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G.O., No. 685m

DATED 25-3-97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment

Sanctioning with remarks, the proposed
entertainment of certain Educational & Hospital
establishments ^{proposed} for the budget estimate of the
Srivilliputhur Municipality for 1897-98.

BACK PAPERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. 257 M. dated 20th February 1897,

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,

Current No. 996 M. of 1897, dated 3rd March 1897 from The Surgeon-General
 „ „ 1018 M „ 1897, „ 6th „ „ „ The Sanitary Commissioner
 „ „ 1047 M „ 1897, „ 8th „ „ „ The Director of Public Instruction

ORDER. No. 685 mins. 25-3-97

In the budget passed in the Government order read above, the grant of Rs 120 taken credit for from Provincial funds on account of education—other purposes will be reduced to Rs 105 or Rs 110 in round figures, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter read above. The entertainment of a drawing-master on Rs 15, proposed in para. (viii) of the budget letter is sanctioned.

2. In the Director's letter, the total allotment under Grant 2 is given as Rs 1910 instead of Rs 2,010.

3. The entertainment of a ward attendant on Rs 5 is sanctioned. The proposed increase of annas eight in the pay of the hospital sweeper referred to in para. 7(ix) cannot be approved ^{as the post is not satisfied} in the absence of an

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of the necessity for it -
grounds to justify it.

4. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner in para. 1(3) & (4) of his letter. The omission pointed out by him in para 1(5) should not be allowed to recur.

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To
The Chairman, M. C. Surullipattur
" Director of Public Instruction, para. 1 & 2
" Surgeon-General, para. 3
" Sanitary Commissioner, para. 4

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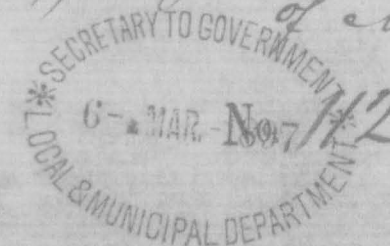
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 996

Order

From
Surgeon-Major. Genl. C. Sibthorpe,
F. R. C. P. S.,
Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt.
of Madras.



Dated 3rd March 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting his remarks
on the Budget Estimate
of the Surullipattur Municipality for the year
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From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant III of the Budget Estimate of the Srivilliputur Municipality for the year 1897-98 is sufficient and calls for no further remarks.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chichester Surgn.-Major-Genl.,

Chichester Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1018/M

From

The Sanitary Commissioner
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Submitting remarks on the Sri-
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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Camp, Fort St. George, 6 March 1897.

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE

Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Dept.

Enclosure.

SIR,

I have the honor to offer the following remarks on the Srivilliputhur. Municipal Budget for 1897-98 in so far as it concerns Vaccination and Conservancy:-

(1) From Statement II sent home it is observed that the establishment charges under Vaccination have been increased from Rs 120 in the sanctioned budget to Rs 180. It is presumed that the excess is provided to meet the cost of giving a peon to the Vaccinator - an appointment which seems to be contemplated by reference to Statement II-B and which I consider necessary.

(2) The allotment for Conservancy is 25 percent of the ordinary current receipts and is inadequate for requirements, as pointed out in my letter submitting remarks on the budget for 1896-97.

(3) The private scavenging service, as worked by this Municipality seems to trench unduly on its general resources. Efforts should be made to maintain it on a self-supporting basis.

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(4) It does not appear that the Sanitary Inspector in the service of the Council is in receipt of any horse allowance. I would advise that the usual rate be allowed in this instance, and that the necessary provision be inserted in the budget under review.

(5) No extract from Statement II-A has been furnished to me, nor has the Chairman thought it worthwhile to send to me portions of his budget letter dealing with matters which this office has to comment upon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.,

[Signature]

Surg Lt Col,

Sanitary Commissioner

for Madras.

Local and Municipal
Judicial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1047

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From

The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

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Budget Estimate of the Srivilliputhur Municipality:-

Submitting remarks on
the Educational portion of the ---
-----for 1897-98.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 8th March 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CIR No. 1047/M

No. 2439

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D. Sc., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Department,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

Adverting to the Srivilliputtur municipal budget for 1897-98, I have the honour to state that the provision there-

in made for Education is adequate and may be accepted. The grant

Rs
Salary grant for the
Drawing-master---90
Furniture grant for
the purchase of
Drawing materials-----15

Total, 105

of Rs. 120 taken credit for from Pro-
vincial funds under "other purposes"
should be reduced to Rs. 105 as shown X
in the margin. The net expenditure to
the Municipality under Grant II

will then be Rs. 1490 (Rs. 1910-420), which is between 10 and 11
per cent of its estimated income from taxation and rents.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

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G.O., No. 257 M., 20th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Municipal Budget.
Reviewing the Srivillipattur — for 1897-98.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From SAIYID MUSTAPHA SAHEB BAHADUR, Deputy Collector and Chairman, Municipal Council, Srivilliputtur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Tinnevely), dated 27th December 1896, No. 645-I.

