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SAIDAPET,
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SAIDAPET,
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Acting Collector.

From the Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, dated 12th November 1897, Ref. on No. 1040-M.

ABSTRACT.—Soliciting sanction to allow the coolies of water-works' indoor department to draw their usual pay of Rs. 7, as the experienced men are not available for the reduced rate shown in the revised budget for 1897–98.

ORDER—No. 2684 M., dated 2nd December 1897.

The alterations in the water-supply, public works, conservancy, private scavenging and municipal office establishments, proposed in paragraphs 17, 19, 23 and 29 of the Chairman's first letter, and subsequently modified in his second letter read above, are sanctioned, and the grant of a house-rent of one rupee per mensem to the second midwife, referred to in clause (1) of paragraph 23 of the first letter, is approved. With reference to G.O., No. 2296 M., dated 27th October 1897, the provision made for the Chairman's salary will be raised by Rs. 150 and that for the salary of the Secretary will be reduced to Rs. 380 with reference to actual requirements.

2. As modified by Government, the revised budget closes with a balance of Rs. 12,040. or 24 per cent. of the estimated receipts. Of this sum, however, Rs. 2,500 represent the donation paid by Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar for the construction of a lying-in hospital, and the greater portion of the remainder is reserved for expenditure in connection with the water-works.

3. The municipal council's proposal to raise the rates of the taxes on carts and on bullocks and buffaloes from Rs. 3 and As. 8 to Rs. 3–8–0 and Re. 1, respectively, per annum from 1st April 1898 is sanctioned; but the proposed increase in the rate of tolls from one half to the maximum cannot be approved so long as the other resources of the municipality remain unexhausted. In this connection, the council's attention is drawn to the suggestion made by the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement on the Chairman's first letter. The reason assigned in paragraph 11 of this letter for the

anticipated decrease under private scavenging fees is not peculiar to Conjeeveram and cannot therefore be accepted as adequate. Attention is drawn to the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (4) of G.O., No. 2028 M., dated 17th September 1897, regarding the extension of the private scavenging service.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram.
" Collector of Chingleput.
" President, District Board, Chingleput.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
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Conjeeveram Revised budget 97-98

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. N. VENCATAPATHY NAIDU Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Conjeeveram, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Chingleput), dated 21st September 1897, Cur. No. 1040-M.

I beg to submit the revised estimate of the Conjeeveram Municipality for the year 1897–98, together with the report of the sub-committee and the prescribed statements as per margin.

Statements I, I-A, II, II-A and II-B.

2. As the introduction of the Amended Act III of 1897 has reduced the professional-tax to a material extent—the details of which are given below—the council, at its meeting, dated 26th July 1897, appointed a sub-committee to make such suggestions as may improve the financial condition of the municipality. In consonance with its report, which was approved by the council, the budget for 1897–98 was revised, curtailing the expenditures, wherever necessary, as shown hereinafter.

Receipts.

3. The net estimated income for the year under report, as revised by the sub-committee, amounts to Rs. 50,260 against Rs. 57,980 in the budget, showing a decrease of Rs. 7,720. This is chiefly due to the fall of taxes under arts and the exemption of lands exclusively used for agricultural purposes consequent on the operation of the Amended Municipal Act and to the exclusion of large number of houses, the collection of the private scavenging fees of which was found difficult, because it is dependant on the owners agreeing to admit their houses to the private scavenging system and the opening of the bye-lanes.

There was actual excess revenue under (1) tax on buildings, (2) on tolls, (3) sale-proceeds of street refuse, (4) income from market and slaughter-house, and (5) municipal fines—all amounting to Rs. 50,260. This estimate, together with the opening balance of Rs. 15,575, or Rs. 15,570 in round number (purely Municipal fund), amounts to Rs. 65,830, but this sum is liable to a further reduction of Rs. 2,500 contributed by Raja Sir Savalai Ramasawmy Mudaliar, *Kt.*, C.I.E., for the construction of a lying-in hospital and Rs. 5,020 on account of closing balance. Thus the estimated income has arrived at Rs. 58,310 to meet the charges under all the five grants.

4. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—There is a large decrease under this head owing to the reduction in the professional-tax according to the Amended Act III of 1897. In the old Act there was no limit of income specified under each class for the imposition of the tax, whereas in the Amended Municipal Act, the rate of in consequence of which the probable assessment that will be realized after the revision by the council on appeals pending disposal is estimated at Rs. 3,000 against Rupees 10,190 budgeted for, thus showing a decrease of Rs. 7,190.

5. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—There is some alteration in the revised budget on account of enlarged and improved buildings brought to taxation. The net demand, with the usual increase, amounts to Rs. 16,903, or Rs 16,900 in round number, against Rs. 16,780 in the budget, showing thereby an increase of Rs. 123, or Rs. 120 in round number.

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7. (*k*) *Tolls.*—There is an increase of Rs. 433. or Rs. 430 in round number over the budget estimate of Rs. 3,170, which is due to the higher bids offered at the auction sale.

8. (4) (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil, Street Refuse, &c.*—There occurs an increase of Rs. 300 from the sale-proceeds of sweepings over the estimate of Rs. 2,720 and is due to the keen competition amongst bidders.

9. (*f*) (i) *Income from Markets*—(ii) *Slaughter-house.*—There is an increase of Rs. 230 and Rs. 10, respectively, over the anticipated estimate of Rs. 1,270 and Rs. 680 chiefly due to the competition.

10. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—This is a fluctuating item, the income from it entirely depending upon the number of prosecutions instituted. A sum of Rs. 291 was realized up to July 1897. It is therefore considered safe to raise the allotment to Rs. 400 against Rs 240 in the budget, showing an increase of Rs. 160.

11. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (1) *Private Scavenging*—There is a fall of Rs. 820 from the anticipated estimate of Rs. 2,430, as the collection of fees is contingent upon the consent of the owners to enlist their houses for this service.

12. The other items need no remarks as they find no alterations in the revised budget.

Charges.

13. *Grant 1—Public Works*—(1) (*a*) *Communications.*—There occurs a decrease of Rs. 530 under the budget grant of Rs. 1,280. This is due to the giving up of the construction of (1) a tunnel in Chetty street at a cost of Rs. 100; (2) a road-dam in Kailasanadar street at a cost of Rs. 50; (3) a road-dam in Thiruvagamban street at a cost of Rs. 30; (4) widening tunnel in Chetty street at a cost of Rs 100; (5) mud road to Satankuttai at a cost of Rs. 100; and (6) the reduction to Rs. 50 from Rs. 80 allotted for the road-dam in Satankuttai street, to Rs. 100 from Rs. 200 in Punniakoteeswaran Coil street, and to Rs. 100 from Rs. 120 in Vellucolum tunnel.

14. (*b*) *Buildings.*—The provision of Rs. 3,500 made in the budget for the construction of a dispensary for out-patients is omitted in the revised budget, there being no sufficient funds to undertake the work in the current year.

There is a decrease of Rs. 30 under the budget estimate of Rs. 100 for acquiring the land for sweepers' huts, as the amount now provided in the revised budget, viz., Rs. 70, was found sufficient by the council.

A new item of expenditure of Rs. 120, sanctioned by the council, appears under this head to enable the construction of a urinal as it was found necessary.

15. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—The provision of Rs. 50 made in the budget for the construction of a platform to fresh-water public wells is reduced to Rs. 30 since the said work is considered unnecessary as the town is supplied with fountain and water-taps and the water therefrom has been used by all classes.

16. (2) *Repairs*—(*d*) *Water-supply*—(i) *Repairs to Works, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 20 against the budget grant of Rs. 50 provided for clearing Lalacal channel and cleansing public tanks and wells was found sufficient and is provided accordingly.

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20. The other items under this grant call for no remarks.

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Order [illegible] 19-XI-97

To the Secretary to Govt.
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From The Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council
Conjeeveram.

Ref on No. 1040/M of 97.

Dated 12th November 1897.

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SUBJECT.

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Forwarded
H Robertson
16/11/97
Ag Sub Collector

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Enclosure No. 1 to Letter No. 236 Dept. Dt. 16 of 1897-98

Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Conjeeveram passed at its Meeting held on the 4th Monday the 27th September 97 at 5 P.M.

Present.

Chairman.

1 Mr. R.R. V. Venkatapathy Naidu garu

Councillors

2. Mr. R.R. T. C. Kumaravenkatachariar Avl.
3. " P. Katchala Mudaliar Avargal
4. " A. Krishnaswamy Iyer M.A. B.A.
5 " Mr. K. Ramanatha Sarma Avl.
6 " C.V.N. Appaswami Mudaliar "
7 " Parthasarathy Mudaliar Avl. B.A. B.L.
8 " Mr. Seetharama Sah.
9 " V. Damodara Mudaliar Avl.
10 " Mr. Sabarayalu Chettiyar Avl.

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XVII. Read petition again from the Coolies attached to the in-door Department of water works that their Salaries may be increased to the former Scale.

These men may be allowed their former Salary till other men fit for the work are procured for the Salary reduced.

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Municipal office, Conjeeveram 27-9-97.

(Signd) V. Venkatapathy
Chairman.

(True Extract)

Chairman D.C.

Enclosure No 2 to Report No 236/Suppl 29

Conjeevaram MUNICIPALITY.

revision of Establishment.

OF CHARGE. Proposed Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount.	Grounds of proposition.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	Head Driver	"	50	"	"	The Coolies
1	Assistant Driver	"	25	"	"	attached to the in-door De-
1	Fireman	"	15	"	"	partment of Water works
3	Coolies	"	21	× 3	"	are unwilling
1	Night watchman	"	7	× 1	"	to work on
1	Sweeper	"	4	"	"	the reduced
1	Overseer	"	40	"	"	Salary sanctioned
3	Jurn cocks	"	18	"	"	by the Council
1	Fountain fitter	"	12	"	"	at its meeting
4	Fountain Cleaners	"	20	"	"	Of 16th August 97
1	Laskar	"	5			As other men
						acquainted
						with the work
						not being
						available the
						Council raised
						their Salary to
						the former Scale
						provided in
						G.O. No. 949
						dated 23rd April
						1897
18			217	4	"	

Statement of Proposition

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Order sanctioning present establishment. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale. Number	Present Scale. Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.
Revised Budget for 1897-98					RS.	RS.
Letter No 1040	21-9-97	Grant I, (2) -	1	Head Driver	"	50
		Repairs, (d) water	1	Assistant Driver	"	25
		Supply in Establishment	1	Fireman	"	15
		Grant.	3	Coolies	"	18
			1	Night watchman	"	6
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Municipal Office Conjeeveram.

Reson No: $\frac{1040}{m}$ of 97. 12th November 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT. 4054

From,

M. R. Ry. N. Venkatapathi Naidu Garu

Chairman Delegate

Municipal Council Conjeeveram.

To,

The Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department

Madras.

Through The Sub Collector & Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that the pay of the 4 Coolies attached to the water work's Indoor Establishment of this Municipality, was reduced from Rs. 7 to Rs. 6 per mensem by the Council and the same shewn in the revised budget submitted with this office letter No: $\frac{1040}{m}$ of 97. But the Coolies having immediately bitterly complained against the reduction of their pay and as men accustomed to the work were not available here to replace them at once, it was resolved by the Council to retain them on their original pay, till better

persons

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inclusive of loan Balance (water works) on 31 March 97

persons are procured.

