
| Other Fees | 978 | 860 | 1,060 | 1,278 |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts | 1,341 | 1,200 | 690 | 916 |
| Grants and Contributions from Government | 893 | 1,070 | 80,210 | 80,078 |
| ,, ,, from Local Boards | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| ,, ,, from other Bodies | 303 | .. | 80 | 13,406 |
| Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals | 2,040 | 2,400 | 2,700 | 2,800 |
| Miscellaneous | 397 | 210 | 310 | 354 |
| Loans | .. | .. | 92,870 | 92,870 |
| Advances Recovered | 256 | .. | 630 | 688 |
| Total | 58,816 | 67,080 | 2,39,590 | 2,48,428 |



| — | Actuals, 1895–96. | Budget estimate, 1896–97. | Revised estimate, 1896–97. | Actuals, 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Charges.* | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| GRANT 1— | | | | |
| New Works— | | | | |
| Communications | 306 | 2,940 | 3,110 | 3,012 |
| Buildings | 1,978 | 9,800 | 1,650 | 112 |
| Drainage | 20 | .. | .. | .. |
| Water-supply | 374 | 1,180 | 1,100 | 957 |
| Repairs— | | | | |
| Communications | 10,067 | 13,790 | 8,490 | 8,936 |
| Buildings | 2,882 | 630 | 580 | 537 |
| Drainage | 1,374 | 1,040 | 830 | 910 |
| Water-supply | 1,639 | 3,210 | 3,050 | 2,954 |
| Establishment | 250 | 240 | 240 | 240 |
| Tools and Plant and other Stores | 76 | 100 | 50 | 96 |
| Contributions for Public Works | 1,522 | 100 | 100 | .. |
| Total | 20,488 | 33,030 | 19,200 | 17,754 |
| GRANT 2— | | | | |
| Training Schools | 182 | 160 | 90 | 93 |
| Municipal Schools— | | | | |
| On the Salary System | 473 | 1,560 | 1,250 | 1,460 |
| On the Salary-result System | 2,885 | 3,370 | 2,970 | 3,004 |
| Grants-in-aid— | | | | |
| Salary Grants | 279 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Result Grants | 350 | 450 | 450 | 286 |
| Building, Furniture, &c., Grants | .. | .. | 200 | .. |
| Inspection | 309 | 310 | 310 | 307 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 380 | 280 | 256 |
| Total | 4,478 | 6,330 | 5,650 | 5,506 |
| GRANT 3— | | | | |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries | 7,858 | 8,230 | 8,230 | 7,232 |
| Contributions | 426 | 450 | 410 | 449 |
| Vaccination | 686 | 820 | 750 | 616 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths | 227 | 300 | 300 | 296 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering | 10,298 | 14,440 | 14,870 | 13,787 |
| Total | 19,495 | 24,240 | 24,560 | 22,380 |
| GRANT 4— | | | | |
| Lighting | 1,877 | 1,900 | 1,890 | 1,564 |
| Markets and Slaughter-houses | 336 | 160 | 110 | 153 |
| Choultries | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges | 1,741 | 2,430 | 2,140 | 2,215 |
| Total | 4,254 | 4,790 | 4,440 | 4,232 |
| GRANT 5— | | | | |
| Supervision and Management | 7,628 | 7,870 | 7,450 | 7,058 |
| Interest on Loan | .. | 450 | 150 | .. |
| Advances Recoverable | 537 | .. | .. | 1,298 |
| Refunds | 46 | 3,010 | 3,000 | 2,359 |
| Pensions and Gratuities | .. | 80 | 80 | 72 |
| Balance | 1,890 | —12,720 | 1,75,060 | 1,87,769 |
| Grand Total | 58,816 | 67,080 | 2,39,590 | 2,48,428 |

2. Towards the close of the year under review the privilege of electing its own Chairman was restored to the municipal council. The council held 59 meetings against 65 in the previous year and twelve others were adjourned for want of a quorum against twenty in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members was fair, but the officials attended very irregularly. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897. Two seats were filled by election during the year and one of these was contested, 83·6 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was a decrease of Rs. 962 in the net current demand of the tax on arts and professions, which is explained in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report. The net current demand under the taxes on buildings and lands also showed a decrease of Rs. 2,415 and Rs. 45, respectively, which has not been explained. The omission should now be supplied.

(2) The current collections under the arts and house-taxes were not good and under the land tax, they were most unsatisfactory. The balance of Rs. 4,407 outstanding under these heads should be realized without delay. There was, on the whole, some improvement in the collection of the arrears, although under the arts and land taxes the realizations were still far from creditable.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the animal and cart taxes, tolls, sale of lands and sweepings, school-fees, market-rents, slaughter-house fees, contributions from Government and private persons, and advances recovered, but the income from fines showed a decline. These variations have not been explained in some cases—an omission which should be avoided in future reports.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose slightly, being 855 against 830, and the fees collected for the service showed an increase of Rs. 761, which is satisfactory. But as the service is not intended to be a source of profit to the municipal council, the net surplus of fees, amounting to Rs. 1,081, should have been utilized for its extension, for which there is ample scope, seeing that, as observed by the Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, four-fifths of the assessed houses are still outside municipal control. The inspection of backyards and private latrines should be systematically conducted, and owners of insanitary premises prosecuted.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 11,948 or 184·0 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls. Notwithstanding this large outlay, the Deputy Collector in charge of the division reports that the roads are not as good as they ought to be in a municipality. It is observed that the expenditure on road repairs was less by Rs. 5,000 than the budget allotments. The neglect to utilize these should have been fully explained. The important road from Balajee tank to the Collector's office is stated to have been much neglected and to be in a very bad condition. This should be attended to without delay. For the reasons given in the budget report, Rs. 8,000 of the allotment for new buildings, intended for the construction of a new municipal office, was given up. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraphs 4 and 6 of his endorsement regarding the early construction of the water-works and the maintenance of the roads in a good condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,970, or 10 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of the amount, Rs. 728 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a secondary school on the salary system, but the number of primary schools on the salary-result system was ten, or one less than in 1895–96, the school at Frazerpeta having been abolished owing to its proximity to the Pithápuram Raja's College. Taken together, the attendance at the municipal schools showed an improvement and the results of the departmental examinations continued to be fair. At the Lower Secondary examination, however, the results were most discreditable, not a single student having been successful. The working of the lower secondary school should be inquired into, if this has not already been done, and active steps taken to remedy the defects which have led to the very unsatisfactory results reported. As in the previous year, the council aided with salary grants one secondary school, and with result grants eight primary schools against nine in that year. The attendance at the secondary school improved, but fell off in the case of the primary schools. The results of the grant examinations, however, continued to be fair. It is disappointing that more than one-third of the allotment for result grants was not utilized for the reason stated in paragraph 69 of the Chairman's report. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose, being 1,505, or 49·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age, against 1,235, or 40·5 per cent. in the previous year. It was, however, still below the general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in that year. From paragraph 7 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that there were still three unpassed men employed in the result grant schools. If they should have not already qualified, they should be replaced by passed men.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital and of out-patients attending the branch dispensary declined slightly, being 376 and 8,990, respectively, against 379 and 9,021 in the previous year, but the number of out-patients treated at the former institution rose from 13,567 to 15,128, the increase being attributed to the unusual character of the season. The two midwives employed by the municipal council attended between them 193 cases of labour against 225 in the previous year. The continued fall in the number of these cases is ascribed to the



existence of a dispensary for women and children in the town. The junior hospital assistant's quarters should be whitewashed and thoroughly repaired in the current year. The dispensary for women and children has been referred to in the Chairman's and the medical officer's reports and in the Collector's endorsement as a gosha dispensary. This designation is inaccurate and misleading and should not be used, as the institution is not restricted to the small class of pardanashin women.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell, being 1,950 against 2,063 in the previous year; but the ratio of reported success was 92·3 per cent. against 85·9. The number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated again fell from 809 or 19·9 per mille of the population to 690 or 17 per mille. The work in this department is capable of much improvement. Every effort should be made to effect this in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year was 1,010 or 24·9 per mille of the population against 1,019 or 25·1 per mille in the previous year. The registered deaths numbered 779 or 19·2 per mille. These returns are utterly untrustworthy. It is observed that the municipal council neglected their duty in this matter and failed to enforce the law in a single instance.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy, amounting to Rs. 13,787, fell short of the sanctioned allotment by 4·5 per cent., but was 22·6 per cent. of the ordinary receipts. From paragraphs 87 and 122 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some improvement has been effected in the sanitary condition of the town during the year, but paragraph 3 of the medical officer's report and the Sanitary Commissioner's inspection notes, recorded in G.O., No. 289 M., dated 25th February 1897, show that very much yet remains to be done. Strenuous efforts should be made to remove the defects indicated by those officers. The municipal council should take into early consideration the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 11 of his endorsement regarding the prevention of overcrowding and the removal of huts from the thickly-peopled localities to new petas.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,87,769 or 76·2 per cent. of the current receipts. Of this sum, however, Rs. 1,85,543 represent the contribution and loan received for the construction of the water-works.

The administration of the municipality cannot yet be considered satisfactory, as much yet remains to be done in the matter of the collection of taxes, the extension of private scavenging, vaccination and the registration of vital statistics. The Government trusts that the elected Chairman will work with zeal and energy and that under his management the administration of municipal affairs will make a distinct advance.

The delay of nearly two months in the submission of this report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained.

(True Extract).

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cocanada.
" Collector of Gódávari.
" President, District Board, Gódávari.
" Accountant-General.
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READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. M. V. SOMAYAJULU Garu, Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Cocanada, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional officer and Collector, Gódávari district), dated 20th June 1897, No. 377.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Cocanada Municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

## I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. During the year the office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Garu, B.A., from 1st April to 4th June 1896 and from 30th August 1896 to 18th January 1897. In the remaining portions of the year, the Revenue Divisional officers M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Rustum Sing Avargal and M.R.Ry. N. S. Somasundara Sastri Avargal assumed charge, and conducted the duties through their delegates M.R.Ry. K. Perraju Garu and M.R.Ry. M. V. Somayajulu Garu, respectively. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Rustum Sing Avargal discharged the duties in person from 5th to 7th June 1896 and from 19th January to 3rd February 1897.

3. The council consisted of 20 members (8 nominated and 12 elected). At the commencement of the year, there were 16 councillors on the rolls against 20 sanctioned in G.O., No. 41 M., dated 8th January 1896, the additional 4 nominated seats having been filled up during the year. Six seats became vacant, 4 among the nominated, and 2 among the elected, councillors. Of these 2 were due to the expiry of term, 2 to resignation and 2 to transfers. All these but 1 were filled up during the year. Of the 2 elections held, 1 was contested, 224 out of 268 registered voters attending the poll. The council thus had 19 members on 31st March 1897, of whom 4 were Europeans and Eurasians and 15 natives including a Muhammadan, or in other words, 5 officials and 14 non-officials.

4. *Meetings.*—During the year 59 meetings were held, and 12 adjourned for want of quorum against 65 and 20 of last year. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 10·02 against 8·36 of previous year, showing an increase of 1·66. As compared with last year, there was a slight decrease of ·19 in the attendance of officials and an increase of 1·85 in that of non-officials, and taking the attendance by communities, there was an increase of ·58 among the Europeans and Eurasians and 1·08 among the natives.

5. As usual, the list of voters was revised in October last, resulting in an increase of 275 over 1,290 of last year.



## II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The total receipts for the year, including the opening balance of Rs. 1,889–13–5 amounted to Rs. 2,48,427–9–11 against Rs. 2,39,590 of the revised estimate and Rs. 58,816–2–7, actuals of the previous year. Thus there was an increase of Rupees 8,837–9–11 over the revised estimate, which was mainly due to subscriptions collected from private individuals on account of the water-supply scheme and to a decrease in other items as explained below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 7,152–2–0 against Rs. 7,500 anticipated in the revised estimate, and Rs. 7,120–2–0, actuals of the year previous. Although there has been slight increase over the figures of last year, still there has been a decrease of Rs. 347–14–0 as compared with the revised estimate. The figures of the final demand of last year were adopted as there was then a thorough revision of this tax, and the original demand thus amounted to Rs. 8,760, of which Rs. 1,151 was remitted by the council partly on appeal and partly on account of joint stock companies which had paid their taxes elsewhere, leaving a net demand of Rs. 7,609. Of this amount Rs. 6,219–8–0 was collected and Rs. 377 written off as irrecoverable, owing to either the death, departure or poverty of the tax-payers, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,012–8–0 at the close of the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 1,984–12–6, Rs. 932–10–0 was collected, Rs. 50 remitted and Rupees 679–10–6 written off for reasons given above, leaving a balance of Rs. 322–8–0 on the 31st March 1897. For the collection of this tax (arrear and current) 483 warrants involving Rs. 1,412–8–0 were issued against 75 in the previous year. Rs. 1,074–8–0 was collected after the issue of warrants but before distraint; distraint was made in 12 cases, in which Rs. 63–2–0 were realized. Property was released in nine cases before sale on payment of the taxes due. Prosecutions were also instituted before the Magistrate in the case of 23 defaulters for payment of Rs. 166–8–0 and Rs. 88–8–0 accordingly realized. This tax was levied on all professions, &c., mentioned in schedule A appended to the Municipal Act and the number of persons assessed was 1,403 against 1,413 of last year.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head amounted to Rupees 21,578–11–0, of which Rs. 168–7–0 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a final demand of Rs. 21,410–4–0, of which Rs. 18,342–4–6 was collected, and Rupees 99–13–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,968–2–6 at the close of the year. The amounts remitted and written off mostly represent the tax on several houses in Jagannaickpur, which were destroyed by fire in May 1896 and which were not re-built. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 3,281–7–8, Rs. 2,410–3–8 was collected, Rs. 531–11–6 was remitted on account of appeals of 1895–96 disposed of in the current year and Rs. 171–3–0 was written off for reasons given above, leaving a balance of Rs. 168–5–6 at the close of the year. The net collections under this tax, current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 20,752–8–2 against Rs. 23,900 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 3,147–7–10 which is accounted for in the balance. Five hundred and one warrants involving Rs. 1,858–9–6 were issued for the collection of this tax, arrear and current, against 137 of last year. Rs. 1,872–10–0 was collected on warrants issued in this and last year. Property was distrained in fifteen cases and it was redeemed in three cases before sale. The realizations under this tax after distraint amounted to Rs. 40–0–6. This tax was levied in the whole area within the municipal limits with the exceptions mentioned in the last administration report. The question of taxing them was taken up by the council at its meeting held on 16th January 1897, when it was resolved that the sanction of Government would be applied for, for exempting the petahs from taxation, mostly on account of the poverty of the people living there. The registers of this tax were revised only recently, *i.e.*, in 1895–96.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 91–11–0 in the collections of this tax, which amounted to Rs. 658–5–0 against Rs. 750 anticipated in the revised estimate. The original demand was Rs. 810, of which Rs. 384–4–0 was collected, leaving an arrear of Rs. 425–12–0 which includes the tax on several vacant sites imposed late in the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 548–12–0 under this tax, Rs. 274–1–0 was collected, Rs. 257–8–0 remitted on account of the revision of assessment made by the Collector in the case of railway lands and Rs. 3–9–0 written off as

irrecoverable owing to the separate assessment of house-tax on buildings erected on these sites, leaving a balance of Rs. 13–10–0 at the close of the year. The total extent of land assessed during the year was 1,048·41 acres as in previous year.

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—No tax is charged in this municipality for want of regular and intermittent supply of water to different parts of the town.

11. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 877–8–0 against Rs. 900 in the revised estimate and Rs. 811–8–0, actuals of the previous year. Although there was an increase of Rs. 66 as compared with 1895–96 the receipts under this head still fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 22–8–0 which was since made up.

12. *Tax on Animals.*—Under this head there was an increase of Rs. 41–12–0, the collections having been Rs. 1,391–12–0 against Rs. 1,350 entered in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,283–8–0, actuals of the previous year. The increase was evidently due to more animals licensed than anticipated.

13. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 1,722 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,660 and Rs. 1,626, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 62 accounts for an increase in the number of carts licensed, the town rising in commercial importance, has considerably improved the cart traffic.

14. *Tolls.*—Under this head Rs. 6,800 was entered in the revised estimate, while the collections amounted to Rs. 7,306–8–0, showing an increase of Rs. 506–8–0, as compared with the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,364–10–6, over the actuals of the previous year. The increase was mainly due to an increase in the cart traffic owing to the Gódávari Pushkaram festival and other reasons mentioned in paragraph 2 (6) of the revised estimate for 1886–97. There were four toll-gates in the town which were managed departmentally for want of adequate bids at the auction sales.

15. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—As mentioned in paragraph 2 (7) of the revised estimate for 1896–97, Rs. 45 was received for a license issued to a theatrical company and Rs. 50 was accordingly entered for the sake of a round figure.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 103 against Rs. 160 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 57 was due to the non-issue of licenses for the occupation of road margins, as the council agreed with the Government in its views, communicated with its order, Mis. No. 751 M., dated 3rd May 1895, and proposed a prohibitive assessment of As. 4 a square yard. The matter is now before Government awaiting sanction.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 52–1–3 against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate. The increase is slight and calls for no explanation.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—Under this head, Rs. 2,356–13–2 was realized against Rs. 4,030 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,673–2–10. The receipts represent the sale-proceeds of sites in Ramakrishnaraopeta, while the decrease was chiefly due to the non-receipt of Rs. 1,655, cost of 3,310 square yards of sites, on Foster road sold during the latter part of the year.

19. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 18–7–3 against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate, which was entered for the sake of a round figure.

20. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—There were no receipts shown under this head, as the sale-proceeds of materials purchased in the current year, were expunged from the accounts. Rs. 40 was, however, entered in the revised estimate for the credit of sale-proceeds of materials purchased in previous years, but none happened to be sold.

21. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street refuse.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 106–12–0 against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.



22. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—There has been a decrease of Rupees 138–3–6 under this head, Rs. 1,461–12–6 having been collected against Rs. 1,600 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to an overestimate of the figure in the revised estimate as regards the Lower Secondary school.

23. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 564–11–7 against Rs. 640 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 75–4–5 was due to the fluctuating nature of this item.

24. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 29–4–0 was credited against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate. The decrease was a trifle and calls for no remarks.

25. *Income from Markets.*—The markets in Cocanada and Jagannaikpur were leased out during the year for Rs. 3,810. Of this amount Rs. 214–1–0 was granted by the council as remissions to the contractors on account of the exemption of fees on rice-bandies, pots and grass in the Cocanada market, the rice and pot godowns having been rented out, and the partial destruction of the Jagannaikpur market by fire in May last, leaving a net demand of Rs. 3,595–15–0, of which Rs. 3,545–15–0, together with interest Rs. 6–2–6 on overdue kists, were collected during the year, making a total of Rs. 3,552–1–6. There was thus an arrear of Rs. 50 under the demand, which will be collected in the course of the current year.

26. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The slaughter-house in Jagannaikpur was leased out for Rs. 360 which was realized in the year. The increase of As. 3–6 over the figure entered in the revised estimate represents the interest collected on overdue kists.

27. *Distraint Fees.*—The receipts under this item amounted to Rs. 20–12–0 against Rs. 30 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

28. *License Fees.*—Under this head, the collections amounted to Rs. 1,637 against Rs. 1,600 entered in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 37 was due to an increase in the number of licenses granted for marriage pandals.

29. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 1,222–4–0 was collected under this head against Rs. 1,000 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 222–4–0 was due to a corresponding increase in the tolls revenue on account of increased cart traffic.

30. *Other Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 35 against Rs. 30 estimated. The increase of Rs. 5 was due to an increase in the number of applications received for copies.

31. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 916–6–7 against Rs. 690 entered in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 226–6–7 was due to the credit of fines realized from November 1896 to February 1897, to municipal funds, agreeably to the Accountant-General's Circular No. 23, dated 18th November 1896, there being no separate Bench Magistrate's establishment at this station.

32. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Normal Stipends.*—During the year under report Rs. 24 was received on account of normal stipends for March and April 1897 for four teachers sent for training last year. The contribution of Rs. 24, expected for the teacher sent this year, has not yet been sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction.

33. *Municipal Schools.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 50–3–5 against Rs. 130 entered in the revised estimate. Out of the collections Rs. 10–14–0 was contributed on account of girls in municipal schools and Rs. 39–5–5 towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor. No grant was sanctioned for the drawingmaster, whom the Director of Public Instruction considered ineligible for it. The result was a decrease of Rs. 79–12–7 as compared with the revised estimate.

34. *Medical.*—Rs. 600 was contributed by Government, as usual, for the maintenance of hospitals.

35. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 79,340 was paid by Government in part payment of the grant of Rs. 1,87,200 on account of the water-supply scheme sanctioned in G.O., No. 146 M., dated 3rd February 1897.

36. *Other Purposes.*—The collections under quit-rent amounted to Rs. 63–11–0 against Rs. 90 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to short collections which will be made up in the current year.

37. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—Rs. 4,000 was paid by the District Board of Gódávari on account of contribution for the medical institutions.

38. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 13,405–12–11 against Rs. 80 entered in the revised estimate. Of this amount Rs. 13,333–5–4 was received as contributions from private individuals for the water-supply scheme, and Rs. 72–7–7 on account of the construction of a fresh water drain and cistern on the Ramesam road.

39. *Private Scavenging.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 2,800 against Rs. 2,700 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 100 was due to an increase in the number of private latrines brought under municipal agency. At the close of 1896–97, there were 855 private latrines under departmental control against 830 of last year. The further extension of this system is still engaging the attention of the council.

40. *Fishery Rents.*—Rs. 105–5–3 was realized by the sale of fish in tanks, when they were dry during the hot weather, against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

41. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous years.*—Rs. 51–6–2 was collected in excess of Rs. 60 entered in the revised estimate on account of the sale-proceeds of some materials (bricks and tiles) purchased last year.

42. *Fees for numbering Carts.*—Rs. 55–5–0 was collected against Rs. 60 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

43. *Other items.*—Rs. 1–10–4 was collected in excess of Rs. 80 entered in the revised estimate on account of production of some records before law courts.

44. *Loans.*—Rs. 92,870 was advanced by Government in part payment of the loan of Rs. 1,18,100 sanctioned for the water-supply scheme as per Government Order quoted in paragraph 35 *supra*.

45. *Other Advances.*—Under this head, Rs. 630 was entered in the revised estimate, but the actuals amounted to Rs. 688–1–11. The increase of Rs. 58–1–11 was due to an adjustment of some advances within the year, not anticipated at the time of the revised estimate.

46. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The receipts from taxation during the year under report amounted to Rs. 39,860–11–2 including tolls and Rs. 32,554–3–2 excluding tolls. The population of the town according to the census of 1891 being 40,553, the incidence of taxation comes up to As. 15–8 per head including tolls and As. 12–10 excluding tolls.

## III.—Expenditure.

47. The actual disbursements during the year, excluding the closing balance, amounted to Rs. 60,658–6–11 against Rs. 64,530 provided for in the revised estimate, and Rs. 56,926–5–2, actuals of the previous year. It will be seen that there was a decrease of Rs. 3,871–9–1, as compared with the revised estimate, which was due to variations under the several grants as explained below.

48. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—Under this grant, there was a decrease of Rupees 1,446–0–10 in expenditure as compared with the revised estimate. It is accounted for as follows.

49. *New Works—(a) Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,163–10–6 was disbursed on account of the construction of the canal road in Jagannaikpur against Rupees 1,170 provided for in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure. The cost incurred on the construction of abutment walls on both sides of the bridge amounted to Rs. 886–0–10, for which a provision of Rs. 880 was made in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 6–0–10 in expenditure is slight and calls for no remarks. A sum of Rs. 400 was provided for the construction of four masonry culverts and one with



corrugated iron sheets in different parts of the town. The actual expenditure on their account amounted to Rs. 461–14–7, showing an increase of Rs. 61–14–7 over the revised estimate not anticipated at the time. A small junction road in Suryaraopeta, for which a provision of Rs. 200 was made in the revised estimate, was taken up and completed at a cost of Rs. 200 as estimated.

A sum of Rs. 460 was provided in the revised estimate for compensation of lands required for improving communications, of which Rs. 300 was paid to Batchu Venkatarayudu Garu for the land taken up for Narasimham road in addition to the partial exchange of a lane on the Printing house road. The rest of the allotment Rs. 160 was not utilized, as the council thought that there was no necessity for widening the Gundubagalavari street at present.

50. *(b) Buildings.*—Against a provision of Rs. 250 made for the construction of two temporary latrines with corrugated iron sheets, Rs. 111–15–6 was actually spent. The provision of Rs. 1,400 made for the construction of two pukka latrines in Ramakrishnaraopeta was not utilized during the year, as the sites for their construction could not be satisfactorily determined upon within the year.

51. *(c) Water-supply.*—Rs. 956–14–3 was spent under this head against Rupees 1,100 provided for in the revised estimate, of which Rs. 323–9–9 was spent in sinking pot-ring wells in different parts of the town against Rs. 500 estimated. Rupees 399–10–0 was spent towards the construction of a masonry drain between the two church square tanks for which a provision of Rs. 400 was made. The fresh-water cistern and drain on the Ramesam road was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 206–4–0 against which Rs. 200 was provided in the revised estimate. On the Raja road a fresh-water cistern was constructed at a cost of Rs. 27–6–6. This was not provided for in the revised estimate.

52. *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 8,490 was provided in the revised estimate, while the actuals amounted to Rs. 8,935–15–9. The church square roads, the bridge road, Cocanada, and portions of the Commercial and Raja roads were thoroughly repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 6,668–1–6 against Rs. 6,760 entered in the revised estimate. Earthwork at a cost of Rupees 113–7–0 was also executed for the cemetery road in Jagannaikpur and Foster road in Cocanada against an allotment of Rs. 120 in the revised estimate. The other roads in general were repaired at a cost of Rs. 2,154–5–3 against Rs. 1,610 provided for. Thus there was an increase of Rs. 544–5–3 in expenditure mostly in general repairs.

53. *(b) Buildings.*—An allotment of Rs. 580 was made under this head and Rs. 537–5–9 was spent, showing a decrease of Rs. 42–10–3. The usual repairs to the hospital buildings were made at a cost of Rs. 190–7–6 against Rs. 200 allotted. For the repairs of temporary latrines, for which a provision of Rs. 100 was made, Rupees 58–8–0 was spent. The choultry in Jagannaikpur near Annammali's tank was repaired and Rs. 55–12–10 was expended on that account, Rs. 60 having been allotted. The market buildings in Cocanada were slightly repaired at a cost of Rs. 16–8–8 against Rs. 20 provided for in the revised estimate.

54. *(c) Drainage—(1) Repairs to Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 879–11–6 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate, resulting in an increase of Rs. 79–11–6. Against Rs. 420 provided for the repairs of the main sewer Rs 422–5–9 was actually spent. A sum of Rs. 457–5–9 was expended in cutting side drains, &c., for which a provision of Rs 380 was made. The variat[illegible] under these works amounted to Rs. 797–11–6 as noted above. [illegible]5–0–3.

55. *(ii) Establishment.*—Rs. 30 was provided on account of the salary of the toti employed for cleaning the main sewer and Rs. 29–12–0 was actually spent for him.

