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Read—the following papers :—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Nilgiris), dated 23rd December 1896, No. 4147.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the revised estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for the official year 1896–97 and the budget estimate for 1897–98.

2. The revised estimate opens with a balance of Rs. 35,000, but this amount appertains to the water-supply improvement scheme. The receipts are estimated at Rs. 2,73,170, and include the Government grant of a lakh, and loans of fifty thousand rupees for the water-supply scheme, and ten thousand rupees for sundry conservancy and other works, and a grant of thirty thousand rupees for the purposes set forth in the memorandum drawn up by the Collector of Nilgiris and disposed of in G.O., Mis. No. 1714 M., dated 8th October 1896. The expenditure is estimated at Rs. 2,17,010, leaving a balance of Rs. 91,160.

3. The income for 1897–98 is estimated, exclusive of the above balance, at Rs. 2,40,120, the expenditure at Rs. 3,25,380, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,900, of which Rs. 5,000 is the amount sanctioned by the Government in the order cited in the preceding paragraph as a working balance for the municipality.

Revised Estimate for 1896–97.

Receipts.

4. The revised estimate amounts to Rs. 3,08,170, against Rs. 2,15,880, the budget estimate for the year. The increase of Rs. 1,200 under tax on buildings is due to an extensive revision of assessment on houses which escaped revision in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 250 in the tax on lands is accounted for by certain sums not having been collected during the previous year. The increase of Rs. 1,800 under water-tax is owing to the rate of tax having been raised from one to two per cent. from the 1st October 1896 on houses supplied with water under the sanction conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 1396 M., dated 17th August 1896.

5. The revenue from municipal property shows an increase of Rs. 50, which was realized by the lease of sites for whirligigs and merry-go-rounds during the Mohurram festival. The increase of Rs. 200 under sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c., was derived from the sale of the manure collected at the cart-stand and the cattle-shed, and not from the sale of night-soil pits at Titicul. The income from markets—Rs. 8,350—exhibits an advance of Rs. 350, and is made up of the actuals for ten months in 1896–97 and the probable income of the last two months of the following year 1897–98. The decline of Rs. 600 under slaughter-houses was caused by a combination among the bidders at the annual sale on the ground that the season of 1896–97 was not likely to be so good as that of 1895–96, as the newspapers declared that the Government was not coming up as early as usual and that influential visitors were not coming at all. The cart-stand fees improved by Rs. 250 owing to competition among the bidders at the sale. The increase of Rs. 300 under Municipal and other Acts has been caused by a number of prosecutions having been instituted against persons who would not comply with notices served upon them under the conservancy and other clauses of the Acts in force.

The sum of Rs. 750 under "Interest" is a windfall obtained by placing Rs. 50,000 of the water-supply scheme allotment in the fixed deposit of the Madras Branch Bank for one year at 3 per cent. interest per annum.

6. *Grants and Contributions from Government* show an increase of Rs. 120 under (1) Education—Other Purposes. The amount represents the grants sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction for chemical apparatus and additional furniture for the Breeks Memorial High School. The lakh of rupees against water-supply is for the improvement of the general water-supply of the town. The falling off of Rs. 150 under other purposes is accounted for by the professional tax on military officers not having exceeded the amount realized in 1895–96.

The sum of Rs. 30,000 is the grant sanctioned by the Government in the order cited in paragraph 2 of this letter for the following purposes, viz: —

	Rs.
Roads	5,000
New road to the Titicul poudrette depôt	3,000
High level road	5,000
Conservancy	2,000
To meet deficit	4,000
Working balance	5,000
Improvements in market and slaughter-houses	6,000

7. Under *Miscellaneous Private Scavenging*, there is an increase of Rs. 300 by the collection of arrears and a slight advance in the demand. The increase of Rs. 900 under other purposes is due to more private work having been undertaken than was anticipated when the budget estimate was prepared.

8. *Extraordinary and Debt.*—The sum of Rs. 70 shown under withdrawals is the amount to be withdrawn from the post office savings bank on the suggestion of the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts and credited to the general fund.

The amount (Rs. 60,000) shown under loans from Government is made up of Rs. 50,000 for the water-supply works referred to in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 446 M., dated 17th March 1896, and of Rs. 10,000 applied for in my letter, No. 2585, dated 1st October 1896. An application for the 50,000 rupees is submitted herewith.

Expenditure.

9. The revised estimate for 1896–97 is fixed at Rs. 2,17,010, against Rupees 2,15,740, the budget estimate for the year.

10. *Grant 1.*—The budget estimate amounts to Rs. 1,57,880 and the revised estimate to Rs. 51,800, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,06,080, as no work has yet been commenced in connection with the improvement of the water-supply.

11. Under *New Works—Communications*, provision has been made for an expenditure of Rs. 2,000 out of the grant by Government of Rs. 8,000 for a high level road on the southern side of the town and a new road to Titicul. The amount (Rs. 13,100) entered against buildings is for constructing latrines at Manjanakorai, Kodappamund, Kandal and the Main-bazaar, Rs. 4,500 ; enlarging cattle-shed, Rs. 2,300 ; improving market and slaughter houses, Rs. 6,000 ; and for purchasing dust-bins, &c., Rs. 300. Under drainage, the allotment of Rs. 3,220 is for constructing drains at Kodappamund, the Old Agraharam and Vannarapettah. The sum of Rs. 8,000 against water-supply is to meet the expenditure incurred, and to be incurred, on Mr. Walch's investigations for improving the water-supply. The increase of Rs. 200 under miscellaneous public improvements provides for fencing, &c., the triangle between the Coonoor and Kóttagiri roads near Charing Cross.

12. *Repairs—Communications, Rs.* 15,000.—The budget allotment was Rupees 13,000 which was reduced by the Government to Rs. 10,000. They have, however, been pleased, on the representation of Mr. Tremenheere, the Collector, of the state of the roads in the town, to sanction a grant from Provincial funds of Rs. 5,000. The money is much needed to bring the roads into fair order.

The increase of Rs. 580 under "Water-supply—Repairs to works, &c.," is due to the purchase of twelve 5" pipes to provide for sudden breakages in the Marlimund main pipe ; for the conversion of the aqueduct on the Coonoor road into a viaduct, and for

the up-keep of paths along the mains of the North and South water-supplies. The decrease of Rs. 470 under "(3) Establishment" is owing to the overseer on Rs. 100 in the Public Works branch having resigned his appointment. The decrease of Rs. 210 under tools and plant is the result of a large proportion of the road work having been given out on contract, and the purchase of tools and plant restricted to actual needs.

13. In accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 882 M., dated 23rd May 1896, a sum of Rs. 45 was paid for scrutinizing the plan and estimate for extending the cattle-shed.

14. *Grant 2, Training Schools.*—No provision has been made under this head as no student was sent for training.

Under (2) (i) (*a*) *Establishment*, the increase of Rs. 450 over the budget estimate is due to the appointment during the year of an assistant master on Rs. 100 and a clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem, under the sanction conveyed in G.Os., Mis. No. 1425 M., dated 24th August, and Mis. No. 1922 M., dated 12th November 1896. The allotment under "Contingencies" shows an excess of Rs. 450 owing to the purchase of chemical apparatus, the payment of charges for advertising for assistant masters, and for printing the annual report, &c., of the Breeks Memorial High School.

The increase of Rs. 100 under "Salary-result System—(*c*) Contingencies" is on account of furniture purchased for the use of municipal schools. The decrease of Rs. 100 under salary grants is consequent on the full grant for the head master of the Wesleyan Mission school not having been drawn. The increase of Rs. 20 under "(7) Miscellaneous—(*a*) Building, furniture, &c., grants" is for the additional furniture sanctioned for grant-in-aid schools.

15. *Grant 3.*—There is no change in the allotments made in the budget estimate under the heads of "Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment and Contingencies." Under contributions to provincial funds the budget allotments of Rs. 60, Rs. 200 and Rs. 50 have been raised to Rs. 460, Rs. 300 and Rs. 60 to meet actual demands. The increase of Rs. 20 under "Vaccination—Contributions to Local Boards" is for a larger quantity of lymph supplied to the municipality. The increase under "Registration of births and deaths—Contingencies" of Rs. 20 provides for certain charges connected with printing registers.

Conservancy, Road cleaning and watering—Other Charges.—The increase of Rs. 2,700 is for the purchase of four new night-soil carts from Burn & Co., Calcutta, five rubbish carts and five pairs of bullocks. The contingent charges under private scavenging are not likely to exceed Rs. 900, which is Rs. 100 less than the amount estimated for in the budget. Under "(6) Epidemic reserve" is entered Rs. 750 to meet the expenditure incurred, and likely to be incurred, under the rules promulgated by the Government for combating cholera. During the months of October and November 1896, there were several cases of cholera imported from the low country and about Rs. 650 were spent on establishment, disinfectants and medicine, and on isolation sheds.

16. *Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies.*—The increase of Rs. 560 has been provided to meet charges incurred for purchasing new lanterns, additional burners and replacing the curved glasses, which were broken, in the lights at the Government garden gate, before entering into an agreement with the contractor who undertook the lighting of the town on contract.

Under "(3) Choultries", the increase of Rs. 20 is for putting up screens at the endowed chattram in Old Agraharam, to ensure privacy in the latrines which were exposed by the collapse of a wall in an adjoining house. The increase of Rs. 600 under "(9) Other charges", for work done for private individuals, is owing to more work having been undertaken than was anticipated when the estimate was prepared.

Under "(v) Other items", there is an increase of Rs. 600 for payments made to counsel for law charges and for painting numbers on the doors of houses in connection with the general revision of assessment on houses.

17. *Grant 5.*—From the allotment of Rs. 3,865 in the budget estimate under (*a*) General establishment, Rs. 540 have been transferred as suggested in paragraph 46 of my letter recorded in G.O., No. 1363 M., dated 14th August 1896, to collection

of municipal taxes, and the allotment under that head has been raised from Rs. 830 to Rs. 1,370. The increase of Rs. 100 under "(*a*) Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)" is for the purchase of a large quantity of paper, &c., required for the municipal office.

18. Refunds of other than current collection show an increase of Rs. 800. This includes the sum of Rs. 710-1-11 refunded to the Forest Department and referred to in paragraph 6 of my letter recorded in G.O., No. 1363 M., dated 14th August 1895.

19. *Investments.*—The grant of one lakh made by the Government in G.O., Mis. No. 1483 M., dated 2nd September 1896, for the improvement of the water-supply, has been invested in the fixed deposit of the Branch Bank of Madras for one year bearing interest at 3 per cent. from the 1st October 1896, in addition to the sum of Rs. 50,000 mentioned in paragraph 49 of my letter recorded in G.O., No. 1363 M., dated 14th August 1896.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98.

Receipts.

20. But for the grants kindly given by the Government, the administration of the municipality could not have been carried on during the year 1896-97. The municipal council was in hopes that before the budget estimate for 1897-98 was prepared, the amended Municipal Bill would have been passed, and that it would have been in a position to raise the house-tax from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 per cent., and raise sufficient money to provide for the increasing needs of the town The Bill, however, has not yet been passed, and the council is restricted to the taxes sanctioned in Act IV of 1884. The estimate for 1897-98, including the increased rate of water-tax at 2 per cent. on certain houses, enforced from the 1st October 1896, and the special grants made by the Government, amount to Rs. 2,40,120, against the budget and revised estimates of 1896-97 of Rs. 1,28,450 and Rs. 2,73,170, respectively, and the actuals for 1895-96 of Rs. 1,25,120. As compared with the revised estimate for 1896-97, the estimate for 1897-98 shows an increase of Rs. 500 under tax on arts and of Rs. 500 under tax on buildings, and a decrease of Rs. 350 under tax on lands. This decrease is more apparent than real, as the figures in the revised estimate include arrears and the estimate does not. Under water-tax, there is an increase of Rs. 1,900 consequent on an increase in the rate of water-tax. There is also a small increase of Rs. 500 under tax on animals, which, it is hoped, will be realized.

21. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property.*—The rent of lands is fixed at Rs. 100, as it is uncertain whether the bids for sites for the erection of whirligigs and merry-go-rounds will be as keen as it was in 1896-97. The sale-proceeds of old materials has also been fixed at a lower amount (Rs. 50) than that entered in the revised estimate. The fees from educational institutions show an increase of Rs. 200, as the number of boys in the Breeks Memorial School has increased and the fees may be expected to increase proportionately. There is no variation in the income from markets and slaughter-houses. It is anticipated, however, that if the suggestion made by Mr. Tremenheere, the Acting Collector, and approved by the municipal council, that "each of the markets be separately put up to auction for the next year" is carried out, the income may increase in 1897-98. The fees under "(ii) License fees" and "(iii) Cart-stand fees" are of the same amount as that adopted in the revised estimate. The fines under Municipal and other Acts are Rs. 100 less, as it is doubtful whether it will be found necessary to institute in 1897-98 the same number of prosecutions for infringement of the sanitary clauses of the Municipal Act as in 1896-97. The sum of Rs. 4,500 under "Interest on investments—(i) Water-supply" is the interest which will be paid on the fixed deposit of Rs. 1,50,000 in the Bank of Madras.

22. *Grants and Contributions—Education—Municipal Schools.*—The increase of Rs. 200 is adopted, as a larger grant will be obtained for the Breeks Memorial High School in connection with the appointment of an assistant to the head master. The increase of Rs. 80 under other purposes will, in all probability, be obtained by grants for apparatus, library books, &c., for the above school. The sum of Rs. 1,450 under

"(iii) Other purposes" is made up of the Government grants for the lake conservancy, fencing, establishment and the Agraharam chattram, Rs. 750 and Rs. 120; and of the professional tax on account of military officers of Rs. 580.

23. *Miscellaneous.*—There is no variation in the fees from private scavenging. The estimated receipt of Rs. 1,400 under "(ii) Other purposes" is dependent entirely on the extent of work which private persons may ask the municipality to undertake on their behalf.

24. *Extraordinary and Debt.*—As it is probable that the works connected with the improvement of the water-supply may be put in hand during the year 1897–98, the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 now in the fixed deposit of the Branch Bank of Madras is taken credit for under the head of withdrawals.

Expenditure.

25. The expenditure for 1897–98 is fixed at Rs. 3,25,380, against Rs. 2,17,010, the revised estimate, Rs. 2,15,740, the estimate for 1896–97, and Rs. 1,37,032, the actuals for 1895–96.

26. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—It is proposed to utilize fully during 1897–98 the grants given by the Government for making a high level road at a cost of Rs. 4,000 and a new road by the Mill house towards the Titicul poudrette depôt at Rs. 2,009. Under buildings, provision has been made for the purchase of 20 dust-bins, Rs. 150; for a lean-to shed for use of chucklers in the market premises, Rs. 150; and for forming a cart-stand at Kandal, Rs. 1,000. The necessity for the stand has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the council by the owners of carts at that village. Under drainage, Rs. 500 have been allotted to construct and improve the house connections and other drains with the street drains. These connections have been much neglected in the past, but it is absolutely necessary, with reference to the bubonic plague, that the drainage of the town should be kept in as efficient condition as is possible with the means at the council's disposal, pending the introduction of a general scheme for drainage of the town.

Under water-supply, it is assumed that the available sum of Rs. 2,29,600 will be appropriated during the year.

27. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—Rs. 650 provide for the several small works detailed in Statement II-A.

28. *Repairs—Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 12,000 has been made for the purpose. It cannot be said to be sufficient considering the way in which the roads are cut up by the increase in the cart-traffic within municipal limits. It is also found that the laterite supplied now for road repairs is not so durable as the material supplied in previous years, and it has become necessary, to ensure the up-keep of roads in fair order, to use blue metal in parts of the town where laterite was used formerly. The charge for cubic yard of blue metal is Rs. 3–4–0 and for laterite Rs. 1–8–0.

Buildings.—Rs. 1,900 have been allotted for repairs of the buildings specified in Statement II-A. The principal items are—repairing and whitewashing market buildings, &c., Rs. 500; cattle-shed, Rs. 300; public latrines, Rs. 305; slaughter-houses, Rs. 150; cart-stand shed, Rs. 130; Kandal cooly lines, Rs. 100; and the Breeks Memorial School, Rs. 100.

Drainage.—Only Rs. 300 have been allotted against Rs. 500 in 1896–97, as some money is being spent now on repairing all stone and cement drains both in the town and Kandal.

Water-supply, Rs. 500.—This amount is less than the provision made in 1896–97 by Rs. 100, as it is proposed to incur some expenditure immediately on the repair of pillar fountains, &c., which will reduce the work to be done in 1897–98.

29. *Establishments—Drainage, Rs.* 1,680.—It is proposed to raise the pay of the inspector debited under this head from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35, and to give him an allowance of Rs. 15 for the up-keep of a pony. The area of the circle placed under his supervision is extensive and necessitates going over long distances. It is impossible for him to do so daily without a pony: *vide* my letter, No. 3864, dated 21st December 1895.

Water-works.—The water-course inspector, who is paid only Rs. 30 a month, has to inspect both the Marlimund and Dodabetta reservoirs besides the mains and water services. He is frequently quite unable to supervise the repairs going on in different parts, and as it is of importance that he should have no excuse for neglecting to do his work efficiently, it is proposed that he should be granted a pony allowance to enable him to move about from one point to another without personal inconvenience.