I have the honour to submit herewith the budget estimate of receipts and charges of the Srivilliputtur Municipality for 1897-98, together with the revised estimate of 1896-97 and the other statements.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1896-97.

2. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a balance, as per results of audit report for 1895-96, of Rs. 2,170-6-3 or in round figures Rs. 2,170. It is the same as that shown in G.O., No. 1298 M., dated 5th August 1896, passed on the administration report for 1895-96.

Receipts.

3. The total receipts of the current year, excluding the opening balance, are estimated at Rs. 17,220, against Rs. 14,870 given in the original estimate.

(i) *Tax on Arts.*—The gross demand under this head, comprising the arrears of the last year and the assessments made during the current year, comes to Rupees 4,098-8-0 (Rs. 440-8-0 on account of arrears and Rs. 3,658 on account of current) against Rs. 1,600 given in the original estimate, and the actuals of Rs. 1,577 in 1895-96. The increase is due to the revised assessments made during the year as per G.O., No. 1298 M., dated 5th August 1896. This revised assessment may now be taken to represent the highest income which it is possible to realize from this source for some time to come. This town boasts of neither activity in trade nor the riches of its residents, and cannot therefore compete with other municipalities in any respect except as regards its population.

* Since disposed of. The balance approximates. (Intld.) A. W. B. H. Appeals against the current assessment have yet to be disposed of,* and I am afraid a somewhat larger remission than Rs. 1,250, which it is proposed to deduct on account of probable remissions for the next year, might become necessary, but it cannot be far more than the estimated amount. Deducting this and the uncollected balance at the end of the year, the collection of this year is estimated at Rs. 2,850.

(ii) *Tax on Buildings.*—The house-tax also underwent revision with reference to paragraph 3 (i) of G.O., No. 1298 M., dated 5th August 1896, with the result that the demand rose from Rs. 4,543 in last year to Rs. 4,750 during the current year. Considering the circumstances of the resident population and the second rate position of the town, I do not think that an elaborate revision of the tax was ever called for.

The tax already fixed, though giving an average of As. 11-6 per house assessed was yet, I may say, a fair one and did not admit of any very great improvement. Very best attention was paid to the matter soon after my assumption of the Chairmanship and the very small extent to which the tax could be improved by removing irregularities which here and there existed and by fixing a uniform assessment for all houses on one and the same basis has been done. This gives now an average of As. 12 for each house. It is believed that very little scope for appealing exists. The estimated collections of this year are put down as Rs. 4,700, against the demand of Rs. 5,100 including the arrears of Rs. 345 and against the budget sum of Rs. 4,500 and against the actuals of Rs. 4,492-4-6 in 1895-96.

(iii) *Tax on Lands.*—The demand under this tax is Rs. 367 including the arrears of Rs. 136. It is expected that the sum of Rs. 350 may be collected during this year against the actuals of Rs. 162-7-1 in 1895-96.

(iv) *Tax on Vehicles, Animals, &c.*—Rs. 2,150 are estimated to be realized this year against Rs. 1,790 shown in the original estimate and against Rs. 1,815-8-0, the actuals of 1895-96. The increase is due to the collection of Rs. 317 on account of arrears of 1895-96.

(v) *Tolls.*—The right of collecting tolls was leased out for Rs. 5,635 for 1896-97. There was also a balance of Rs. 17-15-0 or Rs. 18. Hence the total gross demand is Rs. 5,653. It is put down as Rs. 3,790 in the revised estimate as shown below:—

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Gross receipts	5,653
Establishment and contingencies for April 1896	65
Net receipts	5,588
District Board's share (one-third) on tolls	31,86
Municipal share in round figures 5,653-1,863	3,790

(vi) *Contribution from the Local Board on account of Medical.*—The Taluk Board of Srivilliputtur contributes at present one-fourth of the net cost for the upkeep of the municipal hospital. The board, while expressing its inability to pay any contribution for the new hospital building, for which a Government contribution has been made of Rs. 3,000 in G.O., Mis. No. 172 M., of 31st January 1896, has, however, promised to raise the annual contribution to one-third. This increased contribution has been taken credit for for the year 1896-97.

