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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH SAHIB, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer), dated 24th December 1896, No. 1395-Gl.

I have the honour to submit herewith the budget estimates of receipts and charges of the Vellore Municipality for the year 1897–98 as required under section 251 of the District Municipalities Act No. IV of 1884.

2. The estimates have been prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in—

G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th Dec. 1891.
" " 644 M. " 4th April 1892.
" " 537 M. " 19th March "
" " 978 M. " 4th June "
" " 2008 M. " 7th Dec. "

3. The draft budget after due circulation among the members was placed before the council at special meetings held on the 12th and 14th instant and was finally passed on the 23rd December 1896.

Revised Estimate, 1896–97.

Receipts.

4. The receipts, including the opening balance brought forward from the accounts of 1895–96, as arrived at by the auditor, viz., a *minus* balance of Rs. 179–12–4, amount to Rs. 60,570. The expenditure is fixed at Rs. 59,450 and the closing balance at the end of the current year will be Rs. 1,120, which is the opening balance brought forward in the budget estimates for 1897–98.

5. For reasons mentioned in column 7 of Statement VI of the revised estimates (charges), the allotments under "New Works—(*a*) Communications, (*b*) Buildings," will not be utilized.

6. Explanations for variations between the items of receipts and charges of the revised estimate and those of the budget for 1896–97 having been given in Statement VI, it is unnecessary to recapitulate them here.

7. The only items of receipts in which there have been variations between the revised estimate and the budget grant for 1896–97 are as hereinunder shown:—

	Increase over budget grant.	Decrease under budget grant.
	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance		7,820
Tolls	360	
Fees under Act II of 1888		40
Rent of lands		130
Avenue receipts		200
Fees from travellers' bungalow	50	
Sale-proceeds of night-soil	80	
Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	40	
Income from markets	310	
" from slaughter-house		100
Distraint fees		80
License fees		140
Cart-stand fees		100
Interests on investments		110
Grants from Government		60
Private scavengering		170
Refunds of expenditure of previous year	900	
Advances		340

8. Similarly, the only items of charges in which there have been variations are as follows:—

	Increase over budget grant.	Decrease under budget grant.
	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1—		
(1) New Works—		
(*a*) Communications		930
(*b*) Buildings		1,000
(*c*) Drainage	50	
(*e*) Miscellaneous	140	
(2) Repairs—		
(*c*) Drainage	20	
(*d*) Water-supply		250
(*e*) Miscellaneous	120	
(4) Tools and plant		40
(5) Contributions to Provincial funds		100
Grant 3—		
(1) Hospitals and Dispensaries—		
(*a*) Establishment		780
(*b*) Medicines and supplies	590	
(3) (*b*) Vaccination contingencies		30
(4) (*b*) Registration contingencies		60
(5) Conservancy, &c.—		
(*a*) (i) Establishment		260
(ii) Other charges		240
(*c*) Cholera charges	1,000	
Grant 4—		
(1) (*b*) Lighting contingencies	1,640	
(3) (*a*) Choultry establishments	20	
(*b*) Choultry contingencies		10
(*c*) Feeding paupers		580
(5) (*b*) Avenue contingencies		100
(8) Fire		20
(9) Other charges—		
(iv) Compensation for lands	570	
(v) Other items		60
Grant 5—		
(ii) Purchase of account books, &c.		150
(*d*) Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	150	
Advances	25	
Refunds	215	

Budget Estimate, 1897–98.

Receipts.

9. The total receipts, including the opening balance brought forward from the revised estimate for 1896–97, amount to Rs. 64,950. The expenditure is fixed at Rs. 57,730, leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 7,220, of which Rs. 600 relate to endowments, and the balance, Rs. 6,620, available for general purposes.

10. It will be observed that the figures under most of the items of the current year's budget have been repeated, as they are not likely to fluctuate in any way. The only items calling for remark are the following:—

11. *Tax on Carts.*—The estimate under this head for 1897–98 is Rs. 1,600, against Rs. 1,450, the budget estimate and the revised estimate for 1896–97. The former figure has been adopted with reference to the actuals of 1895–96, and it is believed that, with a little more care, this item is susceptible of further improvement.

12. *Tolls.*—The estimate for 1897–98 is Rs. 8,250, against Rs. 8,360, the revised estimate and the budget grant of 1896–97. The anticipated receipts are likely to be less than those for 1896–97 owing to impending scarcity and the probability of a lesser number of grain carts coming into the town.

13. *Fees under Act II of 1888.*—A sum of Rs. 50 only is provided under this head, against Rs. 110, the revised estimate, and Rs. 150, the budget grant for 1896–97. The decrease is due to the fact that the council has resolved not to encourage the erection of structures made of inflammable materials owing to the recent conflagration at the market.

14. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 710 were the expected receipts under this head as proposed by the Educational authorities; but, owing to the council having resolved to open a high school from the commencement of 1897–98, the figure had to be raised to Rs. 3,270, the difference between these two figures being the anticipated fees expected from the proposed high school. For similar reasons the original figures as proposed by the Educational authorities as expected grants from Government have had to be raised from Rs. 250 to Rs. 1,750; the increase of Rupees 1,500 consisting of the two items of Rs. 850, being a third grant on account of the teachers and munshis of the upper secondary department of the proposed high school, and of Rs. 650, being half grant on account of furniture, science and gymnastic apparatus of the said institution.

15. The other items of receipt call for no special remarks, as they are either stationary or fluctuating and not susceptible of correct estimate.

Expenditure.

16. The total expenditure is fixed at Rs. 57,730 and is distributed as follows amongst the several grants:—

	Rs.
Grant 1, Public works	8,820
„ 2, Education	10,560
„ 3, Sanitation and medical services	24,130
„ 4, Miscellaneous municipal purposes	9,800
„ 5, General establishment	4,320
Refunds	100
Total ..	57,730

17. Keeping in view the fact that the council may at any time be called upon to spend a considerably large sum of money in starting relief-works in connection with the impending scarcity, it has resolved to husband its resources and not to provide for any items of expenditure save and except those which are absolutely necessary; hence the small allotments under the various items of Grant 1 and the repetition of figures with regard to the establishments under the several grants.

18. The only items of expenditure which call for any special remarks are the following:—

Grant 2, Education.—The expenditure under Grant 2, as proposed by the Educational authorities, was Rs. 7,330, which with the addition of Rs. 40 under

"Training schools" amounted to the sum of Rs. 7,370; the only increase in expenditure over that of last year being due to the recommendation of the Educational authorities to provide an additional master to the Kalaskara street school on a salary of Rs. 5 per mensem on the ground that the provision of one teacher only to this school during the year 1896–97 resulted in a falling off in its attendance, but the council have vetoed this suggestion for want of funds. The other recommendations of the Educational authorities were adopted; but these figures had to be thoroughly recast owing to the resolution of a majority of the council for the establishment of a municipal high school. Inasmuch as the expenditure for its maintenance when added to the existing expenditure on education would have considerably raised the percentage under this grant, the councillors who advocated the establishment of the high school have proposed to curtail the following items from this grant:—

(i) A sum of Rs. 1,600, provided by the Educational authorities under "Salary grants" and paid to the American Mission high school and the Srí Mahant Hindu Union middle school, has been entirely omitted.

(ii) The abolition of the Ramanayakkanpalaiyam Hindu primary school, whose strength is small and the expenditure far exceeds its revenue.

By effecting the aforesaid reductions the percentage of expenditure on education, inclusive of that for the maintenance of the proposed high school, has not been exceeded. The dissenting councillors to these proposals were the Sub-Collector, the Reverend D. W. Kidd, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Lancaster, M B., the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools and myself. The Reverend W. I. Chamberlain did not vote on this proposition, inasmuch as the starting of the proposed high school and the entire withdrawal of the grant hitherto paid to the American Mission high school affected the interest of the institution of which he was the manager. At the request of the dissenting councillors and with a view to place both sides of the question before Government, I venture to submit here the grounds upon which the said dissenting councillors based their opinion against the advisability of starting a high school. They are—(1) the absence of necessity for starting another high school while there already exists a high school in the town maintained by the American Mission and which is in a highly flourishing condition; (2) the financial condition of the council being far from satisfactory, it is not prudent to spend large sums of money on upper secondary education; (3) the entire withdrawal of the grants paid for several years to the American Mission high school and the Srí Mahant's Hindu Union middle school, giving a serious blow to primary education, which it is the duty of the council to encourage and foster, inasmuch as of the sum of Rs. 1,600 thus withdrawn from these two institutions, so much as Rs. 850 and Rs. 190, or 53·13 and 11·87 per cent. of the total grant, have been paid towards the primary departments of the American Mission high school and Srí Mahant's Hindu Union middle school, respectively.

19. It is proposed to maintain the following staff in connection with the high school:—

	Annual expenditure. Rs.
One head master on Rs. 60 per mensem	720
First assistant master at Rs. 50 per mensem	600
Second „ „ „ 40 „	480
Third „ „ „ 35 „	420
Fourth „ „ „ 25 „	300
Fifth „ „ „ 20 „	240
Sanskrit munshi at Rs. 15 per mensem	180
Telugu „ „ 15 „	180
Tamil „ „ 15 „	180
Hindustani „ „ 15 „	180
Two peons on Rs. 5 each	120
One clerk on Rs. 10	120
One sweeper on Rs. 2	20
Total ..	3,740

Rupees 280 for house-rent and contingent charges have also been provided. The above expenditure has been shown under "(2) Municipal schools on the salary system." Rs. 1,300 have also been provided under "(7) (*a*) Miscellaneous" for science apparatus, gymnastic apparatus, furniture, &c., as also the sum of Rs. 60 which it is proposed to pay the present municipal gymnastic instructor for teaching gymnastics to the pupils of the proposed high school.

It is proposed to meet this expenditure of Rs. 5,380 in connection with the upkeep of the proposed high school from the following items :—

	RS.
Expected school-fees	2,560
Salary, furniture, &c., grants from Government	1,500
By withdrawal of grants to the American Mission high school and Srí Mahant's Hindu Union middle school	1,600
By abolition of the Ramnaikanpalyam Hindu school	125
Total ..	5,785

20. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The changes proposed under this grant are shown below :—

(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Establishment.*—As already represented in my letter, No. 1202-Gl., dated 13th November 1896, it is proposed to substitute a lady hospital assistant on Rs. 40 for a lady apothecary on Rs. 50, owing to the difficulty of procuring the latter class of medical practitioners. Hence the decrease under establishment.

(*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—The allotment under this head has been raised from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,500, as the experience of past years proves the necessity for the increase.

(*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—The allotment under this head has been raised from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,200, as the allotment has been found insufficient to meet the wants of the large number of patients admitted into the hospital.

The above increases have been made on the recommendation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The council regrets that owing to want of funds it is unable to accept his other suggestions for increase of salary to certain members of the hospital staff and for the provision of Rs. 200 for iron cots. No quarters have been provided for the hospital assistants for whom rent has been allowed, and as a vaccine depôt will be constructed in the current year, according to the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner, no provision has been made therefor in this budget.

21. (5) *Conservancy Establishment.*—The same staff has been provided for as in the last year, except that the majority of the council has resolved to abolish the post of chief sanitary inspector on the ground that no marked improvement has been made in sanitation since the creation of this appointment in July 1895. It was also urged, at the meeting of the 23rd instant, that the main object with which this appointment was created was that this officer may be of use during the prevalence of cholera in the town, but that as, under G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, an elaborate staff has to be maintained on such occasions, it is no longer necessary to continue that appointment. The Sub-Collector, Revd. W. I. Chamberlain, the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools and myself dissented from this view on the ground that the appointment in question was created on the suggestion and advice of the Sanitary Commissioner, that the present incumbent is an hospital assistant working under the orders and directions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer who has never pronounced him to be incompetent, and that sufficient time must be allowed before any opinion can be expressed regarding the necessity or otherwise of the appointment.

(*e*) *Cholera charges.*—A provision of Rs. 2,000 has been made under this head in accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896.

22. *Grant 5.*—The usual provision of Rs. 200 under each of the heads "Purchase of account books, &c.," and "Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)", has been raised to Rs. 300 under each head, as the allotments have been found to be quite inadequate, and transfers from other heads become necessary at the end of the year.

23. The other items of expenditure call for no special remarks. For details of works and establishments *vide* Statements II-A and II-B.

24. The year 1897–98, it is anticipated, will close with a balance of Rs. 7,220, which is a little over 10 per cent. of the total receipts.

25. The proposition statements showing all the alterations proposed in the establishments are herewith submitted as required in G.O., No. 1050 M., dated 27th September 1888, as also copies of the resolutions of the council, dated 12th, 14th and 23rd December 1896, discussing and passing finally the budget proposals of 1897–98.

Forwarded.

2. I consider another high school unnecessary. The roads have been considerably damaged, but they are now being generally repaired, and if the allotment for the current official year (Rs. 5,000) be fully spent, that for next year (Rs. 4,000) will, I consider, prove sufficient to maintain them in fair order.

(Signed) E. L. VAUGHAN,
Sub-Collector.

30*th December* 1896.

Cur. No. 1-Eng.

Submitted.

(Signed) S. H. WYNNE,
Collector.

1*st January* 1897.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 9th January 1897, No. 263.

I have the honour to submit my remarks on the educational portion of the budget estimate of the Vellore Municipality for 1897–98.

2. I thoroughly disapprove of the action of the municipality in proposing to open a high school in Vellore. It is a step which is not only not justified by circumstances, but which is also opposed to the policy enunciated by the despatch of 1854 and the Education Commission and followed by Government. There is already a high school in the town—the American Mission High school—which is in a flourishing condition, and to the staff of which a Principal has just arrived from America. This school and the Sri Mahant's Hindu Union middle school are together in receipt of salary grants from Municipal funds amounting to Rs. 1,600 per annum. This grant the municipality proposes to stop with a view to set free funds for the maintenance of the proposed high school. The Sub-Collector of the district, the Reverend D. W. Kidd, the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools and the Chairman—all of whom are gentlemen who understand well the educational needs of the place—were strongly opposed to the measure, which was, however, carried by a majority. The council takes credit for large grants from Provincial funds, which, in justice to the claims of other institutions, I shall not be able to sanction. I would therefore strongly recommend to Government that the proposal be not sanctioned and that the provision made for the purpose be struck out. The provision in the current year's budget for salary grants should be repeated, and, with reference to the actuals of 1895–96 and the budget estimate for

the current year, the allotment for results grants should be raised to Rs. 1,200. The entry of Rs. 1,300 for building, furniture, &c., grants is a mistake and the sum should be fixed at Rs. 200 as in the current year's budget. The estimate under fee receipts and Government grants should be altered, and the council should be required to submit a revised educational budget.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Camp, Tanjore, 14th January 1897, No. Tour-3—21.

With reference to Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Vellore Municipality for the year 1897–98, I have the honour to state that the proposal of the municipality to have a lady hospital assistant on Rs. 40 instead of a lady apothecary on Rs. 50 was not approved of by Government as will be seen from G.O., Mis. No. 2137 M., dated the 19th December 1896. The amount of Rs. 480 provided in the budget should therefore be increased by Rs. 120.

2. The other items call for no remarks.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 29th January 1897, No. 290-S.

Referring to the Vellore municipal budget for 1897–98, I have the honour to state that I have no remarks to offer on the provision therein made for the conduct of vaccination. The allotment for conservancy is about 23·8 per cent. of the estimated receipts, against an actual expenditure of 27·6 per cent. last year. The plant for night-soil removal requires radical improvement. No provision has been made for this. The council's proposal to do away with the chief sanitary inspectorship is retrograde, and I advise be vetoed. The reason given that no improvement in sanitation had occurred since the entertainment of the chief sanitary inspector reflects not discredit upon the sanitary inspector but upon the council. I have not the slightest doubt that here, as I have found elsewhere, sound proposals are made by certificated sanitary inspectors to councils that are simply ignored.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 14th January 1897, No. 344.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a communication with reference to the proposal of the Vellore Municipal Council to establish a municipal high school in Vellore.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, dated 27th December 1896, No. 1413-G1.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding a letter from certain councillors of the Vellore Municipal Council containing their objects and reasons for starting a municipal high school at Vellore, as proposed in the budget estimate for 1897–98.

