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READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. C. MURUGASAM PILLAI Avargal, Deputy Collector and *Ex-Officio* Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer, Tanjore), dated 23rd June 1897, No. 1045.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with the statements of receipts and charges in the prescribed form.

2. The report was adopted by the council at a meeting held on the 18th June 1897.

3. The accounts of the year under report have not been audited yet.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

4. The maximum strength of the municipal council is 24, including one *ex-officio* councillor. Of these six are nominated by the Government and the remaining 18 elected. There were eight vacancies during the year under report. Out of these five were filled up by election, two by nomination and one was not filled up within the year. The number of registered voters for the year was 2,014.

5. After the resignation of the Hon'ble K. Kalianasundram Aiyar Avargal on the 11th January last, I took charge of the municipality as Deputy Collector and *ex-officio* Chairman and still continue to be such. On the 27th of January there was a meeting of the council for the election of the Chairman, and M.R.Ry. V. Appaswami Vandiyar Avargal was duly elected. His name has been sent to Government, but nothing is known of the result as yet. It is hoped that the result will be communicated as early as possible.

6. There were 49 meetings during the year, six of which had to be adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of the councillors is compared below with that of the previous year :—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Officials	2	2
Non-officials	9	10
Average attendance	11	12

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The opening balance, the receipts and charges and the closing balance for the year under report are shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance	70,721	14	9
Receipts	96,104	6	4
Total ..	1,66,826	5	1
Charges	1,16,393	0	3
Closing balance	50,433	4	10
Total ..	1,66,826	5	1

8. The balance at the end of the year as per treasury pass-book was Rupees 63,660–0–6, while according to the municipal cash-book, it was only Rs. 60,508–2–0 inclusive of deposits. The difference is due to cheques to the extent of Rupees 3,151–14–6 issued during the year having remained uncashed on the 31st March 1897.

9. I will now proceed to refer to such of the items of receipts as seem to call for special notice.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The Chairman's assessment under this head for the year under report was Rs. 12,425–8–0 against the settled demand of Rs. 13,331 of the previous year. The reasons for the fall in the assessment are said to be (1) death this year of persons assessed to professional tax the previous year, (2) abandonment of profession owing to the losses sustained in the course of business, (3) several of the tax-payers having left the town for want of patronage, (4) erroneous inclusion of the same names in two different wards. Out of the amount of Rs. 12,425–8–0 as assessed by the Chairman, the sum of Rs. 693 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a settled demand of Rs. 11,732–8–0.

11. Out of the current demand a sum of Rs. 8,493 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 3,239–8–0. A portion of this balance, viz., Rs. 826, has since been collected.

12. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 10,132–9–2, a sum of Rs. 2,329–12–3 was collected during the year. A sum of Rs. 3,257–4–4 was remitted by the council leaving a balance of Rs. 4,545–8–7. Remission lists have been prepared by the bill collectors for a considerable portion of this balance and they are now under scrutiny by the ward councillors. The amount subsequently collected is Rs. 6–8–0.

13. *House-tax, Current.*—The finally-settled demand for the year under report was Rs. 22,193–9–0. Out of this sum Rs. 17,624–6–0 were collected during the year and a sum of Rs. 5–1–0 was remitted on account of vacant houses. Of the balance a sum of Rs. 1,593–5–0 has since been collected.

14. *House-tax, Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 4,563–9–3, a sum of Rs. 1,765–1–0 was collected and a sum of Rs. 1,548–0–9 was remitted by the council, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,250–7–6. Of this balance remission lists for a considerable portion of the amount have been submitted by the bill collectors, and they are now under the scrutiny of the ward councillors. A small amount of Rs. 58–9–0 has since been collected.

15. *Land-tax, Current.*—This tax was revised during the previous year. The settled demand under this head for the year was Rs. 3,317–14–0. Out of this sum Rs. 1,674–6–0 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,643–8–0. Of which a sum of Rs. 436–15–0 has since been collected.

16. *Land-tax, Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 3,390–6–6, Rupees 828–8–6 were collected and Rs. 774–1–0 were remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,787–13–0. Of this a sum of Rs. 180–12–6 has since been collected and remission lists are being scrutinized by the councillors.

17. *Water-tax, Current.*—The settled demand under this head was Rupees 13,762–1–0. Out of this, Rs. 10,374–12–6 were collected during the year and a sum of Rs. 2–11–3 remitted on account of vacant houses, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,384–9–3, of which a sum of Rs. 1,090–0–6 has since been collected.

18. *Water-tax, Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 3,183–5–8, Rupees 1,802–12–2 were collected and Rs. 446–2–0 remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 934–7–6.

19. The council has been ordered by the Government to spend the balance out of the allotment on the extension of water-works. The subject is still under the consideration of the council and a report showing the streets and lanes to which water pipes may be extended will soon be submitted. This extension will, I feel assured, give satisfaction to the people who have not received the benefit of the water-works and also facilitate the collection of the tax.

20. *Tolls.*—The toll-gates of the town were formed out for Rs. 25,250 as against Rs. 25,010 in the previous year. The whole of this sum and the interest, Rupees 291-2-3, due on instalments not duly paid were collected during the year. The one-third contribution due to the district board was also paid up during the year.

21. *Private scavenging.*—The total number of houses served during the year was 744, showing a decrease of 19 to those served during the previous year. The fees collected amounted to Rs. 832-11-10, the loss to the municipality being Rs. 7-5-10. Since I took charge of this municipality, I have issued strict orders to the sanitary inspectors to inspect private latrines and to submit a list of such owners of houses as keep their latrines unclean. This will, I have no doubt, increase, to a certain extent, the number of houses under the private scavenging system. Strict orders have also been given to the inspectors to clear off the arrear as soon as possible. Of the arrears Rs. 288-14-0 has since been collected.

22. I may here point out that in spite of strenuous efforts considerable difficulty exists in increasing the number of houses under this system. The chief reason is that several people who have registered their names desire to have their latrines cleaned as early in the morning as possible. This the municipal toties cannot do. The number of streets, lanes and latrines are distributed among them according to their grade and pay. These toties generally begin their work at a particular place and go on cleaning the latrines of houses in a certain order; and so it takes 8 or 9 A.M. before they could reach the remotest houses; hence the frequent quarrels and disputes between the toties and owners of houses who soon lose their patience and have their latrines cleaned by their own toties. As regards collection, scavenging fees can be collected only by the use of good words or threats and not by warrants or distraint of property as in the case of taxes; hence the large amount of arrears.

23. The other items of receipts are sufficiently explained by the accompanying statements and call for no special remarks.

24. The incidence of taxation inclusive of tolls was for the year under report Rs. 1-3-11 per head of population as against Rs. 1-4-9 of the previous year. The incidence of income per head of population was Rs. 1-12-3 as against Rs. 1-10-8 of the previous year. The increase is accounted for by the fact of the municipality having received Rs. 6,353 for laying house service pipes.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

25. The total expenditure under all heads was Rs. 1,16,393-0-3 which may be classified as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant 1	49,778	14	8
Do. 2	9,765	13	3
Do. 3	20,107	7	8
Do. 4	15,788	14	0
Do. 5	6,401	11	4
Repayment of debt and interest	14,101	15	4
Advance recoverable	308	4	0
Refund of other than current collection	68	0	0
Pensions and gratuities	72	0	0
Total ..	1,16,393	0	3

26. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS.—The expenditure under this item includes a large sum of Rs. 11,916-9-5 spent on account of the water-works which worked satisfactorily during the year.

27. *New Works—Communications.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 2,555 was spent against Rs. 2,200 provided in the revised estimate. The increase was mainly due to the council having paid during the year a sum of Rs. 393 on account of the improvement of the road to Karambai which had been completed but not fully paid for in 1895-96.

28. *Buildings.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 3,462-2-1 was spent against Rs. 3,500 in the revised estimate.

29. *Drainage.*—The provision made under this head was Rs. 1,400, but the expenditure was Rs. 1,075-11-9. The decrease was mainly due to the fact of the council not having carried out the drainage works of Amman Sannadi street of Karathattangudi (though provided in the revised estimate) on account of this work being included in a drainage scheme on a large scale, which is in contemplation.

30. *Water-supply.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 12,040-9-11 was spent during the year. The major portion of it, namely, Rs. 11,916-9-5 was spent on water-works and the balance was spent in erecting a revetment wall to the ditch tank and in constructing a fountain at Kariaparah street.

31. *Repairs—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 6,268-7-9 as against a provision of Rs. 6,850 in the budget and revised estimates. The decrease is due to the fact of some works given on contract during the year having been completed and paid for during the current year.

32. *Buildings.*—The provision made in the estimates under this head was Rs. 2,000, but the expenditure was Rs. 1,322-9-6. The decrease is due to the repair of the butcher stalls not having been completed within the year.

33. *Drainage.*—The allotment under this head was Rs. 2,000 and the expenditure Rs. 1,567. The decrease is accounted for by the drainage works marginally-noted not having been carried out during the year. Of the marginally-noted works (2) and (3) have been completed and paid for. One was not carried out on account of this work being included in a drainage scheme which is in contemplation.

	Rs.
(1) Kutheraikathy street drain	200
(2) Mantharady street drain	200
(3) Kadikkalur street drain	150

34. *Tolls and Roads.*—The outlay on roads during the year was Rs. 8,823-7-9 against Rs. 10,774 and the net income from tolls after deducting the usual contribution to the district board was Rs. 17,027-6-10 against Rs. 16,806 in the previous year.

35. GRANT 2, EDUCATION.—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 9,765-13-3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 10,160. The decrease was due to the full provision of salary grants not having been earned by the schools in the town and to small differences between the sanctioned and actually spent amounts under various items.

36. *Salary-result System Schools.*—There are three schools under the direct management of this council for the education of three backward classes, viz., the Muhammadans, the Silk-weavers and the Panchamas of the town. The number of pupils on the rolls of these schools is shown in the margin. There was only a slight increase in the strength of the Muhammadan and the Silk-weavers' schools as compared with the year 1895-96; but the strength of the Panchama school has considerably increased and the expenditure upon it during the year was Rs. 266-6-0 as against Rs. 159-8-1 in 1895-96.

Muhammadan school	49
Silk-weavers' school	107
Paraya school	73

37. *Salary Grants.*—Seven schools were aided in 1896-97 on this system including two schools, viz., S.P.G. schools, Karathattangudi and Fort, which were added to the list.

38. *Result Grants.*—The number of the schools aided by result grants was 38 during the previous year. During the year under report, three new schools were opened and two were closed. The number on the rolls on the 31st March 1897 was 2,356 boys and 30 girls, against 2,212 boys and 26 girls on the 31st March 1896.

39. GRANT 3, SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.—There are two dispensaries under the council's management for out-patients alone. The total amount spent on them during the year was Rs. 2,109-15-11 against a provision of Rs. 1,940 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the purchase of additional stock of medicines on the recommendation of the District Medical Officer. A contribution of Rs. 1,500 was paid as usual to the Raja mirasidar hospital and a sum of Rs. 37-8-0 was paid on account of the Provident fund bonus payable to the hospital assistants in charge of these dispensaries.

40. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 700 was provided in the estimate on account of the proportionate contribution for the cost of sanitary inspection, but only Rs. 290 was paid on this account as per Treasury Deputy Collector's advice.

41. *Midwives.*—There are two midwives, one attached to each of the municipal dispensaries; but the work done by them during the year is not satisfactory when compared with that of the last year.

42. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases successfully operated during the year by the vaccinators and medical subordinates in charge of the two municipal dispensaries was 1,835 out of a total of 1,918 cases as against 1,987 in the previous year. The other particulars connected with this branch of municipal work are given by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in his report.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths during the year was 1,707 and 1,470, against 1,631 and 1,367 in the previous year. The sub-registrars have been provided with regular offices where they discharge their duties between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and at other times of the day they go about their division to find out whether all occurrences are duly reported.

44. *Deaths.*—The causes of the 1,470 deaths are distributed thus:—

Cholera	127
Small-pox	11
Fevers	330
Bowel complaints	377
Snake bite	..
All other causes	625
Total ..	1,470

45. *Conservancy.*—A sum of Rs. 6,177–13–4 was spent in maintaining the establishment as against the provision of Rs. 6,410 in the estimate. The difference is due to the fact that the chief sanitary inspector received only Rs. 20 per month instead of his usual pay of Rs. 50 during the course of his training at Madras for four months and to the stoppage of pay of the staff for the days they absented themselves from duty.

46. The amount spent in the hire of carts for removing sweepings, silt, night-soil, &c., outside the municipal limit was Rs. 5,803–0–2 against a provision of Rs. 6,610. The difference is due to the council not having purchased during the year six air-tight iron night-soil carts though a provision of Rs. 780 was made for it in the budget.

47. *Private Scavenging.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 838–5–4 was spent during the year against the provision of Rs. 1,140 in the budget. As there was no increase in the number of houses served, no additional toties were appointed, and so the whole of the sanctioned amount was not spent during the year.

48. *Cholera Charges.*—The amount provided under this head in the estimate was Rs. 2,610 for establishment and Rs. 690 for other charges. Out of this a sum of Rs. 1,300–8–7 was spent for establishment and Rs. 494–2–1 for other charges. The great disparity between the amount sanctioned for establishment and that actually spent is due to the fact that no necessity was felt for the organization of a strong preventive staff, as cholera was not prevalent in the town in a virulent form and as a great majority of cases that occurred in the town were not indigenous but imported by pilgrims who came to the great Mahamakham festival of Kumbakónam.

49. Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous.—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 15,788–14–0 against a provision of Rs. 9,280 in the estimates. The difference is explained as follows.

50. The arrangements made for lighting the town were the same as in 1895–96.

51. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—An amount of Rs. 430 was provided in the estimates for providing the bungalow with suitable furniture, &c., but this fact appears to have been lost sight of. Arrangements have, however, been now made to sell all the unserviceable articles of furniture in public auction and to have them replaced by new ones.

52. *Public Garden.*—A sum of Rs. 2,527–7–5 was spent during the year against a provision of Rs. 1,550 in the estimates. Out of the difference of Rs. 977–7–5, the amount of Rs. 879–4–5 was paid for the first time to the Government, being the assessment as per new settlement of the ditch garden for the years 1895–96 and 1896–97; and Rs. 113–8–3 was spent over and above the provision of Rs. 1,000 for the Sivaganga garden within the Fort

53. *Other Charges.*—The amount of Rs. 5,932–5–9 was spent during the year for laying house service pipes in 63 houses for domestic purposes.

54. During the year a sum of Rs. 14,101–15–4 was paid to Government on account of the second instalment of, and the interest due on, the loan advanced by it to the municipality for the water-works.

55. The other items of charges under the various grants are explained in the accompanying statements.

56. The year closes with a balance of Rs. 50,433–4–10.

57. I have the honour to submit, herewith, the educational statements submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools and the concise medical report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer with my remarks.

58. Memorandum of investments as prescribed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, will follow on receipt of the information from the Accountant-General's office.

From M.R.Ry. C. MURUGASAM PILLAI Avargal, Deputy Collector and *Ex-Officio* Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer, Tanjore), dated 23rd June 1897, Endt. on P. R. No. 557.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual medical report for 1896–97 received from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tanjore, with my remarks.

2. With reference to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's remarks in paragraph 1 of his report regarding the cholera observation staff, it must be noted that the two inspectors. whom the Medical Officer himself appointed, are also Brahmans, of whom one is certificated, the other non-certificated.

3. The figures reported under vital statistics are not correct. The correct figures are noted on the margin. The Medical officer's suggestion regarding the registration and regulation of burial-grounds will be attended to.

Deaths	1,470
Small-pox	11
Dysentery	377

4. *Sanitation.*—The correct number of persons employed in the sanitary establishment is noted on the margin. The remarks regarding the sanitary condition of the town and the working of the staff are strained and very sweeping. The District Medical Officer does not appear to have inspected the town on ordinary occasions and brought to the notice of the council any special defects which require immediate remedy. He is himself a councillor, and it is my humble opinion that he should not have rest content with passing such general remarks at the end of the year, which is very easy for any one to make. I myself having assumed charge only at the latter part of the year and having been engaged in the jamabandi of the Nannilam and Kumbakónam taluks, was not able to do much in the way of inspection. All the sanitary inspectors work directly under the supervision of the chief sanitary inspector who musters them daily, checks their diaries and submits them to the Chairman with his remarks. Disobedience or laxity in work brought to notice by the chief sanitary inspector meets with adequate punishment in the hands of the Chairman. It does not appar to be feasible to invest him with any more powers.

Toties	56
Sweepers	73

5. As regards the District Medical Officer's remarks regarding the sub-inspectors being employed in collecting certain taxes, I have to observe that the work is being done by those officers since a long time. I shall place this and other remarks before the council and see that they are duly attended to at an early date.

6. The remarks regarding the latrines require some notice. There are eighteen latrines round the town and not four as stated by the District Medical officer. No space is available within the town for constructing public latrines. This matter will, however, receive due consideration and arrangement will be made for constructing further latrines acquiring land if necessary.

7. In respect of the rubbish-cart contract, the facts pointed out in the report were not brought to my notice till now. The late Chairman who may probably give a proper explanation of the state of things is at present rather ill, and his remarks hereon have not therefore been obtained. I shall, however, pay particular attention to the matter.

8. The remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on other points will be attended to and the defects remedied.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Medical Report for 1896–97.

Public Health.—During the year the public health continued good. Cholera was prevalent throughout the district as well as in the surrounding districts in the latter part of the year, and this town did not escape. One hundred and twenty-seven deaths from cholera were registered, all but two of which occurred between the latter portion of November and the close of March. An observation staff was appointed by the late Chairman under Rule 8, G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, and on the maximum scale of pay; but although trained candidates were available for the divisional inspectorships their claims were ignored, the posts having been conferred, one on a subordinate of the sanitary staff, and the other on a clerk, neither of whom possessed any knowledge of the special duties to be performed. Later on, one of these inspectors was replaced by a trained sanitary sub-inspector, but as this individual was not relieved of his ordinary duties he admitted that he was unable to attend personally to the carrying out of the cholera rules, of which, moreover, notwithstanding his training, he was found to be ignorant. The subordinates on the special staff, several of whom were Brahmans, were equally incompetent and useless. These circumstances were brought to the Chairman's notice, but his reply was not encouraging as I was assured that the appointments had been made after mature deliberation and that he considered that both he and the council were to be congratulated on the success of the arrangements. Further representations were made to the present Chairman with the result that the staff of which I complained was summarily dispensed with and trained and experienced men put in charge, after which the epidemic was soon stamped out.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The total number of births and deaths registered was 1,707 and 1,470, respectively, the ratio of births per mille being 31·38 and of deaths 26·97.

Of the deaths 127 were from cholera, 11 from small-pox, 330 from fevers, 377 from dysentery and diarrhœa and 625 from all other causes.

The enforcement of the provisions of Act IV of 1884 regarding the registration and regulation of burial-grounds was recommended in the previous two years' reports and the attention of the council is again invited to this subject.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary establishment consists of one trained chief inspector, six sub-inspectors (one of whom received special sanitary training at municipal expense), 18 peons, 50 toties for public and 20 for private latrines. and 73 sweepers who are employed promiscuously at street and drain cleaning. The chief inspector is without adequate authority or control over the subordinate staff, and the sub-inspectors continue to be employed in tax and toll collecting to the detriment of their proper work and in spite of the emphatic condemnation of the practice by the Sanitary Commissioner in G.O., No. 1634 M., dated 23rd September 1896, a condemnation that has not yet received the due consideration the council promised to accord it. Another objectionable practice is that prosecutions are initiated on the reports of

sub inspectors and this gives them a power which, in the hands of such underlings, obviously affords scope for extortion and abuse and thereby brings sanitary rules and regulations into odium. The need for so many as *eighteen peons* is not clearly apparent.

There are 28 public latrines, two of iron and the rest merely walled-in enclosures without impermeable flooring. They are far too few in number and several of them are so badly located as to be little, if at all, used, while within the Fort, a densely populated quarter, comprising two wards, there are only four public latrines. It is not therefore surprising to find that the street side drains as well as every spot unoccupied by buildings in the Fort are habitually and freely used by the residents as latrines, and fouled by them to a dangerous extent. The remedy for this evil is to provide latrines not in remote localities, but actually within the main centres of population. If hygienically constructed and regularly cleaned and disinfected, no nuisance would be caused and the people might be weaned from habits subversive of all decency and propriety.

Although there are about 10,000 houses in the town, only 744 private latrines are conserved by municipal agency at a charge of As. 2 monthly, which is levied from the occupier.

Backyards of dwellings and cow-sheds are not, however, regularly cleaned, nor is any system of putting out household refuse at regular hours properly enforced. No action appears to have been taken in respect to having private latrines altered so as to comply with sanitary requirements.

4. The removal of night-soil, domestic refuse, road sweepings and drain silt is effected on the contract system, and the contractor undertakes to supply 24 rubbish carts and 12 night-soil carts at an average rate of Rs. 14 per mensem. The rubbish, night-soil, &c., become the property of the same contractor, who pays Rs. 2,200 for these matters, so that their removal costs the municipality Rs. 3,848 per annum.

The rubbish carts do not, however, belong to the contractor, but to neighbouring ryots from whom he engages them for Rs. 8 a month per cart, the sweepings being retained by the owner of the cart; but besides these carts which are regularly hired, other ryots are permitted by the contractor to enter the town and remove sweepings on payment to him of As. 3 per load, and it is estimated that as many as 30 cart-loads daily are removed in this way.