(vii) *Sale-proceeds of Night-soil.*—Rs. 10 is estimated against Rs. 70 shown in the original budget. Sale-proceeds of sweepings in the cattle fair were also included under this head, when framing the original budget, instead of under IV. Other fees from cattle fair. Hence the decrease under the head.

Charges.

4. (i) *Grant 1, Public Works—Original Works—Buildings.*—The increase of Rs. 130 is due to the allotment of Rs. 30 from the "General balance" and transfer of Rs. 100 from "Conservancy contingencies" for the purchase of extra iron dust-bins.

(ii) *Repairs—Buildings.*—The large increase is due to the allotment of Rs. 320 for the repairs of stables attached to the travellers' bungalow which have recently fallen down.

(iii) *Grant 2, Results Stipends to Salary-result Schools.*—A provision of Rs. 180 has been made against Rs. 90 shown in the original budget to meet the increased grant earned by both the Panchama and Muhammadan schools, viz., Rs. 67 and Rs. 80-13-0, respectively, at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates, against a provision of Rs. 60 and 30, respectively, and for the cost of students appearing for the ensuing Upper Primary examination. The total grant which the schools are expected to earn is Rs. 190.

(iv) *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—An increased provision of Rs. 60 has been made in the revised estimate on account of contingent charges, the original budgeted allotment being found to be inadequate.

(v) The large increase of Rs. 160 under Vaccine contingencies is due to the system recently introduced into this municipality of purchasing calves for vaccine purposes and reselling them for such price as they may fetch, after they have served their purpose. This measure was adopted in consequence of the unwillingness of the people to supply calves for hire. It has now been decided to put a stop to this system and to revert to the old system of obtaining calves on hire which is what is done in other municipalities. The increased allotment thus proposed will not, it is expected, have to be incurred in full at the close of the current year.

(vi) The decrease of Rs. 150 under "Conservancy establishment" is due to the appointment of the increased staff in October instead of from April.

(vii) Under "(d) Contingencies against (5) Conservancy" Rs. 35 have been provided on account of fees to the Medical College for the training of sanitary inspector.

(viii) Under "Lighting Contingencies" the increase of Rs. 190 is intended to meet the cost of the purchase of additional lanterns, &c.

5. *Closing Balance.*—The revised estimate closes with a balance of Rs. 2,985 against Rs. 1,930 provided in the budget estimate.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98.

Receipts.

6. (i) Receipts for 1897-98, including the opening balance are estimated at Rs. 31,770 against the revised budgeted sum of Rs. 19,390 for 1896-97. The increase is due to the inclusion of Rs. 3,000 promised by the Government as contribution for the construction of a new hospital building and of Rs. 9,000, the sale-proceeds of Government securities invested for the purpose. The more important changes are explained below:—

(ii) *Tax on Arts.*—The same figures are adopted as those of the revised estimate for 1896-97, viz., Rs. 2,850.

(iii) *Tax on Buildings.*—Rs. 5,050 is provided against Rs. 4,700 shown in the revised estimate for 1896-97. The increased estimate is based on the expectation that the whole balance of 1896-97 will be realized in 1897-98. In the revised estimate effect was given to the increased demand for only the second half-year of 1896-97. In 1897-98 the increase will be twice as much.

(iv) *Land-tax.*—The estimated amount under this head is put down as Rs. 250 against Rs. 350 shown in the revised estimate. The decrease is due to the fact that a large balance of Rs. 136 is expected to be collected in 1896-97 [vide paragraph 3 (iii) *supra*].

(v) *Tolls.*—Rs. 3,400 is provided in the budget, after deducting one-third share due to the district board, against the budget sum of Rs. 3,480 and the revised budget sum of Rs. 3,790. The decrease is due to the anticipated fall when the right of collecting tolls for next year comes to be sold, the last year's bid having been raised on account of reckless competition.

(vi) *Interest on Investments—Medical.*—It is proposed to sell the Government securities for the purpose of construction of the new hospital building. Hence no receipt can be expected under this head.

(vii) *Contribution from Government—Other purposes.*—Rs. 105 is half the grant for the entertainment of a drawing master whose estimated charges are fixed at Rs. 210. As for a gymnastic instructor, the services of the local fund gymnastic instructor are proposed to be utilized with an annual contribution of Rs. 30 to the Taluk Board, Srivilliputtur.

