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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. N. JALADURGAPRASADARAYADU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Gódávari), dated 29th May 1897, Dis. No. 4.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Madras Muñicipalities Act IV of 1884 in this municipality for the year 1896–97, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

2. The report was adopted by the council in its resolution, No. 150, dated 29th May 1897. (Copy enclosed.)

I.—Constitution of the Council.

3. During the year under report, the office of Chairman was held by me.

4. At the beginning of the year the council consisted of eighteen members. Six vacancies occurred during the year. Three were filled up by election and two by nomination. Two of the former were contested and in the case of the third the former councillor was returned unopposed. One vacancy which has recently occurred has yet to be filled up.

5. The number of persons qualified to vote was 865 or 3·05 against 2·76 per cent. of the population in the last elections held in 1894–95.

6. The sanctioned strength of the council is eighteen. The number of meetings actually held was 27, and eight meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum; the corresponding figures for the previous year being 30 and 12.

7. The average attendance of members was 8·77 against 9·66 in the year preceding.

The attendance of non-official and official members was 7·33 and 1·44 respectively.

II.—Receipts.

8. The total receipts of the year excluding the opening balance amounted to Rs. 42,513–3–5 against Rs. 46,900 under the revised estimate for the current year and Rs. 35,669–1–10, the actuals of the previous year. The actuals of the year thus fell short of the estimated amount by Rs. 4,386–12–7.

9. The following remarks will explain the variations between the actual collections and the figures of the revised estimate.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head during the current year was Rs. 246 more than that of the previous year, which was due to the increased number of profession-tax payers. The amount remitted was Rs. 99–8–0, *i.e.*, 2·28 per cent. of the original demand. Collections (both current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 4,313–8–0 against Rs. 2,411 in the previous year. Rs. 1,604–8–0 was left outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 367 has since been collected.

The total number of persons assessed to this tax being 1,263, the incidence of taxation was Rs. 3–5–10 against Rs. 3–3–2 in the previous year.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head was Rupees 9,326–6–1, of which Rs. 13–4–9 was remitted on appeal. The collections both current

and arrear amounted to Rs. 9,780–7–4 against Rs. 7,230–5–7 in the previous year, and the amount of arrears outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 2,117–6–0, of which Rs. 1,575 has since been collected.

The total number of buildings as per last census is 6,091 and the number assessed during the year was 3,122 or 51·25 per cent. of the census number. The reason for this comparatively small number assessed, as already explained in the reports of the previous years, is due to the fact that for census purposes, godowns and sheds in the compounds of houses, which were not liable to the tax under the Act, were numbered separately.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 188–6–6. A sum of Rs. 2–7–2 was remitted on appeal. The collections (both current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 203–4–9 against Rs. 25–2–1 in the previous year and a sum of Rs. 150–0–8 was left under arrears at the close of the year. Rs. 50–5–3 has since been collected.

13. One hundred and thirty-eight warrants were issued during the year. A sum of Rs. 38–7–0 was collected under distraint fees against Rs. 12–7–6 in the previous year. Constant supervision has been exercised over the collection of taxes, and there is a marked improvement shown this year though all arrears could not have been collected during the year. Every effort has been made to expedite collections, and the tax-collectors had to be punished several times for short work and even removed to make room for better men. The council, from what has been done in spite of several disadvantages during the year, is hopeful that it can show better collections next year.

14. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,928–8–0 against Rs. 1,740 in the previous year. The increase was due to the increased number of carts and animals licensed during the year.

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The income from taxation, including and excluding tolls, was Rs. 21,800 and Rs. 16,225, respectively. The incidence of taxation per head of population according to the census of 1891 was As. 12–3 when tolls were included, and As. 9–2 when tolls were excluded, against As. 9–10 and As. 6–5, respectively, in the previous year.

16. *Realization under Special Acts.*—This is a fluctuating item.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

17. *Rent of Lands, &c.*—These are fluctuating items.

18. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The original demand under sale of night-soil was Rs. 60. The increase (under collections) of Rs. 30–1–6 was due to the collection of arrears and the income from the sale of vegetables grown on the sewage farm started towards the close of the year.

19. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Collections of school-fees amounted to Rs. 3,158–4–0 against Rs. 2,500 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,542, actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the prosperous condition of the municipal lower secondary school which is more than self-supporting now.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Composition Fees of Medicines and other Hospital Receipts.*—This is a fluctuating item.

21. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The decrease in the original demand was due to want of keen competition at the time of sale. Collections (current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 5,305–10–8, against Rs. 4,577 in the previous year, and a sum of Rs. 255–12–0 was written off as the Magistrate who convicted the defaulter excused the levying of the sum and Rs. 494 was left outstanding. A sum of Rs. 188 has since been collected by prosecuting the defaulters.

22. *Licenses and other Fees.*—The decrease under this head was due to less income from marriage pandals and firewood-selling places which are fluctuating items.

23. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The increase of Rs. 50 was due to collection of arrears.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The increase was due to greater care being taken by the executive and the police in prosecuting offenders.

25. *Grants and Contributions from Government for Education.*—Out of the amount of Rs. 172 taken credit for (Rs. 72 for the gymnastic instructor and Rs. 100 for drawing master) and sanctioned in the revised estimate, only Rs. 148 was sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, No. 6926, dated 12th July 1896, and No. 12326, dated 14th November 1896, and Rs. 102-5-4 was received during the year and Rs. 45-10-8 subsequently.

26. *Quit-rents.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 363-4-0. The money was collected by the Revenue department and credited to the Municipal funds.

27. *Contribution from Local Funds.*—The amount of contributions received was Rs. 3,960 against Rs. 3,160 of the previous year. The increase was due to more contribution on account of repairs to Kambham choultry.

28. *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency is 997 against 1,015 in the previous year. The collections, both current and arrear, under latrine fees amounted to Rs. 2,637-8-0 against Rs. 2,901 in the previous year. The decrease in the number of private houses served is small. For some years the number of private latrines under municipal agency has been about 1,000 and it has been found difficult to materially increase the number owing to the competition of several private toties available in the town to clean private latrines. A sum of Rs. 589 was left outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 344 has since been collected. In a few cases where compounds and latrines were filthy, people have been prosecuted.

The decrease in the income under cesspool-fees is due to the closure of some of them during the year.

29. *Other Items.*—The decrease under this head is due to less income from the sale of vaccine lymph which deteriorated on account of excessive heat during summer.

III.—Expenditure.

30. The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 41,831-13-7, that is, Rupees 4,798-2-4 more than those of the previous year, and fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 4,728.

31. Grant 1, Public Works.—The total outlay on public works amounted to Rs. 9,276-4-8 against Rs. 12,450 in the revised estimate for the year and Rupees 7,867-12-8, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease under the estimate occurring chiefly under new works as explained below. The outlay on public works is equivalent to 21·81 per cent. of the receipts and 22·17 of the entire expenditure against 22·05 and 21·24, respectively, in the previous year.

32. *Communications.*—The expenditure on roads was Rs. 4,219 against Rupees 8,470 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,665 in the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate was due to non-payment of compensation of Rs. 4,000 allotted for the acquisition of sites for widening Pinnumgattu, Golla and Chinaswamygari streets. In the case of the acquisition of the sites in Pinnumgattu street, the matter is still under correspondence with the Sub-Collector and is not yet finally disposed of. The acquisition of the sites in Golla street was completed and the money paid after the close of the official year. In the case of the acquisition of the sites in Chinaswamy street, an estimate has been sanctioned by the council and it was referred to the ward councillors for further recommendations.

33. The total length of the roads maintained by the council is 18·81 miles, of which 11·21 are gravelled or metalled and 7·6 unmetalled. The outlay on communications was 76·0 of the net revenue from tolls against 69·6 in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in pretty good order.

34. In paragraph 25 of the last year's administration report, I referred to the narrowness of the main road, and to the proposal of making a broad road on the riverside to divert the traffic therefrom. I also referred to the council's proposal of making a bund by the side of the above proposed road to protect the town from the annual inundations of the river, which is absolutely necessary in the interests of sanitation. The Sub-Collector and the District Collector have been in favour of the

above proposals, and the matter is still under correspondence. If Government be pleased to sanction the above proposals the town will be considerably improved. The cost of it, as I submitted already, can be met as the council hopes by the sale of the site to be reclaimed from the river by the proposed bund, and by acquiring and reselling about 70 acres of land opposite Aryapuram for house-sites for which there is a large demand. This land has only recently been included in the municipal limits, and proposals will be shortly submitted for its acquisition in order to resell it as house-sites.

35. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,549 against Rs. 1,774 in the previous year and Rs. 2,500 in the revised estimate. The increase under new works is due to payment during the year of the balance due for works executed in the previous year and to the construction of a tiled hall in the compound of the town school which was necessitated by the increased strength of the school. The important works executed during the year were a shed in the fish-bazaar, a pucca market shed near Nagula tank, calf shed in the civil dispensary compound, completion of the store-room in the civil dispensary, and the store-room in the museum compound, and repairs to Kambham choultry, and the museum terrace, besides the construction of the tiled hall in the compound of the town school mentioned above.

36. *Drainage.*—The existing drains have been cleared and repaired at a cost of Rs. 159. The old town is well drained, but Innespetta is not so well drained as it ought to be. The rain-water in Innespetta is drained through the Ava channel, and when the Ava channel is full it sometimes becomes difficult to drain it all within a short time. In the last administration report I referred to a proposal of the Taluk Board, Rajahmundry, to improve the Ava. This proposal is still under the consideration of the board, and the council hopes it will soon be carried out and the Ava channel sufficiently deepened. The taluk board, as well as several private individuals, are interested in the deepening of it, and the municipality is prepared to pay its share of the cost.

37. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 511 against Rs. 261 in the previous year and Rs. 400 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the deepening of the Kambala tank which is a source of fresh water-supply to most of the people living in the north-eastern portion of the town. The Revenue department has been requested to hand over to the municipality the triangular piece of ground north-east of the Kambala tank, now used as a cattle stand, in order that it may be enclosed in accordance with the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner, as it is undesirable that it should be used as a cattle-stand as rain-water flows over this ground into the tank and the drainage from the Pariah huts will be shortly diverted from the tank by a deep channel by the roadside into the Kummala Ava, as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. The proposal referred to in the last year's administration report to fill the China-Nagula tank with fresh water from the river has been given up in accordance with the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner.

38. *Establishment.*—The increase under this head was due to stoppages.

39. Grant 2, Education.—The total expenditure on educational operation is Rs. 5,399-4-5 against Rs. 6,166-13-11 in the previous year and Rs. 5,620 in the revised estimate. The variations are explained below.

40. *Stipends to Normal Students.*—The decrease was due to non-payment of stipends to the Pariah teacher under training at Madras, his bill not having been received before the close of the year.

41. *Municipal Schools—Establishment.*—The decrease was due to stoppages. The municipal lower secondary school is in a flourishing state. The income rose this year to Rs. 3,158 from Rs. 2,542 last year, and there is a surplus this year of Rs. 616 after meeting the cost of the establishment. The results at the various examinations have been fair, and the strength of the school is 274. All this shows the necessity of that school in the locality and how it is appreciated by the public.

42. The decrease under the contingencies of the municipal schools, inspecting schoolmaster, gymnastic and drawing masters was due to less expenditure under contingencies.

43. *Result Grants to Aided Schools.*—The increase was due to payment of Rs. 11 (during the current year), the balance of result grants earned during the previous year as per supplemental bill of the assistant inspector of schools, dated 17th March 1897.

44. *Inspection.*—Expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 264 against Rs. 250 in the previous year and Rs. 310 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to less expenditure under contingencies. The work of the inspecting schoolmaster has been satisfactory.

45. Excluding school-fees and grants from Provincial funds, the net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,139 or 9·8 per cent. of the income from taxation and rents. The total number of pupils (at the close of the year) was 1,577 against 1,444 in the previous year. Four hundred and sixty-two pupils were examined for result grants and 283 were qualified. The percentage of school-going population was 70 against 64 in the previous year. Thus the condition of education is satisfactory. Statements I, II, III, IV, V-A and V-B are enclosed.

46. Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.—The total outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 19,267–10–9 against Rs. 20,100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 16,957, the actuals of the previous year. This difference is explained below.

47. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 5,952–6–6 against Rs. 5,494–3–7 in the previous year and Rs. 6,810 in the revised estimate. There was less expenditure under medicines; this is due to a bill for £66–5–9 for medicines not having been received during the year. The decrease under diets is due to decrease of the number of the in-patients. The increase under sundries was due to purchase of more bazaar medicines. The number of in- and out-patients treated during the year was 329 and 18,101 against 390 and 16,995, respectively, in the previous year. The increase in the number of out-patients was due to the increased popularity of the hospital. The midwife attended 133 cases against 122 in the previous year. The report of the District Surgeon is enclosed. A sum of Rs. 224–10–10 was spent under new works and repairs.

48. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 623–13–8 against Rs. 667 in the previous year and Rs. 700 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to less expenditure under contingencies. The number of operations performed with animal lymph was 1,828 against 1,729 in the previous year. Of this 50 operations were performed by the hospital assistant attached to the municipal dispensary and 1,778 by the two municipal vaccinators. The number of successful operations was 1,676 which is 59·0 per thousand of the population. The number of vaccine operations performed on children under one year of age was 650 against 554 in the previous year, of which 650 were successful against 545 in the previous year which shows an average of 22·88 per thousand of the population. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–11 against As. 6–2 in the previous year.

49. *Vital Statistics.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 143–12–0 against Rs. 143–10–10 in the previous year, and Rs. 140 in the revised estimate. The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with those of the previous year and also their ratios :—

Year.	Births.	Ratio per thousand.	Deaths.	Ratio per thousand.
1895–96	1,012	35·6	960	33·8
1896–97	1,017	35·8	905	31·8

The ward peons go about and collect information of births and deaths and submit it to the registrar who also goes out to check them. There having been no cases of wilful failure to give information, the council has not sanctioned prosecutions, but

directed notices to be given by beat of tom-tom that people would be prosecuted for failure to give information and such notices have been given. As the Government has been pleased to sanction the appointment for 1897–98 of an assistant registrar of births and deaths on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner, it is hoped that the return of vital statistics will be more satisfactory hereafter.

50. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering, &c., amounted to Rs. 12,261–10–7 against Rs. 10,343 in the previous year and Rs. 12,140 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to more expenditure under cholera charges and contingencies. On account of cholera that broke out during the year and on account of the Pushkaram festival which brought in many pilgrims into the town, a larger sum was required under contingencies. The expenditure under this head was 29·3 per cent. of the entire expenditure.

51. The sanitary condition of the town on the whole was good during the year. People suffered from no epidemic except cholera which was imported by pilgrims who came here to attend the Pushkaram festival during the month of August 1896, when every endeavour was made to suppress it and it was again imported by pilgrims who came here in February 1897 to bathe in the Gódávari, the whole year of the Pushkaram being considered holy. Full staff was employed as directed by G.O., No. 1536, dated 9th September 1896, and every care taken to arrest its progress and to stamp it out. During the Pushkaram festival arrangements were made by the council conjointly with the district board, by a sub-committee consisting of the Sub-Collector, Dr. Sarkies, the Taluk Board Vice-President, the Tahsildar of this place and myself. The whole town was kept very clean and there was constant and strict supervision exercised by the Sub-committee, and by the establishment. The council thinks it is only doing its duty by placing on record the valuable services rendered by the whole establishment which worked very hard without any leisure, and without sparing any pains. Drinking-water was kept pure by removing weeds from the Kambhala tank and preventing people from polluting the water. The Gódávari water was kept pure as far as possible by preventing people and boatmen from polluting it. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of public latrines, cesspools and dust-bins by examining the work of the sanitary establishment and the cleanliness of private latrines and cesspools was attended to. Signatures of the owners of the latrines and cesspools were taken in proof of their having been cleaned. As ordered by the council, cess pool owners removed their cess-pools from the roadside, and constructed them inside their compounds and cemented them so that sewage water might not soak under ground or into the sides. Thirty-five new dust-bins have been purchased. There was strict supervision over the removal of rubbish, contractors having been fined whenever rubbish remained unremoved and the unremoved rubbish having been removed at the expense of the contractors. Attention has been paid to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner and of the District Surgeon.

52. A sewage farm has been started, and it has been working well. The Sanitary Commissioner in his recent visit to this place inspected it, and expressed himself favourably of it. Night-soil carts will soon be obtained by purchase from Madras under the instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner. Steps will soon be taken to effect the changes in the number of toties and sweepers recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner, and to shift the portions of the burial-ground. Aryapuram has been recently included within municipal limits and an assistant registrar of births and deaths appointed. The council already requested for a loan for the construction of the protective bund and road by the riverside recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner and Government will be approached for a further loan after proposals have been matured for acquiring sites and houses to widen the narrow lanes of the old town on the riverside (as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner) which scheme will be a pretty elaborate one. The construction of the thatched buildings has been discouraged to a large extent by the council refusing permission to erect thatched buildings or to re-thatch them except in special cases.

53. Grant 4, Lighting.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 2,370–11–10 against Rs. 1,604 in the previous year and Rs. 2,330 in the revised estimate.

The increase was due to more expenditure under contingencies on account of Pushkaram festival during which lights were kept up during the whole night and 23 new lamp posts put up during the year. Thus the total number of lamp posts on 31st March was 272, or one for every two acres, and the average monthly cost of each light was As. 8-3 against As. 8-7 in the previous year.

54. *Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The expenditure on establishment, construction and repairs amounted to Rs. 504-9-3 against Rs. 561 in the previous year. The expenditure on slaughter-houses amounted to Rs. 488-6-4 against Rs. 440 in the previous year and Rs. 510 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

55. *Choultries.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 323-7-0 against Rs. 242 in the previous year and Rs. 360 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

56. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 183-15-0 against Rs. 119-4-0 in the previous year and Rs. 200 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies. The proposed approach line through the town for the Gódávari bridge passes over the travellers' bungalow and consequently no substantial repairs need be made now to that building which will soon be acquired by the railway department. A new building will be constructed as soon as it is settled definitely that it will be acquired.

57. *Public Garden.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 516-0-3 against Rupees 384-5-7 in the previous year and Rs. 590 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

58. *Printing.*—The expenditure was Rs. 910-2-8 against Rs. 707-0-9 in the previous year and Rs. 700 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to payment of printing charges incurred in the previous year.

59. GRANT 5, GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,603-6-9 against Rs. 2,434 in the previous year and Rs. 2,460 in the revised estimate.

60. The increase under office contingencies is due to the purchase of an iron safe and hanging lanterns, table cloth for the council's table and for the office desks. The increase under contribution for central office is due to additional contribution demanded by the Treasury Deputy Collector in his letter, No. 546-Acc., dated 19th February 1897.