ORDER—No. 398 M., dated 6th March 1897.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Vellore Municipality for 1897–98, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1896–97 and the actuals of 1895–96 :—

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	14,320	7,640	— 180	1,040
Tax on Arts	7,050	9,100	9,100	9,100
,, on Buildings and Lands	10,064	11,060	11,060	11,060
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,806	2,030	2,030	2,030
,, on Carts	1,632	1,460	1,460	1,610
Tolls	8,105	8,000	8,360	8,250
Realizations under Special Acts	105	150	110	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,392	1,830	1,550	1,800
Conservancy Receipts	1,050	1,200	1,280	1,200
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	856	870	870	710
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	134	100	140	150
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	11,543	11,550	11,760	11,600
License Fees	854	1,000	860	850
Other Fees	775	910	730	760
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	710	700	700	700
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	185	300	190	190
Grants and Contributions from Government	6,491	6,750	6,810	6,700
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,130	1,520	1,350	1,520
Miscellaneous	393	140	1,040	140
Advances Recovered	350	390	50	50
Total	70,245	68,000	60,570	60,810
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	..	1,000	70	..
Buildings	2,038	3,000	2,000	2,000
Drainage	3,680	..	50	..
Water-supply	296	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,890	..	140	..
Repairs—				
Communications	3,221	5,000	5,000	4,000
Buildings	526	2,700	2,700	100
Drainage	1,668	1,260	1,280	1,360
Water-supply	1,141	810	560	510
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	108	..	120	..
Establishment	849	850	850	850
Tools and Plant and other Stores	4	100	60	..
Contributions for Public Works	..	100	..	..
Total	15,421	14,820	12,830	8,820
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	..	..	40
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	4,749	3,340	3,340	3,420
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,597	1,600	1,600	1,600
Result ,,	1,203	1,200	1,200	1,200
Building and Furniture Grants	..	200	200	200
Inspection	411	460	460	470
Miscellaneous	300	330	330	250
Total	8,260	7,130	7,130	7,180
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,415	6,830	6,640	7,300
Contributions	502	470	470	500
Vaccination	716	750	720	720
Registration of Births and Deaths	573	560	500	500
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	16,490	14,320	14,820	15,650
Total	25,696	22,930	23,150	24,670
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	4,641	3,240	4,880	4,140
Markets and Slaughter-houses	394	400	400	390
Choultries	4,705	4,180	3,610	4,170
Travellers' Bungalows	359	310	310	330
Avenues	182	280	180	180
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	5,989	1,600	2,090	590
Total	16,270	10,010	11,470	9,800
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,722	4,120	4,200	4,570
Advances Recoverable	47	350	380	..
Refunds	9	160	370	100
Balance	— 180	8,480	1,040	5,670
Total	70,245	68,000	60,570	60,810

Revised Estimate for 1896–97.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 60,750 and Rs. 59,450, respectively, against Rs. 60,360 and Rs. 59,520 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts, which occurs chiefly under tolls, income from markets and refunds of expenditure of previous years, is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under rent of lands, avenue receipts, license fees, recoveries for services to private individuals and advances recovered, while the decrease in the charges appearing under Grant 1 is nearly made good by an increase under Grants 3 and 4 and refunds. The collections under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands and the expenditure on buildings and repairs—communications during the first eight months of the year were not satisfactory. The contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs. 310 to Rs. 393, or Rs. 390 in round figures, with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896. The balance to be carried forward to the ensuing year's budget will then be Rs. 1,040.

Budget Estimate for 1897–98.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are put down at Rs. 63,830, against the revised estimate of Rs. 60,750, the increase appearing chiefly under school-fees and grants from Government on account of education. For the reasons stated in paragraph 18 of the Chairman's letter and in paragraph 2 of the Director's letter read above, the municipal council's proposal to open a high school cannot be sanctioned. The estimates under school-fees and Provincial grants on account of education will accordingly be reduced by Rs. 2,560 and Rs. 1,500, respectively.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are entered as Rs. 57,730, against Rupees 59,530 in the revised estimate, the decrease under Grants 1 and 4 being partly met by an increase under Grants 2 and 3.

(2) *Grant 1.*—The allotment of Rs. 4,000 for the maintenance of roads will be passed on the understanding that the whole of the provision of Rs. 5,000 in the revised estimate for 1896–97 will be spent before the close of the year.

(3) *Grant 2.*—With reference to the preceding paragraph, the amount provided for the proposed high school will be struck out, and, as recommended by the Director in paragraph 2 of his letter, the current year's allotments under salary, result, building and furniture grants will be repeated. The council's proposal to abolish the Ramanayakkanpalaiyam Hindu primary school, referred to in paragraph 18 of the Chairman's letter, is approved.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The proposal to substitute a female hospital assistant on Rs. 40 for the female apothecary on Rs. 50 having been already disallowed in G.O., No. 2137 M., dated 19th December 1896, the allotment for hospitals and dispensaries will be raised by Rs. 120, as recommended by the Surgeon-General. For the reasons stated in paragraph 21 of the Chairman's letter and with reference to the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks in his letter read above, the municipal council's proposal to abolish the post of chief sanitary inspector cannot be approved. The amount provided for conservancy establishment will, therefore, be raised by Rs. 420. The council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner regarding the improvement of the plant for the removal of night-soil.

(5) *Grant 5.*—The contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs. 310 to Rs. 560, with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

5. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of Rs. 5,670, or 9·5 per cent. of the estimated receipts.

6. Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Chairman's letter contain long detailed and figured statements which are unnecessary, being mere repetitions of what are embodied in the accounts attached to the letter. They should be omitted in future. The information in paragraph 2 is also unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd: A. Raitt.

Calastar

To

The chairman,
municipal council-
Vellore.

Sir

we the undersigned councillors
have the honor to request, that with
reference to the councils resolution
to start a municipal high school
you will be good enough to forward
to government this letter contain
our objects and reasons in favor
the said measure as we think i
desirable that in the considerati
of the Subject the Government sh
have our views on the same.

1. The American missio
high School is located at a dis
of a mile and a half from said
and Thottapalayam which con
a not inconsiderable number
school-going children. They
attend the school at very p
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2. The rate payers he
strong objection to Sending their
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to a school, where some particular religion (foreign to a great majority) is taught. They do so now as there is no other alternative. The elected Councillors are bound to support the rate payers' desire to have a school, where only secular education is given, as that is very reasonable.

3. That there is absolute necessity for 2 schools in Vellon is evident from the existence of a very large population of the children of school-going age. The only school where higher education is given is over crowded as is evidenced by the review of the Inspectors report by the Director of Public Instruction, the present strength being more than 800, which is certainly too unwieldy to ensure efficient instruction.

4. The Councillors propose a new school not at the sacrifice of Primary education for which ample provision has been made but alongside of it as the Council is fully aware of its responsibility towards primary edu[cation]

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5. The Sue mahanto middle School is not well managed and does not meet the educational requirement of the town, and the rate payers are afraid that it cannot pull on efficiently beyond a limited time Supposing that it continues at the present rate; nor are there any Signs of its improvement in the near future.

6. The necessity for a new School being very great, the councillors feel bound to have it at once for the benefit of the children of the rate payers, whose interests, it is their bounden duty, to Safe guard.

7. as they are not able to meet the expenses of the new School and also pay Grants to the 2 existing Schools they propose to Stop the Grants. The act does not make it compulsory on them to continue the payment of such Grants in Spite of their maintaining a high School of their own. They would, however, only be too glad to Support those Schools, if finance permit. The American high School,

they feel confident, is not likely to suffer by the stoppage of the grant, as that School is according to the Directors review almost Self Supporting

8. The expenses for the new School after the 1st year of its existence will be considerably less, as one important item of Rs 1300/- now budgetted for, on account of Science apparatus &c will disappear in subsequent years. The Councillors also expect large income in the shape of School fees as the School improves and acquires more popularity

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants

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27-12-96

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Submitted to the Secretary to Government Local & Municipal Departments, in continuation of this Office letter No 1395 dated 25th Instant and as per Resolution of the Municipal Council, No 1 dated 23rd Instant.

(Thro' the Sub Collector)

Vellore,
26 December 1896

Chairman Municipal Council
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To The Collector
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a letter from certain Councillors of the Vellore municipal Council containing their objects and reasons for starting a municipal High School at Vellore as proposed in the Budget Estimate for 1897-98

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 323 M

Vellore,
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From
Revd W. I. Chamberlain, M.A.,
Manager of the American Mission High School,
Vellore.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Through
The Director of Public Instruction.

Sir:

I have the honor to address to you a communication with reference to the proposal of the Vellore Municipal Council to establish a Municipal High School in Vellore.

2. I desire to say, clearly, at the outset, that I fully recognize the right of a Municipal, or of any other Public or Private Body, to establish any number of Schools, of whatever Character, in so far as funds are available, and in so far as it is able to do so without direct injury to Existing Institutions which are complying with the Government Educational Rules, and which are receiving aid thereby. Of the need of such new Schools, Educationally, the Department of Government must judge.
But I am constrained, in the present instance, to protest respectfully, but positively, against the action of the Vellore Municipal Council, in proposing to meet the Expenses of the Projected Municipal High School, by arbitrarily withdrawing from the American Mission High School the entire Salary Grant which has been paid, in varying amounts, for a number of years, toward the expenses of the Lower Secondary & Primary Departments of that Institution.
No other reason was alleged for this action than that above alluded to - the need of funds for carrying on the new School.
It was not claimed that the American Mission High School had

failed to Comply with the requirements of the Government Educational Rules, or Conditions of Grant-in-Aid, under which Grants are sanctioned. It was not maintained that the present provision for the Higher Education of the Youth of the Town is insufficient, nor, even, that there is a General demand for another Institution.

3/ The proposal, which was carried by a Majority of the Council, against a strong Minority, was accompanied by no Statement of reasons whatever. I am informed, however, that such a Statement of reasons was, subsequently, prepared for Submission with the Chairman's Letter accompanying the Budget.

4/ While, as a Member of the Municipal Council, I do not wish to take part in a discussion as to the need of the proposed High School, per se, I think it but-fair that, as the Manager of the already existing High School so seriously affected by the present proposal, I should be permitted to comment briefly upon the reasons set-forth in the Subsequent Statement above alluded to.

(a.) It is stated that the Am. Mission High School is 1½ miles from Saidapet, one of the divisions of the Town, and that this distance constitutes a reason for the Establishing of another School. I desire, in answer to this, to raise the question Whether, in a town of the size of Vellore, it would be possible for any School to be so situated as that some pupils would not be obliged to cover the distance objected to. In this instance, the distance Complained of is that between the School and the Ward most distant from it, and, as that Ward is equally distant from the Municipal Office, and the Sub. Magistrate's Court, the two Offices in the town most resorted to by the Public, it does not appear to be a valid reason for Establishing a new School. It has not, so far as I know, ever been proposed to erect a new Municipal Office building, or a new Sub. Magistrate's Court, on account of their distance from Saidapet. The present building of the Am. Mission High School was constructed, a few years ago, at an expense of Rs. 15.000, on a site which adjoins the town, and which we have always Considered most-fortunately Chosen, since it is not usually thought desirable that a High School or College should be in the heart of a Town, where it is liable to disturbance from noise & other causes.

(b.) The religious instruction given in the Am. Mission High School is, also, mentioned as a reason for Establishing another School.
In reply, I simply desire to say that the Mahomedans of Tirupati maintains a fully organized & recognized Lower Secondary School in Vellore, to which could be sent the sons of such parents as object to the religious instruction given in the Am. Mission High School. The Mahomedan School was, formerly, of the Upper Secondary Grade, but, for want of support, has been reduced to a Lower Secondary School. This would seem, to me, to be a Complete answer to this objection.

(c.) The insufficient accommodation of the Am. Mission High School is alleged as a further reason for establishing a new School. This reason is based upon the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 12730, Dy 12-12-96, which is in review of the Inspection Report of the Inspector of Schools, Dy 22-7-96. With-reference to this matter, I would state that the Secondary Department of the School is accommodated in the building specially Constructed, and referred to above, while the Primary department is provided for in a separate bungalow, rented for the purpose, and made necessary by the increase in the Strength of the School since the School building was erected. Owing to the Continued Growth of the School, Especially in the Primary dept., and in response to the recommendation of the Inspector, a large, Commodious, and centrally situated bungalow, with Spacious Godowns, was secured, and the Primary dept. was removed thither in August last, subsequent to the Inspector's Report, and long previous to the Review of the Director of Public Instruction.
The Members of the Council responsible for this Statement were perfectly aware of this fact, and were, therefore, I consider, wholly unjustified in alleging this as a reason for Supporting the proposed Scheme. The Inspector has, himself, subsequently visited this new building, and has, I understand, approved it. If we have, in any way, offended against the requirements of Cubic & Superficial area, we are not aware of it, nor has the Inspecting Officer ever so reported.
Under Rule 6(1) Chap. II, of the Madras Educational Rules the proportion of Pupils allowed to Teachers is 50 to 1. In the Secondary department there are 12 Masters, asides Pundits, Gymnastic, Drawing Masters, &c., allowing the School a maximum Strength of 600, whereas the actual maximum is 420. Similarly, in the Primary department there are 12 Masters, and only 425 pupils. The maximum Strength allowed to the entire Institution, under this Rule, is 1200, whereas the actual maximum has been under 850 - or 350 below that allowed.

(d.) It is stated that the proposed Municipal High School, and the withdrawal of grants from the Am. Mission High School, will probably not injure the latter, or Primary Education, which is, more properly, a charge upon Municipal funds, since the Am. Mission High School is nearly self-Supporting. The Chairman of the Municipal Council has sufficiently dealt with this Statement in Para. 18 of his letter Dy 17-12-96, accompanying the Budget for 97-98. I simply desire to add that the Financial Statement Submitted to the Municipal Council for the last Official year, 96-97, Covering the Lower Secondary & Primary departments, towards which the Municipal Grants hitherto paid, now proposed to be withdrawn, apply, shows that these departments of the School were a charge to the Management of nearly Rs. 400 (Rs. 394-7-6.) This does not take into account the amount expended in the recent purchase of the School building

which is now being paid for in annual instalments of Rs 1000.
I am free to state that, exclusive of this purchase money expenditure, the income of the entire Institution, including the Upper Secondary Dept., more than covered the charges, last year, by Rs. 300, (326+) as shown in the Financial Statement submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, and referred to, by him, in the Proceedings above quoted. In view of the favorable financial condition of the School, and in absolute reliance upon the Grants, Provincial & Municipal, now sanctioned, the question of raising the Standard of the Institution to that of a Second Grade College, and of extending the buildings, has been under serious contemplation, and the Steps practically decided upon. A Principal has already arrived from America, who is to take up regular work in the School from the commencement of this School year, Jan'y. 97.

5. I beg to state, further, that an application submitted in October 1896, on behalf of Teachers in the Primary Dept. of the Am. Mission High School, who were qualified, under the Code, for Salary Grants, was refused by the Municipality for want of funds, as was, also, for the same reason, the recommendations of the Educational Authorities, made in December, for an additional Teacher in one of the Municipal Schools. This is pointed out in Para. 18 of the Chairman's Letter, and the inconsistency of the action of the Municipal Council is set forth in Para. 17 of the same Letter.
I might further call attention to the comparatively low scale of Salaries proposed for the Municipal High School, and to the improbability of the receipts in Fees & Grants reaching the large figures given in Para. 19 of the Chairman's Letter.
I might, also, give other reasons, from a purely Educational Standpoint, why the Proposals discussed from are not practical, or well-considered. But these objections lie more with the Educational department, than with the Manager of the Existing Institution affected, primarily, by the withdrawal of the Municipal Grants.