I beg therefore that you will be pleased to accord sanction for these men to draw their old rate of pay of Rs. 7 each per mensem.

2. A Copy of resolution of the Council and the proposition statement are herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
[signature]
Chairman Delegate

Fm.

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of *Conjeeveram* during the official year 189*7*–9*8*.

1	2. Revised Budget 1897–98. Details of Minor Heads. RS. A. P.	3. Revised Budget 1897–98. Totals of Major Heads. RS. A. P.	4. Revised Budget Estimate for 1897–98 by Sub Committee. RS. A. P.	5. Sanctioned Budget and Supplemental Estimate for 1897–98. RS. A. P.	6. Actuals, 189 –9 (audited figures). RS. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		15570 „ „	15570 „ „	*106820 „ „	
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3000 „ „		3000 „ „	10190 „ „	
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	16900 „ „		16900 „ „	16780 „ „	
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1950 „ „		1950 „ „	1950 „ „	
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	9020 „ „		9020 „ „	9980 „ „	
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	260 „ „		260 „ „	260 „ „	
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1010 „ „		1010 „ „	1010 „ „	
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2280 „ „		2280 „ „	2280 „ „	
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts Rs 5,850 – –					
Less Local Fund share 1950 – – ..	3900 „		3900 „ „	3470 „ „	
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
vii. Evasion of tolls		38320 „ „			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..		38320 „ „	38320 „ „	45920 „ „	

*: Inclusive of loan Balance (water works) on 31st March 97

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kanjeeveram during the official year 1897-98.—*continued.*

——	Revised Budget. 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Revised Budget. 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98 by Sub Committee	Sanctioned Budget and Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 189 -9 (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 ..		38320 " "	38320 " "	45720 " "	
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	230 " "		230 " "	230 " "	
ii. Rent of buildings					
iii. Avenue receipts	70 " "				
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows		300 " "	70 " "	70 " "	
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	30 " "	30 " "	30 " "	30 " "	
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	3020 " "	3020 " "	3020 " "	2720 " "	
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	320 " "	320 " "	320 " "	320 " "	
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	100 " "		100 " "	100 " "	
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	20 " "	120 " "	20 " "	20 " "	
f. i. Income from markets ..	1500 " "		1500 " "	1270 " "	
ii. " slaughter-houses.	690 " "	2190 " "	690 " "	680 " "	
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	50 " "		50 " "	50 " "	
ii. License fees	1340 " "		1340 " "	1340 " "	
iii. Cartstand fees					
iv. Other fees	10 " "	1400 " "	10 " "	10 " "	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	400 " "	400 " "	400 " "	240 " "	
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		46100 " "	46100 " "	53000 " "	

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kanjeeveram during the official year 1897-98 —*cont.*

——	Revised Budget. 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Revised Budget. 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98 by Sub Committee	Sanctioned Budget and Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 189 -9 (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 .		46100 " "	46100 " "	53000 " "	
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..					
Prof. Grade for Girls Other purposes	40 " "		40 " "	40 " "	
1/2 " for Gymnastic Instructor. ii. Medical ..	60 " "		60 " "	60 " "	
" for Drawing Materials	90 " "		90 " "	90 " "	
iii. Other purposes—	10 " "	200 " "	10 " "	10 " "	
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	400 " "	400 " "	400 " "	400 " "	
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	1400 " "		1400 " "	1400 " "	
iii. Other purposes	400 " "	1800 " "	400 " "	400 " "	
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes	150 " "	150 " "	150 " "	150 " "	
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1610 " "	1610 " "	1610 " "	2430 " "	
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.					
iv. Other items					
Carried forward ..		50260 " "	50260 " "	57980 " "	

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram during the official year 1897-98.—*cont.*

—	Revised Budget 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.			Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98 by Sub Committee			Sanctioned Budget and Supplemental Estimate for 1897-98.			~~Actuals, 189 -9 (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 ..				50260	"	"	50260	"	"	57980	"	"			
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—															
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.															
b. Loans—															
i. From Government ..															
ii. In the market from private individuals															
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.															
d. Advances—															
i. Permanent															
ii. Others															
Total Receipts ..				50260	"	"	50260	"	"	57980	"	"			
Grand Total ..				65830	"	"	65830	"	"	164800	"	"			

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first—~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings and lands is levied at 7½ per cent. ~~and tax on lands~~ at ~~annas per cent. of rent value. for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates, but the bullocks and Buffaloes at the half Schedule rate.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 3. per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. Nos 508, 282, 1328 M D/26th March 1890, 11th February and 13th August 1892 respectively + and G.O Nos 1607/M D/ 7-10-95 and 1666/M D/14/9/96.
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 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:—

7980
260
7720

STATEMENT I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 1897-98.

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.	
Municipal Hospital Conjeeveram			Rs 70 " "			Rs 120 " "	Rs 190 " "	Rs 1400 " "	"	Rs 1590 " "	Rs 3840 " "		Rs 5430 " "	Rs 5430 " "	"	Rs 5430 " "		

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kayeenekam for the official year 189 7-98.