61. CLOSING BALANCE.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,858-12-9 against Rs. 4,750 and Rs. 8,520 anticipated in the revised estimate.

62. In conclusion I have much pleasure in acknowledging the hearty co-operation given me by my fellow councillors in looking after the multifarious affairs connected with the administration of the municipality.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report for the official year 1896-97.

I. *Public Health.*—The general health of the town during the year was satisfactory. There were fewer deaths from all causes except cholera. This disease prevailed in the months of August and September 1896 and again in February and March 1897. In the first period it was imported by pilgrims who arrived here to attend the Pushkaram festival. A full report of the festival and the epidemic was sent to Government after the festival.

II. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births registered is slightly in excess of former years, and the death-rate is below the average of the three preceding years as shown below :—

Years.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Births.
1894-95	2	18	250	638	908	993
1895-96	..	16	294	650	960	1,012
1896-97	79	..	237	589	905	1,017

III. *Sanitation.*—The sweepings of the town, as in former years, were sold to six contractors, one for each ward, and these men were responsible for the daily removal outside the town. There are 21 public toties and 48 sweepers employed in cleaning the public latrines, sweeping the roads, &c.

There are fifteen public latrines, of which four are pucka-built, five mud-walled enclosures and six tatty enclosures. There are 922 private latrines and the system of private scavengering is still in force. The Kambala tank is the only tank here used for drinking and domestic purposes. Owing to failure of the north-east monsoon of 1896 this tank has dried up. Besides, there are seventeen public wells set apart for drinking purposes. But the principal source of water-supply is the Gódávari river.

The drainage is defective; there is no regular system. The roads have side cuttings or badly constructed masonry drains. There are 12 public and 67 licensed cesspools and they are of regular pattern.

IV. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated including re-vaccination was 1,778, of which 1,676 were successful, 97 unsuccessful and five unknown, against a total of 1,701 in 1895-96, of which 1,568 were successful, 117 unsuccessful and 16 unknown. The percentage of success this year is 98·[illegible] for primary and 80·35 for re-vaccination. Six hundred and forty-seven cases were children under one year of age. The establishment was the same as in former years.

The total cost was Rs. 623-13-8 with an average of As. 5-7 per case. The amount realized by sale of lymph was Rs. 300 against Rs. 383-11-4 in the year previous.

The lymph used was glycerine paste. It was also supplied to the Rajahmundry Central Jail and to the Ellore Municipality.

The hospital assistant vaccinated 50 cases.

V. *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—There are two blocks, one used for the in-patient, stores and office, and the other for the out-patient department. There are also detached out-offices and voluntary venereal and infectious sheds. The total accommodation for in-patients is as follows :—

Beds—General Native, male	14
Do. General Native, female	4
Do. Lying-in, Native	2
Do. Venereal, female	4
Do. Isolation cholera, male	8
Total ..	32

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—Two iron corrugated latrines were erected during the year. The kitchen which was under construction at the close of last year was completed. Petty repairs are still needed.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—Satisfactory.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Nil.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines* —Nil. Twenty-seven patients were dieted at their own expense.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years*—Is shown in the subjoined table :—

—		1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Total treated	In-door	329	390	329
	Out-door	18,389	1,6995	18,101
Average daily attendance.	In-door	19·33	18·27	13·96
	Out-door	117·44	95·96	102·86

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—There were 67 deaths, of which 21 were from cholera against 35 last year.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—One thousand and thirteen operations were performed during the year with six deaths against 660 in the previous year with two deaths.

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

(*j*) *Midwives, Work actually done.*—The midwife attended 133 cases of labour against 122 in the previous year.

(*k*) *If dispensaries for women, who cannot or will not attend the ordinary dispensaries, have been working, a special note should be added on their working.*—Government has recently sanctioned the appointment of a lady apothecary for this hospital; she will attend to the women and children's department.

(*l*) *General remarks—Points not touched upon under the previous heads.*—The expenditure under diets for 329 patients during the year was Rs. 664–13–10 against Rs. 668–13–10 for 390 patients in the previous year.

Rajahmundry,
19*th April* 1897.

(Signed) S. C. SARKIES, Surgn.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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Forwarded.

2. The expenditure on communications was less than last year. The main bazaar road is in good order, but the condition of many roads is bad which, I think, is due to faulty methods of construction and repair as the material available is excellent. The streets in the old town are not as clean as they ought to be. It is this part which requires special care.

3. The proposal made in paragraph 34 is worthy of consideration and is, I think, feasible. The sources pointed out would furnish the necessary funds for the purpose. The congestion of traffic in the narrow main bazaar street is and always has been very bad. This will be relieved and space will be afforded for warehouses, &c., by the riverside. I hope that the scheme may be carried out shortly.

4. *Museum.*—This is in a very bad condition, but it is doubtful whether expenditure on this building is justified by results.

7*th June* 1897.

(Signed) W. W. PHILLIPS,
Acting Sub-Collector.

N. Dis. on Cur. No. 859-Eng.

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2. *Meetings.*—The council held 27 meetings against 30 in the previous year. The number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum fell from 12 to 8. The average attendance of members was 8·77 against 9·66 in 1895–96 and represented only 48·72 per cent. of the sanctioned strength (18).

3. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The collections were fair, but the balance outstanding at the end of the year (Rs. 2,267–6–8) was large.

4. *Tax on Arts and Professions.*—Rs. 1,604–8–0 or 25 per cent. of the demand was outstanding at the end of the year. The average incidence of the tax was only Rs. 3–5–10 against Rs. 4–1–0, the general average for municipalities in 1895–96.

5. *Coercive Processes.*—One hundred and thirty-eight warrants were issued during the year against 114 in the previous year. The number seems to be still inadequate from the heavy outstanding balance.

6. *Fines under the Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 811–1–6 were realized against Rs. 569–1–7 in 1895–96. The increase is unsatisfactory.

7. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency fell from 1,015 to 997. The proportion of this number to the total number of houses assessed to tax (3,122) is very low. The penal sections of the Act should be more systematically enforced against those who persist in keeping their premises in an unsanitary condition. Of the total amount of fees due (Rs. 3,249–14–0) only Rs. 2,637 were collected. The whole of this sum could have been realized had the council collected the fees for this service in advance.

8. *Roads.*—Only Rs. 4,219 were spent on roads against Rs. 4,665 in the previous year. The roads are in bad condition and the council should spend more money on them and try to improve them. The scheme of constructing a protective bund and road by the riverside should be matured soon, and if necessary the tax on buildings and lands raised from 7 to 7½ or 8 per cent. of the rent value.

9. *Vaccination.*—The total number of vaccine operations rose from 1,729 to 1,828, t it was still less than in 1894–95. The number of infants successfully vaccinated

was 22·88 per mille of the population against 19·2 of the previous year and a recorded birth-rate of 35·8. This is still not satisfactory. The Council should try to secure much better results in the current year.

10. *Vital Statistics.*—The registration of births and deaths improved slightly. There is still much room for improvement.

11. *Sanitation.*—Early steps should be taken to effect the changes in the number of toties and sweepers recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. The proposals for acquiring sites and houses to widen the narrow lanes should be expedited.

12. *General Remarks.*—Except in regard to private scavenging, the administration of the municipality during the year showed improvement on that of the previous year, but it cannot be considered satisfactory yet.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

30*th June* 1897.

Order—No. 2426 M., dated 4th November 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Rajahmundry 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	9,542	6,950	8,180	8,177
Tax on Arts	2,411	3,600	5,640	4,314
„ on Buildings and Lands	7,256	9,200	12,100	9,984
„ on Vehicles and Animals	710	780	780	719
„ on Carts	1,030	1,050	1,230	1,210
Tolls	6,135	6,200	5,580	5,575
Realizations under Special Acts	50	100	50	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	998	710	2,420	2,342
Conservancy Receipts	43	60	60	90
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,542	1,900	2,500	3,158
„ „ from Medical Institutions	255	130	130	186
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	4,577	4,100	5,420	5,306
License Fees	412	400	400	285
Other Fees	186	220	300	312
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	569	500	500	811
Interests on Investments and Premium on Loans	52	50	50	52
Grants and Contributions from Government	479	740	670	218
„ „ from Local Boards	3,160	4,000	3,960	3,960
„ „ from other Bodies	..	100	..	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	3,896	4,300	4,000	3,587
Miscellaneous	418	430	390	339
Advances Recovered	490	..	720	66
Total ..	45,211	45,520	55,080	50,691
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,042	..	4,790	791
Buildings	726	1,600	1,200	1,240
Repairs—				
Communications	3,623	3,680	3,680	3,428
Buildings	1,048	2,100	1,300	2,309
Drainage	335	200	200	159
Water-supply	380	740	570	679
Establishment	714	730	610	601
Contingencies	..	..	50	64
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	50	50	5
Total ..	7,868	9,100	12,450	9,276
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	109	120	40	20
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	2,555	3,000	3,000	2,970
On the Salary-result System	1,336	700	700	634
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	1,473	1,900	1,000	1,016
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	80	50	50	49
Inspection	250	250	310	264
Miscellaneous	364	520	520	446
Total ..	6,167	5,640	5,620	5,399

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,494	5,830	6,810	5,952
Contributions	310	310	310	286
Vaccination	667	700	700	624
Registration of Births and Deaths	144	140	140	144
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,343	12,060	12,140	12,262
Total	16,958	19,040	20,100	19,268
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,604	2,100	2,330	2,371
Markets and Slaughter-houses	499	570	570	548
Choultries	242	240	360	324
Travellers' Bungalows	119	200	200	184
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,137	1,350	1,450	1,507
Total	3,601	4,460	4,910	4,934
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,435	2,480	2,460	2,603
Advances Recoverable	5	..	660	172
Refunds	..	50	360	180
Balance	8,177	4,750	8,520	8,859
Total	45,211	45,520	55,080	50,691

2. Twenty-seven meetings were held by the municipal council against thirty in the previous year and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against twelve in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be 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. Three seats were filled by election during the year and two of them were contested, 66·2 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts and professions again rose, being Rs. 4,255 against Rs. 3,755 in the previous year, and the average assessment per head was also slightly higher, being Rs. 3–5–11 against Rs. 3–3–2, but it was still below the general average of Rs. 4–1–0 for municipalities in 1895–96. Under the house and land taxes, the demand remained almost stationary. The registers of these taxes, which are now more than five years old, require revision and this should be undertaken at an early date.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved considerably, but were still far from satisfactory. The arrear realizations under all these heads also improved and were, on the whole, fair. There was still a large balance of Rs. 3,872 outstanding under the several taxes on the 31st March 1897, the arrears dating back to 1894–95. Steps should be taken without further delay to adjust them. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, the number of coercive processes issued was disproportionately small considering the heavy uncollected balance. This neglect on the part of the municipal executive to avail themselves fully of the means provided by law for the recovery of arrears is not satisfactory.

(3) There was a small increase in the receipts from the tax on carts and a more marked advance under sale-proceeds of lands, market rents, school-fees and fines, which in the case of the two last is explained in paragraphs 19 and 24 of the Chairman's report. The income from tolls, however, declined owing to want of competition at the auction sale. The sale of the town sweepings brought in Rs. 90 against Rs. 43 in the previous year, but this source of revenue should be fostered as it should be capable of much farther expansion.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 1,015 to 997 and the receipts from Rs. 2,901 to Rs. 2,637. The fees for cleaning cesspools also declined, being Rs. 950 against Rs. 995 in 1895–96, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 577 to the municipal council. If the fees had been collected in advance in accordance with the repeated instructions of Government, the

cost of the service would have been covered by the receipts. The disregard of the orders of Government in this respect is regrettable and it is hoped it may not recur. Prosecutions should be systematically instituted against owners of insanitary premises.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—A tiled annexe to the town school, which was constructed at a cost of Rs. 677, together with certain market sheds were the only new works of importance undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 4,219 or 76·1 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The main bazaar road is reported by the Sub-Collector to have been in good order, but the other roads were bad. For their improvement larger allotments should be made. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Sub-Collector's and in paragraph 8 of the Collector's, endorsements.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,139 or only 9·8 per cent. of the receipts from taxation and of this sum all but Rs. 76 was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a lower secondary school on the salary system and three primary schools, one of which was for Panchamas, on the salary-result system, and it aided with result grants one secondary school as in 1895–96 and twelve primary schools or one more than in that year. Two of the primary schools were, however, closed before the end of the year. The attendance at the municipal lower secondary school remained almost stationary, but at the aided secondary school it declined, being 224 against 248 in 1895–96. In the municipal and aided primary schools, however, the attendance improved, the results of the departmental and grant examinations were good and the allotment for result grants was exceeded. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 1,121 to 1,178 or 56·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against a general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in 1895–96. The decline from 32 to 22 in the number of girls is, however, disappointing. From the returns furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that nearly 75 per cent. of the teachers employed in these schools are untrained and unpassed. Boys who attend schools in which unqualified teachers are employed are placed at a great disadvantage which may affect them prejudicially throughout life. Energetic measures should therefore be taken to reduce the number of such teachers.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 390 to 329, but the number of out-patients increased from 16,995 to 18,101, the increase being ascribed by the Chairman to the growing popularity of the institution. The hospital midwife attended 133 cases of labour against 122 in 1895–96. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the medical officer in paragraph V (*b*) of his report regarding the petty repairs required in the hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose, being 1,828 against 1,729 in 1895–96, and the percentage of reported success was 94·4 against 92·3. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight advance which is so far gratifying, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 640 against 545 in 1895–96 and against 1,017 births registered during the year. It is clear therefore, the mortality in the first six months of life being duly allowed for, that a large number of children were permitted to escape. Apparently no prosecutions were instituted for evasion of the law, which is not satisfactory.

The number of births registered during the year remained stationary, exhibiting a rate of 35·8 per mille of the population; but the number of deaths declined, being 905 or 31·9 per mille against 960 or 33·8 per mille in 1895–96. The returns in both cases cannot yet be accepted as complete; and it is admitted that the law was not enforced in any instance against those who failed to report these occurrences. The explanation given of this neglect cannot be accepted.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under sanitation was slightly in excess of the budget allotment and amounted to 28·8 per cent. of the total receipts. From paragraphs 51 and 52 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was

paid to the sanitary needs of the town, but the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner, recorded in G.O., No. 860 M., dated 10th April 1897, show that a great deal yet remains to be done in this direction. The defects noticed by this officer and by the District Surgeon should be remedied as funds permit. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement regarding the museum and to those of the Collector in paragraph 11 of his endorsement about the reorganization of the sanitary staff and the widening of certain lanes.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,859 or 20·8 per cent. of the receipts. The existence of so large an unspent balance is not creditable to the management of municipal affairs during the year. A considerable portion of it might with advantage have been spent in improving the roads and the sanitation of the town.

In some respects the administration of the municipality showed an advance on that of the previous year, but it cannot yet be regarded as efficient. The private scavenging service showed a relapse and the collection of taxes left much to be desired; while the improvement of roads and sanitation and the extension of vaccination demand increased attention.

The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Chairman to the hearty co-operation of the councillors in the management of municipal affairs.

6. The paragraphs in the Chairman's report have not been numbered. The insertion of the figures and letters of the sub-heads in connection with various items of receipt or expenditure is unnecessary and confusing and should be avoided in future reports. The necessary corrections have been made in the printed copy of the report attached to these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry.
" Collector of Gódávari.
" President, District Board, Gódávari.
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NOVEMBER.

Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. N. JALADURGAPRASADARAYADU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Gódávari), dated 29th May 1897, Dis. No. 4.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Madras Municipalities Act IV of 1884 in this municipality for the year 1896–97, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

2. The report was adopted by the council in its resolution, No. 150, dated 29th May 1897. (Copy enclosed.)

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. During the year under report, the office of Chairman was held by me.

4. At the beginning of the year the council consisted of eighteen members. Six vacancies occurred during the year. Three were filled up by election and two by nomination. Two of the former were contested and in the case of the third the former councillor was returned unopposed. One vacancy which has recently occurred has yet to be filled up.

5. The number of persons qualified to vote was 865 or 3·05 against 2·76 per cent. of the population in the last elections held in 1894–95.

6. The sanctioned strength of the council is eighteen. The number of meetings actually held was 27, and eight meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum; the corresponding figures for the previous year being 30 and 12.

7. The average attendance of members was 8·77 against 9·66 in the year preceding.

The attendance of non-official and official members was 7·33 and 1·44 respectively.

II.—RECEIPTS.

8. The total receipts of the year excluding the opening balance amounted to Rs. 42,513–3–5 against Rs. 46,900 under the revised estimate for the current year and Rs. 35,669–1–10, the actuals of the previous year. The actuals of the year thus fell short of the estimated amount by Rs. 4,386–12–7.

9. The following remarks will explain the variations between the actual collections and the figures of the revised estimate.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head during the current year was Rs. 246 more than that of the previous year, which was due to the increased number of profession-tax payers. The amount remitted was Rs. 99–8–0, *i.e.*, 2·28 per cent. of the original demand. Collections (both current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 4,313–8–0 against Rs. 2,411 in the previous year. Rs. 1,604–8–0 was left outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 367 has since been collected.

The total number of persons assessed to this tax being 1,263, the incidence of taxation was Rs. 3–5–10 against Rs. 3–3–2 in the previous year.

11. *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head was Rupees 9,326–6–1, of which Rs. 13–4–9 was remitted on appeal. The collections both current

and arrear amounted to Rs. 9,780–7–4 against Rs. 7,230–5–7 in the previous year, and the amount of arrears outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 2,117–6–0, of which Rs. 1,575 has since been collected.

The total number of buildings as per last census is 6,091 and the number assessed during the year was 3,122 or 51·25 per cent. of the census number. The reason for this comparatively small number assessed, as already explained in the reports of the previous years, is due to the fact that for census purposes, godowns and sheds in the compounds of houses, which were not liable to the tax under the Act, were numbered separately.

12. *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 188–6–6. A sum of Rs. 2–7–2 was remitted on appeal. The collections (both current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 203–4–9 against Rs. 25–2–1 in the previous year and a sum of Rs. 150–0–8 was left under arrears at the close of the year. Rs. 50–5–3 has since been collected.

13. One hundred and thirty-eight warrants were issued during the year. A sum of Rs. 38–7–0 was collected under distraint fees against Rs. 12–7–6 in the previous year. Constant supervision has been exercised over the collection of taxes, and there is a marked improvement shown this year though all arrears could not have been collected during the year. Every effort has been made to expedite collections, and the tax-collectors had to be punished several times for short work and even removed to make room for better men. The council, from what has been done in spite of several disadvantages during the year, is hopeful that it can show better collections next year.