General, Rs. 2,870.—This provides for the sanctioned scale of establishment. For the lake establishment the provision is Rs. 500.

30. *Tools and Plant, Rs.* 240.—This exceeds the revised estimate by Rs. 40, but falls short of the budget estimate for 1896–97 by Rs. 170.

31. *Contributions.*—Rs. 80 have been allotted to meet charges connected with the scrutiny of estimates by officers of the Public Works Department.

32. *Grant 2.*—There is an increase of Rs. 950 under "Municipal schools—(*a*) Establishment" to meet the salary for an assistant to the head master of Breeks school. Under contingencies there is a decrease of Rs. 150 as compared with the revised estimate, as it is not intended to purchase any chemical or other apparatus in 1897–98.

On salary-result system there is an increase of Rs. 180, as it is proposed, on the recommendation of the educational officers, to raise the salary of the teacher at the Kandal municipal school from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 and to appoint another teacher on Rs. 12 per mensem, the number of boys attending the school being more than one teacher can manage. The allotment for contingencies (Rs. 170) is Rs. 30 less than the revised estimate (Rs. 200). Under salary grants, Rs. 1,300 provide, not only for the payment of full grants as per sanctioned scale, but also "for meeting the requirements of the only two lower secondary schools in the municipality (the St. Joseph's and the Wesleyan Mission schools), whose managers have resolved to increase the salaries of teachers and strengthen their staff" on the suggestion * of the Educational department. There is an increase of Rs. 50 under results grants, as "one of the result primary schools has been raised to the status of a middle school and is likely to earn Rs. 100 in excess of the usual assignment." The increase of Rs. 30 under (*a*) Building, furniture, &c., grants, is for the additional rent and furniture grant which will have to be given to aided schools.

* Letter, No. 134 M., dated 1st August 1896, from the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore and Nilgiris.

33. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The provision for contingencies, Rs. 210, is of the same amount as that allotted in the estimate for 1896–97.

Contributions to Provincial Funds, Rs. 810, is for payments to be made towards the Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff, according to the actuals for 1895–96.

Conservancy—(a) (i) *Establishment, Rs.* 10,270.—This is in excess of the revised estimate by Rs. 170, as it is proposed to increase the pay of the chief certificated sanitary inspector, a European, from Rs. 60 to Rs. 70.

Under "Other charges—Purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.," there is an excess of Rs. 1,400 over the estimate for 1896–97. The excess provides for the maintenance of five additional pairs of bullocks in 1897–98.

Private Scavenging, Rs. 2,700.—A sum of Rs. 72 has been provided under this head for an additional scavenger whose services are found to be necessary to get through the extra work caused by an increase of population.

Epidemic Reserve, Rs. 750.—This amount has been provided under the rules recently sanctioned by the Government for combating cholera and the bubonic plague.

34. *Grant 4, Lighting, Rs.* 3,320.—As the number of lights has increased since the pay of the lighting inspector was fixed at Rs. 15 many years ago, it is proposed to increase it to Rs. 20 per mensem so as to encourage the man to do his work more thoroughly and efficiently than at present.

Market, Rs. 360.—It is found to be absolutely necessary that there should be an additional servant for keeping the market premises clean, and a sweeper on Rs. 7 per mensem has been provided for the purpose.

Slaughter-houses, *Rs.* 450, call for no remark. The council has experienced great difficulty in procuring a suitable man for Rs. 30, the salary sanctioned for a market sergeant. It has resolved, therefore, to raise the salary to Rs. 45 and to distribute the amount between market and slaughter-houses. The sergeant has to attend daily at the slaughter-houses and only on two days in the week at markets, and it is proposed to debit two-thirds of the salary (Rs. 30) to the former, and one-third (Rs. 15) to the latter.

Survey of Lands.—A sum of Rs. 30 has been entered to meet charges on account of coolies employed to assist the surveyor in making surveys of lands, &c.

Other Charges—Rs. 50 *for destruction of animals.*—The number of mangy dogs has increased very much since the killing of dogs by poison was stopped. These mangy dogs enter the slaughter-houses and mutton and beef butchers' stalls, and it is difficult to keep them out. It is proposed to seek the permission of the District Magistrate to kill dogs during 1897–98.

The charge for printing (Rs. 500) is of the same amount as in 1896–97. Under other items, the allotment of Rs. 300 is Rs. 400 less than the revised estimate.

35. *Grant 5.*—Rs. 8,790 is Rs. 120 less than the provision (Rs. 8,900) for 1896–97 as it is presumed that the payment under contributions to central office establishments will fall short of the amount (Rs. 520) estimated for in the previous year.

36. *Repayment of Debt and Interest*, *Rs.* 12,090.—A sum of Rs. 1,423 has been entered under this head to meet the payment of the first instalment and the interest on the loan of Rs. 10,000 applied for in October last for conservancy and other works.

37. *Refunds*, *Rs.* 1,160.—This is Rs. 160 more than the estimate for 1896–97, it being necessary to provide for any additional claims which may be made for the remission of assessment on vacant houses.

38. The municipal council has no hospital or dispensary and no quarters for hospital assistants are necessary.

39. The proposition statements for the small increases proposed in this letter are submitted for the sanction of the Government.

40. The revised estimate and the budget estimate were circulated and adopted at a meeting of the council held on the 6th January 1897.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. H. A. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Collector.

16*th 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, 2nd February 1897, No. 927.

Adverting to the budget estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1897–98, I have the honour to state that the expenditure therein proposed on education is in accordance with the recommendations of this department and may be accepted.

2. The council having resolved not to purchase any chemical or other apparatus for the Breek's Memorial High School during 1897–98, the amount for which credit has been taken for a grant from provincial funds under "other purposes" should be reduced from Rs. 300 to Rs. 230 (Rs. 200 for library and Rs. 30 for cadet grants).

3. The net expenditure to the council under Grant 2 will then be Rs. 6,010 (Rs. 12,000—5,990), which is about 10 per cent. of its estimated income from taxation, rents and markets.

From J. A. JONES, Esq., MEM. INST. C.E., F.R.S.E., Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 3rd February 1897, No. 213.

I have the honour to state that the budget estimate of the Municipal Council of Ootacamund for 1897–98, of which an extract has been sent to me, calls for no remarks.

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, Nellore, 3rd February 1897, No. T. 4—4.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for the year 1897–98 is sufficient and calls for no further 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 Camp, Chintagunta, 20th February 1897, No. 440-S.

I have the honour to state that the budget programme of the Ootacamund Municipal Council for 1897–98 on the side of charges under vaccination and conservancy calls for no special comment from me. The proposed conservancy arrangements are estimated to cost Rs. 23,070, or 25·7 per cent. of the ordinary receipts of the year.

2. Under Grant 1, Rs. 2,29,600 are entered for water-supply improvements and extensions, and Rs. 4,680 for other minor sanitary works.

ORDER—No. 595 M., dated 18th March 1897.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Ootacamund 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	46,909	87,430	35,000	15,580
Tax on Arts	3,150	4,000	3,500	4,000
,, on Buildings and Lands	28,885	30,300	31,750	31,900
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	3,682	4,000	5,800	7,700
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	4,106	4,000	3,500	4,000
,, on Carts	664	700	700	700
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,322	1,300	1,360	1,260
Conservancy Receipts	1,425	500	700	700
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	1,524	2,200	2,200	2,400
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	14,947	13,000	12,750	12,750
License Fees	1,107	1,200	1,200	1,200
Other Fees	1,459	1,220	1,470	1,460
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	77	100	400	300
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	..	..	750	4,500
Grants and Contributions from Government	54,166	9,620	1,39,470	9,680
,, from other Bodies	..	60	60	60
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	7,545	5,700	6,900	6,900
Miscellaneous	62	20	60	20
Loans	..	50,000	10,000	..
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	478	500	570	1,50,500
Advances Recovered	521	30	30	20
Total	1,72,029	2,15,880	2,58,170	2,55,630

—	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
Charges.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	..	..	2,000	6,000
Buildings	341	150	13,100	1,470
Drainage	539	..	28,670	500
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Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,172	1,100	1,300	870
Repairs—				
Communications	9,486	10,000	15,000	12,110
Buildings	2,724	1,800	1,800	1,900
Drainage	2,489	1,910	1,910	1,920
Water-supply	2,731	2,200	2,820	2,280
Establishment	2,349	2,770	2,300	2,870
Tools and Plant and other Stores	733	410	200	240
Contributions for Public Works	175	100	150	180
Total	24,188	1,57,880	77,250	1,84,490
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	35	80	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	6,791	6,800	7,700	8,500
„ the Salary-result System	1,342	1,300	1,380	1,530
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,202	1,200	1,100	1,300
Result „	150	300	300	350
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	87	80	100	130
Inspection	127	130	130	130
Miscellaneous	60	60	60	60
Total	9,794	9,950	10,770	12,000
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	234	210	210	210
Contributions	1,618	1,110	1,620	1,610
Vaccination	402	360	380	370
Registration of Births and Deaths	251	260	280	260
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	21,584	20,800	24,110	22,950
Total	24,089	22,740	26,600	25,400
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	3,119	2,900	3,460	3,260
Markets and Slaughter-houses	544	570	570	640
Choultries	111	100	120	100
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	3,414	1,030	2,210	1,580
Total	7,188	4,600	6,360	5,580
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	8,840	8,900	9,140	9,190
Repayment of Debt	5,259	4,450	4,450	5,550
Interest on Loan	6,345	6,220	6,220	6,540
Advances Recoverable	28	..	..	..
Refunds	1,301	1,000	1,800	1,160
Investments	50,000	..	1,00,000	..
Balance	34,997	140	15,580	5,720
Total	1,72,029	2,15,880	2,58,170	2,55,630

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1896-97.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 2,73,170 and Rs. 2,17,010, respectively, against Rs. 1,28,450 and Rs. 2,15,740 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts is chiefly due to grants from Government and loans, and there was also improvement under the house and water taxes. In the case of charges there is a marked falling off under Grant 1, which is, however, more than counterbalanced by increases under the other grants and under investments. The collections under the water-tax during the first eight months of the year were not satisfactory. The loan of Rs. 50,000 referred to in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's letter, for which credit has been taken, must be struck out, as it has not been included in the estimates of provincial loans for the current and ensuing years, already submitted to the Government of India. On the other hand, a sum of Rs. 25,450 will be provided under new works—drainage on account of the scheme sanctioned in G.O., No. 107 M., dated 27th January 1897. The contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs. 520 to Rs. 653, or Rs. 650 in round number, 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. 15,580.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the coming year are placed at Rs. 2,40,120 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,23,170, the increase, which occurs mainly under water-tax, interest on investments and sale-proceeds of Government securities, being in great part neutralized by a decline under Provincial grants and loans. The grants expected from Government on account of education will be reduced by Rs. 70, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Director's letter read above.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are entered as Rs. 3,25,380, against Rs. 2,42,590 in the revised estimate, the increase being mostly under Grant 1.

(2) *Grant 1.*—The loan of Rs. 50,000 for the Marlimund water-supply scheme, for which credit was taken by the council in the revised estimate for 1896-97, having been struck out, and a sum of Rs. 25,450 having been allotted for the improvement of the drainage, out of the Provincial grants paid on account of this scheme, the provision for new works—water-supply will be reduced from Rs. 2,29,600 to Rs. 1,54,150. The increase in the salary of the drainage inspector from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35, proposed in paragraph 29 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be sanctioned as the necessity for it has not been explained. The grant of a pony allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to this officer and to the water-course inspector is, however, approved on the understanding that a horse or pony is kept and used.

(3) *Grant 2.*—The municipal council's proposals to increase the salary of the teacher at the Kandal school from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 and to employ an additional teacher on Rs. 12 per mensem are sanctioned.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The entertainment of an additional private scavenger on Rs. 6, referred to in paragraph 33, is approved, but the proposed increase in the salary of the chief sanitary inspector from Rs. 60 to Rs. 70 will be disallowed, as the Government is not satisfied of its necessity.

(5) *Grants 4 and 5.*—The council's proposal to employ an additional sweeper on Rs. 7 for the market is sanctioned, but the proposed increase in the salaries of the lighting inspector and the market sergeant cannot be approved owing to want of funds. The contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs. 400 to Rs. 801, or Rs. 800 in round figures, with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs. 5,720, or 7·1 per cent. of the estimated ordinary receipts.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Nilgiris), dated 23rd December 1896, No. 4147.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the revised estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for the official year 1896–97 and the budget estimate for 1897–98.

2. The revised estimate opens with a balance of Rs. 35,000, but this amount appertains to the water-supply improvement scheme. The receipts are estimated at Rs. 2,73,170, and include the Government grant of a lakh, and loans of fifty thousand rupees for the water-supply scheme, and ten thousand rupees for sundry conservancy and other works, and a grant of thirty thousand rupees for the purposes set forth in the memorandum drawn up by the Collector of Nilgiris and disposed of in G.O., Mis. No. 1714 M., dated 8th October 1896. The expenditure is estimated at Rs. 2,17,010, leaving a balance of Rs. 91,160.

3. The income for 1897–98 is estimated, exclusive of the above balance, at Rs. 2,40,120, the expenditure at Rs. 3,25,380, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,900, of which Rs. 5,000 is the amount sanctioned by the Government in the order cited in the preceding paragraph as a working balance for the municipality.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1896–97.

Receipts.

4. The revised estimate amounts to Rs. 3,08,170, against Rs. 2,15,880, the budget estimate for the year. The increase of Rs. 1,200 under tax on buildings is due to an extensive revision of assessment on houses which escaped revision in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 250 in the tax on lands is accounted for by certain sums not having been collected during the previous year. The increase of Rs. 1,800 under water-tax is owing to the rate of tax having been raised from one to two per cent. from the 1st October 1896 on houses supplied with water under the sanction conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 1396 M., dated 17th August 1896.

5. The revenue from municipal property shows an increase of Rs. 50, which was realized by the lease of sites for whirligigs and merry-go-rounds during the Mohurram festival. The increase of Rs. 200 under sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c., was derived from the sale of the manure collected at the cart-stand and the cattle-shed, and not from the sale of night-soil pits at Titicul. The income from markets—Rs. 8,350—exhibits an advance of Rs. 350, and is made up of the actuals for ten months in 1896–97 and the probable income of the last two months of the following year 1897–98. The decline of Rs. 600 under slaughter-houses was caused by a combination among the bidders at the annual sale on the ground that the season of 1896–97 was not likely to be so good as that of 1895–96, as the newspapers declared that the Government was not coming up as early as usual and that influential visitors were not coming at all. The cart-stand fees improved by Rs. 250 owing to competition among the bidders at the sale. The increase of Rs 300 under Municipal and other Acts has been caused by a number of prosecutions having been instituted against persons who would not comply with notices served upon them under the conservancy and other clauses of the Acts in force.

The sum of Rs. 750 under "Interest" is a windfall obtained by placing Rs. 50,000 of the water-supply scheme allotment in the fixed deposit of the Madras Branch Bank for one year at 3 per cent. interest per annum.

6. *Grants and Contributions from Government* show an increase of Rs. 120 under (1) Education—Other Purposes. The amount represents the grants sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction for chemical apparatus and additional furniture for the Breeks Memorial High School. The lakh of rupees against water-supply is for the improvement of the general water-supply of the town. The falling off of Rs. 150 under other purposes is accounted for by the professional tax on military officers not having exceeded the amount realized in 1895–96.

The sum of Rs. 30,000 is the grant sanctioned by the Government in the order cited in paragraph 2 of this letter for the following purposes, viz: —

	Rs.
Roads	5,000
New road to the Titicul poudrette depôt	3,000
High level road	5,000
Conservancy	2,000
To meet deficit	4,000
Working balance	5,000
Improvements in market and slaughter-houses	6,000

7. Under *Miscellaneous Private Scavenging*, there is an increase of Rs. 300 by the collection of arrears and a slight advance in the demand. The increase of Rs. 900 under other purposes is due to more private work having been undertaken than was anticipated when the budget estimate was prepared.

8. *Extraordinary and Debt.*—The sum of Rs. 70 shown under withdrawals is the amount to be withdrawn from the post office savings bank on the suggestion of the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts and credited to the general fund.

The amount (Rs. 60,000) shown under loans from Government is made up of Rs. 50,000 for the water-supply works referred to in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 446 M., dated 17th March 1896, and of Rs. 10,000 applied for in my letter, No. 2585, dated 1st October 1896. An application for the 50,000 rupees is submitted herewith.

Expenditure.

9. The revised estimate for 1896–97 is fixed at Rs. 2,17,010, against Rupees 2,15,740, the budget estimate for the year.

10. *Grant 1.*—The budget estimate amounts to Rs. 1,57,880 and the revised estimate to Rs. 51,800, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,06,080, as no work has yet been commenced in connection with the improvement of the water-supply.

11. Under *New Works—Communications*, provision has been made for an expenditure of Rs. 2,000 out of the grant by Government of Rs. 8,000 for a high level road on the southern side of the town and a new road to Titicul. The amount (Rs. 13,100) entered against buildings is for constructing latrines at Manjanakorai, Kodappamund, Kandal and the Main-bazaar, Rs. 4,500; enlarging cattle-shed, Rs. 2,300; improving market and slaughter houses, Rs. 6,000; and for purchasing dust-bins, &c., Rs. 300. Under drainage, the allotment of Rs. 3,220 is for constructing drains at Kodappamund, the Old Agraharam and Vannarapettah. The sum of Rs. 8,000 against water-supply is to meet the expenditure incurred, and to be incurred, on Mr. Walch's investigations for improving the water-supply. The increase of Rs. 200 under miscellaneous public improvements provides for fencing, &c., the triangle between the Coonoor and Kóttagiri roads near Charing Cross.