—	Revised Budget 189 7-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Revised Budget 189 7-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 189 7-98.	Supplementary Budget Estimate for 189 7-98.	Actuals, 189 -9 (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	750		750	1280	
b. Buildings	1640		2050	5050	
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply	30	2420	30	9720	R 50 for parapet walls to public wells included
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	2550		2650	2550	
b. Buildings	200		200	200	
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—	6360		6540		
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	20		20	50	
ii. Establishment	2630		2610	3280	
iii. Contingencies	3910	9310	3910	4130	
3. Establishment	380	380	370	480	
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	50	50	50	50	
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. Steam boiler Inspectors	200		200	200	
c. To others for public works ..		200			
Total, Grant I ..		12360	12740	14690	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	20	20			
2 Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		20			

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kayeenekam for the official year 189 7-98—*cont.*

—	Revised Budget 189 7-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Revised Budget 189 7-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 189 7-98.	Supplementary Budget Estimate for 189 7-98.	Actuals, 189 -9 (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 ..		20			
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	950		950	950	
b. Result Grants	390		390	390	
c. Contingencies	140	1480	140	140 1480	
3. Salary Grants	800	800	800	800	
4. Results Grants	1800	1800	1800	1800	
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	310		310	310	
ii. Contingencies	40	350	40	40 350	
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	50	50	50	50	
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	120		120	120	
ii. Contingencies	20	140	20	20	
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	180		180	180	
ii. Contingencies	30	210	30	30 350	
d. Other items		350			
Total, Grant II ..		4850	4830	4830	
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	2770		2770	2770	
b. Medicines and Supplies	1300		1300	1300	
c. Diet of Patients	1000		1000	1000	
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	360		360	360	
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. ..		5430			
Carried forward ..		5430	5420	5420	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Revised Budget 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Revised Budget 1897-98. Total of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98. Ley Sab Committee	Sanctioned Budget and Supplemental Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98 (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 ..		5430 0 0	5420 0 0	5420 0 0	
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	190 0 0		190 0 0	190 0 0	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	130 0 0		130 0 0	130 0 0	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	20 0 0	340 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..				340	
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	250 0 0		250 0 0	250 0 0	
b. Contingencies	430 0 0	680 0 0	430 0 0	380 0 0	
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..				630	
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	460 0 0		460 0 0	460 0 0	
b. Contingencies	50 0 0	510 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0	
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—				510	
a. i. Establishment	5160 0 0		5160 0 0	5178 0 0	
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2840 0 0		2840 0 0	4430 0 0	
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1560 0 0		1560 0 0	1710 0 0	
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	10 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	
c. Cholera charges ..	2700 0 0		2700 0 0	1700 0 0	
d. Contingencies	100 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0	
Sanitary, Arrangements during Festivals	1570 0 0	13940 0 0	1570 0 0	1670 0 0	1490
Total, Grant III ..		20900 0 0	20890 0 0	21690 0 0	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Revised Budget 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Revised Budget 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98. Ley Sab Committee	Sanctioned Budget and Supplemental Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	2150 0 0	2150 0 0	2150 0 0	3600 0 0 *	
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	40 0 0		40 0 0	40 0 0	
b. Contingencies	10 0 0	50 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	
3. CHOULTRIES—				50	
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment	220 0 0		220 0 0	220 0 0	
b. Contingencies	40 0 0	260 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—				260	
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..					
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE —					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		2460 0 0	2460 0 0	3910 0 0	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Revised Budget 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Revised Budget 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98. My Sub Committee	Sanctioned Budget and Supplement Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98 (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 ..		2460	2460	3910	
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	50		50	90	
iii. Printing	600		600	600	
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	210		210	210	
		860		900	
Total, Grant IV ..		3320	3320	4810	
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	2250		2250	1650	
ii. Inspection	900		900	1800	
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	550		550	550	
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	400		400	400	
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	250		250	250	
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	390	4740	390	390	
Total, Grant V ..		4740	4740	5040	
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	2200		2200	2200	
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..		2200			
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. ,, of current years.	5460	5460	5460	5460	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram for the official year 1897-98—*cont.*

—	Revised Budget 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Revised Budget 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget Estimate for 1897-98. My Sub Committee	Sanctioned Budget and Supplement Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1897-98 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					
b. Others					
Refunds of other than current collections ..					
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		53830	54180	158720	
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		12000		6080	
b. Endowments					
c. Water-fax Fund					
Grand Total ..		65830		164800	

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of *on 31st March* 189 .

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	
Balance of Loans		Deposit Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted		Sinking Fund of loans	
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.	
		Total ..	
		Value of Premises, &c.	
		Do. of Tools and plant	
		Do. of Live stock	
		Do. of Furniture	
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	
		Other assets (in detail)	
		Total ..	
Total ..		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	
		Advances for works, &c.	
		Total ..	

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Tunnel in Pallikudatha Road Street.	150.				150	"	"	A tunnel of 1 Yard.
2	do at Vellakolam Street	100.				100	"	"	do
3	Road dam at Sathankullai Street.	50.				50	"	"	A road dam.
4	do at Punnia Kokeen Varan Koil Street	100.				100	"	"	Raising the level of the Street with Construction of a road dam at the end of it.
5.	Mud road to Vellakolam	70.				70	"	"	Mud road to be turned into a bullock cart Street.
6.	do to Cholaivaram Koil	30.				30	"	"	do Choulesvaram Cart Street.
7.	Side Channels to metaled road	150.				150	"	"	Cutting Side Channels to metalled Roads.
8.	Opening bye-lanes	100.				100	"	"	On account of private Encroachments
	Total ..	750	"	"	"	750	"	"	
(b)	Buildings								
1	School house for Singaperumal Street.	1000.				1000	"	"	A tiled building
2	Construction of a Latrines	400				400	"	"	As per Standard plan
3	Purchase of Iron Cadjan lines	50				50	"	"	Corrugated moveable iron lines
4	Urinal	120				120	"	"	As per Standard plan
5.	Land for Sweepers huts	70				70	"	"	Compensation of Land for the building of huts for the Sweepers lines &c.
	Total ..	1640	"	"	"	1640	"	"	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..								
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Platforms for Public wells.	30	"	"	"	30	"	"	Reconstruction of platforms to the public wells.
2									N.B.—Rs. 97370—" provided for water works are not therein, as the Revised Budget purely relates to the Municipal receipts & charges exclusive of the Loans obtained on account of water works.
3									
	Total ..	30	"	"	"	30	"	"	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 35
1	Maintenance to Metalled Roads.	2000	"	"				
2	Street Repairs	500	"	"				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 9½ 25½
3	Repairs to Tunnels.	50	"	"				
								Total mileage under maintenance. 35
								Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled. 9½ 25½
	Total ..	2550	"	"				

