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Municipal Budget.

Reviewing the Chingleput — for 1897-98.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From Surgeon-Major H. A. F. NAILER, M.B., Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Chingleput), dated 22nd December 1896, No. 185 G.L.

I have the honour to submit the budget estimate of this municipality for 1897–98, with the prescribed statements.

2. The revised estimate of the preceding year, as prescribed in G.O., No. 2193, dated 10th December 1891, is not given here for want of actuals for the past eight months.

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3. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—In obedience to instructions contained in G.O., No. 1920, dated 11th November 1896, only persons falling under class (viii) have been excluded from the operation of this tax, the result of the above shows that Rs. 3,510 can be obtained. Making allowance for remissions, &c., Rs. 3,000 will represent actuals and are taken credit for.

4. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—The gross annual rental at which buildings were valued by the late union seems to be fair, except in a few instances, and is taken as the standard for assessment at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. The income under this head to the union calculated at less than 5 per cent. was in round numbers Rs. 2,000. The income to the council at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. is estimated to be Rs. 2,800 ; a careful scrutiny in the valuation will be made next year. The estimate of the prospective income, therefore, amounts to Rs. 2,800 for the year, against Rs. 2,400 calculated at double the current half-year's budget estimate.

5. (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—The amount estimated for wet and dry lands is Rs. 150, and that for vacant house-sites is Rs. 50, making a total estimate of Rs. 200 for the year against Rs. 100, calculated at double the figure shown in the budget of the current half-year.

6. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Palanquins.*—The amount calculated at the maximum rates given in schedule B is Rs. 320 for the year against Rs. 180, estimated at double the current half-year's budget levied at only three-fourths of the rates of the schedule referred to above.

7. (*f*) *Tax on Animals.*—A sum of Rs. 640 has been estimated as receipts under this head for the year. The figure of the current half-year's budget has been doubled and adopted, as it is not apprehended that there will be any increase to the number of animals liable to taxation.

8. (*g*) *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without springs.*—Rs. 560 are estimated as receipts under this head for the year against Rs. 280, calculated at double the current half-year's budget estimate, which was made at half the rate specified in the Act. The increase in 1897–98 is due to the adoption of the full rate of Rs. 2 for each cart or other vehicles without springs.

9. (*h*) *Tolls.*—The gross income under this head is estimated at Rs. 4,000 ; deducting one-third share due to the district board, the net income is Rs. 2,666. The toll-gate at Veppankolam intercepts the traffic which hitherto paid toll at the Pálár toll-gate, which belonged to the district board and which will be abolished from 1st April. The income at the other five gates, which it was anticipated in last half-year's budget, would only amount to Rs. 200, unexpectedly realized Rs. 723 for four-and-a-half months. Proceeding on this calculation Rs. 1,700 is expected for the full year at these gates. This sum added to Rs. 2,300 at Veppankolam gate amounts to Rs. 4,000.

10. (4) *Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation*—(*a*) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 100 are estimated as receipts under this head from lands endowed to the choultry in the village of Anoor.

11. (iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 40 are estimated as receipts under this head. Increase under this head is probable in the coming years.

12. (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 400 are estimated for the year. The income under this source being one of fluctuating nature, double the current half-year's figure has been adopted.

13. (*b*) (ii) *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—Rs. 20 are estimated for the year. It is not expected that there will be any increase.

14. (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street-refuse, &c.*—Rs. 120 are estimated for the year. Further increase under this head is possible in the coming years.

15. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 20 are estimated for the year. Of the two schools maintained by the council, one is a free school and the other is a school for Muhammadan children from which no further receipts can be anticipated.

16. (*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Rs. 200 are estimated as receipts under this head for the whole year.

17. (*g*) *Other Fees*—(i) *Distraint Fees.*—Rs. 10 are estimated as receipts under this head for the year. It is possible that distraints will be made and realization on that account effected.

18. (*g*) (ii) *License Fees.*—Rs. 200 are estimated as receipts under this head for the year, against Rs. 40, double the amount anticipated in the current half-year's budget. The issue of licenses on offensive and dangerous trades, private markets, &c., and the rates to be adopted are now under consideration of the council.

19. (iii) *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 100 are estimated as receipts for the year against only Rs. 40, which is double of the figure given in the current half-year's budget. The fees collected departmentally up to 30th November amounted to Rs. 18–1–0. The cart-stands were let out on contract from 1st December, for the remaining months of the current official year at Rs. 7 per mensem, amounting to Rs. 28. The whole of this current half-year is therefore calculated to realize Rs. 46–1–0. The estimate above referred to gives Rs. 8–5–4 per mensem. The increase averaging to Rs. 8 per mensem is anticipated on account of festivals during the first half of 1897–98.

20. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 200 are estimated as receipts for the year. The figure of the current half-year's budget is doubled and adopted for the whole year.

21. (*i*) *Interest on Investments*—(iii) *Medical.*—The sum of Rs. 960, stated to be derived as interest on Government promissory notes by the local funds, is taken credit for for the year.

22. *Grants and Contribution—From Government*—(*a*) (i) *Education, Municipal Schools.*—Rs. 20 are estimated for the year.

23. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The contribution on account of the upkeep of the hospital is estimated to be Rs. 2,000 per annum. This sum is therefore taken credit for for the year.

24. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—A sum of Rs. 125 is estimated against Rs. 100, which is double the figure shown in the budget for the current half-year. The estimate for the year is calculated on the number of private individuals on record of the office register at present. Endeavours will be made to extend the scavenging system.

25. (*b*) *Other items*—(i) *Fishery-rents.*—A sum of Rs. 100 is estimated as rents derivable from Kolavoy tank and portion of madugu comprised within municipal limits.

26. (iii) *Fee for numbering carts.*—Rs. 25 are estimated as receipts under this head for the whole year.

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27. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The sum of Rs. 500 provided under this head is intended for constructing roads, culverts, embankments for the protection of roads and cutting side ditches.

28. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Rs. 1,040 are provided for repairing all the roads damaged considerably by the recent rains. If funds are further available, more work should be done in this direction. As the town is situated on the slope of hills, roads are required to be protected by being properly laid and wider and deeper drains constructed for carrying off rain water.

29. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 300 are provided for repairing the hospital, choultry and the travellers' bungalow for the year as usual.

30. (*c*) *Drainage*—(ii) *Establishments for flushing drains.*—Rs. 120 are provided under this head for the year for two men employed at Rs. 5 each per mensem as sanctioned in the budget for the current half-year.

31. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(ii) *Establishment.*—Rs. 192 are provided for expenditure under this head for the year. Two watchmen on Rs. 4 each per mensem are intended to watch Veppankolam—the only pure water for the town—with alternate duties both day and night. Two others on similar pay—one to watch Thimmarayankolam and the other to watch Karpoorachettikolam—during day only.

32. (4) *Tools and Plant and Other Stores.*—Rs. 25 for the year are considered sufficient, Municipal public works being anticipated to be executed on contract. The total charge under Grant 1 thus amounts to Rs. 2,177.

33. *Grant 2, Education*—(ii) *On Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—The salaries of two teachers for the two municipal schools for the year amount to Rs. 180, according to the rate of pay shown in the budget for the current half-year.

34. (*b*) *Result Grants.*—Rs. 70 are provided for expenditure under this head for the year on the scale adopted in the budget for the current half-year.

35. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 80 are provided for expenditure under this head for the year.

36. (3) *Salary Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 80 is provided under this head being double of the expenditure shown in the current half-year's budget.

37. (4) *Result Grants.*—Rs. 1,114 are provided under this head for the whole year. The total charges under this grant come up to Rs. 1,524.