14. *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,928–8–0 against Rs. 1,740 in the previous year. The increase was due to the increased number of carts and animals licensed during the year.

15. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The income from taxation, including and excluding tolls, was Rs. 21,800 and Rs. 16,225, respectively. The incidence of taxation per head of population according to the census of 1891 was As. 12–3 when tolls were included, and As. 9–2 when tolls were excluded, against As. 9–10 and As. 6–5, respectively, in the previous year.

16. *Realization under Special Acts.*—This is a fluctuating item.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

17. *Rent of Lands, &c.*—These are fluctuating items.

18. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The original demand under sale of night-soil was Rs. 60. The increase (under collections) of Rs. 30–1–6 was due to the collection of arrears and the income from the sale of vegetables grown on the sewage farm started towards the close of the year.

19. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Collections of school-fees amounted to Rs. 3,158–4–0 against Rs. 2,500 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,542, actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the prosperous condition of the municipal lower secondary school which is more than self-supporting now.

20. *Sale-proceeds of Composition Fees of Medicines and other Hospital Receipts.*—This is a fluctuating item.

21. *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The decrease in the original demand was due to want of keen competition at the time of sale. Collections (current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 5,305–10–8, against Rs. 4,577 in the previous year, and a sum of Rs. 255–12–0 was written off as the Magistrate who convicted the defaulter excused the levying of the sum and Rs. 494 was left outstanding. A sum of Rs. 188 has since been collected by prosecuting the defaulters.

22. *Licenses and other Fees.*—The decrease under this head was due to less income from marriage pandals and firewood-selling places which are fluctuating items.

23. *Cart-stand Fees.*—The increase of Rs. 50 was due to collection of arrears.

24. *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The increase was due to greater care being taken by the executive and the police in prosecuting offenders.

25. *Grants and Contributions from Government for Education.*—Out of the amount of Rs. 172 taken credit for (Rs. 72 for the gymnastic instructor and Rs. 100 for drawing master) and sanctioned in the revised estimate, only Rs. 148 was sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, No. 6926, dated 12th July 1896, and No. 12326, dated 14th November 1896, and Rs. 102-5-4 was received during the year and Rs. 45-10-8 subsequently.

26. *Quit-rents.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 363-4-0. The money was collected by the Revenue department and credited to the Municipal funds.

27. *Contribution from Local Funds.*—The amount of contributions received was Rs. 3,960 against Rs. 3,160 of the previous year. The increase was due to more contribution on account of repairs to Kambham choultry.

28. *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency is 997 against 1,015 in the previous year. The collections, both current and arrear, under latrine fees amounted to Rs. 2,637-8-0 against Rs. 2,901 in the previous year. The decrease in the number of private houses served is small. For some years the number of private latrines under municipal agency has been about 1,000 and it has been found difficult to materially increase the number owing to the competition of several private toties available in the town to clean private latrines. A sum of Rs. 589 was left outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 344 has since been collected. In a few cases where compounds and latrines were filthy, people have been prosecuted.

The decrease in the income under cesspool-fees is due to the closure of some of them during the year.

29. *Other Items.*—The decrease under this head is due to less income from the sale of vaccine lymph which deteriorated on account of excessive heat during summer.

III.—Expenditure.

30. The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 41,831-13-7, that is, Rupees 4,798-2-4 more than those of the previous year, and fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 4,728.

31. Grant 1, Public Works.—The total outlay on public works amounted to Rs. 9,276-4-8 against Rs. 12,450 in the revised estimate for the year and Rupees 7,867-12-8, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease under the estimate occurring chiefly under new works as explained below. The outlay on public works is equivalent to 21·81 per cent. of the receipts and 22·17 of the entire expenditure against 22·05 and 21·24, respectively, in the previous year.

32. *Communications.*—The expenditure on roads was Rs. 4,219 against Rupees 8,470 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,665 in the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate was due to non-payment of compensation of Rs. 4,000 allotted for the acquisition of sites for widening Pinnumgattu, Golla and Chinaswamygari streets. In the case of the acquisition of the sites in Pinnumgattu street, the matter is still under correspondence with the Sub-Collector and is not yet finally disposed of. The acquisition of the sites in Golla street was completed and the money paid after the close of the official year. In the case of the acquisition of the sites in Chinaswamy street, an estimate has been sanctioned by the council and it was referred to the ward councillors for further recommendations.

33. The total length of the roads maintained by the council is 18·81 miles, of which 11·21 are gravelled or metalled and 7·6 unmetalled. The outlay on communications was 76·0 of the net revenue from tolls against 69·6 in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in pretty good order.

34. In paragraph 25 of the last year's administration report, I referred to the narrowness of the main road, and to the proposal of making a broad road on the riverside to divert the traffic therefrom. I also referred to the council's proposal of making a bund by the side of the above proposed road to protect the town from the annual inundations of the river, which is absolutely necessary in the interests of sanitation. The Sub-Collector and the District Collector have been in favour of the

above proposals, and the matter is still under correspondence. If Government be pleased to sanction the above proposals the town will be considerably improved. The cost of it, as I submitted already, can be met as the council hopes by the sale of the site to be reclaimed from the river by the proposed bund, and by acquiring and reselling about 70 acres of land opposite Aryapuram for house-sites for which there is a large demand. This land has only recently been included in the municipal limits, and proposals will be shortly submitted for its acquisition in order to resell it as house-sites.

35. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,549 against Rs. 1,774 in the previous year and Rs. 2,500 in the revised estimate. The increase under new works is due to payment during the year of the balance due for works executed in the previous year and to the construction of a tiled hall in the compound of the town school which was necessitated by the increased strength of the school. The important works executed during the year were a shed in the fish-bazaar, a pucca market shed near Nagula tank, calf shed in the civil dispensary compound, completion of the store-room in the civil dispensary, and the store-room in the museum compound, and repairs to Kambham choultry, and the museum terrace, besides the construction of the tiled hall in the compound of the town school mentioned above.

36. *Drainage.*—The existing drains have been cleared and repaired at a cost of Rs. 159. The old town is well drained, but Innespetta is not so well drained as it ought to be. The rain-water in Innespetta is drained through the Ava channel, and when the Ava channel is full it sometimes becomes difficult to drain it all within a short time. In the last administration report I referred to a proposal of the Taluk Board, Rajahmundry, to improve the Ava. This proposal is still under the consideration of the board, and the council hopes it will soon be carried out and the Ava channel sufficiently deepened. The taluk board, as well as several private individuals, are interested in the deepening of it, and the municipality is prepared to pay its share of the cost.

37. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 511 against Rs. 261 in the previous year and Rs. 400 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the deepening of the Kambala tank which is a source of fresh water-supply to most of the people living in the north-eastern portion of the town. The Revenue department has been requested to hand over to the municipality the triangular piece of ground north-east of the Kambala tank, now used as a cattle stand, in order that it may be enclosed in accordance with the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner, as it is undesirable that it should be used as a cattle-stand as rain-water flows over this ground into the tank and the drainage from the Pariah huts will be shortly diverted from the tank by a deep channel by the roadside into the Kummala Ava, as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. The proposal referred to in the last year's administration report to fill the China-Nagula tank with fresh water from the river has been given up in accordance with the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner.

38. *Establishment.*—The increase under this head was due to stoppages.

39. Grant 2, Education.—The total expenditure on educational operation is Rs. 5,399-4-5 against Rs. 6,166-13-11 in the previous year and Rs. 5,620 in the revised estimate. The variations are explained below.

40. *Stipends to Normal Students.*—The decrease was due to non-payment of stipends to the Pariah teacher under training at Madras, his bill not having been received before the close of the year.

41. *Municipal Schools—Establishment.*—The decrease was due to stoppages. The municipal lower secondary school is in a flourishing state. The income rose this year to Rs. 3,158 from Rs. 2,542 last year, and there is a surplus this year of Rs. 616 after meeting the cost of the establishment. The results at the various examinations have been fair, and the strength of the school is 274. All this shows the necessity of that school in the locality and how it is appreciated by the public.

42. The decrease under the contingencies of the municipal schools, inspecting schoolmaster, gymnastic and drawing masters was due to less expenditure under contingencies.

43. *Result Grants to Aided Schools.*—The increase was due to payment of Rs. 11 (during the current year), the balance of result grants earned during the previous year as per supplemental bill of the assistant inspector of schools, dated 17th March 1897.

44. *Inspection.*—Expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 264 against Rs. 250 in the previous year and Rs. 310 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to less expenditure under contingencies. The work of the inspecting schoolmaster has been satisfactory.

45. Excluding school-fees and grants from Provincial funds, the net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,139 or 9·8 per cent. of the income from taxation and rents. The total number of pupils (at the close of the year) was 1,577 against 1,444 in the previous year. Four hundred and sixty-two pupils were examined for result grants and 283 were qualified. The percentage of school-going population was 70 against 64 in the previous year. Thus the condition of education is satisfactory. Statements I, II, III, IV, V-A and V-B are enclosed.

46. Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.—The total outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 19,267–10–9 against Rs. 20,100 in the revised estimate and Rs. 16,957, the actuals of the previous year. This difference is explained below.

47. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 5,952–6–6 against Rs. 5,494–3–7 in the previous year and Rs. 6,810 in the revised estimate. There was less expenditure under medicines; this is due to a bill for £66–5–9 for medicines not having been received during the year. The decrease under diets is due to decrease of the number of the in-patients. The increase under sundries was due to purchase of more bazaar medicines. The number of in- and out-patients treated during the year was 329 and 18,101 against 390 and 16,995, respectively, in the previous year. The increase in the number of out-patients was due to the increased popularity of the hospital. The midwife attended 133 cases against 122 in the previous year. The report of the District Surgeon is enclosed. A sum of Rs. 224–10–10 was spent under new works and repairs.

48. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 623–13–8 against Rs. 667 in the previous year and Rs. 700 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to less expenditure under contingencies. The number of operations performed with animal lymph was 1,828 against 1,729 in the previous year. Of this 50 operations were performed by the hospital assistant attached to the municipal dispensary and 1,778 by the two municipal vaccinators. The number of successful operations was 1,676 which is 59·0 per thousand of the population. The number of vaccine operations performed on children under one year of age was 650 against 554 in the previous year, of which 650 were successful against 545 in the previous year which shows an average of 22·88 per thousand of the population. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–11 against As. 6–2 in the previous year.

49. *Vital Statistics.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 143–12–0 against Rs. 143–10–10 in the previous year, and Rs. 140 in the revised estimate. The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with those of the previous year and also their ratios :—

Year.	Births.	Ratio per thousand.	Deaths.	Ratio per thousand.
1895–96	1,012	35·6	960	33·8
1896–97	1,017	35·8	905	31·8

The ward peons go about and collect information of births and deaths and submit it to the registrar who also goes out to check them. There having been no cases of wilful failure to give information, the council has not sanctioned prosecutions, but

directed notices to be given by beat of tom-tom that people would be prosecuted for failure to give information and such notices have been given. As the Government has been pleased to sanction the appointment for 1897–98 of an assistant registrar of births and deaths on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner, it is hoped that the return of vital statistics will be more satisfactory hereafter.

50. *Conservancy.*—The outlay on conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering, &c., amounted to Rs. 12,261–10–7 against Rs. 10,343 in the previous year and Rs. 12,140 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to more expenditure under cholera charges and contingencies. On account of cholera that broke out during the year and on account of the Pushkaram festival which brought in many pilgrims into the town, a larger sum was required under contingencies. The expenditure under this head was 29·3 per cent. of the entire expenditure.

51. The sanitary condition of the town on the whole was good during the year. People suffered from no epidemic except cholera which was imported by pilgrims who came here to attend the Pushkaram festival during the month of August 1896, when every endeavour was made to suppress it and it was again imported by pilgrims who came here in February 1897 to bathe in the Gódávari, the whole year of the Pushkaram being considered holy. Full staff was employed as directed by G.O., No. 1536, dated 9th September 1896, and every care taken to arrest its progress and to stamp it out. During the Pushkaram festival arrangements were made by the council conjointly with the district board, by a sub-committee consisting of the Sub-Collector, Dr. Sarkies, the Taluk Board Vice-President, the Tahsildar of this place and myself. The whole town was kept very clean and there was constant and strict supervision exercised by the Sub-committee, and by the establishment. The council thinks it is only doing its duty by placing on record the valuable services rendered by the whole establishment which worked very hard without any leisure, and without sparing any pains. Drinking-water was kept pure by removing weeds from the Kambhala tank and preventing people from polluting the water. The Gódávari water was kept pure as far as possible by preventing people and boatmen from polluting it. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of public latrines, cesspools and dust-bins by examining the work of the sanitary establishment and the cleanliness of private latrines and cesspools was attended to. Signatures of the owners of the latrines and cesspools were taken in proof of their having been cleaned. As ordered by the council, cess pool owners removed their cess-pools from the roadside, and constructed them inside their compounds and cemented them so that sewage water might not soak under ground or into the sides. Thirty-five new dust-bins have been purchased. There was strict supervision over the removal of rubbish, contractors having been fined whenever rubbish remained unremoved and the unremoved rubbish having been removed at the expense of the contractors. Attention has been paid to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner and of the District Surgeon.

52. A sewage farm has been started, and it has been working well. The Sanitary Commissioner in his recent visit to this place inspected it, and expressed himself favourably of it. Night-soil carts will soon be obtained by purchase from Madras under the instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner. Steps will soon be taken to effect the changes in the number of toties and sweepers recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner, and to shift the portions of the burial-ground. Aryapuram has been recently included within municipal limits and an assistant registrar of births and deaths appointed. The council already requested for a loan for the construction of the protective bund and road by the riverside recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner and Government will be approached for a further loan after proposals have been matured for acquiring sites and houses to widen the narrow lanes of the old town on the riverside (as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner) which scheme will be a pretty elaborate one. The construction of the thatched buildings has been discouraged to a large extent by the council refusing permission to erect thatched buildings or to re-thatch them except in special cases.

53. Grant 4, Lighting.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 2,370–11–10 against Rs. 1,604 in the previous year and Rs. 2,330 in the revised estimate.

The increase was due to more expenditure under contingencies on account of Pushkaram festival during which lights were kept up during the whole night and 23 new lamp posts put up during the year. Thus the total number of lamp posts on 31st March was 272, or one for every two acres, and the average monthly cost of each light was As. 8-3 against As. 8-7 in the previous year.

54. *Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The expenditure on establishment, construction and repairs amounted to Rs. 504-9-3 against Rs. 561 in the previous year. The expenditure on slaughter-houses amounted to Rs. 488-6-4 against Rs. 440 in the previous year and Rs. 510 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

55. *Choultries.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 323-7-0 against Rs. 242 in the previous year and Rs. 360 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

56. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 183-15-0 against Rs. 119-4-0 in the previous year and Rs. 200 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies. The proposed approach line through the town for the Gódávari bridge passes over the travellers' bungalow and consequently no substantial repairs need be made now to that building which will soon be acquired by the railway department. A new building will be constructed as soon as it is settled definitely that it will be acquired.

57. *Public Garden.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 516-0-3 against Rupees 384-5-7 in the previous year and Rs. 590 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

58. *Printing.*—The expenditure was Rs. 910-2-8 against Rs. 707-0-9 in the previous year and Rs. 700 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to payment of printing charges incurred in the previous year.

59. Grant 5, General Establishment.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,603-6-9 against Rs. 2,434 in the previous year and Rs. 2,460 in the revised estimate.

60. The increase under office contingencies is due to the purchase of an iron safe and hanging lanterns, table cloth for the council's table and for the office desks. The increase under contribution for central office is due to additional contribution demanded by the Treasury Deputy Collector in his letter, No. 546-Acc., dated 19th February 1897.

61. Closing Balance.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,858-12-9 against Rs. 4,750 and Rs. 8,520 anticipated in the revised estimate.

62. In conclusion I have much pleasure in acknowledging the hearty co-operation given me by my fellow councillors in looking after the multifarious affairs connected with the administration of the municipality.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report for the official year 1896-97.

I. *Public Health.*—The general health of the town during the year was satisfactory. There were fever deaths from all causes except cholera. This disease prevailed in the months of August and September 1896 and again in February and March 1897. In the first period it was imported by pilgrims who arrived here to attend the Pushkaram festival. A full report of the festival and the epidemic was sent to Government after the festival.

II. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births registered is slightly in excess of former years, and the death-rate is below the average of the three preceding years as shown below :—

Years.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Births.
1894-95	2	18	250	638	908	993
1895-96	..	16	294	650	960	1,012
1896-97	79	..	237	589	905	1,017

III. *Sanitation.*—The sweepings of the town, as in former years, were sold to six contractors, one for each ward, and these men were responsible for the daily removal outside the town. There are 21 public toties and 48 sweepers employed in cleaning the public latrines, sweeping the roads, &c.

There are fifteen public latrines, of which four are pucka-built, five mud-walled enclosures and six tatty enclosures. There are 922 private latrines and the system of private scavengering is still in force. The Kambala tank is the only tank here used for drinking and domestic purposes. Owing to failure of the north-east monsoon of 1896 this tank has dried up. Besides, there are seventeen public wells set apart for drinking purposes. But the principal source of water-supply is the Gódávari river.

The drainage is defective; there is no regular system. The roads have side cuttings or badly constructed masonry drains. There are 12 public and 67 licensed cesspools and they are of regular pattern.

IV. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated including re-vaccination was 1,778, of which 1,676 were successful, 97 unsuccessful and five unknown, against a total of 1,701 in 1895-96, of which 1,568 were successful, 117 unsuccessful and 16 unknown. The percentage of success this year is 98·26 for primary and 80·35 for re-vaccination. Six hundred and forty-seven cases were children under one year of age. The establishment was the same as in former years.

The total cost was Rs. 623-13-8 with an average of As. 5-7 per case. The amount realized by sale of lymph was Rs. 300 against Rs. 383-11-4 in the year previous.

The lymph used was glycerine paste. It was also supplied to the Rajahmundry Central Jail and to the Ellore Municipality.

The hospital assistant vaccinated 50 cases.

V. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—There are two blocks, one used for the in-patient, stores and office, and the other for the out-patient department. There are also detached out-offices and voluntary venereal and infectious sheds. The total accommodation for in-patients is as follows:—

Beds—General Native, male	14
Do. General Native, female	4
Do. Lying-in, Native	2
Do. Venereal, female	4
Do. Isolation cholera, male	8
Total ..	32

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—Two iron corrugated latrines were erected during the year. The kitchen which was under construction at the close of last year was completed. Petty repairs are still needed.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—Satisfactory.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Nil.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines* —Nil. Twenty-seven patients were dieted at their own expense.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years*—Is shown in the subjoined table :—

—		1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Total treated	In-door	329	390	329
	Out-door	18,389	1,6995	18,101
Average daily attendance.	In-door	19·33	18·27	13·96
	Out-door	117·44	95 96	102·86

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—There were 67 deaths, of which 21 were from cholera against 35 last year.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—One thousand and thirteen operations were performed during the year with six deaths against 660 in the previous year with two deaths.