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing meat market.	50	"	"				Market Stalls in Hudeon pet to be supplied with polished Slabs. and painted with Cement as per Deputy Sanitary Commissioners Instruction
~~2~~								
~~3~~								
2.	Repairing do fish Stalls	50	"	"				Fish Stalls to be paved and plastered and the out side enclosure to have a 6 ft. pavement as suggested by the said officer
3.	Repairing Slaughter House Cistern &c	50	"	"				A sloping road to the north of the drain and the Cistern paimbed.
4.	Repairing municipal office	50	"	"				Shifting tiles &c
	Total ..	200	"	"				

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number	Project	Grant. RS.	A	P	Actual expenditure. RS.	A	P	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(c)	Drainage							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..							
(d)	Water-supply							
1	~~Parapet walls to wells.~~	20	..	..				
~~2~~	Clearing lala Kal channel and cleansing public tanks							
~~3~~	and wells - - - -							
	Total ..	20	..	..				

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 RS.	A.	P.	Salary per annum. 4 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— Head Driver	1.	50	..	..	600	..	..
Overseer at Rs 40. for 9 months	1	40	..	..	360	..	..
Assistant Driver	1	25	..	..	300	..	..
~~Overseers~~ Fire man	1	15	..	..	180	..	..
Fitter	1	12	..	..	144	..	..
~~Watchmen~~ 3 Turn cocks @ Rs 7 for 5 months / do .. 6 for 7 do	3.	21 / 18	..	..	105 / 126	..	..
4 Cleaners @ Rs 6 for 5 do / do @ Rs 5 for 7 do	4	24 / 20	..	..	120 / 140	..	..
3 Coolies @ Rs 6 for 7 do / do @ Rs 7 for 5 do	3.	18 / 21	..	..	126 / 105	..	..
1. Watchman @ Rs 6 for 7 do / do @ Rs 7 for 5 do	1.	6 / 7	..	..	42 / 35	..	..
Lascar @ Rs 5 for 8 months	1.	5	..	..	40	..	..
Sweeper @ Rs 4 for 12 months	1	4	..	..	48	..	..
4. Tank watchmen @ Rs 5 for 5 do	4.	20	..	..	100	..	..
1. do @ Rs 3½ for 5 do	1.	3	8	..	17	8	..
1. do @ Rs 5 for 8 do	1	5	..	..	40	..	..
Total ..	24.	314	8	..	2628	8	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2630	..	..
3. General.—							
Overseers @ Rs. 40 for 5½ months	1.	40	..	..	220	..	..
~~Maistries~~ do @ Rs 25 for 6½ months		25	..	..	162	8	..
Total ..	1.	65	..	..	382	8	..
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—							
1. Training Schools—							
Pupils receiving scholarships	1.	2	"	"	24	"	"
Total ..	1	2	"	"	24	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					20	"	"
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
1. Suigapermual Street School.							
Head master.	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
2nd do	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
3rd do	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
4th do	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Kannada Infant teacher	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Sweeper.	1	"	8	"	6	"	"
2. Reddipet School							
Head Master.	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
2nd do	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Sweeper.	1	"	4	"	3	"	"
3 Pillaipolliam School.							
Head master @ Rs 7 for 1 month do @ Rs 9 for 11 "	1	9	"	"	106	"	"
2nd Master @ Rs 5 for 1 " do @ Rs 7 for 11 months	1	7	"	"	82	"	"
3rd do	1.	5	"	"	60	"	"
4th do	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
Sweeper.	1.	"	4	"	3	"	"
4. Mahomedan School.							
Head master @ Rs 9 for 1 month do @ Rs 10 for 11 months	1	10	"	"	119	"	"
Total ..	15	80	"	"	955	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					950	"	"

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	21	0	0	252	0	0
do Carriage allowance		5	0	0	60	0	0
Total ..	1	26	0	0	312	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					310	0	0
7. b. Gymnastic Instructors	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Total ..	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	0	0
c. Drawing Masters	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Total ..	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180		