38. *Grant 3,* (i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishments.*—Rs. 1,404 are provided under this head for expenditure during the year on the scale of pay adopted to the hospital servants and sanctioned in the budget for the current half-year, excepting the pay of the midwife attached to the hospital which is increased from Rs. 15 to Rs. 18 per mensem, on account of the sanction in the taluk board, which was accorded for her hard work in the hospital.

39. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—A sum of Rs. 1,160 are provided under this head; out of this Rs. 800 are intended to meet charges for medicines and surgical instruments and Rs. 360 are to cover charges for supplies during the whole year. The sum budgeted for by the district board every year on this account is considered necessary and the amount provided.

40. (*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 800 are estimated as requirements for the year for dieting patients. The provision in the current half-yearly budget is nearly half of this sum.

41. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 820 is entered against this item. Out of this, Rs. 660 represent the requirements of articles under this head for the whole year, including the cost of "Lancet," "Waring's Bazaar Medicines," "Falconer's Manual" and "Mrs. Nisbet's Manual." The figure sanctioned in the current half-year's budget was also based on this estimate, which was adopted form the district board. Rs. 160, provided in addition, are to meet the cost of purchasing

five disinfecting tubes, one incinerator, one Ditmar's lamp for operation room for the use of the hospital, and the allowance of Rs. 60 for the year proposed to be given to the District Surgeon's head clerk, at Rs. 5 per mensem, as compensation to the extra municipal work devolved on him.

42. (3) *Vaccination*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 96 entered against this item represents the pay of the pupil vaccinator for the year at the rate sanctioned in the current half-year's budget.

43. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 75 are provided for meeting the cost of animal lymph to be purchased from the district board at Rs. 5 for 20 grains, which appear to suffice for vaccinating 60 cases in a month and of stationery required in connection with vaccination.

44. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishments.*—Rs. 120 are provided under this head being the pay of the registrar for the year at the rate sanctioned in the current half-year's budget.

45. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 20 are provided for expenditure under this head.

46. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) (i) *Establishments.*—Rs. 1,140 are provided under this head for the year. The number of sweepers and scavengers employed during the current half-year is to be increased by two in 1897–98, at a cost of Rs. 120 per annum, for work with two night-soil carts to be purchased during the year.

47. (ii) *Other Charges.*—Rs. 878 are provided for expenditure under this head. Five pairs of bullocks are hired during the current half-year at Rs. 9 per pair per mensem; the requirement for the year is Rs. 540. The excess provision of Rs. 338 is intended to meet the hire of two bulls required for two new night-soil carts referred to elsewhere and the purchase of new dust-bins which are required for the town during the year.

48. (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—Rs. 180 are provided under this head representing the pay of three scavengers at Rs. 5 each per mensem for one year. One scavenger is added to the two employed during the current half-year for doing the increased scavenging work necessitated by the addition of two night-soil carts for extending the private scavenging system.

49. (ii) *Contingencies such as Cost of Scavenging Carts, &c.*—Rs. 200 are provided for purchasing two night-soil carts during the year. The want of these is much felt; with these the private scavenging system will be extended as far as possible.

50. (*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 200 are estimated to meet the requirements of sanitary arrangements in case the epidemic breaks out in the town.

51. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 40 are provided to meet expenses incidental to cholera charges.

52. The total provision under this grant amounts to Rs. 7,133.

53. *Grant 4*—(i) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 108 are entered representing the pay for the whole year of two lamp-lighters now on the establishment.

54. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 350 are entered under this head; out of this, Rs. 120 are intended to meet the cost of ten new lamp-posts with lamps and chimneys, Rs. 25 to meet charges for fixing them. The remaining sum of Rs. 205 will be required for kerosine-oil, &c., on the data of expenditure provided in the current half-year's budget.

55. (2) (i) *Markets*—(ii) *Slaug ter-houses.*—The question of constructing these will be dealt with in the budget for next year.

56. (3) *Choultries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 192 are provided for expenditure under this head. The establishment of the choultry will be the same as now maintained during the current half-year.

57. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 40 are provided on the data on which provision for this head is made in the current half-year's budget.

58. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 60 provided in the current half-year's budget represents the pay of one cook on Rs. 6, one maty on Rs. 3-8-0, and one toty on Rs. 2. The maty has been removed, there being no

reason for his retention any longer inasmuch as the work required to be done by the staff can be well executed by the two retained. So Rs. 96 are provided, which is less by Rs. 42, the pay of the maty dispensed with.

59. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 20 are provided on the data on which provision was made in the current half-year's budget.

60. (9) *Other Charges*—(iii) *Printing.*—Rs. 400 are provided for expenditure under this head. This sum is intended to cover all charges for printing required during the year.

61. The total amount of expenditure under this grant thus amounts to Rs. 1,206.

62. *Grant 5*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The cost of the establishment amounts to Rs. 612 for the year at the scale of pay sanctioned in the current half-year's budget.

63. There appears to be a necessity for increase in the pay of the head clerk in whom rests a great deal of responsibility and the turning out of a good deal of work, consequent on the new organization of the municipality; but the question is held over for the present pending further progress during the current half-year. Care will be taken that the total cost of establishment does not exceed the sanctioned proportion.

64. (ii) *Inspection.*—The allowance of Rs. 240 for the year at the rate sanctioned is provided.

65. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 216 entered against this item represents the pay for the year of the bill collectors sanctioned in the last budget.

66. (ii) *Purchase of Accounts Books, &c.*—The sum of Rs. 132 entered against this item is intended to meet charges for account books and paper. The estimate is prepared from data available now, but there is reason to believe that the sum budgeted for is not much.

67. (*c*) *Collection of Tolls*—(i) *Establishment.*—No expenditure is proposed to be incurred under this head, as the tolls will be leased out.

68. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—Rs. 220 are provided against this item to meet the office rent at Rs. 10 per mensem and the value of postage stamps and stationery.

69. The total expenditure under all grants comes to Rs. 13,460, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,496. A copy of the resolution of the council passing this budget is enclosed.

Dis. No. 13.

Forwarded.

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2. I doubt if Rs. 3,000 will be realized from profession tax. Shop-keepers have been assessed on annual profits and not the rental of their places of business.

3. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—In his letter, No. 184-Gl., dated 24th December 1896, the Chairman applies for the sanction of Government for exempting the Guntur Pariah school from the payment of fees.

4. The receipts under cart-stand fees for the second half-year of 1896–97 were estimated at Rs. 20 on account of only one cart-stand. It now appears from the report that there are more cart-stands than one. Hence the increase.

CHARGES.

5. *Grant 1.*—An amount of Rs. 1,840 has been provided in the budget under Grant 1 for the construction and repair of communications and buildings. It seems necessary that there should be a professional man for the preparation of estimates, for taking measurements of work done and for preparing bills, &c. No provision has been made for the employment of an overseer or maistry.

6. *Grant 3, Sundries and Contingencies.*—The proposed increase of Rs. 5 per mensem to the pay of the head clerk of the District Surgeon seems unnecessary. It is not clear how his work will be increased; if it is increased by the creation of the municipality, it is presumably decreased on the local fund side.

7. *Grant 3, Private Scavenging.*—The receipts and charges under private scavenging amount to Rs. 125 and Rs. 380 respectively. This shows that the service is not self-supporting; either the proposed increase of one scavenger and the purchase of carts must be deferred, or the rates of fees must be raised, or the service extended, so that the service may be self-supporting.

8. Proposition statements in respect of the revision of the several establishments have not been submitted, though a similar omission was pointed out in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1920 M., dated 11th November 1896. They have been called for and will be forwarded on receipt.

9. *Statement No. II.*—The amounts of Rs. 220 and Rs. 230 erroneously entered in columns 2 and 5, respectively, against item "Grant 5 (*c*) (ii) Contingencies" should have been entered against "(*d*) Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)" (*vide* report).