56. *(d) Water-supply—(1) Repairs to Works.*—There was a decrease of Rupees 79–1–6 in expenditure under this head, Rs. 2,430–14–6 having been spent against Rs. 2,510 entered in the revised estimate. Rs. 1,858–8–6 was spent for removing silt from Raja's tank against Rs. 1,860 allotted and an expenditure of Rs. 572–6–0 was incurred against Rs. 650 provided for removing weeds and moss from tanks and for repairing channels and drains.

57. (2) *Establishment.*—The actual expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 523–6–6 against Rs. 540 estimated. The decrease of Rs. 16–9–6 was chiefly due to fines and stoppages of pay.

58. (3) *Establishment.*— Rs. 240 was paid on account of the salary of the public works maistry which was provided in the revised estimate.

59. *Tools and Plant.*—Rs. 50 was allotted for the purchase of tools and plant, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 96–5–6 showing an increase of Rs. 46–5–6 due to the purchase of some drawing materials for the use of the public works maistry not anticipated in the revised estimate.

60. *Contributions to Local Boards.*—Rs. 100 allotted on account of the contribution payable to the district board for the up-keep of the Robertson bridge was not utilized, not having been demanded during the year.

61. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 5,506–5–9 against Rs. 5,650 provided in the revised estimate. Thus there was a decrease of Rs. 143–10–3 due to variations under the following items.

62. (1) *Training Schools*—(b) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 90 was provided under this head while the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 92–14–0. Only one teacher was sent for training at the cost of the municipality. Two others were also sent up, one a matriculate for the usual training at the Rajahmundry college and the other a lower secondary man and a Muhammadan for gymnastics at the Teachers' college, Saidapet. These two teachers were favoured with provincial stipends. Rupees 92–14–0 spent under this head is made up of Rs. 80 paid on account of stipends and Rs. 12–14–0 on account of travelling allowance to the students sent this and last year.

63. (2) *Municipal Schools on Salary System*—(a) *Establishment.*—During the year under report, the council maintained a lower secondary school in Jagannaikpur. The cost of its establishment, Rs. 889–12–2, coupled with an adjustment of an advance of Rs. 16–12–8 expended in previous years on account of Muhammadan girls' schools not recovered from Government, led to an increase of Rs. 6–8–10 under this head.

64. (b) *Contingencies.*—For expenditure under this item Rs. 350 was provided, but the actual expenditure rose to Rs. 553–5–4. This increase was mainly due to the purchase of some furniture, &c., for the use of this school.

65. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System*—(a) *Fixed Payments.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 38–2–0 under this head, Rs. 1,981–14–0 having been expended against Rs. 2,020 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to fines and savings of pay among the members of the staff.

66. (b) *Result Grants.*—Owing to an increase in the earnings of teachers, there was an increase of Rs. 202–10–2 over the revised estimate of Rs. 300. The increase was due partly to the payment of arrear grants and partly to an under-estimate of the figure in the revised estimate, when compared with the actuals of Rs. 410–6–6 of the previous year.

67. *Contingencies.*—The total amount spent under this item was Rs. 519–4–2 against Rs. 650 of the revised estimate, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 130–11–10 which was due to the non-supply of some more furniture intended to be purchased for the use of these schools.

68. *Grant Grants.*—As provided in the revised estimate, Rs. 100 was paid on account of the grant for the lower secondary department of the Pittapur Rajah's college.

69. *Result Grants.*—Rs. 286–2–0 was spent against Rs. 450 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 163–14–0 was mostly due to the less earnings of teachers.

70. *Inspection of Municipal Schools*—(1) *Establishment.*—On account of the salary of the inspector of municipal schools Rs. 300 was provided in the revised estimate, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 297. The decrease of Rs. 3 was due to a fine imposed on him.



71. (2) *Contingencies.*—There was an increase of As. 8 in expenditure under this item, Rs. 10–8–0 having been actually spent against Rs. 10 allotted. The increase was due to the purchase of a copy of the Revised Educational Rules for the use of the inspector.

72. *Miscellaneous—Building and Furniture Grants.*—The provision of Rs. 200 made under this head was not taken advantage of by the masters of the result schools. It was accordingly transferred to the contingencies of the salary schools and utilized in the purchase of furniture.

73. *Common Gymnasium—Establishment.*—Rs. 136–10–10 was spent on account of the salary of the gymnastic instructor against Rs. 140 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

74. *Common Drawing Master.*—The actual amount paid on account of the salary of the drawing master was Rs. 119–8–5 against Rs. 140 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 20–7–7 was due to his resignation in the latter part of the year and to the delay of his successor in taking up the appointment.

75. During the year under report, the council maintained one lower secondary school on salary system and ten primary schools on salary-result system. The primary school at Frezerpeta was closed during the year, being close to the Pittapur Rajah's college. The strength of these schools, taken together, showed an increase and the attendance was fair. The results of the lower secondary school were altogether bad in the Lower Secondary and fair in the Primary Examinations. In the salary-result schools, the results of the departmental examinations was satisfactory on the whole. In addition to the above eleven schools wholly and partly supported from municipal funds, the council continued to aid one lower secondary school with salary grants and eight primary schools with result grants against seven in the previous year. The increase was due to the abolition of one and the opening of two primary schools during the year. There was an increase in the strength of these schools as well, taken together, while the attendance and results of the grant examination were fair. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 40·5 to 58·2 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age, showing slight increase over the average of 57·3 for municipalities in 1895–96. The teaching staff in the municipal schools now consists of all trained men. In the aided schools there are only three unpassed teachers at present.

76. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The total expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 22,380–4–11 against Rs. 24,560 of the revised estimate and Rs. 19,495–5–2, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rupees 2,179–11–1 found place in various items under this grant as detailed below.

77. (1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—On account of the charges of the hospital establishment Rs. 3,225–10–9 was spent against Rs. 3,230 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 4–5–3 which was partly due to fines and stoppages.

78. (b) *Medicines.*—Under this head, there was a decrease of Rs. 490–14–0, as compared with the revised estimate of Rs. 3,000, the actual expenditure being Rs. 2,509–2–0. The decrease was due to local purchase of some ointments and to more free use of indigenous drugs chiefly.

79. *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 994–15–9 was spent under this head against a provision of Rs. 1,200 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 205–0–3. This was due to an increase in the number of self-dieting patients treated in the hospital.

80. *Sundries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 502–3–4 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 297–12–8 under this item was due to the non-purchase of any important articles of furniture, and any extra clothing and bedding for the use of patients as was done last year.

81. The total cost of hospitals and dispensaries amounted to Rs. 7,231–15–10 against Rs. 8,230 in the revised estimate and Rs. 7,857–9–9, actuals of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 998–0–2 as explained above. In the year under report, there was an increase of 1,530 in the number of Eurasian and native out-patients treated in the hospital, as compared with the previous year. There was no

increase whatever in the number of in-patients, but there was a decrease of three among seamen. In the result there was a net increase of 1,527 among all classes of patients which was due to the unusual character of the season. The health of the town was however good and there was no unusual sickness; but during the time of the Gódávari Pushkaram there was a slight outbreak of cholera with 25 attacks and 16 deaths. No cases of small-pox were reported during the year. The two midwives attached to the hospital attended 193 cases of labour against 225 of last year. The decrease in the quantity of work turned out by them was chiefly due to the opening of the Gosha dispensary in the town under a lady apothecary as explained in paragraph 35 of the administration report for 1895–96. The two hospital assistants attached to the main hospital have quarters provided for them in the hospital compound; but no quarters were provided for the hospital assistant attached to the branch dispensary. The amount allowed to him on account of house-rent last year at Rs. 5 a month was disallowed in the current year as he lived at a distance of more than 200 yards from his dispensary.

82. *Contribution to Provincial Funds*—(1) *Medical College.*—Rs. 222 was paid under this head against Rs. 220 in the revised estimate.

(2) *Sanitary Inspection.*—Rs. 150 was provided in the revised estimate, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 177.

(3) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 50 against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate.

83. The excess of Rs. 2 under (1), Rs. 27 under (2) and Rs. 10 under (3) was paid in accordance with the Treasury officer's intimations.

84. *Vaccination.*—In the year under report the total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 616–1–4 against Rs. 750 in the revised estimate and Rs. 686–0–6, actuals of the previous year. Thus there was a decrease of Rs. 133–14–8 in all. The decrease of Rs. 19–4–0 under establishment was due to fines and savings and that of Rs. 114–10–8 under contingencies mostly to a reduced rate in the contract for the supply of calves. The vaccine establishment in the year under report continued to be the same as in the previous year. The number of operations performed by the two vaccinators was 1,950, of which 1,799 were successful, 105 unsuccessful and 46 unknown, against 2,063 of last year, of which 1,772 were successful, 252 unsuccessful and 39 unknown. In the number of successful cases, there was however an increase of 27 as compared with last year, though there was a fall in the number of vaccine operations performed as explained in the Sanitary Officer's concise report which is hereto annexed. The number of infantile vaccinations showed a decline of 101 as compared with last year and was due to the completion of cases available for vaccination according to the list of births furnished to the vaccinator. Out of 1,010 births registered during the year, 708 were brought under the vaccine operation against 809 out of 1,019 of last year. The matter of re-vaccination was not lost sight of as 108 cases were re-vaccinated against 106 in last year. There was thus an increase of two in the number of operations and of sixteen in the number of successful cases. Prosecutions were regularly instituted for enforcing the compulsory provisions of the Act in regard to vaccinations; 780 cases were thus reported to the Magistrate during the year. On the 31st March 1896 there were however 196 cases pending disposal. Of the total number of 976 including pending cases, 793 were disposed of during the year, leaving 183 at its close. The total amount spent under the head of vaccination was Rs. 616–1–4; 1,799 cases were successfully vaccinated. The cost of each successful case came up to As. 5–5 against As. 6–2 of the year previous.

85. *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(a) *Establishment.*—The cost of the registration establishment entertained in the year amounted to Rs. 288 against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate and Rs. 211–14–5, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 8 was due to an under-estimate of the amount in the revised estimate. The number of births and deaths registered during the year under report was 1,010 and 779, respectively, against 1,019 and 767 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 9 under births and an increase of 12 under deaths. These variations being slight do not call for special remarks. No cases for failure to register births or deaths were



prosecuted during the year, as there was no occasion for the same, the required information having been obtained by the sub-registrars to some extent on printed slips of paper under the signature or mark of the parties concerned.

86. (b) *Contingencies.*—Under this item Rs. 7–13–10 was spent against an allotment of Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. As there was a large supply of printed forms, no fresh indents were made, and the result was a decrease of Rs. 12–2–2 in expenditure.

87. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(a) *Establishment.*—The conservancy establishment remained almost the same as in last year, and the total expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 6,108–15–5 against Rs 6,270 provided for in the revised estimate and Rs. 6,128–14–0, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 161–0–7 in expenditure was mostly due to fines and stoppages of pay among the toties. There were seventeen public latrines (nine pakka and eight temporary) in different parts of the town as in the previous year. Two temporary latrines with bamboo tatties in Danayyapeta were replaced by corrugated iron sheets during the year. All the latrines are cleaned daily by the toties under the supervision of the sanitary staff and the night-soil is removed in buckets on hand carts to the depôt at Jagannaikpur and there buried in trenches. The streets and lanes are swept twice daily and kept clean. The sweepings have been removed in carts to the depôts at Cocanada, Suryaraopeta and Jagannaikpur and deposited there. The matter of constructing cinerators is still under consideration, while that of public cesspools according to the standard plan furnished by the Sanitary Board was recommended to the people, who were in need of them, but none were constructed up to date. The number of dust-bins (125) remained the same as in the previous year.

88. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 4,515–7–0 against Rs. 4,680 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 164–9–0, which was due to the non-purchase of two night-soil carts for which Rs. 460 was allotted, to the debit of Rs. 220 under this head on account of hire of bullocks engaged for the night-soil cart agreeably to G.O., Mis. No. 724 M., dated 29th March 1897, which was entered in the revised estimate under the head of Private scavenging—Contingencies and to the variations in other petty items included under this head.

89. *Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—There were no alterations in the strength of this establishment in the year under report. Rs. 1,693–11–3 was expended for which an allotment of Rs. 1,780 was made in the revised estimate. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 86–4–9 on account of fines and savings in the pay of toties employed for this service.

90. *Private Scavenging—Contingencies.*—The actual expenditure under this item amounted to Rs. 24–14–10 against an allotment of Rs. 250 in the revised estimate, the decrease of Rs. 225–1–2 being chiefly due to the debit of Rs. 220 under the head of Conservancy—Contingencies, instead of under this head as was intended.

91. *Cholera Charges.*—They amounted to Rs. 1,048–10–10 against Rs. 1,640 in the revised estimate. A special establishment was entertained during the year, owing to the outbreak of cholera in and around the town and to the prevalence of bubonic plague in Bombay and other places in that Presidency.

92. *Contingencies—Road-watering.*—Against an allotment of Rs. 250 in the revised estimate Rs. 395–10–7 was expended under this head resulting in an increase of Rs. 145–10–7. This was chiefly due to frequent watering of roads on account of the unusual hot winds prevalent during the year.

93. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 4,231–5–11 against Rs. 4,440 in the revised estimate and Rupees 4,254–6–6, actuals of the previous year. There was a decrease of Rs. 208–10–1 which was due to variations under the following items.

94. (a) *Lighting—Establishment.*—The charges of the lighting establishment amounted to Rs. 496–6–0 against Rs. 490 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 6–6–0 was due to a reduction of Rs. 10 in the revised estimate on account of fines and stoppages under this head.

95. *Lighting—Contingencies.*—Rs. 1,067-9-9 was spent under this head against an allotment of Rs. 1,400 made in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 332-6-3 was mostly due to a cheaper rate at which kerosine-oil was purchased during the year under a contract.

96. *Market—Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 50 was expended for putting up pandals in Suryaraopeta where a weekly fair was started in January 1896. The necessity for this expenditure was apparent on the ground that the fair was held on open ground without any protection whatever from sun and rain. This amount was not provided for in the revised estimate by an oversight.

97. *Slaughter-house—Establishment.*—The decrease of Rs. 4-2-1 in the allotment of Rs. 100 made in the revised estimate was due to the inclusion of Rs. 4 for the sake of a round figure and to a credit of As. 2-1 under fines and stoppages of pay.

98. *Slaughter-house—Contingencies.*—The decrease of Rs. 3-7-8 under this item is due to the entry of Rs. 10 in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

99. *Choultries—Feeding Travellers.*—Rs. 300 was paid as provided for in the revised estimate on account of the subscription to the Prince of Wales choultry in Suryaraopeta.

100. *Public Garden—Establishment.*—A special cooly was entertained to look after the garden from December last, and Rs. 15 was paid on account of his salary for three months against Rs. 20 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

101. *Public Garden—Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this item amounted to As. 12. No improvements were made to the garden as intended and no English vegetable seeds were purchased on account of an insufficient supply of water to it.

102. *Fire—Establishment.*—Rs. 55 was paid to Mr. Croft for looking after the fire engine against Rs. 60 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

103. *Fire—Contingencies.*—The actual disbursements under this head amounted to Rs. 323-9-0 against an allotment of Rs. 320 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 3-9-0 was slight and needs no special explanation.

On the 3rd May 1896 a great fire broke out in Jagannaikpur, details of which were already reported to Government. The fire engine was not used on this occasion as there was no water in the vicinity of the fire.

104. *Other Charges—Rewards.*—Rs. 104-11-4 was spent under this head against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

105. *Printing.*—There was an increase of Rs. 37-11-9 over the revised estimate of Rs. 750, the total expenditure having amounted to Rs. 787-11-9 on account of more printing work than anticipated.

106. *Other Items.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 586-6-1 against an allotment of Rs. 480 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 106-6-1 was due to the payment of Rs. 154-13-2 to the Pittapur estate on account of assessment on lands taken up for Ramakrishnaraopeta and Muhammadan burial-ground and to a decrease of Rs. 45-14-2 in expenditure under other petty items included under this head.

107. *Other Charges—Establishment*—(1) *Tower Clock.*—Rs. 117-6-8 was paid on account of the salary of the winder of the tower clock against Rs. 120 estimated.

(2) *Cart-stand.*—The salary paid to the cart-stand gumasta fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 120 by Rs. 2-14-5, the actual expenditure being Rs. 117-1-7.

(3) *Ramakrishnaraopeta.*—Out of an allotment of Rs. 120 made in the revised estimate Rs. 107-5-6 was spent, showing a decrease of Rs. 12-10-6.

The decrease under items (1), (2) and (3) detailed above was due to fines and savings in the salaries of the staff.

108. *Grant 5.*—The total charges under this grant amounted to Rs. 7,057-7-8 against Rs. 7,450 of the revised estimate and Rs. 7,628-2-2, actuals of the previous year. As compared with the revised estimate, there was a decrease of Rs. 392-8-4 which is explained as follows.



109. *General Establishment*—(1) *Office Establishment.*—The expenditure incurred on account of the office establishment was Rs. 1,879-7-0 against Rs. 1,890 anticipated in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 10-9-0 due to fines and savings in the salaries of clerks, &c.

110. (2) *Inspection.*—Rs. 2,435-3-4 was disbursed under this head on account of the salary and leave allowances of the paid Chairman against Rs. 2,740, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 304-12-8. This was due to the resignation of M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Pantulu Garu, B.A., of the paid chairmanship of this municipality, with effect from 19th January 1897, to take up the appointment of Huzur Sheristadar in the Gódávari Collectorate, and to the non-appointment of another paid Chairman as his successor before the close of the year, the Revenue Divisional officer being in charge.

111. *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(1) *Establishment.*—The charges of this establishment amounted to Rs. 505-2-11 against Rs. 530 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 24-13-1 resulted from fines and savings in the pay of bill collectors.

112. *Purchase of Account Books.*—The expenditure under this head fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 400 by Rs. 34-15-2, the actuals being Rs. 365-0-10. It was due to a less supply of account forms, &c., received during the year.

113. *Collection of Tolls*—(1) *Establishment.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 8-9-10 in the expenditure under this head, the actuals having amounted to Rs. 751-6-2 against Rs. 760 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to fines and savings in the pay of the staff.

114. (2) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 62-14-3 was expended on this account against Rs. 100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 68-11-2, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 37-1-9 was due to an over-estimate of the charges under this head in the revised estimate.

115. *Office Contingencies.*—The allotment of Rs. 700 made in the revised estimate under this head was exceeded by Rs. 28-5-2 on account of wooden racks purchased for the use of the record-room.

116. In accordance with G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896, Rs. 330 was paid on account of contribution for the central office and audit establishments as provided in the revised estimate.

117. *Interest.*—Although the district board commenced the construction of the Yeleru bridge in the latter part of the year, no claim was made for payment of interest on money invested. The provision of Rs. 150 made in the revised estimate was not accordingly utilized.

118. *Advances Recoverable—Others.*—Rs. 1,298 entered against this item represents Rs. 1,000 to be recovered by adjustment on account of the cost of the canal road in Jagannaikpur, Rs. 280 advanced towards the house-rent of the municipal office and Rs. 18 paid for sand purchased at a cheap rate to be utilized for works as required.

119. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—Out of a provision of Rs. 3,000 made in the revised estimate for remissions granted by the council in disposing of the house-tax appeals for 1895-96, Rs. 2,358-15-6 was actually spent and Rs. 197-8-6 remained unclaimed before the close of the year. The rest of the allotment (Rupees 443-8-0) was evidently an over-estimate.

120. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—Rs. 72 was paid as gratuity to T. Sakulal, late conservancy overseer of Jagannaikpur, who was incapacitated for further service on account of old age. The amount paid represents his pay for six months and a sum of Rs. 80 was entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure to meet this charge.

121. *Closing Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,87,769-3-0 against Rs. 1,75,060 entered in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rupees 12,709-3-0 due to variations in several items under receipts and charges as explained above. Excluding the transactions of Rs. 1,85,543-5-4 connected with the water-supply scheme, the closing balance stood at Rs. 2,225-13-8 against Rs. 2,850 anticipated in the revised estimate.

122. *General Remarks.*—During the year under report, the Government was pleased to sanction the water-supply scheme, in aid of which Rs. 13,333-5-4 was collected in part payment of the contributions promised by private gentlemen. The private scavenging system was slightly extended during the year. On both sides of the iron girder bridge, abutment walls were constructed for the convenience of the public. Four masonry culverts and one with corrugated iron sheets were constructed in different parts of the town. A small junction road was made in Suryaraopeta. Two temporary latrines with corrugated iron sheets were constructed and several pot ring wells were sunk in the hot weather owing to deficiency of water-supply in tanks. A masonry drain for a better flow of water between the two church square tanks and a fresh water drain on Ramesam road were constructed. Two fresh water cisterns—one on Ramesam road and the other on Rajah road—were also constructed. The church square roads, the bridge road in Cocanada and portions of the Commercial and Rajah roads were thoroughly repaired with metal and gravel. The cemetery road in Jagannaikpur and the Foster road in Cocanada were strengthened with earth-work. The hospital and market buildings, the two temporary latrines in Danayyapeta, the choultry in Jagannaikpur near Annamma's tank, and the main sewer were repaired. The Rajah tank was cleared of silt. Two primary schools aided with result grants were opened. In the number of out-patients treated at the hospitals, there was a marked increase and the number of cases successfully vaccinated slightly rose. Pandals for the weekly fair at Suryaraopeta were put up. On account of compensation for the old cart-stand site, Rs. 6,970 was received from Government. Sites in Ramakrishnaraopeta were freely sold to Toorpu people and the construction of the peta was nearly completed. The construction of the Yeleru bridge was taken up by the district board and the work is in progress. The filthy pond in Jagannaikpur known as the Chakala tank which was condemned by the Sanitary officers was closed to a great extent, and a piece of low-lying waste land in Jagannaikpur was taken up on assessment for the location of timber and firewood depôts which were scattered all over the town; the level was raised and sites were allotted. The subject of improving some streets and lanes in Jagannaikpur was taken up after the occurrence of a great fire, and necessary applications made for the acquisition of sites for their extension. The construction of a masonry platform along the salt creek near the clock tower through a private agency, subject to the terms of the municipal council, was proposed and formally sanctioned by Government. To keep the main sewer in a sanitary condition, plans and estimates for extending it to the low water mark in the salt creek were submitted to the Sanitary Board and approved of with some modifications. Notwithstanding the above improvements made in the course of the year, there are still some to be made in all directions. The council hopes to effect them gradually as it is not now in a position to undertake them all at once with limited resources.

123. A copy of the council's resolution adopting this report is herewith submitted, together with the concise report of the Civil Surgeon on hospitals and statements connected with education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari-Kistna division.

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ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL concise report of the Cocanada municipal hospital, &c., for the official year 1896-97.

*Public Health.*—There has been no unusual sickness in the town. At the time of Pushkaram, in 15th August 1896, a small outbreak of cholera occurred, 25 attacks and 16 deaths being recorded. Considering the amount of cholera in the out-lying stations, Cocanada escaped chiefly. No cases of small-pox. Fevers accounted for 103 deaths, diarrhœa and dysentery for 112 and "other causes" 509 out of a total of 779 deaths.

Owing to the proximity of cholera in Rajahmundry and the neighbouring villages, an observation staff, according to G.O., No. 1536 M., of three circle inspectors, three peons and three scavengers was appointed on 15th March 1897 and are still on duty.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Births 1,010 against 1,019 in 1895. Deaths 779 against 767 in 1895.

Population as recorded in census of 1891 was 40,553 and it is rapidly increasing. The registration is very defective as pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his No. 289 M., dated 25th February 1897.



3. *Sanitation*—(*a*) *Drainage.*—There is only one masonry drain in Cocanada and that is an insanitary nuisance owing to the last 70 yards running underground, so that it cannot be cleaned. The flood tide dams up the outlet and causes a backward rush of sewage air, the ebb tide leaves a stretch of sludge between the outlet and the water's edge which poisons the neighbourhood. The matter was represented to the council in October, but no steps have been taken.

Plans and estimates were forwarded by the council to the Sanitary Board for extending and improving the main sewer to keep it in a sanitary condition, and they were approved of. The work will be taken up very shortly.

(*b*) *Water-supply.*—A water-supply scheme has been sanctioned by Government. A good water-supply is badly needed, but unless a drainage system is laid out at the same time, the introduction of a water-supply scheme will be worse than useless; the only effect will be to waterlog the town and increase the mortality from malaria, dysentery and allied diseases.

The question of introducing the drainage scheme will be considered after the water-supply scheme is put in force.

A thorough drainage scheme must be associated with the water-supply, if not the present tank and well system is preferable.

(*c*) *Overcrowdings.*—The condition of affairs in this matter is beyond the reach of any but the most sweeping and thorough measures. The new settlements are planned with some regard to sanitary requirements in the matter of space, but do not seem to have relieved in the slightest the disgraceful overcrowding among the hovels in the older parts of the town.

There were overcrowded huts in some parts of the town. Toorpu people who were occupying them were given sites in Ramakristnaraopeta purposely intended for them. There is not so much overcrowding as before. The council is also bent upon removing the remaining overcrowded huts by extending the said peta towards the north.

(*d*) *Conservancy.*—The conservancy staff remains almost of the same strength as last year. It is impossible to add to the strength of the toties, as there are no more to be obtained in the town. The whole establishment is of course absurdly insufficient as pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner. Latrines and carts are greatly needed, but lack of funds seems to forbid any addition.

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| Sanitary inspector | 1 |
| ,, overseer | 1 |
| Ward peon | 6 |
| Pucka latrine toties | 26 |
| Street sweepers | 49 |
| Temporary latrine toties | 12 |
| Private ,, | 27 |

An extra staff of two peons, six scavengers and two carts were appointed in January to clean the worst parts of the town in view of the possibility of plague. They are still employed.

(*e*) *Slaughter-houses.*—There is no suitable slaughter-house for killing cattle in Cocanada. This has been brought to the notice of the council.

Plans and estimates for the construction of a slaughter-house in Cocanada were submitted to the Sanitary Board for sanction.

4. *Vaccination.*—The staff consists of a first-class vaccinator, a probationary vaccinator and a servant.

The total number of cases vaccinated were 1,950 as against 2,063 in 1895, a decrease of 113. Of these 1,799 were successful, 105 unsuccessful and unknown 46.

The reason of the continuous fall in the numbers vaccinated is attributed by the vaccinator—

(1) to the fact that there are not so many people in the town that require vaccination as there used to be;

(2) to the fact that much of his time is spent in serving notices of prosecution and attending the Magistrate's court.

The faulty registration is partly to blame since only 1,010 births were reported, and, of these 302 escaped vaccination from one cause or another. The number of prosecutions was 780, of which 183 are still pending. A letter was written to the Collector in December pointing out the slackness of the Magistrate in enforcing vaccination in cases reported to him and in the last month or two there has been an improvement. Taking all these excuses into consideration, I still consider that the fault lies greatly in want of energy in the vaccinator and I have recommended that another vaccinator shall be appointed in his place for this year.

This subject is under inquiry.

Animal lymph was used almost entirely; a stock was kept stored in tubes in the event of failure in the inoculation of any calf and for use in the town vaccinations.