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 Civil: Apothecary.	1.	131	4	0	1575	0	0
„ Hospital. Assistant. ..	1.	25	0	0	300	0	0
Midwife .. 2 @ Rs 8 each ..	2	16	0	0	192	0	0
Clerk	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Compounder	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Servants 1 Peon. 1 Cook. 1 Toddy @ Rs 6. each }	3.	18	0	0	216	0	0
Guard Attendant	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
„ .. do	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Dhoby	1.	4	0	0	48	0	0
Total ..	12.	231	4	0	2775	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2770	0	0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators 2nd Classes	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
Probationer	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Peons	1	2	0	0	24	0	0
Total ..	3	21	0	0	252	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					250	0	0
4. Registration—							
Registrars 1st Class	1	11	0	0	132	0	0
2nd Class	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
3rd Class.							
Peons .. 4th Class.	1	9	0	0	108	0	0
	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
Total ..	4	38	0	0	456	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					460	0	0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Chief Sanitary Nuisance Inspectors	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
do House allowance ..	—	10	0	0	120	0	0
Nuisance Inspector 1st Class @ Rs 13 for 7 months	1	13	0	0	91	0	0
Maistries do .. @ Rs 15 for 5 months		15	0	0	75	0	0
Scavengers do .. 2nd Class	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
Sweepers do .. 3rd Class ..	1	11	0	0	132	0	0
do 4th Class.	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
44 Sweepers @ Rs 6 each for 12 months.	44	264	0	0	3168	0	0
4 Sweepers @ 6 each for 11 months.	4	24	0	0	264	0	0
3 Male Sotices for Public latrines @ Rs 6 each	3	18	0	0	216	0	0
10 Female Sotices @ Rs 4½ for 12 months	10	45	0	0	540	0	0
1 do do for 11 months	1	4	8	0	49	8	0
Total ..	67	446	8	0	5159	8	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					5160	0	0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
~~Inspectors~~ Bill Collectors @ Rs 8 each	2	16	"	"	192	"	"
~~Maistries~~ 3 Male Scavengers @ Rs 6 each	3	18	"	"	216	"	"
~~Scavengers~~ 15 Female do @ 4½ Rs each	15	67	8	"	810	"	"
7 Female Scavengers @ Rs 4½ for 11 months	7	31	8	"	346	8	"
Total ..	27	133	"	"	1564	8	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1560	"	"
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes— *cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) .							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants 1 Sean @ Rs 3	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Total ..	1	3	"	"	36	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					40	"	"
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. 2 @ Rs. 5 each ..	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
2 @ Rs 4 each	2	8	0	0	96	0	0
Total ..	4	18	0	0	216	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					220	0	0
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office— Secretary for 6 months.	1	100	0	0	600	0	0
Manager	1	45	0	0	540	0	0
Clerks 2 @ Rs 15 each	2	30	0	0	360	0	0
„ 2 @ Rs 10 each	2	20	0	0	240	0	0
„ Attender 1 @ Rs 7	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Accountants .. 1 @ Rs 20	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
Peons 2 @ Rs 6 each	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
1 Masalchee @ Rs 3-8-0	1	3	8	0	42	0	0
Total ..	11	237	8	0	2250	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					2250	0	0
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary ~~or carriage allowance~~ for 6 months.	1	150	0	0	900	0	0
Total ..	1	150	0	0	900	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					900	0	0

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerks							
Bill Collectors 1st class	1	13	0	0	156	0	0
~~Peons~~ do 2nd class	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
do 3rd „ „	1	11	0	0	132	0	0
do 4th „ „	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Total ..	4	46	0	0	552	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					550	0	0
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Municipal office
Conjeeveram
22nd September 1877

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To

The Chairman of the Municipal
Council
Conjeeveram

Sir.

With reference to the resolution of the Council dated 26th July 1897 appointing us to form as Sub Committee, Consequent upon the Reduction of the professional tax, to make such suggestions as may improve the present financial Condition of the municipality we have the honor to inform you that we have Carefully examined the accounts Connected with the Receipts & Income and Expenditure and forward Statements of actual income and the Expenditure as revised by us.

From the Statements & items of income (which had been prepared excluding the items & receipts, included in the budgets which are not likely to be realized, owing to, in one case, the amended municipal act having reduced the professional tax to a material extent, and in the other a large number of houses the Collection of the private Scavenging fees of which is only dependant on the owners agreeing to admit their houses to the private Scavenging

System and the opening of the bye-lanes and including such items which were found to be Collectable.) it will be observed that the actual income is Rs: 50260, against Rs 57980. budgetted. Adding to this the opening balance of Rs. 15570. there will be a sum of Rs. 65830. available to meet expenditure, but it should be borne in mind that this sum is liable to a deduction of Rs 2500. Contributed by Sir Rajah Sanalai Ramasamy Mudaliar K. C. I. E. for the Construction of a lying-in-Hospital and Rs 5000 on account of closing balance of the year leaving a balance of Rs 58330. for expenditure

In Consequence of a large deficit in the Revenue we had recourse to reduction of Expenditure in proportion to the receipts. In grant I we had to give up several of the new works under (a) amounting to Rs. 530, under (b) Rs. 3000. under (d) Rs 20. under (d) under Supply Rs 250. and under ii Establishment under works Rs. 670. under III S.W. Estabt. Overseer Rs 110, in all Rs. 4580. as reduction of Expenditure in grant I. In grant III. under (3) Vaccination (b) Contingencies Rs 50. had to be increased as Calves are difficult to be procured accordingly to the Customary rates.

(a) Establishment Rs. 14 pay had to be decreased by reduction of the pay of an Inspector from 15 to 13 for 7 months. under (2) hire of carts Rs 1590. have been decreased owing to the favourable rates of hire offered for bullocks employed for municipal Carts, under (b) Private Scavenging Establishment Rs: 150. had to be decreased in proportion to the income from private Scavenging fees, and under (c) Cholera charges Rs 1000 had to be increased, under (e) Sanitary arrangements during grand Desikavalo Rs 100 had to be decreased. in all increasing the expenditure by Rs. 1050. and reducing by Rs. 1854 in grant III. In grant IV under lighting (b) Contingencies Rs. 1450. have been decreased owing to favourable rates offered for lighting and under (d) Contingencies (9) other Charges Dogs &c destruction Rs. 40 had to be decreased in all Reducing the expenditure under this head by Rs. 1490. and in grant V ii Inspection Rs 300 had to be reduced, thus limiting the whole expenditure for the Current year to Rs. 54180. Deducting this sum from Rs 58330. shown as available

for expenditure in para 1 there will be still a surplus of Rs 4150. left. As the Sanitary Engineer to Government has suggested that 6 months supply of fuel and other stores should be kept in stock, for the water works to adopt the suggestion a sum of Rs. 1400. will be required and it is therefore deemed not necessary to utilize the amount. so left. for any other purposes. other than those mentioned above.

It was first considered to dispense with the services of the Avenue Coolies but it was not found desirable to do. so till such time we could endeavour to get some one to lease the gardens in their charge or otherwise much of the money spent. on this will be wasted If a lessee is got. to lease these plantations the services of these men could be dispensed with. The services of the whole of the tank-watchmen is proposed to be discontinued from 1st September and their pay for 7 months has been omitted

The pay of some of the servants

attached to water works. Establishment has been reduced. Their pay has been fixed in consideration of the work they have to perform, by a responsible officer of Government. and it is for the Council to see whether they will be justified in reducing their pay as is shewn in the statement.