10. *Statement No. I-A.*—The amount that may be realized by the sale of medicines or sundry property is shown as Rs. 100 in column 7 against the Chingleput hospital, whereas a sum of Rs. 200 is shown in statement No. I [*vide* item 4 (*e*) (i)] as receipts from this source. The amounts entered in column 11 against the two institutions named in column 1 are incorrect.

11. Statement No. VIII (Loans) has not been appended to the budget statement.

CHINGLEPUT,
8th January 1897.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Ref. on No. 125-Munl.

Forwarded.

2. Particulars of mileage of roads, &c., required in column 5 of statement II-A, part II, have not been furnished. The Chairman will be asked to supply the omission.

3. The monthly salary of each drain-cleaner and tank watchman should have been given in column 1 of statement II-B (Grant 1).

4. From paragraph 1 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement it appears that the profession tax in the case of persons who are to be assessed with reference to the "gross rental" of their shops or places of business has been erroneously estimated with reference to their incomes, taking the amounts given in schedule A of the District Municipalities Act to represent incomes. The Chairman will be asked to report the amount of tax that may be expected with reference to gross rentals.

5. *Grant 1.*—The total cost of public works (new works and repairs) to be executed amounts to Rs. 1,840. I do not think that for this a full-timed professional man is required as suggested by the Sub-Collector. The necessary work may be done by the district board overseer of the taluk, as was being done before the constitution of the municipality, a contribution being paid to the district board.

6. *Grant 3.*—I agree with the Sub-Collector in his opinion expressed in paragraph 6 of his endorsement. The allowance of Rs. 60 should have been shown under "(i) (*a*) Establishment" and not under "(i) (*d*) Contingencies."

7. The salary of the two scavengers required for the two night-soil carts and the hire of two bullocks for the carts should be shown under "5 (*b*) Private scavenging," "(i) Establishment" and "(ii) Contingencies" and not under "5 (*a*) Conservancy" "(i) Establishment" and "(ii) Other charges." The total expenditure for private scavenging service, excluding the cost of the two night-soil carts, amounts to Rs. 408, and the fees for the service are estimated to amount to Rs. 125, the latter estimate being based on the present number of individuals availing themselves of the service. The additional establishment should be entertained and the additional bullocks hired as necessity may arise.

8. *Grant 4.*—It may be economical to have the town lit on contract.

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
19th January 1897. *Ag. Collector.*

From Surgeon-Major H. A. F. NAILER, M.B., Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Chingleput), dated 18th January 1897, No. 253-Gl.

In continuation of this office No. 180-Gl. of 1896, dated 24th ultimo, submitting the budget estimate of this municipality for 1897–98, I have the honour to enclose a proposition statement for additions to, and alterations in, the establishments in which any changes are proposed in the budget referred to above.

A *nil* statement (VIII) for loans, omitted to be included along with the budget statements, is also submitted.

Current No. 314-Gl.

Forwarded.

19*th January* 1897. (Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Sub-Collector.

Current No. 125-Munl.

Forwarded.

22*nd January* 1897. (Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
Collector.

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 28th January 1897, No. 50.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Chingleput Municipality for the year 1897–98 is sufficient.

2. I approve of the proposal of the municipality to increase the pay of the midwife from Rs. 15 to Rs. 18 per mensem on account of her long service and hard work in the hospital.

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 Camp, Chintagunta, 20th February 1897, No. 436-S.

Referring to the Chingleput municipal budget for 1897–98, I have the honour to state that I am not in a position to offer any remarks on the assignments therein made for vaccination and conservancy, as I have not been furnished with extracts from Statements I-A and I-B. From Statements II-A and II-B and from the budget letter, it is gathered that no works of a sanitary nature are proposed for execution under Grant 1, and that the conservancy staff that will be at work during next year will consist of one nuisance inspector on Rs. 10, one peon, six scavengers and ten sweepers. For the requirements of the town the establishment proposed is insufficient as already pointed out in my letter on the current year's budget. The plant therein stated as requisite for the proper working of the municipality should be provided.

2. I would suggest that the attention of the council be required to the sanitary improvements advised in my inspection notes on the late Chingleput Union recorded in G.O., No. 1050 L., dated 17th June 1895, with the view of their being effected *as far as feasible.*

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, 24th February 1897, No. 1978.

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

2. *Charges.*—(i) The provision under "Salary grants" should be fixed at Rs. 350, *i.e.*, Rs. 100 for the primary and lower secondary departments of the F. C. M. high school and the balance for the lower secondary department of the native high school, Chingleput. The latter school has been till now receiving aid on the result system, but the institution being an efficiently-managed one, the manager has been advised by the department to apply for aid on the salary-grant system from the next official year.

(ii) In view of the actuals of 1895–96, the Inspector strongly recommends that a provision of Rs. 1,250 at least be made for result grants. I beg to support this recommendation.

(iii) No provision has been made by the council for an inspecting schoolmaster to inspect the schools in the municipality. The number of primary schools in the municipality being only fourteen, a separate inspecting schoolmaster is not now necessary. The district board's inspecting schoolmaster had been hitherto supervising the schools in this municipality, and the same arrangement may continue for the present, the municipal council paying a proportionate contribution to the district board, if so required.

(iv) I do not know whether the council has made any provision under Grant 1 for educational buildings. If it has not, I beg to recommend that a provision of Rs. 30 be made for the purpose, as the building in which the municipal Panchama school is now held is reported by the inspecting officers to stand in need of urgent repairs.

3. The Chairman not having furnished me with the necessary statements showing the estimated receipts of the municipality from taxation, rent and markets, I am unable to state what proportion the net expenditure proposed under Grant 2 bears to the total estimated income of the council from the above sources.

ORDER—No. 516 M., dated 13th March 1897.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Chingleput Municipality for 1897–98, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget estimates for the second half of the year 1896–97 :—

	Budget estimate for the 2nd half of the year 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	..	120
Tax on Arts	1,000	3,000
„ on Buildings and Lands	1,250	3,000
„ on Vehicles and Animals	410	960
„ on Carts	140	560
Tolls	900	2,670
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	330	560
Conservancy Receipts	60	120
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	10	20
„ „ from Medical Institutions	100	200
License Fees	20	200
Other Fees	20	110
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	100	200
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	480	960
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	20
„ „ from Local Boards	1,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	50	180
Miscellaneous	..	120
Total ..	5,870	15,000

Charges.	Budget estimate for the 2nd half of the year 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—		
New Works—		
Communications	150	500
Repairs—		
Communications	350	1,040
Buildings	300	300
Drainage	50	120
Water-supply	80	190
Tools and Plant and other Stores	50	30
Total ..	980	2,180
GRANT 2—		
Municipal Schools—		
On the Salary-result System	190	330
Grants-in-aid—		
Salary Grants	40	350
Result „	540	1,250
Total ..	770	1,930
GRANT 3—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,690	4,080
Vaccination	90	170
Registration of Births and Deaths	60	140
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	840	2,800
Total ..	2,680	7,190
GRANT 4—		
Lighting	140	460
Choultries	100	230
Travellers' Bungalow	70	120
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges.	200	400
Total ..	510	1,210
GRANT 5—		
Supervision and Management	810	1,420
Balance	120	1,070
Total ..	5,870	15,000

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98.

2. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are estimated at Rs. 14,830. The estimate of Rs. 3,000 under the tax on arts should be revised as soon as possible with reference to paragraph 4 of the Collector's endorsement and G.O., No. 304 M., dated 26th February 1897, and the result reported to Government. The receipts from private scavenging fees will be raised by Rs. 50 so as to meet the cost of the establishment maintained for this purpose, as it is not proper that the general tax-payer should bear the cost of what is a purely private service. In this connection the municipal council's attention is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector and the Collector in paragraph 7 of their endorsements.

3. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are entered as Rs. 13,460.