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

(*j*) *Midwives, Work actually done.*—The midwife attended 133 cases of labour against 122 in the previous year.

(*k*) *If dispensaries for women, who cannot or will not attend the ordinary dispensaries, have been working, a special note should be added on their working.*—Government has recently sanctioned the appointment of a lady apothecary for this hospital; she will attend to the women and children's department.

(*l*) *General remarks—Points not touched upon under the previous heads.*—The expenditure under diets for 329 patients during the year was Rs. 664–13–10 against Rs. 668–13–10 for 390 patients in the previous year.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
19*th April* 1897.

(Signed) S. C. SARKIES, Surgn.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Dis. No. 2075-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The expenditure on communications was less than last year. The main bazaar road is in good order, but the condition of many roads is bad which, I think, is due to faulty methods of construction and repair as the material available is excellent. The streets in the old town are not as clean as they ought to be. It is this part which requires special care.

3. The proposal made in paragraph 34 is worthy of consideration and is, I think, feasible. The sources pointed out would furnish the necessary funds for the purpose. The congestion of traffic in the narrow main bazaar street is and always has been very bad. This will be relieved and space will be afforded for warehouses, &c., by the riverside. I hope that the scheme may be carried out shortly.

4. *Museum.*—This is in a very bad condition, but it is doubtful whether expenditure on this building is justified by results.

(Signed) W. W. PHILLIPS,
7*th June* 1897. *Acting Sub-Collector.*

N. Dis. on Cur. No. 859-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. *Meetings.*—The council held 27 meetings against 30 in the previous year. The number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum fell from 12 to 8. The average attendance of members was 8·77 against 9·66 in 1895–96 and represented only 48·72 per cent. of the sanctioned strength (18).

3. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The collections were fair, but the balance outstanding at the end of the year (Rs. 2,267–6–8) was large.

4. *Tax on Arts and Professions.*—Rs. 1,604–8–0 or 25 per cent. of the demand was outstanding at the end of the year. The average incidence of the tax was only Rs. 3–5–10 against Rs. 4–1–0, the general average for municipalities in 1895–96.

5. *Coercive Processes.*—One hundred and thirty-eight warrants were issued during the year against 114 in the previous year. The number seems to be still inadequate from the heavy outstanding balance.

6. *Fines under the Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 811–1–6 were realized against Rs. 569–1–7 in 1895–96. The increase is unsatisfactory.

7. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency fell from 1,015 to 997. The proportion of this number to the total number of houses assessed to tax (3,122) is very low. The penal sections of the Act should be more systematically enforced against those who persist in keeping their premises in an unsanitary condition. Of the total amount of fees due (Rs. 3,249–14–0) only Rs. 2,637 were collected. The whole of this sum could have been realized had the council collected the fees for this service in advance.

8. *Roads.*—Only Rs. 4,219 were spent on roads against Rs. 4,665 in the previous year. The roads are in bad condition and the council should spend more money on them and try to improve them. The scheme of constructing a protective bund and road by the riverside should be matured soon, and if necessary the tax on buildings and lands raised from 7 to 7½ or 8 per cent. of the rent value.

9. *Vaccination.*—The total number of vaccine operations rose from 1,729 to 1,828, but it was still less than in 1894–95. The number of infants successfully vaccinated

was 22·88 per mille of the population against 19·2 of the previous year and a recorded birth-rate of 35·8. This is still not satisfactory. The Council should try to secure much better results in the current year.

10. *Vital Statistics.*—The registration of births and deaths improved slightly. There is still much room for improvement.

11. *Sanitation.*—Early steps should be taken to effect the changes in the number of toties and sweepers recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. The proposals for acquiring sites and houses to widen the narrow lanes should be expedited.

12. *General Remarks.*—Except in regard to private scavenging, the administration of the municipality during the year showed improvement on that of the previous year, but it cannot be considered satisfactory yet.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

30*th June* 1897.

ORDER—No. 2426 M., dated 4th November 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Rajahmundry 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.	~~Revised~~ Budget estimate, 1896–97.	~~Budget~~ Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	9,542	8,180	6,950	8,177
Tax on Arts	2,411	5,640	3,600	4,314
„ on Buildings and Lands	7,256	12,100	9,200	9,984
„ on Vehicles and Animals	710	780	780	719
„ on Carts	1,030	1,230	1,050	1,210
Tolls	6,135	5,580	6,200	5,575
Realizations under Special Acts	50	50	100	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	998	2,420	710	2,342
Conservancy Receipts	43	60	60	90
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,542	2,500	1,900	3,158
„ „ from Medical Institutions	255	130	130	186
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	4,577	5,420	4,100	5,306
License Fees	412	400	400	285
Other Fees	186	300	220	312
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	569	500	500	811
Interests on Investments and Premium on Loans	52	50	50	52
Grants and Contributions from Government	479	670	740	218
„ „ from Local Boards	3,160	3,960	4,000	3,960
„ „ from other Bodies	..	..	100	..
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	3,896	4,000	4,300	3,587
Miscellaneous	418	390	430	339
Advances Recovered	490	720	..	66
Total	45,211	55,080	45,520	50,691
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,042	..	4,790	791
Buildings	726	1,600	1,200	1,240
Repairs—				
Communications	3,623	3,680	3,680	3,428
Buildings	1,048	2,100	1,300	2,309
Drainage	335	200	200	159
Water-supply	380	740	570	679
Establishment	714	730	610	601
Contingencies	..	..	50	64
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	50	50	5
Total	7,868	9,100	12,450	9,276
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	109	120	40	20
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	2,555	3,000	3,000	2,970
On the Salary-result System	1,336	700	700	634
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	1,473	1,000	1,000	1,016
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	80	50	50	49
Inspection	250	250	310	264
Miscellaneous	364	520	520	446
Total	6,167	5,640	5,620	5,399

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	~~Revised~~ Budget estimate, 1896–97.	~~Budget~~ Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals. 1896–97.
Charges—ont.				
GRANT 3—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,494	5,830	6,810	5,952
Contributions	310	310	310	286
Vaccination	667	700	700	624
Registration of Births and Deaths	144	140	140	144
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,343	12,060	12,140	12,262
Total ..	16,958	19,040	20,100	19,268
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	1,604	2,100	2,330	2,371
Markets and Slaughter-houses	499	570	570	548
Choultries	242	240	360	324
Travellers' Bungalows	119	200	200	184
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges ..	1,137	1,350	1,450	1,507
Total ..	3,601	4,460	4,910	4,934
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,435	2,480	2,460	2,603
Advances Recoverable	5	..	660	172
Refunds	..	50	360	180
Balance	8,177	4,750	8,520	8,859
Total ..	45,211	45,520	55,080	50,691

2. Twenty-seven meetings were held by the municipal council against thirty in the previous year, and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against twelve in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be 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. Three seats were filled by election during the year, and two of them were contested, 66·2 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts*.—(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts and professions again rose, being Rs. 4,255 against Rs. 3,755 in the previous year, and the average assessment per head was also slightly higher, being Rs. 3–5–11 against Rs. 3–3–2, but it was still below the general average of Rs. 4–1–0 for municipalities in 1895–96. Under the house and land taxes, the demand remained almost stationary. The registers of these taxes, which are now more than five years old, require revision, and this should be undertaken at an early date.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved considerably, but were still far from satisfactory. The arrear realizations under all these heads also improved and were, on the whole, fair. There was still a large balance of Rs. 3,872 outstanding under the several taxes on the 31st March 1897, the arrears dating back to 1894–95. Steps should be taken without further delay to adjust them. As observed by the Collector in paragraph 5 of his endorsement, the number of coercive processes issued was disproportionately small considering the heavy uncollected balance. This neglect on the part of the municipal executive to avail themselves fully of the means provided by law for the recovery of arrears is not satisfactory.

(3) There was a small increase in the receipts from the tax on carts and a more marked advance under sale-proceeds of lands, market rents, school-fees and fines, which in the case of the two last is explained in paragraphs 19 and 24 of the Chairman's report. The income from tolls, however, declined owing to want of competition at the auction sale. The sale of the town sweepings brought in Rs. 90 against Rs. 43 in the previous year, but this source of revenue should be fostered as it should be capable of much farther expansion.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 1,015 to 997 and the receipts from Rs. 2,901 to Rs. 2,637. The fees for cleaning cesspools also declined, being Rs. 950 against Rs. 995 in 1895–96, and the service was worked at a loss of Rs. 577 to the municipal council. If the fees had been collected in advance in accordance with the repeated instructions of Government, the

cost of the service would have been covered by the receipts. The disregard of the orders of Government in this respect is regrettable and it is hoped it may not recur. Prosecutions should be systematically instituted against owners of insanitary premises.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works*.—A tiled annexe to the town school, which was constructed at a cost of Rs. 677, together with certain market sheds were the only new works of importance undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 4,219, or 76·1 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The main bazaar road is reported by the Sub-Collector to have been in good order, but the other roads were bad. For their improvement larger allotments should be made. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Sub-Collector's, and in paragraph 8 of the Collector's, endorsements.

(2) *Education*.—The net expenditure on education was Rs. 2,139, or only 9·8 per cent. of the receipts from taxation, and of this sum all but Rs. 76 was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained a lower secondary school on the salary system and three primary schools, one of which was for Panchamas, on the salary-result system, and it aided with result grants one secondary school as in 1895–96 and twelve primary schools, or one more than in that year. Two of the primary schools were, however, closed before the end of the year. The attendance at the municipal lower secondary school remained almost stationary, but at the aided secondary school it declined, being 224 against 248 in 1895–96. In the municipal and aided primary schools, however, the attendance improved, the results of the departmental and grant examinations were good, and the allotment for result grants was exceeded. The total number of boys under instruction in the schools maintained and aided from Municipal funds rose from 1,121 to 1,178, or 56·3 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against a general average of 57·3 per cent. for municipalities in 1895–96. The decline from 32 to 22 in the number of girls is, however, disappointing. From the returns furnished by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, it appears that nearly 75 per cent. of the teachers employed in these schools are untrained and unpassed. Boys, who attend schools in which unqualified teachers are employed, are placed at a great disadvantage which may affect them prejudicially throughout life. Energetic measures should therefore be taken to reduce the number of such teachers.

(3) *Medical Relief*.—The number of in-patients treated at the municipal hospital fell from 390 to 329, but the number of out-patients increased from 16,995 to 18 101, the increase being ascribed by the Chairman to the growing popularity of the institution. The hospital midwife attended 133 cases of labour against 122 in 1895–96. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the medical officer in paragraph V (*b*) of his report regarding the petty repairs required in the hospital.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics*.—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose, being 1,828 against 1,729 in 1895–96, and the percentage of reported success was 94·4 against 92·3. Infantile vaccination also showed a slight advance, which is so far gratifying, the number of children under one year successfully vaccinated being 640 against 545 in 1895–96, and against 1,017 births registered during the year. It is clear therefore, the mortality in the first six months of life being duly allowed for, that a large number of children were permitted to escape. Apparently no prosecutions were instituted for evasion of the law, which is not satisfactory.

The number of births registered during the year remained stationary, exhibiting a rate of 35·8 per mille of the population, but the number of deaths declined, being 905, or 31·9 per mille, against 960, or 33·8 per mille, in 1895–96. The returns in both cases cannot yet be accepted as complete; and it is admitted that the law was not enforced in any instance against those who failed to report these occurrences. The explanation given of this neglect cannot be accepted.

(5) *Sanitation*.—The expenditure under sanitation was slightly in excess of the budget allotment and amounted to 28·8 per cent. of the total receipts. From paragraphs 5[illegible] and 5[illegible] of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention was

paid to the sanitary needs of the town, but the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner, recorded in G.O., No. 860 M., dated 10th April 1897, show that a great deal yet remains to be done in this direction. The defects noticed by this officer and by the District Surgeon should be remedied as funds permit. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in paragraph 4 of his endorsement regarding the museum, and to those of the Collector in paragraph 11 of his endorsement about the reorganization of the sanitary staff and the widening of certain lanes.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,859, or 20·8 per cent. of the receipts. The existence of so large an unspent balance is not creditable to the management of municipal affairs during the year. A considerable portion of it might with advantage have been spent in improving the roads and the sanitation of the town.

In some respects, the administration of the municipality showed an advance on that of the previous year, but it cannot yet be regarded as efficient. The private scavenging service showed a relapse; the collection of taxes left much to be desired; while the improvement of roads and sanitation and the extension of vaccination demand increased attention.

The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Chairman to the hearty co-operation of the councillors in the management of municipal affairs.

6. The paragraphs in the Chairman's report have not been numbered. The insertion of the figures and letters of the sub-heads in connection with various items of receipt or expenditure is unnecessary and confusing and should be avoided in future reports. The necessary corrections have been made in the printed copy of the report attached to these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry.
" Collector of Gódávari.
" President, District Board, Gódávari.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. N. JALADURGAPRASADARAYÓDÓ Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector, Gódávari), dated 29th May 1897, Dis. No. 4.

I have the honour to submit the report on the working of the Madras Municipalities Act IV of 1884 in this municipality for the year 1896–97, with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th December 1891.

2. The report was adopted by the council in its resolution, No. 150, dated 29th May 1897. (Copy enclosed.)

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL.

3. During the year under report, the office of Chairman was held by me.

4. At the beginning of the year the council consisted of eighteen members. Six vacancies occurred during the year. Three were filled up by election and two by nomination. Two of the former were contested and in the case of the third the former councillor was returned unopposed. One vacancy which has recently occurred has yet to be filled up.

5. The number of persons qualified to vote was 865 or 3·05 against 2·76 per cent. of the population in the last elections held in 1894–95.

6. The sanctioned strength of the council is eighteen. The number of meetings actually held was 27, and eight meetings were adjourned for want of a quorum; the corresponding figures for the previous year being 30 and 12.

7. The average attendance of members was 8·77 against 9·66 in the year preceding. The attendance of non-official and official members was 7·33 and 1·44 respectively.

II.—RECEIPTS.

8. The total receipts of the year excluding the opening balance amounted to Rs. 42,513–3–5 against Rs. 46,900 under the revised estimate for the current year and Rs. 35,669–1–10, the actuals of the previous year. The actuals of the year thus fell short of the estimated amount by Rs. 4,386–12–7.

9. The following remarks will explain the variations between the actual collections and the figures of the revised estimate.

A.—Receipts from Taxation.

10. (2) (a) *Tax on Arts.*—The original demand under this head during the current year was Rs. 246 more than that of the previous year, which was due to the increased number of profession-tax payers. The amount remitted was Rs. 99–8–0, *i.e.*, 2·28 per cent. of the original demand. Collections (both current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 4,313–8–0 against Rs. 2,411 in the previous year. Rs. 1,604–8–0 was left outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 367 has since been collected.

The total number of persons assessed to this tax being 1,263, the incidence of taxation was Rs. 3–5–10 against Rs. 3–3–2 in the previous year.

11. (2) (b) *Tax on Buildings.*—The original demand under this head was Rupees 9,326–6–1, of which Rs. 13–4–9 was remitted on appeal. The collections both current

and arrear amounted to Rs. 9,780–7–4 against Rs. 7,230–5–7 in the previous year, and the amount of arrears outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 2,117–6–0, of which Rs. 1,575 has since been collected.

12. The total number of buildings as per last census is 6,091 and the number assessed during the year was 3,122 or 51·25 per cent. of the census number. The reason for this comparatively small number assessed, as already explained in the reports of the previous years, is due to the fact that for census purposes, godowns and sheds in the compounds of houses, which were not liable to the tax under the Act, were numbered separately.

13. (2) (c) *Tax on Lands.*—The original demand under this head was Rs. 188–6–6. A sum of Rs. 2–7–2 was remitted on appeal. The collections (both current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 203–4–9 against Rs. 25–2–1 in the previous year and a sum of Rs. 150–0–8 was left under arrears at the close of the year. Rs. 50–5–3 has since been collected.

14. One hundred and thirty-eight warrants were issued during the year. A sum of Rs. 38–7–0 was collected under distraint fees against Rs. 12–7–6 in the previous year. Constant supervision has been exercised over the collection of taxes, and there is a marked improvement shown this year though all arrears could not have been collected during the year. Every effort has been made to expedite collections, and the tax-collectors had to be punished several times for short work and even removed to make room for better men. The council, from what has been done in spite of several disadvantages during the year, is hopeful that it can show better collections next year.

15. (2) (e) (f) (g) *Tax on Vehicles, Animals and Carts.*—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,928–8–0 against Rs. 1,740 in the previous year. The increase was due to the increased number of carts and animals licensed during the year.

16. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The income from taxation, including and excluding tolls, was Rs. 21,800 and Rs. 16,225, respectively. The incidence of taxation per head of population according to the census of 1891 was As. 12–3 when tolls were included, and As. 9–2 when tolls were excluded, against As. 9–10 and As. 6–5, respectively, in the previous year.

17. (3) *Realization under Special Acts.*—This is a fluctuating item.

B.—Miscellaneous Receipts.

18. (4) (a) (iii), (4) (a) (iv), (4) (b) (i), (4) (b) (ii), (4) (b) (iii) These are fluctuating items.

19. (4) (c) *Conservancy Receipts.*—The original demand under sale of night-soil was Rs. 60. The increase (under collections) of Rs. 30–1–6 was due to the collection of arrears and the income from the sale of vegetables grown on the sewage farm started towards the close of the year.

20. (4) (d) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Collections of school-fees amounted to Rs. 3,158–4–0 against Rs. 2,500 in the revised estimate and Rs. 2,542, actuals of the previous year. The increase was due to the prosperous condition of the municipal lower secondary school which is more than self-supporting now.

21. (4) (e) (i), (ii) *Sale-proceeds of Composition Fees of Medicines and other Hospital Receipts.*—This is a fluctuating item.

22. (4) (f) (i), (ii) *Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The decrease in the original demand was due to want of keen competition at the time of sale. Collections (current and arrear) amounted to Rs. 5,305–10–8, against Rs. 4,577 in the previous year, and a sum of Rs. 255–12–0 was written off as the Magistrate who convicted the defaulter excused the levying of the sum and Rs. 489 was left outstanding. A sum of Rs. 188 has since been collected by prosecuting the defaulters.

23. (4) (g) (ii) *Licenses and other Fees.*—The decrease under this head was due to less income from marriage pandals and firewood-selling places which are fluctuating items.