6. In conclusion, I beg to call your attention to the Grounds upon which the dissenting Councillors based their opinion against the advisability of Starting a High School, as set forth in Para. 18 of the Chairman's Letter, of 17-12-96. and, also, to the character of this dissentient opinion, representing the views of the Sub. Collector, for the Government, of the Sub. Asst. Inspector, for the Educational department, of the Chairman, for the Municipal Executive, of the Chaplain, Revd. D. W. Kidd, and of the District Surgeon, Lt. Col. J. Lancaster, all men of experience, and responsible for the administration of Public Funds & interests.

Hindu. VELL... Dec 21-96.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT].

December 18.

Primary School Examination.—This examination was held last week in the American Mission Town Primary School. About 100 candidates seem to have been examined by the Board of Examiners. The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Mr. Nadhamuni Mudaliar, was Chairman. I am given to understand that the Hindustani Mudaliar of the aforesaid Primary School had a row with the Muhammadan Sub-Assistant Inspector while he was examining the Muhammadan boys, and caused great confusion. It would appear that there was some misunderstanding between them. I hope the Inspector of Schools or the Director of Public Instruction will take due notice of the incident. I am certain that Rev. W. I. Chamberlain, M.A., the Manager, will also enquire into the matter.

University Examination.—The Matriculation Examination is now being held in the American Mission High School hall. More than 150 candidates have appeared for the examination, of whom 30, I hear, are from the Mission School. The air is thick with the rumour that the paraphrase passage given for the examination was out, and several candidates were flying about to learn it before the examination. It is really disgraceful that in some place or other the University Examination papers should come out every year.

A Sad Accident.—I am extremely sorry to note that 3 bricklayers who were engaged in repairing a Muhammadan house in Labbai Street met a sad death as one of the walls which was damaged during the last heavy rains, gave way and fell down all on a sudden.

Municipal.—It would appear that the Municipal Councillors are intending to take the Sri Mahunt Middle School under their management, and raise it to a High School. Their idea is, of course, a laudable one, but it would be something like carrying coal to Newcastle. There is already a thriving High School, consisting of about 400 students, well managed by the American Mission. It has a European Principal and an efficient teaching staff. Every year about 2 dozen students pass the Matriculation Examination, and 4 dozen or so the Lower Secondary from this school. The school has a large building and ample funds to support it; and the Mission Committee are contemplating to raise it to a second Grade College. No inconvenience, I am sure, has been felt in any quarter owing to the absence of a Municipal High School. It would have been much better if their attention had been directed to such momentous subjects as Water-supply, Drainage, Conservancy, &c. The Government in their review dated 12th August 1896, drew their attention to the remarks passed in paragraphs 5 (c) and (j) of the Medical Officer's report as regards the want of sufficient accommodation in the Lying-in-Hospital, the bad condition of the furniture, the want of a labour ward and the insanitary state of the back lanes and backyards. It has also been remarked that infantile vaccination showed a decline, and that Private Scavenging worked with a loss of Rs. 700 In spite of these defects, it is a thousand pities that they have turned their attention to open a High School. In the first place they will have to extend the present building to provide accommodation for the various classes of the High School department, secure the services of efficient and experienced teachers, increase the furniture and also purchase Chemical apparatus for instruction in Science—all these are items of no small expense. What a lamentable waste of money! The would-be High School is too much for this Municipality and for the town as well, and so, I hope, the Councillors will patiently consider the several points above detailed before they settle to start the school in question. The Councillors should think for a moment that the Municipality is not their personal estate to spend money lavishly according to their pleasure, and that they are answerable for their unwise acts both to the Government and to the rate-payers. What is chiefly needed in a Municipal Councillor is to render good service becoming his honorable position: he should go about inspecting the nooks and corners of the town to ascertain what difficulties the people labour under, especially in respect to sanitation, and what improvements should be effected to remedy them. I earnestly hope that the whole town will protest against the proposed measure of starting a Municipal High School at a great outlay.

element in herewith presented, the character opinion, and the absence of a similar favorable to the proposal, I venture to ernment will withhold its sanction to the with- ry Grant hitherto uninterruptedly paid to the hool, involving, as it seems to us, a breach of part of those responsible for the proposal.

element that there is no local demand to justify of the Municipal Council, I beg to submit, here- rom "The Hindu", of the 21st Dec. 1896, which may, e as the first voluntary expression of Public . It is hardly necessary for me to add that this cut" has no connection with the School or his identity is not even known to me.

; Submitted through the Director of Public rder that Corrections may be made, if ctions are considered.

the honor to be,

Sir,

obedient Servant,

Wm. I. Chamberlain.

Manager.

R.R. 517/97

No 344 14th January 1897.

Submitted to Government in continuation of my letter No 263 dated 9th January 1897.

From,

The Manager, C.M.S. 91/97

American Mission

High School, Vellore.

J Duncan

Director of Public Instn.

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MARCH.

Municipal Budget.

Reviewing the Vellore — for 1897–98.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH SAHIB, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer), dated 24th December 1896, No. 1395-Gl.

I have the honour to submit herewith the budget estimates of receipts and charges of the Vellore Municipality for the year 1897–98 as required under section 251 of the District Municipalities Act No. IV of 1884.

2. The estimates have been prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in—

G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th Dec. 1891.
" " 644 M. " 4th April 1892.
" " 537 M. " 19th March "
" " 978 M. " 4th June "
" " 2008 M. " 7th Dec. "

3. The draft budget after due circulation among the members was placed before the council at special meetings held on the 12th and 14th instant and was finally passed on the 23rd December 1896.

REVISED ESTIMATE, 1896–97.

Receipts.

4. The receipts, including the opening balance brought forward from the accounts of 1895–96, as arrived at by the auditor, viz., a *minus* balance of Rs. 179-12-4, amount to Rs. 60,570. The expenditure is fixed at Rs. 59,450 and the closing balance at the end of the current year will be Rs. 1,120, which is the opening balance brought forward in the budget estimates for 1897–98.

5. For reasons mentioned in column 7 of Statement VI of the revised estimates (charges), the allotments under "New Works—(*a*) Communications, (*b*) Buildings," will not be utilized.

6. Explanations for variations between the items of receipts and charges of the revised estimate and those of the budget for 1896–97 having been given in Statement VI, it is unnecessary to recapitulate them here.

7. The only items of receipts in which there have been variations between the revised estimate and the budget grant for 1896–97 are as hereinunder shown :—

	Increase over budget grant.	Decrease under budget grant.
	RS.	RS.
Opening balance	..	7,820
Tolls	360	..
Fees under Act II of 1888	..	40
Rent of lands	..	130
Avenue receipts	..	200
Fees from travellers' bungalow	50	..
Sale-proceeds of night-soil	80	..
Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	40	..
Income from markets	310	..
„ from slaughter-house	..	100
Distraint fees	..	80
License fees	..	140
Cart-stand fees	..	100
Interests on investments	..	110
Grants from Government	..	60
Private scavengering	..	170
Refunds of expenditure of previous year	900	..
Advances	..	340

8. Similarly, the only items of charges in which there have been variations are as follows :—

	Increase over budget grant.	Decrease under budget grant.
	RS.	RS.
Grant 1—		
(1) New Works—		
(*a*) Communications	..	930
(*b*) Buildings	..	1,000
(*c*) Drainage	50	..
(*e*) Miscellaneous	140	..
(2) Repairs—		
(*c*) Drainage	20	..
(*d*) Water-supply	..	250
(*e*) Miscellaneous	120	..
(4) Tools and plant	..	40
(5) Contributions to Provincial funds	..	100
Grant 3—		
(1) Hospitals and Dispensaries—		
(*a*) Establishment	..	780
(*b*) Medicines and supplies	590	..
(3) (*b*) Vaccination contingencies	..	30
(4) (*b*) Registration contingencies	..	60
(5) Conservancy, &c.—		
(*a*) (i) Establishment	..	260
(ii) Other charges	..	240
(*c*) Cholera charges	1,000	..
Grant 4—		
(1) (*b*) Lighting contingencies	1,640	..
(3) (*a*) Choultry establishments	20	..
(*b*) Choultry contingencies	..	10
(*c*) Feeding paupers	..	580
(5) (*b*) Avenue contingencies	..	100
(8) Fire	..	20
(9) Other charges—		
(iv) Compensation for lands	570	..
(v) Other items	..	60
Grant 5—		
(ii) Purchase of account books, &c.	..	150
(*d*) Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	150	..
Advances	25	..
Refunds	215	..

BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1897–98.

Receipts.

9. The total receipts, including the opening balance brought forward from the revised estimate for 1896–97, amount to Rs. 64,950. The expenditure is fixed at Rs. 57,730, leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 7,220, of which Rs. 600 relate to endowments, and the balance, Rs. 6,620, available for general purposes.

10. It will be observed that the figures under most of the items of the current year's budget have been repeated, as they are not likely to fluctuate in any way. The only items calling for remark are the following:—

11. *Tax on Carts.*—The estimate under this head for 1897–98 is Rs. 1,600, against Rs. 1,450, the budget estimate and the revised estimate for 1896–97. The former figure has been adopted with reference to the actuals of 1895–96, and it is believed that, with a little more care, this item is susceptible of further improvement.

12. *Tolls.*—The estimate for 1897–98 is Rs. 8,250, against Rs. 8,360, the revised estimate and the budget grant of 1896–97. The anticipated receipts are likely to be less than those for 1896–97 owing to impending scarcity and the probability of a lesser number of grain carts coming into the town.

13. *Fees under Act II of 1888.*—A sum of Rs. 50 only is provided under this head, against Rs. 110, the revised estimate, and Rs. 150, the budget grant for 1896–97. The decrease is due to the fact that the council has resolved not to encourage the erection of structures made of inflammable materials owing to the recent conflagration at the market.

14. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 710 were the expected receipts under this head as proposed by the Educational authorities; but, owing to the council having resolved to open a high school from the commencement of 1897–98, the figure had to be raised to Rs. 3,270, the difference between these two figures being the anticipated fees expected from the proposed high school. For similar reasons the original figures as proposed by the Educational authorities as expected grants from Government have had to be raised from Rs. 250 to Rs. 1,750; the increase of Rupees 1,500 consisting of the two items of Rs. 850, being a third grant on account of the teachers and munshis of the upper secondary department of the proposed high school, and of Rs. 650, being half grant on account of furniture, science and gymnastic apparatus of the said institution.

15. The other items of receipt call for no special remarks, as they are either stationary or fluctuating and not susceptible of correct estimate.

Expenditure.

16. The total expenditure is fixed at Rs. 57,730 and is distributed as follows amongst the several grants:—

	RS.
Grant 1, Public works	8,820
„ 2, Education	10,560
„ 3, Sanitation and medical services	24,130
„ 4, Miscellaneous municipal purposes	9,800
„ 5, General establishment	4,320
Refunds	100
Total ..	57,730

17. Keeping in view the fact that the council may at any time be called upon to spend a considerably large sum of money in starting relief-works in connection with the impending scarcity, it has resolved to husband its resources and not to provide for any items of expenditure save and except those which are absolutely necessary; hence the small allotments under the various items of Grant 1 and the repetition of figures with regard to the establishments under the several grants.

18. The only items of expenditure which call for any special remarks are the following:—

Grant 2, Education.—The expenditure under Grant 2, as proposed by the Educational authorities, was Rs. 7,330, which with the addition of Rs. 40 under

"Training schools" amounted to the sum of Rs. 7,370; the only increase in expenditure over that of last year being due to the recommendation of the Educational authorities to provide an additional master to the Kalaskara street school on a salary of Rs. 5 per mensem on the ground that the provision of one teacher only to this school during the year 1896–97 resulted in a falling off in its attendance, but the council have vetoed this suggestion for want of funds. The other recommendations of the Educational authorities were adopted; but these figures had to be thoroughly recast owing to the resolution of a majority of the council for the establishment of a municipal high school. Inasmuch as the expenditure for its maintenance when added to the existing expenditure on education would have considerably raised the percentage under this grant, the councillors who advocated the establishment of the high school have proposed to curtail the following items from this grant:—

(i) A sum of Rs. 1,600, provided by the Educational authorities under "Salary grants" and paid to the American Mission high school and the Srí Mahant Hindu Union middle school, has been entirely omitted.

(ii) The abolition of the Ramnalkanpalyam Hindu primary school, whose strength is small and the expenditure far exceeds its revenue.

By effecting the aforesaid reductions the percentage of expenditure on education, inclusive of that for the maintenance of the proposed high school, has not been exceeded. The dissenting councillors to these proposals were the Sub-Collector, the Reverend D. W. Kidd, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Lancaster, M B., the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools and myself. The Reverend W. I. Chamberlain did not vote on this proposition, inasmuch as the starting of the proposed high school and the entire withdrawal of the grant hitherto paid to the American Mission high school affected the interest of the institution of which he was the manager. At the request of the dissenting councillors and with a view to place both sides of the question before Government, I venture to submit here the grounds upon which the said dissenting councillors based their opinion against the advisability of starting a high school. They are—(1) the absence of necessity for starting another high school while there already exists a high school in the town maintained by the American Mission and which is in a highly flourishing condition; (2) the financial condition of the council being far from satisfactory, it is not prudent to spend large sums of money on upper secondary education; (3) the entire withdrawal of the grants paid for several years to the American Mission high school and the Srí Mahant's Hindu Union middle school, giving a serious blow to primary education, which it is the duty of the council to encourage and foster, inasmuch as of the sum of Rs. 1,600 thus withdrawn from these two institutions, so much as Rs. 850 and Rs. 190, or 53·13 and 11·87 per cent. of the total grant, have been paid towards the primary departments of the American Mission high school and Srí Mahant's Hindu Union middle school, respectively.

19. It is proposed to maintain the following staff in connection with the high school:—

	Annual expenditure. RS.
One head master on Rs. 60 per mensem	720
First assistant master at Rs. 50 per mensem	600
Second „ „ „ 40 „	480
Third „ „ „ 35 „	420
Fourth „ „ „ 25 „	300
Fifth „ „ „ 20 „	240
Sanskrit munshi at Rs. 15 per mensem	180
Telugu „ „ 15 „	180
Tamil „ „ 15 „	180
Hindustani „ „ 15 „	180
Two peons on Rs. 5 each	120
One clerk on Rs. 10	120
One sweeper on Rs. 2	20
Total ..	3,740

Rupees 280 for house-rent and contingent charges have also been provided. The above expenditure has been shown under "(2) Municipal schools on the salary system." Rs. 1,300 have also been provided under "(7) (*a*) Miscellaneous" for science apparatus, gymnastic apparatus, furniture, &c., as also the sum of Rs. 60 which it is proposed to pay the present municipal gymnastic instructor for teaching gymnastics to the pupils of the proposed high school.

It is proposed to meet this expenditure of Rs. 5,380 in connection with the upkeep of the proposed high school from the following items :—

	Rs.
Expected school-fees	2,560
Salary, furniture, &c., grants from Government	1,500
By withdrawal of grants to the American Mission high school and Sri Mahant's Hindu Union middle school	1,600
By abolition of the Ramnaikanpalyam Hindu school	125
Total ..	5,785

20. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The changes proposed under this grant are shown below :—

(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries—(a) Establishment.*—As already represented in my letter, No. 1202-Gl., dated 13th November 1896, it is proposed to substitute a lady hospital assistant on Rs. 40 for a lady apothecary on Rs. 50, owing to the difficulty of procuring the latter class of medical practitioners. Hence the decrease under establishment.