(2) *Grant 1.*—The municipal council's attention is drawn to the Collector's suggestion in paragraph 5 of his endorsement and to that of the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 2 (iv) of his letter read above.

(3) *Grant 2.*—The allotments for salary and result grants will be raised from Rs. 80 and Rs. 1,110, respectively, to Rs. 350 and Rs. 1,250, as recommended by the Director in paragraph 2 (i) and (ii) of his letter, and his suggestion in paragraph 2 (iii) will be referred to the municipal council for consideration. The omission pointed out by him in paragraph 3 should not be allowed to recur.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The increase in the salary of the midwife, proposed in paragraph 38 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be approved as the salary appears to be sufficient. For the reasons stated in paragraph 6 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement, the council's proposal to give an allowance of Rs. 5 a month to the head clerk of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer cannot be sanctioned. The additions to the conservancy establishments, proposed in paragraphs 46 and 48 of the Chairman's letter, are sanctioned. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner in paragraphs 1 and 2 of his letter read above. The allotment for cholera charges will be raised from Rs. 240 to Rs. 400 to meet possible expenditure connected with the bubonic plague, with reference to G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896.

(5) *Grant 4.*—The municipal council's attention will be drawn to paragraph 8 of the Collector's endorsement. The proposal to dispense with the services of one of the servants attached to the travellers' bungalow is approved.

(6) *Grant 5.*—The Accountant-General will be requested to report whether any, and if so what, sum should be provided for contribution to the central office establishments.

4. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of Rs. 1,070, or 7·2 per cent. of the estimated receipts.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput.
„ Collector of Chingleput.
„ President, District Board, Chingleput.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From Surgeon-Major H. A. F. NAILER, M.B., Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector and Collector of Chingleput), dated 22nd December 1896, No. 185 G.L.

I have the honour to submit the budget estimate of this municipality for 1897–98, with the prescribed statements.

2. The revised estimate of the preceding year, as prescribed in G.O., No. 2193, dated 10th December 1891, is not given here for want of actuals for the past eight months.

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3. (2) *Municipal Rates and Taxes*—(*a*) *Tax on Arts.*—In obedience to instructions contained in G.O., No. 1920, dated 11th November 1896, only persons falling under class (viii) have been excluded from the operation of this tax, the result of the above shows that Rs. 3,510 can be obtained. Making allowance for remissions, &c., Rs. 3,000 will represent actuals and are taken credit for.

4. (*b*) *Tax on Buildings.*—The gross annual rental at which buildings were valued by the late union seems to be fair, except in a few instances, and is taken as the standard for assessment at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. The income under this head to the union calculated at less than 5 per cent. was in round numbers Rs. 2,000. The income to the council at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. is estimated to be Rs. 2,800; a careful scrutiny in the valuation will be made next year. The estimate of the prospective income, therefore, amounts to Rs. 2,800 for the year, against Rs. 2,400 calculated at double the current half-year's budget estimate.

5. (*c*) *Tax on Lands.*—The amount estimated for wet and dry lands is Rs. 150, and that for vacant house-sites is Rs. 50, making a total estimate of Rs. 200 for the year against Rs. 100, calculated at double the figure shown in the budget of the current half-year.

6. (*e*) *Tax on Vehicles with springs and Palanquins.*—The amount calculated at the maximum rates given in schedule B is Rs. 320 for the year against Rs. 180, estimated at double the current half-year's budget levied at only three-fourths of the rates of the schedule referred to above.

7. (*f*) *Tax on Animals.*—A sum of Rs. 640 has been estimated as receipts under this head for the year. The figure of the current half-year's budget has been doubled and adopted, as it is not apprehended that there will be any increase to the number of animals liable to taxation.

8. (*g*) *Tax on Carts and other Vehicles without springs.*—Rs. 560 are estimated as receipts under this head for the year against Rs. 280, calculated at double the current half-year's budget estimate, which was made at half the rate specified in the Act. The increase in 1897–98 is due to the adoption of the full rate of Rs. 2 for each cart or other vehicles without springs.

9. (*h*) *Tolls.*—The gross income under this head is estimated at Rs. 4,000; deducting one-third share due to the district board, the net income is Rs. 2,666. The toll-gate at Veppankolam intercepts the traffic which hitherto paid toll at the Pálár toll-gate, which belonged to the district board and which will be abolished from 1st April. The income at the other five gates, which it was anticipated in last half-year's budget, would only amount to Rs. 200, unexpectedly realized Rs. 723 for four-and-a-half months. Proceeding on this calculation Rs. 1,700 is expected for the full year at these gates. This sum added to Rs. 2,300 at Veppankolam gate amounts to Rs. 4,000.

10. (4) *Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation*—(*a*) (i) *Rent of Lands.*—Rs. 100 are estimated as receipts under this head from lands endowed to the choultry in the village of Anoor.

11. (iii) *Avenue Receipts.*—Rs. 40 are estimated as receipts under this head. Increase under this head is probable in the coming years.

12. (iv) *Fees from Travellers' Bungalow.*—Rs. 400 are estimated for the year. The income under this source being one of fluctuating nature, double the current half-year's figure has been adopted.

13. (*b*) (ii) *Produce of Lands, Gardens, &c.*—Rs. 20 are estimated for the year. It is not expected that there will be any increase.

14. (*c*) *Conservancy Receipts—Sale-proceeds of Night-soil and Street-refuse, &c.*—Rs. 120 are estimated for the year. Further increase under this head is possible in the coming years.

15. (*d*) (i) *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—Rs. 20 are estimated for the year. Of the two schools maintained by the council, one is a free school and the other is a school for Muhammadan children from which no further receipts can be anticipated.

16. (*e*) (i) *Sale-proceeds and Composition Fees of Medicines.*—Rs. 200 are estimated as receipts under this head for the whole year.

17. (*g*) *Other Fees*—(i) *Distraint Fees.*—Rs. 10 are estimated as receipts under this head for the year. It is possible that distraints will be made and realization on that account effected.

18. (*g*) (ii) *License Fees.*—Rs. 200 are estimated as receipts under this head for the year, against Rs. 40, double the amount anticipated in the current half-year's budget. The issue of licenses on offensive and dangerous trades, private markets, &c., and the rates to be adopted are now under consideration of the council.

19. (iii) *Cart-stand Fees.*—Rs. 100 are estimated as receipts for the year against only Rs. 40, which is double of the figure given in the current half-year's budget. The fees collected departmentally up to 30th November amounted to Rs. 18–1–0. The cart-stands were let out on contract from 1st December, for the remaining months of the current official year at Rs. 7 per mensem, amounting to Rs. 28. The whole of this current half-year is therefore calculated to realize Rs 46–1–0. The estimate above referred to gives Rs. 8–5–4 per mensem. The increase averaging to Rs. 8 per mensem is anticipated on account of festivals during the first half of 1897–98.

20. (*h*) *Fines under Municipal and other Acts.*—Rs. 200 are estimated as receipts for the year. The figure of the current half-year's budget is doubled and adopted for the whole year.

21. (*i*) *Interest on Investments*—(iii) *Medical.*—The sum of Rs. 960, stated to be derived as interest on Government promissory notes by the local funds, is taken credit for for the year.

22. *Grants and Contribution—From Government*—(*a*) (i) *Education, Municipal Schools.*—Rs. 20 are estimated for the year.

23. (*b*) *From Local Boards*—(ii) *Medical.*—The contribution on account of the upkeep of the hospital is estimated to be Rs. 2,000 per annum. This sum is therefore taken credit for for the year.

24. (6) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) (i) *Private Scavenging.*—A sum of Rs. 125 is estimated against Rs. 100, which is double the figure shown in the budget for the current half-year. The estimate for the year is calculated on the number of private individuals on record of the office register at present. Endeavours will be made to extend the scavenging system.