12. *Repairs—Communications, Rs.* 15,000.—The budget allotment was Rupees 13,000 which was reduced by the Government to Rs. 10,000. They have, however, been pleased, on the representation of Mr. Tremenheere, the Collector, of the state of the roads in the town, to sanction a grant from Provincial funds of Rs. 5,000. The money is much needed to bring the roads into fair order.

The increase of Rs. 580 under "Water-supply—Repairs to works, &c.," is due to the purchase of twelve 5" pipes to provide for sudden breakages in the Marlimund main pipe; for the conversion of the aqueduct on the Coonoor road into a viaduct, and for

the up-keep of paths along the mains of the North and South water-supplies. The decrease of Rs. 470 under "(3) Establishment" is owing to the overseer on Rs. 100 in the Public Works branch having resigned his appointment. The decrease of Rs. 210 under tools and plant is the result of a large proportion of the road work having been given out on contract, and the purchase of tools and plant restricted to actual needs.

13. In accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 882 M., dated 23rd May 1896, a sum of Rs. 45 was paid for scrutinizing the plan and estimate for extending the cattle-shed.

14. *Grant 2, Training Schools.*—No provision has been made under this head as no student was sent for training.

Under (2) (i) (*a*) *Establishment*, the increase of Rs. 450 over the budget estimate is due to the appointment during the year of an assistant master on Rs. 100 and a clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem, under the sanction conveyed in G.Os., Mis. No. 1425 M., dated 24th August, and Mis. No. 1922 M., dated 12th November 1896. The allotment under "Contingencies" shows an excess of Rs. 450 owing to the purchase of chemical apparatus, the payment of charges for advertising for assistant masters, and for printing the annual report, &c., of the Breeks Memorial High School.

The increase of Rs. 100 under "Salary-result System—(*c*) Contingencies" is on account of furniture purchased for the use of municipal schools. The decrease of Rs. 100 under salary grants is consequent on the full grant for the head master of the Wesleyan Mission school not having been drawn. The increase of Rs. 20 under "(7) Miscellaneous—(*a*) Building, furniture, &c., grants" is for the additional furniture sanctioned for grant-in-aid schools.

15. *Grant 3.*—There is no change in the allotments made in the budget estimate under the heads of "Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment and Contingencies." Under contributions to provincial funds the budget allotments of Rs. 60, Rs. 200 and Rs. 50 have been raised to Rs. 460, Rs. 300 and Rs. 60 to meet actual demands. The increase of Rs. 20 under "Vaccination—Contributions to Local Boards" is for a larger quantity of lymph supplied to the municipality. The increase under "Registration of births and deaths—Contingencies" of Rs. 20 provides for certain charges connected with printing registers.

Conservancy, Road cleaning and watering—Other Charges.—The increase of Rs. 2,700 is for the purchase of four new night-soil carts from Burn & Co., Calcutta, five rubbish carts and five pairs of bullocks. The contingent charges under private scavenging are not likely to exceed Rs. 900, which is Rs. 100 less than the amount estimated for in the budget. Under "(6) Epidemic reserve" is entered Rs. 750 to meet the expenditure incurred, and likely to be incurred, under the rules promulgated by the Government for combating cholera. During the months of October and November 1896, there were several cases of cholera imported from the low country and about Rs. 650 were spent on establishment, disinfectants and medicine, and on isolation sheds.

16. *Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies.*—The increase of Rs. 560 has been provided to meet charges incurred for purchasing new lanterns, additional burners and replacing the curved glasses, which were broken, in the lights at the Government garden gate, before entering into an agreement with the contractor who undertook the lighting of the town on contract.

Under "(3) Choultries", the increase of Rs. 20 is for putting up screens at the endowed chattram in Old Agraharam, to ensure privacy in the latrines which were exposed by the collapse of a wall in an adjoining house. The increase of Rs. 600 under "(9) Other charges", for work done for private individuals, is owing to more work having been undertaken than was anticipated when the estimate was prepared.

Under "(v) Other items", there is an increase of Rs. 600 for payments made to counsel for law charges and for painting numbers on the doors of houses in connection with the general revision of assessment on houses.

17. *Grant 5.*—From the allotment of Rs. 3,865 in the budget estimate under (*a*) General establishment, Rs. 540 have been transferred as suggested in paragraph 46 of my letter recorded in G.O., No. 1363 M., dated 14th August 1896, to collection

of municipal taxes, and the allotment under that head has been raised from Rs. 830 to Rs. 1,370. The increase of Rs. 100 under "(*d*) Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)" is for the purchase of a large quantity of paper, &c., required for the municipal office.

18. Refunds of other than current collection show an increase of Rs. 800. This includes the sum of Rs. 710-1-11 refunded to the Forest Department and referred to in paragraph 6 of my letter recorded in G.O., No. 1363 M., dated 14th August 1895.

19. *Investments.*—The grant of one lakh made by the Government in G.O., Mis. No. 1483 M., dated 2nd September 1896, for the improvement of the water-supply, has been invested in the fixed deposit of the Branch Bank of Madras for one year bearing interest at 3 per cent. from the 1st October 1896, in addition to the sum of Rs. 50,000 mentioned in paragraph 49 of my letter recorded in G.O., No. 1363 M., dated 14th August 1896.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98.

Receipts.

20. But for the grants kindly given by the Government, the administration of the municipality could not have been carried on during the year 1896-97. The municipal council was in hopes that before the budget estimate for 1897-98 was prepared, the amended Municipal Bill would have been passed, and that it would have been in a position to raise the house-tax from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 per cent., and raise sufficient money to provide for the increasing needs of the town The Bill, however, has not yet been passed, and the council is restricted to the taxes sanctioned in Act IV of 1884. The estimate for 1897-98, including the increased rate of water-tax at 2 per cent. on certain houses, enforced from the 1st October 1896, and the special grants made by the Government, amount to Rs. 2,40,120, against the budget and revised estimates of 1896-97 of Rs. 1,28,450 and Rs. 2,73,170, respectively, and the actuals for 1895-96 of Rs. 1,25,120. As compared with the revised estimate for 1896-97, the estimate for 1897-98 shows an increase of Rs. 500 under tax on arts and of Rs. 500 under tax on buildings, and a decrease of Rs. 350 under tax on lands. This decrease is more apparent than real, as the figures in the revised estimate include arrears and the estimate does not. Under water-tax, there is an increase of Rs. 1,900 consequent on an increase in the rate of water-tax. There is also a small increase of Rs. 500 under tax on animals, which, it is hoped, will be realized.

21. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property.*—The rent of lands is fixed at Rs. 100, as it is uncertain whether the bids for sites for the erection of whirligigs and merry-go-rounds will be as keen as it was in 1896-97. The sale-proceeds of old materials has also been fixed at a lower amount (Rs. 50) than that entered in the revised estimate. The fees from educational institutions show an increase of Rs. 200, as the number of boys in the Breeks Memorial School has increased and the fees may be expected to increase proportionately. There is no variation in the income from markets and slaughter-houses. It is anticipated, however, that if the suggestion made by Mr. Tremenheere, the Acting Collector, and approved by the municipal council, that "each of the markets be separately put up to auction for the next year" is carried out, the income may increase in 1897-98. The fees under "(ii) License fees" and "(iii) Cart-stand fees" are of the same amount as that adopted in the revised estimate. The fines under Municipal and other Acts are Rs. 100 less, as it is doubtful whether it will be found necessary to institute in 1897-98 the same number of prosecutions for infringement of the sanitary clauses of the Municipal Act as in 1896-97. The sum of Rs. 4,500 under "Interest on investments—(i) Water-supply" is the interest which will be paid on the fixed deposit of Rs. 1,50,000 in the Bank of Madras.

22. *Grants and Contributions—Education—Municipal Schools.*—The increase of Rs. 200 is adopted, as a larger grant will be obtained for the Breeks Memorial High School in connection with the appointment of an assistant to the head master. The increase of Rs. 80 under other purposes will, in all probability, be obtained by grants for apparatus, library books, &c., for the above school. The sum of Rs. 1,450 under

"(iii) Other purposes" is made up of the Government grants for the lake conservancy, fencing, establishment and the Agraharam chattram, Rs. 750 and Rs. 120; and of the professional tax on account of military officers of Rs. 580.

23. *Miscellaneous.*—There is no variation in the fees from private scavenging. The estimated receipt of Rs. 1,400 under "(ii) Other purposes" is dependent entirely on the extent of work which private persons may ask the municipality to undertake on their behalf.

24. *Extraordinary and Debt.*—As it is probable that the works connected with the improvement of the water-supply may be put in hand during the year 1897–98, the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 now in the fixed deposit of the Branch Bank of Madras is taken credit for under the head of withdrawals.

Expenditure.

25. The expenditure for 1897–98 is fixed at Rs. 3,25,380, against Rs. 2,17,010, the revised estimate, Rs. 2,15,740, the estimate for 1896–97, and Rs. 1,37,032, the actuals for 1895–96.

26. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—It is proposed to utilize fully during 1897–98 the grants given by the Government for making a high level road at a cost of Rs. 4,000 and a new road by the Mill house towards the Titicul poudrette depôt at Rs. 2,000. Under buildings, provision has been made for the purchase of 20 dust-bins, Rs. 150; for a lean-to shed for use of chucklers in the market premises, Rs. 150; and for forming a cart-stand at Kandal, Rs. 1,000. The necessity for the stand has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the council by the owners of carts at that village. Under drainage, Rs. 500 have been allotted to construct and improve the house connections and other drains with the street drains. These connections have been much neglected in the past, but it is absolutely necessary, with reference to the bubonic plague, that the drainage of the town should be kept in as efficient condition as is possible with the means at the council's disposal, pending the introduction of a general scheme for drainage of the town.

Under water-supply, it is assumed that the available sum of Rs. 2,29,600 will be appropriated during the year.

27. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—Rs. 650 provide for the several small works detailed in Statement II-A.

28. *Repairs—Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 12,000 has been made for the purpose. It cannot be said to be sufficient considering the way in which the roads are cut up by the increase in the cart-traffic within municipal limits. It is also found that the laterite supplied now for road repairs is not so durable as the material supplied in previous years, and it has become necessary, to ensure the up-keep of roads in fair order, to use blue metal in parts of the town where laterite was used formerly. The charge for cubic yard of blue metal is Rs. 3–4–0 and for laterite Rs. 1–8–0.

Buildings.—Rs. 1,900 have been allotted for repairs of the buildings specified in Statement II-A. The principal items are—repairing and whitewashing market buildings, &c., Rs. 500; cattle-shed, Rs. 300; public latrines, Rs. 305; slaughter-houses, Rs. 150; cart-stand shed, Rs. 130; Kandal cooly lines, Rs. 100; and the Breeks Memorial School, Rs. 100.

Drainage.—Only Rs. 300 have been allotted against Rs. 500 in 1896–97, as some money is being spent now on repairing all stone and cement drains both in the town and Kandal.

Water-supply, Rs. 500.—This amount is less than the provision made in 1896–97 by Rs. 100, as it is proposed to incur some expenditure immediately on the repair of pillar fountains, &c., which will reduce the work to be done in 1897–98.

29. *Establishments—Drainage, Rs.* 1,680.—It is proposed to raise the pay of the inspector debited under this head from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35, and to give him an allowance of Rs. 15 for the up-keep of a pony. The area of the circle placed under his supervision is extensive and necessitates going over long distances. It is impossible for him to do so daily without a pony: *vide* my letter, No. 3864, dated 21st December 1895.

Water-works.—The water-course inspector, who is paid only Rs. 30 a month, has to inspect both the Marlimund and Dodabetta reservoirs besides the mains and water services. He is frequently quite unable to supervise the repairs going on in different parts, and as it is of importance that he should have no excuse for neglecting to do his work efficiently, it is proposed that he should be granted a pony allowance to enable him to move about from one point to another without personal inconvenience.

General, Rs. 2,870.—This provides for the sanctioned scale of establishment. For the lake establishment the provision is Rs. 500.

30. *Tools and Plant, Rs.* 240.—This exceeds the revised estimate by Rs. 40, but falls short of the budget estimate for 1896–97 by Rs. 170.

31. *Contributions.*—Rs. 80 have been allotted to meet charges connected with the scrutiny of estimates by officers of the Public Works Department.

32. *Grant 2.*—There is an increase of Rs. 950 under "Municipal schools—(*a*) Establishment" to meet the salary for an assistant to the head master of Breeks school. Under contingencies there is a decrease of Rs. 150 as compared with the revised estimate, as it is not intended to purchase any chemical or other apparatus in 1897–98.

On salary-result system there is an increase of Rs. 180, as it is proposed, on the recommendation of the educational officers, to raise the salary of the teacher at the Kandal municipal school from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 and to appoint another teacher on Rs. 12 per mensem, the number of boys attending the school being more than one teacher can manage. The allotment for contingencies (Rs. 170) is Rs. 30 less than the revised estimate (Rs. 200). Under salary grants, Rs. 1,300 provide, not only for the payment of full grants as per sanctioned scale, but also "for meeting the requirements of the only two lower secondary schools in the municipality (the St. Joseph's and the Wesleyan Mission schools), whose managers have resolved to increase the salaries of teachers and strengthen their staff" on the suggestion * of the Educational department. There is an increase of Rs. 50 under results grants, as "one of the result primary schools has been raised to the status of a middle school and is likely to earn Rs. 100 in excess of the usual assignment." The increase of Rs. 30 under (*a*) Building, furniture, &c., grants, is for the additional rent and furniture grant which will have to be given to aided schools.

* Letter, No. 134 M., dated 1st August 1896, from the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore and Nilgiris.

33. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The provision for contingencies, Rs. 210, is of the same amount as that allotted in the estimate for 1896–97.

Contributions to Provincial Funds, Rs. 810, is for payments to be made towards the Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff, according to the actuals for 1895–96.

Conservancy—(*a*) (i) *Establishment, Rs.* 10,270.—This is in excess of the revised estimate by Rs. 170, as it is proposed to increase the pay of the chief certificated sanitary inspector, a European, from Rs. 60 to Rs. 70.

Under "Other charges—Purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.," there is an excess of Rs. 1,400 over the estimate for 1896–97. The excess provides for the maintenance of five additional pairs of bullocks in 1897–98.

Private Scavenging, Rs. 2,700.—A sum of Rs. 72 has been provided under this head for an additional scavenger whose services are found to be necessary to get through the extra work caused by an increase of population.

Epidemic Reserve, Rs. 750.—This amount has been provided under the rules recently sanctioned by the Government for combating cholera and the bubonic plague.

34. *Grant 4, Lighting, Rs.* 3,320.—As the number of lights has increased since the pay of the lighting inspector was fixed at Rs. 15 many years ago, it is proposed to increase it to Rs. 20 per mensem so as to encourage the man to do his work more thoroughly and efficiently than at present.

Market, Rs. 360.—It is found to be absolutely necessary that there should be an additional servant for keeping the market premises clean, and a sweeper on Rs. 7 per mensem has been provided for the purpose.

—	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
Charges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,172	1,100	1,300	870
Repairs—				
Communications	9,486	10,000	15,000	12,110
Buildings	2,724	1,800	1,800	1,900
Drainage	2,489	1,910	1,910	1,920
Water-supply	2,731	2,200	2,820	2,280
Establishment	2,349	2,770	2,300	2,870
Tools and Plant and other Stores	733	410	200	240
Contributions for Public Works	175	100	150	180
Total	24,188	1,57,880	77,250	1,84,490
Grant 2—				
Training Schools	35	80	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	6,791	6,800	7,700	8,500
„ the Salary-result System	1,342	1,300	1,380	1,530
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,202	1,200	1,100	1,300
Result „	150	300	300	350
Building and Furniture Grants	87	80	100	130
Inspection	127	130	130	130
Miscellaneous	60	60	60	60
Total	9,794	9,950	10,770	12,000
Grant 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	234	210	210	210
Contributions	1,618	1,110	1,620	1,610
Vaccination	402	360	380	370
Registration of Births and Deaths	251	260	280	260
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	21,584	20,800	24,110	22,950
Total	24,089	22,740	26,600	25,400
Grant 4—				
Lighting	3,119	2,900	3,460	3,260
Markets and Slaughter-houses	544	570	570	640
Choultries	111	100	120	100
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	3,414	1,030	2,210	1,580
Total	7,188	4,600	6,360	5,580
Grant 5—				
Supervision and Management	8,840	8,900	9,140	9,190
Repayment of Debt	5,259	4,450	4,450	5,550
Interest on Loan	6,345	6,220	6,220	6,540
Advances Recoverable	28	..	..	..
Refunds	1,301	1,000	1,800	1,160
Investments	50,000	..	1,00,000	..
Balance	34,997	140	15,580	5,720
Total	1,72,029	2,15,880	2,58,170	2,55,630

Revised Estimate for 1896-97.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 2,73,170 and Rs. 2,17,010, respectively, against Rs. 1,28,450 and Rs. 2,15,740 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts is chiefly due to grants from Government and loans, and there was also improvement under the house and water taxes. In the case of charges there is a marked falling off under Grant 1, which is, however, more than counterbalanced by increases under the other grants and under investments. The collections under the water-tax during the first eight months of the year were not satisfactory. The loan of Rs. 50,000 referred to in paragraph 8 of the Chairman's letter, for which credit has been taken, must be struck out, as it has not been included in the estimates of provincial loans for the current and ensuing years, already submitted to the Government of India. On the other hand, a sum of Rs. 25,450 will be provided under new works—drainage, on account of the scheme sanctioned in G.O., No. 107 M., dated 27th January 1897. The contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs. 520 to Rs. 653, or Rs. 650 in round numbers, 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. 15,580.