(viii) *Medical.*—Rs. 3,000 is the contribution which the Government has promised (vide G.O., Mis. No. 1482 M., dated 2nd September 1896) to make for the construction of a new hospital building on a better site.

(ix) *Fishery Items.*—Only Rs. 100, against Rs. 175 shown in the revised estimate, are expected to be realized. The decrease is due to the fact that the rents of faslis 1304 and 1305 are included in Rs. 175, while the sum of Rs. 100 represents only the collection of fasli 1306.

Charges.

7. (i) *Grant 1, Communications.*—Rs. 1,930 is provided for the formation of new roads and for the repairs of the existing streets and roads. This gives a percentage of 56 to the expected net receipts on tolls, against 47.6 during 1896-97 and against the actuals of 25.9 for 1895-96.

(ii) *Buildings.*—It is proposed to spend Rs. 11,000 under new works and repairs. The large increase is due to the allotments made for the construction of the new hospital building and for the purchase of a new iron latrine. The details of works under the above items are given in statement No. II-A.

(iii) *Water-supply.*—Rs. 430 is provided for the construction of new wells and the repairs of the existing ones and for the entertainment of only two tank watchmen at Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem against three on the same pay. The council has proposed to discontinue the services of the tank watch hitherto employed to watch the Natakasalai tank, which is far less important than the Thiroomakolam tank.

(iv) *Establishment.*—The pay of the municipal overseer is fixed at Rs. 25 maximum. He draws at present only Rs. 20. It is proposed to reach the maximum in five years by annual increments of one rupee; the council has sanctioned the proposal.

(v) *Grant 2, Municipal Schools.*—The Inspecting officers and the Director of Public Instruction recommend Rs. 120 as results stipends for the Muhammadan and Panchama schools, to which the highest rates of grants are allowed by the Government. Maximum rates allowed by the Grant-in-Aid Code are allowed to these schools; moreover grants recommended by the said officers are low when compared with the actual earnings of 1895-96 and 1896-97 [vide paragraph 4 (11) *supra*].

(vi) *Results Grants.*—The figures of the revised estimate have been adopted as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

(vii) Under "(6) Inspection—Contribution to Local Boards" an increased provision of Rs. 30 is made for utilizing the services of the taluk board Gymnastic instructor instead of entertaining a new one, which the council is not disposed to do, there being a gymnastic instructor available in each of the two high schools here [vide paragraph 6 (vii) *supra*].

(viii) *Miscellaneous.*—Rs. 210 is provided for the entertainment of a drawing master at Rs. 15 per mensem with an annual contingent allowance of Rs. 30 as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

(ix) *Grant 3, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The proposals of the Surgeon-General were not received. But Rs. 5,145 have been provided to meet demands under this head for purchasing a large "capital" case, an operation table, new cots and bedding, for increased provision of medicines, for a ward-cooly on Rs. 5 per mensem which was a long felt want, for increase to the pay of the sweeper from Rs. 4-8-0 to Rs. 5, and Rs. 2,000 being compensation for lands required for the new hospital building.

(x) *Contribution to Government.*—The increased allotment under the head is due to the provision of Rs. 120 for the entertainment of a bench clerk on Rs. 10 per mensem in the court of the Bench Magistrate under G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896.

(xi) *Contribution to Local Boards.*—Rs. 30 is provided on account of contribution to the district board, being one-twentieth of the cost of the upkeep of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's establishment.

(xii) *Conservancy, &c.*—The pay of the sanitary inspector is Rs. 25, approved in G.O., No. 282 M., dated 7th February 1895, embodied in the budget report of this municipality for 1896-97. It is proposed to raise the present salary of sanitary

X inspector to this limit by an annual increment of Rs. 1 to which the council has given its sanction. Provision has been made for the appointment of 28 sweepers and 10 scavengers at Rs. 5 per mensem against 24 and 8, respectively, in 1896-97 on the same pay and thus to gradually attain the number prescribed, viz., 2 for a 1,000 population. It may be remarked here that this town is a straggling one in which the employment of a large number of sweepers would necessitate a proportionate addition of the supervising staff, all the cost of which the finances of the municipality can ill-afford to bear at present.

(xiii) Under "Other Charges" Rs. 1,060 is provided. The allotment includes Rs. 120 for the purchase of two rubbish carts, Rs. 80 for two sewage carts and Rs. 860 for the hire of bulls, &c.