(*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—The allotment under this head has been raised from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,500, as the experience of past years proves the necessity for the increase.

(*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—The allotment under this head has been raised from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,200, as the allotment has been found insufficient to meet the wants of the large number of patients admitted into the hospital.

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21. (5) *Conservancy Establishment.*—The same staff has been provided for as in the last year, except that the majority of the council has resolved to abolish the post of chief sanitary inspector on the ground that no marked improvement has been made in sanitation since the creation of this appointment in July 1895. It was also urged, at the meeting of the 23rd instant, that the main object with which this appointment was created was that this officer may be of use during the prevalence of cholera in the town, but that as, under G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, an elaborate staff has to be maintained on such occasions, it is no longer necessary to continue that appointment. The Sub-Collector, Revd. W. I. Chamberlain, the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools and myself dissented from this view on the ground that the appointment in question was created on the suggestion and advice of the Sanitary Commissioner, that the present incumbent is an hospital assistant working under the orders and directions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer who has never pronounced him to be incompetent, and that sufficient time must be allowed before any opinion can be expressed regarding the necessity or otherwise of the appointment.

(*e*) *Cholera charges.*—A provision of Rs. 2,000 has been made under this head in accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896.

22. *Grant 5.*—The usual provision of Rs. 200 under each of the heads "Purchase of account books, &c.," and "Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)", has been raised to Rs. 300 under each head, as the allotments have been found to be quite inadequate, and transfers from other heads become necessary at the end of the year.

23. The other items of expenditure call for no special remarks. For details of works and establishments *vide* Statements II-A and II-B.

24. The year 1897–98, it is anticipated, will close with a balance of Rs. 7,220, which is a little over 10 per cent. of the total receipts.

25. The proposition statements showing all the alterations proposed in the establishments are herewith submitted as required in G.O., No. 1050 M., dated 27th September 1888, as also copies of the resolutions of the council, dated 12th, 14th and 23rd December 1896, discussing and passing finally the budget proposals of 1897–98.

Forwarded.

2. I consider another high school unnecessary. The roads have been considerably damaged, but they are now being generally repaired, and if the allotment for the current official year (Rs. 5,000) be fully spent, that for next year (Rs. 4,000) will, I consider, prove sufficient to maintain them in fair order.

(Signed) E. L. VAUGHAN,
Sub-Collector.

30*th December* 1896.

Cur. No. 1-Eng.

Submitted.

(Signed) S. H. WYNNE,
Collector.

1*st January* 1897.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 9th January 1897, No. 263.

I have the honour to submit my remarks on the educational portion of the budget estimate of the Vellore Municipality for 1897–98.

2. I thoroughly disapprove of the action of the municipality in proposing to open a high school in Vellore. It is a step which is not only not justified by circumstances, but which is also opposed to the policy enunciated by the despatch of 1854 and the Education Commission and followed by Government. There is already a high school in the town—the American Mission High school—which is in a flourishing condition, and to the staff of which a Principal has just arrived from America. This school and the Sri Mahant's Hindu Union middle school are together in receipt of salary grants from Municipal funds amounting to Rs. 1,600 per annum. This grant the municipality proposes to stop with a view to set free funds for the maintenance of the proposed high school. The Sub-Collector of the district, the Reverend D. W. Kidd, the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools and the Chairman—all of whom are gentlemen who understand well the educational needs of the place—were strongly opposed to the measure, which was, however, carried by a majority. The council takes credit for large grants from Provincial funds, which, in justice to the claims of other institutions, I shall not be able to sanction. I would therefore strongly recommend to Government that the proposal be not sanctioned and that the provision made for the purpose be struck out. The provision in the current year's budget for salary grants should be repeated and, with reference to the actuals of 1895–96 and the budget estimate for

the current year, the allotment for results grants should be raised to Rs. 1,200. The entry of Rs. 1,300 for building, furniture, &c., grants is a mistake and the sum should be fixed at Rs. 200 as in the current year's budget. The estimate under fee receipts and Government grants should be altered and the council should be required to submit a revised educational budget.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Camp, Tanjore, 14th January 1897, No. Tour-3—21.

With reference to Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Vellore Municipality for the year 1897–98, I have the honour to state that the proposal of the municipality to have a lady hospital assistant on Rs. 40 instead of a lady apothecary on Rs. 50 was not approved of by Government as will be seen from G.O., Mis. No. 2137 M., dated the 19th December 1896. The amount of Rs. 480 provided in the budget should therefore be increased by Rs. 120.

2. The other items call for no remarks.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 29th January 1897, No. 290-S.

Referring to the Vellore municipal budget for 1897–98, I have the honour to state that I have no remarks to offer on the provision therein made for the conduct of vaccination. The allotment for conservancy is about 23·8 per cent. of the estimated receipts, against an actual expenditure of 27·6 per cent. last year. The plant for night-soil removal requires radical improvement. No provision has been made for this. The council's proposal to do away with the chief sanitary inspectorship is retrograde, and I advise be vetoed. The reason given that no improvement in sanitation had occurred since the entertainment of the chief sanitary inspector reflects not discredit upon the sanitary inspector but upon the council. I have not the slightest doubt that here, as I have found elsewhere, sound proposals are made by certificated sanitary inspectors to councils that are simply ignored.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 14th January 1897, No. 344.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a communication with reference to the proposal of the Vellore Municipal Council to establish a municipal high school in Vellore.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, dated 27th December 1896, No. 1413-G1.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding a letter from certain councillors of the Vellore Municipal Council containing their objects and reasons for starting a municipal high school at Vellore, as proposed in the budget estimate for 1897–98.

ORDER—No. 398 M., dated 6th March 1897.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Vellore Municipality for 1897–98, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1896–97 and the actuals of 1895–96 :—

	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	14,320	7,640	— 180	1,040
Tax on Arts	7,050	9,100	9,100	9,100
,, on Buildings and Lands	10,064	11,060	11,060	11,060
,, on Vehicles and Animals	1,806	2,030	2,030	2,030
,, on Carts	1,632	1,460	1,460	1,610
Tolls	8,105	8,000	8,360	8,250
Realizations under Special Acts	105	150	110	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,392	1,830	1,550	1,800
Conservancy Receipts	1,050	1,200	1,280	1,200
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	856	870	870	710
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	134	100	140	150
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	11,543	11,550	11,760	11,600
License Fees	854	1,000	860	850
Other Fees	775	910	730	760
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	710	700	700	700
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	185	300	190	190
Grants and Contributions from Government	6,491	6,750	6,810	6,700
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,130	1,520	1,350	1,520
Miscellaneous	393	140	1,040	140
Advances Recovered	350	390	50	50
Total	70,245	68,000	60,570	60,810
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	..	1,030	70	..
Buildings	2,038	3,000	2,000	2,000
Drainage	3,680	..	50	..
Water-supply	296	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,890	..	140	..
Repairs—				
Communications	3,221	5,000	5,000	4,000
Buildings	526	2,700	2,700	100
Drainage	1,668	1,260	1,280	1,360
Water-supply	1,141	810	560	510
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	108	..	120	..
Establishment	849	850	850	850
Tools and Plant and other Stores	4	100	60	..
Contributions for Public Works	..	100	..	..
Total	15,421	14,820	12,830	8,820
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	..	..	40
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	4,749	3,340	3,340	3,420
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,597	1,600	1,600	1,600
Result ,,	1,203	1,200	1,200	1,200
Building and Furniture Grants	..	200	200	200
Inspection	411	460	460	470
Miscellaneous	300	330	330	250
Total	8,260	7,130	7,130	7,180
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7,415	6,830	6,640	7,300
Contributions	502	470	470	500
Vaccination	716	750	720	720
Registration of Births and Deaths	573	560	500	500
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	16,490	14,320	14,820	15,650
Total	25,696	22,930	23,150	24,670
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	4,641	3,240	4,880	4,140
Markets and Slaughter-houses	394	400	400	390
Choultries	4,705	4,180	3,610	4,170
Travellers' Bungalows	359	310	310	330
Avenues	182	280	180	180
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	5,989	1,600	2,090	590
Total	16,270	10,010	11,470	9,800
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	4,722	4,120	4,200	4,570
Advances Recoverable	47	350	380	..
Refunds	9	160	370	100
Balance	— 180	8,480	1,040	5,670
Total	70,245	68,000	60,570	60,810

Revised Estimate for 1896-97.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 60,750 and Rs. 59,450, respectively, against Rs. 60,360 and Rs. 59,520 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts, which occurs chiefly under tolls, income from markets and refunds of expenditure of previous years, is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under rent of lands, avenue receipts, license fees, recoveries for services to private individuals and advances recovered, while the decrease in the charges appearing under Grant 1 is nearly made good by an increase under Grants 3 and 4 and Refunds. The collections under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands and the expenditure on buildings and Repairs—Communications during the first eight months of the year were not satisfactory. The contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs. 310 to Rs. 393, or Rs. 390 in round figures, with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896. The balance to be carried forward to the ensuing year's budget will then be Rs. 1,040.

Budget Estimate for 1897-98.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are put down at Rs. 63,830, against the revised estimate of Rs. 60,750, the increase appearing chiefly under school-fees and grants from Government on account of education. For the reasons stated in paragraph 18 of the Chairman's letter and in paragraph 2 of the Director's letter read above, the municipal council's proposal to open a high school cannot be sanctioned. The estimates under school-fees and Provincial grants on account of education will accordingly be reduced by Rs. 2,560 and Rs. 1,500, respectively.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are entered as Rs. 57,730, against Rupees 59,530 in the revised estimate, the decrease under Grants 1 and 4 being partly met by an increase under Grants 2 and 3.

(2) *Grant 1.*—The allotment of Rs. 4,000 for the maintenance of roads will be passed on the understanding that the whole of the provision of Rs. 5,000 in the revised estimate for 1896-97 will be spent before the close of the year.

(3) *Grant 2.*—With reference to the preceding paragraph the amount provided for the proposed high school will be struck out, and, as recommended by the Director in paragraph 2 of his letter, the current year's allotments under salary, result, building and furniture grants will be repeated. The council's proposal to abolish the Ramnayakenpaliyam Hindu primary school, referred to in paragraph 18 of the Chairman's letter, is approved.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The proposal to substitute a female hospital assistant on Rs. 40 for the female apothecary on Rs. 50 having been already disallowed in G.O., No. 2137 M., dated 19th December 1896, the allotment for hospitals and dispensaries will be raised by Rs. 120, as recommended by the Surgeon-General. For the reasons stated in paragraph 21 of the Chairman's letter and with reference to the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks in his letter read above, the municipal council's proposal to abolish the post of chief sanitary inspector cannot be approved. The amount provided for conservancy establishment will, therefore, be raised by Rs. 420. The council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner regarding the improvement of the plant for the removal of night-soil.

(5) *Grant 5.*—The contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs. 310 to Rs. 560, with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

5. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of Rs. 5,670, or 9·5 per cent. of the estimated receipts.

6. Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Chairman's letter contain long detailed and figured statements which are unnecessary, being mere repetitions of what are embodied in the accounts attached to the letter. They should be omitted in future. The information in paragraph 2 is also unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" President, District Board, North Arcot.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH SAHIB, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer), dated 24th December 1896, No. 1395-Gl.

I have the honour to submit herewith the budget estimates of receipts and charges of the Vellore Municipality for the year 1897–98 as required under section 251 of the District Municipalities Act No. IV of 1884.

2. The estimates have been prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in—

G.O., No. 2193 M., dated 10th Dec. 1891.
" " 644 M. " 4th April 1892.
" " 537 M. " 19th March "
" " 978 M. " 4th June "
" " 2008 M. " 7th Dec. "

3. The draft budget after due circulation among the members was placed before the council at special meetings held on the 12th and 14th instant and was finally passed on the 23rd December 1896.

REVISED ESTIMATE, 1896–97.

Receipts.

4. The receipts, including the opening balance brought forward from the accounts of 1895–96, as arrived at by the auditor, viz., a *minus* balance of Rs. 179–12–4, amount to Rs. 60,570. The expenditure is fixed at Rs. 59,450 and the closing balance at the end of the current year will be Rs. 1,120, which is the opening balance brought forward in the budget estimates for 1897–98.

5. For reasons mentioned in column 7 of Statement VI of the revised estimates (charges), the allotments under "New Works—(*a*) Communications, (*b*) Buildings," will not be utilized.

6. Explanations for variations between the items of receipts and charges of the revised estimate and those of the budget for 1896–97 having been given in Statement VI, it is unnecessary to recapitulate them here.

7. The only items of receipts in which there have been variations between the revised estimate and the budget grant for 1896–97 are as hereinunder shown:—

	Increase over budget grant.	Decrease under budget grant.
	RS.	RS.
Opening balance	..	7,820
Tolls	360	..
Fees under Act II of 1888	..	40
Rent of lands	..	130
Avenue receipts	..	200
Fees from travellers' bungalow	50	..
Sale-proceeds of night-soil	80	..
Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines	40	..
Income from markets	310	..
" from slaughter-house	..	100
Distraint fees	..	80
License fees	..	140
Cart-stand fees	..	100
Interests on investments	..	110
Grants from Government	..	60
Private scavengering	..	170
Refunds of expenditure of previous year	900	..
Advances	..	340

8. Similarly, the only items of charges in which there have been variations are as follows:—

	Increase over budget grant.	Decrease under budget grant.
	RS.	RS.
Grant 1—		
(1) New Works—		
(*a*) Communications	..	930
(*b*) Buildings	..	1,000
(*c*) Drainage	50	..
(*e*) Miscellaneous	140	..
(2) Repairs—		
(*c*) Drainage	20	..
(*d*) Water-supply	..	250
(*e*) Miscellaneous	120	..
(4) Tools and plant	..	40
(5) Contributions to Provincial funds	..	100
Grant 3—		
(1) Hospitals and Dispensaries—		
(*a*) Establishment	..	780
(*b*) Medicines and supplies	590	..
(3) (*b*) Vaccination contingencies	..	30
(4) (*b*) Registration contingencies	..	60
(5) Conservancy, &c.—		
(*a*) (i) Establishment	..	260
(ii) Other charges	..	240
(*c*) Cholera charges	1,000	..
Grant 4—		
(1) (*b*) Lighting contingencies	1,640	..
(3) (*a*) Choultry establishments	20	..
(*b*) Choultry contingencies	..	10
(*c*) Feeding paupers	..	580
(5) (*b*) Avenue contingencies	..	100
(8) Fire	..	20
(9) Other charges—		
(iv) Compensation for lands	570	..
(v) Other items	..	60
Grant 5—		
(ii) Purchase of account books, &c.	..	150
(*d*) Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	150	..
Advances	25	..
Refunds	215	..

Budget Estimate, 1897–98.

Receipts.

9. The total receipts, including the opening balance brought forward from the revised estimate for 1896–97, amount to Rs. 64,950. The expenditure is fixed at Rs. 57,730, leaving an unexpended balance of Rs. 7,220, of which Rs. 600 relate to endowments, and the balance, Rs. 6,620, available for general purposes.

10. It will be observed that the figures under most of the items of the current year's budget have been repeated, as they are not likely to fluctuate in any way. The only items calling for remark are the following:—

11. *Tax on Carts.*—The estimate under this head for 1897–98 is Rs. 1,600, against Rs. 1,450, the budget estimate and the revised estimate for 1896–97. The former figure has been adopted with reference to the actuals of 1895–96, and it is believed that, with a little more care, this item is susceptible of further improvement.