In 62 cases glycerine paste was used with 4 failures. The subjoined table shows the statistics of animal vaccination during the year:—

| Period during which animal vaccination was conducted. | Number of persons vaccinated. | Number of successful cases. | Proportion of successful cases to the number vaccinated. | Total cost. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | RS. A. P. |
| Twelve months. | 1,950 | 1,799 | 92·3 | 611 9 1 |

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—Accommodation remains the same as in former years.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The sheds for infectious diseases and out-houses in the hospital compound have been in a very bad state of repair throughout the year. It is only just lately that the municipality have been persuaded to even thatch them.

An allotment of Rs. 200 was made on account of usual and necessary repairs which were executed.

The junior hospital assistant's quarters are also badly in want of repair and have not even been whitewashed during the year.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in good repair. The benches mentioned in last year's report for the branch dispensary and promised by the municipality have not yet been supplied.

These have been since supplied.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—Inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner on 7th September 1896.

(1) *Recommendations.*—An order has been given at a local foundry for the supply of ten iron bedsteads to replace a corresponding number of wooden ones.

(2) The bath-room and kitchen have been repaired.

(3) A Pasteur filter for the hospital has been bought and is now being fitted.

(4) A decent operation room would be a luxury, which, I am afraid, is beyond the means of the municipal council.

(5) The estimate for the surface drainage of the hospital is being prepared and the drains will be laid down before the rains commence if the estimate is sanctioned by the municipality.

No other inspecting officers visited the hospital during the year.

(*e*) *Recoveries.*—Amount received from patients for diets and medicines, Rs. 564–11–7.

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

| Years. | Natives. | | Europeans | | Seamen. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In. | Out. | In. | Out. | |
| 1893–94 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 391 | 21,736 | 15 | 1,835 | 6 |
| 1894–95 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 368 | 21,437 | 38 | 1,965 | 16 |
| 1895–96 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 344 | 20,678 | 23 | 1,910 | 12 |
| 1896–97 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 357 | 22,156 | 10 | 1,962 | 9 |

(*g*) *Mortality.*—Forty-three deaths occurred, 17 of whom were admitted moribund.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The following is the number of selected operations (according to Standing Order No. 146) performed during the year:—

| Cured. | Relieved. | Discharged otherwise. | Died. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 64 |

As pointed out in paragraph 4 of G.O, No. 1660 M., dated 16th October 1895, an annual concise report of the Cocanada Municipality for 1894–95, the details concerning mortality and major operations have not been given.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—The number of cases attended by the two midwives were 193 as against 225 last year and 255 in 1894–95. This decrease is doubtless due to the work done by the female apothecary at the Gosha dispensary.

(*k*) The Caste and Gosha dispensary of the district board is working well, the figures show an increase of 2,251 compared to last year.

The site for the new building has been selected and it is to be hoped that work will shortly be commenced.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—With regard to the plague, every precaution against introduction has been taken. The inspection of train continues, but in no case has a passenger ever been found to hold a ticket from a Bombay station. They have always taken good care to re-book from some other station outside the Bombay Presidency. The constant inspection of vessels which anchor six miles from shore has made my appointment as Health officer no sinecure; one

The matter was reported to the District Magistrate who enquired into it and passed orders for the return of goods to the consignee. They were accordingly done

(Signed) M. V. SOMAYAJULU GAR,
*Chairman Delegate, Municipal Council, Cocanada.*



vessel had been 18 days out from Bombay and had been inspected ten times. No case of plague has been detected. With regard to the introduction of Bombay flour, &c., I have recommended that such goods should be returned to Bombay, but my advice was overruled, the question being an open one as pointed out in G.O., No. 316 M., dated 26th February 1897.

COCANADA,
*1st May* 1897.

(Signed) M. JABBETT, Surg.-Captain,
*Civil Surgeon.*

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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cocanada, passed at its meeting held on Saturday, the 19th June 1897.

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Read Administration Report of Cocanada Municipality for the year 1896–97.

*Resolution.*—The administration report is approved and will be submitted to Government.

(Signed) M. V. SOMAYAJULU GAR,
*Chairman Delegate.*

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Dis. on Cur. No. 1586 H.D.C.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. Having joined the division only recently, I am not in a position to offer remarks except that the roads are not as good as they ought to be in a municipality. The road from Balajee tank to the Collector's office, which is an important road, is notoriously bad and appears to have been much neglected.

SAMALKOTA,
*2nd July* 1897.

(Signed) P. Purnyah.
*Deputy Collector.*

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No. 935-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 4—*Meetings.*—Fifty-nine meetings were held by the council against 65 in the previous year. The number adjourned for want of a quorum fell from 20 to 12 and the average attendance of members at each meeting rose from 8·36 to 10·02. This is mainly due to the increase in the strength of the council from 16 to 20.

3. *Paragraph* 8—*Tax on Buildings.*—The heavy balance of Rs. 2,968–2–6 should be collected soon. The council should be more prompt in the disposal of revision petitions.

4. *Paragraph* 35—*Water-supply.*—The council should apply to the Superintending Engineer to begin the water works without delay.

5. *Paragraph* 39—*Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the council and the amount of fees collected on this account rose from 830 and Rs. 2,039 to 855 and Rs. 2,800. More than four-fifths of the assessees' houses are still not served by this agency. The council should not relax its efforts till most of the private latrines are brought under its control. It is, however, understood that the difficulty in procuring more toties has been a bar to the further extension of the system. Attempts should be made, whenever possible, to import some families.

6. *Paragraph* 52—*Communications.*—During the year under review a sum of Rs. 11,947–9–8, which is almost double the revenue realised from tolls by the municipality, was spent on communications as in the previous year. This is so far satisfactory. The Commercial, Sullivan's customs house, bridge, church square roads and part of the Rajah road have been restored during the last two years. The canal road, Jagannaikpur, and the Tana road in Suryaraopet were newly constructed. The council should not relax its efforts and should see that the other important roads are also attended to in the current year and that the roads put in thorough repair during the last two years are not allowed to deteriorate.

7. *Paragraph* 75—*Education.*—The educational work of the council is satisfactory, but the results of the lower secondary school were altogether bad owing to exceptional causes and there are still three unpassed men employed in results schools.

8. *Paragraph* 81—*Medical Relief.*—The two midwives attached to the hospital attended 193 cases of labour, against 225 in the previous year. The decrease is due as in last year to the work done by the lady apothecary in charge of the Gosha hospital.

9. *Vaccination.*—The number of vaccine operations fell from 2,063 to 1,950. The quality of the work has, however, improved, 92·3 per cent. of the total number of cases being successful against 85·9 in 1895–96. The number of children vaccinated was 101 less than in 1895–96. The vaccination work seems to be capable of improvement.

10. *Paragraph* 85—*Registration of Vital Statistics.*—The registration is still very defective. There was a decrease in the number of births registered and only a slight increase in deaths. The returns cannot be considered complete, the rates recorded being far below the normal. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to register these occurrences. The council's explanation that there was no occasion for the same cannot be accepted.

11. *Sanitation.*—The overcrowding in the huts in the older parts of the town should be checked and the desirability of removing some more from the thickly-peopled localities to new petas like Ramakrishnarowpeta should be considered by the council.

12. *General Remarks.*—The administration of the municipality during 1896–97 cannot be considered altogether satisfactory. There is yet much to be done in the matter of the collection of taxes, vaccination and the registration of vital statistics. It is hoped that the elected chairman will work with as much zeal and energy as the paid chairman and that his administration will be equally successful.

21*st July* 1897.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
*Collector.*

Cocanada Report for 1896-97

No 8

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 27032 of 1897, dated 20th June 97 from the Chairman Mc.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the Cocanada.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

*Order*— No. 2412 m d 2/11/97

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

| | Actuals, 1895-96. | Budget Estimate, 1896-97. | Revised Estimate, 1896-97. | actuals 1896-97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Receipts.** | Rs | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Balance brought forward .. .. .. | 3448 | 1100 | 1890 | 1890 |
| Tax on Arts .. .. .. .. .. | 7120 | 7500 | 7500 | 7152 |
| Tax on Buildings and Lands .. .. | 21435 | 22000 | 24650 | 21411 |
| ~~Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands~~ .. .. | | | | |
| Tax on Vehicles and Animals .. .. .. | 2095 | 2700 | 2250 | 2269 |
| Tax on Carts .. .. .. .. .. | 1626 | 1600 | 1660 | 1722 |
| Tolls .. .. .. .. .. .. | 5942 | 6000 | 6800 | 7307 |
| Realizations under Special Acts .. .. .. | 130 | " | 50 | 45 |
| Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c , and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. | 325 | 8380 | 4300 | 2530 |
| Conservancy Receipts .. .. .. .. | 9 | 10 | 110 | 107 |
| Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions .. | 831 | 1600 | 1600 | 1462 |
| Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions .. .. | 686 | 1100 | 870 | 594 |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses .. .. | 3334 | 3850 | 3960 | 3912 |
| License fees .. .. .. .. .. | 1627 | 1500 | 1600 | 1637 |
| Other fees .. .. .. .. .. | 978 | 860 | 1060 | 1278 |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts .. .. | 1341 | 1200 | 690 | 916 |
| ~~Interest on Investments and premium on Loans~~ .. | | | | |
| Grants and Contributions from Government .. .. | 893 | 1070 | 80210 | 80078 |
| Do. from Local Boards .. .. | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 | 4000 |
| Do. from other bodies .. .. | 303 | " | 80 | 13406 |
| Recoveries for services to private individuals .. .. | 2040 | 2400 | 2700 | 2800 |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .. .. .. | 397 | 210 | 310 | 354 |
| Loans .. .. .. .. .. .. | " | " | 92870 | 92870 |
| ~~Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund~~ .. .. .. .. | | | | |
| Advances Recovered .. .. .. .. | 256 | " | 630 | 688 |
| Total .. | 58816 | 67080 | 239590 | 248425 |

| Charges. | Actuals, 1895-96. | Budget Estimate, 1896-97. | Revised Estimate, 1896-97. | Actuals 1896-97 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| GRANT I. | | | | |
| *New Works—* | | | | |
| Communications | 306 | 2940 | 3110 | 3012 |
| Buildings | 1978 | 9800 | 1650 | 112 |
| Drainage | 20 | .. | .. | .. |
| Water-supply | 374 | 1180 | 1100 | 957 |
| *Repairs—* | | | | |
| Communications | 10067 | 13790 | 8490 | 8936 |
| Buildings | 2882 | 630 | 580 | 537 |
| Drainage | 1374 | 1040 | 830 | 970 |
| Water-supply | 1639 | 3210 | 3050 | 2954 |
| Establishment | 250 | 240 | 240 | 240 |
| Tools and Plant and other Stores | 76 | 100 | 50 | 96 |
| Contributions for Public Works | 1522 | 100 | 100 | .. |
| Total | 20488 | 33030 | 19200 | 17754 |
| GRANT II— | | | | |
| Training Schools | 182 | 160 | 90 | 93 |
| Municipal Schools— | | | | |
| (a) On the Salary System | 473 | 1560 | 1250 | 1460 |
| ~~(b) On the Salary Result System~~ grants-in-aid:— | | | | |
| Salary Grants | 2885 | 3370 | 2970 | 3004 |
| Result Grants | 279 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| ~~Combined Grants~~ Building furniture etc. Grants. | 350 | 450 | 450 | 286 |
| Inspection | .. | .. | 200 | .. |
| Miscellaneous | 309 | 310 | 310 | 307 |
| | 1 | 380 | 280 | 250 |
| Total | 4478 | 6330 | 5650 | 5506 |
| GRANT III— | | | | |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries | | | | |
| Contributions | 7858 | 8230 | 8230 | 7232 |
| Vaccination | 426 | 450 | 410 | 449 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths | 686 | 820 | 750 | 616 |
| | 227 | 300 | 300 | 296 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering | 10298 | 14440 | 14870 | 13787 |
| Total | 19495 | 24240 | 24560 | 22380 |
| GRANT IV— | | | | |
| Lighting | | | | |
| Markets and Slaughter-houses | 1877 | 1900 | 1890 | 1564 |
| Choultries | 336 | 160 | 110 | 153 |
| Traveller's Bungalows | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| ~~Avenues~~ | | | | |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges. | 1741 | 2430 | 2140 | 2215 |
| Total | 4254 | 4790 | 4440 | 4232 |
| GRANT V— | | | | |
| Supervision and Management | 7628 | 7870 | 7450 | 7058 |
| ~~Repayment of Debt~~ | | | | |
| Interest on loan | | | | |
| Advances Recoverable | .. | 450 | 150 | .. |
| Refunds | 537 | .. | .. | 1298 |
| ~~Discount~~ | 46 | 3010 | 3000 | 2359 |
| Pensions and Gratuities | | | | |
| ~~Investments~~ | .. | 80 | 80 | 72 |
| Balance | 1890 | -12720 | 175060 | 187769 |
| Grand Total | 58816 | 67080 | 239590 | 248428 |



Vide G.O. 557 Mu. 16-3-97. Haq. H.

2. Towards the close of the year under review the privilege of electing its own Chairman was restored to the Municipal Council. The ~~Municipal~~ Council held 59 meetings against 65 in the previous year and twelve others were adjourned for want of a quorum against twenty in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members was fair, but the officials attended very irregularly. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O.No. 859 M, dated 10th April 1897. Two seats were filled ~~by election~~ during the year ~~and one of these was~~ contested, 83.6 percent of the registered voters ~~attending the~~ poll.

3. Receipts (1) There was a decrease of Rs. 962 in the net current demand of the tax on arts & professions, which is explained in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report. The net current demand under the tax on ~~arts~~ buildings & lands also showed a decrease of Rs. ~~962~~ ~~2246~~ 2415 & Rs.45 respectively, which has not been ~~clearly~~ explained-This omission should now be supplied.

(2) The ~~net~~ current collections under the arts and house taxes were not good and ~~fair; but~~ under the land tax, they were most unsatisfactory ~~poor~~. The balance of Rs.4407 outstanding under these heads should be realized without delay ~~at an early date~~. There was on the whole some ~~a considerable~~ improvement in the collection of the arrears, although ~~but it was poor~~ under the arts and land taxes the realisations were still far from creditable.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the animal and cart taxes, tolls, sale of lands and sweepings, school fees, market rents, slaughter house fees, contributions from

~~Refer Jagannaickpur houses burned & pettas exempted – see para 8 – do these facts give the full explanation as to house tax~~

No. In para 8, the chairman states that "the amounts remitted and written off (Rs 169 + Rs 99) mostly represent the tax on the several houses in Jagannaickpur which were destroyed by fire" but he does not account for the large decrease of Rs 2415 in the net current demand under that house tax.

from Government and private persons, and advances recovered, but the income from fines showed a decline. These variations have not been explained in some cases-an omission which should be ~~supplied~~ avoided in future reports.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose ~~from~~ 830 ~~to 855~~, and the fees collected for the service showed an increase of Rs.761, which is satisfactory. But this service is not intended to be a source of profit to the Municipal Council, the ~~balance~~ of fees amounting to Rs.1081, ~~which was left after meeting/cost~~ should have been utilized for its extension, for which there ~~was considerable~~ scope, as observed by the Collector in para.5 of his endorsement, The Government trusts that the efforts made in this direction will be sustained until the service firmly established throughout the town.

4. Expenditure No new work of ~~any~~ importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs.11,948 or 184.0 percent of the net municipal revenue from tolls. Notwithstanding this large outlay, the ~~Divisional~~ Deputy Collector in charge of the Division reports that the roads are not as good as they ought to be in a municipality. The important road from Balajee tank to the Collector's office is stated to have been much neglected and ~~in consequence~~ in a ~~notoriously~~ bad condition. This should be ~~thoroughly repaired up an early date~~. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the

Collector's

dispensary. This designation is inaccurate, as the institution is not restricted to the small class of pardanashin women.

Collector's remarks in paras. 4 & 6 of his endorsement, regarding the early construction of the water works and the maintenance of the roads in a good condition.

(2) Education The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs.3,970 or 10 per-cent of the receipts from taxation. Of this ~~sum~~ Rs.728 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained a secondary school on the salary system, but the number of primary schools on the salary result system was ten ~~against eleven~~ in 1895-96, the ~~one~~ at Frezerpeta having been abolished owing to its proximity to the Pittapur Rajah's College. Taken together, the attendance at the Municipal schools showed an improvement and the results of the departmental examinations continued to be fair. At the lower secondary examination, however, the results were ~~disgraceful~~, not a single student having been successful. The ~~defects in the~~ working of the lower secondary school ~~which led to this unsatisfactory state of things, should be remedied without delay~~. As in the previous year, the Council aided with salary grants one secondary school, and with result grants eight primary schools against [illegible] that year [illegible] rman's [illegible]

of the allotment for result grants was not utilized for the reason stated in para.69 of the Chairman's report. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose, being 1,505 or 40.4 percent of the male population of school-going age against 1,235 or 40.5 percent in the previous year. It was however still below the general average of 57.3 percent for municipalities in that year. From para.7 of the Collector's endorsement, it appears that there were still three unpassed men employed in the result grant schools. These should be ~~required to~~ qualify ~~themselves in the current year.~~ by the be replaced by passed men.

(3) Medical Relief The numbers of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital and of out-patients attending the branch dispensary declined, being 376 and 8960 respectively against 379 and 9021 in the previous year; but the number of out-patients treated at the former institution rose from 13,567 to 15,128, the increase being attributed to the unusual character of the season. The two midwives employed by the Municipal Council attended between them 193 cases of labour against 225 in the previous year. The continued fall is ascribed to the existence of a dispensary for women and child in the town. The ~~senior~~ hospital ~~to be~~ new ~~lected and in consequence~~ in a ~~not~~ d be bad condition. This should be ~~thoroughly repaired up~~ at ~~an early date~~. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the Collector's

dispensary. This designation is inaccurate as the institution is not restricted to the small class of pardanashin women.

(4) Vaccination & Vital Statistics

The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell, being 1,950 against 2,063 in the previous year; but the ratio of reported success was 92.3 ~~pe~~ percent against 85.9. The number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated again fell from 809 or 19.9 per mille of the population to 690 or 17 per mille. ~~As observed by the Collector in para.6 of his endorsement,~~ the work in this department is capable of ~~consider-~~ much ~~able~~ improvement. Every effort should be made to effect this in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year was 1010 or 24.9 per mille of the population against 1019 or 25.1 per mille in the previous year. ~~There was however a small increase of 18 in~~ the registered deaths, ~~which~~ numbered 779 or 19.2 per mille. In this connection the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para.10 of his endorsement, in which the Government fully concurs. Increased attention should be paid to the registration of vital statistics for the future.

(5) Sanitation The expenditure on conservancy, amounting to Rs.13,787, fell short of the sanctioned allotment by 4.5 percent, but was 22.6 percent of the ordinary receipts. ~~The Government is glad to observe~~ was 87 & 122 of the Chairman's re-

town during the year ~~under review~~, but para.3 of the medical officer's report and the Sanitary Commissioner's inspection notes recorded in G.O.No.289 M, dated 25" February 1897 show that very much yet remains to be done. ~~This should be attended to as funds become available. The attention of~~ the Municipal Council ~~is drawn to~~ the remarks of the Collector in para.11 of his endorsement regarding the prevention of overcrowding ~~in some of the huts~~ and the removal of huts ~~some more huts~~ from the thickly peopled localities to new petas.

5. General Remarks The year closed with a balance of Rs.1,87,769 or 76.2 percent of the current receipts. Of this sum however Rs.1,85,543 represent the contribution and loan received for the construction of the water works. The administration of the Municipality ~~showed some improvement in some respects as compared with the previous year, but as observed by the Collector in para.12 of his endorsement, it~~ cannot ~~still~~ yet be considered satisfactory, as much yet remains to be done in the matter of the collection of taxes, vaccination and the registration of vital statistics. The Government ~~shares the hope expressed by the Collector~~ trusts that the elected Chairman will work with ~~as much~~ zeal and energy ~~as the paid Chairman~~ and that under his administration ~~will be equally successful~~ make a distinct advance

6. The delay of nearly two months in the submission of this report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained.

To
The Chairman
Collector
Pr. Dt. Bd.
Secty. genl.
Director of Surgeons
Sanitary office

of

Collector's

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Encl No 3
to Letter No 377

Cocanada

# Cocanada Municipality

## Annual Statement for the Official year 1896-97

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

| | Actuals 1896-97. | | Budget | Revised | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Details of Minor Heads. | Totals of Major Heads. | Estimate for 1896-97. | Estimate for 1896-97. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| 1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD— | | | | | |
| *a.* Municipal Fund .. .. | 1889 13 5 | 1889 13 5 | 1100 0 0 | 1890 0 0 | 3448 1 1 |
| *b.* Endowments .. .. | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| *c.* Water-tax Fund .. .. | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| 2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES— | | | | | |
| *a.* Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) .. | 7152 2 0 | √ | 7500 " " | 7500 0 0 | 7120 2 0 |
| *b.* Tax on buildings (section 63) .. | 20752 8 2 | √ | 21.000 " " | 23.900 " " | 21.079 3 9 |
| *c.* Tax on lands (section 63) .. | 658 5 0 | √ | 1.000 " " | 750 " " | 356 3 0 |
| *d.* Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) .. | 21413 | | 22000 | 24650 | 21435 6 9 |
| *e.* Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) .. | " " " | | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| *f.* Tax on animals (section 77) .. | 877 8 0 | | 1200 " " | 900 " " | 811 8 0 |
| *g.* Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) .. | 1391 12 0 | | 1.500 " " | 1350 " " | 1283 8 0 |
| *h.* Tolls (section 91)— | 2269 4 | | 2700 | 2250 | 2095 " " |
| Gross receipts .. | 1.722 " " | | 1.600 " " | 1660 " " | 1.626 " " |
| Less Local Fund share .. | 7.306 8 0 | √ | 6.000 " " | 6.800 " " | 5.941 13 6 |
| *i.* Penalties on account of— | " " " | | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| i. Tax on arts .. .. | " " " | | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| ii. Tax on buildings .. | " " " | | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| iii. Tax on lands .. .. | " " " | | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. .. | " " " | | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| v. Tax on vehicles, &c. .. | " " " | | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| vi. Tax on animals .. .. | " " " | | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| vii. Tax on carts, &c. .. | " " " | | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| vii. Evasion of tolls .. .. | " " " | | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | | 39.860 11 2 | | | |
| 3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS— | | | | | |
| *a.* Pounds .. .. .. | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| *b.* Ferry rents .. .. .. | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| *c.* Fees under Act II of 1888 .. | 45 " " | 45 " " | " " " | 50 " " | 130 " " |
| Carried forward .. | | 39.905 11 2 | 39.800 " " | 42.910 " " | 38.348 6 3 |

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Brought forward .. | | 39,905 11 2 | 39,800 .. | 42,910 .. | 38,348 6 3 |
| 4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION— | | | | | |
| *a.* i. Rent of lands (including Grazing land 65) .. | 103 .. .. | | 160 .. | 160 .. | 165 8 11 |
| ii. Rent of buildings .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| iii. Avenue receipts .. .. | 52 1 3 | | 50 .. | 50 .. | 50 .. 6 |
| iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows .. .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| *b.* i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings .. .. | 2,356 13 2 | | 8,000 .. | 4030 .. | 43 .. .. |
| ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c. | 18 7 3 | | 50 .. | 20 .. | 10 .. 6 |
| iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c. .. .. | .. .. .. | | 120 .. | 40 .. | 56 4 3 |
| *c.* Conservancy receipts— | 2530 5 8 | | 6380 | 4300 | 324 14 2 |
| Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c. .. .. | 106 12 0 | | 10 .. | 110 .. | 8 12 0 |
| *d.* i. Fees from educational institutions .. .. | 1,461 12 6 | | 1600 .. | 1600 .. | 823 1 0 |
| ii Other revenue from educational institutions .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | 8 .. .. |
| *e.* i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines .. | 564 11 7 | | 1070 .. | 640 .. | 683 9 3 |
| ii. Other Hospital receipts .. | 29 4 0 | 593 15 7 | 11 00 30 .. | 630 30 .. | 685 13 3 24 0 |
| *f.* i. Income from markets (including Interest 6-2-6) | 3,552 1 6 | | 3600 .. | 3600 .. | 3182 12 9 |
| ii. „ slaughter-houses. (Interest 0-3-6) | 360 3 6 | | 250 .. | 360 .. | 151 .. .. |
| *g.* Other fees .. .. .. | 3912 5 .. | | 3850 | 3960 | 3333 12 9 |
| i. Distraint fees .. .. | 20 12 0 | | 30 .. | 30 .. | 16 .. .. |
| ii. License fees .. .. | 1637 .. .. | | 1500 .. | 1600 .. | 1627 .. .. |
| iii. Cartstand fees .. .. | 1222 4 .. | | 800 .. | 1000 .. | 927 4 3 |
| iv. Other fees .. .. | 35 .. .. | | 30 .. | 30 .. | 35 .. .. |
| *h.* Fines under Municipal and other Acts. .. .. .. | 1278 .. .. 916 6 7 | | 860 1200 .. | 1060 690 .. | 978 4 3 1341 2 10 |
| *i.* Interest on investments | | | | | |
| i. General, including choultries .. .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| ii Educational .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| iii. Medical .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| *j.* Premium on loans .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| | | 12,436 9 4 | | | |
| Carried forward .. | | 52,342 4 6 | 58,300 .. | 56,900 .. | 47,479 2 6 |



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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Brought forward .. | | 52,342 4 6 | 58,300 .. | 56,900 .. | 47,479 2 6 |
| 5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS— | | | | | |
| *a.* From Government— | | | | | |
| i. Education— | | | | | |
| Normal stipends .. | 24 .. .. | | 70 .. | 50 .. | 107 9 5 |
| Buildings .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| Municipal Schools .. | 50 3 5 | | 160 .. | 130 .. | 21 .. .. |
| Other purposes .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| ii. Medical .. .. | 600 .. .. | | 600 .. | 600 .. | 600 .. .. |
| iii. Other purposes— | | | | | |
| Communications .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| Water-supply .. .. | 79,340 .. .. | | .. .. | 79,340 .. | .. .. |
| Drainage .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| Sanitation .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| Other purposes (Quit-rent) | 63 11 .. | | 240 .. | 90 .. | 164 1 .. |
| *b.* From Local Boards— | 80077 14 5 | | 107 .. | 6210 | 892 10 5 |
| i. Education .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| ii. Medical .. .. | 4000 .. .. | | 4000 .. | 4000 .. | 4000 .. .. |
| iii. Other purposes .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| *c.* Other grants and contributions— | | | | | |
| i. Education .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| ii. Medical .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| iii. Other purposes .. .. | 13.405 12 11 | | .. .. | 80 .. | 303 7 6 |
| | | 97,483 11 4 | | | |
| 6. MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | | |
| *a.* Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals— | | | | | |
| i. Private scavenging .. | 2800 .. .. | | 2400 .. | 2700 .. | 2039 15 7 |
| ii. Other purposes .. .. | .. .. .. | | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| *b.* Other items— | | | | | |
| i. Fishery rents .. .. | 105 5 3 | | 10 .. | 110 .. | 2 7 0 |
| ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year .. .. | 111 6 2 | | .. .. | 60 .. | 166 11 6 |
| iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c. | 55 5 0 | | 50 .. | 60 .. | 227 7 6 |
| iv. Other items .. .. | 81 10 4 | | 150 .. | 80 .. | |
| | | 3,153 10 9 | 210 | 310 | 396 10 0 |
| Carried forward .. | | 1,52,979 10 7 | 65,980 .. | 1,44,200 .. | 55,111 14 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Brought forward .. | | 152979 10 7 | 65.980 . . | 1.44200 . . | 55.111 14 0 |
| 7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT— | | | | | |
| *a.* Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank. | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| *b.* Loans— | | | | | |
| i. From Government .. | 92870 | 92.870 . . | . . . | 92870 . . | . . . |
| ii. In the market from private individuals .. .. | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| *c.* Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans. | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| *d.* Advances— | | | | | |
| i. Permanent .. .. | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| ii. Others .. .. | 688 1 11 | 688 1 11 | . . . | 630 . . | 256 3 6 |
| Total Receipts .. | | 246537 12 6 | 65.980 . . | 237.700 . . | 55.368 1 6 |
| Grand Total .. | | 248.427 9 11 | 67.080 . . | 239590 . . | 58.816 2 7 |

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ annas per cent. of rent value. on lands fetching rent 4 for every 80 square yards on lands in the occupation of owners.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied at~~ not ~~per cent.~~
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~ the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ~ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 27 dated 27 May 1896 No. 489 dated.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 95-96 and the land tax registers in the official year 92/93
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1048.41 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

When the houses and lands are let out on rent, the tax at 7½ per cent of the rent so derived is charged, and when the houses and lands are occupied by the owners themselves the annual rent value is estimated regard being had to the locality and other Convenience which the houses and lands possess and a similar rate at 7½ per cent of tax is charged on the Estimated rents.