24. (4) (g) (iii) *Cart-stand Fees.*—The increase of Rs. 50 was due to collection of arrears.

(4) (h) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—The increase was due to greater care being taken by the executive and the police in prosecuting offenders.

Grants and Contributions from Government and Local Boards for Education.—Out of the amount of Rs. 172 taken credit for (Rs. 72 for the gymnastic instructor and Rs. 100 for drawing master) and sanctioned in the revised estimate, only Rs. 148 was sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, No. 6926, dated 12th July 1896, and No. 12326, dated 14th November 1896, and Rs. 102–5–4 was received during the year and Rs. 45–10–8 subsequently.

(5) (iii) *Quit-rents.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 368–12–0. The money was collected by the Revenue department and credited to the Municipal funds.

(5) (b) (ii) (iii) *Contribution from Local Funds.*—The amount of contributions received was Rs. 3,960 against Rs. 3,160 of the previous year. The increase was due to more contribution on account of repairs to Kambham choultry.

(6) (a) *Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency is 997 against 1,015 in the previous year. The collections both current and arrear under latrine fees amounted to Rupees 2,637–8–0 against Rs. 2,901 in the previous year. The decrease in the number of private houses served is small. For some years the number of private latrines under municipal agency has been about 1,000 and it has been found difficult to materially increase the number owing to the competition of several private toties available in the town to clean private latrines. A sum of Rs. 429 was left outstanding at the close of the year, of which Rs. 344 has since been collected. In a few cases where compounds and latrines were filthy, people have been prosecuted.

The decrease in the income under cesspool-fees is due to the closure of some of them during the year.

(6) (b) *Other Items.*—The decrease under this head is due to less income from the sale of vaccine lymph which deteriorated on account of excessive heat during summer.

III.—Expenditure.

The total charges of the year amounted to Rs. 41,831–13–7, that is, Rs. 4,798–2–4 more than those of the previous year, and fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 4,728.

Grant 1, Public Works.—The total outlay on public works amounted to Rupees 9,276–4–8 against Rs. 12,450 in the revised estimate for the year and Rs. 7,867–12–8, the actuals of the previous year, the decrease under the estimate occurring chiefly under new works as explained below. The outlay on public works is equivalent to 21·81 per cent. of the receipts and 22·17 of the entire expenditure against 22·05 and 21·24, respectively, in the previous year.

Grant 1, (a) Communications.—The expenditure on roads was Rs. 4,219 against Rs. 8,470 in the revised estimate and Rs. 4,665 in the previous year. The decrease under the revised estimate was due to non-payment of compensation of Rs. 4,000 allotted for the acquisition of sites for widening Pinnumgattu, Golla and Chinaswamy-gari streets.

In the case of the acquisition of the sites in Pinnumgattu street, the matter is still under correspondence with the Sub-Collector and is not yet finally disposed of. The acquisition of the sites in Golla street was completed and the money paid after the close of the official year. In the case of the acquisition of the sites in Chinaswamy street, an estimate has been sanctioned by the council and it was referred to the ward councillors for further recommendations.

The total length of the roads maintained by the council is 18·81 miles, of which 11·21 are gravelled or metalled and 7·6 unmetalled. The outlay on communications was 76·0 of the net revenue from tolls against 69·6 in the previous year. The roads have been repaired and are in pretty good order.

In paragraph 25 of the last year's administration report, I referred to the narrowness of the main road, and to the proposal of making a broad road on the riverside to divert the traffic therefrom. I also referred to the council's proposal of making a bund by the side of the above proposed road to protect the town from the annual inundations of the river, which is absolutely necessary in the interests of sanitation. The Sub-Collector and the District Collector have been in favour of the above proposals, and

the matter is still under correspondence. If Government be pleased to sanction the above proposals the town will be considerably improved. The cost of it, as I submitted already, can be met as the council hopes by the sale of the site to be reclaimed from the river by the proposed bund, and by acquiring and reselling about 70 acres of land opposite Aryapuram for house-sites for which there is a large demand. This land has only recently been included in the municipal limits, and proposals will be shortly submitted for its acquisition in order to resell it as house-sites.

26. (1) (b) *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,549 against Rs. 1,774 in the previous year and Rs. 2,500 in the revised estimate. The increase under new works is due to payment during the year of the balance due for works executed in the previous year and to the construction of a tiled hall in the compound of the town school which was necessitated by the increased strength of the school. The important works executed during the year were a shed in the fish-bazaar, a pucca market shed near Nagula tank, calf shed in the civil dispensary compound, completion of the store-room in the civil dispensary, and the store-room in the museum compound, and repairs to Kambham choultry, and the museum terrace, besides the construction of the tiled hall in the compound of the town school mentioned above.

(1) (c) *Drainage.*—The existing drains have been cleared and repaired at a cost of Rs. 159.

The old town is well drained, but Innespetta is not so well drained as it ought to be. The rain-water in Innespetta is drained through the Ava channel, and when the Ava channel is full it sometimes becomes difficult to drain it all within a short time. In the last administration report I referred to a proposal of the Taluk Board, Rajahmundry, to improve the Ava. This proposal is still under the consideration of the board, and the council hopes it will soon be carried out and the Ava channel sufficiently deepened. The taluk board, as well as several private individuals, are interested in the deepening of it, and the municipality is prepared to pay its share of the cost.

(1) (d) *Water-supply.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 511 against Rs. 261 in the previous year and Rs. 400 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to the deepening of the Kambala tank which is a source of fresh water-supply to most of the people living in the north-eastern portion of the town.

The Revenue department has been requested to hand over to the municipality the triangular piece of ground north-east of the Kambala tank, now used as a cattle stand, in order that it may be enclosed in accordance with the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner, as it is undesirable that it should be used as a cattle-stand as rain-water flows over this ground into the tank and the drainage from the Pariah huts will be shortly diverted from the tank by a deep channel by the roadside into the Kummala Ava as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner.

The proposal referred to in the last year's administration report to fill the China-Nagula tank with fresh water from the river has been given up in accordance with the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner.

(3) *Establishment.*—The increase under this head was due to stoppages.

Grant 2, Education.—The total expenditure on educational operation is Rupees 5,399–4–5 against Rs. 6,166–13–11 in the previous year and Rs. 5,620 in the revised estimate. The increase and decrease are explained below :—

(1) (b) *Stipends to Normal Students.*—The decrease was due to non-payment of stipends to the Pariah teacher under training at Madras, his bill not having been received before the close of the year.

(1) (a) *Municipal Schools—Establishment.*—The decrease was due to stoppages. The municipal lower secondary school is in a flourishing state. The income rose this year to Rs. 3,158 from Rs. 2,542 last year, and there is a surplus this year of Rs. 616 after meeting the cost of the establishment. The results at the various examinations have been fair, and the strength of the school is 274. All this shows the necessity of that school in the locality and how it is appreciated by the public.

(2) (ii) (c), 6 (b) (ii), 7 (b) (ii), 7 (c) (ii). The decrease under these heads was due to less expenditure under contingencies.

(4) *Results Grants to Aided Schools.*—The increase was due to payment of Rs. 11 (during the current year), the balance of results grants earned during the previous year as per supplemental bill of the assistant inspector of schools, dated 17th March 1897.

(6) *Inspection.*—Expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 264 against Rs. 250 in the previous year and Rs. 310 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to less expenditure under contingencies. The work of the inspecting schoolmaster has been satisfactory.

Excluding school-fees and grants from Provincial funds the net expenditure on education was Rs. 5,297 or 20·24 per cent. of the income from taxation and rents.

The total number of pupils (at the close of the year) was 1,577 against 1,444 in the previous year. Four hundred and sixty-two pupils were examined for results grants and 283 were qualified. The percentage of school-going population was 70 against 64 in the previous year. Thus the condition of education is satisfactory. Statements I, II, III, IV, V-A and V-B are enclosed.

Grant 3. Sanitation and Medical Service.—The total outlay under this head amounted to Rs. 19,267–10–9 against Rs. 20,100 in the revised estimate and Rupees 16,957, the actuals of the previous year. This difference is explained below :—

(1) (a) *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 5,952–6–6 against Rs. 5,494–3–7 in the previous year and Rs. 6,810 in the revised estimate.

There was less expenditure under medicines ; this is due to a bill for £66–5–9 for medicines received, not having been received during the year. The decrease under diets is due to decrease of the number of the in-patients. The increase under sundries was due to purchase of more bazaar medicines. The number of in- and out- patients treated during the year was 329 and 18,101 against 390 and 16,995, respectively, in the previous year. The increase in the number of out-patients was due to the increased popularity of the hospital.

The midwife attended 133 cases against 122 in the previous year. The report of the District Surgeon is enclosed. A sum of Rs. 224–10–10 was spent under new works and repairs.

(3) *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 623–13–8 against Rs. 667 in the previous year and Rs. 700 in the revised estimate. The decrease was due to less expenditure under contingencies.

The number of operations performed with the animal lymph was 1,828 against 1,729 in the previous year. Of this 50 operations were performed by the hospital assistant attached to the municipal dispensary and 1,778 by the two municipal vaccinators. The number of successful operations was 1,676 which is 59·0 per thousand of the population. The number of vaccine operations performed on children under one year of age was 650 against 554 in the previous year, of which 650 were successful against 545 in the previous year, which shows an average of 22·88 per thousand of the population. The average cost of each successful case was As. 5–11 against As. 6–2 in the previous year.

(4) *Vital Statistics.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 143–12–0 against Rs. 143–10–10 in the previous year, and Rs. 140 in the revised estimate.

The number of births and deaths registered during the year are compared below with those of the previous year and also their ratios :—

Year.	Births.	Ratio per thousand.	Deaths.	Ratio per thousand.
1895–96	1,012	35·6	960	33·8
1896–97	1,017	35 8	905	31 8

The ward peons go about and collect information of births and deaths and submit it to the registrar who also goes out to check them. There having been no cases of

wilful failure to give information, the council has not sanctioned prosecutions, but directed notices to be given by beat of tom-tom that people would be prosecuted for failure to give information and such notices have been given. As the Government has been pleased to sanction the appointment for 1897–98 of an assistant registrar of births and deaths on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner, it is hoped that the return of vital statistics will be more satisfactory hereafter.

(5) *Conservancy.*—The outlay on conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering, &c., amounted to Rs. 12,261–10–7 against Rs. 10,343 in the previous year and Rs. 12,140 in the revised estimate. The increase was due to more expenditure under cholera charges and contingencies. On account of cholera that broke out during the year and on account of the Pushkaram festival which brought in many pilgrims into the town, a larger sum was required under contingencies. The expenditure under this head was 29·3 per cent. of the entire expenditure.

The sanitary condition of the town on the whole was good during the year. People suffered from no epidemic except cholera which was imported by pilgrims who came here to attend the Pushkaram festival during the month of August 1896, when every endeavour was made to suppress it and it was again imported by pilgrims who came here in February 1897 to bathe in the Gódávari, the whole year of the Pushkaram being considered holy. Full staff was employed as directed by G.O., No. 1536, dated 9th September 1896, and every care taken to arrest its progress and to stamp it out. During the Pushkaram festival arrangements were made by the council conjointly with the district board, by a sub-committee consisting of the Sub-Collector, Dr. Sarkies, the Taluk Board Vice-President, the Tahsildar of this place and myself. The whole town was kept very clean and there was constant and strict supervision exercised by the Sub-committee, and by the establishment. The council thinks it is only doing its duty by placing on record the valuable services rendered by the whole establishment which worked very hard without any leisure, and without sparing any pains. Drinking-water was kept pure by removing weeds from the Kambhala tank and preventing people from polluting the water. The Gódávari water was kept pure as far as possible by preventing people and boatmen from polluting it. Attention was paid to the cleanliness of public latrines, cess-pools and dust-bins by examining the work of the sanitary establishment and the cleanliness of private latrines and cess-pools was attended to. Signatures of the owners of the latrines and cess-pools were taken in proof of their having been cleaned. As ordered by the council, cess-pool owners removed their cess-pools from the roadside, and constructed them inside their compounds and cemented them so that sewage water might not soak under ground or into the sides. Thirty-five new dust-bins have been purchased. There was strict supervision over the removal of rubbish, contractors having been fined whenever rubbish remained unremoved and the unremoved rubbish having been removed at the expense of the contractors. Attention has been paid to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner and of the District Surgeon.

A sewage farm has been started, and it has been working well. The Sanitary Commissioner in his recent visit to this place inspected it, and expressed himself favourably of it. Night-soil carts will soon be obtained by purchase from Madras under the instructions of the Sanitary Commissioner. Steps will soon be taken to effect the changes in the number of toties and sweepers recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner, and to shift the portions of the burial-ground. Aryapuram has been recently included within municipal limits and an assistant registrar of births and deaths appointed. The council already requested for a loan for the construction of the protective bund and road by the riverside recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner and Government will be approached for a further loan after proposals have been matured for acquiring sites and houses to widen the narrow lanes of the old town on the riverside (as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner) which scheme will be a pretty elaborate one.

The construction of the thatched buildings has been discouraged to a large extent by the council refusing permission to erect thatched buildings or to re-thatch them except in special cases.

Grant 4 Lighting.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 2,370–11–10 against Rs. 1,604 in the previous year and Rs. 2,330 in the revised estimate.

The increase was due to more expenditure under contingencies on account of Pushkaram festival during which lights were kept up during the whole night and 23 new lamp posts put up during the year. Thus the total number of lamp posts on 31st March was 272, or one for every two acres, and the average monthly cost of each light was As. 8–3 against As. 8–7 in the previous year.

(2) (1) *Markets and Slaughter-houses.*—The expenditure on establishment, construction and repairs amounted to Rs. 537–9–5 against Rs. 561 in the previous year. The expenditure on slaughter-houses amounted to Rs. 488–6–4 against Rs. 440 in the previous year and Rs. 510 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

(3) *Choultries.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 323–7–0 against Rs. 242 in the previous year and Rs. 360 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

(4) *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 183–15–0 against Rs. 119–4–0 in the previous year and Rs. 200 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies. The proposed approach line through the town for the Gódávari bridge passes over the travellers' bungalow and consequently no substantial repairs need be made now to that building which will soon be acquired by the railway department. A new building will be constructed as soon as it is settled definitely that it will be acquired.

(6) *Public Garden.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 516–0–3 against Rupees 381–5–7 in the previous year and Rs. 590 in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to less expenditure under contingencies.

Printing.—The expenditure was Rs. 910–2–8 against Rs. 707–0–9 in the previous year and Rs. 700 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to payment of printing charges incurred in the previous year.

Grant 5, General Establishment.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 2,603–6–9 against Rs. 2,434 in the previous year and Rs. 2,460 in the revised estimate.

The increase under office contingencies is due to the purchase of an iron safe and hanging lanterns, table cloth for the council's table and for the office desks.

The increase under contribution for central office is due to additional contribution demanded by the Treasury Deputy Collector in his letter, No. 546-Acc., dated 19th February 1897.

Closing Balance.—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 8,858–12–9 against Rs. 4,750 and Rs. 8,520 anticipated in the revised estimate.

In conclusion I have much pleasure in acknowledging the hearty co-operation given me by my fellow councillors in looking after the multifarious affairs connected with the administration of the municipality.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report for the official year 1896–97.

I. *Public Health.*—The general health of the town during the year was satisfactory. There were [illegible] deaths from all causes except cholera. This disease prevailed in the months of August and September 1896 and again in February and March 1897. In the first period it was imported by pilgrims who arrived here to attend the Pushkaram festival. A full report of the festival and the epidemic was sent to Government after the festival.

II. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births registered is slightly in excess of former years, and the death-rate is below the average of the three preceding years as shown below:—

Years.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	All other causes.	Total deaths.	Births.
1894–95	2	18	250	638	908	993
1895–96	..	16	294	650	960	1,012
1896–97	79	..	237	589	905	1,017

III. *Sanitation.*—The sweepings of the town, as in former years, were sold to six contractors, one for each ward, and these men were responsible for the daily removal outside the town. There are 21 public toties and 48 sweepers employed in cleaning the public latrines, sweeping the roads, &c.

There are fifteen public latrines, of which four are pucka-built, five mud-walled enclosures and six tatty enclosures. There are 922 private latrines and the system of private scavengering is still in force. The Kambala tank is the only tank here used for drinking and domestic purposes. Owing to failure of the north-east monsoon of 1896 this tank has dried up. Besides, there are seventeen public wells set apart for drinking purposes. But the principal source of water-supply is the Gódávari river.

The drainage is defective; there is no regular system. The roads have side cuttings or badly constructed masonry drains. There are 12 public and 67 licensed cesspools and they are of regular pattern.

IV. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated including re-vaccination was 1,778, of which 1,676 were successful, 97 unsuccessful and five unknown, against a total of 1,701 in 1895–96, of which 1,568 were successful, 117 unsuccessful and 16 unknown. The percentage of success this year is 98·26 for primary and 80·35 for re-vaccination. Six hundred and forty-seven cases were children under one year of age. The establishment was the same as in former years.

The total cost was Rs. 623–13–8 with an average of As. 5–7 per case. The amount realized by sale of lymph was Rs. 300 against Rs. 383–11–4 in the year previous.

The lymph used was glycerine paste. It was also supplied to the Rajahmundry Central Jail and to the Ellore Municipality.

The hospital assistant vaccinated 50 cases.

V. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and Sufficiency of Accommodation.*—There are two blocks, one used for the in-patient, stores and office, and the other for the out-patient department. There are also detached out-offices and voluntary venereal and infectious sheds. The total accommodation for in-patients is as follows:—

Beds—General Native, male	14
Do. General Native, female	4
Do. Lying-in, Native	2
Do. Venereal, female	4
Do. Isolation cholera, male	8
Total ..	32

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—Two iron corrugated latrines were erected during the year. The kitchen which was under construction at the close of last year was completed. Petty repairs are still needed.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—Satisfactory.

(*d*) *Inspections*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations, if any, of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—Nil.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of other Inspecting Officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of Recoveries from Patients who have been able to pay for their diets and medicines*—Nil. Twenty-seven patients were dieted at their own expense.

(*f*) *Number of Patients treated as compared with previous years*—Is shown in the subjoined table:—

—		1894–95.	1895–96.	1896–97.
Total treated	In-door	329	390	329
	Out-door	18,389	1,6995	18,101
Average daily attendance.	In-door	19·33	18·27	13·96
	Out-door	117·44	95·96	102·86

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it, particularly with reference to septic diseases acquired in hospitals.*—There were 67 deaths, of which 21 were from cholera against 35 last year.

(*h*) *Operations and results.*—One thousand and thirteen operations were performed during the year with six deaths against 660 in the previous year with two deaths.