25. (*b*) *Other items*—(i) *Fishery-rents.*—A sum of Rs. 100 is estimated as rents derivable from Kolavoy tank and portion of madugu comprised within municipal limits.

26. (iii) *Fee for numbering carts.*—Rs. 25 are estimated as receipts under this head for the whole year.

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27. *Grant 1, Public Works*—(1) *New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—The sum of Rs. 500 provided under this head is intended for constructing roads, culverts, embankments for the protection of roads and cutting side ditches.

28. (2) *Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Rs. 1,040 are provided for repairing all the roads damaged considerably by the recent rains. If funds are further available, more work should be done in this direction. As the town is situated on the slope of hills, roads are required to be protected by being properly laid and wider and deeper drains constructed for carrying off rain water.

29. (*b*) *Buildings.*—Rs. 300 are provided for repairing the hospital, choultry and the travellers' bungalow for the year as usual.

30. (*c*) *Drainage*—(ii) *Establishments for flushing drains.*—Rs. 120 are provided under this head for the year for two men employed at Rs. 5 each per mensem as sanctioned in the budget for the current half-year.

31. (*d*) *Water-supply*—(ii) *Establishment.*—Rs. 192 are provided for expenditure under this head for the year. Two watchmen on Rs. 4 each per mensem are intended to watch Veppankolam—the only pure water for the town—with alternate duties both day and night. Two others on similar pay—one to watch Thimmarayankolam and the other to watch Karpoorachettikolam—during day only.

32. (2) *Tools and Plant and Other Stores.*—Rs. 25 for the year are considered sufficient, Municipal public works being anticipated to be executed on contract. The total charge under Grant 1 thus amounts to Rs. 2,177.

33. *Grant 2, Education*—(ii) *On Salary-result System*—(*a*) *Fixed Payments.*—The salaries of two teachers for the two municipal schools for the year amount to Rs. 180, according to the rate of pay shown in the budget for the current half-year.

34. (*b*) *Results Grants.*—Rs. 70 are provided for expenditure under this head for the year on the scale adopted in the budget for the current half-year.

35. (*c*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 80 are provided for expenditure under this head for the year.

36. (3) *Salary Grants.*—A sum of Rs. 80 is provided under this head being double of the expenditure shown in the current half-year's budget.

37. (4) *Results Grants.*—Rs. 1,114 are provided under this head for the whole year. The total charges under this grant come up to Rs. 1,524.

38. *Grant 3,* (i) *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Establishments.*—Rs. 1,401 are provided under this head for expenditure during the year on the scale of pay adopted to the hospital servants and sanctioned in the budget for the current half-year, excepting the pay of the midwife attached to the hospital which is increased from Rs. 15 to Rs. 18 per mensem, on account of the sanction in the taluk board, which was accorded for her hard work in the hospital.

39. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—A sum of Rs. 1,160 are provided under this head; out of this Rs. 800 are intended to meet charges for medicines and surgical instruments and Rs. 360 are to cover charges for supplies during the whole year. The sum budgeted for by the district board every year on this account is considered necessary and the amount provided.

40. (*c*) *Diet of Patients.*—Rs. 800 are estimated as requirements for the year for dieting patients. The provision in the current half-yearly budget is nearly half of this sum.

41. (*d*) *Sundries and Contingencies.*—A sum of Rs. 820 is entered against this item. Out of this, Rs. 660 represent the requirements of articles under this head for the whole year, including the cost of "Lancet," "Waring's Bazaar Medicines," "Falconer's Manual" and "Mrs. Nisbet's Manual." The figure sanctioned in the current half-year's budget was also based on this estimate, which was adopted form the district board. Rs. 160, provided in addition, are to meet the cost of purchasing

five disinfecting tubes, one incinerator, one Ditmar's lamp for operation room for the use of the hospital, and the allowance of Rs. 60 for the year proposed to be given to the District Surgeon's head clerk, at Rs. 5 per mensem, as compensation to the extra municipal work devolved on him.

42. (3) *Vaccination*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 96 entered against this item represents the pay of the pupil vaccinator for the year at the rate sanctioned in the current half-year's budget.

43. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 75 are provided for meeting the cost of animal lymph to be purchased from the district board at Rs. 5 for 20 grains, which appear to suffice for vaccinating 60 cases in a month and of stationery required in connection with vaccination.

44. (4) *Registration of Births and Deaths*—(*a*) *Establishments.*—Rs. 120 are provided under this head being the pay of the registrar for the year at the rate sanctioned in the current half-year's budget.

45. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 20 are provided for expenditure under this head.

46. (5) *Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering*—(*a*) (i) *Establishments.*—Rs. 1,140 are provided under this head for the year. The number of sweepers and scavengers employed during the current half-year is to be increased by two in 1897-98, at a cost of Rs. 120 per annum, for work with two night-soil carts to be purchased during the year.

47. (ii) *Other Charges.*—Rs. 878 are provided for expenditure under this head. Five pairs of bullocks are hired during the current half-year at Rs. 9 per pair per mensem; the requirement for the year is Rs. 540. The excess provision of Rs. 338 is intended to meet the hire of two bulls required for two new night-soil carts referred to elsewhere and the purchase of new dust-bins which are required for the town during the year.

48. (*b*) *Private Scavenging*—(i) *Establishment.*—Rs. 180 are provided under this head representing the pay of three scavengers at Rs. 5 each per mensem for one year. One scavenger is added to the two employed during the current half-year for doing the increased scavenging work necessitated by the addition of two night-soil carts for extending the private scavenging system.

49. (ii) *Contingencies such as Cost of Scavenging Carts, &c.*—Rs. 200 are provided for purchasing two night-soil carts during the year. The want of these is much felt; with these the private scavenging system will be extended as far as possible.

50. (*c*) *Cholera Charges.*—Rs. 200 are estimated to meet the requirements of sanitary arrangements in case the epidemic breaks out in the town.

51. (*d*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 40 are provided to meet expenses incidental to cholera charges.

52. The total provision under this grant amounts to Rs. 7,133.

53. *Grant 4*—(i) *Lighting*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 108 are entered representing the pay for the whole year of two lamp-lighters now on the establishment.

54. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 350 are entered under this head; out of this, Rs. 120 are intended to meet the cost of ten new lamp-posts with lamps and chimneys, Rs. 25 to meet charges for fixing them. The remaining sum of Rs. 205 will be required for kerosine-oil, &c., on the data of expenditure provided in the current half-year's budget.

55. (2) (i) *Markets*—(ii) *Slaughter-houses.*—The question of constructing these will be dealt with in the budget for next year.

56. (3) *Choultries*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Rs. 192 are provided for expenditure under this head. The establishment of the choultry will be the same as now maintained during the current half-year.

57. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 40 are provided on the data on which provision for this head is made in the current half-year's budget.

58. (4) *Travellers' Bungalow*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 60 provided in the current half-year's budget represents the pay of one cook on Rs. 6, one maty on Rs. 3-8-0, and one toty on Rs. 2. The maty has been removed, there being no

reason for his retention any longer inasmuch as the work required to be done by the staff can be well executed by the two retained. So Rs. 96 are provided, which is less by Rs. 42, the pay of the maty dispensed with.

59. (*b*) *Contingencies.*—Rs. 20 are provided on the data on which provision was made in the current half-year's budget.

60. (9) *Other Charges*—(iii) *Printing.*—Rs. 400 are provided for expenditure under this head. This sum is intended to cover all charges for printing required during the year.

61. The total amount of expenditure under this grant thus amounts to Rs. 1,206.

62. *Grant 5*—(*a*) *General Establishment*—(i) *Office Establishment.*—The cost of the establishment amounts to Rs. 612 for the year at the scale of pay sanctioned in the current half-year's budget.