MB Somayajulu
Chairman Delegate
20.6.97



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

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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| GRANT I—(*Public Works*)— | | | | | |
| 1. New Works— | | | | | |
| *a.* Communications .. .. | 3011 9 11 | | 2940 . . | 3110 . . | 305 8 9 |
| *b.* Buildings .. .. | 111 15 6 | | 9800 . . | 1650 . . | 1977 15 11 |
| *c.* Drainage .. .. .. | . . . | | . . . | . . . | 20 1 0 |
| *d.* Water-supply .. .. | 956 14 3 | | 1180 . . | 1100 . . | 374 3 8 |
| 2. Repairs— | | 4080 7 8 | | | |
| *a.* Communications .. .. | 8935 15 9 | | 13790 . . | 8490 . . | 10.067 6 10 |
| *b.* Buildings .. .. .. | 537 5 9 | | 630 . . | 580 . . | 2882 5 7 |
| *c.* Drainage— | ~~447 3 6~~ | | ~~1442~~ | 907 | 1249 12 6 |
| i. Repairs to works .. | 879 11 6 | | 980 . . | 800 . . | 1333 9 5 |
| ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c. .. .. | 29 12 0 | | 60 . . | 30 . . | 40 . . |
| *d.* Water-supply— | 909 7 6 | | 1040 | 830 | 1373 9 5 |
| i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c .. .. | 2430 14 6 | | 2670 . . | 2510 . . | 1125 7 0 |
| ii. Establishment .. .. | 523 6 6 | | 540 . . | 540 . . | 513 9 6 |
| iii. Contingencies .. .. | 295 4 5 0 | | 321 0 | 305 0 | 1639 . 6 |
| | 295 . . | 13,337 2 0 | | | |
| 3. Establishment .. .. | 240 . . | 240 . . | 240 . . | 240 . . | 250 . . |
| 4. Tools and Plant and other stores. | 96 5 6 | 96 5 6 | 100 . . | 50 . . | 76 1 10 |
| 5. Contributions— | | | | | |
| *a.* To Local Boards for works .. | . . . | . . . | 100 . . | 100 . . | 1521 9 7 |
| *b.* To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. .. | | | | | |
| *c.* To others for public works .. | | | | | |
| Total, Grant I .. | | 17,753 15 2 | 33,030 . . | 19,200 . . | 20487 15 1 |
| GRANT II—(*Education*)— | | | | | |
| 1. Training Schools— | | | | | |
| *a.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| *b.* Stipends to Normal students 80. Travelling allowance 12-14 | 92 14 0 | 92 14 0 | 160 . . | 90 . . | 181 9 0 |
| 2. Municipal Schools— | | | | | |
| i On Salary System— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 906 8 10 | | 980 . . | 900 . . | 102 4 1 |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 553 5 4 | 1459 14 2 | 580 . . | 350 . . | 370 15 5 |
| | | | 1560 | 1250 | 473 3 6 |
| Carried forward .. | | 1552 12 2 | 1720 . . | 1340 . . | 654 12 6 |



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| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Brought forward .. | | 1552 12 2 | 1720 . . | 1340 . . | 654 12 6 |
| GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont. | | | | | |
| ii. On Salary-Results System— | | | | | |
| *a.* Fixed Payments .. .. | 1981 14 0 | | 2210 . . | 2020 . . | 1953 0 1 |
| *b.* Result Grants .. .. | 502 10 2 | | 510 . . | 300 . . | 410 6 6 |
| *c.* Contingencies .. .. | 519 4 2 | | 650 . . | 650 . . | 521 4 4 |
| 3. Salary Grants .. .. .. | 100 . . | 3003 12 4 | 100 . . | 100 . . | 279 3 4 |
| 4. Results Grants .. .. | 286 2 0 | 286 2 0 | 450 . . | 450 . . | 349 12 0 |
| 5. Combined Grants— | | | | | |
| *a.* Fixed Payments .. .. | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| *b.* Result Grants .. .. | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| 6. Inspection— | | | | | |
| *a.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| *b.* Municipal Inspectors— | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 297 . . | | 300 . . | 300 . . | 300 . . |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | 10 8 0 | 307 8 0 | 10 . . | 10 . . | 9 8 0 |
| 7. Miscellaneous— | | | | | |
| *a.* Building, furniture, &c., grants .. | . . . | . . . | . . . | 200 . . | . . . |
| *b.* Common gymnasium— | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 136 10 10 | 136 10 10 | 140 . . | 140 . . | . . . |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| *c.* Common Drawing Master— | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 119 8 5 | 119 8 5 | 240 . . | 140 . . | . . . |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | . . . | 256 3 3 | 380 . . | 280 . . | . . . |
| *d.* Other items .. .. .. | | | | | |
| Total, Grant II .. | | 5506 5 9 | 6330 . . | 5650 . . | 4477 14 9 |
| GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*). | | | | | |
| 1. Hospitals and Dispensaries— | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. .. | 3225 10 9 | | 3230 . . | 3230 . . | 3110 14 0 |
| *b.* Medicines and Supplies .. .. | 2509 2 0 | | 3000 . . | 3000 . . | 2611 11 8 |
| *c.* Diet of Patients .. .. | 994 15 9 | | 1200 . . | 1200 . . | 1083 4 7 |
| *d.* Sundries and Contingencies .. | 502 3 4 | | 800 . . | 800 . . | 1051 11 6 |
| *e.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | . . . | | | | |
| &c., &c., &c. . | | 7231 15 10 | | | |
| Carried forward .. | | 7231 15 10 | 8230 . . | 8230 . . | 7857 9 9 |

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| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| Brought forward .. | | | | 7231 | 15 | 10 | 8230 | . | . | 8230 | . | . | 7857 | 9 | 9 |
| GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Medical College .. | 222 | . | . | | | | 230 | . | . | 220 | . | . | 228 | . | . |
| ii. Sanitary Inspection .. | 177 | . | . | | | | 180 | . | . | 150 | . | . | 155 | . | . |
| iii. Medical Reserve staff .. | 50 | . | . | | | | 40 | . | . | 40 | . | . | 30 | . | . |
| iv. Cutlers' Establishment .. | . | . | . | | | | . | . | . | . | . | . | 13 | . | . |
| *b.* Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for— | | | | 449 | . | . | 450 | | | 410 | | | 406 | | |
| i. Medical Schools .. | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| ii. Reserve staff .. .. | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| &c., &c., &c., .. | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| *c.* Other contributions .. .. | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3. Vaccination— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 380 | 12 | 0 | | | | 400 | . | . | 400 | . | . | 340 | 14 | 3 |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 235 | 5 | 4 | | | | 420 | . | . | 350 | . | . | 345 | 2 | 3 |
| *c.* Contributions to Local Boards .. | 61 | 0 | 0 | | | | 820 | | | 750 | | | 686 | 0 | 6 |
| | 6 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 616 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Registration of Births and Deaths— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 288 | . | 0 | | | | 280 | . | . | 280 | . | . | 211 | 14 | 5 |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 7 | 13 | 10 | | | | 20 | . | . | 20 | . | . | 15 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | 295 | 13 | 10 | 300 | | | 300 | | | 226 | 15 | 11 |
| 5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* i. Establishment .. .. | 6108 | 15 | 5 | | | | 6540 | . | . | 6270 | . | . | 6128 | 14 | 0 |
| ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. .. | 4515 | 7 | 0 | | | | 4050 | . | . | 4680 | . | . | 2533 | 6 | 5 |
| *b.* Private scavenging— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 1693 | 11 | 3 | | | | 1780 | . | . | 1780 | . | . | 1482 | 10 | 11 |
| ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. .. | 24 | 14 | 10 | | | | 30 | . | . | 250 | . | . | 44 | 7 | 5 |
| *c.* Cholera charges .. | 1048 | 10 | 10 | | | | 1640 | . | . | 1640 | . | . | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| *d.* Contingencies .. .. | 395 | 10 | 7 | | | | 400 | . | . | 250 | . | . | 106 | 11 | 3 |
| &c., &c., &c. .. | | | | 13787 | 5 | 11 | 14440 | | | 11870 | | | 10298 | 11 | 8 |
| Total, Grant III .. | | | | 22380 | 4 | 11 | 24240 | . | . | 24560 | . | . | 19495 | 5 | 2 |



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| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Lighting— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 496 | 6 | 0 | | | | 500 | . | . | 490 | . | . | 494 | 3 | 3 |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 1067 | 9 | 9 | | | | 1400 | 0 | . | 1400 | 0 | . | 1382 | 8 | 4 |
| | | | | 1563 | 15 | 9 | 1900 | | | 1890 | | | 1876 | 11 | 7 |
| 2. i. Markets— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 50 | . | . | 50 | . | . | 50 | 0 | . | . | . | . | 238 | 3 | 11 |
| ii. Slaughter-houses— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 95 | 13 | 11 | | | | 100 | 0 | . | 100 | 0 | . | 96 | . | . |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | 6 | 8 | 4 | | | | 10 | 0 | . | 10 | 0 | . | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| | | | | 102 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Choultries— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| *b* Contingencies .. .. | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| *c.* Feeding Travellers .. .. | 300 | . | . | 300 | . | . | 300 | . | . | 300 | . | . | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 152 | 6 | 3 | 160 | | | 110 | | | 336 | 1 | 11 |
| 4. Travellers' bungalows— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a* Establishment .. .. | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5. Avenues— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| *b.* Contingencies .. .. | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 6. Public Garden— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 15 | . | . | | | | 20 | . | . | 20 | 0 | 0 | . | . | . |
| *b.* Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. .. | 0 | 12 | 0 | | | | 40 | . | . | 40 | | | 35 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | | 15 | 12 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Survey of land .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Fire— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *a.* Establishment .. .. | 55 | 0 | 0 | | | | 60 | . | . | 60 | . | . | . | . | . |
| *b.* Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c. | 323 | 9 | 0 | | | | 330 | 0 | . | 320 | . | . | 11 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | | 378 | 9 | 0 | | | | 440 | | | 469 | 4 | |
| 9. Other charges— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging .. .. | | | | 394 | 5 | 0 | 450 | | | | | | | | |
| Carried forward .. | | | | 2410 | 11 | 0 | 2810 | . | . | 2740 | . | . | 2559 | 4 | 6 |

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

| — | Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. | Budget Estimate for 1896-97. | Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Brought forward .. | | 2410 11 0 | 2810 0 0 | 2740 0 0 | 2559 4 6 |
| **GRANT IV**—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont. | | | | | |
| 9. Other Charges—*cont.* | | | | | |
| ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes .. | 104 11 4 | | 2430 450 | 2140 440 | 467 7 0 |
| iii. Printing .. .. .. | 787 11 9 | | 110 0 0 | 110 0 0 | 43 12 0 |
| iv. Compensation for lands .. | 0 0 0 | | 870 0 0 | 750 0 0 | 936 14 3 |
| v. Other items .. .. | 586 6 1 | | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| VI Town clock Establishment | 117 6 8 | 2214 5 11 | 630 0 0 | 480 0 0 | 714 7 9 |
| VII Carbstand Establishment | 117 1 7 | | 120 0 0 | 120 0 0 | |
| VIII Peta Establishment | 107 5 6 | 1820 10 11 | 130 0 0 | 120 0 0 | 1741 9 1 |
| Total, Grant IV .. | | 4231 5 11 | 4790 0 0 | 4440 0 0 | 4254 6 6 |
| **GRANT V**— | | | | | |
| a. General Establishment— | | | | | |
| i. Office Establishment .. | 330 | | | | |
| ii. Inspection .. .. | 1879 7 0 | | 1890 0 0 | 1890 0 0 | 1890 0 5 |
| b. Collection of Municipal Taxes— | 2435 3 4 | | 3000 0 0 | 2740 0 0 | 3000 0 0 |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 505 2 11 | | 550 0 0 | 530 0 0 | 387 4 9 |
| ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. .. | 365 0 10 | | 400 0 0 | 400 0 0 | 537 5 3 |
| c. Collection of Tolls— | | | | | |
| i. Establishment .. .. | 757 6 2 | | 760 0 0 | 760 0 0 | 732 2 11 |
| ii. Contingencies .. .. | 62 14 3 | | 140 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 68 11 2 |
| d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii) .. .. | 728 5 2 | | 800 0 0 | 700 0 0 | 752 9 8 |
| e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments .. | 330 0 0 | | 330 0 0 | 330 0 0 | 260 0 0 |
| Total, Grant V .. | | 7057 7 8 | 7870 0 0 | 7450 0 0 | 7628 2 2 |
| Repayment of Debt— | | | | | |
| a. Instalments paid during the year. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased) .. .. .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| c. Charges of investment .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Interest— | | | | | |
| a. On account of last year .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| b. „ of current years. | | | 450 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 |



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

| — | Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. | Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. | Budget Estimate for 1896-97. | Revised Estimate for 1896-97. | Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Advances recoverable— | | | | | |
| *a.* Permanent .. .. .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| *b.* Others .. .. .. | 1298 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 336 15 6 |
| Refunds of other than current collections .. | 2358 15 6 | | 3010 0 0 | 3000 0 0 | 45 10 0 |
| Discount .. .. .. .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Pensions and gratuities .. .. | 72 0 0 | | 80 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Investments— | | | | | |
| *a.* In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund .. .. .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| *b.* In Savings Bank .. .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Total Expenditure .. | | 60.658 6 11 | 79.800 0 0 | 64530 0 0 | 36.926 5 2 |
| Balances— | | | | | |
| *a.* Municipal Fund .. .. | 187.769 3 0 | 187.769 3 0 | —12,720 0 0 | 175.060 0 0 | 1889 13 5 |
| *b.* Endowments .. .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| *c.* Water-tax Fund .. .. | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Grand Total .. | | 2,48,427 9 11 | 67.080 0 0 | 2,39.590 0 0 | 53.816 2 7 |

### Note to Statement II.

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

| Liabilities. | RS. | Assets. | | RS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liabilities— | | Municipal Balance .. | Cash .. .. | 1.87.769-3-0 |
| Balance of Loans .. .. | 92870 | | Securities .. .. | 0 0 0 |
| Deposits to be adjusted .. .. | 9836-13-11 | Deposit Balance .. | Cash .. .. | 8736-13-2 |
| Other Liabilities (in detail) .. .. | | | Securities .. .. | 1100-0-9 |
| Refunds other than current collections | 197-8-6 | Sinking Fund of loans .. .. .. | | 9836-13-11 |
| | | Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c. .. .. .. .. | | 0 0 0 |
| | | | Total .. | 1,97,606-0-11 |
| | | Value of Premises, &c. .. .. .. | | 61.800-0-0. |
| | | Do. of Tools and plant .. .. .. | | 2180-0-0. |
| | | Do. of Live stock .. .. .. | | 2-0-0. |
| | | Do. of Furniture .. .. .. | | 1800-0-0. |
| | | Arrears of taxes, &c. .. .. .. | | 5.140-4-0 |
| | | Other assets (in detail) .. .. | | |
| | | Dust bins 500 | | |
| | | Night Soil Cash. 1000. | | 1500-0-0. |
| | | | Total .. | 2,70028-4-11 |
| | | Claims— | | |
| | | Advances Recoverable— | | |
| | | Permanent advance .. .. | | |
| | | Advances for works, &c. .. .. | | 1309-8-0. |
| | | stipendiary Grant from Provincial Funds | Total .. | 271361-12-11 |

Total 102,904-6-5

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## 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 | Construction of | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Canal road. | . | - | - | - | 1163 | 10 | 6 | |
| 2 | Construction of wall | | | | | | | | |
| | on Bridge Roadside | . | - | - | - | 886 | 0 | 10 | |
| 3 | Gravelling Rajah | | | | | | | | |
| | Junction Road | . | - | - | - | 200 | 0 | 0 | |
| 4 | Construction of Culvert | 401 | - | - | - | 461 | 4 | 7 | |
| 5 | Compensation for | | | | | | | | |
| | Narasimham | | | | | | | | |
| | Road Site | . | - | - | - | 300 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Total .. | 401 | - | - | - | 3011 | 9 | 11 | |
| (b) | Buildings .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Construction | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | of temporary | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Cattins with | | | | | | | | |
| | iron Sheets | 129 | | | | 111 | 15 | 6 | |
| | Total .. | 129 | | | | 111 | 15 | 6 | |



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

### Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

| Number | Project. | Amount of estimate. | Past expenditure. | | | Expenditure in 1896-97. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | |
| (c) | Drainage .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total .. | | | | | | | | |
| (d) | Water-supply .. .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Construction of | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Earthen ring Wells &c. | . | . | .. | | 323 | 9 | 9 | |
| 2 | Construction of Ra- | | | | | | | | |
| | masam Road Drain | 270 | 151 | 11 | 2 | 206 | 4 | 0 | |
| 3 | Construction of | | | | | | | | |
| | Church Square | | | | | | | | |
| | Drain | 400 | . | .. | | 399 | 10 | 0 | |
| 4 | do Rajah Road Cistern | . | . | .. | | 27 | 6 | 6 | |
| | Total .. | 670 | 151 | 11 | 2 | 956 | 14 | 3 | |

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

### Part II.—Repairs.

| Number. | Project. | Grant. | | | Actual expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | |
| (a) | Communications .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Repairing Rajah Road | 2880 | . | . | 2881 | 0 | 11 | Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. . . |
| 2 | do Church Square Road | 1630 | . | . | 1552 | 5 | 7 | |
| 3 | do Cemetery Road (Earthwork) | 60 | . | . | 52 | 14 | 10 | Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. |
| 4 | do Foster Road (Earthwork) | 60 | . | . | 60 | 10 | 2 | 17-1650 5-1570 |
| 5 | Repairing Bridge Road | 1580 | . | . | 1573 | 11 | 0 | Total mileage under maintenance. |
| 6 | do Communal Road | 670 | . | . | 661 | 0 | 0 | |
| 7 | Repairs to roads in general | 1610 | 0 | 0 | 2154 | 5 | 3 | Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 17-1650 5-1570 |
| | Particulars of general repairs | | | | | | | |
| | Gravel 842-13-4 | | | | | | | |
| | Labor 889-14-0. | | | | | | | |
| | Bridges 153-8-7 | | | | | | | |
| | Canal road Slope 129-4-4 | | | | | | | |
| | Earth work 30-0-0 | | | | | | | |
| | Culverts 82-7-0. | | | | | | | |
| | Hump, Baskets for road repairs 22-8-0 | | | | | | | |
| | Repairs to Chairs on Sullivan Road 0-14-0. | | | | | | | |
| | Bamboos for fencing road during repairs 3-0-0. | | | | | | | |
| | 2154-5-3 | | | | | | | |
| | Total .. | 8490 | 0 | 0 | 8935 | 15 | 9 | |



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

### Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

| Number. | Project. | Grant. | | | Actual expenditure. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. | |
| (b) | Buildings .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Hospital repairs | 200 | . | . | 190 | 7 | 6 | |
| 2 | Temporary Latrine repairs | 100 | . | . | 58 | 8 | 0 | |
| 3 | Choultry repairs | 60 | . | . | 55 | 12 | 10 | |
| 4 | Pakka Latrine repairs | 200 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 0 | 9 | |
| 5 | Market repairs | 20 | . | . | 16 | 8 | 8 | |
| | Total .. | 580 | . | . | 537 | 5 | 9 | |

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

### Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

| Number | Project | Grant. RS. | A | P | Actual expenditure. RS. | A | P | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 |
| (c) | Drainage .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Repairs to main sewage Drain | 420 | . | . | 422 | 5 | 9 | |
| 2 | Cutting side drains & drainage Channels | 380 | . | . | 457 | 5 | 9 | |
| | Total .. | 800 | . | . | 879 | 11 | 6 | |
| (d) | Water-supply .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Repairing Rajah Tank | 1860 | . | . | 1858 | 8 | 6 | |
| 2 | Do Drains &c. | 400 | | | 429 | . | 6 | |
| 3 | Cleaning tank. | 250 | . | . | 143 | 5 | 6 | |
| | Total .. | 2510 | . | . | 2430 | 14 | 6 | |

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BVS ... 20/6/97



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. RS. | A. | P. | Salary per annum. RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage— | | | | | | | |
| Overseers .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Drain cleaners .. .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | . | . | 60 | . | . |
| Total .. | 1 | 5 | . | . | 60 | . | . |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 30 | 4 | 0 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 29 | 12 | 0 |
| *d.* Water works— | | | | | | | |
| Overseers .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Watchmen .. at .. 5 Each .. | 9 | 45 | | | 540 | | |
| Total .. | 9 | 45 | . | . | 540 | . | . |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 12 | 9 | 6 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 523 | 6 | 6 |
| 3. General.— | | | | | | | |
| Overseers .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Maistries .. .. .. .. | 1 | 20 | . | . | 240 | . | . |
| Total .. | 1 | 20 | . | | 240 | . | . |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | . | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | . | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 240 | . | . |

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

| — | Number | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| GRANT II.—EDUCATION— | | | | | | | |
| 1. TRAINING SCHOOLS— | | | | | | | |
| Pupils receiving scholarships for March & April 96. at Rs 5 each | 4 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 Pupil for 8 months | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 5 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS— | | | | | | | |
| *a.* On the Salary System— | | | | | | | |
| Head Master .. .. .. .. | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 0 | 0 |
| 1st Assistant Master .. .. .. | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 240 | 0 | 0 |
| 2nd „ „ .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| 3d do | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Servant | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Adjustment of an advance of Rs 16-12-8. expended in previous years 92/93 & 93/94 not received from Government. | | | | | 16 | 12 | 8 |
| Total .. | 5 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 976 | 12 | 8 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 70 | 3 | 10 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 906 | 8 | 10 |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | RS | A | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| *b.* On the Salary Result System— | | | | | | | |
| (1) Cocanada School Masters 1@15, 1@8, 1@7 & 1@6. | 4 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 432 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Sooriarowpeta School do do. | 4 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 432 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Old Cocanada School Master 1@8 & 1@6 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 168 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Jagannayakapur School Master 1@8, 1@7 & 1@6. | 3 | 21 | | | 252 | 0 | 0 |
| & 1 Master for 7 days in Feby 97 @ Rs 8 per month | 1 | 8 | | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) Cocanada Night School Master. 1@7 & 1@5 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| (6) Jagannayakapur Night School Master 1@7 & 1@5. | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Cocanada Mahomedan School Master 1@8 & 1@7 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| (8) Jagannayakapur Mahomedan School Master 1@8 & 1@7 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| (9) Panchama Day School | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 96 | | |
| (10) Do Night school Master | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Servant. 1@4½ & 1@4 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 26 | 190 | 8 | 0 | 2192 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 210 | 2 | 0 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 1981 | 14 | 0 |

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.* | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 6. INSPECTION— | | | | | | | |
| Inspecting schoolmaster .. .. .. | 1 | 25 | .. | .. | 300 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 1 | 25 | .. | .. | 300 | .. | .. |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 3 | .. | .. |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 297 | .. | .. |
| 7. *b.* GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS .. .. .. for 1 Month & odd at Rs 10/- 10 Months & odd at Rs 12 | 1 | 12 | .. | .. | 136 | 10 | 10 |
| Total .. | 1 | 12 | .. | .. | 136 | 10 | 10 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 136 | 10 | 10 |
| 8. DRAWING MASTERS for 5 Months & odd. .. | 1 | 20 | .. | .. | 119 | 8 | 5 |
| Total .. | 1 | 20 | .. | .. | 119 | 8 | 5 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages . | | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 119 | 8 | 5 |



## 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— | | RS. | A. | P | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES— | | | | | | | |
| Medical Subordinates @ 4 Rs 55 Each | 2 | 110 | .. | .. | 1320 | .. | .. |
| " " 00 .. .. .. | 1 | 25 | .. | .. | 300 | .. | .. |
| Midwives. @ Rs 15 Each .. | 2 | 30 | .. | .. | 360 | .. | .. |
| Clerk .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | .. | .. | 180 | .. | .. |
| Compounders 2 @ Rs 12. Each .. .. | 3 | 33 | .. | .. | 396 | .. | .. |
| Servants .. .. .. .. .. +1 @ 9- | 1 | 7 | .. | .. | 84 | .. | .. |
| European Cook .. .. | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 72 | .. | .. |
| Native Cook .. .. | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 72 | .. | .. |
| Ward Cooly | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 72 | .. | .. |
| Waterman | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | 60 | .. | .. |
| Doby | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | 60 | .. | .. |
| Toby | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | 60 | .. | .. |
| Third cooly | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 72 | .. | .. |
| Sweeper | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | 60 | .. | .. |
| Ayah | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | 60 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 19 | 269 | .. | .. | 3228 | .. | .. |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | .. | .. | .. |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 3225 | 10 | 9 |

| 1 | Number. (2) | Salary per mensem. (3) Rs. | A. | P. | Salary per annum. (4) Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 3. VACCINATION— | | | | | | | |
| Vaccinators .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 18 | .. | .. | 216 | .. | .. |
| Probationer | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | 96 | .. | .. |
| Peons .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | 60 | .. | .. |
| Grass Cutter | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 18 | .. | .. |
| Calf Shanu | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 5 | 33 | .. | .. | 396 | .. | .. |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | .. | .. | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 380 | 12 | 0 |
| 4. REGISTRATION— | | | | | | | |
| Registrars .. .. .. .. | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | 120 | | |
| Sub Registrars at 7 Each | 2 | 14 | .. | .. | 168 | | |
| ~~Peons~~ .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 3 | 24 | | | 288 | .. | .. |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | .. | .. | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | .. | .. | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 288 | .. | .. |



| 1 | Number. (2) | Salary per mensem. (3) Rs | A. | P. | Salary per annum. (4) Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 5. *a.* "CONSERVANCY, ROAD-CLEANING AND ROAD-WATERING."— | | | | | | | |
| Nuisance Inspectors .. .. .. | 1 | 30 | .. | .. | 360 | .. | .. |
| Horse allowance for 5 months at Rs 12 per month | | 12 | 0 | 0 | 60 | .. | .. |
| Overseer .. .. .. .. | 1 | 25 | .. | .. | 300 | .. | .. |
| Horse allowance do. | | 12 | .. | .. | 60 | .. | .. |
| ~~Maistries~~ Ward Peons 1@8 & 5 @ 7 Each | 6 | 43 | .. | .. | 516 | . | |
| Scavengers Pakka Latrine totis at Rs 5 Each | 26 | 130 | | | 1560 | .. | . |
| ~~Sweepers~~ | | | | | | | |
| Street Sweepers | | | | | | | |
| 1@6Rs 6-0-0 | | | | | | | |
| 1@5-8-0 5-8-0 | | | | | | | |
| 47 @5 Each 235-0-0 | 49 | 246 | 8 | 0 | 2958 | .. | .. |
| Temporary Latrine totis at Rs 5 Each | 12 | 60 | .. | .. | 720 | .. | .. |
| Toty for night soil pit | 1 | 5 | .. | .. | 60 | .. | .. |
| Lascar on ferry boat | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 72 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 97 | 569 | 8 | 0 | 6666 | .. | .. |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 557 | 0 | 7 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | .. | . | . |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 6108 | 15 | 5 |