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

(*j*) *Midwives, Work actually done.*—The midwife attended 133 cases of labour against 12[illegible] in the previous year.

(*k*) *If ~~Dufferin Fund~~ dispensaries for women, who cannot or will not attend the ordinary dispensaries, have been working, a special note should be added on their working.*—Government has recently sanctioned the appointment of a lady apothecary for this hospital; she will attend to the women and children's department.

(*l*) *General remarks—Points not touched upon under the previous heads.*—The expenditure under diets for 329 patients during the year was Rs. 664–13–10 against Rs. 668–13–10 for 390 patients in the previous year.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
19*th April* 1897.

(Signed) S. C. SARKIES, Surgn.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Dis. No. 2075, Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The expenditure on communications was less than last year. The main bazaar road is in good order, but the condition of many roads is bad which, I think, is due to faulty methods of construction and repair as the material available is excellent. The streets in the old town are not as clean as they ought to be. It is this part which requires special care.

3. The proposal made in paragraph 25 is worthy of consideration and is, I think, feasible. The sources pointed out would furnish the necessary funds for the purpose. The congestion of traffic in the narrow main bazaar street is and always has been very bad. This will be relieved and space will be afforded for warehouses, &c., by the riverside. I hope that the scheme may be carried out shortly.

4. *Museum.*—This is in a very bad condition, but it is doubtful whether expenditure on this building is justified by results.

(Signed) W. W. PHILLIPS,
Acting Sub-Collector.

7*th June* 1897.

N. Dis. on Cur. No. 859-Eng.

Forwarded.

2. *Meetings.*—The council held 27 meetings against 30 in the previous year. The number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum fell from 12 to 8. The average attendance of members was 8·77 against 9·66 in 1895–96 and represented only 48·72 per cent. of the sanctioned strength (18).

3. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The collections were fair, but the balance outstanding at the end of the year (Rs. 2,267–6–8) was large.

4. *Tax on Arts and Professions.*—Rs. 1,604–8–0 or 25 per cent. of the demand was outstanding at the end of the year. The average incidence of the tax was only Rs. 3–5–10 against Rs. 4–1–0, the general average for municipalities in 1895–96.

5. *Coercive Processes.*—One hundred and thirty-eight warrants were issued during the year against 114 in the previous year. The number seems to be still inadequate from the heavy outstanding balance.

6. *Fines under the Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 811–1–6 were realized against Rs. 569–1–7 in 1895–96. The increase is unsatisfactory.

7. *Private Scavenging.*—The number of houses served by the municipal agency fell from 1,015 to 997. The proportion of this number to the total number of houses assessed to tax (3,622) is very low. The penal sections of the Act should be more systematically enforced against those who persist in keeping their premises in an unsanitary condition. Of the total amount of fees due (Rs. 3,249–14–0) only Rs. 2,637 were collected. The whole of this sum could have been realized had the council collected the fees for this service in advance.

8. *Roads.*—Only Rs. 4,219 were spent on roads against Rs. 4,665 in the previous year. The roads are in bad condition and the council should spend more money on them and try to improve them. The scheme of constructing a protective bund and road by the riverside should be matured soon, and if necessary the tax on buildings and lands raised from 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ or 8 per cent. of the rent value.

9. *Vaccination.*—The total number of vaccine operations rose from 1,729 to 1,828 but it was still less than in 1894–95. The number of infants successfully vaccinated was 22·88 per mille of the population against 19·2 of the previous year and a recorded birth-rate of 35·8. This is still not satisfactory. The Council should try to secure much better results in the current year.

10. *Vital Statistics.*—The registration of births and deaths improved slightly. There is still much room for improvement.

11. *Sanitation.*—Early steps should be taken to effect the changes in the number of toties and sweepers recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. The proposals for acquiring sites and houses to widen the narrow lanes should be expedited.

12. *General Remarks.*—Except in regard to private scavenging the administration of the municipality during the year showed improvement on that of the previous year, but it cannot be considered satisfactory yet.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

30*th June* 1897.

Rajahmundry municipal Report for 1896-97.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 2422 of 1897, dated from the Chairman M.C. Rajahmundry.

Current No of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order— No. 2426 m dt 4/11/97.

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Rajahmundry 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.	~~Revised Budget~~ Estimate, 1896-97.	~~Budget Revised~~ Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	9542	8180	6950	8177
Tax on Arts	2411	5640	3600	4314
Tax on Buildings and Lands	7256	12100	9200	9984
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands				
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	710	780	780	719
Tax on Carts	1030	1230	1050	1210
Tolls	6135	5580	6200	5575
Realizations under Special Acts	50	60	100	..
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	998	2420	710	2342
Conservancy Receipts	43	60	60	90
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	2542	2500	1900	3158
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	255	180	130	186
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	4577	5420	4100	5306
License fees	412	400	400	285
Other fees	186	300	220	312
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	569	500	500	811
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	52	50	50	52
Grants and Contributions from Government	479	670	740	218
Do. from Local Boards	3160	3960	4000	3960
Do. from other bodies	..	..	100	..
Recoveries for services to private individuals	3896	4000	4300	3589
Miscellaneous	418	390	430	339
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	490	720	..	66
Total ..	45211	55080	45520	50691

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals. 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	1042	..	4790	794
Buildings	726	1600	1200	1240
Drainage				
Water-supply				
Repairs—				
Communications	3623	3680	3680	3428
Buildings	1048	2100	1300	2309
Drainage	335	200	200	159
Water-supply	380	740	570	679
Establishment	714	730	610 660	621 665
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	50	50 50	64 5
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	7868	9100	12450	9276
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	109	120	40	20
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System	2555	3000	3000	2970
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	1336	700	700	634
Grants-in-aid—				
(*a*) Salary grants				
(*b*) Result grants	1478	1000	1000	1016
(*c*) Combined grants	~~80~~	~~50~~	~~50~~	~~49~~
(*d*) Building and Furniture grants	80	50	50	49
Inspection	250	250	310	264
Miscellaneous	364	520	520	446
Total ..	6167	6640	5620	5399
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5494	5830	6810	5952
Contributions	310	310	310	286
Vaccination	667	700	700	624
Registration of Births and Deaths	144	140	140	144
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	10343	12060	12140	12262
Total ..	16958	19040	20100	19268
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	1604	2100	2330	2371
Markets and Slaughter-houses	499	570	570	540
Choultries	242	240	360	324
Travellers' Bungalows	119	200	200	184
Avenues				
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges..	1137	1350	1450	1506
Total ..	3601	4460	4910	4934
GRANT V—				
Supervision and management	2435	2480	2460	2603
Repayment of Debt				
Interest on loan				
Advances Recoverable	5	..	660	172
Refunds	..	60	360	180
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities				
Investments				
Balance	8177	4750	8520	8859
Total ..	45211	45520	55080	50691

2. Twenty seven meetings were held by the Municipal Council against thirty in the previous year, and eight others were adjourned for want of a quorum against twelve in that year. The average attendance of the non-official members continued to be fair, but the officials attended very irregularly. The Collector ~~should~~ will call the attention of the latter to G.O.No.859 M., dated 10th April 1897. Three seats were filled by election during the year and two of them were contested, 66.2 per cent of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts.(1) The net current demand under the tax on arts and professions again rose, being Rs.4255 against Rs.3755 in the previous year and the average assessment per head was also slightly higher, being Rs.3-5-11 against Rs.3-3-2, but it was still ~~much~~ below the general average of Rs.4-1-0 for municipalities in 1895-96. Under the house and land taxes the demand remained almost stationary. The registers of these taxes which are now more than five years old require revision and this should be undertaken at an early date.

(2) The current collections under the principal taxes improved considerably but ~~except in the case of the tax on buildings~~ they were still far from satisfactory. The arrear realization under all these heads also improved and were on the whole fair. There was still a large balance of Rs.3872 outstanding under the several taxes on the 31st March 1897, the arrears dating

back to 1894-95. ~~Steps should be taken without further~~ delay ~~ready~~ to adjust them ~~and the Government trusts that the Council will be able to realize the hope expressed in para.13 of the Chairman's report that better results may be reported in the current year~~. As observed by the Collector in para.5 of his endorsement the number of coercive processes issued was disproportionately small considering the heavy uncollected balance. This neglect on the part of the municipal council themselves fully the means provided by law for the recovery of arrears ~~has been explained~~ is not satisfactory

(3) There was a small increase in the receipts from the tax on carts and a more ~~satisfactory~~ marked advance under sale proceeds of lands, market rents, school fees and fines, which in the case of the two last is explained in paras.19 and 24 of the Chairman's report. The income from tolls however declined owing to want of competition at the auction sale. The sale of the town sweepings brought in Rs.90 against Rs.43 in the previous year, but this source of revenue should be fostered as ~~it is~~ hold the capable of much further expansion.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency fell from 1,015 to 997 and the receipts ~~under this head~~ from Rs.2,900 to Rs.2,637. The fees for cleaning cesspools also declined being Rs.950 against Rs.995 in 1895-96 and the service was worked at a loss of Rs.577 to the Municipal Council. If the fees had been collected in advance in accordance with the repeated instructions of Government the cost of the service would have been covered by the receipts. The disregard of the orders of

Government

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Government in this respect, is ~~very unsatisfactory~~ regrettable and ~~should not be allowed to continue~~ steps taken must not cease. ~~The difficulty in extending this service alleged to in para.28 of the Chairman's report is by no means insurmountable. If~~ prosecutions ~~are~~ show systematically instituted against ~~all~~ owners of insanitary premises, ~~they will ere long find it to their advantage to avail themselves of the Municipal agency~~.

4. Expenditure (1) Public Works. A tiled ~~shed in~~ annexe to the town school ~~compound~~ which was constructed at a cost of Rs.677 ~~was~~ together with certain market sheds were the only new work of ~~any~~ importance undertaken during the year. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs.4219 or 76.1 per cent of the net Municipal income from tolls. The main bazaar road is reported by the Sub-Collector to have been in good order but as the other roads were bad, ~~the Council should devote special care to their improvement~~ further improvement layer allowance should be made. In this connection ~~its~~ the attention of the Council is drawn to the remarks in paras.2 and 3 of the Sub-Collector's and in para.8 of the Collector's endorsements.

(2) Education. The net expenditure on education was Rs.2,139 or only 9.8 per cent of the receipts from taxation and of this sum all but Rs.76 was devoted to primary education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained a lower secondary school on the salary-system and three primary schools, one of which was for Panchamas, on the salary

result

result system, and it aided with result grants
school as in 1895/96 one secondary, and two primary schools one more against
one and eleven respectively than that year in 1895-96. Two
of the primary schools were, however, closed
before the end of the year. The attendance
at the Municipal lower secondary school remained almost stationary, but at the aided
secondary school it declined, being 224
against 248 in 1895-96. In the Municipal
and aided primary schools, however, the attendance improved, the results of the departmental and grant examinations were good, and
the allotment for result grants was exceeded
fully utilised. The total number of boys
under instruction in the schools maintained
and aided from Municipal funds rose from
1121 to 1178 or 56.3 per cent of the male
population of schoolgoing age against a general average of 57.3 per cent for Municipalities in 1895-96. The decline from 32 to 22 in
the number of girls is however disappointing.
From the returns furnished by the Assistant
Inspector of schools, it appears that nearly
75 per cent of the proportion of untrained and unpassed teachers
employed in these schools was large. Active Energetic
measures should therefore be taken to reduce this number in
the current year of such teachers

being are untrained & unpassed. Boys who attend schools in which unqualified teachers are employed are placed at a great disadvantage which may affect them prejudicially throughout life.

(3) Medical relief. The number of in-patients
treated at the Municipal hospital fell from
390 to 329, but the number of out-patients increased from 1695 to 1810, the increase
being ascribed by the Chairman to the growing popularity of the institution. The Hospital midwife attended 133 cases of labour
against 122 in 1895-96. The attention of the
Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks
of

Vide para. 46 of his report.

of the Medical Officer in para. V(b) of his
report regarding the petty repairs requir
-ed in the hospital, the complaint of which

(4) Vaccination and vital statistics

The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose, being 1828
against 1729 in 1895-96 and the percentage of reported success was 94.4 against
92.3. Infantile vaccination also showed
a slight advance, the number of children
under one year successfully vaccinated
being 640 against 545 in 1895-96, and
against 1017 births registered during the
year. Increased attention should be paid
to this branch of the administration
The number of births registered during
the year remained stationary exhibiting a
rate of 35.8 per mille of the population,
but the number of deaths declined being
905 or 31.9 per mille against 960 or 33.8
per mille in 1895-96. The returns in both
cases were still incomplete and it is admitted that the law was not enforced in any instance
the current
year against those who failed to report these occurrences.

that a large no. of in-patients children escaped were permitted to escape. Apparently no prosecutions were instituted for evasion of the law, which is not satisfactory.

It is clear therefore that much due attention for the mortality in the first six months of life being duly attached to

given of this neglect cannot be accepted.

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head was slightly in excess of the
budget allotment and amounted to 28.8 per
cent of the total receipts. From paras.
50 & 51 of the Chairman's report, it appears that some attention as was paid
to the sanitary needs of the town, but
the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O.No.860 M, dated
10th April 1897 show that a great deal y
remains to be done in this direction. Th
defects noticed by this Officer and by t
District

District Surgeon should be remedied as funds permit. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector in para.4 of his endorsement regarding the museum and to those of the Collector in para.11 of his endorsement about the reorganization of the sanitary staff and the widening of certain lanes.

5. General remarks The year closed with a balance of Rs.8,859 or 20.8 per cent of the receipts. The existence of so large an unspent balance is not satisfactory. A considerable portion of it might with advantage have been spent in improving the roads and the sanitation of the town. In some respects the administration of the municipality showed an advance on that of the previous year, but it cannot yet be regarded as efficient. The collection of taxes left much to be desired; while the improvement of roads and sanitation and the extension of vaccination the private scavenging service demand increased attention.

The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Chairman to the hearty co-operation of the Councillors in the management of municipal affairs.

6. The paragraphs in the Chairman's report have not been numbered. The insertion of the figures and letters of the sub-heads in connection with various items of receipt or expenditure is unnecessary and confusing and should be avoided in future reports. The necessary corrections have been made in the printed copy of the report attached to these proceedings.

V.R. 6/11/27

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Rajahmundry.
,, Collector of Godavari.
,, President, District Board, Godavari.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Surgeon-General.
,, Sanitary Board.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Sanitary Engineer.
Editors' Table.

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

	Actuals 1896–97.						Revised Estimate for 1896–97.			Budget Estimate for 1896–97.			Actuals, 1895–96 (audited figures).		
	Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.											
1	2			3			4			5			6		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—															
a. Municipal Fund				8177	6	11	8180	-	-	6980	-	-	9542	4	4
b. Endowments															
c. Water-tax Fund															
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—															
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	4313	8	-				5660	-	-	3600	-	-	2411	-	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	9780	7	4				11800	-	-	9000	-	-	7230	5	7
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	203	4	9				300	-	-	200	-	-	25	2	1
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	998	12	-				12100			9200			7255	7	8
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	164	-	-				230	-	-	230	-	-	178	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	554 718	8 8	-				550 780	-	-	550 780	-	-	532 718	-	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1210	-	-				1230	-	-	1050	-	-	1030	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts ..	5575	-	-				5580	-	-	6200	-	-	6135	-	-
Less Local Fund share ..															
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts ..	-	2	-												
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				21800	14	1									
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..							50	-	-	100	-	-	50	-	-
Carried forward ..				21800	14	1	25380	-	-	20930	-	-	17591	7	8

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised. Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget. 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 ..		2000 14 1	25380 - -	20930 - -	17591 7 8
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands					
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	33 13 6		30 - -	30 - -	86 13 3
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	244 7 -		300 - -	500 - -	341 8 -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	1736 - - / 75 11 -		1750 - -	40 - -	200 - -
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	135 1 -		160 - -	160 - -	250 8 3
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	117 1 9		180 - -	180 - -	119 4 -
c. Conservancy receipts—	2342 2 3		2420	710	998 1 6
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	90 1 6		60 - -	60 - -	43 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	3168 4 -		2500 - -	1900 - -	2542 2 3
ii Other revenue from educational institutions ..	3168 4 -				
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	149 11 9	186 39	130 - -	130 - -	163 5 6
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	36 8 -				91 8 8
f. i. Income from markets ..	4358 8 -		4475 - -	3200 - -	3679 9 -
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	947 2 8		945	900 - -	997 8 -
g. Other fees	5305 10 8		5420	4100	
i. Distraint fees	38 7 -		30 - -	10 - -	12 7 6
ii. License fees	284 12 -		400 - -	400 - -	412 - -
iii. Cartstand fees	268 - -		268 - -	200 - -	150 - -
iv. Other fees	7 - - / 11 5 -		15	10 - -	23 12 -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	811 1 6		500 - -	500 - -	569 1 7
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii Educational					
iii. Medical	52 6 10		50 - -	50 - -	52 5 10
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		34343 3 7	37160 - -	29000 - -	27226 5 6

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised. Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget. 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 ..		34343 3 7	37160 - -	29000 - -	27226 5 6
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..				70 - -	
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	102 5 4		70 - -	70 - -	
Other purposes ..			100 - -	100 - -	
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation			500 - -	500 - -	478 8 -
Other purposes	115 4 -		670	740	115 4 / 362 4
	279 4				
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	3000 - -		3000 - -	3000 - -	3000 - -
ii. Medical	960 - -		960 - -	1000 - -	160 - -
iii. Other purposes				400	3160
	3960		3960		
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education				100 - -	
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging	2637 8 -		4000 - -	4300 - -	2900 10 -
ii. Other purposes	960 - - / 257 8				995 4 - / 3895 14
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year			40 - -	40 - -	418 6 4
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	39 5 -		350 - -	350 - -	- - -
iv. Other items	300 - - / 339 5		350	480	
Carried forward ..		42447 9 11	46180 - -	38570 - -	35179 1 10

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget 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 ..		42447 9 11	46150 - -	38570 - -	35179 1 10
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	65 9 6	65 9 6	750 - -		490 - -
ii. Others					
Total Receipts ..		42513 3 5	46900 - -	38570 - -	35669 1 10
Grand Total ..		50690 10 4	55080 - -	45520 - -	45211 2 2

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7 per cent. and tax on lands at 7 annas per cent. of rent value for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at nil 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. No 119 M. dated 29-8-77: 420 M. 24-3-93.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year —— and the land tax registers in the official year.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 25 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :— The assessment is calculated on the gross annual rental in cases of buildings and lands actually rented. The rental in cases of those not rented is calculated with reference to those in the neighbourhood.

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Chairman delegate

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.