12. *Tolls.*—The estimate for 1897–98 is Rs. 8,250, against Rs. 8,360, the revised estimate and the budget grant of 1896–97. The anticipated receipts are likely to be less than those for 1896–97 owing to impending scarcity and the probability of a lesser number of grain carts coming into the town.

13. *Fees under Act II of* 1888.—A sum of Rs. 50 only is provided under this head, against Rs. 110, the revised estimate, and Rs. 150, the budget grant for 1896–97. The decrease is due to the fact that the council has resolved not to encourage the erection of structures made of inflammable materials owing to the recent conflagration at the market.

14. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 710 were the expected receipts under this head as proposed by the Educational authorities; but, owing to the council having resolved to open a high school from the commencement of 1897–98, the figure had to be raised to Rs. 3,270, the difference between these two figures being the anticipated fees expected from the proposed high school. For similar reasons the original figures as proposed by the Educational authorities as expected grants from Government have had to be raised from Rs. 250 to Rs. 1,750; the increase of Rupees 1,500 consisting of the two items of Rs. 850, being a third grant on account of the teachers and munshis of the upper secondary department of the proposed high school, and of Rs. 650, being half grant on account of furniture, science and gymnastic apparatus of the said institution.

15. The other items of receipt call for no special remarks, as they are either stationary or fluctuating and not susceptible of correct estimate.

Expenditure.

16. The total expenditure is fixed at Rs. 57,730 and is distributed as follows amongst the several grants:—

	Rs.
Grant 1, Public works	8,820
„ 2, Education	10,560
„ 3, Sanitation and medical services	24,130
„ 4, Miscellaneous municipal purposes	9,800
„ 5, General establishment	4,320
Refunds	100
Total ..	57,730

17. Keeping in view the fact that the council may at any time be called upon to spend a considerably large sum of money in starting relief-works in connection with the impending scarcity, it has resolved to husband its resources and not to provide for any items of expenditure save and except those which are absolutely necessary; hence the small allotments under the various items of Grant 1 and the repetition of figures with regard to the establishments under the several grants.

18. The only items of expenditure which call for any special remarks are the following:—

Grant 2, Education.—The expenditure under Grant 2, as proposed by the Educational authorities, was Rs. 7,330, which with the addition of Rs. 40 under

"Training schools" amounted to the sum of Rs. 7,370; the only increase in expenditure over that of last year being due to the recommendation of the Educational authorities to provide an additional master to the Kalaskara street school on a salary of Rs. 5 per mensem on the ground that the provision of one teacher only to this school during the year 1896–97 resulted in a falling off in its attendance, but the council have vetoed this suggestion for want of funds. The other recommendations of the Educational authorities were adopted; but these figures had to be thoroughly recast owing to the resolution of a majority of the council for the establishment of a municipal high school. Inasmuch as the expenditure for its maintenance when added to the existing expenditure on education would have considerably raised the percentage under this grant, the councillors who advocated the establishment of the high school have proposed to curtail the following items from this grant:—

(i) A sum of Rs. 1,600, provided by the Educational authorities under "Salary grants" and paid to the American Mission high school and the Srí Mahant Hindu Union middle school, has been entirely omitted.

(ii) The abolition of the Ramnaikenpalyam Hindu primary school, whose strength is small and the expenditure far exceeds its revenue.

By effecting the aforesaid reductions the percentage of expenditure on education, inclusive of that for the maintenance of the proposed high school, has not been exceeded. The dissenting councillors to these proposals were the Sub-Collector, the Reverend D. W. Kidd, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Lancaster, M B., the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools and myself. The Reverend W. I. Chamberlain did not vote on this proposition, inasmuch as the starting of the proposed high school and the entire withdrawal of the grant hitherto paid to the American Mission high school affected the interest of the institution of which he was the manager. At the request of the dissenting councillors and with a view to place both sides of the question before Government, I venture to submit here the grounds upon which the said dissenting councillors based their opinion against the advisability of starting a high school. They are—(1) the absence of necessity for starting another high school while there already exists a high school in the town maintained by the American Mission and which is in a highly flourishing condition; (2) the financial condition of the council being far from satisfactory, it is not prudent to spend large sums of money on upper secondary education; (3) the entire withdrawal of the grants paid for several years to the American Mission high school and the Srí Mahant's Hindu Union middle school, giving a serious blow to primary education, which it is the duty of the council to encourage and foster, inasmuch as of the sum of Rs. 1,600 thus withdrawn from these two institutions, so much as Rs. 850 and Rs. 190, or 53·13 and 11·87 per cent. of the total grant, having been paid towards the primary departments of the American Mission high school and Srí Mahant's Hindu Union middle school, respectively.

19. It is proposed to maintain the following staff in connection with the high school:—

	Annual expenditure. Rs.
One head master on Rs. 60 per mensem	720
First assistant master at Rs. 50 per mensem	600
Second „ „ „ 40 „	480
Third „ „ „ 35 „	420
Fourth „ „ „ 25 „	300
Fifth „ „ „ 20 „	240
Sanskrit munshi at Rs. 15 per mensem	180
Telugu „ „ 15 „	180
Tamil „ „ 15 „	180
Hindustani „ „ 15 „	180
Two peons on Rs. 5 each	120
One clerk on Rs. 10	120
One sweeper on Rs. 2	20
Total ..	3,740

Rupees 280 for house-rent and contingent charges have also been provided. The above expenditure has been shown under "(2) Municipal schools on the salary system." Rs. 1,300 have also been provided under "(7) (*a*) Miscellaneous" for science apparatus, gymnastic apparatus, furniture, &c., as also the sum of Rs. 60 which it is proposed to pay the present municipal gymnastic instructor for teaching gymnastics to the pupils of the proposed high school.

It is proposed to meet this expenditure of Rs. 5,380 in connection with the upkeep of the proposed high school from the following items :—

	Rs.
Expected school-fees	2,560
Salary, furniture, &c., grants from Government	1,500
By withdrawal of grants to the American Mission high school and Sri Mahant's Hindu Union middle school	1,600
By abolition of the Ramnaikenpalyam Hindu school	125
Total ..	5,785

20. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The changes proposed under this grant are shown below :—

(1) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—As already represented in my letter, No. 1202-G1., dated 13th November 1896, it is proposed to substitute a lady hospital assistant on Rs. 40 for a lady apothecary on Rs. 50, owing to the difficulty of procuring the latter class of medical practitioners. Hence the decrease under establishment.

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21. (5) *Conservancy Establishment.*—The same staff has been provided for as in the last year, except that the majority of the council has resolved to abolish the post of chief sanitary inspector on the ground that no marked improvement has been made in sanitation since the creation of this appointment in July 1895. It was also urged, at the meeting of the 23rd instant, that the main object with which this appointment was created was that this officer may be of use during the prevalence of cholera in the town, but that as, under G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, an elaborate staff has to be maintained on such occasions, it is no longer necessary to continue that appointment. The Sub-Collector, Revd. W. I. Chamberlain, the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools and myself dissented from this view on the ground that the appointment in question was created on the suggestion and advice of the Sanitary Commissioner, that the present incumbent is an hospital assistant working under the orders and directions of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer who has never pronounced him to be incompetent, and that sufficient time must be allowed before any opinion can be expressed regarding the necessity or otherwise of the appointment.

(*e*) *Cholera charges.*—A provision of Rs. 2,000 has been made under this head in accordance with G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896.

22. *Grant 5.*—The usual provision of Rs. 200 under each of the heads "Purchase of account books, &c.," and "Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)", has been raised to Rs. 300 under each head, as the allotments have been found to be quite inadequate, and transfers from other heads become necessary at the end of the year.

23. The other items of expenditure call for no special remarks. For details of works and establishments *vide* Statements II-A and II-B.

24. The year 1897–98, it is anticipated, will close with a balance of Rs. 7,220, which is a little over 10 per cent. of the total receipts.

25. The proposition statements showing all the alterations proposed in the establishments are herewith submitted as required in G.O., No. 1050 M., dated 27th September 1888, as also copies of the resolutions of the council, dated 12th, 14th and 23rd December 1896, discussing and passing finally the budget proposals of 1897–98.

Forwarded.

2. I consider another high school unnecessary. The roads have been considerably damaged, but they are now being generally repaired, and if the allotment for the current official year (Rs. 5,000) be fully spent, that for next year (Rs. 4,000) will, I consider, prove sufficient to maintain them in fair order.

(Signed) E. L. Vaughan,

30*th December* 1896. ~~for~~ *Sub-Collector.*

Cur. No. 1-Eng.

Submitted.

(Signed) S. H. WYNNE,

1*st January* 1897. *Collector.*

Vellore Municipal Budget: 1897-98.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 45 m of 1897, dated 24th Dec 96 from the Chairman Mc Vellore

Current No. 91 m of 1897, dated 9th January from the Director of P. Instn

Current No. 1532 m of 1897, dated 14th January from the Do — Do —

Current No 1731 m of 1897, dated 14th January from the Surgeon-Genl

" — 323 m — — — 27th January — Chairman

" — 4076 m — Order — dated 29th January — Sanitary Commr

No. 398 m. 96-3-97

The estimated receipts and charges of the Vellore Municipality for 1897-98, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1896-97 and the actuals of 1895-96.

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Budget Estimate 1897-98.
Receipts.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	14320	7640	—180	~~1120~~ 1040
Tax on Arts	7050	9100	9100	9100
Tax on Buildings and Lands	10064	11060	11060	11060
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	"	"	"
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	1806	2030	2030	2030
Tax on Carts	1632	1460	1460	1460
Tolls	8105	8000	8360	8250
Realizations under Special Acts	106	150	110	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1892	1830	1550	1800
Conservancy Receipts	1050	1200	1280	1200
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	856	870	870	~~3070~~ 710
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	134	100	140	150
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	11543	11550	11760	11600
License fees	854	1000	868	850
Other fees	775	910	730	760
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	710	700	700	700
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	185	300	190	190
Grants and Contributions from Government	6491	6750	6810	~~8200~~ 6700
Do. from Local Boards	1300	1300	1300	1300
Do. from other bodies	"	"	"	"
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1130	1520	1350	1520
Miscellaneous	393	140	1040	140
Loans	"	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	350	390	50	50
Total ..	70245	68000	60570	~~64950~~ 60810

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97	Budget Estimate 1897-98	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
GRANT I.					
New Works—					
Communications	"	1,000	70	"	
Buildings	2038	3000	2000	2000	
Drainage	3680	"	50	"	
Water-supply	296	"	"	"	
miscellaneous Public Improvements ..	1890	"	140	"	
Repairs—					
Communications	3221	5000	5000	4000	
Buildings	526	2700	2700	100	
Drainage	1668	1260	1280	1360	
Water-supply	1141	810	560	510	
miscellaneous Public Improvements ..	108	"	120	"	
Establishment	849	850	850	850	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	4	100	60	"	
Contributions for Public Works	"	100	"	"	
Total ..	15421	14820	12830	8820	
GRANT II—					
Training Schools	"	"	"	40	
Municipal Schools—					
(a) On the Salary System	"	"	"	~~1420~~	
(b) On the Salary Result System	4749	3340	3340	3420	
Grants-in-aid—					
(a) Salary Grants	1597	1600	1600	1600	
(b) Result Grants	1203	1200	1200	~~1200~~	1200
(c) Combined Grants	"	200	200	~~1200~~	200
(d) Building & furniture grants	411	460	460	470	
Inspection	300	330	330	~~310~~	250
Miscellaneous					
Total ..	8260	7130	7130	~~10560~~	7180
GRANT III—				7300	
Hospitals and Dispensaries	7415	6830	6640	~~7130~~	~~7300~~
Contributions	502	470	470	500	
Vaccination	716	750	720	720	
Registration of Births and Deaths	573	560	500	500	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	16490	14320	14820	~~15230~~	15650
Total ..	25696	22930	23150	~~24130~~	24670
GRANT IV—					
Lighting	4641	3240	4880	4140	
Markets and Slaughter-houses	394	400	400	390	
Choultries	4705	4180	3610	4170	
Traveller's Bungalows	359	310	310	330	
Avenues	182	280	180	180	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	5989	1600	2090	590	
Total .	16270	10010	11470	9800	
GRANT V—					
Supervision and Management	4722	4120	4200 ~~4120~~	~~4320~~	4570
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	"	
Interest on loan	"	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	47	350	390 ~~760~~	"	
Refunds	9	160	370	100	
Discount	"	"	"	"	
Pensions and Gratuities	"	"	"	"	
Investments	"	"	1040	"	
Balance	- 180	8480	~~11220~~	~~7290~~	5670
Total ..	70245	68000	60570	~~64950~~	60810
		8480	11220	7290	
		59520	49350	57730	
			1530		

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Revised estimate for 1896-97

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs 60,750 and expecting against Rs 60360 + Rs 59520 Rs 59.420 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts which occurs chiefly under tolls, income from markets and refunds of expenditure of previous years is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under rent of lands avenue receipts, license fees, and recoveries for services to private individuals and advances recouped while the decrease in the charges appearing under Grant I is nearly made good by an increase under Grants 3 and 4 and Refunds. The collections under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands and the expenditure on buildings and Repairs - Communications during the first eight months of the year were not satisfactory. The contribution for

for the Central Office establish-
ments will be raised from Rs 310
to Rs 393 or Rs 390 in round figures,
with reference to G.O. No. 2391-L,
dated 17th December 1896. The
balance to be carried forward to
the ensuing year's budget will
then be Rs 1040.

Budget Estimate for 1897-98

3. Receipts. The receipts for
the ensuing year are put down at
Rs 63,830 against the revised esti-
mate of Rs 60,750, the increase
appearing Chiefly under school-
fees and grants from Government
on account of education. For the
reasons stated in para 18 of the
Chairman's letter and in para 2
of the Director's letter read above,
the Municipal Council's proposal
to open a High School cannot
be sanctioned. The estimates under
School fees and Provincial
Grants

grants on account of education
will accordingly be reduced by
Rs 2560 and Rs 1500 respectively.

4. Charges. (1) The probable
charges are entered as Rs 57,730
against Rs 59,530 in the revised
estimate, the decrease under
grants 1 and 4 being partly
met by an increase under
grants 2 and 3.

(2) Grant 1. The allotment
of Rs 4000 for the maintenance
of roads will be passed on the
understanding that the whole of
the provision of Rs 5000 in the
revised Estimate for 1896-97 will
be spent before the close of the
year.

(3) Grant 2. With reference to
the preceding paragraph the
amount provided for the proposed
High school will be struck out
and as recommended by the Director
in

as para 2 of his letter the current years allotments under Salary, Establt, buildings and furniture grants will be repeated. The Council's proposal to abolish the Ramnayakenpatchyam Hindu primary school referred to in para 18 of the Chairman's letter is approved.

(4) Grant 3. The proposal to substitute a female hospital Assistant on Rs 40 for the female apothecary on Rs 50 having been already disallowed in G.O. No. 2137, dated 19th December 1896, the allotment for hospitals and dispensaries will be raised by Rs 120 as recommended by the Surgeon General. For the reasons stated in para 21 of the Chairman's letter and with reference to the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks in his letter read above, the Municipal Council's proposal to abolish the post of Chief Sanitary Inspector cannot be approved. The amount provided for conservancy establishment will therefore be raised by Rs 420. The Council's attention will be drawn to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner regarding the improvement of the plant for the removal of night soil.

(4) Grant 5. The contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs 310 to Rs 560 with reference to G.O. No. 2391, dated 17th December 96

5. The budget, as revised by Government closes with a balance of Rs 56700 or 9.6 per cent of the estimated receipts.

6. Paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Chairmans letter are unnecessary being mere repetitions of what are contain in the accounts attached to the letter & may hereafter be omitted in future. The instr in para 2 is also unnecessary

To. The Chairman, M. C. Vellore
" Collector of N. Arcot.
" President, Dt. Bd. N. Arcot
" Accountant General
" Director of Public Instruction
" Sanitary
" Sanitary Commissioner Table

I.R. 12/2/97

20/2/97

Office. The personal abstention of the H.S. The D.P.I refers to the despatch of 1854. Will the Office indicate marks the relevant paragraphs, as they should have done before sending the file home. S.R. 21/2/97

Please see paragraphs 61 and 62 of the despatch. Flag A

K.R. 23/2/97

K.H.