Budget Estimate for 1897-98.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the coming year are placed at Rs. 2,40,120 against the revised estimate of Rs. 2,23,170, the increase, which occurs mainly under water-tax, interest on investments and sale-proceeds of Government securities, being in great part neutralized by a decline under Provincial grants and loans. The grants expected from Government on account of education will be reduced by Rs. 70, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Director's letter read above.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are entered as Rs. 3,25,380, against Rs. 2,42,590 in the revised estimate, the increase being mostly under Grant 1.

(2) *Grant 1.*—The loan of Rs. 50,000 for the Marlimund water-supply scheme, for which credit was taken by the council in the revised estimate for 1896-97, having been struck out, and a sum of Rs. 25,450 having been allotted for the improvement of the drainage, out of the Provincial grants paid on account of this scheme, the provision for new works—water-supply will be reduced from Rs. 2,29,600 to Rs. 1,54,150. The increase in the salary of the drainage inspector from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35, proposed in paragraph 29 of the Chairman's letter, cannot be sanctioned as the necessity for it has not been explained. The grant of a pony allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to this officer and to the water-course inspector is, however, approved on the understanding that a horse or pony is kept and used.

(3) *Grant 2.*—The municipal council's proposals to increase the salary of the teacher at the Kandal school from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 and to employ an additional teacher on Rs. 12 per mensem are sanctioned.

(4) *Grant 3.*—The entertainment of an additional private scavenger on Rs. 6, referred to in paragraph 33, is approved, but the proposed increase in the salary of the chief sanitary inspector from Rs. 60 to Rs. 70 will be disallowed, as the Government is not satisfied of its necessity.

(5) *Grants 4 and 5.*—The council's proposal to employ an additional sweeper on Rs. 7 for the market is sanctioned, but the proposed increase in the salaries of the lighting inspector and the market sergeant cannot be approved owing to want of funds. The contribution for the central office establishments will be raised from Rs. 400 to Rs. 801, or Rs. 800 in round figures, with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs. 5,720, or 7·1 per cent. of the estimated ordinary receipts.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund.
„ Collector of Nilgiris.
„ President, District Board, Nilgiris.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
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Ootacamund [illegible] for 1897-98.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Nilgiris), dated 23rd December 1896, No. 4147.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the revised estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for the official year 1896–97 and the budget estimate for 1897–98.

2. The revised estimate opens with a balance of Rs. 35,000, but this amount appertains to the water-supply improvement scheme. The receipts are estimated at Rs. 2,73,170, and include the Government grants of a lakh, and loans of fifty thousand rupees for the water-supply scheme, ten thousand rupees for sundry conservancy and other works, and thirty thousand rupees for the purposes set forth in the memorandum drawn up by the Collector of Nilgiris and disposed of in G.O., Mis. No. 1714 M., dated 8th October 1896. The expenditure is estimated at Rs. 2,17,010, leaving a balance of Rs. 91,160.

3. The income for 1897–98 is estimated, exclusive of the above balance, at Rs. 2,40,120, the expenditure at Rs. 3,25,380, leaving a balance of Rs. 5,900, of which Rs. 5,000 is the amount sanctioned by the Government in the order cited in the preceding paragraph as a working balance for the municipality.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1896–97.

Receipts.

4. The revised estimate amounts to Rs. 3,08,170, against Rs. 2,15,880, the budget estimate for the year. The increase of Rs. 1,200 under tax on buildings is due to an extensive revision of assessment on houses which escaped revision in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 250 on tax on lands is accounted for by certain sums not having been collected during the previous year. The increase of Rs. 1,800 under water-tax is owing to the rate of tax having been raised from one to two per cent. from the 1st October 1896 on houses supplied with water under the sanction conveyed in G.O., Mis. No. 1396 M., dated 17th August 1896.

5. The revenue from municipal property shows an increase of Rs. 50, which was realized by the sale of sites for whirligigs and merry-go-rounds during the Mohurram festival. The increase of Rs. 200 under sale-proceeds of night-soil, street-refuse, &c., was derived from the sale of the manure collected at the cart-stand and the cattle-shed, and not from the sale of night-soil pits at Titicul. The income from markets—Rs. 8,350—exhibits an advance of Rs. 350, and is made up of the actuals for ten months in 1896–97 and the probable income of the last two months of the following year 1897–98. The decline of Rs. 600 under slaughter-houses was caused by a combination among the bidders at the annual sale on the ground that the season of 1896–97 was not likely to be so good as that of 1895–96, as the newspapers declared that the Government was not coming up as early as usual and that influential visitors were not coming at all. The cart-stand fees improved by Rs. 250 owing to competition among the bidders at the sale. The increase of Rs 300 under Municipal and other Acts has been caused by a number of prosecutions having been instituted against persons who would not comply with notices served upon them under the conservancy and other clauses of the Acts in force.

The sum of Rs. 750 under "Interest" is a windfall obtained by placing Rs. 50,000 of the water-supply scheme allotment in the fixed deposit of the Madras Branch Bank for one year at 3 per cent. interest per annum.

6. *Grants and Contributions from Government* show an increase of Rs. 120 under (1) Education—Other Purposes. The amount represents the grants sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction for chemical apparatus and additional furniture for the Breeks Memorial High School. The lakh of rupees against water-supply is for the improvement of the general water-supply of the town. The falling off of Rs. 150 under other purposes is accounted for by the professional tax on military officers not having exceeded the amount realized in 1895–96.

The sum of Rs. 30,000 is the grant sanctioned by the Government in the order cited in paragraph 2 of this letter for the following purposes, viz: —

	Rs.
Roads	5,000
New road to the Titicul poudrette depôt	3,000
High level road	5,000
Conservancy	2,000
To meet deficit	4,000
Working balance	5,000
Improvements in market and slaughter-houses	6,000

7. Under *Miscellaneous Private Scavenging*, there is an increase of Rs. 300 by the collection of arrears and a slight advance in the demand. The increase of Rs. 900 under other purposes is due to more private work having been undertaken than was anticipated when the budget estimate was prepared.

8. *Extraordinary and Debt.*—The sum of Rs. 70 shown under withdrawals is the amount to be withdrawn from the post office savings bank on the suggestion of the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts and credited to the general fund.

The amount (Rs. 60,000) shown under loans from Government is made up of Rs. 50,000 for the water-supply works referred to in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 446 M., dated 17th March 1896, and of Rs. 10,000 applied for in my letter, No. 2585, dated 1st October 1896. An application for the 50,000 rupees is submitted herewith.

Expenditure.

9. The revised estimate for 1896–97 is fixed at Rs. 2,17,010, against Rupees 2,15,740, the estimate for the year.

10. *Grant I.*—The budget estimate amounts to Rs. 1,57,880 and the revised estimate to Rs. 51,800, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,06,080, as no work has yet been commenced in connection with the improvement of the water-supply.

11. Under *New Works—Communications*, provision has been made for an expenditure of Rs. 2,000 out of the grant by Government of Rs. 8,000 for a high level road on the southern side of the town and a new road to Titicul. The amount (Rs. 13,100) entered against buildings is for constructing latrines at Manjanakorai, Kodappamund, Kandal and the Main-bazaar, Rs. 4,500 ; enlarging cattle-shed, Rs. 2,300 ; improving market and slaughter houses, Rs. 6,000 ; and for purchasing dust-bins, &c., Rs. 300. Under drainage, the allotment of Rs. 3,220 is for constructing drains at Kodappamund, the Old Agraharam and Vannirapettah. The sum of Rs. 8,000 against water-supply is to meet the expenditure incurred, and to be incurred, on Mr. Walch's investigations for improving the water-supply. The increase of Rs. 200 under miscellaneous public improvements provides for fencing, &c., the triangle between the Coonoor and Kóttagiri roads near Charing Cross.

12. *Repairs—Communications, Rs.* 15,000.—The budget allotment was Rupees 13,000 which was reduced by the Government to Rs. 10,000. They have, however, been pleased, on the representation of Mr. Tremenheere, the Collector, of the state of the roads in the town, to sanction a grant from Provincial funds of Rs. 5,000. The money is much needed to bring the roads into fair order.

The increase of Rs. 580 under "Water-supply—Repairs to works, &c.," is due to the purchase of twelve 5" pipes to provide for sudden breakages in the Marlimund main pipe ; for the conversion of the aqueduct on the Coonoor road into a viaduct, and for

the up-keep of paths along the mains of the North and South water-supplies. The decrease of Rs. 470 under "(3) Establishment" is owing to the overseer on Rs. 100 in the Public Works branch having resigned his appointment. The decrease of Rs. 210 under tools and plant is the result of a large proportion of the road work having been given out on contract, and the purchase of tools and plant restricted to actual needs.

13. In accordance with G.O., Mis. No. 882 M., dated 23rd May 1896, a sum of Rs. 45 was paid for scrutinizing the plan and estimate for extending the cattle-shed.

14. *Grant 2, Training Schools.*—No provision has been made under this head as no student was sent for training.

Under (2) (i) (*a*) *Establishment*, the increase of Rs. 450 over the budget estimate is due to the appointment during the year of an assistant master on Rs. 100 and a clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem, under the sanction conveyed in G.Os., Mis. No. 1425 M., dated 24th August, and Mis. No. 1922 M., dated 12th November 1896. The allotment under "Contingencies" shows an excess of Rs. 450 owing to the purchase of chemical apparatus, the payment of charges for advertising for assistant masters, and for printing the annual report, &c., of the Breeks Memorial High School.

The increase of Rs. 100 under "Salary-result System—(*c*) Contingencies" is on account of furniture purchased for the use of municipal schools. The decrease of Rs. 100 under salary grants is consequent on the full grant for the head master of the Wesleyan Mission school not having been drawn. The increase of Rs. 20 under "(7) Miscellaneous—(*a*) Building, furniture, &c., grants" is for the additional furniture sanctioned for grant-in-aid schools.

15. *Grant 3.*—There is no change in the allotments made in the budget estimate under the heads of "Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment and Contingencies." Under contributions to provincial funds the budget allotments of Rs. 60, Rs. 200 and Rs. 50 have been raised to Rs. 460, Rs. 300 and Rs. 60 to meet actual demands. The increase of Rs. 20 under "Vaccination—Contributions to Local Boards" is for a larger quantity of lymph supplied to the municipality. The increase under "Registration of births and deaths—Contingencies" of Rs. 20 provides for certain charges connected with printing registers.

Conservancy, Road cleaning and watering—Other Charges.—The increase of Rs. 2,700 is for the purchase of four new night-soil carts from Burn & Co., Calcutta, five rubbish carts and five pairs of bullocks. The contingent charges under private scavenging is not likely to exceed Rs. 900, which is Rs. 100 less than the amount estimated for in the budget. Under "(6) Epidemic reserve" is entered Rs. 750 to meet the expenditure incurred, and likely to be incurred, under the rules promulgated by the Government for combating cholera. During the months of October and November 1896, there were several cases of cholera imported from the low country and about Rs. 650 were spent on establishment, disinfectants and medicine, and on isolation sheds.

16. *Grant 4, Lighting Contingencies.*—The increase of Rs. 560 has been provided to meet charges incurred for purchasing new lanterns, additional burners and replacing the curved glasses, which were broken, in the lights at the Government garden gate, before entering into an agreement with the contractor who undertook the lighting of the town on contract.

Under "(3) Choultries", the increase of Rs. 20 is for putting up screens at the endowed chattram in Old Agraharam, to ensure privacy in the latrines which were exposed by the collapse of a wall in an adjoining house. The increase of Rs. 600 under "(9) Other charges", for work done for private individuals, is owing to more work having been undertaken than was anticipated when the estimate was prepared.

Under "(v) Other items", there is an increase of Rs. 600 for payments made to counsel for law charges and for painting numbers on the doors of houses in connection with the general revision of assessment on houses.

17. *Grant 5.*—From the allotment of Rs. 3,865 in the budget estimate under (*a*) General establishment, Rs. 540 have been transferred as suggested in paragraph 46 of my letter recorded in G.O., No. 1363 M., dated 14th August 1896, to collection

of municipal taxes, and the allotment under that head has been raised from Rs. 830 to Rs. 1,370. The increase of Rs. 100 under "(*d*) Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)" is for the purchase of a large quantity of paper, &c., required for the municipal office.

18. Refunds of other than current collection shows an increase of Rs. 800. This includes the sum of Rs. 710-1-11 refunded to the Forest Department and referred to in paragraph 6 of my letter recorded in G.O., No. 1363 M., dated 14th August 1895.

19. *Investments.*—The grant of one lakh made by the Government in G.O., Mis. No. 1483 M., dated 2nd September 1896, for the improvement of the water-supply, has been invested in the fixed deposit of the Branch Bank of Madras for one year bearing interest at 3 per cent. from the 1st October 1896, in addition to the sum of Rs. 50,000 mentioned in paragraph 49 of my letter recorded in G.O., No. 1363 M., dated 14th August 1896.

Budget Estimate for 1897-98.

Receipts.

20. But for the grants kindly given by the Government, the administration of the municipality could not have been carried on during the year 1896-97. The municipal council was in hopes that before the budget estimate for 1897-98 was prepared, the amended Municipal Bill would have been passed, and that it would have been in a position to raise the house-tax from 7½ to 10 per cent., and raise sufficient money to provide for the increasing needs of the town The Bill, however, has not yet been passed, and the council is restricted to the taxes sanctioned in Act IV of 1884. The estimate for 1897-98, including the increased rate of water-tax at 2 per cent. on certain houses, enforced from the 1st October 1896, and the special grants made by the Government, amount to Rs. 2,40,120, against the budget and revised estimates of 1896-97 of Rs. 1,28,450 and Rs. 2,73,170, respectively, and the actuals for 1895-96 of Rs. 1,25,120. As compared with the revised estimate for 1896-97, the estimate for 1897-98 shows an increase of Rs 500 under tax on arts and of Rs. 500 under tax on buildings, and a decrease of Rs. 350 under tax on lands. This decrease is more apparent than real, as the figures in the revised estimate include arrears and the estimate does not. Under water-tax, there is an increase of Rs. 1,900 consequent on an increase in the rate of water-tax. There is also a small increase of Rs. 500 under tax on animals, which, it is hoped, will be realized.

21. *Revenue derived from Municipal Property.*—The rent of lands is fixed at Rs. 100, as it is uncertain whether the bids for sites for the erection of whirligigs and merry-go-rounds will be as keen as it was in 1896-97. The sale-proceeds of old materials has also been fixed at a lower amount (Rs. 50) than that entered in the revised estimate. The fees from educational institutions show an increase of Rs. 200, as the number of boys in the Breeks Memorial School has increased and the fees may be expected to increase proportionately. There is no variation in the income from markets and slaughter-houses. It is anticipated, however, that if the suggestion made by Mr. Tremenheere, the Acting Collector, and approved by the municipal council, that "each of the markets be separately put up to auction for the next year" is carried out, the income may increase in 1897-98. The fees under "(ii) License fees" and "(iii) Cart-stand fees" are of the same amount as that adopted in the revised estimate. The fines under Municipal and other Acts are Rs. 100 less, as it is doubtful whether it will be found necessary to institute in 1897-98 the same number of prosecutions for infringement of the sanitary clauses of the Municipal Act as in 1896-97. The sum of Rs. 4,500 under "Interest on investments—(i) Water-supply" is the interest which will be paid on the fixed deposit of Rs. 1,50,000 in the Bank of Madras.

22. *Grants and Contributions—Education—Municipal Schools.*—The increase of Rs. 200 is adopted, as a larger grant will be obtained for the Breeks Memorial High School in connection with the appointment of an assistant to the head master. The increase of Rs. 80 under other purposes will, in all probability, be obtained by grants for apparatus, library books, &c., for the above school. The sum of Rs. 1,450 under

"(iii) Other purposes" is made up of the Government grants for the lake conservancy, fencing, establishment and the Agraharam chattram, Rs. 750 and Rs. 120; and of the professional tax on account of military officers of Rs. 580.

23. *Miscellaneous.*—There is no variation in the fees from private scavenging. The estimated receipt of Rs. 1,400 under "(ii) Other purposes" is dependent entirely on the extent of work which private persons may ask the municipality to undertake on their behalf.

24. *Extraordinary and Debt.*—As it is probable that the works connected with the improvement of the water-supply may be put in hand during the year 1897–98, the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 now in the fixed deposit of the Branch Bank of Madras is taken credit for under the head of withdrawals.

Expenditure.

25. The expenditure for 1897–98 is fixed at Rs. 3,25,380, against Rs. 2,17,010, the revised estimate, Rs. 2,15,740, the estimate for 1896–97, and Rs. 1,37,032, the actuals for 1895–96.

26. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—It is proposed to fully utilize during 1897–98 the grants given by the Government for making a high level road at a cost of Rs. 4,000 and a new road by the Mill house towards the Titicul poudrette depôt at Rs. 2,000. Under buildings, provision has been made for the purchase of 20 dust-bins, Rs. 150; for a lean-to shed for use of chucklers in the market premises, Rs. 150; and for forming a cart stand at Kandal, Rs. 1,000. The necessity for the stand has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the council by the owners of carts at that village. Under drainage, Rs. 500 have been allotted to construct and improve the house connections and other drains with the street drains. These connections have been much neglected in the past, but it is absolutely necessary, with reference to the bubonic plague, that the drainage of the town should be kept in as efficient condition as is possible with the means at the council's disposal, pending the introduction of a general scheme for drainage of the town.

Under water-supply, it is assumed that the available sum of Rs. 2,29,600 will be appropriated during the year.

27. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—Rs. 650 provide for the several small works detailed in Statement II-A.

28. *Repairs—Communications.*—A provision of Rs. 12,000 has been made for the purpose. It cannot be said to be sufficient considering the way in which the roads are cut up by the increase in the cart-traffic within municipal limits. It is also found that the laterite supplied now for road repairs is not so durable as the material supplied in previous years, and it has become necessary, to ensure the up-keep of roads in fair order, to use blue metal in parts of the town where laterite was used formerly. The charge for cubic yard of blue metal is Rs. 3–4–0 and for laterite Rs. 1–8–0.

Buildings.—Rs. 1,900 have been allotted for repairs of the buildings specified in Statement II-A. The principal items are—repairing and whitewashing market buildings, &c., Rs. 500; cattle-shed, Rs. 300; public latrines, Rs. 305; slaughter-houses, Rs. 150; cart stand shed, Rs. 130; Kandal cooly lines, Rs. 100; and the Breeks Memorial School, Rs. 100.

Drainage.—Only Rs. 300 have been allotted against Rs. 500 in 1896–97, as some money is being spent now on repairing all stone and cement drains both in the town and Kandal.

Water-supply, Rs. 500.—This amount is less than the provision made in 1896–97 by Rs. 100, as it is proposed to incur some expenditure immediately on the repair of pillar fountains, &c., which will reduce the work to be done in 1897–98.

29. *Establishments—Drainage, Rs.* 1,680.—It is proposed to raise the pay of the inspector debited under this head from Rs. 30 to Rs. 35, and to give him an allowance of Rs. 15 for the up-keep of a pony. The area of the circle placed under his supervision is extensive and necessitates going over long distances. It is impossible for him to do so daily without a pony: *vide* my letter, No. 3864, dated 21st December 1895.

Water-works.—The water-course inspector, who is paid only Rs. 30 a month, has to inspect both the Marlimund and Dodabetta reservoirs besides the mains and water services. He is frequently quite unable to supervise the repairs going on in different parts, and as it is of importance that he should have no excuse for neglecting to do his work efficiently, it is proposed that he should be granted a pony allowance to enable him to move about from one point to another without personal inconvenience.

General, Rs. 2,870.—This provides for the sanctioned scale of establishment. For the lake establishment the provision is Rs. 500.

30. *Tools and Plant, Rs.* 240.—This exceeds the revised estimate by Rs. 40, but falls short of the budget estimate for 1896–97 by Rs. 170.

31. *Contributions.*—Rs. 80 have been allotted to meet charges connected with the scrutiny of estimates by officers of the Public Works Department.

32. *Grant 2.*—There is an increase of Rs. 950 under "Municipal schools—(*a*) Establishment" to meet the salary for an assistant to the head master of Breeks school. Under contingencies there is a decrease of Rs. 150 as compared with the revised estimate, as it is not intended to purchase any chemical or other apparatus in 1897–98.

On salary-result system there is an increase of Rs. 180, as it is proposed, on the recommendation of the educational officers, to raise the salary of the teacher at the Kandal municipal school from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 and to appoint another teacher on Rs. 12 per mensem, the number of boys attending the school being more than one teacher can manage. The allotment for contingencies (Rs. 170) is Rs. 30 less than the revised estimate (Rs. 200). Under salary grants, Rs. 1,300 provide, not only for the payment of full grants as per sanctioned scale, but also "for meeting the requirements of the only two lower secondary schools in the municipality (the St. Joseph's and the Wesleyan Mission schools), whose managers have resolved to increase the salaries of teachers and strengthen their staff" on the suggestion * of the Educational department. There is an increase of Rs. 50 under results grants, as "one of the result primary schools has been raised to the status of a middle school and is likely to earn Rs. 100 in excess of the usual assignment." The increase of Rs. 30 under (*a*) Building, furniture, &c., grants, is for the additional rent and furniture grant which will have to be given to aided schools.

* Letter, No. 134 M., dated 1st August 1896, from the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore and Nilgiris.

33. *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The provision for contingencies, Rs. 210, is of the same amount as that allotted in the estimate for 1896–97.

Contributions to Provincial Funds, Rs. 810, is for payments to be made towards the Medical College, Sanitary Inspection and Medical Reserve Staff, according to the actuals for 1895–96.

Conservancy—(*a*) (i) *Establishment, Rs.* 10,270.—This is in excess of the revised estimate by Rs. 170, as it is proposed to increase the pay of the chief certificated sanitary inspector, a European, from Rs. 60 to Rs. 70.

Under "Other charges—Purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c.," there is an excess of Rs. 1,400 over the estimate for 1896–97. The excess provides for the maintenance of five additional pairs of bullocks in 1897–98.

Private Scavenging, Rs. 2,700.—A sum of Rs. 72 has been provided under this head for an additional scavenger whose services are found to be necessary to get through the extra work caused by an increase of population.

Epidemic Reserve, Rs. 750.—This amount has been provided under the rules recently sanctioned by the Government for combating cholera and the bubonic plague.

34. *Grant 4, Lighting, Rs.* 3,320.—As the number of lights has increased since the pay of the lighting inspector was fixed at Rs. 15 many years ago, it is proposed to increase it to Rs. 20 per mensem so as to encourage the man to do his work more thoroughly and efficiently than at present.

Market, Rs. 360.—It is found to be absolutely necessary that there should be an additional servant for keeping the market premises clean, and a sweeper on Rs. 7 per mensem has been provided for the purpose.

Slaughter-houses, Rs. 450, call for no remark. The council has experienced great difficulty in procuring a suitable man for Rs. 30, the salary sanctioned for a market sergeant. It has resolved, therefore, to raise the salary to Rs. 45 and to distribute the amount between market and slaughter-houses. The sergeant has to attend daily at the slaughter-houses and only on two days in the week at markets, and it is proposed to debit two-thirds of the salary (Rs. 30) to the former, and one-third (Rs. 15) to the latter.

Survey of Lands.—A sum of Rs. 30 has been entered to meet charges on account of coolies employed to assist the surveyor in making surveys of lands, &c.

Other Charges—Rs. 50 *for destruction of animals.*—The number of mangy dogs has increased very much since the killing of dogs by poison was stopped. These mangy dogs enter the slaughter-houses and mutton and beef butchers' stalls, and it is difficult to keep them out. It is proposed to seek the permission of the District Magistrate to kill dogs during 1897–98.

The charge for printing (Rs. 500) is of the same amount as in 1896–97. Under other items, the allotment of Rs. 300 is Rs. 400 less than the revised estimate.

35. *Grant 5.*—Rs. 8,790 is Rs. 120 less than the provision (Rs. 8,900) for 1896–97 as it is presumed that the payment under contributions to central office ~~and~~ establishment will fall short of the amount (Rs. 520) estimated for in the previous year.

36. *Repayment of Debt and Interest, Rs.* 12,090.—A sum of Rs. 1,423 has been entered under this head to meet the payment of the first instalment and the interest on the loan of Rs. 10,000 applied for in October last for conservancy and other works.

37. *Refunds, Rs.* 1,160.—This is Rs. 160 more than the estimate for 1896–97, it being necessary to provide for any additional claims which may be made for the remission of assessment on vacant houses.

38. The municipal council has no hospital or dispensary and no quarters for hospital assistants are necessary.

39. The proposition statements for the small increases proposed in this letter are submitted for the sanction of the Government.

40. The revised estimate and the budget estimate were circulated and adopted at a meeting of the council held on the 6th January 1897.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. H. A. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Collector.

16*th January* 1897.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No. 184 M of 1897, dated 23rd December from the Chairman, mun. Ootacamund

Current No. 423 M of 1897, dated 3rd Febry 97 from the Sanitary Engineer

Current No. 464 M of 1897, dated 3rd Febry 97 from the Surgeon General

Current No. 787 M of 1897 dated 26th Febry 97 from the Sanitary Commr

Order— No. 595 M.d / 18-3-97

The estimated receipts and charges of the Ootacamund 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.

Receipts.	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget Estimate, 1896–97.	Revised Estimate, 1896–97.	Budget estimate 1897–98.	
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Balance brought forward	46,909	87,430	35,000	~~91160~~	15,580
Tax on Arts	3150	4000	3500	4000	
Tax on Buildings and Lands	28885	30,300	31,750	31,900	
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	3,682	4000	5800	7,700	
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	4106	4000	3500	4000	
Tax on Carts	664	700	700	700	
Tolls	..	..	..	..	
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	..	..	
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1322	1,300	1,360	1260	
Conservancy Receipts	1425	600	700	700	
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	1524	2200	2200	2400	
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	..	..	..	..	
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	14,947	13,000	12,750	12,750	
License fees	1107	1200	1200	1200	
Other fees	1459	1220	1470	1460	
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	77	100	400	300	
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	..	..	750	4500	
Grants and Contributions from Government	54166	9,620	139,470	~~9750~~	9680
Do. from Local Boards	..	..	..	..	
Do. from other bodies	..	60	60	60	
Recoveries for services to private individuals	7545	5700	6900	6900	
Miscellaneous	62	20	60	20	
Loans	..	50000	10000 ~~100000~~	50000	
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	478	500	570	150,500	
Advances Recovered	521	30	30	20	
Total ..	172029	215,880	25 ~~308170~~	~~331260~~	255630

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	"	"	2000	6000	
Buildings	341	150	13100	~~1300~~	1470
Drainage	539	"	28670 ~~3220~~	500	
Water-supply	1449	137440	8000	~~229600~~	154150
Miscellaneous Public improvements	1172	1100	1300	~~1100~~	870
Repairs—					
Communications	9486	10000	15000	12110	
Buildings	2724	1800	1800	1900	
Drainage	2489	1910	1910	~~1980~~	1920
Water-supply	2731	2200	2820	2280	
Establishment	2349	2770	2300	2870	
Tools and Plant and other Stores	733	410	200	240	
Contributions for Public Works	175	100	150	180	
Total	24188	157880	~~51000~~ 77250	184490	184490
Grant II—					
Training Schools	35	80	"	"	
Municipal Schools—					
(a) On the Salary System	6791	6800	7700	8500	
(b) On the Salary Result System	1342	1300	1380	1530	
Grants in aid					
(a) Salary Grants	1202	1200	1100	1300	
(b) Result Grants	150	300	300	350	
(c) Combined Grants	87	80	100	130	
(d) Building & furniture grants	127	130	130	130	
Inspection					
Miscellaneous	60	60	60	60	
Total	9794	9950	10770	12000	
Grant III—					
Hospitals and Dispensaries	234	210	210	210	
Contributions	1618	1110	1620	1610	
Vaccination	402	360	380	370	
Registration of Births and Deaths	251	260	280	260	
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	21584	20800	24110	~~23040~~	22950
Total	24089	22740	26600	25400 ~~25620~~	
Grant IV—					
Lighting	3119	2900	3460	~~3020~~	3260
Markets and Slaughter-houses	544	570	570	~~820~~	640
Choultries	111	100	120	100	
Traveller's Bungalows	"	"	"	"	
Avenues	"	"	"	"	
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	3414	1030	2210	1580	
Total	7188	4600	6360	5580 ~~5820~~	
Grant V—					
Supervision and Management	8840	8900	9140 ~~9010~~	~~8790~~	9190
Repayment of Debt	5259	4450	4450	5550	
Interest on loan	6345	6220	6220	6540	
Advances Recoverable	28	"	"	"	
Refunds	1301	1000	1800	1160	
Discount	"	"	"	"	
Pensions and Gratuities	"	-	..	"	
Investments	50000	"	100000	"	
Balance	34997	140	~~9111~~ 15580	~~5700~~	5720
Total	[illegible]024	215880	258170	~~331280~~	255630
		215740	217010	325350	

258170
15580
242590

× They were only 38 per cent of the estimate

Revised Estimate for 1896-97

2. The Current receipts and Charges are now Estimated at Rs 273170 and Rs 217010 respectively, against Rs 128450 and Rs 215740 antici-pated in the Sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts is chiefly due to ~~under the house and water taxes,~~ grants from Government and loans & there was also improvement under the house & water taxes. ~~under~~ In the case of ~~the~~ Charges there is a marked falling off under Grant I, which however is more than Counterbalanced by increases under the other grants and under investments. The Collections under ~~of~~ the water tax during the first eight months of the year were not satisfactory. The loan of Rs 50000 referred to in para. 8 of the Chairman's letter for which credit has been taken must be struck out, as it has not been included in the Estimates of Provincial loans for the Current and Ensuing years already sub-mitted to the Government of India. On the other hand a sum of Rs 25450 will be provided

under New works Drainage ~~water~~ – on account of the Scheme sanctioned in ~~[illegible]~~ G.O. No 107 M. dated 27th January 1897. ~~and~~ The Contribution for the Central office Establishments will be raised from Rs 520 to Rs 653 or Rs 650 in round numbers 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. 155 88.

Budget Estimate for 1897-98

3. Receipts. The Receipts for the Coming Year are placed at Rs 2,40,120 against the revised estimate of Rs 2,23,170: the increase which occurs mainly under water tax, interest on investments and sale-proceeds of Government Securities being in great part neutralized ~~[illegible] made good~~ by a decline under Provincial grants and loans. The grants expected from Govt. on account of Education will be reduced ~~from~~ by Rs 70, with reference to para. 2 of the Director's letter read above.

4. Charges (i) The probable charges are entered as Rs 325,380 against Rs 242,590 in the revised Estimate, the ~~[illegible]~~ increase being mostly under Grant 1.

(ii) Grant 1. The loan of Rs 50000 for

the Narlimund water supply scheme for which credit was taken by the Council in the revised estimate for 1896-97 having been struck out, and a sum of Rs 25450, having been allotted for the improvement of the Drainage, out of the ~~grants sanctioned in G.O.~~ ~~As~~ Provincial grants paid on their account of this scheme, the provision for New works – water supply will be reduced from Rs 229,600 to Rs. 154,150. The increase in the salary of the Drainage inspector from Rs 30 to Rs 35, proposed in para: 29 of the chairman's letter cannot be sanctioned as the necessity for it has not been explained. The grant of a pony ~~[illegible]~~ allowance of Rs 15 per mensem to this officer and to the water course inspector, is ~~will~~ however ~~be~~ approved on the understanding that a horse or pony is kept & used.

(iii) Grant 2. The municipal Council's proposals to increase ~~[illegible]~~ the salary of the teacher at the Kandal School from Rs 12 to Rs 15 and to employ an additional teacher on Rs 12 per mensem are sanctioned.

Vide para. 32 of the Chairman's letter

(iv) Grant 3. The entertainment

of an additional private Sweeper on Rs 6. referred to ~~for proposal~~ in para 33 of ~~the Chairman's letter~~ is approved, but the proposed increase in the Salary of the Chief Sanitary Inspector from Rs 60 to Rs 70. will be disallowed, as the Government must be satisfied of its necessity.

(V) Grants 4 and 5 - The Council's proposal to Employ an additional Sweeper on Rs 7 for the market is ~~disapproved~~ Sanctioned, but the proposed increase in the Salaries of the Lighting Inspector and the Market Sergeant cannot be approved owing to want of funds. The Contribution for the Central office Establishments will be raised from Rs 440 to Rs 801 or Rs 800 in round figures. With reference to G.O. No 2391 L, dated 17th December 1896.

5. As revised by Government the budget closes with a balance of Rs 5,720 or 7·1 per cent of the Estimated ordinary receipts.