Rajahmundry Municipality

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 10 minus Column 16).	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	

Y. L. Narsimham
Chairman delegate

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	790 7 -	✓	4790 - -	- - -	1041 14 4
b. Buildings	1239 15 10	✓	1200 - -	1600 - -	725 8 10
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply					
2. Repairs—	421 8				
a. Communications	3428 1 4	✓	3680 - -	3480 - -	3623 7 8
b. Buildings	2209 4 9	✓	1300 - -	2100 - -	1067 4 8
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	189 2 9	✓	200 - -	200 - -	334 10 8
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	511 1 5	✓	400 - -	400 - -	261 11 1
ii. Establishment	118 12 -	✓	120 - -	340 - -	118 1 4
iii. Contingencies	49 9 2	✓	50 - -	- - -	- - -
3. Establishment	691 1 2	✓	640 - -	730 - -	714 8 1
Contingencies	63 13 3		60 - -	- - -	- - -
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	5 - -		50 - -	50 - -	
Contingencies					
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		9276 4 8	12450 - -	9100 - -	7867 12 8
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	20 - -	✓	40 - -	120 - -	108 9 6
2 Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment	2785 6 6	✓	2800 - -	2800 - -	2364 1 6
b. Contingencies	184 12 3		200 - -	200 - -	190 12 6
	2970		300	254	
Carried forward ..		2990 2 9	3040 - -	3120 - -	2663 7 3

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

—	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget 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 ..	2990 2 9		3040 - -	3120 - -	2663 7 3
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	370 10 5	✓	370 - -	370 - -	435 2 3
b. Result Grants	167 12 3	✓	200 - -	200 - -	169 2 11
c. Contingencies	93 8 -	✓	130 - -	130 - -	162 2 4
	633 15 8		700	700	1236 7 6
3. Salary Grants	1016 - -		1000 - -	1000 - -	1473 9 -
4. Results Grants					
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	240 - -	✓	240 - -	240 - -	240 - -
ii. Contingencies	24 4 9		70 - -	10 - -	10 2 3
	264 4 9		310	250	250
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	48 9 4		50 - -	50 - -	79 10 8
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	144 - -	✓	140 - -	140 - -	144 - -
ii. Contingencies	2 3 11		60 - -	60 - -	2 1 3
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	300 - -	✓	300 - -	300 - -	217 8 -
ii. Contingencies	466 3 4		20 - -	20 - -	363 9 3
			520	520	
d. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..		5399 4 5	5620 - -	5620 - -	6166 13 11
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1811 12 -	✓	1810 - -	1870 - -	1770 9 11
b. Medicines and Supplies	2582 6 8		3240 - -	2200 - -	2076 10 2
c. Diet of Patients	664 13 10		1000 - -	1000 - -	668 13 10
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	893 6 -		760 - -	760 - -	978 1 8
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. .					
Carried forward ..		5952 6 6	6810 - -	5830 - -	6494 3 7

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Rajahmundry for the official year 189 6-9 7—*cont.*

—	Actuals 189 6-9 7. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 189 6-9 7. Total of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 189 6-9 7.	Budget Estimate for 189 6-9 7.	Actuals, 189 5-9 6 (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 ..		9352	6810	5830	5474 3 7
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	141		180	180	167
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	113		110	110	114
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	32		20	20	22
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					7
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—	286		310	310	310
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	334 12 2		340	340	332 8
b. Contingencies	289 6		360	360	334 5 6
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—	623 13 8		700	700	666 13 6
a. Establishment	143 12		140	140	148 10 10
b. Contingencies					
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	4999 1 9		5225	6440	4906 15 5
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	1852 6 7		1850	1850	1360 6 5
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	2296 6		2295	2410	2228 4 7
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	1867 15 7		1860	1860	1647 9 2
c. Cholera charges ..	4164 1090 3 2		810	400	119
d. Contingencies	155 9 6		100	100	199 6 5
&c., &c., &c. ..	12161		12140	12060	4348 3 9
Total, Grant III ..		19267 10 9	20100	19040	16957 15 8

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Rajahmundry for the official year 189 6-9 7—*cont.*

—	Actuals 189 6-9 7. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 189 6-9 7. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Estimate for 189 6-9 7.	Budget Estimate for 189 6-9 7.	Actuals, 189 5-9 6 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	490 7 2		492 - -	600 - -	498 - 10
b. Contingencies	1850 4 8	2370 11 10	1838 - -	1600 - -	1111 - -
2. i. Markets—			2330	2100	1604 10
a. Establishment	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	59 10 6
b. Contingencies					
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	311 10 5	311 10 5	310 - -	310 - -	302 - 10
b. Contingencies	476 11 11	488 6 4	200 - -	200 - -	187 10 4
3. Choultries—		548 6 4	570	570	499 5 8
a. Establishment	192 - -		195 - -	190 - -	194 - -
b Contingencies	131 7 -		165 - -	50 - -	48 - -
c. Feeding Travellers		323 7 -			
4. Travellers' bungalows—			360	240	242
a Establishment	101 4 -		100 - -	100 - -	114 - -
b. Contingencies	82 11 -	183 15 -	100 - -	100 - -	5 4 -
5. Avenues—			200	200	149 4
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	258 - -		290 - -	290 - -	281 13 -
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	228 - 3	516 - 3	300 - -	300 - -	102 8 7
7. Survey of land			50 - -	50 - -	
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	27 13 -	27 13 -	20 - -	20 - -	3 8 -
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging		543 13 3	660	660	387 13 7
Carried forward ..		3970 5 5	4120 - -	3770 - -	2852 8 1

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. 4	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. 5	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		3970 6 6	4120 - -	3770 - -	2852 3 1
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..			50 - -	60 - -	887 13 7
iii. Printing	910 2 8	910 2 8	700 - -	600 - -	707 0 9
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items humbug fees ..	38 10 -		40 - -	40 - -	41 4 -
Law Charges	14 5 -	52 15 -			
Total, Grant IV ..		4933 7 1	4910 - -	4466 - -	3601 6 10
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1165 2 7		1167 - -	1185 - -	1147 - 3
ii. Inspection	- - -	1165 2 7			
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	473 2 9		500 - -	533 - -	516 1 5
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	112 3 11	585 6 8	100 - -	100 - -	148 4 3
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	- - -				
ii. Contingencies	28 12 6	28 12 6	50 - -	50 - -	60 3 3
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	582 1 -	582 1 -	453 - -	400 - -	363 1 -
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	242 - -	242 - -	190 - -	190 - -	200 - -
Total, Grant V ..		2603 6 9	2460 - -	2480 - -	2034 10 2
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.					
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.					

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

1	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads. 2	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads. 3	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. 4	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. 5	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). 6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	15 - -		10 - -		
b. Others	157 4 3	172 4 3	650 - -		5 - -
Refunds of other than current collections ..	179 7 8	179 7 8	360 - -	50 - -	
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		41831 13 7	46560 - -	40770 - -	37033 11 3
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		8858 12 9	8520 - -	4750 - -	8477 6 11
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		50690 10 4	55080 - -	45520 - -	45511 2 2

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities—	RS.
Balance of Loans	
Deposits to be adjusted ..	7024-6-8
Other Liabilities (in detail)	
Total ..	7024-6-8

Assets.		RS.
Municipal Balance ..	Cash	8858-12-9
	Securities	- - - - -
Deposit Balance ..	Cash in Treasury ..	2816-5-7
	Securities in Bank	4508-1-1
Sinking Fund of loans		7024-6-8
Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		1500-0-0
	Total ..	17383-3-5
Value of Premises, &c.		32585-15-1
Do. of Tools and plant		90-7-6
Do. of Live stock		- - - - -
Do. of Furniture		5025-1-3
Arrears of taxes, &c.		
Other assets (in detail)		
	Total ..	35701-7-10

Claims—
Advances Recoverable—
Permanent advance 125-0-0
Advances for works, &c. 157-4-3
Total .. 282-4-3

G. L. Narsimham
Chairman delegate

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Cost of Surveying &c of the proposed Road	790-7--	--	--		790	7	-	
2									
3									
	Total ..	790-7--	--	--		790	7	-	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Store room in the Civil Dispensary	428--	301	9	5	33	--		
2	Store-room in the Madrasa Compound	185--	154	8	7	17	--		
3	Shed in the Fish Bazaar.	130--	--	--		129	15	7	
4.	Chimney in the Kitchen in the Civil Dispensary.	70--	--	--		64	6	8	
5	Pucca marked shed near the high Tank	210--	--	--		197	2	-	
6.	Calf shed in the Civil Dispensary	[illegible]	--	--		29	15	8	
7.	Iron latrine in Do—Do	[illegible]	--	--		11	13	4	
8	Shed in the slaughter House.	50--	--	--		38	8	-	
9.	Brick bin near butcher's House.	40--	--	--		41	6	10	
10	Tiled shed in the Town School Compound	800--	--	--		676	11	9	
	Total ..	1956-13-4	456	2	-	1239	15	10	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

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

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							
1	Main Road	975	-	-	827	6	11	Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2	Azzarapuvari Road	33	-	-	31	15	10	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Agraharam Lane	52	-	-	46	15	7	
4	Godaveri Bunds	542	-	-	540	9	6	12·39 11·11
5	Nizzaram Road	22	-	-	20	15	11	
6	Kaluvara Road	17	11	10	17	6	6	Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Culverts in Ward No I	180			170	8	8	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
8	Ranzachari Road	14	-	-	13	4	5	
9	Rambhanoor Road	46	-	-	45	10	9	11·21 7·6
10	Bullitota Street	22	-	-	12	12	3	
11	Vadravari Road	2	-	-	1	10	8	
12	Chinnaswamy Lane	9	-	-	8	1	4	
13	Kandukuriveri Lane	2	-	-	2	8	-	
14	Battulavari Street	31	-	-	25	4	6	
15	Majestivari Lane	2	-	-	2	-	-	
16	Mydavoluvari Lane	8	-	-	7	2	8	
17	Medicherlavari Lane	8	-	-	7	10	4	
18	Mukkullavari Lane	3	-	-	2	12	-	
19	Post office Road	153	-	-	151	14	8	
20	Sepharpi Kotta	10	-	-	10	-	-	
21	Kakkeralavari Lane	20	-	-	18	13	6	
22	Rimpallavari Lane	34	-	-	30	7	4	
23	Pinnumgatu Street	47	-	-	42	12	5	
24	Redlamvari Street	43	-	-	41	12	6	
25	Old Kutcherry Street	405	-	-	299	14	6	
26	Jandapanja road	20	-	-	17	7	5	
27	Syamalamba Road	375	-	-	308	13	6	
	Total ..	3076	3	10	2631	15	11	

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.	
(a)	Buildings .. brought forward	3076	3	10	2631	15	11	
28 1	Chitrapuvari Road	35	-	-	31	10	6	
29 2	Filling pits	40	-	-	38	2	-	
30 3	Khoja Street	75	-	-	70	6	8	
31	Kanchumarkanam Street	19	-	-	19	-	-	
32	Chenkuvadavari Road	26	-	-	25	10	8	
33	Mondrativari Street	45	-	-	31	8	1	
34	Kummakayalavari Street	195	-	-	178	4	3	
35	Dal Lakshi Road	212	-	-	179	6	4	
36	Pits in Ward No II	80	-	-	78	6	8	
37	Kagula Jhunk road	150	-	-	132	12	7	
38	Anantapuramu road	5	-	-	5	-	-	
39	Vengalavari Lane	4	-	-	4	-	-	
40	Pits near Garikiparti Subramanyam gangs house	3	-	-	3	-	-	
	Total.	3965	3	10	3428	1	4	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Kumbham Choultry	1372	-	-	1233	14		
2	Dust-bin	17	-	-	16	6	7	
3	Bullock slaughter house	25	-	-	24	7	1	
4	Museum terrace and floor	500	-	-	479	3	10	
5	Innapeta Market sheds	52	-	-	47	7	11	
6	Jamipeta Market sheds	204	-	-	199	15	6	
	Total ..	2170	-	-	2000	10	1	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.	
(c)	Drainage	2170	-	-	2000	0	1	
7. 1	Pandals in Out Dispensary.	51	-	-	46	12		
8 2	Panels School.	9	-	-	8	7		
9 3	Town School Building.	155	-	-	145	-		
10	Travellers Bungalow.	70	-	-	66	8		
11.	Latrines in ward No VI.	24	-	-	23	10		
12.	Public Latrines.	30	-	-	19	8	9	
	Total ..							
(c)	Drainage							
(d)	Water supply							
1	Deepening the New Channel	27	1	7	27	1	7	
2	Side drains	107	12	-	107	-	-	
3	Anappandwari street.	14	-	-	13	10	8	
4	Jandapanja Street.	4	-	-	4	-	-	
5	Lal Sahibi street.	7	6	6	7	6	6	
		162	4	1	161	2	9	
(d)	Water Supply.							
1.	Lyndwari Tanks.	16	-	-	15	2		
2.	Public Wells.	117	11	7	112	12		
3.	Kumbhala Tank	279	8	-	276	8	5	
4.	Pandals at the same side.	118			3	9		
5	Spreading sand in the tanks.	4			4	-		
	Total ..	555	3	7	611	1	5	

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers	-	-					
Watchmen .. .. @ 5 Rs. each	2	10	-	-	120	-	
3 Sanitary Carly 3 @ 6 Rs. each							
Total ..	2	10	-	-	120	-	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	14	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					118	2	-
3. General.—							
Overseers	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Maistries	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Lascar	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Road Coolies 5 Rs each	3	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	6	51	-	-	612	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	14	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					601	1	2

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					20	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					20	-	-
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	60			720		
1st Assistant Master	1	35-			420		
2nd „ „	1	20			240		
3rd „ „	1	15			180		
4th „ „	1	12			144		
5th „ „	1	10			120		
6th & 7th „ „ on Rs 8 each	2	16			192		
Mahammadan Munshi	1	15-			180		
Sanscrit Pandit	1	15-			180		
Telugu Pandit	1	15-			180		
Gymnastic Instructor	1	(8)			96		
Peon 12 Rs Sanctioned	1	5-			60		
Sweeper	1	3			36		
Additional Teacher	1	15-			125-		
Total ..	15	244			2873	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					87	9	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2785	6	6

+ Sanctioned for 8 months & 5 days vide G.O. 41 m. mo dated 15-1-97.

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Two night schools.							
Teachers at Rs 4-00 each.	2	8			96		
3-00	2	6			72		
Peons 1-00.	2	3			36		
	6	17			204		
Pariah school							
Head master.	1	8			96		
Assistant master	1	6			72		
	2	14			168		
Total ..	8	31			372	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	4	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					370	11	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 II.—Education—*cont.*							
6. Inspection—							
Inspecting schoolmaster	1	20			240		
Total ..	1	20			240		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	-	-
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors	1	12			144		
Total ..	1	12			144		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					144		
c. Drawing Masters	1	25			300		
Total ..	1	25			300		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					300	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	55			660		
„ „							
Midwife	1	15			180		
Clerk	1	12			144		
Compounder	1	15			180		
Servants . including pawn on Rob. ..	5	30			360		
„ .. Assistant Compounder.	1	9			108	-	-
„ Servants at Rs 15 each ..	3	15			180		
Total ..	13	151			1812	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	4	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1811	12	-

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators 1st class vaccinator ..	1	18	-	-	216	-	-
"	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	2	28			336		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						2	2 10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						-	- -
Balance (Statement II) ..					334	13	2
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	12	-	-	144		
Peons							1 -
Total ..	1	12			144		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..						-	4 -
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					143	12	-
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	30	-	-	360		
"	1	15	-	-	180		
"					504		
Maistries Peons .. Rs 7 each ..	6	42	-	-	1440		
Scavengers on Rs 6	24	120			1560		
Sweepers on Rs 6	26	130			1056	-	
" on Rs 4 ..	22	88					
Total ..	80	425			5100	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					100	14	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					4999	1	9

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers ..	35	5			2100		
..	10	2			240		
Total ..	46	201			2412		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					115	10	
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-		
Balance (Statement II) ..					2296	6	
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	6			72		
Masalchies	7	35			420		
Total ..	8	41			492		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	8	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-		
Balance (Statement II) ..					490	7	2

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	1	5			60		
Servants							
Total ..	1	5			60		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	15			180		
Servants	1	5	8		66		
	1	3	8		42		
	1	2			24		
Total ..	4	26			312		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	5	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-		
Balance (Statement II) ..					311	10	5
3. Choultries—							
Servants	1	9			108		
	1	4	8		54		
	1	2	8		30		
Total ..	3	16			192		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-		
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-		
Balance (Statement II) ..					192		

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Servants	1	2	8	-	30	-	-
Total ..	2	8	8	-	102	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	12	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					101	4	-
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	4	24	-	-	288	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					288	-	-

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—					(1)		
Manager	1	42			516		
Clerks	1	15			183 (2)		
,, ...							
,, ...							
Accountants	1	25			300		
Peons	1	8			96		
	1	7	8		90		
Total ..	5	97	8		1185		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					19	12	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1165	2	7
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

(1) Includes increment for 6 months at the rate of Rs 2-0-0 per mensem.