Night-soil carts are hired by the contractor at Rs. 10–8–0 and he realizes about Rs. 1,080 from the sale of the night-soil to cultivators. The contractor's balance sheet should therefore be somewhat as follows:—

	Rs.		Rs.
Hire of carts	3,816	Received from council	6,048
Payment for sweepings, &c.	2,200	By sale of sweepings	1,350
Cost of collection	666	Do. of night-soil	1,080
	6,682		
Profit earned	1,796		
Total ..	8,478	Total ..	8,478

The drawback to this system, irrespective of the heavy pecuniary loss to the municipal funds, is that the ryots remove only the material that is of use to them, the useless portions being allowed to lie for weeks, while drain silt is often not removed at all but is spread over the roads. Under the contract system of night-soil removal it is found that effective control cannot be exercised by the sanitary staff over the contractor's employés either in regard to the speedy and thorough removal of unsaleable refuse or of night-soil. The carts for the latter purpose are too few, nor do they regularly make the number of trips specified in the contractor's muchilika. The bullocks too supplied by him are old and ill-fed and incapable of making two trips daily to the depôt, while several of the carts should be condemned and replaced. At his last inspection the sanitary commissioner advised that the rubbish depôt should be removed to the same site as the night-soil depôt, and the council undertook to

attend to this, but the change has not yet been carried out; nor has the improvement stated by the late Chairman in paragraph 46 of his last year's report to have been effected in the disposal of the night-soil ever been executed, for the night-soil has never been buried in trenches, nor has the contractor been compelled to change his proceeding which is to throw the night-soil on the surface so that a large area is covered with reeking and mephitic masses of putridity which poison the air. There is said to be a regular demand at certain seasons for unmixed night-soil by ryots for their vegetable and fruit gardens; hence the stuff is not buried in trenches.

Much of the waste lands, house compounds, burial-grounds and road-sides within municipal limits is covered with prickly pear and wild croton, forming a cover for the commission of nuisances, and harbouring venomous reptiles. I have advised the council to have this cleared away, but without visible result.

Water-supply.—Several people in the Fort and Karathattangudi and Manambuchavadi divisions still obtain their drinking-water from the Sivaganga, Pukulam, and Manakam tanks, although an abundant supply of filtered water from the bed of the Vennar river is distributed by means of water pipes laid into almost all the important streets of the town, and the system is still being extended as the supply from this source continues to gain increased appreciation.

Drainage.—In the first there is a system of drainage, the smaller drains entering main drains with out-lets after a devious course along natural channels into the bed of the Vadavar, but it is only in the wet season that any sewage reaches the river. As before stated these drains are much used as latrines and they also receive offensive house sullage, and as the large drains are not constructed of impervious materials or formed on correct gradients, these matters stagnate in them, and so percolate through the surrounding soil, at the same time exhaling a foul stench.

Mahazars have been addressed to me by rate-payers complaining of these serious nuisances, and representations have been made to the council in consequence, but it seems to be unable to cope effectively with the evil.

5. *Vaccination.*—Two second-class vaccinators are employed in the town, and the result of their work as well as of that performed by the two hospital assistants in charge of municipal dispensaries is shown below:—

—	Total vaccinated.				Percentage of successful cases.	Under one year of age.			
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
Medical subordinates	98	5	..	103	95·14	1	..	..	1
Vaccinators	1,737	72	6	1,815	95·84	962	52	2	1,016
Total ..	1,835	77	6	1,918	95·79	963	52	2	1,017

The total number vaccinated was equal to 35·26 per mille and of children under one year of age 18·69 per mille.

In the previous year the number of vaccinations performed was 1,987, of which 907 were under one year of age.

Fresh animal lymph was used for 779 cases and glycerine paste for the remainder.

The depôt maintained by the council for the supply of animal lymph was closed at the end of October and subsequent to that date lymph was obtained from the district board depôt.

The expenditure on vaccination, including pay of establishment, was Rupees 580–12–11, so that the average cost of each successful case was As. 4–8.

6. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There are two out-patients' dispensaries in this municipality which are in charge of hospital assistants. Cases for hospital treatment are received in the Raja Mirasidar hospital, to which the council contributes Rs. 1,500

per annum. This is a very inadequate sum, for, if the council were to maintain a municipal hospital of its own, the cost of its upkeep would be at least Rs. 6,000 yearly. Both the dispensaries are wretchedly housed, and though the Surgeon-General has strongly urged on the council the need for providing suitable buildings on the standard plan his advice has not been heeded.

The expenditure of both institutions was as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	1,370	13	6
Medicines	436	13	2
Other contingencies	302	5	3
Total ..	2,109	15	11

Number of patients treated as compared with previous years—

Name of institutions.	1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Total treated.	Daily average.	Total treated.	Daily average.	Total treated.	Daily average.
Karathattangudi	12,038	60·51	12,414	62·21	11,540	59·29
Manambuchavadi	9,604	51·50	10,679	50·56	10,171	43·90
Total ..	21,642	112·01	23,093	112·77	21,711	103·19

From the above table it will be seen that there was a decrease of 1,382 in the number of patients treated as compared with the previous year. The average daily attendance also fell. The reduction in the attendance was possibly due to the unseasonable weather experienced during the rainy season, as well as to the cholera outbreak in the town, as the hospital assistants were frequently engaged in visiting cholera cases at their houses.

Medicines.—A midwife is attached to each dispensary, 177 cases were attended by them as compared with 213 in the previous year.

No dispensary is maintained for caste or gosha women.

7. *General Remarks.*—It may be concluded from my report that the sanitary administration of the municipality is most inefficient, but the chief inspector is not to blame for this. A special health department with clearly defined duties, and under a responsible head with adequate powers and freed from unnecessary and harassing interference is essential if conservancy and sanitation are ever to be satisfactorily carried on.

The Sanitary Board having issued a type design for a cholera hospital, I advised the council to take early steps to construct one, in view to the need for providing for the reception and isolation of cases of cholera imported into the town both by road and rail. The council, however, arrived at the conclusion that a hospital of this description was not now necessary.

Tanjore, 25*th May* 1897. (Signed) W. A. LEE, Surgn.-Lt.-Col., *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

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Endt. on P. R. No. 557.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraphs 10 to 18 and connected statements.*—These show that the collections —current as well as arrears—have been anything but satisfactory under all the heads, and that there are outstanding balances dating so far back as 1889–90. These should be collected or written off, as the case may be, without all this inordinate delay. Out of 17,434 warrants issued and remaining unexecuted at the end of the previous year (column 6), the number executed was only 7,535 or 43·2 per cent. of the number given for execution. The reason why so many as 9,899 warrants were left unexecuted at the end of the year has not been explained.

3. *Paragraphs 21 and 22.*—The private scavenging service was managed at a slight net cost of Rs. 7–5–10 to the municipality, and it is hoped by strictly insisting on the system of payments in advance that it may be completely self-supporting in the future. The decrease in the number of houses served is disappointing, and the system might be made more popular by insisting on the scavengers commencing work earlier than 7 A.M.

4. *Tolls.*—The realizations under this head excluding the district board share amounted to Rs. 17,027–6–10; the outlay on communications—new and repair—was Rs. 8,823–7–9 or 51·8 per cent. of the toll revenue. The Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the roads within the town; but the main roads are in fair order.

5. *Paragraphs 39 to 48.*—The District Surgeon's concise report gives full information regarding the medical, sanitary and conservancy establishments; and that officer comments very unfavourably on the present system by which the town refuse and sweepings are removed—*vide* paragraph 5 under 3. Sanitation. The matter requires the careful attention of the council, as the present system seems open to grave objections as pointed out by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. Other points in his report also call for early attention and definite action on the part of the council. With his report should, however, be read the *ex-officio* Chairman's covering letter, dated 23rd June 1897, wherein he comments on some of the criticisms of the report, and especially his remarks in paragraph 4 *anent* the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's opinion that the sanitary administration is "most inefficient." There is considerable force in the Chairman's remarks, and it would certainly be conducive to better administration if the District Medical and Sanitary Officer were habitually to invite the Chairman's attention to defects or short-comings on the part of the sanitary staff from time to time as they occur or are noticed instead of waiting until the end of the year, as would appear to be the case from the Chairman's remarks. The Sanitary Commissioner would doubtless be in a better position to say if the sanitary state of Tanjore can fairly be described as "most inefficient" relative to all other large municipalities, but I should be disposed myself to think that the remark is somewhat too sweeping. I do not know if the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's remark that "the street side drains as well as every spot unoccupied by buildings in the Fort are habitually and freely used as latrines and fouled by them to a dangerous extent" is based on his own personal inspections, but while admitting that the sanitary arrangements leave much to be desired, I think, so far as I can judge by my own occasional inspections, that the picture is very considerably overdrawn. At my last inspection—quite unexpected—the only place in which I found human dejecta was in a latrine from which it should have been removed at that hour, and in its immediate vicinity, and for this I had to sharply reprimand the chief sanitary inspector, and to request the Chairman to fine the ward inspector as it indicated laxity of supervision on the part of one as well as of the other. I do not know the nature of the "unnecessary and harassing interference" to which, it would appear, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer considers the sanitary staff is subject. There is undoubtedly great room for improvement, and the chairman will, no doubt, carefully consider all suggestions made or to be made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the council will do well to meet his wishes as far as practicable. With the appointment of a paid Secretary, a decided improvement may be expected. I have thought it as well to make these remarks, as criticism, which is too general in tone or which goes beyond the mark, is apt to lose its effect and to be productive of less good than it might otherwise be.

VALLAM,
9th July 1897.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 2190 M., dated 8th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Tanjore Municipality for 1896–97 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895–96:—

—	Actuals, 1895–96.	Budget estimate, 1896–97.	Revised estimate, 1896–97.	Actuals, 1896–97.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	1,21,454	26,780	70,720	70,722
Tax on Arts	12,478	14,080	17,140	10,823
,, on Buildings and Lands	24,792	25,000	25,880	21,892
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	10,350	12,700	13,310	12,178
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3,862	3,500	4,030	3,720
,, on Carts	2,410	2,600	2,600	2,300
Tolls	16,806	16,660	16,830	17,027
Realizations under Special Acts	65	10	60	125
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3,902	3,070	3,170	3,468
Conservancy Receipts	2,231	2,200	2,200	2,242
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	14	30	30	26
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	..	10	40	28
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	7,349	6,640	8,240	9,097
License Fees	887	1,000	1,000	856
Other Fees	1,538	1,430	2,000	1,959
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,546	800	800	386
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	98	100	100	49
Grants and Contributions from Government	237	280	280	230
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,460	1,140	1,520	7,187
Miscellaneous	380	100	1,110	995
Advances Recovered	301	..	1,220	1,516
Total	2,12,150	1,18,530	1,72,280	1,66,826
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,369	2,430	2,200	2,555
Buildings	1,074	3,520	3,500	3,462
Drainage	1,662	1,450	1,400	1,076
Water-supply	54,978	500	17,240	12,041
Miscellaneous	911	1,260	1,000	1,272
Repairs—				
Communications	9,405	6,550	6,850	6,268
Buildings	997	2,000	2,000	1,323
Drainage	3,949	3,930	3,930	3,460
Water-supply	9,188	19,940	19,940	17,425
Establishment	787	800	800	801
Tools and Plant and other Stores	50	20	20	96
Total	84,370	42,700	58,880	49,779
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	51	180	180	120
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	953	1,150	1,150	987
Grants-in-aid—				
Salary Grants	1,664	2,540	2,540	2,420
Result ,,	5,069	5,000	5,000	5,000
Building and Furniture Grants	96	410	410	420
Inspection	374	380	380	366
Miscellaneous	458	510	500	453
Total	8,665	10,170	10,160	9,766
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,624	3,480	3,480	3,647
Contributions	631	1,050	1,050	665
Vaccination	600	540	540	581
Registration of Births and Deaths	538	560	560	531
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	12,534	17,520	17,540	14,683
Total	17,927	23,150	23,170	20,107
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	4,079	4,650	4,650	4,727
Markets and Slaughter-houses	579	700	720	775
Travellers' Bungalows	376	600	600	176
Avenues	335	320	320	330
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	3,118	2,860	2,990	9,781
Total	8,487	9,130	9,280	15,789
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	7,252	6,320	6,400	6,402
Repayment of Debt	6,317	3,240	6,320	6,317
Interest on Loan	7,829	8,050	7,790	7,785
Advances recoverable	393	..	250	308
Refunds	83	100	100	68
Pensions and Gratuities	105	..	80	72
Balance	70,722	15,670	49,850	50,433
Grand Total	2,12,150	1,18,530	1,72,280	1,66,826

2. The municipal council held 43 meetings against 45 in the previous year and six others were adjourned for want of a quorum against fourteen in that year. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, improved and was fair. Five seats were filled by election during the year, and two of these were contested, 46·3 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts again fell, being 3,206 against 3,643 in the previous year and 3,685 in 1894–95. The net current demand under this head also decreased from Rs. 13,331 to Rs. 11,733, while the average incidence was the same as in the previous year. This result, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the three previous years, is unsatisfactory, and the explanation offered in paragraph 10 of the Chairman's report cannot be accepted as adequate. The registers of this tax should therefore be thoroughly revised in the current year so as to arrive at a more equitable assessment of the tax. Under the tax on buildings and water-tax, the demand rose by Rs. 520 and Rs. 228, respectively, while under the land-tax it fell by Rs. 77.

(2) Except in the case of the current demand under the tax on arts, the collections under the principal taxes declined and were again far from satisfactory. Under every head of taxation the actuals of the year fell below both the budget and the revised estimate. A large sum of Rs. 6,025 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. This loss of revenue or the greater portion of it would have been avoided had the municipal council been prompt in realizing its dues in the previous years. The outstanding balances amounting to Rs. 21,351, some of which date so far back as the year 1889–90, should be adjusted without delay. A report showing the progress made in this matter should be submitted through the Collector on the 1st of January 1898.

(3) There was a very large increase in the number of warrants issued during the year for the collection of the taxes, but, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (3) of the previous year's review and the very backward state of the collections above referred to, nearly 37 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the close of the year. This is most discreditable and indicates great laxity on the part of the Chairman and municipal executive. An explanation of the neglect will be submitted to Government.

(4) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls, market rents, slaughter-house and cart-stand fees, refunds of expenditure of previous years and advances recovered, but the income from the animal and cart taxes and fines declined, for which no explanation has been offered.

(5) The receipts from the disposal of sweepings amounted to Rs. 2,242, but the District Medical officer's report shows that the present arrangements for the removal of the town rubbish are open to several objections. The special attention of the municipal council is drawn to the matter and the result of its deliberations should be reported to Government at an early date.

(6) The number of houses served by the municipal scavengers fell, being 744 against 763 in the previous year. The explanation of this decline offered in paragraph 22 of the Chairman's letter is insufficient. It is the duty of the municipality to improve the service and to employ an adequate staff, and early action should be taken for this purpose. Not one-twelfth of the houses in this important town utilize this agency, and it is vain to expect that it will be employed to the extent desired unless the municipality turn their attention more earnestly to the subject. The Government trusts that the municipal council will not fail to enforce conscientiously the provisions of the law relating to insanitary premises. Recent legislation has much strengthened the hands of municipal councils in regard to sanitation and should be taken full advantage of. The cost of the scavenging service was almost covered by the receipts. If, however, the fees had been collected in advance in accordance with the repeated instructions of Government, the service should have been worked at a considerable profit. More than one-half of the current demand and a little over a third of the arrears under this head remained uncollected on the 31st March 1897. This continued neglect on the part of the municipal council to carry out the orders of

Government is reprehensible. The Government trusts that it will not be necessary to repeat this remark on the current year's report. All the outstandings should be adjusted without delay. With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 22 of the Chairman's report, the council's attention is drawn to section 269 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897, under which private scavenging fees can now be recovered as if they are taxes due to the council under the Act.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—A further sum of Rs. 11,917 was spent on water-works and the site for the new slaughter-house was acquired at a cost of Rs. 2,334. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 8,825 or 51·8 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Deputy Collector in charge of the division has failed to report on the condition of town roads—a serious omission which should have been explained; but the main roads are reported by the Collector to have been in fair order. The report regarding the extension of water-works, promised in paragraph 19 of the Chairman's report, will be awaited.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 9,510 or 14 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 2,420 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained three primary schools on the salary-result system and aided with salary grants seven secondary schools against five in 1895–96 and with result grants 39 primary schools or one more than in that year. Taken together, the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement, and the results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be fair. It is observed that the average net cost of educating pupils in the Muhammadan school was still excessive. Early steps should be taken to reduce this. The allotment for result grants was fully utilized, and the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 2,758 or 70·9 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 3,105 or 80 per cent.—a very gratifying advance.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated at the municipal dispensaries fell, being 21,711 against 23,053 in the previous year. The decrease is explained in paragraph 6 of the medical report as being *possibly* due to unseasonable weather during the monsoon and to a cholera outbreak. It is disappointing that the two midwives attached to these institutions attended between them only 177 cases of labour against 213 in 1895–96. No reason for the decrease has been suggested. The question of providing the two branch dispensaries with suitable buildings should receive very early attention. It is not seemly that in so wealthy a city as Tanjore the public dispensaries should be so unsuitably housed as they are described to be.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year fell, being 1,918 against ~~1,897~~ in 1895–96. The percentage of success reported was 92·5 against 97·3. It would have been interesting to learn the results of any verifications made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The number of children under one year of age returned as successfully vaccinated was 963 against 886 in the previous year; but as the number of births registered during the year was 1,707, it is plain that infantile vaccination has been much neglected. It should have been stated to what extent the compulsory provisions of the law were put in operation and how so many children escaped. If this was owing to inadequate or inefficient agency, steps should be at once taken to improve the arrangements.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 1,631 or 30 per mille of the population to 1,707 or 31·4 per mille, and the number of deaths from 1,367 or 25·1 per mille to 1,470 or 27 per mille. The recorded rates, however, are in both cases much below the normal, and the returns cannot be regarded as trustworthy. Greater accuracy in the registration of vital statistics must be secured for the future.

(5) *Sanitation.*—More than 16 per cent. of the allotment for conservency was not utilized in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 45 to 48 of the Chairman's report. The expenditure, however, amounted to Rs. 14,683, or 15·3 per cent. of the current receipts against 13·8 per cent. in the previous year. The Chairman's report furnishes very meagre information regarding the steps taken by the municipal

council to improve the sanitary condition of the town—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. From the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 1634 M., dated 23rd September 1896, and the medical report, it appears that much remains to be done before the sanitation of the town can be regarded as satisfactory. The defects pointed out by these officers should be remedied. If sufficient funds are not available for the purpose, as apparently they are not, the municipal council should take into early consideration the enhancement of the water and drainage tax so as to cover all their liabilities under those heads and to release for sanitary and general purposes so much of the general taxation as is now expended upon water and drainage.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 50,433 or 52·2 per cent. of the current receipts, but the greater portion of this sum is reserved for the extension of the water-works.

In its review of the report for 1895–96, the Government observed that the administration was not at all satisfactory, especially in regard to the collection of taxes, private scavenging and registration of vital statistics; but in view of the fact that a new Chairman had then been elected and in the hope that he would exert himself to improve the administration of affairs generally, and more particularly in the directions above mentioned, it resolved upon awaiting the report for the year 1896–97 before deciding on the question of giving effect to the warnings conveyed in G.Os., No. 1202 M., dated 4th September 1894, and No. 1477 M., dated 12th September 1895. The record of the year is, however, distinctly bad, the administration having been inefficient and lax in many respects. The only excuse for the elected Chairman, who was in office until January 11th is that he is understood to have been in bad health. But if this was so, he should have resigned as soon as he found that the state of his health prevented him from discharging his duties with efficiency. The Collector considers that, with the appointment of a paid Secretary, decided improvement may be expected. His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly resolves to allow time to the municipal council up to the end of the current year to place matters on a sounder footing. The council must, however, clearly understand that, unless the report for this year shows considerable improvement, the Government will not hesitate to withdraw the privilege of election and to appoint councillors who can be relied upon to carry out the provisions of the Act in a proper manner.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore.
„ Collector of Tanjore.
„ President, District Board, Tanjore.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Sanitary Board.
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Administration Report.

Reviewing the — of the Tanjore Municipal Council for 1896–97.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. C. MURUGASAM PILLAI Avargal, Deputy Collector and *Ex-Officio* Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer, Tanjore), dated 23rd June 1897, No. 1045.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with the statements of receipts and charges in the prescribed form.

2. The report was adopted by the council at a meeting held on the 18th June 1897.

3. The accounts of the year under report have not been audited yet.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

4. The maximum strength of the municipal council is 24, including one *ex-officio* councillor. Of these six are nominated by the Government and the remaining 18 elected. There were eight vacancies during the year under report. Out of these five were filled up by election, two by nomination and one was not filled up within the year. The number of registered voters for the year was 2,014.

5. After the resignation of the Hon'ble K. Kalianasundram Aiyar Avargal on the 11th January last, I took charge of the municipality as Deputy Collector and *ex-officio* Chairman and still continue to be such. On the 27th of January there was a meeting of the council for the election of the Chairman, and M.R.Ry. V. Appaswami Vandiyar Avargal was duly elected. His name has been sent to Government, but nothing is known of the result as yet. It is hoped that the result will be communicated as early as possible.

6. There were 49 meetings during the year, six of which had to be adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of the councillors is compared below with that of the previous year :—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Officials	2	2
Non-officials	9	10
Average attendance	11	12

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The opening balance, the receipts and charges and the closing balance for the year under report are shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance	70,721	14	9
Receipts	96,104	6	4
Total ..	1,66,826	5	1
Charges	1,16,393	0	3
Closing balance	50,433	4	10
Total ..	1,66,826	5	1

8. The balance at the end of the year as per treasury pass-book was Rupees 63,660–0–6, while according to the municipal cash-book, it was only Rs. 60,508–2–0 inclusive of deposits. The difference is due to cheques to the extent of Rupees 3,151–14–6 issued during the year having remained uncashed on the 31st March 1897.

9. I will now proceed to refer to such of the items of receip s as seem to call for special notice.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The Chairman's assessment under this head for the year under report was Rs. 12,425–8–0 against the settled demand of Rs. 13,331 of the previous year. The reasons for the fall in the assessment are said to be (1) death this year of persons assessed to professional tax the previous year, (2) abandonment of profession owing to the losses sustained in the course of business, (3) several of the tax-payers having left the town for want of patronage, (4) erroneous inclusion of the same names in two different wards. Out of the amount of Rs. 12,425–8–0 as assessed by the Chairman, the sum of Rs. 693 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a settled demand of Rs. 11,732–8–0.