For orders as to accepting the Director's recommendation & before sanction to the proposal of the majority of the M.C. to establish a High School of their own. ~~xxx~~ - vide page 184 the Chairman's letter.

I submit for orders as a good deal of local feeling has been evoked on the subject

S.K. 24/2/97

Personally I should support the D.P.I. - The matter had better however be referred to the Hon'ble Member who deals with Educl questions

K.H. 25/2/97

Hon'ble Member

24/2/97

I entirely agree with the Hon'ble Mr Reid

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vellore during the official year 1897-98.

	Estimates 1897-98.		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	630 " "		- 180 " "	7300 " "	4033 14 4
b. Endowments	490 " "			340 " "	286 6 11
c. Water-tax Fund	" " "	1120 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	9000 " "		9000 " "	9000 " "	7049 8 "
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	10000 " "		10000 " "	10000 " "	9173 14 2
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1000 " "		1000 " "	1000 " "	889 9 6
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	800 " "		800 " "	800 " "	752 8 "
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1200 " "		1200 " "	1200 " "	1053 12 "
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1600 " "		1450 " "	1450 " "	1632 " "
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts 2/ 16500.0.0					
Less Local Fund share 8250.0.0	8250 " "		8360 " "	8000 " "	8105 " "
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	100 " "		100 " "	100 " "	" " "
ii. Tax on buildings ..	50 " "		50 " "	50 " "	" " "
iii. Tax on lands	10 " "		10 " "	10 " "	" " "
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	20 " "		20 " "	20 " "	" " "
vi. Tax on animals	10 " "		10 " "	10 " "	" " "
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	10 " "		10 " "	10 " "	" " "
viii. Evasion of tolls	" " "	32050 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Ferry rents	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	50 " "	50 " "	110 " "	150 " "	105 " "
Carried forward ..		32100 " "	32120 " "	31800 " "	28761 3 8

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

—	Estimates 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Estimates 1897-98. 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 ..		32100 " "	32120 " "	31800 " "	28761 3 8
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	900 " "		770 " "	900 " "	969 " "
ii. Rent of buildings ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Avenue receipts	300 " "		200 " "	400 " "	188 14 9
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	150 " "		150 " "	100 " "	80 " "
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	300 " "		300 " "	300 " "	" " "
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	100 " "		80 " "	80 " "	106 3 "
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	50 " "	1800	50 " "	50 " "	47 14 3
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	1200 " "		1280 " "	1200 " "	1050 " "
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	3270 " "		870 " "	870 " "	853 14 2
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" 4 "
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	150 " "		140 " "	100 " "	132 15 9
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	1 4 "
f. i. Income from markets ..	9000 " "		9210 " "	8900 " "	8890 " "
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	2600 " "		2550 " "	2650 " "	2653 " "
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	50 " "		20 " "	100 " "	15 4 "
ii. License fees	850 " "		860 " "	1000 " "	853 15 3
iii. Cartstand fees	700 " "		700 " "	800 " "	755 " "
iv. Other fees	10 " "		10 " "	10 " "	5 " "
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	700 " "		700 " "	700 " "	709 11 "
i. Interest on investments—					
i. General, including choultries	100 " "		100 " "	150 " "	97 12 "
ii. Educational	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Medical	90 " "		90 " "	150 " "	87 4 6
j. Premium on loans	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
		20,520 " "			
Carried forward ..		52,620 " "	50,200 " "	50,200 " "	46,260 8 4

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

—	Estimates 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads	Estimates 1897-98. 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 ..		62,620 " "	50,200 " "	50,260 " "	46,260 8 4
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	" " "		430 " "	370 " "	" " "
Buildings	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Municipal Schools	70 " "	250 " "	30 " "	130 " "	9 10 "
Other purposes	1750 " "	900	400 " "	240 " "	165 8 11
ii. Medical	2200 " "		2200 " "	2200 " "	2200 " "
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Water-supply	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Drainage	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Sanitation	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
Other purposes ..	4180 " "	8200 " "	4180 " "	4180 " "	4176 " "
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	1200 " "		1200 " "	1200 " "	1200 " "
iii. Other purposes	100 " "	1300 " "	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Medical	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Other purposes	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	1520 " "		1350 " "	1520 " "	1127 2 6
ii. Other purposes	" " "		" " "	" " "	2 4 "
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	50 " "		50 " "	50 " "	388 " "
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	30 " "		930 " "	30 " "	" " "
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	10 " "		10 " "	10 " "	5 2 "
iv. Other items	50 " "	1660 " "	50 " "	50 " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		63780 " "	60,700 " "	59,970 " "	55574 3 9

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

—	Estimates 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Estimates 1897-98. 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 ..		63780 " "	60700 " "	59970 " "	55574 3 9
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	50 " "	50 " "	50 " "	390 " "	350 " "
Total Receipts ..		63830 " "	60750 " "	60360 " "	55924 3 9
Grand Total ..		64950 " "	60570 " "	68000 " "	70244 9 9

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 5 per cent. and tax on lands at 5 per cent. of rent value. ~~a anas~~ for every 80 square yards.
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is ~~levied at per cent.~~ not levied.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~Schedule the~~ maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2 per cart per annum. for a single bullock cart and Rs 4 per cart per annum for double bullock cart under G.O. No. 1260 m
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates. under G.O. No. 110 d/ 23.7.88 & G.O. No. 346 d/ 13.4.88 mis dated 3.8.95
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. d/ 20.8.85 No. 411 & G.O. d/ 23.2.86 No. 184
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:—

A Ramaiah
Chairman

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV 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 Capital 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.	
Civil Hospital Vellore	25000	"	90.0.0	" " "	" " "	150.0.0	240.0.0	200.0.0	2200.0.0	3440.0.0	5580.0.0	" " "	7180.0.0	7180.0.0	2700	9880.0.0	4470.0.0	60.0.0
Lunatic Asylum (Singhirkhana)	28000	490.0.0	100.0.0	" " "	" " "	" " "	100.0.0	" " "	4180.0.0	4770.0.0	5610	" " "	470.0.0	470.0.0	" " "	470.0.0	" " "	" " "

A Ramaiah
Chairman

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

—	Estimates 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Estimates 1897-98. 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 ..		7180 " "	6640 " "	6830 " "	7414 11 5
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	270 " "		270 " "	270 " "	272 " "
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	190 " "		170 " "	170 " "	185 " "
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	40 " "		30 " "	30 " "	36 " "
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	" " "	500 " "	" " "	" " "	9 " "
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Reserve staff	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
&c., &c., &c. ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
c. Other contributions					
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	360 " "		360 " "	360 " "	358 " "
b. Contributions	360 " "	720 " "	360 " "	390 " "	358 4 2
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	500 " "		500 " "	500 " "	569 14 9
b. Contributions	" " "	500 " "	" " "	60 " "	2 10 "
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	6860 " "		7020 " "	7280 " "	7312 6 8
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	4700 " "		4680 " "	4920 " "	6875 5 5
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	1320 " "		1320 " "	1320 " "	1454 11 10
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	50 " "		300 " "	300 " "	373 2 4
c. Cholera charges	2000 " "		1200 " "	200 " "	36 9 8
d. Contingencies	300 " "		300 " "	300 " "	438 0 6
&c., &c., &c. ..		15280 " "			
Total, Grant III ..		24130 " "	23150 " "	22930 " "	25695 12 9

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

—	Estimates 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Estimates 1897-98. 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 IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—					
1. Lighting—					
a. Establishment	240 " "		240 " "	240 " "	236 11 10
b. Contingencies	3900 " "	4140 " "	4640 " "	3000 " "	4404 0 11
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	190 " "		190 " "	190 " "	192 " "
b. Contingencies	" " "		10 " "	10 " "	" " "
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	180 " "		180 " "	180 " "	180 " "
b. Contingencies	20 " "	390 " "	20 " "	20 " "	21 14 6
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	80 " "		100 " "	80 " "	208 9 8
b. Contingencies	" " "		" " "	10 " "	5 5 3
c. Feeding ~~Travellers~~ paupers	4090 " "	4170 " "	3510 " "	4090 " "	4490 12 8
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	80 " "		80 " "	80 " "	77 " "
b. Contingencies	250 " "	330 " "	230 " "	230 " "	282 3 5
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	180 " "		180 " "	180 " "	178 14 8
b. Contingencies	" " "	180 " "	" " "	100 " "	3 3 6
6. Public Garden—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Survey of land	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8. Fire—					
a. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 " "	" " "
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Carried forward ..		9210 " "	9380 " "	8430 " "	10280 12 5

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

—	Estimates 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Estimates 1897-98. 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 ..		9210 " "	9380 " "	8230 " "	10280 12 5
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
iii. Printing	400 " "		400 " "	400 " "	374 10 "
iv. Compensation for lands ..	" " "		1570 " "	1000 " "	20 " "
v. Other items	190 " "	590 " "	120 " "	180 " "	559 6 1
Killing Dogs — 20.0.0 Killing pigs — 20.0.0 Lawcharges. — 100.0.0 Hot water bags. 30.0.0 Numbering carts 10.0.0 — Do — houses 10.0.0 190.0.0					5614 6 1
Total, Grant IV ..		9800 " "	11470 " "	10010 " "	10269 12 6
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	2080 " "		2080 " "	2080 " "	2072 5 8
ii. Inspection	600 " "		600 " "	600 " "	590 " "
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	730 " "		730 " "	730 " "	689 4 6
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	300 " "		50 " "	200 " "	530 13 7
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
ii. Contingencies	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
d. Office contingencies other than (b) (ii)	300 " "		350 " "	200 " "	529 8 4
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	310 " "	4320 " "	310 " "	310 " "	310 " "
Total, Grant V ..		4320 " "	4120 " "	4120 " "	4722 0 1
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 year ..	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "

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

—	Estimates 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Estimates 1897-98. 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.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "
b. Others	" " "		380 " "	350 " "	47 " "
Refunds of other than current collections ..	100 " "	100 " "	370 " "	160 " "	9 1 5
Discount	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Pensions and gratuities	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
b. In Savings Bank	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total Expenditure ..		57730 " "	59450 " "	59520 " "	70424 5 4
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		6620 " "	630 " "	7990 " "	-179 12 4
b. Endowments		600 " "	490 " "	490 " "	
c. Water-tax Fund		" " "	" " "	" " "	
Grand Total ..		64950 " "	60570 " "	68000 " "	70244 9 "

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 ..	
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	
		Advances for works, &c.	
		Total ..	

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

Part I.—New Works.

No.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1897-98.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5		6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications					
1						
2						
3						
	Total ..	"	"	"	"	
(b)	Buildings					
1	Construction of a new					
2	Hospital	"	"	2000	"	
3						
	Total ..	"	"	2000	"	

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

Part I.—New Works—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure 1897-98.		Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5		6
		Rs.	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—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage							
1	Repairs to existing drains	100	"	"	"	"	"	
2								
3								
	Total ..	100	"	"	"	"	"	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairs to existing wells -	200	"	"	"	"	"	
2								
3								
	Total ..	200	"	"	"	"	"	

Chairman.

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Drain cleaners	21	105	"	"	1260	"	"
Total ..	21	105	"	"	1260	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1260	"	"
d. Water works—							
Overseers	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
Watchmen 3 at Rs 4 each. 3 4 at Rs 3/8 " 3 ..	7	26	"	"	312	"	"
Total ..	7	26	"	"	312	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					312	"	" 310
3. General—							
Overseers Pay Rs 40-0-0 Horseallowance 15-0-0 ..	1	55	"	"	660	"	"
~~Maistries~~ .. .. .. 55-0-0 ..							
Clerks — — — — — —	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Lascars — — — — — —	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	3	71	"	"	852	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					852	"	"

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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 ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master	1	60	"	"	720	"	"
1st Assistant Master	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
2nd " "	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
3d " "	1	35	"	"	420	"	"
4th " "	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
5th " "	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Sanskrit, Telugu, Tamil & Hindustani Munshis at Rs 15 each	4	60	"	"	720	"	"
Peons at Rs 5 each	2	10	"	"	120	"	"
Clerks	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Servants	1	2	"	"	24	"	"
Total ..	14	312	"	"	3744	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					3744	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Masters at Rs 12 each	3	36	"	"	432	"	"
Do at Rs 9 each	1	9	"	"	108	"	"
Do at Rs 8 each	6	48	"	"	576	"	"
Do at Rs 7 each	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Do at Rs 6 each	4	24	"	"	288	"	"
Do at Rs 5 each	4	20	"	"	240	"	"
Peons at Rs 4 each	3	12	"	"	144	"	"
Do at Rs 3 each	2	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	24	162	"	"	1944	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1944	"	"

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 on Rs 20	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
" Do " " 15	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	2	35	"	"	420	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					420	"	"
7. Gymnastic Instructors	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Total ..	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Civil & Lunatic Hospitals							
Medical Subordinates pay Rs 55-0-0 Housetab 5-0-0 60-0-0 ..	1	60	"	"	720	"	"
"Do "Do. Do pay Rs 25-0-0 house rent 4-8-0 29-8-0 ..	1	29	8	"	354	"	"
~~Midwife~~ midwife	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
~~Clerk~~ Purveyor	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Compounders at Rs 15 each	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Servants	16	99	"	"	1188	"	"
"							
"							
Goska & Caste Dispensary.							
Lady Hospital Assistant. Pay 25-0-0 House rent 5-0-0 Charge allow: 10-0-0 40-0-0	1	40	"	"	480	"	"
~~Female~~ Compounder	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
~~Female~~ ward attendant ..	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Sweeper	1	4	"	"	48	"	"
	26	300	8	"	3606	"	"
Temporary Cook for Europeans	-	-	-	-	50	"	"
Total ..					3656	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					3656	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					360	"	"
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	18	"	"	216	"	"
Reporters at Rs. 12 each	2	24	"	"	288	"	"
Peons							
Total ..	3	42	"	"	504	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					504	"	"

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."—							
Asstt. Nuisance Inspectors at Rs. 20 each ..	3	60	"	"	720	"	"
Do " Do " " 15 each ..	2	30	"	"	360	"	"
"							
Maistries Peons at Rs. 6 each	7	42	"	"	504	"	"
Scavengers at Rs. 5 each	48	240	"	"	2880	"	"
Sweepers at Rs. 5 each	40	200	"	"	2400	"	"
Total ..	100	572	"	"	6864	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					6864	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Maistries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Scavengers at Rs. 5/4 each ..	21	110	4	"	1323	"	"
Total ..	21	110	4	"	1323	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					1323	"	"
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents at Rs. 10 each ..	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
Masalchies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	2	20	"	"	240	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					240	"	"

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Servants 1 Person on R. 6 and 1 on R. 5 each	3	16	"	"	192	"	"
Total ..	3	16	"	"	192	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					192	"	"
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Servants	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Total ..	2	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"
3. Choultries—							
Servants .. (Gumastah) ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Total ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	"	"

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	7	"	"	84	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	1	7	"	"	84	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	"	"
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. @ Rs 5 each ..	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Total ..	3	15	"	"	180	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	"	"
6, Public Garden—							
Gardeners	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	60	"	"	720	"	"
Head Clerks	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Translator	1	20	"	"	240	"	"
Shroff	1	17	"	"	204	"	"
Head Accountants	1	25	"	"	300	"	"
Peons 1 at Rs. 7 } 2 at Rs. 6 }	3	19	"	"	228	"	"
Painter	1	8	"	"	96	"	"
Total ..	9	174	"	"	2088	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					2088	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Total ..	1	50	"	"	600	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					600	"	"

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	15	"	"	180	"	"
Bill Collectors 2 at Rs. 12 each } 2 at Rs. 8 each } ..	4	40	"	"	480	"	"
Peons	1	6	"	"	72	"	"
Total ..	6	61	"	"	732	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					732	"	"
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Gate-keepers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					"	"	"
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					"	"	"

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Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Vellore Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1897-98.