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| *b.* Private Scavenging— | | | | | | | |
| Inspectors .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Maistries .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Scavengers at Rs 5 Each .. | 27 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 1620 | 0 | 0 |
| Peons at Rs 6½ Each | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 29 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 1776 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 82 | 4 | 9 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 1693 | 11 | 3 ✓ |
| GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes— | | | | | | | |
| 1. Lighting— | | | | | | | |
| Superintendents .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Masalchies at Rs 4-4-0 : | 9 | 38 | 4 | 0 | 459 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 10 | 41 | 12 | 0 | 501 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | - | - | - |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 496 | 6 | 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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont* | | | | | | | |
| 2. i. Markets— | | | | | | | |
| Superintendents .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) . | | | | | | | |
| ii. Slaughter-houses— | | | | | | | |
| Superintendents .. at Rs 4 Each. | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 |
| Servants .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | 0 | 0 | ✓ |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 95 | 13 | 11 |
| 3. Choultries— | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 4. Travellers' Bungalows— | | | | | | | |
| Maty .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| 5. Avenues— | | | | | | | |
| Servants .. .. .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | | | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | | | |
| 6. Public Garden— | | | | | | | |
| Gardeners for 3 months .. | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 15 | 0 | 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 IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| 8. Fire— | | | | | | | |
| Servants] Supervisor .. .. for 11 months | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| 9.— | | | | | | | |
| Clock tower Establishment Winder | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct fines & Stoppages. | | | | | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| Balance Statement II | | | | | 117 | 6 | 8 |
| Carstand Gymnastah | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct fines & Stoppages | | | | | 2 | 14 | 5 |
| Balance (Statement II). | | | | | 117 | 1 | 7 |
| Pet a Establishment | | | | | | | |
| Gymnastah for 8 months | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Peon for 8 months | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct fines & Stoppages. | | | | | 12 | 10 | 6 |
| Balance (Statement II) | | | | | 107 | 5 | 6 |

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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| GRANT V.—a. GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT— | | | | | | | |
| i. Office— | | | | | | | |
| Manager or Head Clerk .. .. .. | 1 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Clerks .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| " .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 0 | 0 |
| Shroff .. .. .. .. | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| Accountants .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 0 | 0 |
| Peons 1@7, 2@6 Each .. .. | 3 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 8 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 1884 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 1879 | 7 | 0 |
| ii. Inspection— | | | | | | | |
| Chairman's salary ~~or carriage allowance~~ for 9 months & odd. .. | 1 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 2435 | 3 | 4 |
| Total .. | 1 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 2435 | 3 | 4 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 2435 | 3 | 4 |



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

| — | Number. | Salary per mensem. | | | Salary per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| GRANT V.—a. GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—*cont.* | | | | | | | |
| b. Collection— | | | | | | | |
| Clerks .. .. at .. .. .. | | | | | | | |
| Bill Collectors .. at Rs 10 Each | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 240 | 0 | 0 |
| ~~Peons~~ DO .. .. .. | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 108 | | |
| DO at | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 |
| Temporary for 5 months at 8 Each | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 6 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 524 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 18 | 13 | 1 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 505 | 2 | 11 |
| c. Collection of tolls— | | | | | | | |
| Inspectors .. .. .. . .. | | | | | | | |
| Gate-keepers No 1 Gate .. .. .. | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| 2d Gate. 1@8, 1@7 & 2@5 | 4 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| 3d Gate | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 Gate. 1.@8, 1@7 & 2@5 Each | 4 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Total .. | 10 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 756 | 0 | 0 |
| Deduct Fines and Stoppages .. | | | | | 4 | 13 | 10 |
| Add arrears for last year paid this year .. | | | | | | | |
| Balance (Statement II) .. | | | | | 757 | 6 | 2 |

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STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Cocanada

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1896-97.

| | Rs. | A. | P. | | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance brought forward .. | 2159 | 11 | 10 | | | | |
| 1. Deposits by appellants .. .. | 214 | 8 | 0 | 1. Credited to Municipal Funds .. | 1114 | 9 | 0 |
| 2. Deposits by renters .. .. | 657 | 12 | 0 | 2. Returned to appellants .. .. | 50 | 8 | 0 |
| 3. Deposits by contractors .. .. | 110 | 0 | 0 | 3. Returned to renters .. .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Deposits as security by municipal servants .. .. .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4. Returned to contractors .. .. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | 5. Returned to municipal servants .. | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| 5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable .. | 2000 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | 6. Returned to parties .. .. | 1001 | 2 | 0 |
| 6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws .. .. .. .. | 7389 | 8 | 0 | 7. Paid to claimants .. .. | 131 | 15 | 11 |
| | | | | Total .. | 2504 | 9 | 11 |
| Total, Receipts .. | 10181 | 12 | 6 | Balance .. | 9836 | 13 | 11 |
| Total, including balance .. | 12341 | 7 | 10 | Total .. | 12,341 | 7 | 10 |

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

Current.

| Tax. | Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman. | | | Remitted by the Council on appeal. | | | Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3). | | | Collected. | | | Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c. | | | Written off as irrecoverable. | | | Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | | 7 | | | 8 | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Tax on arts, &c. | 8,760 | .. | .. | 1151 | .. | .. | 7609 | .. | .. | 6,219 | 8 | 0 | ✓ | .. | .. | 377 | .. | .. | 1012 | 8 | 0 |
| 2. Tax on buildings | 21,578 | 11 | 0 | 168 | 7 | 0 | 21,410 | 4 | 0 | 18,342 | 4 | 6 | ✓ | .. | .. | 99 | 13 | 0 | 2,968 | 2 | 6 |
| 3. Tax on lands | 810 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 810 | .. | .. | 384 | 4 | 0 | ✓ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 425 | 12 | 0 |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands | .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Tolls (gross receipts) | 7306 | 8 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | 7306 | 8 | 0 | 7,306 | 8 | 0 | ✓ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 6. Market rents | 3,810 | .. | .. | 214 | 1 | 0 | 3,595 | 15 | 0 | 3,545 | 15 | 0 | ✓ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 | .. | .. |
| 7. Slaughter-house fees | 360 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 360 | 0 | 0 | 360 | 0 | 0 | ✓ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 8. Rent of cart-stands | 1222 | 4 | 0 | .. | | | 1222 | 4 | 0 | 1222 | 4 | 0 | ✓ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 9. Private scavenging fees | 2689 | 12 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | 2689 | 12 | 0 | 2559 | 4 | 0 | ✓ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 130 | 8 | 0 |
| 10 Quitrent | 87 | 11 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | 87 | 11 | 0 | 43 | 4 | 0 | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 44 | 7 | 0 |
| 11 Grazing land | 65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65 | .. | .. | 65 | .. | .. | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | |
| Total .. | 46,689 | 4 | 0 | 1,533 | 8 | 0 | 45,156 | 6 | 0 | 40,048 | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 476 | 13 | 0 | 4,631 | 3 | 6 |

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## Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

| — | Balance of old demand. | | | Arrears of previous year. | | | Total demand. | | | Collected. | | | Remitted. | | | Written off. | | | Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7). | | | Years to which the balance relates. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | | 7 | | | 8 | | | 9 | | | |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | A. | B. | C. | &c. |
| 1. Tax on arts, &c. .. .. .. | 428 | 12 | 6 | 1556 | .. | .. | 1984 | 12 | 6 | 932 | 10 | 0 | 50 | .. | .. | 679 | 10 | 6 | 322 | 8 | 0 | 95-96 | | | |
| 2. Tax on buildings .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,281 | 7 | 8 | 3281 | 7 | 8 | 2410 | 3 | 8 | 531 | 11 | 6 | 171 | 3 | 0 | 168 | 5 | 6 | 95-96 | | | |
| 3. Tax on lands .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | 548 | 12 | 0 | 548 | 12 | 0 | 274 | 1 | 0 | 257 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 95-96 | | | |
| 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 .. .. | 0 | 12 | 0 | 255 | .. | .. | 255 | 12 | 0 | 240 | 12 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 10 Quit rent | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 14 | 0 | 24 | 14 | 0 | 20 | 7 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 7 | 0 | 95-96 | .. | .. | |
| Total .. | 429 | 8 | 6 | 5,666 | 1 | 8 | 6,095 | 10 | 2 | 3,878 | 1 | 8 | 839 | 3 | 6 | 869 | 6 | 6 | 508 | 14 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | |

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

| Taxes. | Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. | | | | Warrants issued during the year. | | | | Total. | | | | Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year. | | | | Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year. | | | | Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made. | | | | Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint. | | | | Property distrained, but not sold. | | | | Property sold. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number. | Amount involved. | | | Number. | Amount involved. | | | Number. | Amount involved. | | | Number. | Amount involved. | | | Number. | Amount involved. | | | Number of cases | Amount involved. | | | Number of cases. | Amount. | | | Number of cases. | Amount realized on distraint. | | | Number of cases. | Amount realized by sale. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | 5 | | | 6 | 7 | | | 8 | 9 | | | 10 | 11 | | | 12 | 13 | | | 14 | 15 | | | 16 | 17 | | | 18 | 19 | | |
| | | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. Tax on arts, &c. .. | 16 | 45 | 8 | 0 | 483 | 1412 | 8 | 0 | 499 | 1458 | .. | .. | 415 | 1240 | .. | .. | 84 | 218 | .. | .. | 34 | 100 | 8 | 0 | 369 | 1074 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 34 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 10 | 0 |
| 2. Tax on buildings .. | 46 | 236 | 11 | 0 | 501 | 1858 | 9 | 6 | 547 | 2095 | 4 | 6 | 509 | 1963 | 14 | 6 | 38 | 131 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 40 | 2 | 0 | 478 | 1872 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 34 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Tax on lands .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 14 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 6. Tax on animals .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 22 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 22 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 22 | 12 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 21 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 7. Tax on carts, &c .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Quit rent | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 12 | 1 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 62 | 282 | 3 | 0 | 1003 | 3312 | 0 | 6 | 1065 | 3594 | 3 | 6 | 940 | 3231 | 8 | 6 | 125 | 362 | 11 | 0 | 57 | 140 | 14 | 0 | 860 | 2968 | 10 | 0 | 23 | 74 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 34 | 10 | 0 |

Note-
(1) Under tax on arts 1-14-0 was less realised by the sale of distraint property
(2) Under tax on buildings Rs 11-2-0 was less collected owing to the remission granted by the council-

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

| Taxes. | Prosecutions instituted. | | Collections before judgment. | | Collections after judgment. | | Prosecutions withdrawn or dimissed. | | Balance. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of cases. | Amount involved. | Number of cases. | Amount collected | Number of cases. | Amount collected. | Number of cases. | Amount involved. | Number of cases. | Amount involved. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. |
| 1. Tax on arts, &c. | 23 | 166 8 0 | 8 | 55 8 0 | 5 | 30 - - | 3 | 15 0 0 | 7 | 66 0 0 |
| 2 Tax on buildings. | 2 | 15 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 2 | 15 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 3. Tax on lands .. | - | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 4. Water-tax on buildings and lands .. | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins .. | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 6 Tax on animals .. | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| 7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs. | - | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Total .. | 25 | 181 8 0 | 8 | 55 8 0 | 7 | 45 0 0 | 3 | 15 0 0 | 7 | 66 0 0 |

Chairman Municipality

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

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



| Schools. | Number of schools: At the beginning of the year. | Opened during the year. | Closed in the year. | At the close of the year. | Number on rolls on 31st March 189 : Boys. | Girls. | Average attendance throughout the year. | Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. (RS. A. P.) | Grants from Local Funds. (RS. A. P.) | School fees. (RS. A. P.) | Other receipts. (RS. A. P.) | Total. (RS. A. P.) | Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). (RS. A. P.) | Results grant. (RS. A. P.) | School fees. (RS. A. P.) | Contingencies and Miscellaneous. (RS. A. P.) | Total. (RS. A. P.) | Net cost to Municipality. (RS. A. P.) | Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. (RS. A. P.) | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| I.—Colleges .. .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments .. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Salary System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Municipal Lower Secondary School Jagannaikpur | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 51 | . | 27 | - - - | - - - | 502 4 0 | - - - | 502 4 0 | 760 9 7 | - - - | - - - | 369 5 4 | 1129 14 11 | 627 10 11 | 23 3 11 | |
| (2) Lower Secondary Department, Primary | | | | | 23 | . | 17 | - - - | - - - | 200 0 0 | - - - | 200 0 0 | × 210 0 0 | - - - | - - - | 184 0 0 | 394 0 0 | 194 0 0 | 11 6 0 | |
| Total .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 74 | | 44 | - - - | - - - | 702 4 0 | - - - | 702 4 0 | 970 9 7 | - - - | - - - | 553 5 4 | 1523 14 11 | 821 10 11 | 18 10 10 | |
| (b) Salary-results System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | | Nil | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, College and Secondary Schools. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IV.—Primary Schools and Departments. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Salary System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) | | | | | | | | | | Nil | | | | | | | | | | |
| (2) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (3) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note

× This includes adjustment of an advance of Rs. 16-12-8 expended in previous year 92/93, 93/94 on [illegible] [illegible]

× includes Rs. 234-2-8 proportionate salary of drawing master and Gymnastic Instructor which were shown separately in Statement II

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

| Schools. | Number of schools: At the beginning of the year. | Opened during the year. | Closed in the year. | At the close of the year. | Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys. | Girls. | Average attendance throughout the year. | Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. (RS. A. P.) | Grants from Local Funds. (RS. A. P.) | School fees. (RS. A. P.) | Other receipts. (RS. A. P.) | Total. (RS. A. P.) | Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). (RS. A. P.) | Results grant. (RS. A. P.) | School fees. (RS. A. P.) | Contingencies and miscellaneous. (RS. A. P.) | Total (RS. A. P.) | Net cost to Municipality. (RS. A. P.) | Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. (RS. A. P.) | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| (b) Salary-results System— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (1) Sooria Raopeta | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 100 | 8 | 92 | 5 14 0 | | 237 6 0 | | 243 4 0 | 377 15 11 | 113 5 0 | | 83 11 0 | 574 15 11 | 331 11 11 | 3 9 8 | |
| (2) Old Cocanada. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 59 | | 43 | | | 92 14 9 | | 92 14 9 | 190 8 6 | 27 | | 51 | 268 8 6 | 175 9 9 | 4 1 11 | |
| (3) Cocanada. | 1 | | | 1 | 55 | 5 | 67 | | | 180 4 6 | | 180 4 6 | 358 0 6 | 103 13 3 | | 75 | 536 13 9 | 356 9 3 | 5 4 3 | |
| (4) Frazerpeta. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | | | | 16 7 10 | | | 1 4 11 | 18 6 9 | 18 6 9 | | |
| (5) Jagannadhapur | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 170 | | 92 | | | 248 15 3 | | 248 15 3 | 293 12 4 | 70 8 0 | | 52 8 0 | 416 12 4 | 167 13 1 | 1 13 2 | |
| (6) Cocanada Hindu Night School | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 85 | | 64 | | | | | | 168 0 0 | 11 8 0 | | 47 1 3 | 226 9 3 | 226 9 3 | 3 7 11 | |
| (7) Jagannadhapur do. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 40 | | 41 | | | | | | 152 7 5 | 6 4 0 | | 33 13 0 | 192 8 5 | 192 8 5 | 4 10 2 | |
| (8) Cocanada Panchama Day | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 47 | | 46 | 5 0 0 | | | | 5 0 0 | 101 6 0 | 61 2 0 | | 39 6 0 | 201 4 0 | 196 14 0 | 4 3 8 | |
| (9) do Night School | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | | 21 | | | | | | 63 | 13 2 0 | | 25 14 10 | 102 0 10 | 102 0 10 | 4 13 5 | |
| (10) do Mahomedan School Cocanada. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 42 | | 48 | | | | | | 230 | 51 7 11 | | 73 5 0 | 354 12 11 | 354 12 11 | 7 6 3 | |
| (11) do Jagannayakpur | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 40 | | 38 | | | | | | 222 6 0 | 44 8 0 | | 35 10 2 | 302 8 2 | 302 8 2 | 7 0 9 | |
| Total .. | 11 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 658 | 13 | 552 | 10 14 0 | | 759 8 6 | | 770 6 6 | * 2174 0 6 | 502 10 2 | | 519 4 2 | 3195 14 10 | 2425 8 4 | 4 5 9 | |
| Total, Primary Schools .. | 11 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 658 | 13 | 552 | 10 14 0 | | 759 8 6 | | 770 6 6 | 2174 0 6 | 502 10 2 | | 519 4 2 | 3195 14 10 | 2425 8 4 | 4 5 9 | |
| Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges .. | 12 | | 1 | 11 | 732 | 13 | 596 | 10 14 0 | | 1461 12 6 | | 1472 10 6 | 3144 10 1 | 502 10 2 | | 1072 9 6 | 4719 13 9 | 3247 3 3 | 5 4 10 | |

50.3.5 ✓

(x) Note
Rs 39-5-5 Gymnastic Grant was omitted in this Statement by the Assistant Inspector of Schools.

* This includes Rs 89-10-4 & 102-8-2 a/c of proportionate salary of Drawing Master and Gymnastic Instructor which were shown separately in Statement II.



**Foot-note to Statement V-A.**

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

| Examinations. | Number of Pupils examined. | Number of Pupils passed. |
|---|---|---|
| First in Arts .. | | |
| Matriculation | | |
| Upper Secondary .. | | |
| Lower Secondary .. | 7 | 0 |
| Primary School | 19 | 8 |
| | Total 26 | 8 |
| Infant Standard | 58. | 31 |
| First Standard | 82 | 62 |
| Second Standard | 83 | 50 |
| Third Standard | 75. | 56 |
| Fourth Standard | 41. | 26. |
| Total | 339 | 225 |
| Grand Total | 365 | 233. |

These relate to Lower Secondary School.

(Sd) P. Srinivasa Rao
Assistant Inspector of Schools Godavary-Kistna division

Chairman, Delgate

386
409
732-13
1505-13

89-10-4
102-8-2
192-2-6

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

| Schools. | Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year. | Opened during the year. | Closed during the year. | At the close of the year. | Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys. | Girls. | Number of pupils examined. | Number of pupils found qualified for grants. | Full amount of grant earned. | Amount of such grant payable. | Amount disbursed. For current year. | For previous year. | Total. | Paid as salaries to masters. | Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | | | | | | | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | |
| **Grant-in-Aid.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Rate at which grants were paid. |
| A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (*a*) Secondary .. .. | | | | | | | | | Nil | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (*b*) Primary .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upper Primary Schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 M. Jammayyalingums School | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 71 | 0 | 58 | 21 | 88 8 0 | 73 8 0 | 73 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 73 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 73 8 0 | |
| 2 P. Kamayyas do. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 21 | 16 | 55 14 0 | 54 14 0 | 54 14 0 | 0 0 0 | 54 14 0 | 0 0 0 | 54 14 0 | |
| 3 Lower Primary School P. Subbarayudu do | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 37 | 0 | 31 | 9 | 13 12 0 | 11 12 0 | 11 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 11 12 0 | 0 0 0 | 11 12 0 | |
| 4. P. Seshayyas do | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 13 | 6 | 6 4 0 | 5 4 0 | 5 4 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 4 0 | 0 0 0 | 5 4 0 | |
| 5 S. Trulamrajus do | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 71 | 0 | 45 | 23 | 32 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 30 0 0 | |
| 6 G. Sitaramayyas do. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 63 | 0 | 40 | 18 | 37 8 0 | 37 8 0 | 37 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 37 8 0 | 0 0 0 | 37 8 0 | |
| 7 M. Venkayyas do. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 0 | 31 | 18 | 40 4 0 | 30 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 30 0 0 | |
| 8. M. Jagannadham do. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 23 4 0 | 23 4 0 | 23 4 0 | 0 0 0 | 23 4 0 | 0 0 0 | 23 4 0 | |
| 9 P. Immarajus do | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 6 | 21 4 0 | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 20 0 0 | |
| Total .. | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 364 | 0 | 273 | 130 | 318-10 0 | 286 2 0 | 286 2 0 | 0 0 0 | 286 2 0 | 0 0 0 | 286 2 0 | |
| Grand Total .. | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 364 | 0 | 273 | 130 | 318-10 0 | 286 2 0 | 286 2 0 | 0 0 0 | 286 2 0 | 0 0 0 | 286 2 0 | |

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

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

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



| Schools. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Salary Grant Schools— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Secondary .. .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lower Secondary School attached to Pittapur Rajah's College Cocanada. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 409 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 | |
| Total .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 409 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 | |
| (b) Primary .. .. | | | | | | | Nil | | | | | | | | | |
| Total . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total .. | 8 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 773 | 0 | 273 | 130 | 318 10 0 | 286 2 0 | 286 2 0 | - - - | 286 2 0 | 100 | 386 2 0 | Chairman Delegate |

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

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

| Items of Expenditure. | Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government. | | | Subsequent additions. | | | Subsequent deductions. | | | Total grant. | | | Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 |
| | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS | A. | P. | |
| Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration .. | | | | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 400 | 0 | 0 | Councils resolutions No. 11 & 1 dt 3-6-96 & 16-12-96 |
| 1 Grant I A. Communications - Culverts | 0 | - | - | 460 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | 460 | 0 | 0 | do No. 14 dt 8-8-96 & No. 1 dt 16-12-96 |
| 2 do Compensation for lands | - | - | - | 880 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | 880 | - | - | G.O. 723 Fr. Dms: dt 29-3-97 |
| 3 do. Construction of wall at Bridge road sides | - | - | - | 1400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 1800 | - | 0 | G.O. No 1030 Fr. Dms: dt 19-6-96 |
| 4 Grant I A. Buildings - Pakka Latrines | 400 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 70 | 0 | 0 | Councils resolution No 33 dt 29-8-96 |
| 5 Grant I A. Water supply. Culvert | 0 | - | - | 430 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 430 | 0 | 0 | do No 1 dt 16-12-96 |
| 6 do Construction of wells | - | - | - | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 200 | 0 | 0 | do. do. |
| 7 do. Ramasem Road Drain. | - | - | - | 400 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 400 | 0 | 0 | do do |
| 8 do Church Square Drain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 80 | 0 | 0 | do No. 17. dt 17-10-96 |
| 9 do Tube well. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 380 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1580 | 0 | 0 | do No. 1 dt 16-12-96. |
| 10 Grant I R. Communications - Repairing Bridge Road | 1200 | 0 | 0 | 1130 | 0 | 0 | * | 0 | 0 | 1630 | 0 | 0 | G.O. No. 723 Fr. Dms: dt 29-3-97 |
| 11 do Church Square Road | 500 | 0 | 0 | 670 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 670 | 0 | 0 | do |
| 12 do Commercial Road. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3080 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3080 | 0 | 0 | do & Council resolution No. 19-6-97 |
| 13 do Rajah Road. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | Councils resolution No. 17 dt 17-10-96 |
| 14 do Cemetery Road. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3850 | 0 | 0 | 9190 | 0 | 0 | 6450 | 0 | 0 | G.O. No. 1030 Fr. Dms: dt 19-6-97 |
| 15 do. General repairs | 2600 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | 200 | 0 | 0 | Councils resolution No. 23 dt 29-8-96. |
| 16 Grant I R. Buildings - Hospitals. | 100 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | 60 | 0 | 0 | do No. 20 - & No 1 dt 16-12-96 |
| 17 do Poultry repairs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | do No. 20 dt 30-1-97 |
| 18 do Pakka Latrines. | 200 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 | do No. 1 dt 16-12-96 |
| 19 do Temporary Latrines | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | do. |
| 20 do Market repairs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | do. |
| 21 Grant I R. Drainage - Repairing drains &c. | 420 | 0 | 0 | 420 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 840 | 0 | 0 | do. |
| 22 do - | - | - | - | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | do. No. 28 dt 29-8-96. |
| do - | - | - | - | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | do. No 5 dt 1-5-97 |
| 1 Grant I R Water supply. Repairing channels &c. | 300 | | | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2300 | 0 | 0 | G.O. 1030 Fr. Dms: dt 19-6-96 |

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

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

| Items of expenditure. | Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government. | Subsequent additions. | Subsequent deductions. | Total grant. | Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 25 Grant I R Watersupply - Channels &c. | Rs. A. P. - - - | Rs. A. P. 120 0 0 | Rs. A. P. 0 0 | Rs. A. P. 120 | Councils resolution No. 1 d/ 16-12-96 & No 5 d/ 1-5-97 |
| 26 do Cleaning Tanks | 100 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 0 0 | 250 | do No. 1 d/ 16-12-96 |
| 27. Tools and plant & Contingencies | 50 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 100 | do No 5 d/ 1-5-97 |
| 28. Grant II Salary Schools Establishment | 960 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 980 0 0 | do 33 d/ 30-3-97 |
| 29 do do Contingencies | 350 0 0 | 230 0 0 | 0 0 | 580 0 0 | do. do & No. 11 d/ 30-1-97 & No. 48 d/ 30-3-97 |
| 30 do. Salary Result System. Fines Paymnts. | 2580 | 10 0 0 | 380 0 0 | 2210 | G.O. No 725 Fr. Dms: d/ 29-3-97 (transfer) |
| 31 do do Results Grants | 300 0 0 | 210 0 0 | 0 0 | 510 0 0 | C.S.R. No 13-3-97. |
| 32 Do. Dms. Common Gymnasium Establishment. | - - - | 140 0 0 | 0 0 | 140 0 0 | Councils resolution No. 7 d/ 6-5-97 (transfer items 32.33) |
| 33 do do Drawing Establishment. | - - - | 240 | 0 0 | 240 0 0 | G.O. 725 Fr. Dms: 29/3/97 (transfer) |
| 34 do Other items - Buildings & Furniture Grants | 200 0 0 | - 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 0 0 | Councils resolution No. 48 d/ 30-3-97 (transfer) |
| 35 Grant III Medical College | 220 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 0 | 230 0 0 | Council resolution No. 45 d/ 30-3-97 (transfer item 29) |
| 36 do Sanitary Inspection. | 150 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 0 0 | 180 0 0 | do do. |
| 37 do. Conservancy Est: Increase of Salary & Horse allowance | 6340 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 6540 0 0 | G.O. No $\frac{1358 \text{ Fr. Dms}}{14-8-96}$ & No $\frac{713 \text{ Fr. Dms}}{26-3-97}$ |
| 38. do Other Charges. | 2670 0 0 | 1380 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 4050 0 0 | G.O. No 1030 Fr. Dms: & Councils resolution No 24 d/ 29-5-96. |
| 39 do Other Contingencies (Road watering). | 250 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 400 0 0 | do No. 7 d/ 6/5/97 |
| 40 Grant IV Market Contingencies - Pandals. | 0 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 50 0 0 | Councils resolution No. 5 d/ 1-5-97 |
| 41 do Garden Establishment. | 0 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 20 0 0 | do No. 1 d/ 16-12-96 & G.O. No 713 Fr. Dms d/ 26-3-97 |
| 42 do Contingencies | 30 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 40 0 0 | do. do. |
| 43 Fire Establishment | 0 0 0 | 60 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 60 0 0 | do. do. & G.O. No 713 Fr. Dms d/ 26-3-97 |
| 44 do Contingencies | 150 0 0 | 180 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 330 0 0 | do No. 1 d/ 10-10-96 & No 7 d/ 6-5-97. |
| 45 Rewards. | 60 0 0 | 50 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 110 0 0 | do No. 1 d/ 16-12-96. |
| 46 Printing | 750 0 0 | 120 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 870 0 0 | do. No 5 d/ 1-5-97. |
| 47 Other items | 380 0 0 | 250 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 630 0 0 | do No. 4 d/ 30-3-97 & No 1 d/ 16-12-96. |
| 48 Peta Establishment | 0 0 0 | 130 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 130 0 0 | G.O. No 1358 Fr. Dms: d/ 14-8-96 |
| 49 Grant II Temporary Bill Col: Est: | 450 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 550 0 0 | G.O. No 2062 Fr. Dms: d/ 4-12-96 & Council resolution d/ 23/2/97 |
| 50 do Office Contingencies Other than bill | 700 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 800 0 0 | G.O. No 1974 Fr. Dms d/ 16-11-96 |
| 51 Contribution for Controlling Est: | 260 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 330 0 0 | Councils resolution No. 8 d/ 16-1-97 |
| 52 Refunds of Other than Current Collections. | 0 0 0 | 3010 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 3010 0 0 | do No. 7 d/ 30-3-97 & G.O. $\frac{713 \text{ Fr. Dms}}{26-3-97}$ |
| | | | | | Councils resolution No. 22 d/ 16-5-96 & G.O. 724 Fr. Dms: d/ 29-3-97 |
| | | 23,490 0 0 | 580 | | |

Note.