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H.H.
as this is the Ootacamund budget I submit it to H.H.
8/3/1897

Vide para 34 of the Chairman's letter

Seen — Observations of remarks on the proposals
16/3/97

To
The Chairman, Municipal Council Ootacamund
- Collector of Nilgiris
- Presidency Magistrate
- Accountant General
- Director of Public Instruction
- Surgeon General
- Sanitary Board
- Sanitary Commissioner
- Engineer
- Public Works Department

Enclosure No 1 to letter

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

	Budget of 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget of 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.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		91160 - -	35000 - -	87230 - -	46908 15 -
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	4000 - -		3500 - -	4000 - -	3150 - -
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	31000 - -		30500 - -	29300 - -	27674 11 8
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	900 - -		1250 - -	1000 - -	1209 12 11
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	7700 - -		5800 - -	4000 - -	3682 2 8
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1500 - -		1500 - -	1500 - -	1468 14 5
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	2500 - -		2000 - -	2500 - -	2637 1 7
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	700 - -		700 - -	700 - -	664 - -
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Gross receipts ..					
Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts					
ii. Tax on buildings ..					8 -
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		48300 - -			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..					
Carried forward ..		48300	45250 - -	43000 - -	40487 6 3

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

—	Budget of 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget of 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 ..		48300 - -	45250 - -	43000 - -	40487 6 3
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—					
a. i. Rent of lands	100 - -		150 - -	100 - -	127 4 -
ii. Rent of buildings	1100 - -		1100 - -	1100 - -	1109 2 8
iii. Avenue receipts					2 - -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows					
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.					
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	50 - -		100 - -	100 - -	76 6 3
iv Sale of measures &c	10 - -		10 - -	- - -	7 - 3
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	700 - -		700 - -	500 - -	1425 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	2400 - -		2200 - -	2200 - -	1523 15 -
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..					
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..					
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
f. i. Income from markets ..	8350 - -		8350 - -	8000 - -	9201 10 8
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	4400 - -		4400 - -	5000 - -	5745 - -
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	- - -		10 - -	10 - -	1 - -
ii. License fees	1200 - -		1200 - -	1200 - -	1107 10 8
iii. Cartstand fees	1450 - -		1450 - -	1200 - -	1454 2 8
iv. Other fees	10 - -		10 - -	10 - -	4 - -
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	300 - -		400 - -	100 - -	76 14 -
i. Interest on investments					
i. ~~General, including choultries~~ Water-supply	4500 - -		750 - -	- - -	- - -
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical					
j. Premium on loans		24570 - -			
Carried forward ..		72870 - -	66080 - -	62520 - -	62348 8 5

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

—	Budget of 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget of 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 ..		72870 - -	66080 - -	62520 - -	62348 8 5
5. Grants and contributions—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends	- - -		- - -	40 - -	- - -
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..	3200 - -	-	3700 - -	3180 - -	2995 - -
Other purposes	300 - -		220 - -	100 - -	18 - -
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	4700 - -		4700 - -	4700 - -	4700 - -
Water-supply			100000 - -		45000 - -
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..	1450 - -		1450 - -	1600 - -	1453 8 -
Miscellaneous Public Improvement			30000 - -		
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education	60 - -		60 - -	60 - -	- - -
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes		7810 - -			
6. Miscellaneous—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	5500 - -		5500 - -	5200 - -	6238 12 -
ii. Other purposes	1400 - -		1400 - -	500 - -	2306 - 6
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents					
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	- - -		10 - -		
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.					
iv. Other items	20 - -	6920 - -	50 - -	20 - -	61 15 6
Carried forward ..		89600 - -	212570 - -	77920 - -	124121 13 5

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

—	Budget for 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget for 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 ..		89600 - -	212570 - -	77920 - -	124121 12 5
7. EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	152000 - -				
b. Loans—			70 - -		
i. From Government ..	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -
ii. In the market from private individuals			60000 - -	50000 - -	- - -
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	500 - -				
d. Advances—			500 - -	500 - -	477 11 11
i. Permanent					
ii. Others	20 - -	150520 - -	30 - -	30 - -	521 - 3
Total Receipts ..		240120 - - / 91160	273170 - - / 25000	128450 - - / 87450	125120 8 7 / 41928 15 -
Grand Total ..		331280 - -	308170 - -	215880 - -	172049 7 7

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ ~~annas~~ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 2 per cent. with certain exemptions
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at ~~—~~ the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. ~~Tolls are levied at —— the maximum rates.~~
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O.* 447 m. dated 24 march 91 / 872 m. dated 9 June 91 / 1379 m. dated 28 August 91 / 640 m. dated 9 April 92 / 419 m. dated 24 march 93.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 96-97 and the land tax registers in the official year 96-97.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 519¼ acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— The assessment was not made on area but on rental where lands have been rented or leased out.

The rents which the buildings fetch is taken. In the case of lands, the rent or income given by the proprietors is taken.

G. Hamilton
Chairman

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

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).	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM: Local Funds.	CONTRIBUTIONS 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.	

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

—	Budget of 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget of 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 I—(*Public Works*)—															
1. New Works—															
a. Communications	6000	-	-				2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Buildings	1300	-	-				13100	-	-	150	-	-	340	10	8
c. Drainage	500	-	-				3220	-	-	-	-	-	539	2	6
d. Water-supply ..	229600	-	-				8000	-	-	137440	-	-	1449	2	8
e/Pris: Pub: Improvement {Lake Conservancy	650	-	-				800	-	-	600	-	-	676	7	3
{Lake Establishment	500	-	-	238550	-	-	500	-	-	500	-	-	495	11	6
2. Repairs—															
a. Communications	12000						15000	-	-	10000	-	-	9485	11	7
b. Buildings	1900	-	-				1800	-	-	1800	-	-	2723	15	7
c. Drainage—															
i. Repairs to works ..	300	-	-				500	-	-	500	-	-	933	7	2
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1680	-	-				1410	-	-	1410	-	-	1555	7	6
d. Water-supply—															
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c	500	-	-				1180	-	-	600	-	-	879	7	-
ii. Establishment	1680	-	-				1540	-	-	1500	-	-	1747	-	3
iii. Contingencies	100	-	-	18160	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	104	13	6
3. Establishment	2870	-	-	2870	-	-	2300	-	-	2770	-	-	2848	10	6
4. Tools and Plant and Other Stores.	240	-	-	240			200	-	-	410	-	-	733	10	6
5. Contributions—															
a. To Local Boards for works ..	100	-	-				100	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	-
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..	80	-	-				50	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
c. To others for public works ..				180											
Total, Grant I ..				260000	-	-	51800	-	-	157880	-	-	24188	6	2
GRANT II—(*Education*)—															
1. Training Schools—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..															
b. Stipends to Normal students ..										80	-	-	314	12	-
2. Municipal Schools—															
i On Salary System—															
a. Establishment	7900	-	-				6950	-	-	6500	-	-	6366	12	7
b. Contingencies	600	-	-				750	-	-	300	-	-	424	12	8
Carried forward ..	8500	-	-				7700	-	-	6880	-	-	6826	5	3

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

—	Budget of 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget of 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 ..	8500	-	-				7700	-	-	6880	-	-	6826	5	3
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.															
ii. On Salary-Results System—															
a. Fixed Payments	1130	-	-				950	-	-	950	-	-	948	-	-
b. Result Grants	230	-	-				230	-	-	250	-	-	226	4	-
c. Contingencies	170	-	-	10030	-	-	200	-	-	100	-	-	167	11	9
3. Salary Grants	1300	-	-	1300	-	-	1100	-	-	1200	-	-	1202	-	-
4. Results Grants	350	-	-	350	-	-	300	-	-	300	-	-	150	-	-
5. Combined Grants—															
a. Fixed Payments															
b. Result Grants															
6. Inspection—															
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	130	-	-	130	-	-	130	-	-	130	-	-	127	6	2
b. Municipal Inspectors—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
7. Miscellaneous—															
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	130	-	-				100	-	-	80	-	-	86	12	8
b Common gymnasium—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
c. Common Drawing Master—															
i. Establishment															
ii. Contingencies															
d. Other items	60	-	-	190	-	-	60	-	-	60	-	-	60	-	-
Total, Grant II ..				12000	-	-	10770	-	-	9950	-	-	9794	7	10
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).															
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—															
a. Establishment	180	-	-				180	-	-	180	-	-	161	5	8
b. Medicines and Supplies															
c. Diet of Patients															
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	30	-	-				30	-	-	30	-	-	72	10	6
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. ..															
Carried forward ..	210	-	-				210	-	-	210	-	-	234	-	2

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

—	Budget of 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget of 1897-98. Total 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 ..	210 - -		210 - -	210 - -	234 - 2
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..	460 - -		460 - -	60 - -	452 - -
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	300 - -		300 - -	200 - -	307 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	50 - -		60 - -	50 - -	57 - -
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..					
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—					
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff					
&c., &c., &c, ..					
c. Other contributions	800 - -	1820 - -	800 - -	800 - -	800 - 1
3. Vaccination—					
a. Establishment	216 - -		216 - -	216 - -	216 - -
b. Contingencies	84 - -		84 - -	84 - -	116 11 1
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	70 - -	370 - -	80 - -	60 - -	68 10 3
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—					
a. Establishment	240 - -		240 - -	240 - -	230 15 4
b. Contingencies	20 - -	260 - -	40 - -	20 - -	20 1 4
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—					
a. i. Establishment	10270 - -		10100 - -	10130 - -	10281 5 -
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	8400 - -		9700 - -	7000 - -	7822 4 4
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	2700 - -		2610 - -	2610 - -	2538 13 4
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	950 - -		950 - -	1050 - -	941 14 4
c. Cholera charges ..			- - -	10 - -	27 - -
d. Contingencies	900 - -	22320 - -	900 - -	1086 - -	914 14 -
6. Epidemic &c. Reserve ..	750 - -	750 - -	750 - -		
Total, Grant III ..		25520 - -	26600 - -	22740 - -	24088 10 11

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

—	Budget of 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget of 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	1220 - -		1160 - -	1160 - -	1158 12 2
b. Contingencies	2100 - -	3320 - -	2300 - -	1740 - -	1960 6 -
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	340 - -		264 - -	264 - -	264 - -
b. Contingencies	20 - -	360 - -	21 - -	21 - -	7 2 3
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment	440 - -		264 - -	264 - -	264 - -
b. Contingencies	20 - -	460 - -	21 - -	21 - -	8 15 3
3. Choultries—					
a. Establishment	84 - -		84 - -	84 - -	84 - -
b Contingencies	16 - -	100 - -	36 - -	16 - -	26 15 5
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
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	30 - -	30 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
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	700 - -		1000 - -	400 - -	1812 9 6
Carried forward ..	700 - -	4270 - -	5150 - -	3970 - -	5586 12 7

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

—	Budget of 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget of 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 ..	700 - -	4270 - -	5150 - -	3970 - -	5586 12 7
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	50 - -		10 - -	30 - -	9 - -
iii. Printing	500 - -		500 - -	500 - -	520 4 -
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items	300 - -	1550 - -	700 - -	100 - -	1071 12 10
Total, Grant IV ..		5820 - -	6360 - -	4600 - -	7187 13 5
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	3320 - -		3320 - -	3325 - -	3852 4 2
ii. Inspection	3000 - -		3000 - -	3000 - -	2780 - -
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	1370 - -		1370 - -	1370 - -	812 6 5
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	300 - -		300 - -	285 - -	367 - 11
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	400 - -		500 - -	400 - -	448 9 1
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	400 - -		520 - -	520 - -	580 - -
Total, Grant V ..		8790 - -	9010 - -	8900 - -	8840 4 7
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	3450 - -		2350 - -	2350 - -	3174 9 5
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)	1900 - -		1900 - -	1900 - -	1900 - -
c. Charges of investment ..	200 - -		200 - -	200 - -	184 10 -
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.	6540	12090 - -	6220 - -	6220 - -	6344 12 1
			10670 - -	10670 - -	4603 15 6

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

—	Budget of 1897-98. Details of Minor Heads.	Budget of 1897-98. Totals of Major Heads.	Revised Budget 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					28 2 6
Refunds of other than current collections ..	1160 - -		1800 - -	1000 - -	1300 8 8
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities					
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In ~~Savings~~ Madras Bank		1160 - -	100000 - -	- - -	50000 - -
Total Expenditure ..		325380 - -	217010 - -	215740 - -	137032 5 7
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		5700 - -	91160 - -	140 - -	34797 2
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		331280 - -	308170 - -	215880 - -	172029 7 7

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NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

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

Liabilities—	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Balance of Loans		Municipal Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	
Deposits to be adjusted		Deposit Balance .. { Cash .. .. / Securities	
Other Liabilities (in detail) ..		Sinking Fund of loans	
		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 ..	

W. Ramsath
Chairman

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1897-98.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	High level road	5000				4000	-	-	Rs 1000 provided in the Revised Estimate for 96-97
2	new road to Titicul	3000				2000	-	-	
3									
	Total ..	8000		-	-	6000	-	-	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Purchasing 20 Dust bins	150				150	-	-	
2	Constructing a lean-to shed for Chuckleys at market	150				150	-	-	
3	New Cart Stand at Kandal	1000				1000	-	-	
	Total ..	1300				1300	-	-	

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	Constructing house connection with the street drains	500				500	-	-	
2									
3									
	Total ..	500				500	-	-	
(d)	Water-supply General ..								
1	Water Supply improvements								Rs 8000 have been provided in the Revised Estimate for 96-97
2	and extensions. —	239000				229600	-	-	
3		239000				229600	-	-	
(e)	Miscell: Public Improvements								
	Painting fence at Willow Bund	20				20	-	-	
	-Do- -Do- at Hobart Park	20				20	-	-	
	-Do- -Do- at Charing cross	30				30	-	-	
	-Do- -Do- at Kelso road	30				30	-	-	
	-Do- -Do- Old garden road	10				10	-	-	Rs 50 provided in Current
	-Do- -Do- at the junction of the Westbury road	20				20	-	-	
	-Do- and repairing fence on the Lower Bazaar Road	50				50	-	-	
	Fencing at municipal office	30				30	-	-	Rs 150 provided for building
	Clearing streams	100				100	-	-	
	Metalling Cartstand	100				100	-	-	
	-Do- rubbish Cartstand	40				40	-	-	
	Lake Conservancy	200				200	-	-	
	Total ..	650				650	-	-	

1430
870
1210
4450

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

PART II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 68¼
1	Avalanche Road	200	-	-				
2	Baikie House Road	50	-	-				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Bandyshola Road	50	-	-				41½ 26¾
4	Brickfield Road	100	-	-				
5	Butchers Road	100	-	-				Total mileage under maintenance. 68¼
6	Butchers' lane	50	-	-				
7	Beddomes Road	50	-	-				Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
8	Church Hill road to Lock End	700	-	-				41½ 26¾
9	Clementsons Road	50	-	-				
10	Commissionars & Library Road	150	-	-				
11	Church hill lane	50	-	-				
12	Dressers' lane	50	-	-				
13	Ettiennes Road	650	-	-				
14	Elk Hill Road	100	-	-				
15	Fern Hill Road	200	-	-				
16	Higgins Road	50	-	-				
17	Hospital Road	200	-	-				
18	Hubbards Road	50	-	-				
19	Hobart Park Cross Road	100	-	-				
20	Kandal Bazaar Road	200	-	-				
21	Kelso Road	150	-	-				
22	Kodapamund & Kotagiri Road	150	-	-				
23	Kotagiri Road	60	-	-				
24	Lawrence Asylum Road	200	-	-				
25	Lovedale Road	200	-	-				
26	Longwood lane	50	-	-				
27	Main Bazaar Road	300	-	-				
28	Metrucherry Road	150	-	-				
29	Manjinacorai Road	400	-	-				
30	Monte Rosa Road	50	-	-				
31	N. V. R. Butts Road	30	-	-				
32	Old garden Road	200	-	-				
	Carried over Total ..	5090	-	-				

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks.
	Brought forward	5090	- -
33	Old Ooty Road	100	- -
34	Ouslows Road	120	- -
35	Ottley Road	200	- -
36	Peytons Road	200	- -
37	South Lake Road	900	- -
38	St. Stephens lane	50	- -
39	Sheddon Road	100	- -
40	Snowdon & Marlimund Road	700	- -
41	Thitticul Road	400	- -
42	Summer House Road	50	- -
43	Sykis Road	100	- -
44	Tudor Hall Road	100	- -
45	Upper Bazaar Road	300	- -
46	Westbury & Segoor Road	500	- -
47	Woodhouse Road & lane	150	- -
48	Wenlock Road	150	- -
49	Agrahara lanes	50	- -
50	Bishopsdown Branch Road	50	- -
51	Bishopsdown Bridlepath including old track	100	- -
52	Bandyshola lane	20	- -
53	Bandyshola Village lane	20	- -
54	Baikie House lane	25	- -
55	Barbers' lane	50	- -
56	Bellicul Bridle Road	60	- -
57	Dodabetta Bridle Road	100	- -
58	Dougherty's lane	150	- -
59	Dodabetta Lake Road	30	- -
60	Elk Hill lane	50	- -
61	Ellennes Lane	15	- -
62	Bridle road from Monte Rosa road to Fern Hill lane	20	- -
63	Footpath from South lake road to Manjanacorai Road	30	- -
64	Jarden lane	30	- -
65	Pool mahomed's Lane	75	- -
66	Hospital lane	30	- -
67	Hadfield's lane	20	- -
68	Jail Hill lane	30	- -
69	Kandal Bazaar lanes	100	- -
70	Kandalmund lane	100	- -
	Carried over	10365	- -

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks
	Brought forward	10365 - -	
71	Kandal lane	30 - -	
72	Kelso lane	80 - -	
73	Kodapamund Village Road	100 - -	
74	Kodapmund lane to the top of Dodabetta saddle	30 - -	
75	Lone lane	30 - -	
76	Main Bazaar lanes	200 - -	
77	Manjinacorai Village lane	30 - -	
78	Marlimund lane	50 - -	
79	Municipal office road & lane	50 - -	
80	Mill House road	10 - -	
81	Metuckerry lanes	150 - -	
82	Lawriston lane	20 - -	
83	Onslows lane	50 - -	
84	Oldooty native Burial ground road	30 - -	
85	— do — European — do —	10 - -	
86	Oldooty Village lane	80 - -	
87	Foot path from Church Hill road to lane	15 - -	
88	Peyton's lane	30 - -	
89	Police lane	50 - -	
90	Poodoormund lane	100 - -	
91	Shedden lane	50 - -	
92	Telegraph lane	50 - -	
93	Thalaiyattimund Village lane	50 - -	
94	— do — Burial ground	25 - -	
95	St. Ann's lane	15 - -	
96	Vannarpet road & lane	50 - -	
97	Westbury lane	15 - -	
98	Road from market latrine to Kohart girls' school	50 - -	
99	Woodside Bridle road	20 - -	
100	Repairs, Communications, General	165 - -	
	Total Rupees	12000 - -	