11. Out of the current demand a sum of Rs. 8,493 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 3,239–8–0. A portion of this balance, viz., Rs. 826, has since been collected.

12. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 10,132–9–2, a sum of Rs. 2,329–12–3 was collected during the year. A sum of Rs. 3,257–4–4 was remitted by the council leaving a balance of Rs. 4,545–8–7. Remission lists have been prepared by the bill collectors for a considerable portion of this balance and they are now under scrutiny by the ward councillors. The amount subsequently collected is Rs. 6–8–0.

13. *House-tax, Current.*—The finally-settled demand for the year under report was Rs. 22,193–9–0. Out of this sum Rs. 17,624–6–0 were collected during the year and a sum of Rs. 5–1–0 was remitted on account of vacant houses. Of the balance a sum of Rs. 1,593–5–0 has since been collected.

14. *House-tax, Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 4,563–9–3, a sum of Rs. 1,765–1–0 was collected and a sum of Rs. 1,548–0–9 was remitted by the council, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,250–7–6. Of this balance remission lists for a considerable portion of the amount have been submitted by the bill collectors, and they are now under the scrutiny of the ward councillors. A small amount of Rs. 58–9–0 has since been collected.

15. *Land-tax, Current.*—This tax was revised during the previous year. The settled demand under this head for the year was Rs. 3,317–14–0. Out of this sum Rs. 1,674–6–0 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,643–8–0. Of which a sum of Rs. 436–15–0 has since been collected.

16. *Land-tax, Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 3,390–6–6, Rupees 828–8–6 were collected and Rs. 774–1–0 were remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,787–13–0. Of this a sum of Rs. 180–12–6 has since been collected and remission lists are being scrutinized by the councillors.

17. *Water-tax, Current.*—The settled demand under this head was Rupees 13,762–1–0. Out of this, Rs. 10,374–12–6 were collected during the year and a sum of Rs. 2–11–3 remitted on account of vacant houses, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,384–9–3, of which a sum of Rs. 1,090–0–6 has since been collected.

18. *Water-tax, Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 3,183–5–8, Rupees 1,802–12–2 were collected and Rs. 446–2–0 remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 934–7–6.

19. The council has been ordered by the Government to spend the balance out of the allotment on the extension of water-works. The subject is still under the consideration of the council and a report showing the streets and lanes to which water pipes may be extended will soon be submitted. This extension will, I feel assured, give satisfaction to the people who have not received the benefit of the water-works and also facilitate the collection of the tax.

20. *Tolls.*—The toll-gates of the town were formed out for Rs. 25,250 as against Rs. 25,010 in the previous year. The whole of this sum and the interest, Rupees 291-2-3, due on instalments not duly paid were collected during the year. The one-third contribution due to the district board was also paid up during the year.

21. *Private scavenging.*—The total number of houses served during the year was 744, showing a decrease of 19 to those served during the previous year. The fees collected amounted to Rs. 832-11-10, the loss to the municipality being Rs. 7-5-10. Since I took charge of this municipality, I have issued strict orders to the sanitary inspectors to inspect private latrines and to submit a list of such owners of houses as keep their latrines unclean. This will, I have no doubt, increase, to a certain extent, the number of houses under the private scavenging system. Strict orders have also been given to the inspectors to clear off the arrear as soon as possible. Of the arrears Rs. 288-14-0 has since been collected.

22. I may here point out that in spite of strenuous efforts considerable difficulty exists in increasing the number of houses under this system. The chief reason is that several people who have registered their names desire to have their latrines cleaned as early in the morning as possible. This the municipal toties cannot do. The number of streets, lanes and latrines are distributed among them according to their grade and pay. These toties generally begin their work at a particular place and go on cleaning the latrines of houses in a certain order; and so it takes 8 or 9 A.M. before they could reach the remotest houses; hence the frequent quarrels and disputes between the toties and owners of houses who soon lose their patience and have their latrines cleaned by their own toties. As regards collection, scavenging fees can be collected only by the use of good words or threats and not by warrants or distraint of property as in the case of taxes; hence the large amount of arrears.

23. The other items of receipts are sufficiently explained by the accompanying statements and call for no special remarks.

24. The incidence of taxation inclusive of tolls was for the year under report Rs. 1-3-11 per head of population as against Rs. 1-4-9 of the previous year. The incidence of income per head of population was Rs. 1-12-3 as against Rs. 1-10-8 of the previous year. The increase is accounted for by the fact of the municipality having received Rs. 6,353 for laying house service pipes.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

25. The total expenditure under all heads was Rs. 1,16,393-0-3 which may be classified as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Grant 1	49,778	14	8
Do. 2	9,765	13	3
Do. 3	20,107	7	8
Do. 4	15,788	14	0
Do. 5	6,401	11	4
Repayment of debt and interest	14,101	15	4
Advance recoverable	308	4	0
Refund of other than current collection	68	0	0
Pensions and gratuities	72	0	0
Total ..	1,16,393	0	3

26. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS.—The expenditure under this item includes a large sum of Rs. 11,916-9-5 spent on account of the water-works which worked satisfactorily during the year.

27. *New Works—Communications.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 2,555 was spent against Rs. 2,200 provided in the revised estimate. The increase was mainly due to the council having paid during the year a sum of Rs. 393 on account of the improvement of the road to Karambai which had been completed but not fully paid for in 1895-96.

28. *Buildings.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 3,462-2-1 was spent against Rs. 3,500 in the revised estimate.

29. *Drainage.*—The provision made under this head was Rs. 1,400, but the expenditure was Rs. 1,075-11-9. The decrease was mainly due to the fact of the council not having carried out the drainage works of Amman Sannadi street of Karathattangudi (though provided in the revised estimate) on account of this work being included in a drainage scheme on a large scale, which is in contemplation.

30. *Water-supply.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 12,040-9-11 was spent during the year. The major portion of it, namely, Rs. 11,916-9-5 was spent on water-works and the balance was spent in erecting a revetment wall to the ditch tank and in constructing a fountain at Kariaparah street.

31. *Repairs—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 6,268-7-9 as against a provision of Rs. 6,850 in the budget and revised estimates. The decrease is due to the fact of some works given on contract during the year having been completed and paid for during the current year.

32. *Buildings.*—The provision made in the estimates under this head was Rs. 2,000, but the expenditure was Rs. 1,322-9-6. The decrease is due to the repair of the butcher stalls not having been completed within the year.

33. *Drainage.*—The allotment under this head was Rs. 2,000 and the expenditure Rs. 1,567. The decrease is accounted for by the drainage works marginally-noted not having been carried out during the year. Of the marginally-noted works (2) and (3) have been completed and paid for. One was not carried out on account of this work being included in a drainage scheme which is in contemplation.

	RS.
(1) Kutheraikathy street drain ..	200
(2) Mantharady street drain ..	200
(3) Kadikkalur street drain	150

34. *Tolls and Roads.*—The outlay on roads during the year was Rs. 8,823-7-9 against Rs. 10,774 and the net income from tolls after deducting the usual contribution to the district board was Rs. 17,027-6-10 against Rs. 16,806 in the previous year.

35. GRANT 2, EDUCATION.—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 9,765-13-3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 10,160. The decrease was due to the full provision of salary grants not having been earned by the schools in the town and to small differences between the sanctioned and actually spent amounts under various items.

36. *Salary-result System Schools.*—There are three schools under the direct management of this council for the education of three backward classes, viz., the Muhammadans, the Silk-weavers and the Panchamas of the town. The number of pupils on the rolls of these schools is shown in the margin. There was only a slight increase in the strength of the Muhammadan and the Silk-weavers' schools as compared with the year 1895-96; but the strength of the Panchama school has considerably increased and the expenditure upon it during the year was Rs. 266-6-0 as against Rs. 159-8-1 in 1895-96.

Muhammadan school	49
Silk-weavers' school	107
Paraya school	73

37. *Salary Grants.*—Seven schools were aided in 1896-97 on this system including two schools, viz., S.P.G. schools, Karathattangudi and Fort, which were added to the list.

38. *Result Grants.*—The number of the schools aided by result grants was 38 during the previous year. During the year under report, three new schools were opened and two were closed. The number on the rolls on the 31st March 1897 was 2,356 boys and 30 girls, against 2,212 boys and 26 girls on the 31st March 1896.

39. GRANT 3, SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.—There are two dispensaries under the council's management for out-patients alone. The total amount spent on them during the year was Rs. 2,109-15-11 against a provision of Rs. 1,940 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the purchase of additional stock of medicines on the recommendation of the District Medical Officer. A contribution of Rs. 1,500 was paid as usual to the Raja mirasidar hospital and a sum of Rs. 37-8-0 was paid on account of the Provident fund bonus payable to the hospital assistants in charge of these dispensaries.

40. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 700 was provided in the estimate on account of the proportionate contribution for the cost of sanitary inspection, but only Rs. 290 was paid on this account as per Treasury Deputy Collector's advice.

41. *Midwives.*—There are two midwives, one attached to each of the municipal dispensaries; but the work done by them during the year is not satisfactory when compared with that of the last year.

42. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases successfully operated during the year by the vaccinators and medical subordinates in charge of the two municipal dispensaries was 1,835 out of a total of 1,918 cases as against 1,987 in the previous year. The other particulars connected with this branch of municipal work are given by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in his report.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths during the year was 1,707 and 1,470, against 1,631 and 1,567 in the previous year. The sub-registrars have been provided with regular offices where they discharge their duties between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and at other times of the day they go about their division to find out whether all occurrences are duly reported.

44. *Deaths.*—The causes of the 1,470 deaths are distributed thus:—

Cholera	127
Small-pox	11
Fevers	330
Bowel complaints	377
Snake bite	..
All other causes	625
Total ..	1,470

45. *Conservancy.*—A sum of Rs. 6,177–13–4 was spent in maintaining the establishment as against the provision of Rs. 6,410 in the estimate. The difference is due to the fact that the chief sanitary inspector received only Rs. 20 per month instead of his usual pay of Rs. 50 during the course of his training at Madras for four months and to the stoppage of pay of the staff for the days they absented themselves from duty.

46. The amount spent in the hire of carts for removing sweepings, silt, night-soil, &c., outside the municipal limit was Rs. 5,803–0–2 against a provision of Rs. 6,610. The difference is due to the council not having purchased during the year six air-tight iron night-soil carts though a provision of Rs. 780 was made for it in the budget.

47. *Private Scavenging.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 838–5–4 was spent during the year against the provision of Rs. 1,140 in the budget. As there was no increase in the number of houses served, no additional toties were appointed, and so the whole of the sanctioned amount was not spent during the year.

48. *Cholera Charges.*—The amount provided under this head in the estimate was Rs. 2,610 for establishment and Rs. 690 for other charges. Out of this a sum of Rs. 1,300–8–7 was spent for establishment and Rs. 494–2–1 for other charges. The great disparity between the amount sanctioned for establishment and that actually spent is due to the fact that no necessity was felt for the organization of a strong preventive staff, as cholera was not prevalent in the town in a virulent form and as a great majority of cases that occurred in the town were not indigenous but imported by pilgrims who came to the great Mahamakham festival of Kumbakónam.

49. GRANT 4, LIGHTING AND MISCELLANEOUS.—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 15,788–14–0 against a provision of Rs. 9,280 in the estimates. The difference is explained as follows.

50. The arrangements made for lighting the town were the same as in 1895–96.

51. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—An amount of Rs. 430 was provided in the estimates for providing the bungalow with suitable furniture, &c., but this fact appears to have been lost sight of. Arrangements have, however, been now made to sell all the unserviceable articles of furniture in public auction and to have them replaced by new ones.

52. *Public Garden.*—A sum of Rs. 2,527–7–5 was spent during the year against a provision of Rs. 1,550 in the estimates. Out of the difference of Rs. 977–7–5, the amount of Rs. 879–4–5 was paid for the first time to the Government, being the assessment as per new settlement of the ditch garden for the years 1895–96 and 1896–97; and Rs. 113–8–3 was spent over and above the provision of Rs. 1,000 for the Sivaganga garden within the Fort.

53. *Other Charges.*—The amount of Rs. 5,932–5–9 was spent during the year for laying house service pipes in 63 houses for domestic purposes.

54. During the year a sum of Rs. 14,101–15–4 was paid to Government on account of the second instalment of, and the interest due on, the loan advanced by it to the municipality for the water-works.

55. The other items of charges under the various grants are explained in the accompanying statements.

56. The year closes with a balance of Rs. 50,433–4–10.

57. I have the honour to submit, herewith, the educational statements submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools and the concise medical report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer with my remarks.

58. Memorandum of investments as prescribed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, will follow on receipt of the information from the Accountant-General's office.

From M.R.Ry. C. MURUGASAM PILLAI Avargal, Deputy Collector and *Ex-Officio* Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore, to the Secretary to Govment, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer, Tanjore), dated 23rd June 1897, Endt. on P. R. No. 557.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual medical report for 1896–97 received from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tanjore, with my remarks.

2. With reference to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's remarks in paragraph 1 of his report regarding the cholera observation staff, it must be noted that the two inspectors, whom the Medical Officer himself appointed, are also Brahmans, of whom one is certificated, the other non-certificated.

3. The figures reported under vital statistics are not correct. The correct figures are noted on the margin. The Medical officer's suggestion regarding the registration and regulation of burial-grounds will be attended to.

Deaths	1,470
Small-pox	11
Dysentery	377

4. *Sanitation.*—The correct number of persons employed in the sanitary establishment is noted on the margin. The remarks regarding the sanitary condition of the town and the working of the staff are strained and very sweeping. The District Medical Officer does not appear to have inspected the town on ordinary occasions and brought to the notice of the council any special defects which require immediate remedy. He is himself a councillor, and it is my humble opinion that he should not have rest content with passing such general remarks at the end of the year, which is very easy for any one to make. I myself having assumed charge only at the latter part of the year and having been engaged in the jamabandi of the Nannilam and Kumbakónam taluks, was not able to do much in the way of inspection. All the sanitary inspectors work directly under the supervision of the chief sanitary inspector who musters them daily, checks their diaries and submits them to the Chairman with his remarks. Disobedience or laxity in work brought to notice by the chief sanitary inspector meets with adequate punishment in the hands of the Chairman. It does not appar to be feasible to invest him with any more powers.

Toties	56
Sweepers	73

5. As regards the District Medical Officer's remarks regarding the sub-inspectors being employed in collecting certain taxes, I have to observe that the work is being done by those officers since a long time. I shall place this and other remarks before the council and see that they are duly attended to at an early date.

6. The remarks regarding the latrines require some notice. There are eighteen latrines round the town and not four as stated by the District Medical officer. No space is available within the town for constructing public latrines. This matter will, however, receive due consideration and arrangement will be made for constructing further latrines acquiring land if necessary.

7. In respect of the rubbish-cart contract, the facts pointed out in the report were not brought to my notice till now. The late Chairman who may probably give a proper explanation of the state of things is at present rather ill, and his remarks hereon have not therefore been obtained. I shall, however, pay particular attention to the matter.

8. The remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on other points will be attended to and the defects remedied.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Medical Report for 1896–97.

Public Health.—During the year the public health continued good. Cholera was prevalent throughout the district as well as in the surrounding districts in the latter part of the year, and this town did not escape. One hundred and twenty-seven deaths from cholera were registered, all but two of which occurred between the latter portion of November and the close of March. An observation staff was appointed by the late Chairman under Rule 8, G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, and on the maximum scale of pay; but although trained candidates were available for the divisional inspectorships their claims were ignored, the posts having been conferred, one on a subordinate of the sanitary staff, and the other on a clerk, neither of whom possessed any knowledge of the special duties to be performed. Later on, one of these inspectors was replaced by a trained sanitary sub-inspector, but as this individual was not relieved of his ordinary duties he admitted that he was unable to attend personally to the carrying out of the cholera rules, of which, moreover, notwithstanding his training, he was found to be ignorant. The subordinates on the special staff, several of whom were Brahmans, were equally incompetent and useless. These circumstances were brought to the Chairman's notice, but his reply was not encouraging as I was assured that the appointments had been made after mature deliberation and that he considered that both he and the council were to be congratulated on the success of the arrangements. Further representations were made to the present Chairman with the result that the staff of which I complained was summarily dispensed with and trained and experienced men put in charge, after which the epidemic was soon stamped out.

2. *Vital Statistics*.—The total number of births and deaths registered was 1,707 and 1,470, respectively, the ratio of births per mille being 31·38 and of deaths 26·97.

Of the deaths 127 were from cholera, 11 from small-pox, 330 from fevers, 377 from dysentery and diarrhœa and 625 from all other causes.

The enforcement of the provisions of Act IV of 1884 regarding the registration and regulation of burial-grounds was recommended in the previous two years' reports and the attention of the council is again invited to this subject.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary establishment consists of one trained chief inspector, six sub-inspectors (one of whom received special sanitary training at municipal expense), 18 peons, 50 toties for public and 20 for private latrines, and 73 sweepers who are employed promiscuously at street and drain cleaning. The chief inspector is without adequate authority or control over the subordinate staff, and the sub-inspectors continue to be employed in tax and toll collecting to the detriment of their proper work and in spite of the emphatic condemnation of the practice by the Sanitary Commissioner in G.O., No. 1634 M., dated 23rd September 1896, a condemnation that has not yet received the due consideration the council promised to accord it. Another objectionable practice is that prosecutions are initiated on the reports of

sub-inspectors and this gives them a power which, in the hands of such underlings, obviously affords scope for extortion and abuse and thereby brings sanitary rules and regulations into odium. The need for so many as *eighteen peons* is not clearly apparent.

There are 28 public latrines, two of iron and the rest merely walled-in enclosures without impermeable flooring. They are far too few in number and several of them are so badly located as to be little, if at all, used, while within the Fort, a densely populated quarter, comprising two wards, there are only four public latrines. It is not therefore surprising to find that the street side drains as well as every spot unoccupied by buildings in the Fort are habitually and freely used by the residents as latrines, and fouled by them to a dangerous extent. The remedy for this evil is to provide latrines not in remote localities, but actually within the main centres of population. If hygienically constructed and regularly cleaned and disinfected, no nuisance would be caused and the people might be weaned from habits subversive of all decency and propriety.

Although there are about 10,000 houses in the town, only 744 private latrines are conserved by municipal agency at a charge of As. 2 monthly, which is levied from the occupier.

Backyards of dwellings and cow-sheds are not, however, regularly cleaned, nor is any system of putting out household refuse at regular hours properly enforced. No action appears to have been taken in respect to having private latrines altered so as to comply with sanitary requirements.

4. The removal of night-soil, domestic refuse, road sweepings and drain silt is effected on the contract system, and the contractor undertakes to supply 24 rubbish carts and 12 night-soil carts at an average rate of Rs. 14 per mensem. The rubbish, night-soil, &c., become the property of the same contractor, who pays Rs. 2,200 for these matters, so that their removal costs the municipality Rs. 3,848 per annum.

The rubbish carts do not, however, belong to the contractor, but to neighbouring ryots from whom he engages them for Rs. 8 a month per cart, the sweepings being retained by the owner of the cart; but besides these carts which are regularly hired, other ryots are permitted by the contractor to enter the town and remove sweepings on payment to him of As. 3 per load, and it is estimated that as many as 30 cart-loads daily are removed in this way.

Night-soil carts are hired by the contractor at Rs. 10–8–0 and he realizes about Rs. 1,080 from the sale of the night-soil to cultivators. The contractor's balance sheet should therefore be somewhat as follows:—

	Rs.		Rs.
Hire of carts	3,816	Received from council	6,048
Payment for sweepings, &c.	2,200	By sale of sweepings	1,350
Cost of collection	666	Do. of night-soil	1,080
	6,682		
Profit earned	1,796		
Total ..	8,478	Total ..	8,478

The drawback to this system, irrespective of the heavy pecuniary loss to the municipal funds, is that the ryots remove only the material that is of use to them, the useless portions being allowed to lie for weeks, while drain silt is often not removed at all but is spread over the roads. Under the contract system of night-soil removal it is found that effective control cannot be exercised by the sanitary staff over the contractor's employés either in regard to the speedy and thorough removal of unsaleable refuse or of night-soil. The carts for the latter purpose are too few, nor do they regularly make the number of trips specified in the contractor's muchilika. The bullocks too supplied by him are old and ill-fed and incapable of making two trips daily to the depôt, while several of the carts should be condemned and replaced. At his last inspection the sanitary commissioner advised that the rubbish depôt should be removed to the same site as the night-soil depôt, and the council undertook to

attend to this, but the change has not yet been carried out; nor has the improvement stated by the late Chairman in paragraph 46 of his last year's report to have been effected in the disposal of the night-soil ever been executed, for the night-soil has never been buried in trenches, nor has the contractor been compelled to change his proceeding which is to throw the night-soil on the surface so that a large area is covered with reeking and mephitic masses of putridity which poison the air. There is said to be a regular demand at certain seasons for unmixed night-soil by ryots for their vegetable and fruit gardens; hence the stuff is not buried in trenches.

Much of the waste lands, house compounds, burial-grounds and road-sides within municipal limits is covered with prickly-pear and wild croton, forming a cover for the commission of nuisances, and harbouring venomous reptiles. I have advised the council to have this cleared away, but without visible result.

Water-supply.—Several people in the Fort and Karanthattangudi and Manambuchavadi divisions still obtain their drinking-water from the Sivaganga, Pukulam, and Manakam tanks, although an abundant supply of filtered water from the bed of the Vennar river is distributed by means of water pipes laid into almost all the important streets of the town, and the system is still being extended as the supply from this source continues to gain increased appreciation.