63. There appears to be a necessity for increase in the pay of the head clerk in whom rests a great deal of responsibility and the turning out of a good deal of work, consequent on the new organization of the municipality; but the question is held over for the present pending further progress during the current half-year. Care will be taken that the total cost of establishment does not exceed the sanctioned proportion.

64. (ii) *Inspection.*—The allowance of Rs. 240 for the year at the rate sanctioned is provided.

65. (*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes*—(i) *Establishment.*—The sum of Rs. 216 entered against this item represents the pay for the year of the bill collectors sanctioned in the last budget.

66. (ii) *Purchase of Accounts Books, &c.*—The sum of Rs. 132 entered against this item is intended to meet charges for account books and paper. The estimate is prepared from data available now, but there is reason to believe that the sum budgeted for is not much.

67. (*c*) *Collection of Tolls*—(i) *Establishment.*—No expenditure is proposed to be incurred under this head, as the tolls will be leased out.

68. (*d*) *Office Contingencies other than* (*b*) (ii).—Rs. 220 are provided against this item to meet the office rent at Rs. 10 per mensem and the value of postage stamps and stationery.

69. The total expenditure under all grants comes to Rs. 13,460, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,496. A copy of the resolution of the council passing this budget is enclosed.

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Dis. No. 13.

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2. I doubt if Rs. 3,000 will be realized from profession tax. Shop-keepers have been assessed on annual profits and not the rental of their places of business.

3. *Fees from Educational Institutions.*—In his letter, No. 184-Gl., dated 24th December 1896, the Chairman applies for the sanction of Government for exempting the Guntur Pariah school from the payment of fees.

4. The receipts under cart-stand fees for the second half-year of 1896–97 were estimated at Rs. 20 on account of only one cart-stand. It now appears from the report that there are more cart-stands than one. Hence the increase.

CHARGES.

5. *Grant 1.*—An amount of Rs. 1,840 has been provided in the budget under Grant 1 for the construction and repair of communications and buildings. It seems necessary that there should be a professional man for the preparation of estimates, for taking measurements of work done and for preparing bills, &c. No provision has been made for the employment of an overseer or maistry.

6. *Grant 3, Sundries and Contingencies.*—The proposed increase of Rs. 5 per mensem to the pay of the head clerk of the District Surgeon seems unnecessary. It is not clear how his work will be increased; if it is increased by the creation of the municipality, it is presumably decreased on the local fund side.

7. *Grant 3, Private Scavenging.*—The receipts and charges under private scavenging amount to Rs. 125 and Rs. 380 respectively. This shows that the service is not self-supporting; either the proposed increase of one scavenger and the purchase of carts must be deferred, or the rates of fees must be raised, or the service extended, so that the service may be self-supporting.

8. Proposition statements in respect of the revision of the several establishments have not been submitted, though a similar omission was pointed out in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 1920 M., dated 11th November 1896. They have been called for and will be forwarded on receipt.

9. *Statement No. II.*—The amounts of Rs. 220 and Rs. 230 erroneously entered in columns 2 and 5, respectively, against item "Grant 5 (*c*) (ii) Contingencies" should have been entered against "(*d*) Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)" (*vide* report).

10. *Statement No. I-A.*—The amount that may be realized by the sale of medicines or sundry property is shown as Rs. 100 in column 7 against the Chingleput hospital, whereas a sum of Rs. 200 is shown in statement No. I [*vide* item 4 (*e*) (i)] as receipts from this source. The amounts entered in column 11 against the two institutions named in column 1 are incorrect.

11. Statement No. VIII (Loans) has not been appended to the budget statement.

CHINGLEPUT,
8th January 1897.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

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Ref. on No. 125-Munl.

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2. Particulars of mileage of roads, &c., required in column 5 of statement II-A, part II, have not been furnished. The Chairman will be asked to supply the omission.

3. The monthly salary of each drain-cleaner and tank watchman should have been given in column 1 of statement II-B (Grant 1).

4. From paragraph 1 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement it appears that the profession tax in the case of persons who are to be assessed with reference to the "gross rental" of their shops or places of business has been erroneously estimated with reference to their incomes, taking the amounts given in schedule A of the District Municipalities Act to represent incomes. The Chairman will be asked to report the amount of tax that may be expected with reference to gross rentals.

5. *Grant 1.*—The total cost of public works (new works and repairs) to be executed amounts to Rs. 1,840. I do not think that for this a full-timed professional man is required as suggested by the Sub-Collector. The necessary work may be done by the district board overseer of the taluk, as was being done before the constitution of the municipality, a contribution being paid to the district board.

6. *Grant 3.*—I agree with the Sub-Collector in his opinion expressed in paragraph 6 of his endorsement. The allowance of Rs. 60 should have been shown under "(i) (*a*) Establishment" and not under "(i) (*d*) Contingencies."

7. The salary of the two scavengers required for the two night-soil carts and the hire of two bullocks for the carts should be shown under "5 (*b*) Private scavenging," "(i) Establishment" and "(ii) Contingencies" and not under "5 (*a*) Conservancy" "(i) Establishment" and "(ii) Other charges." The total expenditure for private scavenging service, excluding the cost of the two night-soil carts, amounts to Rs. 408, and the fees for the service are estimated to amount to Rs. 125, the latter estimate being based on the present number of individuals availing themselves of the service. The additional establishment should be entertained and the additional bullocks hired as necessity may arise.

8. *Grant 4.*—It may be economical to have the town lit on contract.

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
19th January 1897. *Ag. Collector.*

From Surgeon-Major H. A. F. NAILER, M.B., Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sub-Collector of Chingleput), dated 18th January 1897, No. 253-Gl.

In continuation of this office No. 180-Gl. of 1896, dated 24th ultimo, submitting the budget estimate of this municipality for 1897–98, I have the honour to enclose a proposition statement for additions to, and alterations in, the establishments in which any changes are proposed in the budget referred to above

A *nil* statement (VIII) for loans, omitted to be included along with the budget statements, is also submitted.

Current No. 314-Gl.

Forwarded.

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

19*th January* 1897.

Current No. 125-Munl.

Forwarded.

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
Collector.

22*nd January* 1897.

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 28th January 1897, No. 50.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Chingleput Municipality for the year 1897–98 is sufficient.

2. I approve of the proposal of the municipality to increase the pay of the midwife from Rs. 15 to Rs. 18 per mensem on account of her long service and hard work in the hospital.

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 Camp, Chintagunta, 20th February 1897, No. 436-S.

Referring to the Chingleput municipal budget for 1897–98, I have the honour to state that I am not in a position to offer any remarks on the assignments therein made for vaccination and conservancy, as I have not been furnished with extracts from Statements I-A and I-B. From Statements II-A and II-B and from the budget letter, it is gathered that no works of a sanitary nature are proposed for execution under Grant 1, and that the conservancy staff that will be at work during next year will consist of one nuisance inspector on Rs. 10, one peon, six scavengers and ten sweepers. For the requirements of the town the establishment proposed is insufficient as already pointed out in my letter on the current year's budget. The plant therein stated as requisite for the proper working of the municipality should be provided.

2. I would suggest that the attention of the council be required to the sanitary improvements advised in my inspection notes on the late Chingleput Union recorded in G.O., No. 1050 L., dated 17th June 1895, with the view of their being effected *as far as feasible.*

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, 24th February 1897, No. 1978.

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

2. *Charges.*—(i) The provision under "Salary grants" should be fixed at Rs. 350, *i.e.*, Rs. 100 for the primary and lower secondary departments of the F. C. M. high school and the balance for the lower secondary department of the native high school, Chingleput. The latter school has been till now receiving aid on the results system, but the institution being an efficiently-managed one, the manager has been advised by the department to apply for aid on the salary-grant system from the next official year.