Subsequent addition 23.490

do deduction 580

22.910.

Deduct Budget Balance. 10.190

Balance vide Statement II. 12.720

Allotments for which applications made in the current year for 96-97 were also included in Column 4 of Statement II.

Chairman Delegate

## STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

| Number of toll-gates. | Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally. | Amount of collections. | | | Expenditure on: Works. | | | Establishment. | | | Contingencies. | | | Total. | | | Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.) | | | Share due to the District Board. | | | Amount paid to the District Board. | | | Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | | 5 | | | 6 | | | 7 | | | 8 | | | 9 | | | 10 | | | 11 | | |
| | | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. | RS. | A. | P. |
| 4 | managed departmentally | 7306 (814) (6492) | 8 (4) (3) | 0 (5) (7) | . | | | 751 (62) (814) | 6 (14) (4) | 2 (3) (5) | 62 | 14 | 3 | 814 | 4 | 5 | 6492 | 3 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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[illegible]

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## Statement V.III—Loans.

| Amount of loan and rate of interest. | For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken. | Date of Government sanction. | Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years. | Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Amount. | Amount re-paid. In 1896-97. | Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years. | Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1897. Amount. | Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1896-97. | Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1896-97. In Government Securities. | Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1896-97. In the Savings Bank. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Rs. A. P. | | | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Rs. 1,18,100 0 0 4¼ per cent | For the purpose of water supply scheme. The loan is required for 30 years. It will be taken in 2 instalments of Rs. 92,870 & Rs. 25,230, the 1st in 96-97 and the 2d in 97-98, and will be repaid with interest at Rs. 4¼ per cent in 30 annual instalments of Rs. 7039. The 1st instalment of Rs. 92,870 was drawn on 15/3/97 in 96-97. | 3d Feby 1897 | | | | | | | | |

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

| Name of Municipality. | Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied). | Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2. | Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number. | Under 8 Annas. Amount. | 8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number. | 8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount | Rs 1½ to Rs. 5. Number. | Rs 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount | Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number. | Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount. | Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 Number. | Rs. 15 to Rs. 30 Amount. | Rs. 30 and above. Number. | Rs. 30 and above. Amount. | Total. Number. | Total. Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. | | Rs. A. P. |
| Cocanada. | 5392 (Occupied 4761, unoccupied 631, 5392) | 4425 | 153 | 66 12 6 | 1890 | 1656 7 0 | 1497 | 3905 7 6 | 603 | 4733 15 0 | 162 | 3259 7 0 | 120 | 7788 3 0 | 4425 | 21,410 4 0 |

STATEMENT V.III—Loans

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

| Name of Municipality. | Assessed in | Class I. | | Class II. | | Class III. | | Class IV. | | Class V. | | Class VI. | | Class VII. | | Class VIII. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number | Amount. | Number. | Amount. |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | | | 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. |
| Cocanada | | 4 | 330 0 0 | 29 | 1450 0 0 | 37 | 1287 8 0 | 130 | 1560 0 0 | 210 | 1260 0 0 | 342 | 1024 8 0 | 45 | 90 0 0 | 589 | 587 0 0 | 1403 | 7609 0 0 |
| | | | | 4 | 330 | 35 | 1450 | 130 | 1560 | 210 | 1260 | 342 | 1024 | 45 | 90 | 589 | 587 | 1403 | 7609 |
| | | | | 4 | 330 | 29 | 1450 | 54 | 1560 | 130 | 1260 | 210 | 1024 | 342 | 90 | 45 | 587 | 555 | 7609 |
| | | | | | | 37 | 1287 | 130 | 1560 | 210 | 1260 | 342 | 1024 | 45 | 90 | 555 | 587 | 1403 | 7609 |
| | | | | | | 37 | 1287 | 130 | 1560 | 210 | 1260 | 342 | 1024 | 45 | 90 | 555 | 587 | 1403 | 7609 |



## STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. .. .. .. Cocanada.
2. Population as per last census .. .. .. .. 40,553.
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (a) Nominated .. .. 8; (b) Elected .. .. 12 | 20
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897 —
   - (a) Ex-officio .. .. .. .. .. .. 1
   - (b) Nominated — Officials .. .. .. .. 4; Non-officials .. .. .. .. 3
   - (c) Elected .. — Officials .. .. .. .. .; Non-officials .. .. .. .. 11

   Total .. 19.

   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .. .. 4
   - (e) Natives .. .. .. .. .. .. 15 | 19
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 59
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. 12
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials .. .. .. .. .. .. 1.67
   - (b) Non-officials .. .. .. .. .. 8.35

   Total .. 10.02

   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .. .. 1.33
   - (d) Natives .. .. .. .. .. .. 8.69

   Total .. 10.02
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Appointed
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. .. .. .. ..

(1) M. R. Ry K. Seshachalapati Garu B.A. Tahasildar of Palnad Krishna District appointed paid Chairman on 18th January 1895 from 1st April to 4 June 1896.
(2) Dr. R. Ry Rao Bahadur K. Rustum Sing Avarghal Deputy Collector Head Quarters Division Cocanada Ex-Officio Councillor from 5 June 96 to 29/8/96.
(3) Dr. R. Ry K. Seshachalapati Garu B.A. from 30 August 1896 to 18 January 1897.
(4) Dr. R. Ry Rao Bahadur K. Rustum Sing Avarghal from 19 January 1897 to 8 March 97
& Dr. R. Ry K. S. Somasundara Sastri Garu to 31st March 97

Chairman of Delegates

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Cocanada 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. Soorahraopeta Ward | 40553 | 177 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Bazaar Ward | | 327 | 0 | 0 | . | 0 |
| 3. Tank Ward | | 341 | 5-2-97 | 1 | Not contested | . |
| 4. Commercial Ward | | 205 | . | . | . | . |
| 5 Pallepeta Ward | | 247 | 0 | 0 | . | |
| 6. Hospital Ward | | 268 | 6-2-97 | 1 | 1 | 224 |
| (The information forthcoming in the office with respect to the population of the several wards is as follows: | | | | | | |
| 1st Ward. 13.415. | | | | | | |
| 2d Ward. 2990. | | | | | | |
| 3d do. 6593. | | | | | | |
| 4 do. 3801 | | | | | | |
| 5 do. 7300. | | | | | | |
| 6 do. 6444 | | | | | | |
| 40.543 | | | | | | |
| Difference not known 10 | | | | | | |
| 40.553 ) | | | | | | |
| Total .. | 40553 | 1565 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 224 |

Sd/ H C

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Chairman Delegate



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 Cocanada for the year 1896-97.

| Area of Municipality in square miles. | Name of Municipal markets. | Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally. | Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 1897. | Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896. | Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97. | Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97. | Number of latrines on 31st March 1897. | Number of lamps on 31st March 1896. | Number of lamps put up in 1896-97. | Number of lamps removed in 1896-97. | Number of lamps on 31st March 1897. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 6 | 1) Cocanada market. 2) Jagannayakapur market. | Leased out. | 855 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 230 | 0 | 0 | 230 |

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Chairman Delegate

Sd/ H C.

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

| Name of hospital and dispensary. | Patients treated. In | Out. | Total. | Number and name of midwives employed. | Number of labour cases attended by the midwives. | Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Main Hospital | 367 (Seamen 9) | 15128 | 15495 (9) | 2 {Ammayee, Somalu} | 193 | G.O. 1706 Mis: dated 14-12-89 |
| Branch Dispensary | | 8990 | 8990 | | | |
| Total | 376 | 24118 | 24494 | 2 | 193 | |

Chairman/Deputy

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

| Number of births registered. | Number of deaths registered. | Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths. | Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations. | Number of operations performed. Below one year of age. | Above one year of age. | Number of successful operations. Below one year of age. | Above one year of age. | Number of operations with animal lymph. | Number of successful operations with animal lymph. | Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 1010 | 779 | Nil | Medical Subordinates .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2 | | | Nil | | | | | |
| | | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total .. | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | |
| | | | Municipal Vaccinators .. .. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 {Gulam Hussein 1st Class Vaccinator} | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2 {2d. Probationer Ahamed Saib} | 708 | 1242 | 690 | 1109 | 1950 | 1799 | 780 | |
| | | | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Total .. | 708 | 1242 | 690 | 1109 | 1950 | 1799 | 780 | |
| | | | Grand Total .. | 708 | 1242 | 690 | 1109 | 1950 | 1799 | 780 | |

Municipal Office Cocanada 20 June 1897

Chairman

# Statement No. I relating to General Statistics in the Coconada Municipality, Godavari District.

Sheet No 4
Letter No 327

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 18 MAY 1897 COCANADA.

Accts

| | | 1896. | | | 1897. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number of Schools. | Number of pupils on 31st March. | | Number of Schools. | Number of pupils on 31st March. | | |
| | | | Boys. | Girls. | | Boys. | Girls. | |
| Colleges | Government | | | | | | | (a) Municipal Lower Secondary School, Jagannaikapur. |
| | Board or Municipal | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | | | | | | | (b) Rittapur Rajah's College, Coconada. |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | | | | | | | (c) The average strength of each Board Primary School rose from 55 to 67. The Municipal School at Frazerpeta was closed during the year. |
| Secondary Schools | Government | | | | | | | |
| | Board or Municipal | 1 | 68 | .. | 1 (a) | 74 | - | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | 1 | 382 | .. | 1 (b) | 409 | - | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | - | - | .. | - | - | - | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | - | - | .. | - | - | - | |
| Primary Schools | Government | - | - | .. | | | | |
| | Board or Municipal | 11 | 577 | 30 | 10 (c) | 658 | 13 | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | - | - | . | - | - | - | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | 7 | 353 | 17 | 8 | 364 | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | 10 | 265 | 12 | 12 | 375 | 13 | |
| Training Schools | Government | | | | | | | |
| | Board or Municipal | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Sessional Schools | Government | | | | | | | |
| | Board or Municipal | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| Industrial Schools | Government | | | | | | | |
| | Board or Municipal | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | | | | | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | | | | | | | |
| | Total | 30 | 1645 | 59 | 32 | 1880 | 26 | |

†50 Shown in the last year Administration report represents the strength of the Lower Secondary Department only

M B Limayajulu
Chairman Delegate
M.C. Coconada

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provincial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.*

Rajahmundry
14—5—97

A Subramaniam
ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
GODAVARI—KISTNA DIVISION.

14/5/97

Ed. R

[…]ement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population u[…]
*Coconada Municipality*

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 16 MAY 1897 COCANADA.

| Classes of Population. | Population of school-going age. Boys. | Girls. | Pupils under instruction. Boys. | Girls. | B[…] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .. | – | – | 1 | – | |
| Native Christians .. .. .. .. | 69 | 66 | 2 | – | 2 |
| Muhammadans .. .. .. .. | 143 | 110 | 123 | – | 86 |
| Hindus — Brahmans .. .. .. | | | 568 | 14 | |
| Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus .. | 2,834 | 2,857 | 1109 | 8 | 58 |
| Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes .. | | | 77 | 4 | |
| Others .. .. .. .. .. | – | – | – | – | |
| | 3,046 | 3,033 | 1880 | 26 | 58 |

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*
3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municip[…]*

Ed. R./46 5,000—16-5-93.

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14.5.97

Coconada

[…]6.97

[…]UBJECTS ONLY.

[…]r combined schools, and

[…] 127 of 2-11-1897.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | | | |
| 30 | 75 | | |
| […]3 | 83 | 5 | |
| 8 | 82 | | |
| | 58 | | |

OPTI[…]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | […]7 | 4 |
| | 49 | 3 |
| 23 | 89 | 5 |

Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualificatio[n]

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 18 MAY 1897 COCANADA

| Classes of Institutions. | | Number of Teachers employed. | Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates. | Number poss[essing] Untrain[ed] Teachers' Certificates. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colleges | Government | | | |
| | Board or Municipal | | | |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | | | |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | | | |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | | | |
| Secondary Schools. | Government | | | |
| | ~~Board or~~ Municipal | 4 | 1 | " |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | 12 | 4+ | 4 |
| | Aided from Local or Municipal Funds | – | – | – |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | – | – | – |
| Primary Schools | Government | – | – | – |
| | ~~Board or~~ Municipal | 24 | 10 | .. |
| | Aided from Provincial Funds | – | – | |
| | Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds | 12 | 2 | .. |
| | Unaided and Indigenous | 14 | 3 | |
| | | 66 | 20 | 4 |

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in th[e]...*

2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remark[s]...*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local...*

Totals of 1895-96 .. 66 20 5



Cocanada

96-97

[S]UBJECTS ONLY.

...r combined schools, and ...

...1214 of 2-11-1897

No. 1

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | | | |
| 30 | 75 | | |
| 3 | 83 | 50 | |
| 8 | 82 | | |
| | 58 | | |

OPTION...

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 57 | 4 |
| | 49 | 3 |
| 23 | 89 | 51 |

## …ching Staff employed in *the Coconada Municipality.*

| …ith …l …on …tes. | Unpassed Teachers. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|
| | | The provision made for the training of teachers was utilized. Out of 8 unpassed teachers 5 are found in unaided and indigenous schools. |
| | .. | Excluding one Gymnastic Instructor & 1 Drawing Master |
| | 1 | 1 underwent training, but not certified 1 passed the theoritical branch only |
| | – | |
| | – | |
| | – | |
| | .. | |
| | – | |
| | 2 | |
| | 7 | |
| | 10 | |

…ning teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

…hairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

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Rajahmundry 14-5-87

P. Sreenivasa Rau

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, GODAVARI—KISTNA DIVISION.

9/16/5

Coconada

…UBJECTS ONLY.

…r combined schools, and

…1217 of 2-11-1897.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18 | | |
| 30 | 75 | |
| 3 | 83 | 5 |
| 8 | 82 | |
| | 58 | |
| | 57 | 4 |
| | 49 | 3 |
| 23 | 89 | 5 |

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# Government {1897} of Madras.

## LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

*Recd.* } 1897 *Enclosures*

*Regd.* } 1897 *Spare copies*

**G.O., No. 2412 M., 2nd November 1897.**

**NOVEMBER.**

**Administration Report.**

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. M. V. SOMAYAJULU Garu, Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Cocanada, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional officer and Collector, Gódávari district), dated 20th June 1897, No. 377.

I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Cocanada Municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

2. During the year the office of Chairman was held by M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Garu, B.A., from 1st April to 4th June 1896 and from 30th August 1896 to 18th January 1897. In the remaining portions of the year, the Revenue Divisional officers M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Rustum Sing Avargal and M.R.Ry. N. S. Somasundara Sastri Avargal assumed charge, and conducted the duties through their delegates M.R.Ry. K. Perraju Garu and M.R.Ry. M. V. Somayajulu Garu, respectively. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Rustum Sing Avargal discharged the duties in person from 5th to 7th June 1896 and from 19th January to 3rd February 1897.

3. The council consisted of 20 members (8 nominated and 12 elected). At the commencement of the year, there were 16 councillors on the rolls against 20 sanctioned in G.O., No. 41 M., dated 8th January 1896, the additional 4 nominated seats having been filled up during the year. Six seats became vacant, 4 among the nominated, and 2 among the elected, councillors. Of these 2 were due to the expiry of term, 2 to resignation and 2 to transfers. All these but 1 were filled up during the year. Of the 2 elections held, 1 was contested, 224 out of 268 registered voters attending the poll. The council thus had 19 members on 31st March 1897, of whom 4 were Europeans and Eurasians and 15 natives including a Muhammadan, or, in other words, 5 officials and 14 non-officials.

4. *Meetings.*—During the year 59 meetings were held, and 12 adjourned for want of quorum against 65 and 20 of last year. The average attendance at each meeting actually held was 10·02 against 8·36 of previous year, showing an increase of 1·66. As compared with last year, there was a slight decrease of ·19 in the attendance of officials and an increase of 1·85 in that of non-officials, and taking the attendance by communities, there was an increase of ·58 among the Europeans and Eurasians and 1·08 among the natives.

5. As usual the list of voters was revised in October last, resulting in an increase of 275 over 1,290 of last year.



II.—RECEIPTS.

6. The total receipts for the year, including the opening balance of Rs. 1,889–13–5 amounted to Rs. 2,48,427–9–11 against Rs. 2,39,590 of the revised estimate and Rs. 58,816–2–7, actuals of the previous year. Thus there was an increase of Rupees 8,837–9–11 over the revised estimate, which was mainly due to subscriptions collected from private individuals on account of the water-supply scheme and to a decrease in other items as explained below.

7. *Tax on Arts.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 7,152–2–0 against Rs. 7,500 anticipated in the revised estimate, and Rs. 7,120–2–0, actuals of the year previous. Although there has been a slight increase over the figures of last year, still there has been a decrease of Rs. 347–14–0 as compared with the revised estimate. The figures of the final demand of last year were adopted as there was then a thorough revision of this tax, and the original demand thus amounted to Rs. 8,760, of which Rs. 1,151 was remitted by the council partly on appeal and partly on account of joint stock companies which had paid their taxes elsewhere, leaving a net demand of Rs. 7,609. Of this amount Rs. 6,219–8–0 was collected and Rs. 377 written off as irrecoverable, owing to either the death, departure or poverty of the tax-payers, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,012–8–0 at the close of the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 1,984–12–6, Rs. 932–10–0 was collected, Rs. 50 remitted and Rupees 679–10–6 written off for reasons given above, leaving a balance of Rs. 322–8–0 on the 31st March 1897. For the collection of this tax (arrear and current) 483 warrants involving Rs. 1,412–8–0 were issued against 75 in the previous year. Rs. 1,074–8–0 was collected after the issue of warrants but before distraint ; distraint was made in 12 cases, in which Rs. 63–2–0 were realized. Property was released in nine cases before sale on payment of the taxes due. Prosecutions were also instituted before the Magistrate in the case of 23 defaulters for payment of Rs. 166–8–0 and Rs. 88–8–0 accordingly realized. This tax was levied on all professions, &c., mentioned in schedule A appended to the Municipal Act and the number of persons assessed was 1,403 against 1,413 of last year.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head amounted to Rupees 21,578–11–0, of which Rs. 168–7–0 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a final demand of Rs. 21,410–4–0, of which Rs. 18,342–4–6 was collected, and Rupees 99–13–0 written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,968–2–6 at the close of the year. The amounts remitted and written off mostly represent the tax on several houses in Jagannaickpur, which were destroyed by fire in May 1896 and which were not re-built. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 3,281–7–8, Rs. 2,410–3–8 was collected, Rs. 531–11–6 was remitted on account of appeals of 1895–96 disposed of in the current year and Rs. 171–3–0 was written off for reasons given above, leaving a balance of Rs. 168–5–6 at the close of the year. The net collections under this tax, current and arrear, amounted to Rs. 20,752–8–2 against Rs. 23,900 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 3,147–7–10 which is accounted for in the balance. Five hundred and one warrants involving Rs. 1,858–9–6 were issued for the collection of this tax, arrear and current, against 137 of last year. Rs. 1,872–10–0 was collected on warrants issued in this and last year. Property was distrained in fifteen cases and it was redeemed in three cases before sale. The realizations under this tax after distraint amounted to Rs. 40–0–6. This tax was levied in the whole area within the municipal limits with the exceptions mentioned in the last administration report. The question of taxing them was taken up by the council at its meeting held on 16th January 1897, when it was resolved that the sanction of Government would be applied for, for exempting the petahs from taxation, mostly on account of the poverty of the people living there. The registers of this tax were revised only recently, *i.e.*, in 1895–96.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 91–11–0 in the collections of this tax, which amounted to Rs. 658–5–0 against Rs. 750 anticipated in the revised estimate. The original demand was Rs. 810, of which Rs. 384–4–0 was collected, leaving an arrear of Rs. 425–12–0 which includes the tax on several vacant sites imposed late in the year. Of the arrear demand of Rs. 548–12–0 under this tax

Rs. 274–1–0 was collected, Rs. 257–8–0 remitted on account of the revision of assessment made by the Collector in the case of railway lands and Rs. 3–9–0 written off as irrecoverable owing to the separate assessment of house-tax on buildings erected on these sites, leaving a balance of Rs. 13–10–0 at the close of the year. The total extent of land assessed during the year was 1,048·41 acres as in the previous year.

10. *Water-tax on Buildings and Lands.*—No tax is charged in this municipality for want of regular and intermittent supply of water to different parts of the town.

11. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 877–8–0 against Rs. 900 in the revised estimate and Rs. 811–8–0, actuals of the previous year. Although there was an increase of Rs. 66 as compared with 1895–96, the receipts under this head still fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 22–8–0 which was since made up.

12. *Tax on Animals.*—Under this head there was an increase of Rs. 41–12–0, the collections having been Rs. 1,391–12–0 against Rs. 1,350 entered in the revised estimate and Rs. 1,283–8–0, actuals of the previous year. The increase was evidently due to more animals licensed than anticipated.

13. *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without Springs.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 1,722 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,660 and Rs. 1,626, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 62 is accounted for by an increase in the number of carts licensed; the town rising in commercial importance, has considerably improved the cart traffic.

14. *Tolls.*—Under this head Rs. 6,800 was entered in the revised estimate, while the collections amounted to Rs. 7,306–8–0, showing an increase of Rs. 506–8–0, as compared with the revised estimate, and Rs. 1,364–10–6, over the actuals of the previous year. The increase was mainly due to an increase in the cart traffic owing to the Gódávari Pushkaram festival and other reasons mentioned in paragraph 2 (6) of the revised estimate for 1886–97. There were four toll-gates in the town which were managed departmentally for want of adequate bids at the auction sales.

15. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—As mentioned in paragraph 2 (7) of the revised estimate for 1896–97, Rs. 45 was received for a license issued to a theatrical company and Rs. 50 was accordingly entered for the sake of a round figure.

16. *Rent of Lands.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 103 against Rs. 160 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 57 was due to the non-issue of licenses for the occupation of road margins, as the council agreed with the Government in its views, communicated with its order, Mis. No. 751 M., dated 3rd May 1895, and proposed a prohibitive assessment of As. 4 a square yard. The matter is now before Government awaiting sanction.

17. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 52–1–3 against Rs. 50 in the revised estimate. The increase is slight and calls for no explanation.

18. *Sale-proceeds of Lands and Buildings.*—Under this head Rs. 2,356–13–2 was realized against Rs. 4,030 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,673–2–10. The receipts represent the sale-proceeds of sites in Ramakrishnaraopeta, while the decrease was chiefly due to the non-receipt of Rs. 1,655, cost of 3,310 square yards of sites on Foster road sold during the latter part of the year.

19. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 18–7–3 against Rs. 20 in the revised estimate, which was entered for the sake of a round figure.

20. *Sale-proceeds of old Materials, &c.*—There were no receipts shown under this head, as the sale-proceeds of materials purchased in the current year were expunged from the accounts. Rs. 40 was, however, entered in the revised estimate for the credit of sale-proceeds of materials purchased in previous years, but none happened to be sold.

21. *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street refuse.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 106–12–0 against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.



22. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—There has been a decrease of Rupees 138–3–6 under this head, Rs. 1,461–12–6 having been collected against Rs. 1,600 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to an overestimate of the figure in the revised estimate as regards the Lower Secondary school.

23. *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 564–11–7 against Rs. 640 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 75–4–5 was due to the fluctuating nature of this item.

24. *Other Hospital Receipts.*—Rs. 29–4–0 was credited against Rs. 30 in the revised estimate. The decrease was a trifle and calls for no remarks.

25. *Income from Markets.*—The markets in Cocanada and Jagannaikpur were leased out during the year for Rs. 3,810. Of this amount Rs. 214–1–0 was granted by the council as remissions to the contractors on account of the exemption of fees on rice-bandies, pots and grass in the Cocanada market, the rice and pot godowns having been rented out, and the partial destruction of the Jagannaikpur market by fire in May last, leaving a net demand of Rs. 3,595–15–0, of which Rs. 3,545–15–0, together with interest Rs. 6–2–6 on overdue kists, were collected during the year, making a total of Rs. 3,552–1–6. There was thus an arrear of Rs. 50 under the demand, which will be collected in the course of the current year.

26. *Income from Slaughter-house.*—The slaughter-house in Jagannaikpur was leased out for Rs. 360 which was realized in the year. The increase of As. 3–6 over the figure entered in the revised estimate represents the interest collected on overdue kists.

27. *Distraint Fees.*—The receipts under this item amounted to Rs. 20–12–0 against Rs. 30 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

28. *License Fees.*—Under this head the collections amounted to Rs. 1,637 against Rs. 1,600 entered in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 37 was due to an increase in the number of licenses granted for marriage pandals.