Drainage.—In the first there is a system of drainage, the smaller drains entering main drains with out-lets after a devious course along natural channels into the bed of the Vadavar, but it is only in the wet season that any sewage reaches the river. As before stated these drains are much used as latrines and they also receive offensive house sullage, and as the large drains are not constructed of impervious materials or formed on correct gradients, these matters stagnate in them, and so percolate through the surrounding soil, at the same time exhaling a foul stench.

Mahazars have been addressed to me by rate-payers complaining of these serious nuisances, and representations have been made to the council in consequence, but it seems to be unable to cope effectively with the evil.

5. *Vaccination.*—Two second-class vaccinators are employed in the town, and the result of their work as well as of that performed by the two hospital assistants in charge of municipal dispensaries is shown below:—

—	Total vaccinated.				Percentage of successful cases.	Under one year of age.			
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
Medical subordinates	98	5	..	103	95·14	1	..	..	1
Vaccinators	1,737	72	6	1,815	95·84	962	52	2	1,016
Total ..	1,835	77	6	1,918	95·79	963	52	2	1,017

The total number vaccinated was equal to 35·26 per mille and of children under one year of age 18·69 per mille.

In the previous year the number of vaccinations performed was 1,987, of which 907 were under one year of age.

Fresh animal lymph was used for 779 cases and glycerine paste for the remainder.

The depôt maintained by the council for the supply of animal lymph was closed at the end of October and subsequent to that date lymph was obtained from the district board depôt.

The expenditure on vaccination, including pay of establishment, was Rupees 580–12–11, so that the average cost of each successful case was As. 4–8.

6. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There are two out-patients' dispensaries in this municipality which are in charge of hospital assistants. Cases for hospital treatment are received in the Raja Mirasidar hospital, to which the council contributes Rs. 1,500

per annum. This is a very inadequate sum, for, if the council were to maintain a municipal hospital of its own, the cost of its upkeep would be at least Rs. 6,000 yearly. Both the dispensaries are wretchedly housed, and though the Surgeon-General has strongly urged on the council the need for providing suitable buildings on the standard plan his advice has not been heeded.

The expenditure of both institutions was as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	1,370	13	6
Medicines	436	13	2
Other contingencies	302	5	3
Total ..	2,109	15	11

Number of patients treated as compared with previous years—

Name of institutions.	1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Total treated.	Daily average.	Total treated.	Daily average.	Total treated.	Daily average.
Karanthattangudi	12,038	60·51	12,414	62·21	11,540	59·29
Manambuchavadi	9,604	51·50	10,679	50·56	10,171	43·90
Total ..	21,642	112·01	23,093	112·77	21,711	103·19

From the above table it will be seen that there was a decrease of 1,382 in the number of patients treated as compared with the previous year. The average daily attendance also fell. The reduction in the attendance was possibly due to the unseasonable weather experienced during the rainy season, as well as to the cholera outbreak in the town, as the hospital assistants were frequently engaged in visiting cholera cases at their houses.

Medicines.—A midwife is attached to each dispensary, 177 cases were attended by them as compared with 213 in the previous year.

No dispensary is maintained for caste or gosha women.

7. *General Remarks.*—It may be concluded from my report that the sanitary administration of the municipality is most inefficient, but the chief inspector is not to blame for this. A special health department with clearly defined duties, and under a responsible head with adequate powers and freed from unnecessary and harassing interference is essential if conservancy and sanitation are ever to be satisfactorily carried on.

The Sanitary Board having issued a type design for a cholera hospital, I advised the council to take early steps to construct one, in view to the need for providing for the reception and isolation of cases of cholera imported into the town both by road and rail. The council, however, arrived at the conclusion that a hospital of this description was not now necessary.

TANJORE,
25*th May* 1897.

(Signed) W. A. LEE, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Endt. on P. R. No. 557.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraphs 10 to 18 and connected statements.*—These show that the collections—current as well as arrears—have been anything but satisfactory under all the heads, and that there are outstanding balances dating so far back as 1889–90. These should be collected or written off, as the case may be, without all this inordinate delay. Out of 17,434 warrants issued and remaining unexecuted at the end of the previous year (column 6), the number executed was only 7,535 or 43·2 per cent. of the number given for execution. The reason why so many as 9,899 warrants were left unexecuted at the end of the year has not been explained.

3. *Paragraphs 21 and 22.*—The private scavenging service was managed at a slight net cost of Rs. 7-5-10 to the municipality, and it is hoped by strictly insisting on the system of payments in advance that it may be completely self-supporting in the future. The decrease in the number of houses served is disappointing, and the system might be made more popular by insisting on the scavengers commencing work earlier than 7 A.M.

4. *Tolls.*—The realizations under this head excluding the district board share amounted to Rs. 17,027-6-10; the outlay on communications—new and repair—was Rs. 8,823-7-9 or 51·8 per cent. of the toll revenue. The Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the roads within the town; but the main roads are in fair order.

5. *Paragraphs 39 to 48.*—The District Surgeon's concise report gives full information regarding the medical, sanitary and conservancy establishments; and that officer comments very unfavourably on the present system by which the town refuse and sweepings are removed—*vide* paragraph 5 under 3. Sanitation. The matter requires the careful attention of the council, as the present system seems open to grave objections as pointed out by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. Other points in his report also call for early attention and definite action on the part of the council. With his report should, however, be read the *ex-officio* Chairman's covering letter, dated 23rd June 1897, wherein he comments on some of the criticisms of the report, and especially his remarks in paragraph 4 *anent* the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's opinion that the sanitary administration is "most inefficient." There is considerable force in the Chairman's remarks, and it would certainly be conducive to better administration if the District Medical and Sanitary Officer were habitually to invite the Chairman's attention to defects or short-comings on the part of the sanitary staff from time to time as they occur or are noticed instead of waiting until the end of the year, as would appear to be the case from the Chairman's remarks. The Sanitary Commissioner would doubtless be in a better position to say if the sanitary state of Tanjore can fairly be described as "most inefficient" relative to all other large municipalities, but I should be disposed myself to think that the remark is somewhat too sweeping. I do not know if the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's remark that "the street side drains as well as every spot unoccupied by buildings in the Fort are habitually and freely used as latrines and fouled by them to a dangerous extent" is based on his own personal inspections, but while admitting that the sanitary arrangements leave much to be desired, I think, so far as I can judge by my own occasional inspections, that the picture is very considerably overdrawn. At my last inspection—quite unexpected—the only place in which I found human dejecta was in a latrine from which it should have been removed at that hour, and in its immediate vicinity, and for this I had to sharply reprimand the chief sanitary inspector, and to request the Chairman to fine the ward inspector as it indicated laxity of supervision on the part of one as well as of the other. I do not know the nature of the "unnecessary and harassing interference" to which, it would appear, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer considers the sanitary staff is subject. There is undoubtedly great room for improvement, and the chairman will, no doubt, carefully consider all suggestions made or to be made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the council will do well to meet his wishes as far as practicable. With the appointment of a paid Secretary, a decided improvement may be expected. I have thought it as well to make these remarks, as criticism, which is too general in tone or which goes beyond the mark, is apt to lose its effect and to be productive of less good than it might otherwise be.

VALLAM,
9th July 1897.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—No. 2190 M., dated 8th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Tanjore Municipality for 1896-97 are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year and the actuals of 1895-96 :—

—	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	1,21,454	26,780	70,720	70,722
Tax on Arts	12,478	14,080	17,140	10,823
„ on Buildings and Lands	24,792	25,000	25,880	21,892
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	10,350	12,700	13,310	12,178
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3,862	3,900	4,030	3,720
„ on Carts	2,410	2,600	2,600	2,300
Tolls	16,806	16,660	16,830	17,027
Realisations under Special Acts	65	10	60	125
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3,902	3,070	3,170	3,468
Conservancy Receipts	2,231	2,200	2,200	2,242
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	14	30	30	26
„ „ from Medical Institutions	..	10	40	28
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	7,349	6,640	8,240	9,097
License Fees	887	1,000	1,000	856
Other Fees	1,538	1,430	2,000	1,959
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,546	800	800	386
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	98	100	100	49
Grants and Contributions from Government	237	280	280	230
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	1,450	1,140	1,520	7,187
Miscellaneous	380	100	1,110	995
Advances Recovered	301	..	1,220	1,516
Total	2,12,150	1,18,530	1,72,280	1,66,826
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,369	2,430	2,200	2,555
Buildings	1,074	3,520	3,500	3,462
Drainage	1,662	1,450	1,400	1,076
Water-supply	54,978	500	17,240	12,041
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
Repairs—	911	1,260	1,000	1,272
Communications	9,405	6,850	6,850	6,268
Buildings	997	2,000	2,000	1,323
Drainage	3,949	3,930	3,930	3,460
Water-supply	9,188	19,940	19,940	17,425
Establishment	787	800	800	801
Tools and Plant and other Stores	50	20	20	96
Total	84,370	42,700	58,880	49,779
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	51	180	180	120
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	953	1,150	1,150	987
Salary Grants	1,664	2,540	2,540	2,427
Result „	5,069	5,000	5,000	5,000
Building and Furniture Grants	96	410	410	420
Inspection	374	380	380	366
Miscellaneous	458	510	500	452
Total	8,665	10,170	10,160	9,766
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,624	3,480	3,480	3,647
Contributions	631	1,050	1,050	665
Vaccination	600	540	540	581
Registration of Births and Deaths	538	560	560	531
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	12,534	17,520	17,540	14,683
Total	17,927	23,150	23,170	20,107
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	4,079	4,650	4,650	4,727
Markets and Slaughter-houses	579	700	720	775
Travellers' Bungalows	376	600	600	176
Avenues	335	320	320	330
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	3,118	2,860	2,990	9,781
Total	8,487	9,130	9,280	15,789
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	7,252	6,320	6,400	6,402
Repayment of Debt	6,317	3,240	6,320	6,317
Interest on Loan	7,829	8,050	7,790	7,785
Advances recoverable	393	..	250	308
Refunds	83	100	100	68
Pensions and Gratuities	105	..	80	72
Balance	70,722	15,670	49,850	50,433
Grand Total	2,12,150	1,18,530	1,72,280	1,66,826

2. The municipal council held 43 meetings against 45 in the previous year and six others were adjourned for want of a quorum against fourteen in that year. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, improved and was fair. Five seats were filled by election during the year, and two of these were contested, 46·3 per cent. of the registered voters attending the poll.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts again fell, being 3,206 against 3,643 in the previous year and 3,685 in 1894–95. The net current demand under this head also decreased from Rs. 13,331 to Rs. 11,733, while the average incidence was the same as in the previous year. This result, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the three previous years, is unsatisfactory and the explanation offered in paragraph 10 of the Chairman's report cannot be accepted as adequate. The registers of this tax should therefore be thoroughly revised in the current year so as to arrive at a more equitable assessment of the tax. Under the tax on buildings and water-tax, the demand rose by Rs. 520 and Rs. 228, respectively, while under the land-tax it fell by Rs. 77.

(2) Except in the case of the current demand under the tax on arts, the collections under the principal taxes declined and were again far from satisfactory. Under every head of taxation, the actuals of the year fell below both the budget and the revised estimate. A large sum of Rs. 6,025 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. This loss of revenue, or the greater portion of it, would have been avoided had the municipal council been prompt in realizing its dues in the previous years. The outstanding balances amounting to Rs. 21,351, some of which date so far back as the year 1889–90, should be adjusted without delay. A report showing the progress made in this matter should be submitted through the Collector on the 1st of January 1898.

(3) There was a very large increase in the number of warrants issued during the year for the collection of the taxes, but, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in paragraph 3 (3) of the previous year's review and the very backward state of the collections above referred to, nearly 37 per cent. of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the close of the year. This is most discreditable and indicates great laxity on the part of the Chairman and municipal executive—an explanation of the neglect will be submitted to Government.

(4) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls, market rents, slaughter-house and cart-stand fees, refunds of expenditure of previous years and advances recovered, but the income from the animal and cart taxes and fines declined, for which no explanation has been offered.

(5) The receipts from the disposal of sweepings amounted to Rs. 2,242, but the District Medical officer's report shows that the present arrangements for the removal of the town rubbish are open to several objections. The special attention of the municipal council is drawn to the matter and the result of its deliberations should be reported to Government at an early date.

(6) The number of houses served by the municipal scavengers fell, being 744 against 763 in the previous year. The explanation of this decline offered in paragraph 22 of the Chairman's letter is insufficient. It is the duty of the municipality to improve the service and to employ an adequate staff, and early action should be taken for this purpose. Not one-twelfth of the houses in this important town utilize this agency, and it is vain to expect that it will be employed to the extent desired unless the municipality turn their attention more earnestly to the subject. The Government trusts that the municipal council will not fail to enforce conscientiously the provisions of the law relating to insanitary premises. Recent legislation has much strengthened the hands of municipal councillors in regard to sanitation and should be taken full advantage of. The cost of the scavenging service was almost covered by the receipts. If, however, the fees had been collected in advance in accordance with the repeated instructions of Government, the service should have been worked at a considerable profit. More than one-half of the current demand and a little over a third of the arrears under this head remained uncollected on the 31st March 1897. This continued neglect on the part of the municipal council to carry out the orders of

Government is reprehensible. The Government trusts that it will not be necessary to repeat this remark on the current year's report. All the outstandings should be adjusted without delay. With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 22 of the Chairman's report, the council's attention is drawn to section 269 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897, under which private scavenging fees can now be recovered as if they are taxes due to the council under the Act.

4. *Expenditure—Public Works.*—(1) A further sum of Rs. 11,917 was spent on water-works and the site for the new slaughter-house was acquired at a cost of Rs. 2,334. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 8,825 or 51·8 per cent. of the net municipal income from tolls. The Deputy Collector in charge of the division has failed to report on the condition of town roads—a serious omission which should have been explained; but the main roads are reported by the Collector to have been in fair order. The report regarding the extension of water-works, promised in paragraph 19 of the Chairman's report, will be awaited.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 9,510 or 14 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. Of this sum Rs. 2,420 were spent on secondary and the remainder on primary education. As in the previous year, the municipal council maintained three primary schools on the salary-result system and aided with salary grants seven secondary schools against five in 1895–96 and with result grants 39 primary schools or one more than in that year. Taken together, the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement, and the results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be fair. It is observed that the average net cost of educating pupils in the Muhammadan school was still excessive. Early steps should be taken to reduce this. The allotment for result grants was fully utilized, and the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 2,758 or 70·9 per cent. of the male population of school-going age to 3,105 or 80 per cent.—a very gratifying advance.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of patients treated at the municipal dispensaries fell, being 21,711 against 23,053 in the previous year. The decrease is explained in paragraph 6 of the medical report as being *possibly* due to unseasonable weather during the monsoon and to a cholera outbreak. It is disappointing that the two midwives attached to these institutions attended between them only 177 cases of labour against 213 in 1895–96. No reason for the decrease has been suggested. The question of providing the two branch dispensaries with suitable buildings should receive very early attention. It is not seemly that in so wealthy a city as Tanjore the public dispensaries should be so unsuitably housed as they are described to be.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year fell, being 1,918 against ~~1,897~~ in 1895–96. The percentage of success reported was 92·5 against 97·3. It would have been interesting to learn the results of any verifications made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The number of children under one year of age returned as successfully vaccinated was 965 against 886 in the previous year. But as the number of births registered during the year was 1,707, it is plain that infantile vaccination has been much neglected. It should have been stated to what extent the compulsory provisions of the law were put in operation and how so many children escaped. If this was owing to inadequate or inefficient agency, steps should be at once taken to improve the arrangements.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 1,631 or 30 per mille of the population to 1,707 or 31·4 per mille, and the number of deaths from 1,367 or 25·1 per mille to 1,470 or 27 per mille. The recorded rates, however, are in both cases much below the normal, and the returns cannot be regarded as trustworthy. Greater accuracy in the registration of vital statistics must be secured for the future.

(5) *Sanitation.*—More than 16 per cent. of the allotment for conservency was not utilized in the circumstances explained in paragraphs 45 to 48 of the Chairman's report. The expenditure, however, amounted to Rs. 14,683, or 15·3 per cent. of the current receipts against 13·8 per cent. in the previous year. The Chairman's report furnishes very meagre information regarding the steps taken by the municipal

council to improve the sanitary condition of the town—an omission which should be supplied in future reports. From the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner recorded in G.O., No. 1634 M., dated 23rd September 1896, and the medical report, it appears that much remains to be done before the sanitation of the town can be regarded as satisfactory. The defects pointed out by these officers should be remedied. If sufficient funds are not available for the purpose—as apparently they are not—the municipal council should take into early consideration the enhancement of the water and drainage taxes so as to cover all their liabilities under those heads and to release for sanitary and general purposes so much of the general taxation as is now expended upon water and drainage.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 50,433 or 52·2 per cent. of the current receipts, but the greater portion of this sum is reserved for the extension of the water-works.

In its review of the report for 1895–96, the Government observed that the administration was not at all satisfactory, especially in regard to the collection of taxes, private scavenging and registration of vital statistics; but in view of the fact that a new Chairman had then been elected and in the hope that he would exert himself to improve the administration of affairs generally, and more particularly in the directions above mentioned, it resolved upon awaiting the report for the year 1896–97 before deciding on the question of giving effect to the warnings conveyed in G.Os., No. 1202 M., dated 4th September 1894, and No. 1477 M., dated 12th September 1895. The record of the year is, however, distinctly bad, the administration having been inefficient and lax in many respects. The only excuse for the elected Chairman, who was in office until January 11th is that he is understood to have been in bad health. But if this was so, he should have resigned as soon as he found that the state of his health prevented him from discharging his duties with efficiency. The Collector considers that, with the appointment of a paid Secretary, decided improvement may be expected. His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly resolves to allow time to the municipal council up to the end of the current year to place matters on a sounder footing. The council must, however, clearly understand that, unless the report for this year shows considerable improvement, the Government will not hesitate to withdraw the privilege of election and to appoint councillors who can be relied upon to carry out the provisions of the Act in a proper manner.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. Md Pahilvan.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. C. MURUGASAM PILLAI Avargal, Deputy Collector and *Ex-Officio* Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer, Tanjore), dated 23rd June 1897, No. 1045.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of this municipality for the official year 1896–97, together with the statements of receipts and charges in the prescribed form.

2. The report was adopted by the council at a meeting held on the 18th June 1897.

3. The accounts of the year under report have not been audited yet.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

4. The maximum strength of the municipal council is 24, including one *ex-officio* councillor. Of these six are nominated by the Government and the remaining 18 elected. There were eight vacancies during the year under report. Out of these five were filled up by election, two by nomination and one was not filled up within the year. The number of registered voters for the year was 2,014.

5. After the resignation of the Hon'ble K. Kalianasundram Iyer Avargal on the 11th January last, I took charge of the municipality as Deputy Collector and *ex-officio* Chairman and still continue to be such. On the 27th of January there was a meeting of the council for the election of the Chairman, and M.R.Ry. V. Appaswami Vandyar Avargal was duly elected. His name has been sent to Government, but nothing is known of the result as yet. It is hoped that the result will be communicated as early as possible.

6. There were 49 meetings during the year, six of which had to be adjourned for want of quorum. The average attendance of the councillors is compared below with that of the previous year :—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Officials	2	2
Non-officials	9	10
Average attendance	11	12

II.—RECEIPTS.

7. The opening balance, the receipts and charges and the closing balance for the year under report are shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance	70,721	14	9
Receipts	96,104	6	4
Total ..	1,66,826	5	1
Charges	1,16,393	0	3
Closing balance	50,433	4	10
Total ..	1,66,826	5	1

8. The balance at the end of the year as per treasury pass-book was Rupees 63,660–0–6, while according to the municipal cash-book, it was only Rs. 60,508–2–0 inclusive of deposits. The difference is due to cheques to the extent of Rupees 3,151–14–6 issued during the year having remained uncashed on the 31st March 1897.

9. I will now proceed to refer to such of the items of receipts as seem to call for special notice.

10. *Tax on Arts.*—The Chairman's assessment under this head for the year under report was Rs. 12,425–8–0 against the settled demand of Rs. 13,331 of the previous year. The reasons for the fall in the assessment are said to be (1) death this year of persons assessed ~~in~~ professional tax the previous year, (2) abandonment of profession owing to the losses sustained in the course of business, (3) several of the tax-payers having left the town for want of patronage, (4) erroneous inclusion of the same names in two different wards. Out of the amount of Rs. 12,425–8–0 as assessed by the Chairman, the sum of Rs. 693 was remitted by the council on appeal, leaving a settled demand of Rs. 11,732–8–0.

11. Out of the current demand a sum of Rs. 8,493 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 3,239–8–0. A portion of this balance, viz., Rs. 826, has since been collected.

12. Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 10,132–9–2, a sum of Rs. 2,329–12–3 was collected during the year. A sum of Rs. 3,257–4–4 was remitted by the council leaving a balance of Rs. 4,545–8–7. Remission lists have been prepared by the bill collectors for a considerable portion of this balance and they are now under scrutiny by the ward councillors. The amount subsequently collected is Rs. 6–8–0.

13. *House-tax, Current.*—The finally-settled demand for the year under report was Rs. 22,193–9–0. Out of this sum Rs. 17,624–6–0 were collected during the year and a sum of Rs. 5–1–0 was remitted on account of vacant houses. Of the balance a sum of Rs. 1,593–5–0 has since been collected.

14. *House-tax, Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 4,563–9–3, a sum of Rs. 1,765–1–0 was collected and a sum of Rs. 1,548–0–9 was remitted by the council, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,250–7–6. Of this balance remission lists for a considerable portion of the amount have been submitted by the bill collectors, and they are now under the scrutiny of the ward councillors. A small amount of Rs. 58–9–0 has since been collected.

15. *Land-tax, Current.*—This tax was revised during the previous year. The settled demand under this head for the year was Rs. 3,317–14–0. Out of this sum Rs. 1,674–6–0 was collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,643–8–0. Of which a sum of Rs. 436–15–0 has since been collected.