W. Ramsay
Chairman

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

PART II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant. Rs.	A.	P.	Actual expenditure. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing market buildings fencing & whitewashing	500	-	-				
2	Repairing & whitewashing Cattle shed	300	-	-				
3	Repairing Public latrines	305	-	-				
4	Repairing & whitewashing School & Pariah Chuttrum	75	-	-				
5	— do — Slaughter House	150	-	-				
6	— do — agraharam Chuttrum	50	-	-				
7	— do — watch shed at Marlimund Reservoir	20	-	-				
8	— do — at Lake margin	10	-	-				
9	— do — Kandal Cooly lines & the School	100	-	-				
10	— do — Mill House	50	-	-				
11	— do — Municipal office	80	-	-				
12	— do — Cartilland Shed	130	-	-				
13	— do — Breek's memorial school & latrine	100	-	-				
14	— do — Municipal stores	30	-	-				
	Total ..	1900	-	-				

W. Ramsay
Chairman

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	General Repairs	300 - -		
3				
	Total ..	300 - -		
(d)	Water-supply			
1	General repairs	300 - -		
2	Repairing pillar fountains & platforms	50 - -		
3	Clearing adam memorial fountain	50 - -		
4	Painting & whitewashing marlimund & Dodabetta towers & railings	50 - -		
5	Repairing and tarring Viaduct	50 - -		
	Total ..	500 - -		

W. Stewart
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~~ Inspector	1	35 - -	420 - -
Pony allowance ..		15 - -	180 - -
~~Drain cleaners~~ Overseer	1	20 - -	240 - -
Drain cleaners @ Rs 8	3	24 - -	288 - -
— do — @ Rs 7	4	28 - -	336 - -
— do — @ Rs 6	3	18 - -	216 - -
Total ..	12	140 - -	1680 - -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			- - -
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			- - -
Balance (Statement II) ..			1680 - -
d. Water works—			
~~Overseers~~ Water Course Inspector	1	30 - -	360 - -
Pony allowance ..		15 - -	180 - -
~~Watchmen~~ Smith and fitter ..	1	25 - -	300 - -
Turn cocks @ Rs 15	2	30 - -	360 - -
Lascars @ Rs 8	5	40 - -	480 - -
Total ..	9	140 - -	1680 - -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			- - -
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			- - -
Balance (Statement II) ..			1680 - -
3. General.—			
Overseers ..	1	85 - -	1020 - -
Pony allowance		15 - -	180 - -
~~Maistries~~ Overseer	1	50 - -	600 - -
Pony allowance		15 - -	180 - -
Surveyor	1	50 - -	600 - -
Clerk	1	15 - -	180 - -
Peon	1	9 - -	108 - -
Total ..	5	239 - -	2868 - -
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			- - -
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			- - -
Balance (Statement II) ..			2870 - -
Lake Establishment. Inspector	1	10 - - -	120 - - -
Lake cleaners @ Rs.	3	24 - - -	288 - - -
Watchman	1	8 - - -	96 - - -
	5	42	504 - - - (Rs 500)

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		Nil.					
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Brueks memorial High School							
Head Master	1	300	-	-	3600	-	-
1st Assistant Master	1	100	-	-	1200	-	-
2nd „ „	1	80	-	-	960	-	-
3rd — do —	1	60	-	-	720	-	-
Mistress	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
Hindustani Munshi	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
Gymnastic Instructor	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Clerk	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Peon	1	11	-	-	132	-	-
Watchman	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Total ..	10	659	-	-	7908	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					7900	-	-

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—							
Bazaar School.							
Head master	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
1st assistant	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
2nd assistant	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Gymnastic Instructor	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
	4	52	-	-	624	-	-
Mahomedan School							
Teacher	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Kandal School							
Head master	1	12 15	-	-	180	-	-
Teacher	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
	2	27	-	-	324	-	-
Total ..	7	94			1128	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year In a round figure					2	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1130	-	-

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Chairman

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 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—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates							
,, ,, ...							
Midwife	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Clerk							
Compounder							
Servants							
,, ...							
,, ...							
Total ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					180	-	-

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	18	.	.	216	.	.
Peons							
Total ..	1	18	.	.	216	.	.
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					216	-	-
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Peons							
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—*cont.*							
5. *a.* "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—	1	60					
Sanitary ~~Nuisance~~ Inspectors	1	70	-	-	840	-	-
" Horse allowance		15	-	-	180	-	-
" Overseer	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
"	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
~~Maistries~~ Maistries at Rs 12 ..	2	24	-	-	288	-	-
~~Scavengers~~ —do— at Rs 10	3	30	-	-	360	-	-
~~Sweepers~~ Sweepers @ Rs 8	33	264	-	-	3168	-	-
—do— @ Rs 7	35	245	-	-	2940	-	-
—do— @ Rs 6	22	132	-	-	1584	-	-
Jitical Depot keepers @ Rs 7	6	42	-	-	504	-	-
Total ..	104	857	-	-	10284	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					14	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					10270	-	-

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	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
~~Maistries~~ Horse allowance ..		15	-	-	180	-	-
~~Scavengers~~ Maistry	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
— do —	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Scavengers @ Rs 8.	10	80	-	-	960	-	-
— do — @ Rs 7.	5	35	-	-	420	-	-
— do — @ Rs 6.	6	36	-	-	432	-	-
	5	30					
Total ..	24	226	-	-	2712	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	3
Balance (Statement II) ..					2700	-	-
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—		15					
~~Superintendents~~ .. Inspector	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
~~Masalchies~~ Lighters (maistry) ..	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
— do — @ Rs 6	8	72	-	-	864	-	-
Total ..	10	102	-	-	1224	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					1220	-	-

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Chairman

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~~ .. Sergeant	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Servants	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
— do —	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Total ..	3	29	-	-	348	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	2
Balance (Statement II)					340	-	-
ii. Slaughter-houses—		15					
~~Superintendents~~ .. Sergeant ..	1	30	-	-	360	-	-
Servants	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Total ..	2	37	-	-	444	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					440	-	-
3. Choultries—							
~~Servants~~ .. Monigar ..	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Sweeper	1	2	-	-	24	-	-
Total ..	2	7	-	-	84	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					84	-	-

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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 IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
5. Avenues—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Garden—							
Gardeners							
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 (Chief clerk)	1	80	-	-	960	-	-
~~Clerks~~ Head accountant	1	50	-	-	600	-	-
Clerk & Record keeper	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
" Assistant Accountant & Store keeper	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
~~Accountants~~ Correspondence Clerk	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Peons Despatching Clerk	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Peons	3	27	-	-	324	-	-
Total ..	9	277	-	-	3324	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					4	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					3320	-	-
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary ~~or carriage allowance~~ ..	1	250	-	-	3000	-	-
Total ..	1	250	-	-	3000	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					3000	-	-

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Chairman

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Chairman

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 Cash keeper ..	1	45	-	-	540	-	-
Bill Collectors	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
~~Peons~~ —do—	1	18	-	-	216	-	-
—do—	1	16	-	-	192	-	-
—do—	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..	5	114	-	-	1368	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..	For a round figure				2	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1370	-	-
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

Nil

W. Ramnath
Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Cotacamund Demand, Collection and Balance tatement 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					
	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.	4000	-	-	-	-	-	4000	-	-	3800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	31000	-	-	-	-	-	31000	-	-	30300	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	500	-	-
3. Tax on lands	900	-	-	-	-	-	900	-	-	850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	7700	-	-	-	-	-	7700	-	-	7500	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	-
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	8350	-	-				8350	-	-	8350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	4400	-	-				4400	-	-	4400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	1450	-	-				1450	-	-	1450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	5400	-	-				5400			5300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Total ..	63200	-	-				63200	-	-	61950	0	0	250	-	-	-	-	-	1000	0	0

(Signature)
Chairman.

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.	-	-	-	200	-	-	200	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tax on buildings	100	-	-	600	-	-	700	-	-	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Tax on lands	-	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	20	-	-	180	-	-	200	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Tolls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Market rents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Slaughter-house fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Rent of cart-stands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Private scavenging fees	-	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total ..	120	-	-	1130	-	-	1250	-	-	1250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Statement VI.—Revised Estimate for 1896-97.

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 receipts 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	34997 2 -		2 14 -	35000 - -	87430 - -	* To make the balance a round figure
b. Endowments						
c. Water-tax Fund						
2. Municipal rates and taxes—						
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	1678 - -	1394 8 -	1822 - -	3500 - -	4000 - -	
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	14970 12 3	7730 7 -	15529 3 9	30500 - -	29300 - -	
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	724 - -	231 2 4	526 - -	1250 - -	1000 - -	
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	2200 5 11	1019 8 11	3599 10 1	5800 - -	4000 - -	
e. Tax on vehicles with spirings and palanquins (section 77) ..	1061 6 4	166 8 -	438 9 8	1500 - -	1500 - -	
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	1525 - -	328 4 -	475 - -	2000 - -	2500 - -	
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	336 12 -	306 8 -	363 4 -	700 - -	700 - -	
h. Tolls (section 91)—						
Gross receipts						
Less Local Fund share ..						

58) 2200 (38
174
460
464
4

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i. Penalties on account of—						
i. Tax on arts						
ii. Tax on buildings ..		- 8 -				
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. ..						
viii. Evasion of tolls						
3. Realizations under Special Acts—						
a. Pounds						
b. Ferry rents						
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..						
4. Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—						
a. i. Rent of lands	143 - -	7 - -	7 - -	150 - -	100 - -	
ii. Rent of buildings	741 10 8	385 13 4	358 5 4	1100 - -	1100 - -	
iii. Avenue receipts	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	
c. sale of ashes measures ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	- - -	2 8 -	10 - -	10 - -	- - -	
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	57 - 7	24 8 3	42 15 5	100 - -	100 - -	
Carried forward ..	23437 15 9	11597 3 10	25172 - 3	46610 - -	44300 - -	

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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 receipts 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 ..	23437	15	9	11597	3	10	23172	-	3	46610	-	-	44300	-	-	
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*cont.*																
c. Conservancy receipts—																
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	438	8	8	43	4	-	261	7	4	700	-	-	500	-	-	
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	1578	13	-	727	10	-	621	3	-	2200	-	-	2200	-	-	
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..																
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..																
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..																
f. i. Income from markets ..	5566	10	8	3775	-	-	2783	5	4	8350	-	-	8000	-	-	
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	2940	-	-	2405	-	-	1460	-	-	4400	-	-	5000	-	-	
g. Other fees																
i. Distraint fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	
ii. License fees	634	6	8	448	6	10	565	9	4	1200	-	-	1200	-	-	
iii. Cartstand fees	996	10	8	650	13	4	453	5	4	1450	-	-	1200	-	-	
iv. Other fees	2	-	-	2	-	-	8	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts	292	10	-	15	5	-	107	6	-	400	-	-	100	-	-	
i. Genral, ~~including charities~~	750	-	-							750	-	-				
ii. Educational																
iii. Medical																
j. Premium on loans																
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—																
a. From Government—																
i. Education—																
Normal stipends ..																
Buildings													40	-	-	
Municipal Schools ..	2012	8	-	1015	-	-	1087	8	-	3100	-	-	3180	-	-	
Other purposes	110	-	-	18	-	-	110	-	-	220	-	-	100	-	-	
ii. Medical																
iii. Other purposes—																
Communications ..	4700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4700	-	-	4700	-	-	
Water-supply	100000	-	-	45000	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	
Drainage																
Sanitation																
Other purposes ..	1130	-	-	286	-	-	320	-	-	1450	-	-	1600	-	-	
Mis: Public Improvements &c	30,000	-	-							30000	-	-	-	-	-	
b. From Local Boards—																
i. Education																
ii. Medical																
iii. Other purposes																
Carried forward ..	174590	3	5	66203			30759	12	7	205550	-	-	72140	-	-	

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 receipts 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 ..	174590 3 5	66203 11 -	30957 12 7	205550 - -	72140 - -	
5. Grants and contributions—*cont.*						
c. Other grants and contributions—						
i. Education	- - -		60 - -	60 - -	60 - -	
ii. Medical						
iii. Other purposes						
6. Miscellaneous—						
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—						
i. Private scavenging ..	4293 10 -	1297 - -	1206 6 -	5500 - -	5200 - -	
ii. Other purposes	1201 8 -	455 1 1	198 8 -	1400 - -	500 - -	
b. Other items—						
i. Fishery rents						
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	5 11 6		4 4 6	10 - -	- - -	
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.						
iv. Other items	1 8 8	58 - 7	48 7 4	50 - -	20 - -	
5. Contributions—						
a. To Local Boards for works a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	" " "		70 - -	70 - -	- - -	
b. Loans—						
i. From Government ..	- - -		60,000 - -	60,000 - -	50,000 - -	
ii. In the market from private individuals						
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.	243 15 10	32 4 11	256 - 2	500 - -	500 - -	
d. Advances—						
i. Permanent						
ii. Others	13 8 4	521 - 3	16 7 8	30 - -	30 - -	
Total Receipts ..	180350 1 9	68567 1 10	92819 14 3	273170 - -	178450 - -	
Grand Total ..	215347 3 9	68567 1 10	92822 12 3	308170 - -	215880 - -	

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Chairman

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

Items.	Actuals of the first eight months of 1896-97. Rs.	A.	P.	Actuals of the last four months of 1895-96. Rs.	A.	P.	Probable charges of the last four months of 1896-97. Rs.	A.	P.	Total of columns 2 and 4. Rs.	A.	P.	Budget grant 1896-97, excluding subsequent allotments. Rs.	A.	P.	Explanation of variations between columns 5 and 6.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—																
1. New Works—																
a. Communications	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	-	-	2000	-	-	..	..	..	
b. Buildings	248	4	-	40	14	8	12851	12	-	13100	-	-	..	..	..	
c. Drainage	15	9	7	100	-	-	3204	6	5	3220	-	-	150	-	-	
d. Water-supply	2180	6	5	- 107	3	2	5819	9	7	8000	-	-	137440	-	-	
Lake Conservancy	429	14	6	17	3	6	370	1	6	800	-	-	600	-	-	
e. Misc: Pub: Improvement Lake Establishment	336	-	-	166	1	9	164	-	-	500	-	-	500	-	-	
2. Repairs—																
a. Communications	8775	5	9	2205	8	5	6224	10	3	15000	-	-	10000	-	-	
b. Buildings	947	9	10	454	15	10	852	6	2	1800	-	-	1800	-	-	
c. Drainage—																
i. Repairs to works ..	102	11	-	18	10	6	397	5	-	500	-	-	500	-	-	
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	919	9	11	476	10	9	490	6	1	1410	-	-	1410	-	-	
d. Water-supply—																
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	688	3	8	127	3	1	491	12	4	1180	-	-	600	-	-	Includes pay of estt. water course inspector from march to april 96
ii. Establishment	1038	5	4	635	-	-	501	10	8	1540	-	-	1500	-	-	
iii. Contingencies	53	11	10	1	-	-	46	4	2	100	-	-	100	-	-	
3. Establishment	1433	2	6	549	13	8	866	13	6	2300	-	-	2770	-	-	
Tools an[illegible]	127	4	7	238	2	-	72	11	5	200	-	-	410	-	-	
5. Contributions—																
a. To Local Boards for works ..	100	-	-	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	-	-	100	-	-	
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.	45	-	-	..	..	..	5	-	-	50	-	-	..	..	..	
c. To others for public works ..																
Total, Grant I ..	17441	2	11	4924	1	-	34358	13	1	51800	-	-	157880	-	-	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—																
1. Training Schools—																
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..																
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	..	..	..	10	1	-	..	..	..				80	-	-	
2. Municipal Schools—																
i. On Salary System—																
a. Establishment	4444	-	-	2091	2	7	2506	-	-	6950	-	-	6500	-	-	
b. Contingencies	579	8	6	401	8	8	150	7	6	750	-	-	300	-	-	
ii. On Salary-Results System—																
a. Fixed Payments	626	5	2	316	-	-	323	10	10	950	-	-	950	-	-	
b. Results Grants	30	-	-	170	-	-	200	-	-	230	-	-	250	-	-	
c. Contingencies	120	-	7	42	3	6	79	15	5	200	-	-	100	-	-	
3. Salary Grants	689	10	8	395	5	4	410	5	4	1100	-	-	1200	-	-	
4. Results Grants	-	-	-	150	-	-	300	-	-	300	-	-	300	-	-	
5. Combined Grants—																
a. Fixed Payments																
b. Results Grants																
6. Inspection—																
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-	127	6	2	130	-	-	130	-	-	130	-	-	
Carried forward ..	4509	8	11	3703	11	3	4100	7	1	10610	-	-	9810	-	-	

tatement VI.—Revised Estimate—(Charges) for 189$\frac{6}{7}$ —*continued.*

Items	Actuals of the first eight months of 189$\frac{6}{7}$.			Actuals of the last four months of 189$\frac{5}{6}$.			Probable charges of the last four months of 189$\frac{6}{7}$.			Total of columns 2 and 4.			Budget grant 189$\frac{6}{7}$, 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 ..	6509	8	11	3703	11	3	4100	7	1	10610	-	-	9810	-	-	
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.																
b. Municipal Inspectors—																
i. Establishment																
ii. Contingencies																
7. Miscellaneous—																
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	61	9	4	13	5	4	38	6	8	100	-	-	80	-	-	
b. Common gymnasium—																
i. Establishment																
ii. Contingencies																
c. Other items	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	60	-	-	60	-	-	
Total, Grant II ..	6571	2	3	3717	-	7	4198	13	9	10770	-	-	9950	-	-	
GRANT IV—(*T*[illegible]																
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services.*)																
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—																
a. Establishment	120	-	-	76	-	-	60	-	-	180	-	-	180	-	-	
b. Medicines and Supplies																
c. Diet of Patients																
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	20	10	6	72	10	6	9	5	6	30	-	-	30	-	-	
e. Contributions to Local Boards ..																
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—																
i. Medical College ..	-	-	-	462	-	-	460	-	-	460	-	-	60	-	-	
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	-	-	-	307	-	-	300	-	-	300	-	-	200	-	-	
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	-	-	-	59	-	-	60	-	-	60	-	-	50	-	-	
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	-	-	-													
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—																
i. Medical Schools																
ii. Reserve staff																
c. Other contributions	700	-	-	600	-	1	100	-	-	800	-	-	900	-	-	
3. Vaccinations—																
a. Establishment	144	-	-	72	-	-	72	-	-	216	-	-	216	-	-	
b. Contingencies	64	8	10	32	-	6	19	7	2	84	-	-	84	-	-	
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	-	-	-	68	10	3	80	-	-	80	-	-	60	-	-	
Carried forward ..	1049	34		1738	54		1160	12	8	2270	-	-	1680	-	-	