29. *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 1,222–4–0 was collected under this head against Rupees 1,000 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 222–4–0 was due to a corresponding increase in the toll revenue on account of increased cart traffic.

30. *Other Fees.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 35 against Rs. 30 estimated. The increase of Rs. 5 was due to an increase in the number of applications received for copies.

31. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 916–6–7 against Rs. 690 entered in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 226–6–7 was due to the credit of fines realized from November 1896 to February 1897, to municipal funds, agreeably to the Accountant-General's Circular No. 23, dated 18th November 1896, there being no separate Bench Magistrate's establishment at this station.

32. *Grants and Contributions from Government—Normal Stipends.*—During the year under report Rs. 24 was received on account of normal stipends for March and April 1897 for four teachers sent for training last year. The contribution of Rs. 24 expected for the teacher sent this year has not yet been sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction.

33. *Municipal Schools.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 50–3–5 against Rs. 130 entered in the revised estimate. Out of the collections, Rs. 10–14–0 was contributed on account of girls in municipal schools and Rs. 39–5–5 towards the salary of the gymnastic instructor. No grant was sanctioned for the drawingmaster, whom the Director of Public Instruction considered ineligible for it. The result was a decrease of Rs. 79–12–7 as compared with the revised estimate.

34. *Medical.*—Rs. 600 was contributed by Government, as usual, for the maintenance of hospitals.

35. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 79,340 was paid by Government in part payment of the grant of Rs. 1,87,200 on account of the water-supply scheme sanctioned in G.O., No. 146 M., dated 3rd February 1897.

36. *Other Purposes.*—The collections under quit-rent amounted to Rs. 63–11–0 against Rs. 90 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to short collections which will be made up in the current year.

37. *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards—Medical.*—Rs. 4,000 was paid by the District Board of Gódávari on account of contribution for the medical institutions.

38. *Other Grants and Contributions.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 13,405–12–11 against Rs. 80 entered in the revised estimate. Of this amount Rs. 13,333–5–4 was received as contributions from private individuals for the water-supply scheme, and Rs. 72–7–7 on account of the construction of a fresh water drain and cistern on the Ramesam road.

39. *Private Scavenging.*—The collections under this head amounted to Rs. 2,800 against Rs. 2,700 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 100 was due to an increase in the number of private latrines brought under municipal agency. At the close of 1896–97 there were 855 private latrines under departmental control against 830 of last year. The further extension of this system is still engaging the attention of the council.

40. *Fishery Rents.*—Rs. 105–5–3 was realized by the sale of fish in tanks, when they were dry during the hot weather, against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

41. *Refunds of Expenditure of previous years.*—Rs. 51–6–2 was collected in excess of Rs. 60 entered in the revised estimate on account of the sale-proceeds of some materials (bricks and tiles) purchased last year.

42. *Fees for numbering Carts.*—Rs. 55–5–0 was collected against Rs. 60 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

43. *Other items.*—Rs. 1–10–4 was collected in excess of Rs. 80 entered in the revised estimate on account of production of some records before law courts.

44. *Loans.*—Rs. 92,870 was advanced by Government in part payment of the loan of Rs. 1,18,100 sanctioned for the water-supply scheme as per Government Order quoted in paragraph 35 *supra*.

45. *Other Advances.*—Under this head Rs. 630 was entered in the revised estimate, but the actuals amounted to Rs. 688–1–11. The increase of Rs. 58–1–11 was due to an adjustment of some advances within the year not anticipated at the time of the revised estimate.

46. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The receipts from taxation during the year under report amounted to Rs. 39,860–11–2 including tolls and Rs. 32,554–3–2 excluding tolls. The population of the town according to the census of 1891 being 40,553, the incidence of taxation comes up to As. 15–8 per head including tolls and As. 12–10 excluding tolls.

## III.—EXPENDITURE.

47. The actual disbursements during the year, excluding the closing balance, amounted to Rs. 60,658–6–11 against Rs. 64,530 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 56,926–5–2, actuals of the previous year. It will be seen that there was a decrease of Rs. 3,871–9–1 as compared with the revised estimate, which was due to variations under the several grants as explained below.

48. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS.—Under this grant there was a decrease of Rupees 1,446–0–10 in expenditure as compared with the revised estimate. It is accounted for as follows.

49. *New Works—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 1,163–10–6 was disbursed on account of the construction of the canal road in Jagannaikpur against Rs. 1,170 provided in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure. The cost incurred on the construction of abutment walls on both sides of the bridge amounted to Rupees 886–0–10, for which a provision of Rs. 880 was made in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 6–0–10 in expenditure is slight and calls for no remarks. A sum of Rs. 400 was provided for the construction of four masonry culverts and one with



corrugated iron sheets in different parts of the town. The actual expenditure on their account amounted to Rs. 461–14–7, showing an increase of Rs. 61–14–7 over the revised estimate not anticipated at the time. A small junction road in Suryaraopeta, for which a provision of Rs. 200 was made in the revised estimate, was taken up and completed at a cost of Rs. 200 as estimated.

A sum of Rs. 460 was provided in the revised estimate for compensation of lands required for improving communications, of which Rs. 300 was paid to Batchu Venkatarayudu Garu for the land taken up for Narasimham road in addition to the partial exchange of a lane on the Printing house road. The rest of the allotment, Rs. 160, was not utilized, as the council thought that there was no necessity for widening the Gundubagalavari street at present.

50. *Buildings.*—Against a provision of Rs. 250 made for the construction of two temporary latrines with corrugated iron sheets, Rs. 111–15–6 was actually spent. The provision of Rs. 1,400 made for the construction of two pukka latrines in Ramakrishnaraopeta was not utilized during the year, as the sites for their construction could not be satisfactorily determined upon within the year.

51. *Water-supply.*—Rs. 956–14–3 was spent under this head against Rs. 1,100 provided in the revised estimate, of which Rs. 323–9–9 was spent in sinking pot-ring wells in different parts of the town against Rs. 500 estimated. Rs. 399–10–0 was spent towards the construction of a masonry drain between the two church square tanks for which a provision of Rs. 400 was made. The fresh-water cistern and drain on the Ramesam road was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 206–4–0, against which Rs. 200 was provided in the revised estimate. On the Raja road a fresh-water cistern was constructed at a cost of Rs. 27–6–6. This was not provided in the revised estimate.

52. *Repairs—Communications.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 8,490 was provided in the revised estimate, while the actuals amounted to Rs. 8,935–15–9. The church square roads, the bridge road, Cocanada, and portions of the Commercial and Raja roads were thoroughly repaired during the year at a cost of Rs. 6,668–1–6 against Rs. 6,760 entered in the revised estimate. Earthwork at a cost of Rupees 113–7–0 was also executed for the cemetery road in Jagannaikpur and Foster road in Cocanada against an allotment of Rs. 120 in the revised estimate. The other roads in general were repaired at a cost of Rs. 2,154–5–3 against Rs. 1,610 provided. Thus there was an increase of Rs. 544–5–3 in expenditure mostly in general repairs.

53. *Buildings.*—An allotment of Rs. 580 was made under this head and Rupees 537–5–9 was spent, showing a decrease of Rs. 42–10–3. The usual repairs to the hospital buildings were made at a cost of Rs. 190–7–6 against Rs. 200 allotted. For the repairs of temporary latrines, for which a provision of Rs. 100 was made, Rupees 58–8–0 was spent. The choultry in Jagannaikpur near Annammali's tank was repaired and Rs. 55–12–10 was expended on that account, Rs. 60 having been allotted. The market buildings in Cocanada were slightly repaired at a cost of Rs. 16–8–8 against Rs. 20 provided in the revised estimate.

54. *Drainage—Repairs to Works.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 879–11–6 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate, resulting in an increase of Rs. 79–11–6. Against Rs. 420 provided for the repairs of the main sewer, Rupees 422–5–9 was actually spent. A sum of Rs. 457–5–9 was expended in cutting side drains, &c., for which a provision of Rs. 380 was made. The variations under these works amounted to Rs. 797–11–6 as noted above.

55. *Establishment.*—Rs. 30 was provided on account of the salary of the toti employed for cleaning the main sewer and Rs. 29–12–0 was actually spent for him.

56. *Water-supply—Repairs to Works.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 79–1–6 in expenditure under this head, Rs. 2,430–14–6 having been spent against Rs. 2,510 entered in the revised estimate. Rs. 1,858–8–6 was spent for removing silt from Raja's tank against Rs. 1,860 allotted and an expenditure of Rs. 572–6–0 was incurred against Rs. 650 provided for removing weeds and moss from tanks and for repairing channels and drains.

57. *Establishment.*—The actual expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 523–6–6 against Rs. 540 estimated. The decrease of Rs. 16–9–6 was chiefly due to fines and stoppages of pay.

58. *Establishment.*—Rs. 240 was paid on account of the salary of the public works maistry which was provided in the revised estimate.

59. *Tools and Plant.*—Rs. 50 was allotted for the purchase of tools and plant, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 96–5–6, showing an increase of Rs. 46–5–6 due to the purchase of some drawing materials for the use of the public works maistry not anticipated in the revised estimate.

60. *Contributions to Local Boards.*—Rs. 100 allotted on account of the contribution payable to the district board for the up-keep of the Robertson bridge was not utilized, not having been demanded during the year.

61. GRANT 2, EDUCATION.—The total expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 5,506–5–9 against Rs. 5,650 provided in the revised estimate. Thus there was a decrease of Rs. 143–10–3 due to variations under the following items.

62. *Training Schools—Stipends to Normal Students.*—Rs. 90 was provided under this head, while the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 92–14–0. Only one teacher was sent for training at the cost of the municipality. Two others were also sent up, one a matriculate for the usual training at the Rajahmundry college and the other a lower secondary man and a Muhammadan for gymnastics at the Teachers' college, Saidapet. These two teachers were favoured with provincial stipends. Rs. 92–14–0 spent under this head is made up of Rs. 80 paid on account of stipends and Rupees 12–14–0 on account of travelling allowance to the students sent this and last year.

63. *Municipal Schools on Salary System—Establishment.*—During the year under report the council maintained a lower secondary school in Jagannaikpur. The cost of its establishment, Rs. 889–12–2, coupled with an adjustment of an advance of Rs. 16–12–8 expended in previous years on account of Muhammadan girls' schools not recovered from Government, led to an increase of Rs. 6–8–10 under this head.

64. *Contingencies.*—For expenditure under this item Rs. 350 was provided, but the actual expenditure rose to Rs. 553–5–4. This increase was mainly due to the purchase of some furniture, &c., for the use of this school.

65. *Municipal Schools on Salary-result System—Fixed Payments.*—There has been a decrease of Rs. 38–2–0 under this head, Rs. 1,981–14–0 having been expended against Rs. 2,020 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to fines and savings of pay among the members of the staff.

66. *Result Grants.*—Owing to an increase in the earnings of teachers, there was an increase of Rs. 202–10–2 over the revised estimate of Rs. 300. The increase was due partly to the payment of arrear grants and partly to an under-estimate of the figure in the revised estimate when compared with the actuals of Rs. 410–6–6 of the previous year.

67. *Contingencies.*—The total amount spent under this item was Rs. 519–4–2 against Rs. 650 of the revised estimate, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 130–11–10 which was due to the non-supply of some more furniture intended to be purchased for the use of these schools.

68. *Salary Grants.*—As provided in the revised estimate, Rs. 100 was paid on account of the grant for the lower secondary department of the Pittapur Rajah's college.

69. *Result Grants.*—Rs. 286–2–0 was spent against Rs. 450 entered in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 163–14–0 was mostly due to the less earnings of teachers.

70. *Inspection of Municipal Schools—Establishment.*—On account of the salary of the inspector of municipal schools Rs. 300 was provided in the revised estimate, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 297. The decrease of Rs. 3 was due to a fine imposed on him.



71. *Contingencies.*—There was an increase of As. 8 in expenditure under this item, Rs. 10–8–0 having been actually spent against Rs. 10 allotted. The increase was due to the purchase of a copy of the Revised Educational Rules for the use of the inspector.

72. *Miscellaneous—Building and Furniture Grants.*—The provision of Rs. 200 made under this head was not taken advantage of by the masters of the result schools. It was accordingly transferred to the contingencies of the salary schools and utilized in the purchase of furniture.

73. *Common Gymnasium—Establishment.*—Rs. 136–10–10 was spent on account of the salary of the gymnastic instructor against Rs. 140 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

74. *Common Drawing Master.*—The actual amount paid on account of the salary of the drawing master was Rs. 119–8–5 against Rs. 140 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 20–7–7 was due to his resignation in the latter part of the year and to the delay of his successor in taking up the appointment.

75. During the year under report the council maintained one lower secondary school on salary system and ten primary schools on salary-result system. The primary school at Frezerpeta was closed during the year, being close to the Pittapur Rajah's college. The strength of these schools, taken together, showed an increase and the attendance was fair. The results of the lower secondary school were altogether bad in the Lower Secondary and fair in the Primary Examinations. In the salary-result schools, the results of the departmental examinations were satisfactory on the whole. In addition to the above eleven schools wholly and partly supported from municipal funds, the council continued to aid one lower secondary school with salary grants and eight primary schools with result grants against seven in the previous year. The increase was due to the abolition of one and the opening of two primary schools during the year. There was an increase in the strength of these schools as well, taken together, while the attendance and results of the grant examination were fair. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 40·5 to 49·4 per cent. of the male population of the school-going age. The teaching staff in the municipal schools now consists of all trained men. In the aided schools there are only three unpassed teachers at present.

76. GRANT 3, SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.—The total expenditure incurred under this grant amounted to Rs. 22,380–4–11 against Rs. 24,560 of the revised estimate and Rs. 19,495–5–2, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 2,179–11–1 found place in various items under this grant as detailed below.

77. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—On account of the charges of the hospital establishment Rs. 3,225–10–9 was spent against Rs. 3,230 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 4–5–3 which was partly due to fines and stoppages.

78. *Medicines.*—Under this head there was a decrease of Rs. 490–14–0 as compared with the revised estimate of Rs. 3,000, the actual expenditure being Rupees 2,509–2–0. The decrease was due to local purchase of some ointments and to more free use of indigenous drugs chiefly.

79. *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 994–15–9 was spent under this head against a provision of Rs. 1,200 in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 205–0–3. This was due to an increase in the number of self-dieting patients treated in the hospital.

80. *Sundries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 502–3–4 against Rs. 800 in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 297–12–8 under this item was due to the non-purchase of any important articles of furniture and any extra clothing and bedding for the use of patients as was done last year.

81. The total cost of hospitals and dispensaries amounted to Rs. 7,231–15–10 against Rs. 8,230 in the revised estimate and Rs. 7,857–9–9, actuals of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 998–0–2 as explained above. In the year under report there was an increase of 1,530 in the number of Eurasian and native out-patients treated in the hospital, as compared with the previous year. There was no

increase whatever in the number of in-patients, but there was a decrease of three among seamen. In the result there was a net increase of 1,527 among all classes of patients which was due to the unusual character of the season. The health of the town was however good and there was no unusual sickness; but during the time of the Gódávari Pushkaram there was a slight outbreak of cholera with 25 attacks and 16 deaths. No cases of small-pox were reported during the year. The two midwives attached to the hospital attended 193 cases of labour against 225 of last year. The decrease in the quantity of work turned out by them was chiefly due to the opening of the women and children's dispensary in the town under a female apothecary as explained in paragraph 35 of the administration report for 1895–96. The two hospital assistants attached to the main hospital have quarters provided for them in the hospital compound; but no quarters were provided for the hospital assistant attached to the branch dispensary. The amount allowed to him on account of house-rent last year at Rs. 5 a month was disallowed in the current year as he lived at a distance of more than 200 yards from his dispensary.

82. *Contribution to Provincial Funds*—(1) *Medical College.*—Rs. 222 was paid under this head against Rs. 220 in the revised estimate.

(2) *Sanitary Inspection.*—Rs. 150 was provided in the revised estimate, but the actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 177.

(3) *Medical Reserve Staff.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 50 against Rs. 40 in the revised estimate.

83. The excess of Rs. 2 under (1), Rs. 27 under (2) and Rs. 10 under (3) was paid in accordance with the Treasury officer's intimations.

84. *Vaccination.*—In the year under report the total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 616–1–4 against Rs. 750 in the revised estimate and Rs. 686–0–6, actuals of the previous year. Thus there was a decrease of Rs. 133–14–8 in all. The decrease of Rs. 19–4–0 under establishment was due to fines and savings and that of Rs. 114–10–8 under contingencies mostly to a reduced rate in the contract for the supply of calves. The vaccine establishment in the year under report continued to be the same as in the previous year. The number of operations performed by the two vaccinators was 1,950, of which 1,799 were successful, 105 unsuccessful and 46 unknown, against 2,063 of last year, of which 1,772 were successful, 252 unsuccessful and 39 unknown. In the number of successful cases, there was however an increase of 27 as compared with last year, though there was a fall in the number of vaccine operations performed as explained in the Sanitary Officer's concise report which is hereto annexed. The number of infantile vaccinations showed a decline of 101 as compared with last year and was due to the completion of cases available for vaccination according to the list of births furnished to the vaccinator. Out of 1,010 births registered during the year, 708 were brought under the vaccine operation against 809 out of 1,019 of last year. The matter of re-vaccination was not lost sight of as 108 cases were re-vaccinated against 106 in last year. There was thus an increase of two in the number of operations and of sixteen in the number of successful cases. Prosecutions were regularly instituted for enforcing the compulsory provisions of the Act in regard to vaccinations; 780 cases were thus reported to the Magistrate during the year. On the 31st March 1896 there were however 196 cases pending disposal. Of the total number of 976, including pending cases, 793 were disposed of during the year, leaving 183 at its close. The total amount spent under the head of vaccination was Rs. 616–1–4; 1,799 cases were successfully vaccinated. The cost of each successful case came up to As. 5–5 against As. 6–2 of the year previous.

85. *Registration of Births and Deaths—Establishment.*—The cost of the registration establishment entertained in the year amounted to Rs. 288 against Rs. 280 in the revised estimate and Rs. 211–14–5, actuals of the previous year. The increase of Rs. 8 was due to an under-estimate of the amount in the revised estimate. The number of births and deaths registered during the year under report was 1,010 and 779, respectively, against 1,019 and 767 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 9 under births and an increase of 12 under deaths. These variations being slight do not call for special remarks. No cases for failure to register births or deaths were



prosecuted during the year, as there was no occasion for the same, the required information having been obtained by the sub-registrars to some extent on printed slips of paper under the signature or mark of the parties concerned.

86. *Contingencies.*—Under this item Rs. 7–13–10 was spent against an allotment of Rs. 20 in the revised estimate. As there was a large supply of printed forms, no fresh indents were made, and the result was a decrease of Rs. 12–2–2 in expenditure.

87. *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering—Establishment.*—The conservancy establishment remained almost the same as in last year, and the total expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 6,108–15–5 against Rs. 6,270 provided in the revised estimate and Rs. 6,128–14–0, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 161–0–7 in expenditure was mostly due to fines and stoppages of pay among the toties. There were seventeen public latrines (nine pakka and eight temporary) in different parts of the town as in the previous year. Two temporary latrines with bamboo tatties in Danayyapeta were replaced by corrugated iron sheets during the year. All the latrines are cleaned daily by the toties under the supervision of the sanitary staff and the night-soil is removed in buckets on hand carts to the depôt at Jagannaikpur and there buried in trenches. The streets and lanes are swept twice daily and kept clean. The sweepings have been removed in carts to the depôts at Cocanada, Suryaraopeta and Jagannaikpur and deposited there. The matter of constructing cinerators is still under consideration, while that of public cesspools according to the standard plan furnished by the Sanitary Board was recommended to the people who were in need of them, but none were constructed up to date. The number of dust-bins (125) remained the same as in the previous year.

88. *Other Charges.*—The expenditure incurred under this head amounted to Rs. 4,515–7–0 against Rs. 4,680 entered in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 164–9–0, which was due to the non-purchase of two night-soil carts for which Rs. 460 was allotted, to the debit of Rs. 220 under this head on account of hire of bullocks engaged for the night-soil cart, agreeably to G.O., Mis. No. 724 M., dated 29th March 1897, which was entered in the revised estimate under the head of Private scavenging—Contingencies and to the variations in other petty items included under this head.

89. *Private Scavenging—Establishment.*—There were no alterations in the strength of this establishment in the year under report. Rs. 1,693–11–3 was expended, for which an allotment of Rs. 1,780 was made in the revised estimate. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 86–4–9 on account of fines and savings in the pay of toties employed for this service.

90. *Private Scavenging—Contingencies.*—The actual expenditure under this item amounted to Rs. 24–14–10 against an allotment of Rs. 250 in the revised estimate, the decrease of Rs. 225–1–2 being chiefly due to the debit of Rs. 220 under the head of Conservancy—Contingencies instead of under this head as was intended.

91. *Cholera Charges.*—They amounted to Rs. 1,048–10–10 against Rs. 1,640 in the revised estimate. A special establishment was entertained during the year owing to the outbreak of cholera in and around the town and to the prevalence of bubonic plague in Bombay and other places in that Presidency.

92. *Contingencies—Road-watering.*—Against an allotment of Rs. 250 in the revised estimate Rs. 395–10–7 was expended under this head, resulting in an increase of Rs. 145–10–7. This was chiefly due to frequent watering of roads on account of the unusual hot winds prevalent during the year.

93. GRANT 4, LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 4,231–5–11 against Rs. 4,440 in the revised estimate and Rupees 4,254–6–6, actuals of the previous year. There was a decrease of Rs. 208–10–1 which was due to variations under the following items.

94. *Lighting—Establishment.*—The charges of the lighting establishment amounted to Rs. 496–6–0 against Rs. 490 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rupees 6–6–0 was due to a reduction of Rs. 10 in the revised estimate on account of fines and stoppages under this head.

95. *Lighting—Contingencies.*—Rs. 1,067-9-9 was spent under this head against an allotment of Rs. 1,400 made in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 332-6-3 was mostly due to a cheaper rate at which kerosine-oil was purchased during the year under a contract.

96. *Market—Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 50 was expended for putting up pandals in Suryaraopeta where a weekly fair was started in January 1896. The necessity for this expenditure was apparent on the ground that the fair was held on open ground without any protection whatever from sun and rain. This amount was not provided in the revised estimate by an oversight.

97. *Slaughter-house—Establishment.*—The decrease of Rs. 4-2-1 in the allotment of Rs. 100 made in the revised estimate was due to the inclusion of Rs. 4 for the sake of a round figure and to a credit of As. 2-1 under fines and stoppages of pay.

98. *Slaughter-house—Contingencies.*—The decrease of Rs. 3-7-8 under this item is due to the entry of Rs. 10 in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

99. *Choultries—Feeding Travellers.*—Rs. 300 was paid as provided in the revised estimate on account of the subscription to the Prince of Wales choultry in Suryaraopeta.

100. *Public Garden—Establishment.*—A special cooly was entertained to look after the garden from December last, and Rs. 15 was paid on account of his salary for three months against Rs. 20 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

101. *Public Garden—Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this item amounted to As. 12. No improvements were made to the garden as intended and no English vegetable seeds were purchased on account of an insufficient supply of water to it.

102. *Fire—Establishment.*—Rs. 55 was paid to Mr. Croft for looking after the fire engine against Rs. 60 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

103. *Fire—Contingencies.*—The actual disbursements under this head amounted to Rs. 323-9-0 against an allotment of Rs. 320 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 3-9-0 was slight and needs no special explanation.

On the 3rd May 1896 a great fire broke out in Jagannaikpur, details of which were already reported to Government. The fire engine was not used on this occasion as there was no water in the vicinity of the fire.

104. *Other Charges—Rewards.*—Rs. 104-11-4 was spent under this head against Rs. 110 entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure.

105. *Printing.*—There was an increase of Rs. 37-11-9 over the revised estimate of Rs. 750, the total expenditure having amounted to Rs. 787-11-9 on account of more printing work than anticipated.

106. *Other Items.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 586-6-1 against an allotment of Rs. 480 in the revised estimate. The increase of Rs. 106-6-1 was due to the payment of Rs. 154-13-2 to the Pittapur estate on account of assessment on lands taken up for Ramakrishnaraopeta and Muhammadan burial-ground and to a decrease of Rs. 45-14-2 in expenditure under other petty items included under this head.

107. *Other Charges—Establishment*—(1) *Tower Clock.*—Rs. 117-6-8 was paid on account of the salary of the winder of the tower clock against Rs. 120 estimated.

(2) *Cart-stand.*—The salary paid to the cart-stand gumasta fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 120 by Rs. 2-14-5, the actual expenditure being Rs. 117-1-7.

(3) *Ramakrishnaraopeta.*—Out of an allotment of Rs. 120 made in the revised estimate Rs. 107-5-6 was spent, showing a decrease of Rs. 12-10-6.

The decrease under items (1), (2) and (3) detailed above was due to fines and savings in the salaries of the staff.

108. GRANT 5.—The total charges under this grant amounted to Rs. 7,057-7-8 against Rs. 7,450 of the revised estimate and Rs. 7,628-2-2, actuals of the previous year. As compared with the revised estimate, there was a decrease of Rs. 392-8-4 which is explained as follows.



109. *General Establishment—Office Establishment.*—The expenditure incurred on account of the office establishment was Rs. 1,879-7-0 against Rs. 1,890 anticipated in the revised estimate, showing a decrease of Rs. 10-9-0 due to fines and savings in the salaries of clerks, &c.

110. *Inspection.*—Rs. 2,435-3-4 was disbursed under this head on account of the salary and leave allowances of the paid Chairman against Rs. 2,740, resulting in a decrease of Rs. 304-12-8. This was due to the resignation of M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Pantulu Garu, B.A., of the paid chairmanship of this municipality, with effect from 19th January 1897, to take up the appointment of Huzur Sheristadar in the Gódávari Collectorate, and to the non-appointment of another paid Chairman as his successor before the close of the year, the Revenue Divisional officer being in charge.

111. *Collection of Municipal Taxes—Establishment.*—The charges of this establishment amounted to Rs. 505-2-11 against Rs. 530 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease of Rs. 24-13-1 resulted from fines and savings in the pay of bill collectors.

112. *Purchase of Account Books.*—The expenditure under this head fell short of the revised estimate of Rs. 400 by Rs. 34-15-2, the actuals being Rs. 365-0-10. It was due to a less supply of account forms, &c., received during the year.

113. *Collection of Tolls—Establishment.*—There was a decrease of Rs. 8-9-10 in the expenditure under this head, the actuals having amounted to Rs. 751-6-2 against Rs. 760 allotted in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to fines and savings in the pay of the staff.

114. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 62-14-3 was expended on this account against Rupees 100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 68-11-2, actuals of the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 37-1-9 was due to an over-estimate of the charges under this head in the revised estimate.

115. *Office Contingencies.*—The allotment of Rs. 700 made in the revised estimate under this head was exceeded by Rs. 28-5-2 on account of wooden racks purchased for the use of the record-room.

116. In accordance with G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896, Rs. 330 was paid on account of contribution for the central office and audit establishments as provided in the revised estimate.

117. *Interest.*—Although the district board commenced the construction of the Yeleru bridge in the latter part of the year, no claim was made for payment of interest on money invested. The provision of Rs. 150 made in the revised estimate was not accordingly utilized.