We beg to bring to the prominent notice of the Council that we had cut short much of the expenditure and brought it to a lowest figure i e Rs. 54180. This amount only includes Rs 2500. for repair of roads and metalling. Taking into consideration the area of the town and the several roads consisting in it the amount proposed for their up keep is nothing but paltry and if there was not a large opening balance left in the beginning of the year, as our revenues do not exceed more than Rs. 50260. the Council would have nothing to spend for the road. If early measures are not taken we are afraid that the 10% reserve fund kept will also be consumed in the

next year, and for the year following there will be nothing left for the up keep of the roads. We therefore suggest that the Government may be moved to accord its permission for the levy of the maximum rates in tolls. If it is sanctioned it will very probably meet our future expenses. The rate of fees collected on bullocks may with advantage be raised to their maximum rates and there will be an income of Rs. 900. therefrom.

We are not prepared to recommend the increase of house or water tax, as they were only raised lately.

In this Connection we will also suggest to the Collector being addressed to the reduction of the number of Circles fixed by him for Cholera purposes. We Consider that the Circles may be reduced into 3 at the least and the Division into one Since the allotments under this head is not enough to meet the expenses at the present rate in spite of the allotment being according to the Governments orders.

As the office Establishment is overburdened with work and the present staff is not able to cope with it, we recommend that the pay of the temporary hand allowed for encroachment work ie Rs 20. may be split and 2 men appointed on Rs 10. each and they may be permanently retained on the staff.

We have reduced the pay of P.W. overseer from 40 to 25. As the municipality will have work in Connection with plan draining levelling and surveying we do not think that a man having these attainments will be procurable for less than that sum.

Under grant II we suggest in view of the better distribution of municipal aid and also to prevent unnecessary increase of expenditure that there shall be no two schools within

two furlongs. This however need not apply to existing Schools pronounced equally efficient by the Educational Department.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servants.

(Sd). A Krishnasamy Iyer
" N. Ramanatha Sarma
" M.T. Parthasarathy Mood
" M.T.M. Apparow Mudeliar
" N. Venkatapathy Naidu

(True Copy)

Chairman

2/1897

Ex. 12 of 1897-98

Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council, conveyed, passed at its Special meeting held on 2d Saturday the 14th August 1897 at 5 P.M.

Present

Chairman

1 Rt. Rg. N. Venkatapathy Naick Garu.

Councillors

2. Rt. Rg. V. Damodra Mudaliar Avergl
3. " Ekambara Gurukal "
4. " C.J.M. Apparow Mudeliar "
5. " V.S. Vardaraja Mudeliar "
6. " M. Ramanatha Surma "
7. " C. Krishnamacharyar "
8. " M. Subrayalu Chettiar "
9. " J.E. Kumara Venkatacharier "
10. " C.S. Venkatramiah Garu.
11. " A. Krishnasamy Iyer Avergl B.A.
12. " M. Seetharam Sah Avergl.
13. " C.J. Parthasarathy Mudaliar Avergl B.A. B.L.

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XI. Read report of the Sub-Committee dated 13th August 97 bringing to notice that the Anticipated income of the Municipality for the current year will be only Rs. 50260 and the Expenditure as budgeted being Rs 61,350 the Committee suggest following alterations in it.

(b) The constructing of an out patients' Hospitals for which Rs 3500 allotted may also be given up.

Approved.

(c) Rs 20 out of Rs 50 allotted for Constructing platforms for wells may be struck off.

Approved.

(d) The Expenditure under i & iii Contingencies for water works may be cut off by Rs 248 as shewn in the Statement.

Approved.

(e) The pay of watchmen, Turn Cocks & Coolies to be reduced from Rs 766 & of cleaners & Lascar from Rs 655 from 1st September to dispense with all the tank watchmen from 1st September.

Approved. The Vappankulam watchman may be retained for 3 months more.

(f) The pay of the P. W. Overseer may be reduced from Rs 40 to 25 from 1st September.

Notice may be given to the overseer that after the 15th September, a man on Rs 40 will not be necessary and if he likes he may serve on Rs 25 after that date.

(g) That the pay of Nuisances Inspectors of the 2d Dr may be reduced from Rs 15 to 13 from 1st September.

Approved.

(h) That the Expenditure of Private Scavenging Establishment may be reduced by Rs 150

Approved.

dition to killing dogs

(j) The Charge for inspection may be reduced by Rs 300.

Approved

(k) That the Expenditure for procuring Calves may be raised by Rs 48. & for cholera charges by Rs 1000.

Approved

(l) To retain Avenue Coolies till such time the avenue trees could be leased out.

Approved

(m) As the work in the Office has increased since some time, the pay of Encroachment Clerk whose entertainment was sanctioned temporarily may be split into 2 hands on Rs 10 each and 2 men employed from 1st September 97.

Approved.

(n). The Government may be addressed to levy the maximum rates at the Tolls and to collect the maximum tax on Carts & Vehicles without Springs and on Animals (buffaloes & bullocks).

Approved; but on Vehicles at rate of 1¾ and on Animals at ½ Rupee per half year may be Collected

(o) The Collector may be addressed to reduce the circle.

Approved.

(p) To construct 2 Mud wife's Quarters for Rs 410.

No Quarters need be provided but a rent not exceeding one Rupee per measum may be allowed her.

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(d) The construction

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List of Papers sent with the Revised Budget of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1897-98.

1. Statements I, I A, II, II A, and II B,
2. True Copy of Sub-Committee's Report,
3. The Copy of the Resolution of the Council passing the Revised Budget,
4. Proposition Statement for Revision of Establishment,

for Manager.