X (xiv) *Private Scavenging*.—Rs. 580 is provided for the appointment of six scavengers at Rs. 5 per mensem against four on the same pay and for the purchase of two night-soil carts.

(xv) Under "(d) Contingencies" an increased allotment is provided for the purchase of a piece of land for a rubbish depôt.

(xvi) *Grant 4, Lighting, Markets, &c.*—There are no material changes under this grant. The increase over the revised estimate is only Rs. 70 due to the appointment of a fourth lamp-lighter from 1st April [*vide* paragraph 4 (viii) *supra*].

(xvii) *Grant 5*.—Provision is made for the appointment of an office peon on Rs. 6 per mensem as there is none at present, as experience has shown that it is difficult to work without a peon for the office.

8. *Closing Balance*.—The year closes with a balance of Rs. 1,550 which may be considered satisfactory seeing that the increased demands of the various departments have been more or less fully complied with and that the allotment for roads is more than the percentage fixed by the Government.

9. The proposition statement for the revision of the establishment and a copy of the resolution sanctioning the budget are herewith submitted.

Submitted.

Cur. No. 2300-Gl.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1896-97.

2. The increase in the principal taxes is due to the revision of the tax registers which seems to have been done with care.

3. The collections under tax on buildings during the first eight months of the year cannot be regarded as satisfactory. It is hoped that prompt steps will be taken towards collection of the balance.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98.

4. The provision of Rs. 1,930 under Communications—New works and repairs is adequate, being 56 per cent. of the income from tolls.

5. The only new work of importance proposed to be executed is the construction of a hospital building at a cost of Rs. 12,000 (Rs. 10,000 for building and Rs. 2,000 for the purchase of a site). This amount of Rs. 10,000 for building has been arrived at without a detailed estimate, which is however under preparation. Should this proposal be ordered to be excluded from the budget till detailed estimates are ready, a sum of Rs. 3,000 under 5 (ii) and Rs. 9,000 under 7 (a) must, it is presumed, be also struck out on the receipt side, as well as Rs. 10,000 under Grant I (i) (b) and Rs. 2,000 under Grant III (i) (d) on the expenditure side.

6. The proposed expenditure of Rs. 4,940 under "Conservancy" is fairly proportionate to the resources of the municipality, being 15.6 per cent. of the total receipts.

7. The private scavenging system is proposed to be worked at a loss of Rs. 380 to the municipality. The municipal executive will, it is hoped, do its best to extend the system so as to be self-supporting.

8. The proposals in respect of establishment in the municipal office and under water-supply, public works, education, hospitals and dispensaries, conservancy and private scavenging may be accepted.

9. The delay in the transmission of the budget is due to information having had to be obtained by a reference to the Chairman in respect of Rs. 2,000 provided for the purchase of the site for the new hospital building.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGENS,
Collector.

12th January 1897.

ORDER—No. 257 M., dated 20th February 1897.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Srivilliputtur 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	1,000	2,500	2,170	4,010
Tax on Arts	1,577	1,600	2,850	2,850
" on Buildings and Lands	4,655	4,750	5,050	5,300
" on Vehicles and Animals	1,013	940	1,200	1,200
" on Carts	802	850	950	950
Tolls	4,212	3,480	3,790	3,400
Realizations under special Acts	30	20	..	540
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c. ..	527	510	570	10
Conservancy Receipts	8	70	10	30
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	33	30	40	10
" " Medical Institutions	5	10	60	200
License fees	175	200	160	160
Other fees	208	120	240	130
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	95	150	..	..
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	318	310	320	3,200
Grants and Contributions from Government	58	80	60	1,100
" " from Local Boards	..	770	1,790	500
" " from other bodies	500	610	500	360
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	137	220	190	100
Miscellaneous	22	100	200	..
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of ..	..	..	60	9,000
Sinking Fund	24	50	..	80
Advances recovered	..	..	..	..
Total ..	15,399	17,370	20,410	33,130
Charges.				
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I—	120	650	700	550
New Works—	469	600	730	12,650
Communications	..	30	..	60
Buildings	34	160	..	160
Drainage	..	..	..	..
Water-supply	747	1,070	1,130	1,380
Repairs—	335	200	550	350
Communications	21	30	60	60
Buildings	229	270	410	270
Drainage	239	240	240	250
Water-supply	2	90	90	100
Establishment	..	..	..	..
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,196	3,340	3,910	15,830