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 1896-97.			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 ..	1049	3	4	1738	5	4	1160	12	8	2210	-	-	1680	-	-	
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.																
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—																
a. Establishment	157	8	9	80	-	-	82	7	3	240	-	-	240	-	-	
b. Contingencies	32	15	-	20	1	4	7	1	-	40	-	-	20	-	-	
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—																
a. i. Establishment	6713	7	-	3381	-	1	3386	9	-	10100	-	-	10130	-	-	
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	5278	1	10	2375	8	4	4421	14	2	9700	-	-	7000	-	-	
b. Private scavenging—																
i. Establishment	1732	3	9	804	1	3	877	12	3	2610	-	-	2610	-	-	
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c.	30	15	8	-	-	-	19	-	4	50	-	-	50	-	-	
c. Cholera charges	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	
d. Contingencies	591	14	-	291	15	8	308	2	-	900	-	-	1000	-	-	
b. Epidemic Reserve	465	14	4	-	-	-	284	1	8	750	-	-	-	-	-	
Total, Grant III ..	16052	3	8	8690	2	-	10547	12	4	26600	-	-	22740	-	-	
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—																
1. Lighting—																
a. Establishment	776	-	-	387	4	-	384	-	-	1160	-	-	1160	-	-	
b. Contingencies	1781	6	7	439	5	-	518	9	5	2300	-	-	1740	-	-	
2. i. Markets—																
a. Establishment	176	-	-	88	-	-	88	-	-	264	-	-	264	-	-	
b. Contingencies	11	5	5	-	-	10	9	10	7	21	-	-	21	-	-	
ii. Slaughter-houses—																
a. Establishment	176	-	-	88	-	-	88	-	-	264	-	-	264	-	-	
b. Contingencies	9	6	3	1	3	-	11	9	9	21	-	-	21	-	-	
3. Choultries—																
a. Establishment	56	-	-	28	-	-	28	-	-	84	-	-	84	-	-	
b. Contingencies	27	6	1	12	11	-	8	9	11	36	-	-	16	-	-	
c. Feeding Travellers																
4. Travellers' bungalows—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
5. Avenues—																
a. Establishment																
b. Contingencies																
6. Public Garden—																
a. Establishment																
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..																
Carried forward ..	3013	8	4	1043	13	-	1136	7	8	4150	-	-	3570	-	-	

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 ..	3013	8	4	1043	13	-	1136	7	8	4150	-	-	3570	-	-	
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.																
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	779	6	6	277	5	6	220	9	6	1000	-	-	400	-	-	
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	10	-	-	30	-	-	
iii. Printing	177	-	5	376	2	-	322	15	7	500	-	-	500	-	-	
iv. Compensation for lands ..																
v. Other items	603	13	2	485	8	11	96	2	10	700	-	-	100	-	-	
Total, Grant IV ..	4579	12	5	2202	13	5	1780	3	7	6360	-	-	4600	-	-	
GRANT V—																
a. General Establishment—																
i. Office Establishment ..	2208	8	2	1288	-	-	1111	7	10	3320	-	-	3325	-	-	@ 5%0 transferred to V b.1. being the pay of the Cash keeper employed for the Collection of taxes.
ii. Inspection	2000	-	-	1000	-	-	1000	-	-	3000	-	-	3000	-	-	
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—																
i. Establishment	912	9	5	275	8	2	457	6	7	1370	-	-	1370	-	-	vide remark above
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	140	3	5	195	5	9	159	12	7	300	-	-	285	-	-	
c. Collection of Tolls—																
i. Establishment																
ii. Contingencies																
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	363	13	2	101	4	6	136	2	10	500	-	-	400	-	-	
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	520	-	-	520	-	-	
Total, Grant V ..	6145	2	2	2860	2	5	2864	13	10	9010	-	-	8900	-	-	
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—																
a. Instalments paid during the year.	-	-	-	2721	1	8	2350	-	-	2350	-	-	2350	-	-	
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (value of securities purchased)	1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1900	-	-	1900	-	-	
c. Charges of investment ..	200	-	-	9	12	-	-	-	-	200	-	-	200	-	-	
INTEREST—																
a. On account of last year ..																
b. ,, of current year ..	5118	13	10	1157	4	5	1101	22		6220	-	-	6220	-	-	
				3888	2	1				10670	-	-	10670	-	-	

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.	
	7218 13 10		3451 2 2	10670 - -	10670 - -	
Advances recoverable—						
a. Permanent		28 2 6				
b. Others						
Refunds of other than current collections..	1388 - 9	53 2 -	411 153	1800 - -	1000 - -	
Discount						
Pensions and gratuities						
Investments—						
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund	100000 - -			100000 - -	- - -	
b. In ~~Saving~~ Bank of Madras ..		50000 - -				
Totsal Expenditure ..	159396 6 -	76363 10 -	57613 10 -	217010 1 -	215740 - -	
Balances—						
a. Municipal Fund	- - -	- - -	- - -	91160 - -	1140 - -	
b. Endowments						
c. Water-tax Fund						
Grand Total ..	159396 6 -	76363 10 -	57613 10 -	308170 - -	215880 - -	

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Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of for the year 189 -9 .

(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 I. 2 Repair & Water supply					
" Establishment	1500 - -	14 - -	- - -	1514 - -	G.O. no. 1168 M. mis. dated 13th July 96.
					Rs 14, the excess over this amt in Statement II being due to the payment of salary to the asstt Inspector for month in April 96.
Grant II. 2. Municipal School					
a. Establishment	6500 - -	100 - -	- - -	6600 - -	G.O. no 1425 M. mis. dated 24 August 96
— do — do —	- - -	345 - -	- - -	6945 - -	allotment statement dated 19th November 96 with letter no. 3320 dated 30th November 96
					Rs 42-15- Sanctioned in G.O. No. 1742 M. mis. dated 12- October 1896.
Water Supply Improvement					(The above amt is out of the allotment of Rs 137 here)

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Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1897. Amount.	Amount re-paid. In 1897-98.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1897. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1897. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1897-98.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1897-98. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1897-98. 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.
Government	Loans.									
Rs 17500 . . 4¼ p.c.	For Kandal drainage. taken in 91-92 repayable by annual payments including interest of Rs 1316	G.O. Financial d/ 11 June 91 No 443.	5	3115 - 4	705 - -					
Rs 43000. 4¼ p.c.	For South water supply taken in 91-92 repayable by yearly payments including interest of Rs 3234	G.O.M. Mis dated 19 February 92 No 335	5	8025 13 2	1745 - -					
Rs 10,000. 4¼ p.c.	[illegible]	applied for in chairman's letter d/ 1st October 96, No. 2585	1	- - -	1000 - -					
Private Loans.										
60,000 @ 6 p.c	For municipal market repayable in 30 years by Sinking Fund investment in 84-85	G.O. No. 1992 d/ 27 Aug 84				12	15300 - -	1500 - -	-	-
Rs 10,000. 6 p.c	— do — in 86-87	G.O. d/ 9 Oct. No. 86 M.				10				
Rs 7,000. 6 p.c.	For the municipal office repayable in 17 years by Sinking Fund investment in 93-94	G.O. d/ 19 August 93 No 1087 M. Mis				3	1200 - -	400 - -	-	-
147500				11140 13 6	3450 - -		16500 - -	1900 - -	-	-

N.B. Necessary provision will be made in the revised est. of 97-98 when the loan of [illegible]

W. Hammett[illegible]
Chairman.

Ootacamund Municipality

1st. Application for a loan of Rs 50,000 — from the Madras Government towards the following work.
"Improvement of the Ootacamund Water Supply."

The loan is for the above work and estimated to cost about 3 Lakhs.

2nd. It is proposed to borrow the sum of Rs 50,000 from the Government at 4¼ per cent per annum, interest payable half yearly.

3rd. The rates and taxes levied by the Ootacamund Municipal Council will be the security upon which the loan is taken.

4th. The Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 is the law under which the said rates and taxes are raised.

5th. It is proposed to borrow the amount between February and the 31st March 1897.

6th. The loan will be for a term of 25 years to be repaid by annual instalments of Rs 2,000, excluding interest.

7th. All existing prior charges upon the funds of the Ootacamund Municipality are as follows:—

(1). The loan taken from Govt. in 91-92 Rs 17,500 . -
Amount repaid to Govt. up to 31st March 96 2439-1-8
Balance due to Govt. Rs 15060-14-4

(2). Loan taken from Govt. in 91-92 Rs 43,000 . -
Amount repaid up to 31st March 96 6349-7-6
Balance to be repaid Rs 36,650-8-6

	Actuals 93-94	Actuals 94-95	Actuals 95-96
Grant II.			
Training Schools	.	.	35
Municipal Schools on Salary system	6761	6833	6791
On Salary result system	731	1273	1342
Salary grants	1215	1210	1202
Results grants	112	135	150
Building Furniture &c. grants	.	78	87
Combined grants	-	-	-
Inspection	107	100	127
Miscellaneous	177	60	60
Total	9103	9689	9794
Grant III.			
Hospital and Dispensaries	-	-	284
Contributions	1246	1671	1618
Vaccination	358	423	402
Registration of Births & Deaths	244	273	251
Conservancy, road Cleaning &c.	22141	21433	21584
Total	23,989	23,800	24089
Grant IV.			
Lighting	2576	2662	3119
Market and Slaughter houses	539	550	544
Choultries	107	107	111
Public Garden, survey of lands, Fire and other charges	682	4711	3414
Total	3904	8030	7188
Grant V &c.			
Supervision and Management	7399	6852	8840
Repayment of debt	5119	5038	5259
Interest on Loan	6183	6477	6345
Advance recoverable	1529	63	28

	Actuals 93-94	Actuals 94-95	Actuals 95-96
Refunds	636	1181	1301
Investments	.	.	50,000
Balance	4075	4609	34997
Total	95,321	137,628	172029 *

* Audited figures.

Note - Debt transactions

	93-94	94-95	95-96
Receipts			
Loans	7000 —	4 —	
Charges			
Repayment of Debt	5119 —	5038 —	5259 —
Interest on Loans	6183 —	6477 —	6345 —

Cotacamund
31st December '96

E. Hammett
Chairman
DMC

Enclosure No. III to letter no. 4147

Ootacamund MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE. Present Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum. RS.	Pay. Maximum. RS.	Proposed Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum. RS.	Pay. Maximum. RS.	PROPOSITION. Increase per month. Amount. RS.	Decrease per month. Amount. RS.	Grounds of proposition.
No. 989 M. Mis: and 1419 L. M.	8th June 1892 & 3rd September 1895	Grant I Public Works 2. Repairs & Drainage 11 Establishment.	1	Inspector	30	30	1	Inspector	35	35	5 ×		
								Pony Allowance	15	15	15 ×		
			1	Overseer	20	20	1	Overseer	20	20			
			3	Drain cleaners @ Rs. 8/	24	24	3	Drain cleaners @ Rs. 8/	24	24			
			4	do @ Rs. 7/	28	28	4	do @ Rs. 7/	28	28			
			3	do @ Rs. 6/	18	18	3	do @ Rs. 6	18	18			
			12	Per mensem	120	120	12		140	140	20.		
			12	Per annum	1440	1440	12		1680	1680	240.		

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Chairman

Ootacamund MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of charge. Present Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum. RS.	Pay. Maximum. RS.	Proposed Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum. RS.	Pay. Maximum. RS.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount. RS.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount. RS.	Grounds of proposition.
1168 M. Mis. / 2056 M. Mis. / 465 L. M.	13th July 1896. / 7th December 1895. / 18th March 1895	Grant I 2. Repairs a. Water supply ii Water Works Establishment.	1	Water Course Inspector	30	30	1	Water Course Inspector	30	30			
								Pony allowance	15	15	15	X	
			2	Iron Cocks @ Rs. 15.	30	30	2	Iron Cocks @ Rs. 15.	30	30			
			5	Lascars @ Rs. 8.	40	40	5	Lascars @ Rs. 8	40	40			
			1	Smith & Fitter	25	25	1	Smith & Fitter	25	25			
			9	Per mensem	125	125	9		140	140	15		
			9	Per Annum	1500	1500	9		1680	1680	180		

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Chairman.

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Ootacamund MUNICIPALITY.

Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum. RS.	Pay. Maximum. RS.	Proposed Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum. RS.	Pay. Maximum. RS.	Proposition. Increase per month. Amount. RS.	Proposition. Decrease per month. Amount. RS.	Grounds of proposition.
No. 1087 M. Mis	14th August 1894	Grant II. 2 Municipal Schools 11 On the Salary Results System (a) Fixed Payments.		Bazaar Municipal School.				Bazaar Municipal School.					
			1	Head Master	20	20	1	Head Master	20	20			
			1	1st Assistant	15	15	1	1st Assistant	15	15			
			1	2nd Assistant	12	12	1	2nd Assistant	12	12			
			1	Gymnastic Instructor	5	5	1	Gymnastic Instructor	5	5			
			4		52	52	4		51	52			
				Mahomedan School				Mahomedan School.					
			1	Teacher	15	15	1	Teacher	15	15	6	×	
				Kandal Free School				Kandal Free School					
			1	Teacher	12	12	1	Head Master	15	15			
							1	1st Assistant	12	12			
			1		12	12	2		27	27	6		
		Grand Total	6	Per mensem	79	79	7		94	94			
			6	Per annum	948	948	7		1128	1128	72		

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Ootacamund
6th January 1897

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Chairman

revision of Establishment.

Ootacamund MUNICIPALITY.

CHARGE.				PROPOSITION.		
Proposed Scale.						
Number	Designation.	Pay.		Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Grounds of proposition.
		Minimum.	Maximum.	Amount.	Amount.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	Overseer	20	20	5	X	
1	Mistry	10	10			
8	Lamplighters @ 9/.	72	72			
10		102	102	5		
10		1224	1224	60		

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revision of Establishment.

Ootacamund MUNICIPALITY.

CHARGE.						
Proposed Scale.				Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	Sergeant	15	15			
2	Servants @ Rs. 7	14	14	7	×	
3		29	29	7		
3		348	348	84		

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Statement of Proposition

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature … Present Scale.			
Number	Date.		Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum
					RS.	RS.
298 M.	12th March 1894	Grant IV / 1. Lighting Establishment	1	Overseer	15	[illegible]
			1	Maistry	10	[illegible]
			8	Lamp lighters @ Rs. 9	72	[illegible]
			10	Per Mensem	97	97
			10	Per Annum	1164	1164

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Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nati			
			Present Scale.			
Number	Date.		Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Maximu
					Rs.	Rs.
Para 4 of letter no. 403 dated 29th December 1884 from G.O. no 116 Financial			1	Sergeant	15	1
19th January 1885.			1	Servant	7	
Grant IV. Miscellaneous 2. Miscellaneous Charges (a) Establishments.			2	Pt Mussalchi	22	22
			2	Pt Ammah	264	264

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Order sanctioning present establishment. Number	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE … Present Scale. Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.
					RS.	RS.
Para 7 of letter no. 493 ad. 27 December 1894 … G.O. no. 116 Financial	19 January 1895	Grant IV Miscellaneous 2. ii Slaughter houses (a) Establishment.	1	Sirgeant	15	15
			1	Servant	7	7
			2	Per mensem	22	2
			2	Per annum	264	26

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