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.	9000 " "	" " "	9000 " "	9000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2. Tax on buildings	10000 " "	" " "	10000 " "	10000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Tax on lands	1000 " "	" " "	1000 " "	1000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	16500 " "	" " "	16500 " "	16500 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
6. Market rents	9000 " "	" " "	9000 " "	9000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7. Slaughter-house fees	2600 " "	" " "	2600 " "	2600 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8. Rent of cart-stands	700 " "	" " "	700 " "	700 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9. Private scavenging fees	1520 " "	" " "	1520 " "	1520 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total ..	50320 " "	" " "	50320 " "	50320 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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Statement IV-B.—Arrears.

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).	Years to which the balance relates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	A.	B.	C.	&c.
1. Tax on arts, &c.																									
2. Tax on buildings																									
3. Tax on lands																									
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																									
5. Tolls																									
6. Market rents										Nil															
7. Slaughter-house fees																									
8. Rent of cart-stands																									
9. Private scavenging fees																									
Total ..																									

Chairman

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate for 189 6-97.

STATEMENT VI.—*Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1896-97.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.	Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—						
a. Municipal Fund	- 179 12 4	" " "	- " 3 8	- 180 " "	7300 " "	It was stated in the Annual report for 1895-96 that the balance at the end of the year was Rs 1009- but on the accounts being audited it has been ascertained that owing to certain non-adjustments and other clerical errors the year ended with a minus balance of Rs 179. 12. 4 in connection with the municipal fund proper—
b. Endowments	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	340 " "	
c. Water-tax Fund	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—						
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53)	3264 8 "	4195 " "	5735 8 "	9000 " "	9000 " "	
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	2369 2 6	6569 4 8	7630 13 6	10000 " "	10000 " "	
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	90 13 "	673 11 "	909 3 "	1000 " "	1000 " "	
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	694 8 "	" " "	105 8 "	800 " "	800 " "	
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1000 8 "	11 " "	199 8 "	1200 " "	1200 " "	
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	1337 " "	25 " "	113 " "	1450 " "	1450 " "	
h. Tolls (section 91)—						
Gross receipts 16,710.0.0						
Less Local Fund share 8355-0-0	5570 " "	2701 10 8	2790 " "	8360 " "	8000 " "	Due to keen Competition
8355-0-0						
i. Penalties on account of—						
i. Tax on arts	" " "	" " "	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	
ii. Tax on buildings ..	" " "	" " "	50 " "	50 " "	50 " "	
iii. Tax on lands	" " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	" " "	" " "	20 " "	20 " "	20 " "	
vi. Tax on animals	" " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	" " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	10 " "	
viii. Evasion of tolls	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—						
a. Pounds	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Ferry rents	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	50 " "	20 " "	60 " "	110 " "	150 " "	Due to licensees for temporary thatched buildings being refused owing to a conflagration in the market.
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—						
a. i. Rent of lands	436 10 8	354 " "	333 5 4	770 " "	900 " "	
ii. Rent of buildings ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
iii. Avenue receipts	101 10 3	37 12 "	98 5 9	200 " "	400 " "	
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	81 8 "	19 " "	68 8 "	150 " "	100 " "	
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	" " "	" " "	300 " "	300 " "	300 " "	
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	" " "	105 " "	80 " "	80 " "	80 " "	
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	22 4 3	25 14 6	27 11 9	50 " "	50 " "	
Carried forward ..	15018 8 8	14727 4 10	18051 7 4	33670 " "	33630 " "	

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 189 -9 .			Actuals of the last four months of 188 -9 .			Probable charges of the last four months of 189 -9 .			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 189 -9 , excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	15018	8	8	14737	4	10	18651	7	4	33670	"	"	33630	"	"	
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—																
c. Conservancy receipts—																
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	106	10	8	500	"	"	1173	5	4	1280	"	"	1200	"	"	Due to brisk Competition
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	463	3	"	310	5	8	406	13	"	870	"	"	870	"	"	
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	69	7	3	54	8	9	70	8	9	140	"	"	100	"	"	Due to strict enforcement of the rules for the sale of medicines to non-subscribers.
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
f. i. Income from markets ..	6025	6	"	2963	5	4	3184	10	"	9210	"	"	8900	"	"	Due to Keen competition
ii. ,, slaughter-houses	1666	10	8	886	5	4	883	5	4	2550	"	"	2650	"	"	Due to a want of Competition
g. Other fees																
i. Distraint fees	1	10	"	5	"	"	18	6	"	20	"	"	100	"	"	Due to a lesser number of warrants being issued than anticipated
ii. License fees	487	8	11	246	6	8	372	7	1	860	"	"	1000	"	"	Not susceptible of correct estimate
iii. Cartstand fees	466	10	8	251	10	8	233	5	4	700	"	"	800	"	"	Due to Competition being slack
iv. Other fees	"	"	"	3	8	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	556	"	"	204	10	"	144	"	"	700	"	"	700	"	"	
i. Interest on investments—																
i. General, including choultries	48	14	"	"	"	"	51	2	"	100	"	"	150	"	"	This is a fluctuating item and depends on the state of the Market.
ii. Educational	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
iii. Medical	43	10	3	"	"	"	46	5	9	90	"	"	150	"	"	Do Do Do Do
j. Premium on loans	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5. Grants and contributions—																
a. From Government—																
i. Education—																
Normal stipends ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Buildings	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools ..	"	"	"	9	10	"	30	"	"	30	"	"	130	"	"	Due to a sum of Rs 100 being anticipated grants from the Muhammadan Girls' School Rammaikenpalyam not being realized as expected
Other purposes	151	8	"	"	"	"	248	8	"	400	"	"	240	"	"	Due to grant for 1895-96 (Rs 151-8-0) being realized in the current year.
ii. Medical	2200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2200	"	"	2200	"	"	
iii. Other purposes—																
Communications ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Water-supply	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Drainage	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sanitation	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Other purposes ..	4176	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4180	"	"	4180	"	"	
b. From Local Boards—																
i. Education	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ii. Medical	1200	"	"	1200	"	"	"	"	"	1200	"	"	1200	"	"	
iii. Other purposes	100	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"	
Carried forward ..	32781	12	1	21772	15	3	25528	3	11	58310	"	"	58310	"	"	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Receipts) for 1896-97—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.			Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	32781	12	1	21772	15	3	25528	3	11	58310	"	"	58310	"	"	
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—*cont.*																
c. Other grants and contributions—																
i. Education	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ii. Medical	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
iii. Other purposes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6. MISCELLANEOUS—																
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—																
i. Private scavenging ..	682	10	"	441	0	6	667	6	"	1350	"	"	1520	"	"	Owing to a lesser number of houses being brought on the registers than anticipated.
ii. Other purposes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Other items—																
i. Fishery rents	"	"	"	388	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	"	"	"	"	"	"	930	"	"	930	"	"	30	"	"	Amount recovered from Road materials Contractor of 1890 on appeal in O.S. No. 75 of 1894 of the District Court
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	2	14	"	1	14	"	1	2	"	10	"	"	10	"	"	
iv. Other items	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	
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	2	"	"	514	1	2	48	"	"	50	"	"	390	"	"	
Total Receipts ..	33,469	4	1	23,117	14	11	27,280	11	11	60,750	"	"	60,360	"	"	
Grand Total ..	33,289	7	9	23,117	14	11	27,280	8	3	60,570	"	"	68000	"	"	

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Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1896-97—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.	Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—						
1. NEW WORKS—						
a. Communications	64 15 3	" " "	5 0 9	70 " "	1000 " "	Owing to an impending scarcity and considering the financial difficulty of the municipality it has been thought fit not to undertake this work at present. As no plan has been received from the consulting architect the full allotment for a new hospital will not be utilized for that purpose but a thousand rupees thereof will be utilized towards the repair of certain market stalls which were burnt during a conflagration on 13th May last.
b. Buildings .. *	52 12 4	1958 5 "	1947 3 8	2000 " "	3000 " "	
c. Drainage	47 2 "	2002 15 5	2 14 "	50 " "	* " " "	
d. Water-supply	" " "	228 0 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(*e*) Miscellaneous	140 " "	1788 3 8	" " "	140 " "	* " " "	
2. REPAIRS—						
a. Communications .. *	672 9 5	2964 13 "	4327 6 7	5000 " "	5000 " "	
b. Buildings .. *	308 0 11	444 6 9	2891 15 1	2700 " "	2700 " "	
c. Drainage—						
i. Repairs to works ..	14 3 10	" " "	5 12 2	20 " "	* " " "	* Works marked thus * though not budgetted for were carried out being of an urgent nature.
ii Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	835 6 "	419 6 "	424 10 "	1260 " "	1260 " "	
d. Water-supply—						
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	248 1 7	213 7 9	1 14 5	250 " "	500 " "	Not susceptible of correct estimate.
ii. Establishment	206 12 "	97 6 8	103 4 "	310 " "	310 " "	
iii. Contingencies	" " "	7 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(*e*) Miscellaneous	115 0 2	80 15 "	4 15 10	120 " "	* " " "	
3. ESTABLISHMENT	565 8 0	284 - -	284 8 "	850 " "	850 " "	
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND OTHER STORES.	57 9 9	" 4 11	2 6 3	60 " "	100 " "	Supply of tools on hand is quite sufficient.
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—						
a. To Local Boards for works ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	100 " "	No estimates are likely to be submitted for scrutiny.
c. To others for public works ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Total, Grant I ..	3328 1 3	10489 14 11	9501 4 9	12830 " "	14820 " "	
GRANT II—(*Education.*)—						
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—						
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—						
i. On Salary System—						
a. Establishment	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
ii. On Salary-Results System—						
a. Fixed Payments	1403 14 10	932 11 4	636 1 2	2040 " "	2040 " "	
b. Results Grants	239 3 11	811 8 4	540 12 1	780 " "	780 " "	
c. Contingencies	278 13 3	451 12 8	241 2 9	520 " "	520 " "	
3. SALARY GRANTS	940 11 6	584 12 4	659 4 6	1600 " "	1600 " "	
4. RESULTS GRANTS	" " "	1136 14 8	1200 " "	1200 " "	1200 " "	
5. COMBINED GRANTS—						
a. Fixed Payments	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Results Grants	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
6. INSPECTION—						
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	" " "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Carried forward ..	2862 11 6	3927 11 4	3277 4 6	6140 " "	6140 " "	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1896-97—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.			Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	2862	11	6	3927	11	4	3277	4	6	6140	"	"	6140	"	"	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.																
b. Municipal Inspectors—																
i. Establishment	297	"	"	108	"	"	123	"	"	420	"	"	420	"	"	
ii. Contingencies	23	9	5	15	11	2	16	6	7	40	"	"	40	"	"	
7. Miscellaneous—																
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	48	12	"	"	"	"	151	4	"	200	"	"	200	"	"	
b. Common gymnasium—																
i. Establishment	168	5	4	120	"	"	71	10	8	240	"	"	240	"	"	
ii. Contingencies	"	"	"	3	10	6	40	"	"	40	"	"	40	"	"	
c. Other items	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	50	"	"	
Total, Grant II ..	3400	6	3	4175	1	"	3729	9	9	7130	"	"	7130	"	"	
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)																
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—																
a. Establishment	2006	13	2	1147	4	7	1023	2	10	3030	"	"	3810	"	"	Due to the posts of lady apothecary and female Compounder not being filled up for a greater portion of the year.
b. Medicines and Supplies	262	13	6	2086	5	8	1527	2	6	1790	"	"	1200	"	"	Due to the medicines required for the Caste Hospital Dispensary only being obtained in this year
c. Diet of Patients	716	13	9	316	13	4	283	2	3	1000	"	"	1000	"	"	
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	423	7	9	267	6	10	276	8	3	700	"	"	700	"	"	
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..	"	"	"	120	"	"	120	"	"	120	"	"	120	"	"	
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial Funds for—																
i. Medical College ..	"	"	"	272	"	"	270	"	"	270	"	"	270	"	"	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	"	"	"	185	"	"	170	"	"	170	"	"	170	"	"	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	"	"	"	36	"	"	30	"	"	30	"	"	30	"	"	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Contributions to Local Boards &c., for—																
i. Medical Schools ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
ii. Reserve staff	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
c. Other contributions																
3. Vaccination—																
a. Establishment	240	"	"	120	"	"	120	"	"	360	"	"	360	"	"	
b. Contingencies	239	7	2	184	7	9	120	8	10	360	"	"	390	"	"	Not susceptible of correct estimate
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carried forward ..	3889	7	4	4738	6	2	3940	8	8	7830	"	"	8050	"	"	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1896-97—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.			Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments.			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Brought forward ..	3889	7	4	4738	6	2	3940	8	8	7830	"	"	8050	"	"	
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.																
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—																
a. Establishment	338	6	5	188	14	9	161	9	7	500	"	"	500	"	"	
b. Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	"	"	Not susceptible of correct Estimate— all requirements being met from office.
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—																
a. i. Establishment	4691	15	9	2476	15	10	2328	0	3	7020	"	"	7280	"	"	Due to savings under establishment—
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	2337	1	"	2467	7	3	2342	15	"	4680	"	"	4920	"	"	Due to contract rates being high the sum of Rs 1000 allotted for new carts in addition to Rs 3920 has also been trenched on.
b. Private scavenging—																
i. Establishment	973	0	6	456	6	11	346	15	6	1320	"	"	1320	"	"	
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	"	"	"	245	9	"	300	"	"	300	"	"	300	"	"	
c. Cholera charges	1181	8	5	"	"	"	18	7	7	1200	"	"	200	"	"	Due to establishments sanctioned in G.O No 1536 m 29th Sept '96. The sanction of Government has been obtained— vide Proceedings of the Madras Government No 1893 m 7/10th November 1896.
d. Contingencies	166	14	"	101	10	1	133	2	"	300	"	"	300	"	"	
Total, Grant III ..	13578	5	5	10675	6	"	9571	10	7	23150	"	"	22930	"	"	
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—																
1. LIGHTING—																
a. Establishment	159	10	10	76	11	10	80	5	2	240	"	"	240	"	"	
b. Contingencies	3183	5	5	1468	11	8	1456	10	7	4640	"	"	3000	"	"	Owing to the Contract rates being higher than anticipated.
2. i. MARKETS—																
a. Establishment	129	"	"	64	"	"	61	"	"	190	"	"	190	"	"	
b. Contingencies	3	3	7	"	"	"	6	12	5	10	"	"	10	"	"	
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—																
a. Establishment	117	10	8	60	"	"	62	5	4	180	"	"	180	"	"	
b. Contingencies	10	4	"	3	10	"	9	12	"	20	"	"	20	"	"	
3. CHOULTRIES—																
a. Establishment	66	"	"	75	12	10	34	"	"	100	"	"	80	"	"	Due to Salary for march '96 which was at a higher rate being included in this year's account.
b. Contingencies	"	"	"	1	7	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"	No expenditure likely to be incurred
c. Feeding ~~Travellers~~ paupers	2359	10	3	1537	7	2	1150	5	9	3510	"	"	4090	"	"	The contract rates being more favorable Reduction of quantity of rice issued to paupers ~~from 1/10 to 3/10~~ measure per head than in the previous years.
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—																
a. Establishment	56	"	"	28	"	"	24	"	"	80	"	"	80	"	"	
b. Contingencies	111	9	"	120	11	"	118	7	"	230	"	"	230	"	"	
5. AVENUES—																
a. Establishment	117	"	"	59	9	4	63	"	"	180	"	"	180	"	"	
b. Contingencies	"	"	"	"	4	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	Not susceptible of correct estimate. No expenditure is likely to be incurred.
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—																
a. Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Carried forward ..	6313	5	9	3496	5	10	3066	10	3	9380	"	"	8410	"	"	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1896-97—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.	Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Brought forward ..	6313 5 9	3496 5 10	3066 10 3	9380 " "	8410 " "	
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.						
7. Survey of land	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
8. Fire—						
a. Establishment	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 " "	No expenditure likely to be incurred. Present supply being sufficient.
9. Other charges—						
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
iii. Printing	262 8 9	156 10 "	137 7 3	400 " "	400 " "	
iv. Compensation for lands ..	1168 12 "	20 " "	401 4 "	1570 " "	1000 " "	Value of land purchased being higher than anticipated, not susceptible of correct estimate
v. Other items	80 4 10	251 15 8	39 11 2	120 " "	180 " "	
Killing dogs 7. 1. 0 Killing pigs 16. 8. 0 Hot bed & tar charges 24. 11. 10 Numbering carts 3. 11. 0 Numbering houses 14. 0. 0 Law charges 5. 5. 0 Stamp paper & Registration fees 19. 0. 0 80. 4. 10						
Total, Grant IV ..	7824 15 4	3924 15 6	3645 " 8	11470 " "	10010 " "	
GRANT V—						
a. General Establishment—						
i. Office Establishment ..	1381 9 2	635 8 "	698 6 10	2080 " "	2080 " "	
ii. Inspection	400 " "	200 " "	200 " "	600 " "	600 " "	
b Collection of Municipal Taxes—						
i. Establishment	469 10 7	285 11 1	260 5 5	730 " "	730 " "	
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	10 15 "	386 12 6	39 1 "	50 " "	200 " "	Present supply being found sufficient excess allotment has been utilized under office contingencies other than (*b*)(ii)
c. Collection of Tolls—						
i. Establishment	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
ii. Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	347 3 2	343 3 10	2 12 10	350 " "	200 " "	
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	" " "	" " "	310 " "	310 " "	310 " "	
Total, Grant V ..	2609 5 11	1851 3 5	1510 10 1	4120 " "	4120 " "	
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 year ..	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