(ii) In view of the actuals of 1895–96, the Inspector strongly recommends that a provision of Rs. 1,250 at least be made for "results grants." I beg to support this recommendation.

(iii) No provision has been made by the council for an inspecting schoolmaster to inspect the schools in the municipality. The number of primary schools in the municipality being only fourteen, a separate inspecting schoolmaster is not now necessary. The district board's inspecting schoolmaster had been hitherto supervising the schools in this municipality, and the same arrangement may continue for the present, the municipal council paying a proportionate contribution to the district board, if so required.

(iv) I do not know whether the council has made any provision under Grant 1 for educational buildings. If it has not, I beg to recommend that a provision of Rs. 30 be made for the purpose, as the building in which the municipal Panchama school is now held is reported by the inspecting officers to stand in need of urgent repairs.

3. The Chairman not having furnished me with the necessary statements showing the estimated receipts of the municipality from taxation, rent and markets, I am unable to state what proportion the net expenditure proposed under Grant 2 bears to the total estimated income of the council from the above sources.

ORDER—No. 516 M., dated 13th March 1897.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Chingleput Municipality for 1897–98, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget estimates for the second half of the year 1896–97 :—

Receipts.	Budget estimate for the 2nd half of the year 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	..	120
Tax on Arts	1,000	3,000
„ on Buildings and Lands	1,250	3,000
„ on Vehicles and Animals	410	960
„ on Carts	140	560
Tolls	900	2,670
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	330	560
Conservancy Receipts	60	120
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	10	20
„ „ from Medical Institutions	100	200
License Fees	20	200
Other Fees	20	110
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	100	200
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	480	960
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	20
„ „ from Local Boards	1,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	50	180
Miscellaneous	..	120
Total ..	5,870	15,000

	Budget estimate for the 2nd half of the year 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
Charges.		
	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—		
New Works—		
Communications	150	500
Repairs—		
Communications	350	1,040
Buildings	300	300
Drainage	50	120
Water-supply	80	190
Tools and Plant and other Stores	50	30
Total ..	980	2,180
GRANT 2—		
Municipal Schools—		
On the Salary-result System	190	330
Grants-in-aid—		
Salary Grants	40	350
Result „	540	1,250
Total ..	770	1,930
GRANT 3—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,690	4,080
Vaccination	90	170
Registration of Births and Deaths	60	140
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	840	2,800
Total ..	2,680	7,190
GRANT 4—		
Lighting	140	460
Choultries	100	230
Travellers' Bungalow	70	120
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges.	200	400
Total ..	510	1,210
GRANT 5—		
Supervision and Management	810	1,420
Balance	120	1,070
Total ..	5,870	15,000

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98.

2. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are estimated at Rs. 14,830. The estimate of Rs. 3,000 under the tax on arts should be revised as soon as possible with reference to paragraph 4 of the Collector's endorsement and G.O., No. 304 M., dated 26th February 1897, and the result reported to Government. The receipts from private scavenging fees will be raised by Rs. 50 so as to meet the cost of the establishment maintained for this purpose, as it is not proper that the general tax-payer should bear the cost of what is a purely private service. In this connection the municipal council's attention is drawn to the remarks of the Sub-Collector and the Collector in paragraph 7 of their endorsements.

3. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are entered as Rs. 13,460.

(2) *Grant 1.*—The municipal council's attention is drawn to the Collector's suggestion in paragraph 5 of his endorsement and to that of the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 2 (iv) of his letter read above.

(3) *Grant 2.*—The allotments for salary and result grants will be raised from Rs. 80 and Rs. 1,110, respectively, to Rs. 350 and Rs. 1,250, as recommended by the Director in paragraph 2 (i) and (ii) of his letter, and his suggestion in paragraph 2 (iii) will be referred to the municipal council for consideration. The omission pointed out by him in paragraph 3 should not be allowed to recur.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The increase in the salary of the midwife, proposed in paragraph 38 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be approved as the salary appears to be sufficient. For the reasons stated in paragraph 6 of the Sub-Collector's endorsement, the council's proposal to give an allowance of Rs. 5 a month to the head clerk of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer cannot be sanctioned. The addition to the conservancy establishments, proposed in paragraphs 46 and 48 of the Chairman's letter, are sanctioned. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner in paragraphs 1 and 2 of his letter read above. The allotment for cholera charges will be raised from Rs. 240 to Rs. 400 to meet possible expenditure connected with the bubonic plague, with reference to G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896.

(5) *Grant 4.*—The municipal council's attention will be drawn to paragraph 8 of the Collector's endorsement. The proposal to dispense with the services of one of the servants attached to the travellers' bungalow is approved.

(6) *Grant 5.*—The Accountant-General will be requested to report whether any, and if so what, sum should be provided for contribution to the central office establishments.

4. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of Rs. 1,070, or 7·2 per cent. of the estimated receipts.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. Raitt.

1897-98

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

	Budget 1897-98.		Estimate for 189 -9.	Budget Estimate for 189 -9.	Actuals, 189 -9 (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	- - -	130 - -			
b. Endowments	.. .. ..	- - -			
c. Water-tax Fund					
		130 - -			
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	3000			1000 - -	
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	2800 - -			1200 - -	
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	200 - -			50 - -	
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	.. .. ..				
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	320			90 - -	
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	640 - -			320 - -	
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	560 - -			140 - -	
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts .. X4000					
Less Local Fund share X133	2660 - -			900 - -	
i. Penalties on account of—	2740				
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					
iii. Tax on lands					
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands					
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..					
vi. Tax on animals					
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..					
vii. Evasion of tolls					
		10186 - -			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..		10316 - -		3700 - -	

4000
220
3780
1260
4000
1260
2740

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

—	Budget for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 189-9.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 189-9 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		10316 . .		3700 . .	
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	100 . .			100 . .	
ii. Rent of buildings	. . .				
iii. Avenue receipts	40 . .			20 . .	
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	400 . .			200 . .	
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	. . .				
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	20 . .			10 . .	
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.					
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	120 . .			60 . .	
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	20 . .			10 . .	
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	200 . .			100 . .	
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets ..					
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.					
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	10 . .				
ii. License fees	200 . .			20 . .	
iii. Cartstand fees	100 . .			20 . .	
iv. Other fees					
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	200 . .			100 . .	
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	960 . .			480 . .	
j. Premium on loans					
		2370 . .			
Carried forward ..		12686 . .		4820 . .	

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Chingleput during the official year 189-9—*cont.*

—	Budget 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 89-9.	Budget Estimate for 189-9. 27 July 97 96-97	Actuals, 189-9 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		12686 . .		4820 . .	
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..					
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	20 . .			10 . .	
Other purposes					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..					
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical	2000 . .			1000 . .	
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes		2020 . .			
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	125 . .			50 . .	
ii. Other purposes					
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	100 . .				
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year					
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	25 . .				
iv. Other items					
		250 . .			
Carried forward ..		14956 . .		5880 . .	

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

—	Budget 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 189 -9.	Budget Estimate for ~~189 -9~~ 96-97.	Actuals, 189 -9 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		14956 . .		5880 . .	
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent					
ii. Others					
Total Receipts ..		14956 . .		5880 . .	
Grand Total ..					

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ ~~all~~ ~~III~~ classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 6¼ per cent. and tax on lands at ~~6¼~~ ~~annas~~ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. ~~Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at~~ ~~per cent.~~
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 2-0-0 per cart. per ~~annum~~. half year.
6. Tolls are levied at half the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.
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:—

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 189 -98.