16. *Land-tax, Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 3,390–6–6, Rupees 828–8–6 were collected and Rs. 774–1–0 were remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,787–13–0. Of this a sum of Rs. 180–12–6 has since been collected and remission lists are being scrutinized by the councillors.

17. *Water-tax, Current.*—The settled demand under this head was Rupees 13,762–1–0. Out of this, Rs. 10,374–12–6 were collected during the year and a sum of Rs. 2–11–3 remitted on account of vacant houses, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,384–9–3, of which a sum of Rs. 1,090–0–6 has since been collected.

18. *Water-tax, Arrears.*—Out of the arrear demand of Rs. 3,183–5–8, Rupees 1,802–12–2 were collected and Rs. 446–2–0 remitted during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 934–7–6.

19. The council has been ordered by the Government to spend the balance out of the allotment on the extension of water-works. The subject is still under the consideration of the council and a report showing the streets and lanes to which water pipes may be extended will soon be submitted. This extension will, I feel assured, give satisfaction to the people who have not received the benefit of the water-works and also facilitate the collection of the tax.

20. *Tolls.*—The toll-gates of the town were formed out for Rs. 25,250 as against Rs. 25,010 in the previous year. The whole of this sum and the interest Rupees 291–2–3 due on instalments not duly paid were collected during the year. The one-third contribution due to the district board was also paid up during the year.

21. *Private scavenging.*—The total number of houses served during the year was 744, showing a decrease of 19 to those served during the previous year. The fees collected amounted to Rs. 832–11–10, the loss to the municipality being Rs. 7–5–10. Since I took charge of this municipality, I have issued strict orders to the sanitary inspectors to inspect private latrines and to submit a list of such owners of houses as keep their latrines unclean. This will, I have no doubt, increase, to a certain extent, the number of houses under the private scavenging system. Strict orders have also been given to the inspectors to clear off the arrear as soon as possible. Of the arrears Rs. 288–14–0 has since been collected.

22. I may here point out that in spite of strenuous efforts considerable difficulty exists in increasing the number of houses under this system. The chief reason is that several people who have registered their names desire to have their latrines cleaned as early in the morning as possible. This the municipal toties cannot do. The number of streets, lanes and latrines are distributed among them according to their grade and pay. These toties generally begin their work at a particular place and go on cleaning the latrines of houses in a certain order; and so it takes 8 or 9 A.M. before they could reach the remotest houses; hence the frequent quarrels and disputes between the toties and owners of houses who soon lose their patience and have their latrines cleaned by their own toties. As regards collection, scavenging fees can be collected only by the use of good words or threats and not by warrants or distraint of property as in the case of taxes; hence the large amount of arrears.

23. The other items of receipts are sufficiently explained by the accompanying statements and call for no special remarks.

24. The incidence of taxation inclusive of tolls was for the year under report Rs. 1–3–11 per head of population as against Rs. 1–4–9 of the previous year. The incidence of income per head of population was Rs. 1–12–3 as against Rs. 1–10–8 of the previous year. The increase is accounted for by the fact of the municipality having received Rs. 6,353 for laying house service pipes.

III.—Expenditure.

25. The total expenditure under all heads was Rs. 1,16,393–0–3 which may be classified as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant 1	49,778	14	8
Do. 2	9,765	13	3
Do. 3	20,107	7	8
Do. 4	15,788	14	0
Do. 5	6,401	11	4
Repayment of debt and interest	14,101	15	4
Advance recoverable	308	4	0
Refund other than current collection	68	0	0
Pensions and gratuities	72	0	0
Total ..	1,16,393	0	3

26. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The expenditure under this item includes a large sum of Rs. 11,916–9–5 spent on account of the water-works which worked satisfactorily during the year.

27. ~~Under the head of~~ *New Works—Communications*—a sum of Rs. 2,555 was spent against Rs. 2,200 provided ~~for~~ in the revised estimate. The increase was mainly due to the council having paid during the year a sum of Rs. 393 on account of the improvement of the road to Karambai which had been completed but not fully paid for in 1895–96.

28. ~~Under the head of *Buildings*~~, Rs. 3,462–2–1 was spent against Rs. 3,500 in the revised estimate.

29. *Drainage.*—The provision made under this head was Rs. 1,400, but the expenditure was Rs. 1,075–11–9. The decrease was mainly due to the fact of the council not having carried out the drainage works of Amman Sannady street of Karathattangudy (though provided in the revised estimate) on account of this work being included in a drainage scheme on a large scale, which is in contemplation.

30. *Water-supply.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 12,040–9–11 was spent during the year. The major portion of it, namely, Rs. 11,916–9–5 was spent on water-works and the balance was spent in erecting a revetment wall to the ditch tank and in constructing a fountain at Kariaparah street.

31. *Repairs—Communications.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 6,268–7–9 as against a provision of Rs. 6,850 in the budget and revised estimates. The decrease is due to the fact of some works given on contract during the year having been completed and paid for during the current year.

32. *Buildings.*—The provision made in the estimates under this head was Rs. 2,000, but the expenditure was Rs. 1,322–9–6. The decrease is due to the repair of the butcher stalls not having been completed within the year.

33. *Drainage.*—The allotment under this head was Rs. 2,000 and the expenditure Rs. 1,567. The decrease is accounted for by the drainage works marginally-noted not having been carried out during the year. Of the marginally-noted works (2) and (3) have been completed and paid for. One was not carried out on account of this work being included in a drainage scheme which is in contemplation.

	Rs.
(1) Kutheraikathy street drain ..	200
(2) Mantharady street drain ..	200
(3) Kadikkalur street drain	150

34. *Tolls and Roads.*—The outlay on roads during the year was Rs. 8,823–7–9 against Rs. 10,774 and the net income from tolls after deducting the usual contribution to the district board was Rs. 17,027–6–10 against Rs. 16,806 in the previous year.

35. *Grant 2, Education.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 9,765–13–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 10,160. The decrease was due to the full provision of salary grants not having been earned by the schools in the town and to small differences between the sanctioned and actually spent amounts under various items.

36. *Salary-result System Schools.*—There are three schools under the direct management of this council for the education of three backward classes, viz., the Muhammadans, the Silk-weavers and the Paraya[illegible] of the town. The number of pupils on the rolls of these schools is shown in the margin. There was only a slight increase in the strength of the Muhammadan and the Silk-weavers' schools as compared with the year 1895–96; but the strength of the Paraya school has considerably increased and the expenditure upon it during the year was Rs. 266–6–0 as against Rs. 159–8–1 in 1895–96.

Muhammadan school	49
Silk-weavers' school	107
Paraya school	73

37. *Salary Grants.*—Seven schools were aided in 1896–97 on this system including two schools, viz., S.P.G. schools, Karathattangudy and Fort, which were added to the list.

38. *Result Grants.*—The number of the schools aided by the result grants was 38 during the previous year. During the year under report, three new schools were opened and two were closed. The number on the rolls on the 31st March 1897 was 2,356 boys and 30 girls, against 2,212 boys and 26 girls on the 31st March 1896.

39. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—There are two dispensaries under the council's management for out-patients alone. The total amount spent on them during the year was Rs. 2,109–15–11 against a provision of Rs. 1,940 in the revised estimate. The increase is due to the purchase of additional stock of medicines on the recommendation of the District Medical Officer. A contribution of Rs. 1,500 was paid as usual to the Raja mirasidar hospital and a sum of Rs. 37–8–0 was paid on account of the Provident fund bonus payable to the hospital assistants in charge of these dispensaries.

40. *Contribution to Provincial Funds.*—A sum of Rs. 700 was provided in the estimate on account of the proportionate contribution for the cost of the sanitary inspection, but only Rs. 290 was paid on this account as per Treasury Deputy Collector's advice.

41. *Vaccination.*—The number of cases successfully operated during the year by the vaccinators and medical subordinates in charge of the two municipal dispensaries was 1,835 out of a total of 1,918 cases as against 1,987 in the previous year. The other particulars connected with this branch of municipal work are given by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer in his report.

42. *Midwives.*—There are two midwives, one attached to each of the municipal dispensaries; but the work done by them during the year is not satisfactory when compared with that of the last year.

43. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—The number of births and deaths during the year was 1,707 and 1,470, against 1,631 and 1,367 in the previous year. The sub-registrars have been provided with regular offices where they discharge their duties between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and at other times of the day they go about their division to find out whether all occurrences are duly reported.

44. *Deaths.*—The causes of the 1,470 deaths are distributed thus:—

Cholera	127
Small-pox	11
Fevers	330
Bowel complaints	377
Snake bite	..
All other causes	625
Total	1,470

45. *Conservancy.*—A sum of Rs. 6,177–13–4 was spent in maintaining the establishment as against the provision of Rs. 6,410 in the estimate. The difference is due to the fact that the chief sanitary inspector received only Rs. 20 per month instead of his usual pay of Rs. 50 during the course of his training at Madras for four months and to the stoppage of pay of the staff for the days they absented themselves from duty.

46. The amount spent in the hire of carts for removing sweepings, silt, night-soil, &c., outside the municipal limit was Rs. 5,803–0–2 against a provision of Rs. 6,610. The difference is due to the council not having purchased during the year six air-tight iron night-soil carts though a provision of Rs. 780 was made for it in the budget.

47. *Private Scavenging.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 838–5–4 was spent during the year against the provision of Rs. 1,140 in the budget. As there was no increase in the number of houses served, no additional toties were appointed, and so the whole of the sanctioned amount was not spent during the year.

48. *Cholera Charges.*—The amount provided under this head in the estimate was Rs. 2,610 for establishment and Rs. 690 for other charges. Out of this a sum of Rs. 1,300–8–7 was spent for establishment and Rs. 494–2–1 for other charges. The great disparity between amount sanctioned for the establishment and that actually spent is due to the fact that no necessity was felt for the organization of a strong preventive staff, as cholera was not prevalent in the town in a virulent form and as a great majority of cases that occurred in the town were not indigenous but imported by pilgrims who came to the great Mahamakham festival of Kumbakónam.

49. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous.*—The total expenditure under this grant was Rs. 15,788–14–0 against a provision of Rs. 9,280 in the estimates. The difference is explained as follows.

50. The arrangements made for lighting the town were the same as in 1895–96.

51. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—An amount of Rs. 430 was provided in the estimates for providing the bungalow with suitable furniture, &c., but this fact appears to have been lost sight of. Arrangements have, however, been now made to sell all the unserviceable articles of furniture in public auction and to have them replaced by new ones.

52. *Public Garden.*—A sum of Rs. 2,527–7–5 was spent during the year against a provision of Rs. 1,550 in the estimates. Out of the difference of Rs. 977–7–5, the amount of Rs. 879–4–5 was paid for the first time to the Government being the assessment as per new settlement of the ditch garden for the years 1895–96 and 1896–97; and Rs. 113–8–3 was spent over and above the provision of Rs. 1,000 for the Sivaganga garden within the Fort.

53. *Other Charges.*—The amount of Rs. 5,932–5–9 was spent during the year for laying house service pipes in 63 houses for domestic purposes.

54. During the year a sum of Rs. 14,101–15–4 was paid to Government on account of the second instalment of, and the interest due on, the loan advanced by it to the municipality for the water-works.

55. The other items of charges under the various grants are explained in the accompanying statements.

56. The year closes with a balance of Rs. 50,433–4–10.

57. I have the honour to submit, herewith, the educational statements submitted by the Assistant Inspector of Schools and the concise medical report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer with my remarks.

58. Memorandum of investments as prescribed in G.O., No. 291 M., dated 25th February 1897, will follow on receipt of the information from the Accountant-General's office.

From M.R.Ry. C. MURUGASAM PILLAI Avargal, Deputy Collector and *Ex-Officio* Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore, to the Secretary to Govment, Local and Municipal Department (through the Divisional Officer, Tanjore), dated 23rd June 1897, Endt. on P. R. No. 557.

I have the honour to submit herewith the annual medical report for 1896–97 received from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tanjore, with my remarks.

2. With reference to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's remarks in paragraph 1 of his report regarding the cholera observation staff, it must be noted that the two inspectors, whom the Medical Officer himself appointed, are also Brahmans, of whom one is certificated, the other non-certificated.

3. The figures reported under vital statistics are not correct. The correct figures are noted on the margin. The Medical officer's suggestion regarding the registration and regulation of burial-grounds will be attended to.

Deaths	1,470
Small-pox	11
Dysentery	377

4. *Sanitation.*—The correct number of persons employed in the sanitary establishment is noted on the margin. The remarks regarding the sanitary condition of the town and the working of the staff are strained and very sweeping. The District Medical Officer does not appear to have inspected the town on ordinary occasions and brought to the notice of the council any special defects which require immediate remedy. He is himself a councillor, and it is my humble opinion that he should not have rest content with passing such general remarks at the end of the year, which is very easy for any one to make. I myself having assumed charge only at the latter part of the year and having been engaged in the jamabandi of the Nannilam and Kumbakónam taluks, was not able to do much in the way of inspection. All the sanitary inspectors work directly under the supervision of the chief sanitary inspector who musters them daily, checks their diaries and submits them to the Chairman with his remarks. Disobedience or laxity in work brought to notice by the chief sanitary inspector meets with adequate punishment in the hands of the Chairman. It does not appar to be feasible to invest him with any more powers.

Toties	56
Sweepers	73

5. As regards the District Medical Officer's remarks regarding the sub-inspectors being employed in collecting certain taxes, I have to observe that the work is being done by those officers since a long time. I shall place this and other remarks before the council and see that they are duly attended to at an early date.

6. The remarks regarding the latrines require some notice. There are eighteen latrines round the town and not four as stated by the District Medical officer. No space is available within the town for constructing public latrines. This matter will, however, receive due consideration and arrangement will be made for constructing further latrines acquiring land if necessary.

7. In respect of the rubbish-cart contract, the facts pointed out in the report were not brought to my notice till now. The late Chairman who may probably give a proper explanation of the state of things is at present rather ill, and his remarks hereon have not therefore been obtained. I shall, however, pay particular attention to the matter.

8. The remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on other points will be attended to and the defects remedied.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Medical Report for 1896–97.

Public Health.—During the year the public health continued good. Cholera was prevalent throughout the district as well as in the surrounding districts in the latter part of the year, and this town did not escape. One hundred and twenty-seven deaths from cholera were registered, all but two of which occurred between the latter portion of November and the close of March. An observation staff was appointed by the late Chairman under Rule 8, G.O., No. 1536 M., dated 9th September 1896, and on the maximum scale of pay; but although trained candidates were available for the divisional inspectorships their claims were ignored, the posts having been conferred, one on a subordinate of the sanitary staff, and the other on a clerk, neither of whom possessed any knowledge of the special duties to be performed. Later on, one of these inspectors was replaced by a trained sanitary sub-inspector, but as this individual was not relieved of his ordinary duties he admitted that he was unable to attend personally to the carrying out of the cholera rules, of which, moreover, notwithstanding his training, he was found to be ignorant. The subordinates on the special staff, several of whom were Brahmans, were equally incompetent and useless. These circumstances were brought to the Chairman's notice, but his reply was not encouraging as I was assured that the appointments had been made after mature deliberation and that he considered that both he and the council were to be congratulated on the success of the arrangements. Further representations were made to the present Chairman with the result that the staff of which I complained was summarily dispensed with and trained and experienced men put in charge, after which the epidemic was soon stamped out.

2. *Vital Statistics*—The total number of births and deaths registered was 1,707 and 1,470, respectively, the ratio of births per mille being 31·38 and of deaths 26·97.

Of the deaths 127 were from cholera, 11 from small-pox, 330 from fevers, 377 from dysentery and diarrhœa and 625 from all other causes.

The enforcement of the provisions of Act IV of 1884 regarding the registration and regulation of burial-grounds was recommended in the previous two years' reports and the attention of the council is again invited to this subject.

3. *Sanitation.*—The sanitary establishment consists of one trained chief inspector, six sub-inspectors (one of whom received special sanitary training at municipal expense), 18 peons, 50 toties for public and 20 for private latrines, and 73 sweepers who are employed promiscuously at street and drain cleaning. The chief inspector is without adequate authority or control over the subordinate staff, and the sub-inspectors continue to be employed in tax and toll collecting to the detriment of their proper work and in spite of the emphatic condemnation of the practice by the Sanitary Commissioner in G.O., No. 1634 M., dated 23rd September 1896, a condemnation that has not yet received the due consideration the council promised to accord it. Another objectionable practice is that prosecutions are initiated on the reports of

sub-inspectors and this gives them a power which, in the hands of such underlings, obviously affords scope for extortion and abuse and thereby brings sanitary rules and regulations into odium. The need for so many as *eighteen peons* is not clearly apparent.

There are 28 public latrines, two of iron and the rest merely walled-in enclosures without impermeable flooring. They are far too few in number and several of them are so badly located as to be little, if at all, used, while within the Fort, a densely populated quarter, comprising two wards, there are only four public latrines. It is not therefore surprising to find that the street side drains as well as every spot unoccupied by buildings in the Fort are habitually and freely used by the residents as latrines, and fouled by them to a dangerous extent. The remedy for this evil is to provide latrines not in remote localities, but actually within the main centres of population. If hygienically constructed and regularly cleaned and disinfected, no nuisance would be caused and the people might be weaned from habits subversive of all decency and propriety.

Although there are about 10,000 houses in the town, only 744 private latrines are conserved by municipal agency at a charge of As. 2 monthly, which is levied from the occupier.

Backyards of dwellings and cow-sheds are not, however, regularly cleaned, nor is any system of putting out household refuse at regular hours properly enforced. No action appears to have been taken in respect to having private latrines altered so as to comply with sanitary requirements.

4. The removal of night-soil, domestic refuse, road sweepings and drain silt is effected on the contract system, and the contractor undertakes to supply 24 rubbish carts and 12 night-soil carts at an average rate of Rs. 14 per mensem. The rubbish, night-soil, &c., become the property of the same contractor, who pays Rs. 2,200 for these matters, so that their removal costs the municipality Rs. 3,848 per annum.

The rubbish carts do not, however, belong to the contractor, but to neighbouring ryots from whom he engages them for Rs. 8 a month per cart, the sweepings being retained by the owner of the cart; but besides these carts which are regularly hired, other ryots are permitted by the contractor to enter the town and remove sweepings on payment to him of As. 3 per load, and it is estimated that as many as 30 cart-loads daily are removed in this way.

Night-soil carts are hired by the contractor at Rs. 10–8–0 and he realizes about Rs. 1,080 from the sale of the night-soil to cultivators. The contractor's balance sheet should therefore be somewhat as follows:—

	Rs.		Rs.
Hire of carts	3,816	Received from council	6,048
Payment for sweepings, &c.	2,200	By sale of sweepings	1,350
Cost of collection	666	Do. of night-soil	1,080
	6,682		
Profit earned	1,796		
Total ..	8,478	Total ..	8,478

The drawback to this system, irrespective of the heavy pecuniary loss to the municipal funds, is that the ryots remove only the material that is of use to them, the useless portions being allowed to lie for weeks, while drain silt is often not removed at all but is spread over the roads. Under the contract system of night-soil removal it is found that effective control cannot be exercised by the sanitary staff over the contractor's employés either in regard to the speedy and thorough removal of unsaleable refuse or of night-soil. The carts for the latter purpose are too few, nor do they regularly make the number of trips specified in the contractor's muchilika. The bullocks too supplied by him are old and ill-fed and incapable of making two trips daily to the depôt, while several of the carts should be condemned and replaced. At his last inspection the sanitary commissioner advised that the rubbish depôt should be removed to the same site as the night-soil depôt, and the council undertook to attend to this, but the change has not yet been carried out; nor has the improvement

stated by the late Chairman in paragraph 46 of his last year's report to have been effected in the disposal of the night-soil ever been executed, for the night-soil has never been buried in trenches nor has the contractor been compelled to change his proceeding which is to throw the night-soil on the surface so that a large area is covered with reeking and mephitic masses of putridity which poison the air. There is said to be a regular demand at certain seasons for unmixed night-soil by ryots for their vegetable and fruit gardens, hence the stuff is not buried in trenches.

Much of the waste lands, house compounds, burial-grounds and road-sides within municipal limits is covered with prickly-pear and wild croton, forming a cover for the commission of nuisances, and harbouring venomous reptiles. I have advised the council to have this cleared away, but without visible result.

Water-supply.—Several people in the Fort and Konanthattangudi and Manambuchavadi divisions still obtain their drinking-water from the Sivaganga, Pukulam, and Manakam tanks, although an abundant supply of filtered water from the bed of the Vennar river is distributed by means of water pipes laid into almost all the important streets of the town, and the system is still being extended as the supply from this source continues to gain increased appreciation.

Drainage.—In the first there is a system of drainage, the smaller drains entering main drains with out-lets after a devious course along natural channels into the bed of the Vadavar, but it is only in the wet season that any sewage reaches the river. As before stated these drains are much used as latrines and they also receive offensive house sullage, and as the large drains are not constructed of impervious materials or formed on correct gradients, these matters stagnate in them, and so percolate through the surrounding soil, at the same time exhaling a foul stench.

Mahazars have been addressed to me by rate-payers complaining of these serious nuisances, and representations have been made to the council in consequence, but it seems to be unable to cope effectively with the evil.

5. *Vaccination.*—Two second-class vaccinators are employed in the town, and the result of their work as well as of that performed by the two hospital assistants in charge of municipal dispensaries is shown below:—

—	Total vaccinated.				Percentage of successful cases.	Under one year of age.			
	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
Medical subordinates	98	5	..	103	95·14	1	..	..	1
Vaccinators	1,737	72	6	1,815	95·84	962	52	2	1,016
Total ..	1,835	77	6	1,918	95·79	963	52	2	1,017

The total number vaccinated was equal to 35·26 per mille and of children under one year of age 18·69 per mille.

In the previous year the number of vaccinations performed was 1,987, of which 907 were under one year of age.