Statement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 1896-97—*continued.*

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97.			Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96.			Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments			Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Advances recoverable—																
a. Permanent	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	
b. Others	275	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	275	"	"	350	"	"	Not susceptible of correct estimate.
Refunds of other than current collections ..	375	"	"	9	1	5	"	"	"	375	"	"	160	"	"	
Discount	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Pensions and gratuities	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Investments—																
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
b. In Savings Bank	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Expenditure ..	31491	2	2	31.125	10	3	27.958	13	10	59.450	"	"	59.520	"	"	
Balances—																
a. Municipal Fund	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	630	"	"	7.990	"	"	
b. Endowments	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	490	"	"	490	"	"	
c. Water-tax Fund	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	490	"	"	"	"	"	
Grand Total ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60570	"	"	68.000	"	"	

A Ramaiah
Chairman

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Vellore 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													
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Services.													
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road Watering	14320	"	"	800	"	"	"	"	"	15120	"	"	Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 1893 in dated 10th November 1896.

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A Ramaiah
Chairman

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Vellore for the year 1897-98—*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.	

Nil.

A. Ramadas
Chairman

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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.

Nil.

A. Ramadas
Chairman

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

Vellore
Municipal Councillors' office
24th December 1896

Statement of Principality

Order sanctioning present Establishment		Office to which the proposition refers.	Maximum	Proposition: Increase per month	Proposition: Decrease per month	Grounds of proposition.
No.	Date		Amount	Amount	Amount	
		Grant II. Education				
		2. Municipal Schools	60.0.0	60.0.0	" " "	
		(a) On the Salary System	50.0.0	50.0.0	" " "	
			40.0.0	40.0.0	" " "	
			35.0.0	35.0.0	" " "	
			25.0.0	25.0.0	" " "	
			20.0.0	20.0.0	" " "	
208 m	6th July 1896		60.0.0	60.0.0	" " "	
			10.0.0	10.0.0	" " "	
			10.0.0	10.0.0	" " "	
			2.0.0	2.0.0	" " "	
			312.0.0	312.0.0	" " "	

Vellore
Municipal Council
24th December 1896

Chairman

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment (1897-98) Vellore Municipality.

Order sanctioning present Establishment		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.						Proposition		Grounds of proposition.
			Present Scale				Proposed Scale				
			Number	Designation	Pay		Number	Designation	Pay		Increase per month	Decrease per month	
No.	Date				Minimum	Maximum			Minimum	Maximum	Amount	Amount	
		Grant II. Education						High School.					
		2. Municipal Schools	"	"	"	"	1	Head Master	" " "	60.0.0	60.0.0	" " "	
		(a) On the Salary System	"	"	"	"	1	Assistant Master	" " "	50.0.0	50.0.0	" " "	
			"	"	"	"	1	Do — Do —	" " "	40.0.0	40.0.0	" " "	
			"	"	"	"	1	Do — Do —	" " "	35.0.0	35.0.0	" " "	
			"	"	"	"	1	Do — Do —	" " "	25.0.0	25.0.0	" " "	
			"	"	"	"	1	Do — Do	" " "	20.0.0	20.0.0	" " "	
208 m	6th July 1896		"	"	"	"	4	Munshis (Telugu, Tamil, Sanskrit & Hindustani)	" " "	60.0.0	60.0.0	" " "	Staff required for the proposed Municipal High School
			"	"	"	"	2	Peons at 5 each	" " "	10.0.0	10.0.0	" " "	
			"	"	"	"	1	Clerk	" " "	10.0.0	10.0.0	" " "	
			"	"	"	"	1	Servant	" " "	2.0.0	2.0.0	" " "	
			"	"	"	"	14		" " "	312.0.0	312.0.0	" " "	

Vellore,
Municipal Councillors' Office
24th December 1896.

Chairman

Statement of proposition for reduction of Establishment (1897-98) Vellore Municipality

Order sanctioning present Establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge.										Proposition		Grounds of proposition
			Present scale					Proposed scale					Increase per month	Decrease per month	
Number	Date		Number	Designation	Pay Minimum	Pay maximum		Number	Designation	Pay Minimum	Pay maximum		Amount	Amount	
205 M	5th February 1896	Grant III Education (b) On the Salary Result System.	3	Masters at Rs 12 each	" " "	36.0.0		3	Masters at Rs 12 each	" " "	36.0.0		" " "	" " "	As proposed to abolish the Ramnaikpalyam Anicut as the strength & income from the school established would not warrant the Inspection is high
			1	Do at Rs 9	" " "	9.0.0		1	Do at Rs 9	" " "	9.0.0		" " "	" " "	
			7	Do at Rs 8	" " "	56.0.0		6	Do at Rs 8	" " "	48.0.0		" " "	8.0.0	
			1	Do at Rs 7	" " "	7.0.0		1	Do at Rs 7	" " "	7.0.0		" " "	" " "	
			4	Do at Rs 6	" " "	24.0.0		4	Do at Rs 6	" " "	24.0.0		" " "	" " "	
			4	Do at Rs 5	" " "	20.0.0		4	Do at Rs 5	" " "	20.0.0		" " "	" " "	
			3	Peons at Rs 4 each	" " "	12.0.0		3	Peons at Rs 4	" " "	12.0.0		" " "	" " "	
			2	Peons at Rs 3 each	" " "	6.0.0		2	Peons at Rs 3	" " "	6.0.0		" " "	" " "	
			25			170.0.0		24		" " "	162.0.0		" " "	8.0.0	

Vellore
Municipal Councillor's Office
24th December 1896.

Chairman

Stat. 98) Vallorce Municipality.

Order Sanctioning present establishment		Office to which the proposition refers	Pay		Proposition		Grounds of proposition
					Increase per month	Decrease per month	
Number	Date			maximum			
205 M	5th Feby 1896	Grant III Sanitation and medical services 5 Conservancy &c. (a) Establishment	"	" " "	X	35-0-0	As no marked improvement has been made in Sanitation since last entertainment.
			"	60-0-0	" "	" "	
			"	30-0-0	" "	" "	
			"	42-0-0	" "	" "	
			"	240-0-0	" "	" "	
			"	200-0-0	" "	" "	
			1	5/2-0-0	" "	35-0-0	

Vallorce
Municipal Councillors
24th December

Chairman

Meeting No. 37

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~GENERAL~~ SPECIAL Meeting of

Meeting No. 34

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~GENERAL~~ SPECIAL Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore, dated 12th December 1896.

PRESENT.

Muhammad Habibullah Saheb Chairman
E. L. Vaucha[illegible] Esquire I.C.S.
Reverend W. J. Chamberlain M.A.
Surgeon-Lieutenant Colonel John Lancaster M.B.
Reverend D. Wilson Kidd
Dr. V. Nadamuny Mudaliar avergal
" K. Rayagopal Naidu Garu
Subadar-major Syed Sulaiman Saheb
Dr. V. Gopalakrishna Mudaliar avergal
" P. Canoo Chettiar avergal
" V. Varadaraya Mudaliar avergal
" T. Ponnialoti Mudaliar avergal
" A. Selvapermal Chettiar avergal
" P. Palani Chettiar avergal
Subadar-major Hussain Khan Saheb

1. Read Draft Budget for 1897-98 prepared by the Chairman.

Proposed by Dr. A. Selvapermal Chettiar avergal and Seconded by Dr. T. Ponniakoti avergal that the municipal Council do maintain a High School of their own.

Carried by a majority of [illegible] against the dissenting Council

E. L. Vaucha[illegible] Esq. V. Gopalakrishna Kidd, Surgeon-Lieut. and seconded by Dr. V. Canoo Chettiar avergal

The discussion of [illegible]

for the proposition are not prepared with the financial result of such proposals

Carried unanimously

(Signed) Muhammad Habibullah
Chairman

(True Extract)

by Chairman

Meeting No. 37

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~GENERAL~~ SPECIAL Meeting of

Meeting No. 35

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~GENERAL~~ SPECIAL Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore, dated 14th December 1896.

PRESENT.

Muhammad Habibullah Saheb Chairman
E. L. Vaucher Esquire I. C. S.
Reverend W. J. Chamberlain
Rao Bahadur V. Nadamuny Mudaliar avergal
" T. Ponnialoo Mudaliar avergal
" R. Rangopal Naidu Garu
" V. Varadarajulu Mudaliar avergal
" T. Govinda Reddiar avergal
" A. Selvaperumal Chettiar avergal
" P. Palani Chettiar avergal
" P. Samoo Chettiar avergal
" V. Gopalakrishna Mudaliar avergal
Subadar-major Syed Suliman Saheb
Zakir Haji Azeezullah Saheb
Subadar-major Hussain Khan Saheb

1. Read proposal of certain Councillors regarding the maintenance of a municipal High School. Read also the draft budget for 1897-98 prepared by the Chairman

Proposed by ~~Rao Bahadur~~ in their ~~Septuagenarian~~ avergal and seconded by ~~Mudaliar~~ avergal ~~that~~ Since ~~Inspector be abolished~~ appointment ~~from~~ 1st April next as it being put to the ~~vote~~ been no improvement ~~in~~ the creation of ~~the~~ Rao Bahadur V. Gopalakrishna ~~Mudaliar~~ avergal and seconded by P. Samoo Chettiar avergal

The discussion ~~was~~ ~~started~~ ~~the~~ ~~post~~ ~~was~~ ~~proposed~~

that in view of the Council's proposal to start a High School of their own and the consequent necessity for funds, the Council should entirely withdraw their aid from the American mission School and the Sree mahants School

Carried by a majority of 11 against 3
Reverend W. I Chamberlain did not vote
The Chairman, E. L VanRan Esquire
and MR V. Nadamuny Mudaliar avegal
are the dissenting Councillors.

3. Proposed by MR P. Camoo Chettiar
avegal and seconded by MR V. Varadarajulu Mudaliar
avegal that as the strength of the
Romanzakapalayam Polium Hindu
Primary School is very small and the
expenditure large, it maybe closed.

Carried by a majority of 11 to 4

4. Proposed by MR A. Selvaperumal
Chettiar avegal and seconded
by MR V. Varadarajulu Mudaliar
avegal that the following staff be
entertained in connection with the
proposed municipal High School.

Headmaster on Rs 60 per mensem
1st Assistant " 30 "
" " 15 "
" "
" "
" "
" "
" "

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PRESENT.

Habibullah Saheb Chairman
M. A

Carried by a majority of 11 to 3
Reverend W. I Chamberlain not voting

5. Proposed by MR A. Selvaperumal Chettiar avegal and seconded by MR T. Poonnuswami Mudaliar avegal that a sum of Rs 1300 be set a part for the purchase of Science apparatus, gymnastic apparatus, furniture etc

Carried by a majority of 11 to 3
Reverend W. I Chamberlain not voting

6. Proposed by Zakir Haji Azeezullah Saheb and seconded by MR P. Camoo Chettiar avegal that a sum of Rs 2000 be budgetted for providing Jayavarm Chetty's Street with for which that the same be met by reducing the balance.

The proposal being put to the vote was lost

7. Proposed by Subadar-major Syed Sulaiman Saheb and seconded by Subadar-major Hussain Khan Saheb that a sum of Rs 200 be budgetted for for the purpose of strengthening the embankment of the odde of Channel at Romanzakenpalayam.

The proposal being put to the vote was lost

8. Proposed by MR V. Gopalakrishna Mudaliar avegal and seconded by MR P. Camoo Chettiar avegal that a sum of [illegible] the start the Fort the pro[illegible]

Meeting No. 37

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~GENERAL~~ SPECIAL Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore, dated 23d December 1896.

PRESENT.

Muhammad Habibullah Saheb Chairman
Reverend W. I Chamberlain M.A
Subadar-major Syed Sulaiman Saheb
to R.B.V. Gopalakrishna Mudaliar avergal
" A. Selvapermal Chettiar avergal
" J. Poonmalloti Mudaliar avergal
" V. Varadarajulu Mudaliar avergal
" P. Palani Chettiar avergal
" R. Rajagopal Naidu Garu

1. Read Covering letter to Budget Estimates for 1897-98

Passed. The Councillors who advocate the establishment of a High School request that their letter containing reasons for the establishment of a High School be forwarded to Government for consideration.

(Signed) Muhammad Habibullah
Chairman

(True Extract)

[illegible]
Chairman

that in view of the Council's proposal to start a High School of their own and the [illegible]

Reverend W. I Chamberlain proposed an amendment to the said proposition that the manager's salary be increased to Rs 70 for the reasons mentioned in the Covering letter to the Budget for 1896-97. Subadar-major Hussain Khan Saheb seconded the amendment.

The amendment was put to the vote & was lost

10. Proposed by to R.B. A. Selvapermal chettiar avergal and seconded by to R.B. J. Poonmalloti Mudaliar avergal that the Budget as amended be passed.

Carried by a majority of 11 to 4

The dissenting Councillors being the Chairman E. L Vaughan Esquire, Reverend W. I Chamberlain and to R.B. Virabadramiah Mudaliar avergal on the ground that the effect of the amendment under Grant II will seriously affect primary Education which it is the duty of the Council to encourage and foster; further the proposal will involve the maintenance of a High School at the sacrifice of primary Education which the dissenting Councillors disapprove of as also the entire withdrawal of all grants to the existing institutions.

(Signed) Muhammad Habibullah
Chairman

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