(2) & for 3 months at the rate of 1 R. per mensem.

nil

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks	1	10			120		
Bill Collectors	4	34			408		
Peons 3 at Rs 8 per mensem each 1 at Rs 10.	-						
Total ..	5	44			528		
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					54	13	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					473	2	9
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Attached hereto the establishment of a new circle from Sept/96 vide Circle budget letter No. 5734 dt 23-3-96

Scale Rs 12-1-15

nil

nil

G. L. Narasimham
Chairman delegate

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

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	5913	11	7				
1. Deposits by appellants	137	12	5	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	2200	-	4
2. Deposits by renters	3094	2	8	2. Returned to appellants	75	7	2
3. Deposits by contractors	50	5	8	3. Returned to renters	-	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'	520	2	-	4. Returned to contractors	60	-	-
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	484	6	3
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ..	-	-	-	6. Returned to parties	166	15	-
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	385	13	10	7. Paid to claimants	90	12	9
Total, Receipts ..	4188	4	7	Total ..	3077	9	7
				Balance ..	7024	6	8
Total, including balance ..	10,102	-	2	Total ..	10,102	-	2

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7024
10102

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10102

G. V. Ramanjaneyulu
Chairman delegate

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Rajahmundry 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.	4354	.	.	99	8		4254	8		2997	8	.							1257	.	.
2. Tax on buildings	9326	6	1	13	4	9	9313	1	4	7496	15	7							1816	1	9
3. Tax on lands	188	6	6	2	3	2	185	15	4	94	13	9							91	1	7
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																					
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	5575						5575			5575											
6. Market rents	3742	9					3742	9		3693	5	.							49	4	
7. Slaughter-house fees	951	8	.				951	8		947	2	8							4	5	4
8. Rent of cart-stands	205	.	.				205	.	.	205	.	.									
9. Private scavenging fees (Latrines) ..	2967	8					2967	8		2534	.	.				1	8	.	432	.	.
Cess pools	950	.	.				950	.	.	950	.	.									
10 Rent on Potter's tank site	30	.	.				30	.	.	5									25	.	.
Tolls, Penalty — (Interest)	55	15	9				55	15	9										55	15	9
Rent on burial ground	80						80			60									20	.	.
Sale of night soil	60	.	.				60			60											
										13											
Total ..	28486	5	4	115	3	11	28371	1	5	24618	13	.				1	8	.	3750	12	5

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G. L. Narasimham
Chairman Municipality

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.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	347		✓	1562	8	✓	1909	8	✓	1316			-			246			347	8	✓	1894-95	✗	1895-96	
2. Tax on buildings	98	2	✓	2521	10	✓	2619	12	✓	2283	7	9	-			35		✓	301	4	3	1894-95	✗	1895-96	
3. Tax on lands	10	8	✓	167	6	✓	177	14	✓	103	7		-			10	8		58	15	✓	1895-96			
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																			707	11	4				
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents	648	8	✓	712	10	✓	1361	2	✓	665	3		-			255	12		440	3	✓	1894-95	✗	1895-96	
7. Slaughter-house fees																			49	4	6				
8. Rent of cart-stands				50		✓	50		✓	50									4	5	4				
9. Private scavenging fees Latrines	21	6	✓	261		✓	282	6	✓	103	8		-			21	6		157	8	✓	1895-96			
Cesspools	100	4	✓	96		✓	196	4	✓	2637	8		-			100	4		96		✓	1895-96			
Sale of night soil				13		✓	13		✓	13									432						
Rent on Municipal garden				36	8		36	8	✓	36	8		-						685						
																			589						
Total ..	1225	12	✓	5420	10	✓	6646	6	✓	4576	1	9				668	14	✓	1401	6	10				

? (not in the Audit Report)

○ This item was omitted in last year's statement by oversight

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Chairman Municipal Council

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, 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. ..	7	10	8	-	70	228	13	-	77	239	5	6	70	228	13	-	14	37	12	-	-	-	-	47	154	12	-	8	34	6	-	1	1	15	-
2. Tax on buildings ..					59	201	9	1	59	201	9	1	59	201	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	176	10	11	5	24	14	2	-	-	-	
3. Tax on lands Rent					7	148	15	-	7	148	15	-	7	148	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	59	9	-	2	89	6	-	-	-	-	
4. ~~Water-tax~~ on buildings and lands .. Gardens					1	40	8	-	1	40	8	-	1	40	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ~~with~~ exempt.					1	50	-	-	1	50	-	-	1	50	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Tax on animals ..																																		
7. Tax on carts, &c ..					430	6	1																		331	6	11								

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34-6-
1-15-
176-10-11
24-14-2
392-10-1

Total ..					138	669	13	1	138	669	13	1	138	669	13	1	14	37	12	-	-	-	-	-	107	431	7	11	16	198	10	2	1	1	15	-

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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 dismissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. market	4	389 13 6	-	- - -	1	164 4 -	-	- - -	3	225 9 6
2 Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..										
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6 Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ..	4	389 13 6	-	- - -	1	164 4 -	-	- - -	3	225 9 6

G L. Narsimham
Chairman delegate
Mr

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Masters. Results grant.	Masters. School fees.	Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(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	1	-	-	1	146	-	113	- - -	- - -	2458 4 -	- - -	2458 4 -	1885 6 6	- - -	- - -	92 6 3	1977 12 9	480 7 3	- - -	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	-	-	1	146	-	113	- - -	- - -	2458 4 -	- - -	2458 4 -	1885 6 6	- - -	- - -	92 6 3	1977 12 9	480 7 3	- - -	
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1) Municipal School	1	-	-	1	128	-	121	- - -	- - -	700 - -	- - -	700 - -	900 - -	- - -	- - -	926 - -	926 - -	926 - -	2 6 8	
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	-	-	1	128	-	121	- - -	- - -	700 - -	- - -	700 - -	900 - -	- - -	- - -	926 - -	926 - -	926 - -	2 6 8	

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STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of for the official year 189 -9 .—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on Rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(b) Salary-results System—								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(1) Imrapeta night school	1	-	-	1	50	-	30						102 - -	25 - -	- - -	43 8 -	170 8 -	170 8 -		5-11-4
(2) Colleg night school	1	-	-	1	40	-	22						101 12 11	56 10 3	- - -	38 - -	196 8 2	196 8 2		8-15-1
(3) Pandiama School	1	-	-	1	70	-	53						166 12 6	88 2 -	- - -	12 - -	266 5 6	266 15 6		5-0-7
																	633 15 8			
Total ..	3	-	-	3	160	-	105						370	115	169 12 3		938 - -	633 15 8	633 15 8	6 38
Total, Primary Schools ..	1	-	-	1	128	-	121			700		700	900				926 - -	992 6 -	292 6 -	2 68
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	4	-	-	4	424	-				3158 4 -		3158 4 -	3186 1 11	169 12 3	- - -		278 4 3	2604 2 3	1465 6 3	1 54

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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 ..	"	"
Primary School ..	"	"
Infant Standard ..	11	11
First Standard ..	25	19
Second Standard ..	18	15
Third Standard ..	17	15
Fourth Standard ..	5	1
	76	61

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

Schools.	Number of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of such grant payable. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount disbursed. For current year. Rs.	A.	P.	For previous year. Rs.	A.	P.	Total. Rs.	A.	P.	Paid as salaries to masters. Rs.	A.	P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12			13			14			15			16			17
GRANT-IN-AID.																														
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																														Rate at which grants were paid.
(*a*) Secondary (Lower).																														
1 & 2 Primary School	1	-	-	1	224	-	163	78	751	10	-	-	-	-	556	-	-	-	-	-	556	-	-	-	-	-	556	-	-	
Total ..	1	-	-	1	224	-	163	78	751	10	-	-	-	-	556	-	-	-	-	-	556	-	-	-	-	-	556	-	-	
(*b*) Primary (Upper).																														
Town Upper Primary	1	-	-	1	118	-	57	42	277	3	-	-	-	-	165	12	-	-	-	-	165	12	-	7	-	-	172	12	-	Rent grant
Jamapeta Upper Primary	1	-	-	1	77	-	52	34	205	6	-	-	-	-	119	8	-	-	-	-	119	8	-	32	-	-	151	8	-	
Khaji street	1	-	-	1	36	14	26	21	36	14	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	11	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	
4. Lakshmiraspetta	1	-	-	1	49	-	24	20	61	11	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	2	4	-	20	4	-	
5. Gunasewarapetasala	1	-	-	1	20	2	9	4	9	6	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	
6. Gundwari street	1	-	-	1	37	-	13	7	12	4	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	7	54	-	19	9	4	
7. Madanasingapetta	1	-	-	1	34	-	13	9	11	8	-	-	-	-	11	8	-	-	-	-	11	8	-	-	-	-	11	8	-	
8. Sreeramapetasala	1	-	-	1	54	-	21	19	26	10	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	
9. Anappudiwari street	1	-	1	-	-	-	14	10	22	4	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	
10 Pinnimgattu street	1	-	-	1	54	6	20	15	29	4	-	-	-	-	27	7	-	-	-	-	27	7	-	-	-	-	27	7	-	
11 Jamapetta	-	1	1	-	-	-	29	11	29	1	-	-	-	-	29	1	-	-	-	-	29	1	-	-	-	-	29	1	-	
12. Jamapetta Mandal School	-	1	-	1	41	-	19	13	24	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	-	-	-	-	20	2	-	-	-	-	20	2	-	
13. Police Children School	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total ..	11	2	3	10	520	22	299	205	705	7	-	-	-	-	449	-	-	11	-	-	460	-	-	(48	9	4)	508	9	4	
Grand Total ..	12	2	3	11	744	22	462	283	1507	1	-	-	-	-	1005	-	-	11	-	-	1016	-	-	48	9	4	1064	9	4	

Result grant was paid at 2 annas 2 pies in the rupee of the amount of assignments

Nil

Nil

Head Master Municipal Secondary School, Rajahmundry

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Chairman Delegate

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

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

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Rajahmundry Municipality 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 ..										(Rs.)			
New Works Communications.		-	-	4790	-	-	-	-	-	4790	-	-	G.O. No 892 dated 25-6-96, Resolution dated 4-7-96
													G.O. No 592 dated 18-3-97.
Do Buildings	1600	-	-	151	-	-	400	-	-	1351	-	-	Resolutions 26-12-96, 30-1-97 & G.O. No 592 dated 18-3-97
Repairs - Communications	3680	-	-	1450	-	-	1078	-	-	4052	-	-	G.O. 592 dated 18-3-97, Resolution 1422 dated 25-2-97
Do Buildings	2100	-	-	1643	-	-	800	-	-	2943	-	-	G.O. 592 dated 18-3-97, 1422 dated 25-2-97

x Ans. The figures given here are not in accordance with the instructions given in the G.O.

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

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

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.	Subsequent additions.	Subsequent deductions.	Total grant.	Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Repairs to water supply works.	400 - -	164 - -	- - -	564 - -	Resolutions 1391: 1896: 1624 28-2-97
Results grants.	1005 - -	11 - -	- - -	1016 - -	Resolution No 1529 dated 29-3-97.
Stipends.	120 - -	- - -	80 - -	40 - -	Resolution 12-12-96.
Medicines	2200 - -	✓ 1040 - - ✓	- - -	3240 - - ✓	Do 12-12-96: 1555 27-5-96
Cholera Charges.	400 - -	410 - -	- - -	810 - -	Do 12-12-96
Lighting Contingencies	1600 - -	280	- - -	1880 - -	Do 12-12-96, 268 6-6-96
Printing Charges.	600 - -	310 - -	- - -	910 - -	Do 12-12-96, 815 26-9-96
Other items.	40 - -	13 - -	- - -	53 - -	Do 991 8-10-96
Contributions to Central offices.	190 - -	52 - -	- - -	242 - -	Do 1429 28-2-97
Deferred charges Conservancy do	400 - -	- - -	400 - -	- - -	
	- - -	400 - -	- - -	400 - -	

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Chairman delegate

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.	Expenditure on				Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)	Share due to the District Board.	Amount paid to the District Board.	Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.
			Works.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
3	toll-gates Leased out	5575 - -	- - -	- - -	28 12 6	28 12 6	5546 3 6	- - -	- - -	- - -

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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.			Amount transferred to Sinking Fund.			Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9 .	
			Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	Up to 31st March 189 .		In 189 -9 .	In Government Securities.	In the Savings Bank.
			Number of years.	Amount.		Number of years.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
				nil						

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

Name of Municipality	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed.													
			Under 8 Annas.		8 Annas to Rs. 1½.		Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5.		Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.		Rs. 15 to Rs. 30		Rs. 30 and above.		Total.	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Rajahmundry	6091	3212	583	245 15 9	1137	1180 14 -	986	2587 11 11	348	1262 15 9	51	1115 7 1	19	1660 - 10	3122	9313 1 4

1080 14 -
2587 11 11
2622 15 9
1115 7 1
1660 - 10
9313 1 4

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1137
986
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51
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3122

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Rajahmundry				40	975 - -				42 8 -										1263 15 8
				42	480 - -														
				107	628 8 -														
				357	1066 8 -														
				31	55 - -														
				678	674 8 -														
				1263	1254 8 -														

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Chairman delegate

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Rajahmundry.
2. Population as per last census 28,397
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors — (a) Nominated .. .. 6 Including ex officio
   (b) Elected 12. 18
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897 — 17
   (a) Ex-officio 1
   (b) Nominated — Officials 3
   Non-officials 2
   (c) Elected .. — Officials .. ..
   Non-officials 11
   Total .. 17.
   (d) Europeans and Eurasians 3
   (e) Natives 14 12
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 27
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 8
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held— 8.77
   (a) Officials 1.44
   (b) Non-officials 7.33
   Total .. 8.77
   (c) Europeans and Eurasians .. .. .888
   (d) Natives 7.888
   Total .. 8.77
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

M. R. Ry. N. Jaladurgaprasadaraya de garu B.A. was elected Chairman on 22-4-95.

Ony 9th July 95

Y. L. Narasimham
Chairman delegate

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Rajahmundry 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. Second Ward.	28397	64	18-7-96	1	[illegible]	
2. Fourth Ward.	-	82	-	1	Contested	50 One vote is rejected.
3. Sixth Ward.	-	146	-	1	-	103
4.		24				0
5						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.				1		17
Total ..	28397	396	-	3.		

[illegible] Vide fo 15234 7-9-96

[illegible] contested uncontested, as information is not available

[illegible]

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 Rajahmundry 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
5970.14 Acres.	1. Vegetable market	Leased out	997	15	-	-	15	249	23	-	272.
	2. Mangala Bazar &c.										
	3. Jammi Peta &c.										

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Chairman-delegate

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Rajahmundry 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
Municipal Hospital Rajahmundry	329	18101	18430	Smt. P. Ramanayamma.	133	G.O. No. 1058 M. Dis dated 16-7-91.

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Chairman-delegate.

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STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Rajahmundry 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
			Medical Subordinates								
			1 G. Mutyala Naidu	4	46	4	46	50	50	–	–
			2								
			3								
			Total ..	4	46	4	46	50	50	–	
1017	905	- - -	Municipal Vaccinators		50		50 –				
			1 A. Kondalarayudu	374	659	374	601	1033	975	403	
			2 G. Gopalam Ag.	272	473	272	429	745	701		
			3				676				
					778		1676				
			Total ..	646	1132	646	1030	1778	1676	403	
			Grand Total ..	650	1178	650	1076	1828	1726	403	

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Chairman-delegate

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Statement No. I relating to General S

		1895-96		
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	
			Boys.	Girls
Colleges	Government			
	Board or Municipal			
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..			
	Unaided and Indigenous			
Secondary Schools ..	Government			
	~~Board~~ or Municipal	1	266	-
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds ..	1	246	2
	Unaided and Indigenous	1	34	-
Primary Schools ..	Government			
	~~Board~~ or Municipal	3	145	-
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from ~~Local~~ or Municipal Funds ..	11	464	30
	Unaided and Indigenous	10	257	-
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 27	1412	32

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provi*

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 Munici*

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Statement No. III. giving particulars as to the qualifications

Classes of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Teachers' Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained 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	X 12	2	4
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	15	(a) 3	1
	Unaided and Indigenous	"		"
Primary Schools ..	Government			
	Board or Municipal	6	2	"
	Aided from Provincial Funds			
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	18	2	1
	Unaided and Indigenous	14	-	-
	Total.	65	9	6

Note.—1. *In the column of remarks it should be noted whether the provision made in the bud*

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 Boa*

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

Standard.	1895.-96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	189 Compulsory Sub Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.				Municipal selec		
VI. Standard						
V. Do.						
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	9	8	-	8	5	1
III. Standard	22	18	3	15	17	15
II. Do.	21	15	3	12	18	15
I. Do.	19	17	11	6	25	19
Infant Do.	15	15	7	8	11	11
					76	61

Name of Subject.*	1895.-96 Optional Subjects.				189 Optional	
Geography.	30	24	3	21	15	9
Hygiene.	32	8	6	12	16	10
Drill & Gymnastics.	—	—	—	—	34	34
					215	

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

Note.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for comb
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Muni

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Order complete. 110

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

Standard.	1895-96 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	189 Compulsory Sub. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.
				Results Schools.		
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	7	5	-	5	16	4
VI. Standard	38	26	-	26	25	10
V. Do.	23	18	3	15	29	9
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	91	79	6	73	94	66
III. Standard	116	107	40	67	76 /	41 /
II. Do.	86	70	30	40	95 3	60 3
I. Do.	79	68	32	36	72 /	54 /
Infant Do.	50	43	12	31	49 /	33 /
					462	263

Name of Subject.*	1895-96 Optional Subjects.				189 Optional	
Second Language.						
English.	227	165	50	115	136 13	89 9
Geography.	250	197	36	161	112 13	52 5
Hygiene	106	70	43	27	36	33
Drill & Gymnastics	61	44	-	44	234	210
Drawing	133	90	6	84	18	13
History of India.	118	40	1	39	42 13	13
Mathematics.	32	12	2	10	14 9	3

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

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From,

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Rajahmundry

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department

Madras.

Thro the sub-Collector, Godaveri

Dated 29-5-97

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Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population und… the Rajahmundry Municipality. …ahmundry Municipality for 1896-97.

Classes of Population.	Population of school-going age.		Pupils under instruction.		Bo…	97 only.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		Merit.	Ordinary.	
Europeans and Eurasians								
Native Christians	136	26	136	"	10	"	4	
Muhammadans	133	136	111	"	83	1	9	
Hindus — Brahmans	"	"	319	3		—	9	
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	1920	2008	861	29	6	7	59	
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..	"	"	117	"		3	38	
Others	"	"	1	"	"	—	1	
Total.	2189	2170	1545	32	7	15	45	
						1	2	
						20	34	
						—	1	
						18	15	
						—	1	

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te tatistics in the Rajahmundry Municipality for 1896-97.

	1896.—97.			
	Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March.		Remarks.
		Boys.	Girls.	
	1	274	.	The figures relating to the arts and Training Colleges and the Practising Branch and girls' schools are not, as usual, included in these statements.
	1	224	.	
	1	62	.	
	3	160	..	The increase in the number of pupils is satisfactory.
	10	520	22	
	13	305	10.	
	29	1545	32	

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 10 MAY. 97 RAJAHMUNDRY.

...cial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.

...l Councils concerned before the 1st May

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
GODAVARI—KISTNA DIVISION.

teaching Staff employed in the Raja

h mundry Municipality for 1896-97.

mber with General ducation rtificates.	Unpassed Teachers.		Remarks.
			MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 10 MAY. 97 RAJAHMUNDRY.
		x Reg^r Trained 9	42 employed Municipality
		No of Teachers 51 —	
5	*1	Drawing master & G included.	gymnastic instructor not-
		*Pandits. @Includes one teac	holding non Indian diploma.
10	1	The provision made was utilized.	for the training of teachers
2.	*1.		
4	-	The figures of 1895-96 purpose of compar Number of teachers e Number possessing ha	are given below for the ison ployed - - 61 ned teachers 2 certificates 8 trained. " 6 al Education " 33 ers - - - 14.
10	5	"	ur
		"	gener
5.	9	Unpassed teach	
36	17.		

get for training teachers during the year under report had been carried out.

ls or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

V. L. Narasimham A
Chairman Rajah

D. Sreeramulu

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
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