Fresh animal lymph was used for 779 cases and glycerine paste for the remainder.

The depôt maintained by the council for the supply of animal lymph was closed at the end of October and subsequent to that date lymph was obtained from the district board depôt.

The expenditure on vaccination, including pay of establishment, was Rupees 580–12–11, so that the average cost of each successful case was As. 4–8.

6. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There are two out-patients' dispensaries in this municipality which are in charge of hospital assistants. Cases for hospital treatment are received in the Raja Mirasidar hospital, to which the council contributes Rs. 1,500 per annum. This is a very inadequate sum, for, if the council were to maintain a municipal hospital of its own, the cost of its upkeep would be at least Rs. 6,000 yearly.

Both the dispensaries are wretchedly housed, and though the Surgeon-General has strongly urged on the council the need for providing suitable buildings on the standard plan his advice has not been heeded.

The expenditure of both institutions was as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	1,370	13	6
Medicines	436	13	2
Other contingencies	302	5	3
Total ..	2,109	15	11

Number of patients treated as compared with previous years—

Name of institutions.	1894–95.		1895–96.		1896–97.	
	Total treated.	Daily average.	Total treated.	Daily average.	Total treated.	Daily average.
Konanthattangudi	12,038	60·51	12,414	62·21	11,540	59·29
Manambuchavadi	9,604	51·50	10,679	50·56	10,171	43·90
Total ..	21,642	112·01	23,093	112·77	21,711	103·19

From the above table it will be seen that there was a decrease of 1,382 in the number of patients treated as compared with the previous year. The average daily attendance also fell. The reduction in the attendance was possibly due to the unseasonable weather experienced during the rainy season, as well as to the cholera outbreak in the town, as the hospital assistants were frequently engaged in visiting cholera cases at their houses.

Medicines.—A midwife is attached to each dispensary, 177 cases were attended by them as compared with 213 in the previous year.

No dispensary is maintained for caste or gosha women.

7. *General Remarks.*—It may be concluded from my report that the sanitary administration of the municipality is most inefficient, but the chief inspector is not to blame for this. A special health department with clearly defined duties, and under a responsible head with adequate powers and freed from unnecessary and harassing interference is essential if conservancy and sanitation are ever to be satisfactorily carried on.

The Sanitary Board having issued a type design for a cholera hospital I advised the council to take early steps to construct one, in view to the need for providing for the reception and isolation of cases of cholera imported into the town both by road and rail. The council, however, arrived at the conclusion that a hospital of this description was not now necessary.

TANJORE,
25*th May* 1897.

(Signed) W. A. LEE, Surgn.-Lt.-Col.,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

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Endt. on P. R. No. 557.

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraphs 10 to 18 and connected statements.*—These show that the collections —current as well as arrears—have been anything but satisfactory under all the heads, and that there are outstanding balances dating so far back as 1889–90. These should be collected or written off, as the case may be, without all this inordinate delay. Out of 17,434 warrants issued and remaining unexecuted at the end of the previous year (column 6), the number executed was only 7,535 or 43·2 per cent. of the number given for execution. The reason why so many as 9,899 warrants were left unexecuted at the end of the year has not been explained.

3. *Paragraphs 21 and 22.*—The private scavenging service was managed at a slight net cost of Rs. 7–5–10 to the municipality, and it is hoped by strictly insisting on the system of payments in advance that it may be completely self-supporting in

the future. The decrease in the number of houses served is disappointing, and the system might be made more popular by insisting on the scavengers commencing work earlier than 7 A.M.

4. *Tolls.*—The realizations under this head excluding the district board share amounted to Rs. 17,027-6-10; the outlay on communications—new and repair—was Rs. 8,823-7-9 or 51·8 per cent. of the toll revenue. The Divisional officer has not reported on the condition of the roads within the town; but the main roads are in fair order.

5. *Paragraphs 39 to 48.*—The District Surgeon's concise report gives full information regarding the medical, sanitary and conservancy establishments; and that officer comments very unfavourably on the present system by which the town refuse and sweepings are removed—*vide* paragraph 5 under 3. Sanitation. The matter requires the careful attention of the council, as the present system seems open to grave objections as pointed out by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. Other points in his report also call for early attention and definite action on the part of the council. With his report should, however, be read the *ex-officio* Chairman's covering letter, dated 23rd June 1897, wherein he comments on some of the criticisms of the report, and especially his remarks in paragraph 4 *anent* the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's opinion that the sanitary administration is "most inefficient." There is considerable force in the Chairman's remarks, and it would certainly be conducive to better administration if the District Medical and Sanitary Officer were habitually to invite the Chairman's attention to defects or short-comings on the part of the sanitary staff from time to time as they occur or are noticed instead of waiting until the end of the year, as would appear to be the case from the Chairman's remarks. The Sanitary Commissioner would doubtless be in a better position to say if the sanitary state of Tanjore can fairly be described as "most inefficient" relative to all other large municipalities, but I should be disposed myself to think that the remark is somewhat too sweeping. I do not know if the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's remark that "the street side drains as well as every spot unoccupied by buildings in the Fort are habitually and freely used as latrines and fouled by them to a dangerous extent" is based on his own personal inspections, but while admitting that the sanitary arrangement leave much to be desired, I think, so far as I can judge by my own occasional inspections, that the picture is very considerably overdrawn. At my last inspection—quite unexpected—the only place in which I found human dejecta was in a latrine from which it should have been removed at that hour, and in its immediate vicinity, and for this I had to sharply reprimand the chief sanitary inspector, and to request the Chairman to fine the ward inspector as it indicated laxity of supervision on the part of one as well as of the other. I do not know the nature of the "unnecessary and harassing interference" to which, it would appear, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer considers the sanitary staff is subject. There is undoubtedly great room for improvement, and the chairman will, no doubt, carefully consider all suggestions made or to be made by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the council will do well to meet his wishes as far as practicable. With the appointment of a paid Secretary, a decided improvement may be expected. I have thought it as well to make these remarks, as criticism, which is too general in tone or which goes beyond the mark, is apt to lose its effect and to be productive of less good than it might otherwise be.

VALLAM,
9*th July* 1897.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Ag. Collector.

Tanjore Report for 1896-97

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

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

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	actuals 1896-97
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Receipts.				
Balance brought forward	121454	26780	70720	70722
Tax on Arts	12478	14080	17140	10823
Tax on Buildings and Lands	24792	25000	25880	21892
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	10350	12700	13310	12178
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	3862	3900	4030	3720
Tax on Carts	2410	2600	2600	2300
Tolls	16806	16660	16830	17027
Realizations under Special Acts	65	10	60	125
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c, and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	3902	3070	3170	3468
Conservancy Receipts	2231	2200	2200	2242
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	14	30	30	26
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	..	10	40	28
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	7349	6640	8240	9097
License fees	887	1000	1000	856
Other fees	1538	1430	2000	1959
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1546	800	800	386
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	98	100	100	49
Grants and Contributions from Government	237	280	280	230
Do. from Local Boards				
Do. from other bodies				
Recoveries for services to private individuals	1450	1140	1520	7187
Miscellaneous	380	100	1110	995
Loans				
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund				
Advances Recovered	301	..	1220	1516
Total ..	212150	118530	172280	166826

Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97	Actuals 1896-97
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.				
New Works—				
Communications	1369	2430	2200	2555
Buildings	1074	3520	3500	3462
Drainage	1662	1450	1400	1076
Water-supply	54978	500	17240	12041
Miscellaneous	911	1260	1000	1272
Repairs—				
Communications	9405	6850	6850	6268
Buildings	997	2000	2000	1323
Drainage	3949	3930	3930	3460
Water-supply	9188	19940	19940	17425
Establishment	787	800	800	801
Tools and Plant and other Stores	50	20	20	96
Contributions for Public Works				
Total ..	84370	42700	58880	49779
Grant II—				
Training Schools	51	180	180	120
Municipal Schools—				
(*a*) On the Salary System				
(*b*) On the Salary Result System	953	1150	1150	987
Salary Grants	1664	2540	2540	2429
Result Grants	5069	6000	6000	5000
~~Combined Grants~~ Building Furniture etc grants ..	96	410	410	420
Inspection	374	380	380	366
Miscellaneous	458	510	500	452
Total ..	8665	10170	10160	9766
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3624	3480	3480	3647
Contributions	631	1080	1050	668
Vaccination	600	540	540	581
Registration of Births and Deaths	538	560	560	531
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering ..	12534	17520	17540	14683
Total ..	17927	23150	23170	20107
Grant IV—				
Lighting	4079	4650	4650	4727
Markets and Slaughter-houses	579	700	720	775
Choultries				
Traveller's Bungalows	376	600	600	176
Avenues	335	320	320	330
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	3118	2860	2990	9781
Total ..	8487	9130	9280	15789
Grant V—				
Supervision and Management	7252	6320	6400	6402
Repayment of Debt	6317	3240	6320	6317
Interest on loan	7829	8050	7790	7785
Advances Recoverable	393	..	250	308
Refunds	83	100	100	68
Discount				
Pensions and Gratuities	105	..	80	72
Investments				
Balance	70722	15670	49850	50433
Total ..	212150	118530	172280	166826

Under every head of taxation the actuals of the year fell below both the budget & the revised estimate

2. The Municipal Council held 48 meetings against 45 in the previous year and six oth rs were adjourned for want of a quo-rum againsg fourteen in that year. The average attendance of the members, both official and non-official, improved and was fair. Five seats were filled by elec-tion during the year, and two of these were contested, but only 46.3 percent of the re-gistered voters attending the poll.

3. Receipts (1) The number of persons assessed to the tax on arts again fell, being 3206 against 3643 in the previous year and 3685 in 1894-95. The net current demand under this head also decreased from Rs.13,331 to Rs.11,733, while the ave-rage incidence was the same as in the pre-vious year. This result, notwithstanding the remarks of Government in the reviews of the reports for the three previous years, is ~~entirely~~ unsatisfactory and the explanation offered in para.10 of the Chairman's report cannot be accepted as ~~at all~~ adequate. The registers of this tax should therefore be thoroughly revised in the current year, so as to arrive at a more equitable assessment of the tax. Under the tax on buildings and water tax the demand rose by Rs.520 and Rs.228 respective-ly, while under the land tax it fell by Rs.77.

(2) Except in the case of the current demand under the tax on arts, the collec-tions under the principal taxes declined and were again far from satisfactory. A large sum of Rs.6,025 was written off the accounts

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accounts as irrecoverable. This loss of revenue would have been avoided had the municipal council been prompt in realizing its dues in the previous years. The outstanding balances amounting to Rs.21,351, some of which date so far back as the year 1889-90, should be adjusted without delay. A report showing the progress made in this matter should be submitted through the Collector on the 1st of January 1898.

(3) There was a very large increase in the number of warrants issued during the year for the collection of the taxes, but notwithstanding the remarks of Government in para.3(3) of the previous year's review and the very backward state of the collections above referred to, nearly 37 percent of the total number of warrants for disposal remained unexecuted at the close of the year. This is most discreditable and indicates great laxity on the part of the municipal executive, and [illegible] an explanation of the default will be submitted to Govt.

(4) There was an increase in the receipts from tolls, market rents slaughter house and cart stand fees, refunds of expenditure of previous years and advances recovered but the income from the animal and cart taxes and fines declined, for which no explanation has been offered.

(5) The receipts from the disposal of sweepings amounted to Rs.2242, but the District Medical Officier's report shows that the present arrangements for the removal of the town rubbish are open to several objections. The special attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the matter and the result of its deliberations should be reported to Government at an early date.

(6) The number of houses served by the municipal scavengers fell, being 744 against 763 in the previous year. The explanation of this decline offered in para.22 of the Chairman's letter is insufficient. The cost of the service was almost covered by the receipts. If however the fees had been collected in advance in accordance with the repeated instructions of Government, the service would have been worked at a considerable profit. More than one half of the current demand and a little over a third of the arrears remained uncollected on the 31st March 1897, under this head. This continued neglect on the part of the Municipal Council to carry out the orders of Government is reprehensible and the Government trusts that it will not be necessary to repeat this remark on the current year's report. All the outstandings should be adjusted without delay. With reference to the concluding portion of para.22 of the Chairman's report, the Council's attention is drawn to section 269 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897, under which private scavenging fees can now be recovered as if they are taxes due to the Council under the Act.

4 Expenditure (1) Public Works A further sum of Rs.11,917 was spent on waterworks and the site for the new slaughter house was acquired at a cost of Rs.2334. The total outlay on communications amounted to Rs.8,823 or 51.8 percent, of the net

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municipal income from tolls. The Deputy Collector in charge of the division has failed to report on the condition of town roads, a serious omission which should have been explained in future reports, but the mainroads are reported by the Collector to have been in fair order. The report regarding the extension of water works, promised in para.19 of the Chairman's report, will be awaited.

(2) Education. The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs.9510 or 14 percent of the receipts from the taxation. Of this, sum Rs.2420 were spent on secondary, and the remainder on primary, education. As in the previous year, the Municipal Council maintained three primary schools on the salary result system, and aided with salary grants seven secondary schools against five in 1895-96, and with result grants 39 primary schools or one more than in that year. Taken together, the attendance at these institutions showed an improvement and the results of the departmental and grant examinations continued to be fair. It is observed that the average net cost of educating pupils in the Muhammadan school was still excessive. Early steps should be taken to reduce this. The allotment for result grants was fully utilized and the total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose from 2758 or 70.9 percent of the male population of schoolgoing age to 3105 or 80 percent, a very gratifying advance.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of patients treated at the municipal dispensaries fell, being 21,711 against 23,053 in the previous year, the decrease being explained in para.6 of the Medical report. It is disappointing that the two midwives attached to these institutions attended between them only 177 cases of labour against 213 in 1895-96. This decrease has not been suggested. The question of providing the two branch dispensaries with suitable buildings should receive very early attention. It is not seemly that in so wealthy a city as Tanjore the public dispensaries should be so unsuitably housed as they are described to be.

(4) Vaccination and Vital statistics. The reported number of vaccine operations performed during the year fell, being 1918 against 1987 in 1895-96, the decrease has not been explained. The reported percentage of successes was 92.5 against 97.3. Infantile vaccination, however, appears to have been received more attention, the number of children returned as successfully vaccinated was 963 against 886 in the previous year. But as the number of births registered during the year was 1707, there is much scope for improvement in this direction, which should be effected in the current year.

The number of births registered during the year rose from 1631 or 30 per mille of the population to 1707 or 31.4 per mille and the number of deaths from 1367 or 25.1 per mille to 1470 or 27 per mille. The recorded rates, however, are in both cases much below the normal, the returns cannot be regarded as trustworthy. Greater accuracy in the registration of vital statistics must be secured for the future.

(5) Sanitation. More than six-teen percent of the allotment for conservancy was

× Vide para 4 of the Collector's letter.

Vide para. 8 of the medical report.

It would have been interesting to learn the results of any verifications made by the D.P.H.S.O.

It is plain that infantile vaccination has been much neglected. It has been stated to what extent the compulsory provisions of the law were put in operation, & how so many children escaped. If this was owing to inadequate staff or inefficient agency, steps should be taken to improve the arrangements.

was not utilized, in the circumstances explained in paras.45 ~~and 47~~ to 48 of the Chairman's report. The expenditure however amounted to Rs.14,683 or 15.3 percent of the current receipts against 13.8 percent in the previous year. The Chairman's report furnishes ~~hardly any~~ very meagre information regarding ~~the~~ the steps taken by the Municipal Council to improve the sanitary condition of the town, an omission which should be supplied in future reports. From the inspection notes of the Sanitary Commissioner, recorded in G.O.No.1634 M, dated 23rd September 1896, and the Medical report, it appears that much remains to be done before the sanitation of the town can be regarded as satisfactory. The defects pointed out by these officers should be remedied ~~as funds become available~~.

If sufficient funds are not available ~~as apparently~~ for the purpose, as apparently they are not, the M.C. shd. take into early consideration the enhancement of the water & drainage tax so as to cover all their liabilities under those heads & to release for sanitary & general purposes so much of the general taxation as is now expended upon water & drainage.

Note [As far as I can see, funds are available — I may be wrong — but if so, they should be told to raise their water & drainage tax so as to cover all their liabilities under these heads & to release for ~~general~~ sanitary & general purposes so much of the ~~...~~ general taxation as now goes on W. & D. purposes.]

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5 General Remarks The year closed with a balance of Rs.50,433 or 52.2 percent of the current receipts; but the greater portion of this sum is reserved for the extension of the water works.

In its review of the report for 1895-96, the Government observed that the administration was not at all satisfactory, especially in regard to the collection of taxes, private scavenging and registration of vital statistics; but in view of the fact that a new Chairman had then been elected and in the hope that he ~~will~~ would exert himself to improve the administration of affairs generally, ~~and~~ more especially particularly in the directions above mentioned, it resolved upon awaiting the report for the year 1896-97 before deciding on the question of giving effect to the warnings conveyed in G.Os. No. 1202 M, dated 4th September 1894 and No. 1477 M. dated 12th September 1895. The record of the year is however distinctly bad, the administration having been in-efficient and lax in ~~several~~ many respects.

The only excuse for the elected Chairman who was in office until Jan 11 is that he is understood to have been in bad health. But if this was so, he should have resigned as soon as he found that the state of his health prevented him from discharging his duties with efficiency.

× Vide para. 5 of the Collector's endorsement.

~~The first two branches of the council's work above referred to continued to be unsatisfactory, but in the case of the third there has been some improvement. In view of this and of the fact that~~ The Collector considers that with the appointment of a paid Secretary decided improvement may be expected, His Excellency the Governor in Council accordingly resolves to allow time to the Municipal Council up to the end of the current year to place matters on a sounder ~~...~~ footing. The Council must however clearly understand that unless the report for this year shows considerable improvement, the Government will not hesitate to with-draw the privilege of election and to appoint Councillors who can be relied upon ~~the~~ to carry out the provisions of the Act in a proper manner.

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To

The Chairman M.C. Tanjore.
,, Collector of Tanjore.
,, Prest. Dt. Bd., Tanjore.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Dir. of Pub. Instrn.
,, Surgeon-General.
,, Sanitary Board.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Sanitary Engineer.
,, Editors' Table.

*G.O. 551m / 15.3.97

concluding sentence of para 4(3) of draft G.O.

G.O. 551m / 15.3.97

Note

It is submitted that though the year closed with a balance of Rs 50433, the budgetted balance* for 1897-98 is only Rs 12980, which is contingent on the estimated amount of receipts being realized in full. The municipal council must have some provision for unforeseen expenditure and also some funds as working balance. In addition to these, it has been suggested that very early attention should be paid to the question of providing the two branch dispensaries with suitable buildings. The funds for the work should be drawn from the balance as no provision is made in the budget for 1897-98 under Grant I. New works - Buildings.

In these circumstances it is clear that at present funds are not available unless the taxes are raised as suggested by the H.m.

S.N. 7/10.97

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tanjore during the official year 1896-97.

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.			Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.			Budget Estimate for 1896-97.			Revised 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				69995	3	7	26030	-	-	69995	-	-	120929	-	-
b. Endowments				726	11	2	750	-	-	725	-	-	525	-	-
c. Water-tax Fund				2521	4	9	2670			7020			12454		
2. Municipal rates and taxes—				✓											
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	10822	12	3	✓			14080	-	-	17140	-	-	12478	-	-
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	19389	7	-	✓			21560	-	-	21560	-	-	21590	-	-
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	2502	14	6	✓			3440	-	-	4320	-	-	3202	-	-
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75) ..	12177	8	8	✓			12700	-	-	13310	-	-	10350	-	-
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	1563	4	-				1500	-	-	1630	-	-	1582	-	-
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	2157	4	-				2400	-	-	2400	-	-	2280	-	-
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	2300	4	-				2600	-	-	2600	-	-	2410	-	-
h. Tolls (section 91)—															
Gross receipts ..	17027	6	10				16660	-	-	16830	-	-	16806	-	-
Less Local Fund share ..															
i. Penalties on account of—															
i. Tax on arts															
ii. Tax on buildings ..															
iii. Tax on lands															
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands															
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..															
vi. Tax on animals															
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..															
vii. Evasion of tolls				67940	13	3									
3. Realizations under Special Acts—															
a. Pounds															
b. Ferry rents															
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	125	-	-	125	-	-	10	-	-	60	-	-	65	-	-
Carried forward ..				68065	13	3	74950	-	-	79850	-	-	70763	-	-

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tanjore during the official year 1896-97—*continued.*

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised 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 ..		68065 13 3	74950 - -	79850 - -	70763 - -
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	142 13 11		150 - -	150 - -	148 - -
ii. Rent of buildings	67 5 1		20 - -	20 - -	22 - -
iii. Avenue receipts	127 7 6		50 - -	80 - -	63 - -
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	413 - -		250 - -	300 - -	394 - -
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings		750 10 6			
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	2477 4 5		2500 - -	2500 - -	3228 - -
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	239 14 -		100 - -	120 - -	47 - -
		2717 2 5			
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.		2241 12 5	2200 - -	2200 - -	2231 - -
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	26 - 3		30 - -	30 - -	14 - -
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..		26 - 3			
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	28 8 -		10 - -	40 - -	- - -
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..					
		28 8 -	5840 - -	6790 - -	6441 - -
f. i. Income from markets ..	7630 11 10				
ii. „ slaughter-houses.	1466 10 6		800 - -	1450 - -	908 - -
		9097 6 4			
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	29 10 6		120 - -	120 - -	145 - -
ii. License fees	856 7 4		1000 - -	1000 - -	887 - -
iii. Cartstand fees	1910 8 8		1300 - -	1860 - -	1378 - -
iv. Other fees	19 1 -		10 - -	20 - -	15 - -
		2815 11 6			
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.		385 10 -	800 - -	800 - -	1546 - -
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	48 14 -		100 - -	100 - -	98 - -
		48 14 -			
j. Premium on loans					
Carried forward ..		86177 8 8	90230 - -	97430 - -	88328 - -

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tanjore during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised 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 ..		86177 8 8	90230 - -	97430 - -	88328 - -
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..			70 - -	70 - -	
Buildings					
Municipal Schools ..					
Other purposes	229 9 6		210 - -	210 - -	237 - -
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..					
Water-supply					
Drainage					
Sanitation					
Other purposes ..		229 9 6			
b. From Local Boards—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes					
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	832 11 10		1140 - -	1320 - -	956 - -
ii. Other purposes	6353 14 2			200 - -	494 - -
b. Other items—		7186 10 -			
i. Fishery rents	766 8 -		100 - -	170 - -	138 - -
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	641 6 6			730 - -	27 - -
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	186 1 -			210 - -	215 - -
iv. Other items	0 6 0				
Sale of Bye-Law Copies	0 5 0				
		994 9 6			
Carried forward ..		94588 5 8	91750 - -	100340 - -	90395 - -

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of during the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised 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 ..		94588 5 8	91750 . .	100340 . .	90395 . .
7. Extraordinary and Debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					
ii. In the market from private individuals ,, ..					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	1050 - -				
ii. Others	466 - 8	1516 - 8	- - -	1220 - -	301 - -
Total Receipts ..		96104 6 4	91750 . .	101560 . .	90696 . .
Grand Total ..		166826 5 1	118530 . .	172280 . .	212150 . .