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from: Local Funds.	Contribution from: Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A)	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15).	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Chingleput Hospital	27800	"	960	"	"	~~100~~ 200	~~1160~~ 1160 100	2000	"	~~3160~~ 3160	~~70~~ 192	~~3090~~	4184	4184	200	4384		
Chingleput Schooling	Information not available		100							100			232	232	60	292		

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

—	Budget for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget for 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. NEW WORKS—					
a. Communications	500 - -			150 - -	
b. Buildings					
c. Drainage					
d. Water-supply					
2. REPAIRS—					
a. Communications	1040 - -			350 - -	
b. Buildings	300 - -			300 - -	
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..					
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	120 - -			50 - -	
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c					
ii. Establishment	192 - -			80 - -	
iii. Contingencies					
3. ESTABLISHMENT					
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND THER STORES.	25 - -			50 - -	
5. CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..	2177 - -	u -		980 - -	
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					
Carried forward ..					

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

—	Budget for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget for 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1896-97.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97 (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 ..					
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	180 - -			80 - -	
b. Result Grants	148 - -			70 - -	
c. Contingencies	80 - -			40 - -	
3. SALARY GRANTS	80 - -			40 - -	
4. RESULTS GRANTS	1044 - -			540 - -	
5. COMBINED GRANTS—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. INSPECTION—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
7. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..					
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Other items					
Total, Grant II ..		1524 - -		770 - -	
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—					
a. Establishment	1404 - -			570 - -	
b. Medicines and Supplies	1160 - -			340 - -	
c. Diet of Patients	800 - -			380 - -	
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	820 - -			400 - -	
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
&c., &c., &c. .		4184 - -		1690 - -	
Carried forward ..		4184 - -		1690 - -	

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

—	Budget for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget for 1897-98. Total of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1898-99.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1898-99 (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 ..		4184 - -		1690 - -	
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..					
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..					
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..					
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	96 - -			40 - -	
b. Contingencies	75 - -			50 - -	
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	120 - -			50 - -	
b. Contingencies	20 - -			10 - -	
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	1140 - -			430 - -	
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	878 - -			240 - -	
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	180 - -			50 - -	
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	200 - -			" " "	
c. Cholera charges	280 - -			100 - -	
d. Contingencies	~~40~~ - -			20 - -	
&c., &c., &c. ..	2638	2949 - -			
Total, Grant III ..		7133 - -		2680 - -	

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

—	Budget for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget for 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 1898-99.	Budget Estimate for 1897-98.	Actuals, 1898-99 (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	108 - -			50 - -	
b. Contingencies	350 - -			90 - -	
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment	192 - -			80 - -	
b Contingencies	40 - -			20 - -	
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	96 - -			60 - -	
b. Contingencies	20 - -			10 - -	
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
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.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging					
Carried forward ..		806 - -		310 - -	

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

—	Budget 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 189-9.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 189-9 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		806 - -		310 - -	
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..					
iii. Printing	400 - -			200 - -	
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items					
		400 - -		200 - -	
Total, Grant IV ..		1206 - -		510 - -	
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	612 - -			260 - -	
ii. Inspection	240 - -			100 - -	
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	216 - -			90 - -	
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	132 - -			130 - -	
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies	220 - -			230 - -	
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)					
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..					
Total, Grant V ..	1420 - -	1420 - -		810 - -	
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. „ ges[t] of cu[r]rent years.					

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

—	Budget for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget for 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Estimate for 189-9.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 189-9 (audited figures).
1	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent					
b. Others					
Refunds of other than current collections ..					
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		13460			
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		1496 - -		130 - -	
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		14956 - -		5880 - -	

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

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

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 189 -9 .			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications .. new works.								
1	Laying new road in Pattna chetti st from approach chetty's house								
2	to Burning ground road —	100 . .							
3	Constructing a tunnel in ~~Mahant st at a cost of Rs 35 each~~ Doubli Street	40 . .							
3	Constructing two tunnels in Pattna st. at a cost of Rs 35 each —	70 . .							
4	Constructing a tunnel in Vadapa chetti st near ahmed meera Sahib st.	45 . .							
5	Constructing a tunnel at the northern extremity of Ellinaman Covil Street	35 . .							
6	Constructing a tunnel in Ellinia manigara Street —	30 . .							
7	An embankment on the road from Thulukkaamman Covil to Varusanadyers house —	155 . .							
8	Constructing a tunnel in Vatta-chella chetty Street —	25 -							
	Total ..	500							
(b)	Buildings								
1									
2									
3									
	Total ..	500							

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

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

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications Repairing ..							
1	Great Southern Trunk Road	300	-	-				Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town.
2	Sadras Swrappan Road	200	-	-				
3	Burning ground Road	100	-	-				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
4	Fort Road	70	-	-				
5	Bazaar Street	70	-	-				
6	Mettu Street	95	-	-				Total mileage under maintenance.
7	Iruvarai Street	50	-	-				
8	Road leading from Veppan-Kolam to Malamazor	55	-	-				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
9	Big. Manigara Street	60	-	-				
10	Chinnaman Coil Street	40	-	-				
	Total ..	1040	-	-				

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings ..							
1	Repairing the Chingleput Hospital	200	-	-				
2	Repairing the Chowltry at Chingleput	60	-	-				
3	Repairing the travellers Bungalow at Chingleput	40	-	-				
	Total ..	300	-	-				

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								
2								
3								
	Total ..	Nil						
(*d*)	Water-supply							
1								
2								
3								
	Total ..	Nil						

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	2	10	.	.	120	-	
Total ..	2				120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
Overseers							
Watchmen	4	16	.	.	192	.	
Total ..	4				192	.	
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. General.—							
Overseers							
Maistries							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this ..							

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 ..		Nil					
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							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd „ „		Nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid thi...							
Balance (							

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 - One on Rupees 7. for Nattam Mahamedan School - - -	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
One on Rupees 8 for Kundoor cheri School - - -	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Total	2				180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							
for last year paid thi...							
..							

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		nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors		nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
8. Drawing Masters		nil					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .							
Add arrears for last year paid this							
Balance (S							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates	1	55	-	-	660	.	.
" "		15					
Midwife	1	18	-	-	216	.	.
Clerk	-						
Compounder	1	12	.	.	144	.	.
Servants .. Peon	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
" .. Ward. coolg. & masalchi ..	1	7	.	.	84	.	.
" .. book.	1	5	.	.	60	.	.
Watchman	1	4	.	.	48	.	.
Jotties (one on Rs 5 and another on Rs 4) - - - -	2	9	.	.	108	.	.
Total ..	9	.	.		1404	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
year paid th							
..							

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	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	.	.	.	96	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Peons							
Total ..	1	.	-	.	120	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
Nuisance Inspectors	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
,, ...							
,, ...							
Maistries		19					
Scavengers { 5 on Rs 5/- 1 on Rs 4-	6	29	-	-	348	-	-
Sweepers on Rs. 5 each	10	50	-	-	600	-	-
Peon	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	18	-	-	-	1140	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages							

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							
3 Scavengers on .. 5 Rs .. each	3	15	-	-	180	-	-
	2	10					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents							
Masalchies on 4½ .. Rs .. each. :	2	9	-	-	108	-	-
Total ..					108	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears							
Bal...							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont*							
2. i. Markets—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants .. Walèdrahamin. ..	1	2	-	-	24	-	-
Watchman	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Sweeper	1	1	-	-	12	-	-
Polices one on Rs 5. & another on Rs 4.	2	9	-	-	108	-	-
Total ..	5	.	.	.	192	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
for last year paid this ye...							

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

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

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants							
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.*

1	Number. 2	Salary per mensem. 3 Rs.	A.	P	Salary per annum. 4 Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—2. GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT—							
i. Office—							
Manager							
Clerks							
Shroff	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
"	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Accountants	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Peons							
	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Total ..	4				612	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	20.			240		
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					48.		
Add							
Add arrears for last year							
Add							
Bal							
Balance (St							

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