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.
GRANT 2—				
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Training Schools	56	70	70	70
Municipal Schools— On the Salary-result System	578	680	770	790
Grants-in-aid— Salary Grants	487	800	800	800
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	50	50	50
Inspection	..	60	60	90
Miscellaneous	1	..	..	210
Total ..	1,122	1,660	1,750	2,010
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,856	3,010	3,060	3,310
Contributions	29	..	30	60
Vaccination	6	170	380	300
Registration of Births and Deaths	134	140	140	130
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,559	3,780	3,520	6,900
Total ..	5,584	7,100	7,130	9,700
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	540	390	1,010	1,080
Choultries	339	390	370	370
Travellers' Bungalows	60	80	90	80
Avenues	6	30	..	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	786	630	490	640
Total ..	1,730	1,920	1,960	2,170
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	2,553	1,370	1,430	1,560
Advances Recoverable	42	50	120	50
Discount	2	..	100	..
Balance	2,170	1,930	4,010	1,810
Total ..	15,399	17,970	20,410	33,130

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1896-97.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 17,220 and Rs. 16,400, respectively, against Rs. 14,870 and Rs. 15,440 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts occurs chiefly under the taxes on arts, buildings, lands and animals and under tolls, while that in the charges appears mainly under Grants 1 and 2. The collections under the taxes on buildings and lands and the expenditure on buildings during the first eight months of the year were again unsatisfactory. It appears from column 4 of statement I that credit has not been taken for the increased contribution from the taluk Board referred to in paragraph 3 (vi) of the Chairman's letter, nor for the arrears of the previous year which, it was stated, in paragraph 16 of the last administration report, would be realized during the current year. The estimate under this head will accordingly be raised by Rs. 1,020. The closing balance will then be Rs. 4,010. The transfer of Rs. 100 from conservancy contingencies referred to in paragraph 4 (1) of the Chairman's letter, for which the sanction of Government should have been obtained, is approved.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98.

3. Receipts.—The probable receipts are placed at Rs. 28,780, against Rs. 18,240 in the revised estimate, the increase being due chiefly to the credit taken for the grant promised by Government and the sum proposed to be realized by the sale of the Government securities, in order to meet the cost of the construction of the new hospital. The estimated income from private scavenging fees will be raised by Rs. 160 so as to cover the establishment charges on that account, as it is not fair to the general tax-payer that he should be burdened with the cost of a private service. The sum of Rs. 800 entered under contribution from local boards will be raised by Rs. 300 with reference to paragraph 3 (vi) of the Chairman's letter. The receipts from fines under Municipal and other Acts will be reduced by Rs. 120, with reference

to G.O., No. 1460 M., dated 2nd September 1896, under which the fines levied under the Towns Nuisances Act should be credited to Provincial funds, in the first instance and the bench clerk establishments paid therefrom.

4. Charges.—(1) The probable charges are entered at Rs. 30,220, against Rs. 16,400 in the revised estimate, the increase being marked under Grants 1 and 3.

(2) Grant 1.—The proposals in paragraph 7 (iii) and (iv) of the Chairman's letter to dispense with the services of one of the tank watchman and to increase the pay of the overseer are approved. The preparation of the plans and estimates for the new hospital and the submission of the proposals called for in G.O., No. 1482 M., dated 2nd September 1896, should be expedited, so that the work may be put in hand with as little delay as possible.

(3) Grant 2.—The remarks of the Director of Public Instruction on this portion of the budget will be awaited.

(4) Grant 3.—The provision under hospitals and dispensaries will be passed subject to the remarks of the Surgeon-General. The circumstances in which it is proposed in paragraph 7 (xi) to contribute a sum of Rs. 30 towards the cost of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's establishment should be reported to Government. The sum of Rs. 120 provided under Grant 3 (2) (a) for the salary of the bench clerk will be struck out with reference to paragraph 3 *supra*. The alterations in the conservancy and private scavenging establishments proposed in paragraph 7 (xii) and (xiv) are sanctioned subject to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner. A sum of Rs. 1,100 will be provided for epidemic charges with reference to G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896.

(5) Grant 5.—The entertainment of an office peon on Rs. 6 per mensem proposed in paragraph 7 (xvii) is sanctioned. The contribution for the central office establishment will be raised from Rs. 20 to Rs. 144, or Rs. 140 in round figures, with reference to G.O., No. 2391 L., dated 17th December 1896.

5. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of Rs. 1,810, or 10.6 per cent. of the estimated ordinary receipts.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Srivilliputtur.
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