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 ~~annas~~ 7½ per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards.~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 4 per cent.
4. Tax on vehicles and animals is levied at —— the maximum rates.
5. Tax on carts, &c., is levied at Rs. 4 per cart. per annum.
6. Tolls are levied at ¾ the maximum rates.
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 713 M. dated 20th April 1892.
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land tax registers in the official year 1895-96.
9. Total extent of land assessed is 2445¼ acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows:— Based on rental.

By Collector, Chairman.

Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act V of 1884 for the official year 1896-97.

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital.	Opening Balance.	Interest, Produce of Land, or Rent of buildings.	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure.	Private Contributions and Donations.	Sale of Medicines or Sundry Property.	Total (Columns 4—7).	Contribution from Local Funds.	Contribution from Provincial Funds.	Total Receipts (Columns 8, 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.	
Peoples' Park	2800	726-11-2	528-4-0				528-14-11			1255-10-1			379-6-10	379-6-10	876-5-3	1255-10-1		

By Collector, Chairman.

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97.

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised 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	2555 - -		2430 - -	2200 - -	1369 - -
b. Buildings	3462 2 1		3520 - -	3500 - -	1074 - -
c. Drainage	1075 11 9		1450 - -	1400 - -	1662 - -
d. Water-supply	12040 9 11		500 - -	17240 - -	54978 - -
e. Miscellaneous	1271 12 -	20405 3 9	1260 - -	1000 - -	911 - -
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications	6268 7 9		6850 - -	6850 - -	9405 - -
b. Buildings	1322 9 6		2000 - -	2000 - -	997 - -
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works	1567 - -		2000 - -	2000 - -	1386 - -
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.	1893 5 -		1920 - -	1930 - -	2563 - -
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c.	1843 8 1		2700 - -	2700 - -	573 - -
ii. Establishment	6106 10 3		6380 - -	6380 - -	4493 - -
iii. Contingencies	9475 6 8	28476 15 3	10860 - -	10860 - -	4122 - -
3. Establishment		801 1 2	800 - -	800 - -	787 - -
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.		95 10 6	20 - -	20 - -	50 - -
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c.					
c. To others for public works					
Total, Grant I		49778 14 8	42700 - -	58880 - -	84370 - -
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Stipends to Normal students	120 - -	120 - -	180 - -	180 - -	51 - -
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward		120 - -	180 - -	180 - -	51 - -

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97—cont.

—	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised 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		120 - -	180 - -	180 - -	51 - -
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	669 7 10		700 - -	700 - -	598 - -
b. Result Grants	123 2 -		180 - -	180 - -	141 - -
c. Contingencies	194 9 9	987 3 7	270 - -	270 - -	214 - -
3. Salary Grants		2420 5 10	2540 - -	2540 - -	1664 - -
4. Results Grants		5000 - -	5000 - -	5000 - -	5069 - -
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	360 - -		360 - -	360 - -	360 - -
ii. Contingencies	6 - -	366 - -	20 - -	20 - -	14 - -
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants	420 - -		410 - -	410 - -	96 - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	261 11 10		260 - -	260 - -	255 - -
ii. Contingencies			40 - -	40 - -	
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	180 - -		180 - -	180 - -	180 - -
ii. Contingencies			10 - -		
d. Other items	10 8 -	872 3 10	20 - -	20 - -	23 - -
Total, Grant II		9765 13 3	10170 - -	10160 - -	8665 - -
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	1370 13 6		1380 - -	1380 - -	1374 - -
b. Medicines and Supplies	436 13 2		300 - -	300 - -	395 - -
c. Diet of Patients					
d. Sundries and Contingencies	302 5 3		260 - -	260 - -	300 - -
e. Contributions to Local Boards	1500 - -		1500 - -	1500 - -	1500 - -
f. Printing &c.	37 8 -		40 - -	40 - -	55 - -
Carried forward		3647 7 11	3480 - -	3480 - -	3624 - -

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97—cont.

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Total of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised 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 ..		3647 7 11	3480 - -	3480 - -	3624 - -
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* Contributions to Provincial funds for—					
i. Medical College ..					
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	290 - -		700 - -	700 - -	280 - -
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..					
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	5 - -
b. Contributions to Local Boards, &c., for—		290 - -			
i. Medical Schools ..	250 - -		250 - -	250 - -	250 - -
ii. Reserve staff	65 11 8		70 - -	70 - -	37 - -
iii. &c. &c. &c. District Surgeons Establd	58 12 8	374 8 4	30 - -	30 - -	59 - -
c. Other contributions			350	350	376
3. Vaccination—		664	150		67
a. Establishment	238 13 11	✓	240 - -	240 - -	240 - -
b. Contributions	294 4 2		300 - -	300 - -	360 - -
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..	47 10 10		540	540	600
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—		580 12 11			
a. Establishment	531 7 5	✓	540 - -	540 - -	538 - -
b. Contingencies			20 - -	20 - -	
5. Conservancy, Road cleaning and Road watering—		531 7 5	560	560	
a. i. Establishment	6177 13 4	✓	6410 - -	6410 - -	5457 - -
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	5803 - 2		6610 - -	6610 - -	5874 - -
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	838 5 4	✓	1140 - -	1140 - -	870 - -
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	1 12 4		10 - -	30 - -	2 - -
c. Cholera charges Public Funds 1300-8-7 Other Charges 494-2-4	1794 10 8		3300 - -	3300 - -	270 - -
d. Contingencies	67 9 3		50 - -	50 - -	61 - -
&c., &c., &c. ..		14683 3 1	1540	1540	9534
Total, Grant III ..		20107 7 8	23150 - -	23170 - -	17927 - -

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97—cont.

	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised 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	1339 10 4	✓	1360 - -	1360 - -	1347 - -
b. Contingencies	3386 15 6		3290 - -	3290 - -	2732 - -
		4726 9 10	4650	4650	4079
2. i. Markets—					
a. Establishment	200 15 6	✓	200 - -	200 - -	198 - -
b. Contingencies	505 9 8		450 - -	450 - -	337 - -
		706 9 2	650	650	535
ii. Slaughter-houses—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies	68 12 -		50 - -	70 - -	44 - -
		68 12 -			
3. Choultries—			700	700	579
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. Travellers' bungalows—					
a. Establishment	171 - -	✓	170 - -	170 - -	171
b. Contingencies	4 12 -		430 - -	430 - -	205 - -
		175 12 -	600	600	376
5. Avenues—					
a. Establishment	275 6 4	✓	290 - -	290 - -	279 - -
b. Contingencies	54 10 9		30 - -	30 - -	56 - -
		330 1 1	320	320	335
6. Public Garden— Public Park 143-4-10 Lyceum 155-3-11					
a. Establishment	298 8 9	✓	310 - -	310 - -	298 - -
Public Park 1236-2-3 Lyceum 873-5-3					
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	2228 14 8		1240 - -	1240 - -	1220 - -
		2527 7 5			
7. Survey of land					
8. Fire— Clock Tower					
a. Establishment	118 10 11	✓	130 - -	130 - -	130 - -
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	2 13 4		30 - -	30 - -	1 - -
		121 8 3			
9. Other charges—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	5932 5 9	5932 5 9	170	170	493 - -
Carried forward ..		14589 1 6	7980 - -	8000 - -	7511 - -

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

1	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Brought forward ..		14589 1 6	7980 . .	8000 . .	7511 . .
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. OTHER CHARGES—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..			50 . .	50 . .	
iii. Printing	1008 3 6		1000 . .	1000 . .	783 . .
iv. Compensation for lands ..					
v. Other items ..	191 9 .		100 . .	230 . .	193 . .
		1199 12 6			
Total, Grant IV ..		15788 14 .	9130 . .	9280 . .	8487 . .
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—					
i. Office Establishment ..	1945 7 .		1980 . .	1980 . .	1933 . .
ii. Inspection	412 14 5		480 . .	480 . .	420 . .
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	2684 1 4		2790 . .	2790 . .	2324 . .
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	9 4 .		50 . .	50 . .	
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	698 5 1		500 . .	500 . .	1242 . .
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	651 11 6		520 . .	600 . .	1333 . .
		6401 11 4			
Total, Grant V ..		6401 11 4	6320 . .	6400 . .	7252 . .
REPAYMENT OF DEBT—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	6316 10 8		3240 . .	6320 . .	6317 . .
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
		6316 10 8			
INTEREST—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. ,, of current years.	7785 4 8		8050 . .	7790 . .	7829 . .
		7785 4 8			
		14102 15 4			

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

1	1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	1896-97. Totals of Major Heads.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	2	3	4	5	6
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	100 . .				100 . .
b. Others	208 4 .			250 . .	293 . .
		308 4 .			
Refunds of other than current collections ..		68 . .	100 . .	100 . .	83 . .
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities		72 . .		80 . .	105 . .
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		116393 . 3	102860 . .	122430 . .	141428 . .
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		49557 1 7	14700 . .	48910 . .	69995 . .
b. Endowments		876 3 3	970 . .	940 . .	727 . .
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		166826 5 1	118530 . .	172280 . .	212150 . .

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of the Municipality of Tanjore *on 31st March* 1897.

Liabilities.	RS.	Assets.	RS.
Liabilities—		Municipal Balance .. { Cash ..	50433-4-10
Balance of Loans	176866-10-8	{ Securities ..	— — —
Deposits to be adjusted ..	18145-6-8	Deposit Balance .. { Cash ..	10074-13-2
Other Liabilities (in detail)		{ Securities ..	8070-9-8
		Sinking Fund of loans	
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c. Peoples Park	2800-0-0
		Total ..	71378-11-6
		Value of Premises, &c.	88000-0-0
		Do. of Tools and plant	57620-0-0
		Do. of Live stock	— — —
		Do. of Furniture	560-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.	22572-5-7
		Other assets (in detail)	— — —
		Total ..	168752-5-7
		Claims—	
		Advances Recoverable—	
		Permanent advance	168-0-0
		Advances for works, &c.	291-7-0
		Total ..	459-7-0

Total 195012-1-4

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

Part I.—New Works.

Number.	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications								
1	Extending the Tunnel at Ry road near Thenkondar's Chatram	778-–-–				605	8	6	
2	Putting up iron railings to the road near Ry Bridge	543-4-–				500	-	-	
3	Improving Karambrai road	790-–-–	400	.	.	393	-	-	
4	Widening Ry road at Thenkondar's Chatram	385-–				385	.		
5	Putting up iron railings to the Ditch near Big Temple	100-–				98	15	.	
6	Do. at the Railway road	100-–-–				90	.	.	
7	Forming a road at Bakarakulam Edu St	76-4-–				76	4	.	
8	Improving Muthusamy Kothan St	90-–-–				90	-	.	
9	Constructing a tunnel at Bandy St					38	-	.	
10	Do. at Valon Palla Street	38-–-–				28	-	-	
11	Providing a covering Stone to the Javaly Chetty Street drain	23-7-–				23	7	-	
12	Do. to Sonpappadi Lane	10-13-6				10	13	6	
13	Do. to Ganga Lane	12-12-–				12	12	-	
14	Do. to Mulai Hanuman Covil Lane	7-10-–				7	10	-	
15	Do. Abjianna Vattaram	,5-–-–				,5	10	-	
16	Improving Thaomattu Street	150-–-–				150	-	.	
17	Do. Pillai Thidal road	40-–-–				40	-	-	
	Total ..	3145-2-6	400	-	.	2555	-	-	
(b)	Buildings								
1, 2	Compensation paid for a building & land acquired for the Construction of Slaughter house	2330-–-–				2333	13	7	
2	Constructing iron Latrine at Big Market	960-–-– 100-–-–	700	.	.	356	14	-	
3	Erecting a Cart Stand Shed in the Office Compound	230-–-–				229	5	-	
4	Erecting Cholera Sheds	220-–-–				217	15	9	
5	Erecting Compound wall to the Travellers Bungalow	198-4-–				198	4	-	
6	Constructing a Tap to the Slaughter House	92-7-6				86	13	9	
7	Providing Stone pillars to Do.	31-–-–				30	-	-	
8	Putting a blacksmith's Shed at the Clock Tower	9-–-–				9	-	.	
	Total ..	4170-11-6	700	-	.	3462	2	1	

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

Part I.—New Works.—*cont.*

Number	Project.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.			Expenditure in 1896-97.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4			5			6
		RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
(c)	Drainage								
1	Extending the drain at Big Market	199-–-–				195	8	-	
2	Constructing a drain from the Iron Latrine	177-8-–				170	6	-	
3	Extending the drain at Chakklia St	97-–-–				97	-	-	
4	Erecting a drain in front of the Big Market	97-–-–				97	-	.	
5	Constructing a drain at Sami Pillai Lane	88-–-–				84	7	9	
6	Extending the drain at Patamoll No. 3 St	75-–-–				75	.	.	
7	Do. at Sellapillayar Covil Street	72-–-–				70	9	-	
8	Constructing a drain at Mariamman St	57-–-–				57	-	.	
9	Extending the drain at Saranga-Kothan Street	16-7-–				16	7	.	
10	Land purchased for Do.	52-–-–				52	.	.	
11	Constructing a drain at Balappa Lane	34-7-–				34	7	.	
12	" at Chalia Street	23-–-–				22	15	.	
13	" at Attumandai St	82-–-–				82	-	.	
14	" at Poomalrowther Agraharam	21-–-–				21	-	.	
	Total ..	1091-6-–				1075	11	9	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	Erecting a revetment wall to the Ditch Tank	99-–-–				99	.	-	
2	Constructing a fountain at Karia Pan St	25-–-–				25	-	6	
3	Water works	429000-–-– 18420-–-–	404600	6	8	11916	9	5	
		447544-–-–	404600	6	8	12040	9	11	
(e)	Miscellaneous								
1	Demolishing Southern Ramparts	1260-4-–				1220	4	-	
2	Removing prickly pears	51-8-–				51	8	-	
	Total ..	1311-12-–				1271	12	-	

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

Part II.—Repairs.

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	
(a)	Communications							Total mileage of roads streets, lanes, &c., in the town. 55 1/4
1	Repairing Attukara Street				53	15	-	
2	" Big Market road	200	-	-	283	1	6	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	" Bachanna Lane	100	-	-	69	12	10	18
4	" D° drain Covering				4	13	-	37 1/4
5	" Court House road	50	-	-	20	12	6	
6	" East Main Street	100	-	-	109	10	5	Total mileage under maintenance. 14 3/8
7	" Elliciamman Coil Street	300	-	-	291	2	-	
8	" East gate Bazaar Street	300	-	-	287	3	9	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
9	" Hanuara Street	100	-	-	32	15	2	7 1/4 7 1/8
10	" Javali chetty Street				10	6	3	
11	" Kathinai Kathy Street	200	-	-	178	3	3	
12	" Kolakkumattu Street				30	3	6	
13	" Kothalakara Street				7	1	9	
14	" Mariamman Koil road	200	-	-	228	8	8	
15	" Manjeappa Street	50	-	-	49	1	4	
16	" Mambalam road	200	-	-	198	10	-	
17	" Mandaveli St drain Covering				15	10	-	
18	" North Usaram				11	14	-	
19	" Nattuvan Chavadi road				20	12	6	
20	" Perkara Street	50	-	-	53	8	6	
21	" Pillai Kumaraswamy Naicken	50	-	-	37	3	-	
22	" Road No 1	200	-	-	188	13	6	
23	" Ramaswaram road	200	-	-	186	3	6	
24	" Railway road	50	-	-	31	11	6	
25	" Sakkaraik Street	300	-	-	294	2	3	
26	" Thattankulam Street				20	12	-	
27	" Valambury road	250	-	-	256	4	-	
28	" Vannar Road	1300	-	-	1229	12	-	
29	" Vannivandayar St	150	-	-	149	8	-	
30	" Valam Palla Street				26	-	-	
31	" Venkoba Rao Lane				25	15	-	
32	" Vembalam Sdai road				36	4	-	
33	" West Main Street	900	-	-	909	10	7	
	Rate and pits of roads, Streets and Lanes	1600	-	-	918	14	6	
	Total ..	6850	-	-	6268	7	9	

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

Part II.—Repairs—*cont.*

Number.	Project.	Grant.			Actual expenditure.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
(b)	Buildings							
1	Repairing Vegetable Market Veranda				198	4	-	
2	" D° D° Sharbu				189	12	-	
3	Painting the pillars of D° with Silicate paint	500	-	-	125	7	9	
4	Repairing D° Market				48	15	6	
5	" D° Sharbu				11	-	-	
6	Shifting tiles of the Big Market				191	-	-	
7	Providing trap doors to the Hydrants in D°	600	-	-	10	-	-	
8	Tarring and Whitewashing Big Market				74	7	-	
9	Repairing Big Market women latrine				12	15	-	
10	" the gates of the Victoria Market				32	5	-	
11	" Travellers Bungalow				48	2	-	
12	" D° Stable	200	-	-	36	10	-	
13	" the latrine at Alagiakalam				37	7	-	
14	" D° Near Jama Jama				34	12	-	
15	" D° Near North gate	200	-	-	24	7	-	
16	" D° at Railway Station				37	7	9	
17	" Slaughter House	100	-	-	112	-	-	
18	" Arasa Mara Madai	-	-	-	26	-	-	
19	" Supplying gravel for the repair of latrines in the 3d ward				71	11	6	
20	" Ash bins	300	-	-				
21	" Dispensary Buildings	100	-	-				
	Total ..	2000	-	-	1322	9	6	

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	Repairing the drain in front of Big Market				199	6	-	
2	" at Sankaraffa Mathiram	200	-	-	199	-	-	
3	" at North west Rampart	200	-	-	197	-	-	
4	" at Perie Bial Street	200	-	-	196	-	-	
5	" at North Rampart	200	-	-	188	1	-	
6	" at Kandy raja's House	350	-	-	126	12	-	
7	" at Telugu Chetty Street				117	-	-	
8	" at Perie Bial branch St	200	-	-	139	-	-	
9	" at Paternel no 3 Street				50	-	-	
10	" at Pillai Ramasamy Naicken				49	4	-	
11	" at the lane opposite to Narayanan				40	-	-	
12	" at Kasu Kadai Street	100	-	-	17	-	-	
13	" at Kamachiamman Agraharam				15	-	-	
14	Removing Silt from Singapennumal Kovil Drain				33	9	-	
15	Repairing Kuthiraikatty St Drain	200	-	-				
	" Mandarady St Drain	200	-	-				
	" Kodikalam St Drain	150	-	-				
	Total ..	2000	-	-	1567	-	-	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Repairing Vadavai Steps	500	-	-	480	14	-	
2	" Agni Tank ..	200	-	-	163	3	-	
3	" Ditch Steps	100	-	-	156	7	-	
4	" Haripaudithen Tank				99	-	-	
5	" a Well at Poochandai				173	5	-	
6	" at Karambai St	100	-	-	108	14	-	
7	" at Anjikara St				29	8	-	
8	" the wing wall of Ditch Calingula	300	-	-	88	6	9	
9	Repairing Machines				395	2	-	
10	Cutting Spring Channels at the filter beds	1200	-	-	148	12	4	
	Repairing the 3 tanks in the 2nd Do	300	-	-				
	Total ..	2700	-	-	1843	8	1	

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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~~ Sweepers 1st class @ Rs. 5¼ ..	13	68	4	-	819	-	-
~~Drain cleaners~~ " 2d " @ Rs 4¼ ..	2	8	8	-	102	-	-
" 3d " @ Rs 3¼	16	52	-	-	624	-	-
" 4th " @ Rs 3	9	27	-	-	324	-	-
" 5th " @ Rs 2¼	2	4	8	-	54	-	-
Total ..		160	4	-	1923	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					29	11	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1893	5	-
d. Water works—							
~~Overseers~~ Pumpmen @ Rs 4 each ..	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
~~Watchmen~~ Neeranikaran	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Tank watchmen @ Rs 4 each	10	40	-	-	480	-	-
Temporary watchman to Haripaudithen Tank	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Do to Vannai for 3 months	1	4	-	-	12	-	-
Total ..		62	-	-	708	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					23	2	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					684	13	11
[illegible]GENERAL.—							
Overseers	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
~~Maistries~~ allowance		15	-	-	180	-	-
Lascars @ Rs 6 each	2	12	-	-	144	-	-
Total ..		67	-	-	804	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	14	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					801	1	2

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 @ R. 5 each for 3 Mos.	4	20	-	-	60	-	-
Do. @ R. 5 each	2	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..					180	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					60	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					120	-	-
2. Municipal Schools—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master							
2nd ,, ,, ...							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—Education—*cont.*							
b. On the Salary Result System—							
Mahomedan School							
Head Master	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Assistant Master	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Tamil Master	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Peon	1	3	8	-	42	-	-
Telugu School							
Head Master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
2d Master	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
School Mistress	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Puraiah School							
Head Master	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
2d Master	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..		58	8	-	702	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					32	8	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					669	7	10