Order sanctioning present Establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	N	Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
Number	Date.		um.	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	
				Rs.	Rs.	
Go. 949	23-4-97	Grant i 2 repairs & Water supply ii Establishment				
			1	×	3	
			1	×	1	Vide para 17 of Revised Budget Letter No
			3	×	20.	
			1	×	3.	
			4			
			1	×	4	
			5	×	1	
			1	×	25-	
			2	×	3½	
Go. 628	19-3-97	Grant i 3 establishment	1		60½	
		Grant ii - Education - i Training Schools	3	×	15	Vide para 19
		Grant iii 5 Conservancy Establishment			2	Vide para 22
			1			
			4	×	2	Vide para 23 (3)
			3			
			11			
			67½			
		Grant iii 15 — Establishment	2		2	
			3			Vide para 23 (5)
			25			
			30	×	13½	
		Grant v a i Office Establishment —			13½	
			1			
			2	100		Vide para 29
			1			
			1			
			1			
			2			
			1			
			9			
				100		

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DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.								Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
			Present Scale.				Proposed Scale.						
Number	Date.		Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	
					Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Go. No 949	23.4.97	Grant i 2 repairs & Water supply ii Establishment—	1	Driver	"	50	1	Driver	"	50			Vide para 17 of Revised Budget Letter No
			1	Apt Driver	"	25	1	Apt Driver	"	25			
			3	Coolies	"	15	1	Fireman	"	15			
			1	Night watchman	"	21	3	Coolies	"	18		3	
			1	Sweeper	"	7	1	Night Watchman	"	6		1	
			1	Overseer	"	4	1	Sweeper	"	4			
			3	Turncocks	"	60	1	Overseer	"	40		20.	
			1	Fountain fitter	"	21	3	Turncocks	"	18		3.	
			4	Fountain Cleaners	"	12	1	Fountain fitter	"	12			
			1	Laskar	"	24	4	Fountain Cleaners	"	20		4	
			5	Watchman	"	6	1	Laskar	"	5		1	
			1	Watchman	"	25						25	
					"	3½						3½	
			24			273½	18			213		60½	
Go. No 623	19.3.97	Grant i 3 establishment	1	P. W. Overseer		40	1	P. W. Overseer	"	25		15	Vide para 19
		Grant ii - Education - i Training Schools											Vide para 22
		Grant iii 5 Conservancy Establishment -	1	Chief Sanitary Inspector			1	Student	"	2	2		
			4	Nuisance Inspectors		30	1	Chief Sanitary Inspector		30			
			48	Sweepers		48	4	Nuisance Inspectors		46		2	Vide para 23 (3)
			3	Male Jotis		288	48	Sweepers		288			
			11	Female Jotis		18	3	Male Jotis		18			
			67			49½	11	Female Jotis		49½			
						433½	67			431½		2	
		Grant iii. 13 — Establishment	2	Bill Collectors		16	2	Bill Collectors		16			Vide para 23 (5)
			3	Male Scavengers		18	3	Male Scavengers		18			
			25	Female Scavengers		112½	22	Female Scavengers		99		13½	
			30			146½	27			133		13½	
		Grant v a i Office Establishment —	1	Manger			1	Secretary		100	100		Vide para 29
			2	Clerks		45	1	Manager		45			
			1	Encroachment Clerk		30	2	Clerks		30			
			1	Accountant		20	2	Clerks		20			
			1	Attender		20	1	Accountant		20			
			2	Peons		7	1	Attender		7			
			1	Masalchy		12	2	Peons		12			
						3½	1	Masalchy		3½			
			9			137½	11			237½	100		

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Conjeeveram revised budget for 1897-98.

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ain G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No 34772 of 1897, dated 21st Sept. from the Chairman. Municipal Conjeeveram.
Current No. 40542 of 1897, dated 12th Nov. from the do to.

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The alterations in the water-supply, public works, conservancy, private scavenging and the Municipal office Establishments, proposed in paras 17, 19 23, & 29 of the Chairman's first letter and subsequently modified in his second letter read above, are sanctioned and the grant of a house-rent of one rupee per mensem to the second midwife referred to in clause (1) of para. 23. of the first letter is approved. With reference to G.O. No. 2296. m. dated 27th October 1897, the provision made for the Chairman's salary will be raised by Rs. 150 and that for the salary of the Secretary will be reduced to Rs 380 with reference to actual requirements.

2. As modified by Government, the revised budget closes with a balance of Rs 12040 or 24 per cent of the estimated receipts.

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Of this sum however, Rs. 2500 represent ~~represent~~ the donation paid by Rajah Sri Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar for the construction of a lying-in-hospital and the greater portion of the remainder is reserved for expenditure in connection with the water-works.

3. The Municipal Councils proposal to raise the rates of the taxes on carts and on bullocks and buffaloes from Rs. 3-0-0 and as. 8. to Rs. 3-8-0 and Re 1-0-0 respectively, per annum from 1st April 1898 is sanctioned; but the proposed increase in the rate of tolls from one-half to the maximum cannot be approved so long as the other resources of the Municipality remain unexhausted. In this connection, the Councils attention is drawn to the suggestion made by the Collector in para. 2. of his endorsement on the Chairman's first letter. The reason assigned in para. 11. of this letter for the anticipated decrease under private scavenging fees is not peculiar to Conjeeveram and cannot therefore be

be accepted as adequate.

Attention is drawn to the remarks of Govt. in para. 3 (4) of G.O. No. 2028. M. dated 17th September 1897, regarding the extension of the private scavenging service.

Hag. A.

V.R.
1/12/97

J.T.
2.12.97

To. The Chairman. M.l. Conjeeveram /11
The Collector of Chingleput. /18
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