118. *Advances Recoverable—Others.*—Rs. 1,298 entered against this item represents Rs. 1,000 to be recovered by adjustment on account of the cost of the canal road in Jagannaikpur, Rs. 280 advanced towards the house-rent of the municipal office and Rs. 18 paid for sand purchased at a cheap rate to be utilized for works as required.

119. *Refunds of other than Current Collections.*—Out of a provision of Rs. 3,000 made in the revised estimate for remissions granted by the council in disposing of the house-tax appeals for 1895-96, Rs. 2,358-15-6 was actually spent and Rs. 197-8-6 remained unclaimed before the close of the year. The rest of the allotment (Rupees 443-8-0) was evidently an over-estimate.

120. *Pensions and Gratuities.*—Rs. 72 was paid as gratuity to T. Sakulal, late conservancy overseer of Jagannaikpur, who was incapacitated for further service on account of old age. The amount paid represents his pay for six months and a sum of Rs. 80 was entered in the revised estimate for the sake of a round figure to meet this charge.

121. CLOSING BALANCE.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,87,769-3-0 against Rs. 1,75,060 entered in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rupees 12,709-3-0 due to variations in several items under receipts and charges as explained above. Excluding the transactions of Rs. 1,85,543-5-4 connected with the water-supply scheme, the closing balance stood at Rs. 2,225-13-8 against Rs. 2,850 anticipated in the revised estimate.

122. GENERAL REMARKS.—During the year under report the Government was pleased to sanction the water-supply scheme, in aid of which Rs. 13,333-5-4 was collected in part payment of the contributions promised by private gentlemen. The private scavenging system was slightly extended during the year. On both sides of the iron girder bridge, abutment walls were constructed for the convenience of the public. Four masonry culverts and one with corrugated iron sheets were constructed in different parts of the town. A small junction road was made in Suryaraopeta. Two temporary latrines with corrugated iron sheets were constructed and several pot ring wells were sunk in the hot weather owing to deficiency of water-supply in tanks. A masonry drain for a better flow of water between the two church square tanks and a fresh water drain on Ramesam road were constructed. Two fresh water cisterns—one on Ramesam road and the other on Rajah road—were also constructed. The church square roads, the bridge road in Cocanada and portions of the Commercial and Rajah roads were thoroughly repaired with metal and gravel. The cemetery road in Jagannaikpur and the Foster road in Cocanada were strengthened with earth-work. The hospital and market buildings, the two temporary latrines in Danayyapeta, the choultry in Jagannaikpur near Annamma's tank, and the main sewer were repaired. The Rajah tank was cleared of silt. Two primary schools aided with result grants were opened. In the number of out-patients treated at the hospitals, there was a marked increase and the number of cases successfully vaccinated slightly rose. Pandals for the weekly fair at Suryaraopeta were put up. On account of compensation for the old cart-stand site, Rs. 6,970 was received from Government. Sites in Ramakrishnaraopeta were freely sold to Toorpu people and the construction of the peta was nearly completed. The construction of the Yeleru bridge was taken up by the district board and the work is in progress. The filthy pond in Jagannaikpur known as the Chakala tank, which was condemned by the Sanitary officers, was closed to a great extent, and a piece of low-lying waste land in Jagannaikpur was taken up on assessment for the location of timber and firewood depôts which were scattered all over the town; the level was raised and sites were allotted. The subject of improving some streets and lanes in Jagannaikpur was taken up after the occurrence of a great fire, and necessary applications made for the acquisition of sites for their extension. The construction of a masonry platform along the salt creek near the clock tower through a private agency, subject to the terms of the municipal council, was proposed and formally sanctioned by Government. To keep the main sewer in a sanitary condition, plans and estimates for extending it to the low water mark in the salt creek were submitted to the Sanitary Board and approved of with some modifications. Notwithstanding the above improvements made in the course of the year, there are still some to be made in all directions. The council hopes to effect them gradually as it is not now in a position to undertake them all at once with limited resources.

123. A copy of the council's resolution adopting this report is herewith submitted, together with the concise report of the Civil Surgeon on hospitals and statements connected with education received from the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Gódávari-Kistna division.

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ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL concise report of the Cocanada municipal hospital, &c., for the official year 1896-97.

*Public Health.*—There has been no unusual sickness in the town. At the time of Pushkaram, on 15th August 1896, a small outbreak of cholera occurred, 25 attacks and 16 deaths being recorded. Considering the amount of cholera in the out-lying stations, Cocanada escaped chiefly. No cases of small-pox. Fevers accounted for 103 deaths, diarrhœa and dysentery for 112 and "other causes" 509 out of a total of 779 deaths.

Owing to the proximity of cholera in Rajahmundry and the neighbouring villages, an observation staff, according to G.O., No. 1536 M., of three circle inspectors, three peons and three scavengers was appointed on 15th March 1897 and are still on duty.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—Births 1,010 against 1,019 in 1895. Deaths 779 against 767 in 1895.

Population as recorded in census of 1891 was 40,553 and it is rapidly increasing. The registration is very defective as pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner in his No. 289 M., dated 25th February 1897.



3. *Sanitation*—(*a*) *Drainage.*—There is only one masonry drain in Cocanada and that is an insanitary nuisance owing to the last 70 yards running underground, so that it cannot be cleaned. The flood tide dams up the outlet and causes a backward rush of sewage air, the ebb tide leaves a stretch of sludge between the outlet and the water's edge which poisons the neighbourhood. The matter was represented to the council in October, but no steps have been taken.

Plans and estimates were forwarded by the council to the Sanitary Board for extending and improving the main sewer to keep it in a sanitary condition, and they were approved of. The work will be taken up very shortly.

(*b*) *Water-supply.*—A water-supply scheme has been sanctioned by Government. A good water-supply is badly needed, but unless a drainage system is laid out at the same time, the introduction of a water-supply scheme will be worse than useless; the only effect will be to waterlog the town and increase the mortality from malaria, dysentery and allied diseases.

The question of introducing the drainage scheme will be considered after the water-supply scheme is put in force.

A thorough drainage scheme must be associated with the water-supply; if not the present tank and well system is preferable.

(*c*) *Overcrowdings.*—The condition of affairs in this matter is beyond the reach of any but the most sweeping and thorough measures. The new settlements are planned with some regard to sanitary requirements in the matter of space, but do not seem to have relieved in the slightest the disgraceful overcrowding among the hovels in the older parts of the town.

There were overcrowded huts in some parts of the town. Toorpu people who were occupying them were given sites in Ramakristnaraopeta purposely intended for them. There is not so much overcrowding as before. The council is also bent upon removing the remaining overcrowded huts by extending the said peta towards the north.

(*d*) *Conservancy.*—The conservancy staff remains almost of the same strength as last year. It is impossible to add to the strength of the toties, as there are no more to be obtained in the town. The whole establishment is of course absurdly insufficient as pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner. Latrines and carts are greatly needed, but lack of funds seems to forbid any addition.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sanitary inspector | 1 |
| ,, overseer | 1 |
| Ward peon | 6 |
| Pucka latrine toties | 26 |
| Street sweepers | 49 |
| Temporary latrine toties | 12 |
| Private ,, | 27 |

An extra staff of two peons, six scavengers and two carts were appointed in January to clean the worst parts of the town in view of the possibility of plague. They are still employed.

(*e*) *Slaughter-houses.*—There is no suitable slaughter-house for killing cattle in Cocanada. This has been brought to the notice of the council.

Plans and estimates for the construction of a slaughter-house in Cocanada were submitted to the Sanitary Board for sanction.

4. *Vaccination.*—The staff consists of a first-class vaccinator, a probationary vaccinator and a servant.

The total number of cases vaccinated were 1,950 as against 2,063 in 1895, a decrease of 113. Of these 1,799 were successful, 105 unsuccessful and unknown 46.

The reason of the continuous fall in the numbers vaccinated is attributed by the vaccinator—

(1) to the fact that there are not so many people in the town that require vaccination as there used to be;

(2) to the fact that much of his time is spent in serving notices of prosecution and attending the Magistrate's court.

The faulty registration is partly to blame since only 1,010 births were reported, and, of these 302 escaped vaccination from one cause or another. The number of prosecutions was 780, of which 183 are still pending. A letter was written to the Collector in December pointing out the slackness of the Magistrate in enforcing vaccination in cases reported to him and in the last month or two there has been an improvement. Taking all these excuses into consideration, I still consider that the fault lies greatly in want of energy in the vaccinator and I have recommended that another vaccinator shall be appointed in his place for this year.

This subject is under inquiry.

Animal lymph was used almost entirely; a stock was kept stored in tubes in the event of failure in the inoculation of any calf and for use in the town vaccinations.

In 62 cases glycerine paste was used with 4 failures. The subjoined table shows the statistics of animal vaccination during the year:—

| Period during which animal vaccination was conducted. | Number of persons vaccinated. | Number of successful cases. | Proportion of successful cases to the number vaccinated. | Total cost. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rs. A. P. |
| Twelve months. | 1,950 | 1,799 | 92·3 | 611 9 1 |

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—Accommodation remains the same as in former years.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The sheds for infectious diseases and out-houses in the hospital compound have been in a very bad state of repair throughout the year. It is only just lately that the municipality have been persuaded to even thatch them.

An allotment of Rs. 200 was made on account of usual and necessary repairs which were executed.

The junior hospital assistant's quarters are also badly in want of repair and have not even been whitewashed during the year.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture is in good repair. The benches mentioned in last year's report for the branch dispensary and promised by the municipality have not yet been supplied.

These have been since supplied.

(*d*) *Inspections.*—Inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner on 7th September 1896.

(1) *Recommendations.*—An order has been given at a local foundry for the supply of ten iron bedsteads to replace a corresponding number of wooden ones.

(2) The bath-room and kitchen have been repaired.

(3) A Pasteur filter for the hospital has been bought and is now being fitted.

(4) A decent operation room would be a luxury, which, I am afraid, is beyond the means of the municipal council.

(5) The estimate for the surface drainage of the hospital is being prepared and the drains will be laid down before the rains commence if the estimate is sanctioned by the municipality.

No other inspecting officers visited the hospital during the year.

(*e*) *Recoveries.*—Amount received from patients for diets and medicines, Rs. 564-11-7.

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

| Years. | Natives. | | Europeans. | | Seamen. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In. | Out. | In. | Out. | |
| 1893-94 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 391 | 21,736 | 15 | 1,835 | 6 |
| 1894-95 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 368 | 21,437 | 38 | 1,965 | 16 |
| 1895-96 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 344 | 20,678 | 23 | 1,910 | 12 |
| 1896-97 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | 357 | 22,156 | 10 | 1,962 | 9 |

(*g*) *Mortality.*—Forty-three deaths occurred, 17 of whom were admitted moribund.

(*h*) *Operations and Results.*—The following is the number of selected operations (according to Standing Order No. 146) performed during the year:—

| Cured. | Relieved. | Discharged otherwise. | Died. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 64 |

As pointed out in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1660 M., dated 16th October 1895, an annual concise report of the Cocanada Municipality for 1894-95, the details concerning mortality and major operations have not been given.

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—Sufficient and efficient.

(*j*) *Midwives.*—The number of cases attended by the two midwives were 193 as against 225 last year and 255 in 1894-95. This decrease is doubtless due to the work done by the female apothecary at the dispensary for women and children.

(*k*) The women and children's dispensary of the district board is working well, the figures show an increase of 2,251 compared to last year.

The site for the new building has been selected and it is to be hoped that work will shortly be commenced.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—With regard to the plague, every precaution against introduction has been taken. The inspection of train continues, but in no case has a passenger ever been found to hold a ticket from a Bombay station. They have always taken good care to re-book from some other station outside the Bombay Presidency. The constant inspection of vessels which anchor six miles from shore has made my appointment as Health officer no sinecure; one

The matter was reported to the District Magistrate who enquired into it and passed orders for the return of goods to the consignee. They were accordingly done.

(Signed) M. V. SOMAYAJULU GAR,
*Chairman Delegate, Municipal Council, Cocanada.*



vessel had been 18 days out from Bombay and had been inspected ten times. No case of plague has been detected. With regard to the introduction of Bombay flour, &c., I have recommended that such goods should be returned to Bombay, but my advice was overruled, the question being an open one as pointed out in G.O., No. 316 M., dated 26th February 1897.

COCANADA,
*1st May* 1897.

(Signed) M. GABBETT, Surg.-Captain.,
*Civil Surgeon.*

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EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cocanada, passed at its meeting held on Saturday, the 19th June 1897.

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Read Administration Report of Cocanada Municipality for the year 1896-97.

*Resolution.*—The administration report is approved and will be submitted to Government.

(Signed) M. V. SOMAYAJULU,
*Chairman-Delegate.*

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Dis. on Cur. No. 1586-H.D.C.

Submitted to the Collector.

2. Having joined the division only recently, I am not in a position to offer remarks except that the roads are not as good as they ought to be in a municipality. The road from Balajee tank to the Collector's office, which is an important road, is notoriously bad and appears to have been much neglected.

SAMALKOTA,
*2nd July* 1897.

(Signed) P. PURNIAH,
*Deputy Collector.*

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No. 935-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph* 4—*Meetings.*—Fifty-nine meetings were held by the council against 65 in the previous year. The number adjourned for want of a quorum fell from 20 to 12 and the average attendance of members at each meeting rose from 8·36 to 10·02. This is mainly due to the increase in the strength of the council from 16 to 20.

3. *Paragraph* 8—*Tax on Buildings.*—The heavy balance of Rs. 2,968-2-6 should be collected soon. The council should be more prompt in the disposal of revision petitions.

4. *Paragraph* 35—*Water-supply.*—The council should apply to the Superintending Engineer to begin the water-works without delay.

5. *Paragraph* 39—*Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the council and the amount of fees collected on this account rose from 830 and Rs. 2,039 to 855 and Rs. 2,800. More than four-fifths of the assessees' houses are still not served by this agency. The council should not relax its efforts till most of the private latrines are brought under its control. It is, however, understood that the difficulty in procuring more toties has been a bar to the further extension of the system. Attempts should be made, whenever possible, to import some families.

6. *Paragraph* 52—*Communications.*—During the year under review a sum of Rs. 11,947-9-8, which is almost double the revenue realised from tolls by the municipality, was spent on communications as in the previous year. This is so far satisfactory. The Commercial, Sullivan's customs-house, bridge, church square roads and part of the Raja road have been restored during the last two years. The canal road, Jagannaikpur, and the Tana road in Suryaraopet were newly constructed. The council should not relax its efforts and should see that the other important roads are also attended to in the current year, and that the roads put in thorough repair during the last two years are not allowed to deteriorate.

7. *Paragraph* 75—*Education.*—The educational work of the council is satisfactory, but the results of the lower secondary school were altogether bad owing to exceptional causes and there are still three unpassed men employed in result schools.

8. *Paragraph* 81—*Medical Relief.*—The two midwives attached to the hospital attended 193 cases of labour against 225 in the previous year. The decrease is due, as in last year, to the work done by the female apothecary in charge of the Women and Children's hospital.

9. *Vaccination.*—The number of vaccine operations fell from 2,063 to 1,950. The quality of the work has, however, improved, 92·3 per cent. of the total number of cases being successful against 85·9 in 1895–96. The number of children vaccinated was 101 less than in 1895–96. The vaccination work seems to be capable of improvement.

10. *Paragraph* 85—*Registration of Vital Statistics.*—The registration is still very defective. There was a decrease in the number of births registered and only a slight increase in deaths. The returns cannot be considered complete, the rates recorded being far below the normal. No prosecutions were instituted for failure to register these occurrences. The council's explanation that there was no occasion for the same cannot be accepted.

11. *Sanitation.*—The overcrowding in the huts in the older parts of the town should be checked and the desirability of removing some more from the thickly-peopled localities to new petas like Ramakrishnaraopeta should be considered by the council.

12. *General Remarks.*—The administration of the municipality during 1896–97 cannot be considered altogether satisfactory. There is yet much to be done in the matter of the collection of taxes, vaccination and the registration of vital statistics. It is hoped that the elected Chairman will work with as much zeal and energy as the paid Chairman and that his administration will be equally successful.

21*st July* 1897. (Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
*Collector.*

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ORDER—No. 2412 M., dated 2nd November 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Cocanada Municipality for 1896–97 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895–96:—

| — | Actuals, 1895–96. | Budget estimate, 1896–97. | Revised estimate, 1896–97. | Actuals, 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Receipts.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Balance brought forward .. | 3,448 | 1,100 | 1,890 | 1,890 |
| Tax on Arts .. | 7,120 | 7,500 | 7,500 | 7,152 |
| ,, on Buildings and Lands .. | 21,435 | 22,000 | 24,650 | 21,411 |
| ,, on Vehicles and Animals .. | 2,095 | 2,700 | 2,250 | 2,269 |
| ,, on Carts .. | 1,626 | 1,600 | 1,660 | 1,722 |
| Tolls .. | 5,942 | 6,000 | 6,800 | 7,307 |
| Realizations under Special Acts .. | 130 | .. | 50 | 45 |
| Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. .. | 325 | 8,380 | 4,300 | 2,530 |
| Conservancy Receipts .. | 9 | 10 | 110 | 107 |
| Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions .. | 831 | 1,600 | 1,600 | 1,462 |
| ,, ,, from Medical Institutions .. | 686 | 1,100 | 670 | 594 |
| Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses .. | 3,334 | 3,850 | 3,960 | 3,912 |
| License Fees .. | 1,627 | 1,500 | 1,600 | 1,637 |
| Other Fees .. | 978 | 860 | 1,060 | 1,278 |
| Fines under Municipal and other Acts .. | 1,341 | 1,200 | 690 | 916 |
| Grants and Contributions from Government .. | 893 | 1,070 | 80,210 | 80,078 |
| ,, ,, from Local Boards .. | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| ,, ,, from other Bodies .. | 303 | .. | 80 | 13,406 |
| Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals .. | 2,040 | 2,400 | 2,700 | 2,800 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 397 | 210 | 310 | 354 |
| Loans .. | .. | .. | 92,870 | 92,870 |
| Advances Recovered .. | 256 | .. | 630 | 688 |
| Total .. | 58,816 | 67,080 | 2,39,590 | 2,48,428 |



| — | Actuals, 1895–96. | Budget estimate, 1896–97. | Revised estimate, 1896–97. | Actuals, 1896–97. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Charges.* | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| GRANT 1— | | | | |
| New Works— | | | | |
| Communications .. | 306 | 2,940 | 3,110 | 3,012 |
| Buildings .. | 1,978 | 9,800 | 1,650 | 112 |
| Drainage .. | 20 | .. | .. | .. |
| Water-supply .. | 374 | 1,180 | 1,100 | 957 |
| Repairs— | | | | |
| Communications .. | 10,067 | 13,790 | 8,490 | 8,936 |
| Buildings .. | 2,882 | 630 | 580 | 537 |
| Drainage .. | 1,374 | 1,040 | 830 | 910 |
| Water-supply .. | 1,639 | 3,210 | 3,050 | 2,954 |
| Establishment .. | 250 | 240 | 240 | 240 |
| Tools and Plant and other Stores .. | 76 | 100 | 50 | 96 |
| Contributions for Public Works .. | 1,522 | 100 | 100 | .. |
| Total .. | 20,488 | 33,030 | 19,200 | 17,754 |
| GRANT 2— | | | | |
| Training Schools .. | 182 | 160 | 90 | 93 |
| Municipal Schools— | | | | |
| On the Salary System .. | 473 | 1,560 | 1,250 | 1,460 |
| On the Salary-result System .. | 2,885 | 3,370 | 2,970 | 3,004 |
| Grants-in-aid— | | | | |
| Salary Grants .. | 279 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Result Grants .. | 350 | 450 | 450 | 286 |
| Building, Furniture, &c., Grants .. | .. | .. | 200 | .. |
| Inspection .. | 309 | 310 | 310 | 307 |
| Miscellaneous .. | .. | 380 | 280 | 256 |
| Total .. | 4,478 | 6,330 | 5,650 | 5,506 |
| GRANT 3— | | | | |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries .. | 7,858 | 8,230 | 8,230 | 7,232 |
| Contributions .. | 426 | 450 | 410 | 449 |
| Vaccination .. | 686 | 820 | 750 | 616 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths .. | 227 | 300 | 300 | 296 |
| Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering .. | 10,298 | 14,440 | 14,870 | 13,787 |
| Total .. | 19,495 | 24,240 | 24,560 | 22,380 |
| GRANT 4— | | | | |
| Lighting .. | 1,877 | 1,900 | 1,890 | 1,564 |
| Markets and Slaughter-houses .. | 336 | 160 | 110 | 153 |
| Choultries .. | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges .. | 1,741 | 2,430 | 2,140 | 2,215. |
| Total .. | 4,254 | 4,790 | 4,440 | 4,232 |
| GRANT 5— | | | | |
| Supervision and Management .. | 7,628 | 7,870 | 7,450 | 7,058 |
| Interest on Loan .. | .. | 450 | 150 | .. |
| Advances Recoverable .. | 537 | .. | .. | 1,298 |
| Refunds .. | 46 | 3,010 | 3,000 | 2,359 |
| Pensions and Gratuities .. | .. | 80 | 80 | 72 |
| Balance .. | 1,890 | —12,720 | 1,75,060 | 1,87,769 |
| Grand Total .. | 58,816 | 67,080 | 2,39,590 | 2,48,428 |

2. Towards the close of the year under review the privilege of electing its own Chairman was restored to the municipal council. The council held 59 meetings against 65 in the previous year and twelve others were adjourned for want of a quorum against twenty in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members was fair, but the officials attended very irregularly. The Collector will call the attention of the latter to G.O., No. 859 M., dated 10th April 1897. Two seats were filled by election during the year and one of these was contested, 83·6 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was a decrease of Rs. 962 in the net current demand of the tax on arts and professions, which is explained in paragraph 7 of the Chairman's report. The net current demand under the taxes on buildings and lands also showed a decrease of Rs. 2,415 and Rs. 45, respectively, which has not been explained. The omission should now be supplied.

(2) The current collections under the arts and house taxes were not good and under the land tax they were most unsatisfactory. The balance of Rs. 4,407 outstanding under these heads should be realized without delay. There was, on the whole, some improvement in the collection of the arrears, although under the arts and land taxes the realizations were still far from creditable.

(3) There was an increase in the receipts from the animal and cart taxes, tolls, sale of lands and sweepings, school-fees, market-rents, slaughter-house fees, contributions from Government and private persons and advances recovered, but the income from fines showed a decline. These variations have not been explained in some cases—an omission which should be avoided in future reports.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency rose slightly, being 855 against 830, and the fees collected for the service showed an increase of Rs. 761, which is satisfactory. But as the service is not intended to be a source of profit to the municipal council, the net surplus of fees amounting to Rs. 1,081 should have been utilized for its extension, for which there is ample scope, seeing that, as observed by the Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, four-fifths of the assessed houses are still outside municipal control. The inspection of backyards and private latrines should be systematically conducted and owners of insanitary premises prosecuted.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—No new work of importance was undertaken during the year. The total expenditure on communications amounted to Rs. 11,948 or 184·0 per cent. of the net municipal revenue from tolls. Notwithstanding this large outlay, the Deputy Collector in charge of the division reports that the roads are not as good as they ought to be in a municipality. It is observed that the expenditure on road repairs was less by Rs. 5,000 than the budget allotment. The neglect to utilize these should have been fully explained. The important road from Balajee tank to the Collector's office is stated to have been much neglected and to be in a very bad condition. This should be attended to without delay. For the reasons given in the budget report, Rs. 8,000 of the allotment for new buildings, intended for the construction of a new municipal office, was given up. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraphs 4 and 6 of his endorsement regarding the early construction of the water-works and the maintenance of the roads in a good condition.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,970 or 10 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of the amount, Rs. 728 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a secondary school on the salary system, but the number of primary schools on the salary-result system was ten or one less than in 1895–96, the school at Fraserpeta having been abolished owing to its proximity to the Pittápur Raja's College. Taken together, the attendance at the municipal schools showed an improvement and the results of the departmental examinations continued to be fair. At the Lower Secondary examination, however, the results were most discreditable, not a single student having been successful. The working of the lower secondary school should be inquired into, if this has not already been done, and active steps taken to remedy the defects which have led to the very unsatisfactory results reported. As in the previous year, the council aided with salary grants one secondary school, and with result grants eight primary schools against nine in that year. The attendance at the secondary school improved, but fell off in the case of the primary schools. The results of the grant examinations, however, continued to be fair. It is disappointing that more than one-third of the allotment for result grants was not utilized for the reason stated in paragraph 69 of the Chairman's report. The number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose, being 1,505 or 49·4 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 1,235, or 40·5 per cent. in the previous year. It was, however, still below the general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in that year. From paragraph 7 of the Collector's endorsement it appears that there were still three unpassed men employed in the result grant schools. If they should have not already qualified, they should be replaced by passed men.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital and of out-patients attending the branch dispensary declined slightly, being 376 and 8,990, respectively, against 379 and 9,021 in the previous year, but the number of out-patients treated at the former institution rose from 13,567 to 15,128, the increase being attributed to the unusual character of the season. The two midwives employed by the municipal council attended between them 193 cases of labour against 225 in the previous year. The continued fall in the number of these cases is ascribed to the



existence of a dispensary for women and children in the town. The junior hospital assistant's quarters should be whitewashed and thoroughly repaired in the current year. The dispensary for women and children has been referred to in the Chairman's and the medical officer's reports and in the Collector's endorsement as a gosha dispensary. This designation is inaccurate and misleading and should not be used, as the institution is not restricted to the small class of pardanashin women.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year fell, being 1,950 against 2,063 in the previous year; but the ratio of reported success was 92·3 per cent. against 85·9. The number of children under one year of age successfully vaccinated again fell from 809 or 19·9 per mille of the population to 690 or 17 per mille. The work in this department is capable of much improvement. Every effort should be made to effect this in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year was 1,010 or 24·9 per mille of the population against 1,019 or 25·1 per mille in the previous year. The registered deaths numbered 779 or 19·2 per mille. These returns are utterly untrustworthy. It is observed that the municipal council neglected their duty in this matter and failed to enforce the law in a single instance.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy amounting to Rs. 13,787 fell short of the sanctioned allotment by 4·5 per cent., but was 22·6 per cent. of the ordinary receipts. From paragraphs 87 and 122 of the Chairman's report it appears that some improvement has been effected in the sanitary condition of the town during the year, but paragraph 3 of the medical officer's report and the Sanitary Commissioner's inspection notes, recorded in G.O., No. 289 M., dated 25th February 1897, show that very much yet remains to be done. Strenuous efforts should be made to remove the defects indicated by those officers. The municipal council should take into early consideration the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 11 of his endorsement regarding the prevention of overcrowding and the removal of huts from the thickly-peopled localities to new petas.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,87,769 or 76·2 per cent. of the current receipts. Of this sum, however, Rs. 1,85,543 represent the contribution and loan received for the construction of the water-works.

The administration of the municipality cannot yet be considered satisfactory, as much yet remains to be done in the matter of the collection of taxes, the extension of private scavenging, vaccination and the registration of vital statistics. The Government trusts that the elected Chairman will work with zeal and energy and that under his management the administration of municipal affairs will make a distinct advance.

The delay of nearly two months in the submission of this report is unsatisfactory and should have been explained.

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