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		25	-	-	300	-	-
Do allowance	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..		30	-	-	360	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					360	-	-
7. *b.* Gymnastic Instructors	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Do	1	10	-	-	120	-	-
Total ..		22	-	-	264	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					2	4	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					261	11	10
8. Drawing Masters	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Total ..		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—							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—							
Medical Subordinates @ Rs. 25 each ..	2	50	-	-	600	-	-
„ „							
Midwife .. @ Rs. 15	2	30	-	-	360	-	-
~~Clerk~~ .. Compounder	1	18	-	-	216	-	-
Compounder	1	9	-	-	108	-	-
Servants .. @ Rs. 4 each ..	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
„							
„							
Total ..		115	-	-	1380	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					9	2	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1370	13	6

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 @ Rs 10 each ..	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
Peons							
Total ..		20	-	-	240	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					1	2	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					238	13	11
4. Registration—							
Registrars	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Sub Registrars @ Rs 10 each	3	30	-	-	360	-	-
Peons							
Total ..		45	-	-	540	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					8	8	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					531	7	5

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
5. a. "Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering."—							
~~Nuisance Inspectors~~ Chief Sanitary Inspr	1	50	-	-	600	-	-
" .. .. ½ allowance ..		15	-	-	180	-	-
" .. Do .. Assistant ..	1	25	-	-	300	-	-
Maistries @ Rs. 12 each ..	5	60	-	-	720	-	-
~~Scavengers~~ Peons @ Rs 6 each ..	7	42	-	-	504	-	-
~~Sweepers~~ .. Do .. Rs 5 ..	11	55	-	-	660	-	-
Store Keeper	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
		253	-	-	3036	-	-
Sweepers							
1st Class @ Rs 5¼ each	5	26	4	-	315	-	-
2d " Rs 4¼ "	4	17	-	-	204	-	-
3d " Rs 3¼ "	10	32	8	-	390	-	-
4th " Rs 3	7	21	-	-	252	-	-
5th " Rs 2¼	5	11	4	-	135	-	-
		108	-	-	1296	-	-
Syces @ Rs 3¼ each	35	113	12	-	1365	-	-
" Rs 4 "	15	60	-	-	720	-	-
		173	12	-	2085	-	-
Total ..		534	12	-	6417	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					239	2	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					6177	13	4

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
b. Private Scavenging—							
Inspectors							
Maistries							
Scavengers @ Rs ..6 each ..	7	42	-	-	504	-	-
" Rs 5 "	7	35	-	-	420	-	-
" Rs 3¼ "	4	13	-	-	156	-	-
" Rs 2½ "	2	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..		95	-	-	1140	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					301	10	8
ear paid this year ..					-	-	-
Statement II) ..					838	5	4
4. Registration—							
Ch… IV.— … Miscellaneous M… Purpo…							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents .. Mantry	1	8	-	-	96	-	-
Masalchies .. Do .. Assistant ..	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Masalchies @ Rs 5 each	20	100	-	-	1200	-	-
Total ..		113	-	-	1356	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					16	5	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1339	10	4

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 .. Peon	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Servants Sweepers @ Rs 4 ..	3	12	-	-	144	-	-
Total ..		17	-	-	204	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					3	-	6
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					200	15	6
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
3. Choultries—							
Servants							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
~~Maty~~ Butler	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Servants	1	2	8	-	30	-	-
Gardener	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Dhoby	1	-	12	-	9	-	-
Total ..		14	4	-	171	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					171	-	-
5. Avenues—							
Servants .. @ Rs 4 each	6	24	-	-	288	-	-
Total ..		24	-	-	288	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					12	9	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					275	6	4
6. Public Garden—							
~~Gardeners~~ Maistry	1	6	-	-	72	-	-
Sivaganga Gardeners @ Rs 4 each	2	8	-	-	96	-	-
Peoples Park	3	12	-	-	144	-	-
Total ..		26	-	-	312	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	7	3
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					298	8	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 IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. ~~Fire~~ Clock Tower							
Servants' .. Clock winder	1	7	-	-	84	-	-
Watchman	1	4	-	-	48	-	-
Total ..		11	-	-	132	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					13	5	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					118	10	11
9.—							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	60	-	-	720	-	-
Head Clerks	1	35	-	-	420	-	-
„ Accountant	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
„ Clerk	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Accountants Sheriff	1	14	-	-	168	-	-
Peons @ Rs. 7 each	2	14	-	-	168	-	-
Do Rs. 5	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Masalchy	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Gardener	1	5	-	-	60	-	-
Total ..		165	-	-	1980	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					34	9	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1945	7	-
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary or carriage allowance ..	1	40	-	-	480	-	-
Total ..		40	-	-	480	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					67	1	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					412	14	5

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—							
Clerk	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Clerks	1	17	8	-	210	-	-
Bill Collectors Do .. for Professional Tax ..	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Peons .. Do .. for Water Tax ..	1	15	-	-	180	-	-
Bill Collector	1	12	-	-	144	-	-
Do @ Rs 10 each	2	20	-	-	240	-	-
Do @ Rs 9 „	3	27	-	-	324	-	-
Do for Pattam @ Rs 9 „	3	27	-	-	324	-	-
Do for water tax @ Rs 9	3	27	-	-	324	-	-
Peons @ Rs 5 each	12	60	-	-	720	-	-
Total ..		232	8	-	2790	-	-
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					105	14	8
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2684	1	4
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors							
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Abstract of

Deposits Account for the year 189 -9 .

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	17071	5	9				
17.071							
1. Deposits by appellants	2522	15	6	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	14016	3	9
2. Deposits by renters	7732	4	2	2. Returned to appellants	328	1	-
3. Deposits by contractors	2051	7	6	3. Returned to renters	1517	8	-
				4. Returned to contractors	3354	-	-
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants'	1786	8	-				
				5. Returned to municipal servants ..	383	7	6
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	6591	12	9	6. Returned to parties	28	2	9
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	16	8	-	7. Paid to claimants			
				19628 Total ..	19627	7	-
20702 Total, Receipts ..	20701	7	11	18145 Balance ..	18145	6	8
37773 Total, including balance ..	37772	13	8	37.773 Total ..	37772	13	8

Chairman
Collector & Chairman

STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Tanjore Demand, Collection and Balance tatement for the year 1896-97.

Current.

Tax.	Demand as originally assessed by the Chairman.			Remitted by the Council on appeal.			Demand as finally settled (column 2 *minus* column 3).			Collected.			Remitted on account of vacant houses, &c.			Written off as irrecoverable.			Balance (column 4 *minus* columns 5, 6 and 7).		
1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c.	12425	8	-	693	-	-	11732	8	-	8493	-	-							3239	8	
2. Tax on buildings	22193	9	-				22193	9	-	17624	6	-	5	1	-				4564	2	
3. Tax on lands	3317	14	-				3317	14	-	1674	6								1643	8	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	13762	1	-				13762	1	-	10374	12	6	2	11	3				3384	9	3
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	25250	-	-				25250	-	-	25250	-	-							-		
6. Market rents	7705	13	1				7705	13	1	7476	13	10*							228	15	3
7. Slaughter-house fees	1450	-	-				1450	-	-	1450	-	-*							-		
8. Rent of cart-stands	1868	7	9				1868	7	9	1868	7	9*							-		
9. Private scavenging fees	1113	5	10				1113	5	10	552	5	10							561		
Total	89086	10	8	693	-	-	88393	10	8	74764	3	11	7	12	3	-	-	-	13621	10	6

* Exclusive of Interest.

Dy Collector & 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.	5792	9	2	4340	-	-	10132	9	2	2329	12	3	✓			3257	4	4	4545	8	7	✓	(a)	1892-93	1066-3-0
2. Tax on buildings	1747	3	3	2816	6	-	4563	9	3	1765	1	-	✓	12	1	1535	15	9	1250	7	6	✓		93-94	907-8-0
3. Tax on lands	1718	15	-	1671	7	6	3390	6	6	828	8	6	✓	1	4	772	13	-	1787	13	-	✓		94-95	1148-5-7
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..	-	-	-	3183	5	8	3183	5	8	1802	12	2	✓	3	11	442	6	6	934	7	6	✓	(b)	95-96	1423-8-0
5. Tolls																									4545-8-7
6. Market rents	551	3	6	134	-	8	685	4	2	44	1	8	-	-	-	369	4	-	271	14	6	✓		1889-90	7-1-0
7. Slaughter-house fees																								90-91	9-[illegible]-0
8. Rent of cart-stands																								91-92	16-1-0
9. Private scavenging fees	70	8	-	386	8	-	457	-	-	280	6	-	✓			16	2	-	160	8	-	✓		92-93	79-12-0
																								93-94	203-8-0
																								94-95	323-12-6
																								95-96	611-5-0
																									1250-7-6
																							(c)	1890-91	10-8-0
																								91-92	24-9-0
																								92-93	414-12-0
																								93-94	190-15-0
																								94-95	369-8-0
																								95-96	777-9-0
																									1787-13-0
																							(d)	1895-96	934-7-6
																							(e)	1892-93	18-[illegible]
																								93-94	60-[illegible]
																								94-95	103-15-6
																			480					95-96	89-15-0
																									271-14-6
																			150				(f)	1892-93	3-6-0
																								93-94	18-12-0
																								94-95	25-14-0
																								95-96	112-8-0
																									160-8-0
Total ..	9880	6	11	12531	11	10	22412	2	9	7050	9	7	17	-	6	6393	13	7	8950	11	1	✓			

* Exclusive of Interest.

Collector & Chairman

Appendix A to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

Taxes.	Warrants remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year.				Warrants issued during the year.				Total.				Warrants executed and warrants cancelled during the year.				Warrants remaining unexecuted at the close of the year.				Cancelled warrants on which no collections were made.				Collected after issue of warrants, but before distraint.				Property distrained, but not sold.				Property sold.			
	Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount involved.			Number of cases.	Amount.			Number of cases.	Amount realized on distraint.			Number of cases.	Amount realized by sale.		
1	2	3			4	5			6	7			8	9			10	11			12	13			14	15			16	17			18	19		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A	P.		RS.	A	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
1. Tax on arts, &c. ..	1900	7735	8	-	3909	6910	8	-	5809	14646	"	"	2667	6880	15	5	3142	7765	-	7	1107	3257	4	4	1529	3542	12	3	30	75	14	10	1	5	"	"
2. Tax on buildings ..																																				
3. Tax on lands ..	3964	7427	13	2	6860	12730	6	-	10824	20158	3	2	4284	6593	11	11	6540	13584	7	3	2207	2751	3	3	2059	3788	2	-	17	53	4	8	1	1	2	-
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..																																				
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..																																				
6. Tax on animals ..	80	175	12	-	721	1470	4	-	801	1646	"	"	584	1150	4	-	217	495	12	-	"	"	"	"	578	1137	12	-	6	12	8	-	"	"	"	"
7. Tax on carts, &c ..																																				
Total ..	5944	15339	1	2	11490	21111	2	-	17434	36450	3	2	7535	14624	15	4	9899	21825	3	10	3314	6008	7	7	4166	8468	10	3	53	141	11	6	2	6	2	-

Appedix B to Statements IV-A and IV-B.

Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.		Collections before judgment.		Collections after judgment.		Prosecutions withdrawn or dimissed.		Balance.	
	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount collected	Number of cases.	Amount collected.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.	Number of cases.	Amount involved.
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.
1. Tax on arts, &c.										
2. Tax on buildings.										
3. Tax on lands ..										
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..		Nil								
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..										
6. Tax on animals ..										
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.										
Total ..										

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Satistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97.

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 189 .		Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.					Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
													Masters.			Contingencies and Miscellaneous.	Total.			
	At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Boys.	Girls.		Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
								Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
I.—Colleges										Nil										
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)										Nil										
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—										Nil										
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)										Nil										
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)										Nil										
Total ..																				

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of *Tanjore* for the official year 1896-97.—*cont.*

Money columns (9–20) are given as RS. A. P.

Schools. (1)	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year. (2)	Opened during the year. (3)	Closed in the year. (4)	At the close of the year. (5)	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys. (6)	Girls. (7)	Average attendance throughout the year. (8)	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. (9)	Grants from Local Funds. (10)	School fees. (11)	Other receipts. (12)	Total. (13)	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). (14)	Results grant. (15)	School fees. (16)	Contingencies and miscellaneous. (17)	Total (18)	Net cost to Municipality. (19)	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. (20)	Remarks. (21)
(b) Salary-results System— (1) (2) (3)																				Results stipends were paid at 60 p.c. to Muhammadan Salary Results School and at maximum rate to Pattanulgar Street and Paraiya Salary Results School.
1. Muhammadan Salary Results School	1	..	..	1	49	..	33	..	..	26 .. 3	..	26 .. 3	329 12 ..	47 7 ..	..	51	431 3 ..	405 2 9	12 4 5	
2. Pattanulgars' Street Salary Results School	1	..	..	1	69	38	36 17	8 12 ..	..	..	..	8 12 ..	200 11 10	10 15 ..	..	77 15 9	289 10 7	280 14 7	5 4 10	
3. Paraiya Salary Results School	1	..	..	1	73	..	73	..	..	..	..	..	139	64 12 ..	..	62 10 ..	266 6 ..	266 6 ..	3 10 5	
Total ..	3	..	..	3	191	38	142 17	8 12 ..	..	26 0 3	..	34 12 3	669 7 10	123 2 ..	..	194 9 9	987 3 7	952 7 4	5 15 10	The net cost of the Muhammadan School is still high. It may be expected to be reduced during the current year.
Total, Primary Schools ..	3	..	..	3	191	38	142 17	8 12 ..	..	26 .. 3	..	34 12 3	669 7 10	123 2 ..	..	194 9 9	987 3 7	952 7 4	5 15 10	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges ..	3	..	..	3	191	38	142 17	8 12 ..	..	26 .. 3	..	34 12 3	669 7 10	123 2 ..	..	194 9 9	987 3 7 / 34 12 3	952 7 4	5 15 10	

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Foot-note to Statement V-A.

Number of Students from Municipal Schools and Colleges who appeared for and passed the several Examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts ..		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..		
Primary School ..	13	2
Infant Standard ..	31 3	25 2
First Standard ..	33 6	25 3
Second Standard ..	9	5
Third Standard ..	16	8
Fourth Standard ..		
Total	102 9	65 5

STATEMENT V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97.

Schools. (1)	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year. (2)	Opened during the year. (3)	Closed during the year. (4)	At the close of the year. (5)	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 : Boys. (6)	Girls. (7)	Number of pupils examined. (8)	Number of pupils found qualified for grants. (9)	Full amount of grant earned. (10) RS. A. P.	Amount of such grant payable. (11) RS. A. P.	Amount disbursed: For current year. (12) RS. A. P.	For previous year. (13) RS. A. P.	Total. (14) RS. A. P.	Paid as salaries to masters. (15) RS. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (16) RS. A. P.
GRANT-IN-AID.															
A. Result Grant (i.e., Schools actually examined for results grants)—															
(a) Secondary										Nil					
(b) Primary: ~~Total~~ ..															
1. S.P.G. Maraltha Kangudi Primary	1			1	94		55	45	232 15		232 15		232 15		232 15
2. do — North Gate — Primary	1			1	71		57	46	174 14		174 14		174 14		174 14
3. do — Fort — do	1			1	68		47	42	233 7		233 7		233 7		233 7
4. do — Manambuchavadi — do	1			1	176		81	69	391 10		391 10		391 10		391 10
5. do — East Gate — do	1			1	67		53	45	246		246		246		246
6. G.L.M. Primary	1			1	94		57	56	336 15		336 15		336 15		336 15
7. do — Pallu Kattu Pariya	1			1	74	5	11	4	5 4		5 4		5 4		5 4
8. Hindu Primary Chinnaiya Pillai St.	1			1	88		66	59	227 11		227 11		227 11		227 11
9. Sakkanayakar Street Primary (Boodhamma dani)	1			1	128		101	94	314 2		314 2		314 2		314 2
10. Central Primary	1			1	110		71	56	295		295		295		295
11. Veeraraghava Pillai's Primary Branch A	1			1	83		47	30	104 2		104 2		104 2		104 2
12. — do — do — B	1			1	52		34	31	122 8		122 8		122 8		122 8
13. Ramaswami Pettai Street	1			1	35		15	12	32 9		32 9		32 9		32 9
14. H.H. the Princess Primary	1			1	61		24	17	68 6		68 6		68 6		68 6
15. Servaikaran Street — do	1			1	32		20	15	85 10		85 10		85 10		85 10
16. Sellappillayar Koil Street Primary	1			1	61		47	27	85 6		85 6		85 6		85 6
17. Vennar Bank Primary	1			1	54	4	32 / 3	28 / 3	66 10		66 10		66 10		66 10
18. Palliyagraharam — do	1		1	·	-		25	20	45 4		45 4		45 4		45 4
19. Western Rampart do	1			1	76		44	38	144 2		144 2		144 2		144 2
20. Hindu Gnanodhaya Vidyasala Fort	1			1	62		30	29	112 2		112 2		112 2		112 2
21. A.V. Primary Manambuchavadi	1			1	44		37	34	194 6		194 6		194 6		194 6
22. — do — Alilasapettai	1			1	46		35 / 1	29 / 1	147 12		147 12		147 12		147 12
23. A.V. Princess Primary West main Street	1			1	44	4	23 / 2	20 / 2	72 5		72 5		72 5		72 5
24. Ranivaikkal Dana	1			1	70		55	51	170 14		170 14		170 14		170 14
25. Southali Street — Ruffia Mahommedan	1			1	67		46	31	136 1		136 1		136 1		136 1
26. Pambatti Street — Hanafia — do	1			1	34		34	22	74 6		74 6		74 6		74 6
27. Manoji Appa Street Primary	1			1	45		53	43	97 3		97 3		97 3		97 3
28. Pukkulam Primary	1			1	33		20	20	29 10		29 10		29 10		29 10
29. Narayana Kottan Street Primary	1	·	1	·	-		-	-	·		·		·		·
30. Athikkara Street Primary	1			1	90		42	31	101 6		101 6		101 6		101 6
31. Attumandai Street Primary	1			1	63		37	32	57 9		57 9		57 9		57 9
32. Eastern Rampart — do	1			1	43	1	28 / 1	26 / 1	103 6		103 6		103 6		103 6
33. Enyavan Street — do	1			1	22	5	17 / 4	10 / 4	31 9		31 9		31 9		31 9
34. Alagikkulam Kerai Kara Street	1			1	27		25	23	59 12		59 12		59 12		59 12
35. Sinnathi Kottan Street	1			1	79		46	48	96 6		96 6		96 6		96 6
36. Valamburi Primary	1			1	21	5	13 / 6	11 / 5	59		59		59		59
37. Sree Ganesa Vidyasala Pookkara Street	1			1	43		38	29	104 4		104 4		104 4		104 4
38. Varkar Street Primary	1			1	56		47	40	103 10		103 10		103 10		103 10
39. Hindu Sudesa Vidyasala	„	1		1	57	6	21 / 1	18	23 4		23 4		23 4		23 4
40. Kodikkalur Panchama School	„	1		1	19		11	7	5 4		5 4		5 4		5 4
41. Kallarai Paracheri, Panchama — do	„	1		1	27		13	6	7 8		7 8		7 8		7 8
Total ..	38	3	2	39	2356	30	1558 / 19	1289 / 17	5000	·	5000		5000		× 5000
Grand Total ..	38	3	2	39	2356	30	1558 / 19	1289 / 17	5000	·	5000		5000		5000

REMARKS. (17)

Rate at which grants were paid.

Results Grants were paid at maximum rate for all the standards in all the schools.

Building Grants

1. Veeraraghava Pillai's Primary Branch A. Rs 150.

Furniture Grants

1. Manoji Appa Street Sch. Rs 22-8.
2. Pukkulam Rs 22-8.
3. Athikkara Street 22-8.
4. Attumandai St. 22-8.
5. Eastern Rampart 22-8.
6. Enyavan Street 22-8.
7. Sinnathi Kottan Street 22-8.
8. Valamburi 22-8.
9. Varkar Street 22-8.
10. Hindu Sudesa Vidyasala 22-8.
11. Alagikkulam Kerai Kara Street 22-8.
12. Sree Ganesa Vidyasala 22-8.

Rs 270.

Total Building & Furniture Grants 420.

× Excludes Rs 420 Building & Furniture Grants.

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 189 . : Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(a) Secondary										Nil						
Total ..																
(b) Primary										Nil						
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(a) Secondary																
1. St Anthony's Lower Secondary	1			1	96						191 13 5		191 13 5			
2. G. d Lu. —— do ——	1			1	61						360 . .		360 . .			
3. Hindu —— do ——	1			1	54						180 5 9		180 5 9			
4. Vedavalli Animals - do —	1			1	47						371 5 4		371 5 4			
5. Central —— do ——	1			1	125						489 12 .		489 12 .			
6. S.P.G. Fort —— do ——	.	1	.	1	91						542 14 8		542 14 8			
7. do — Paramesha Mayudi - do -	.	1	.	1	84						282 2 8		282 2 8			
Total ..	5	2	-	7	558						2420 5 10		2420 5 10			
(b) Primary					488 - 330 = 158											
Total .					370 = 68											
Grand Total ..	5	2	.	7	558						2420 5 10		2420 5 10			

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Dy Collr & Chairman

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Tanjore for the year 1896-97.

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of Expenditure	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P	RS	A.	P.	
Entries as per Statement II wherever there is alteration ..													
Grant I. (1) New works (a) Communication				520						520			Allotment of funds sanctioned in G.O. No. 551 M. 15-3-97
" "				220						220			Do sanctioned by the Council as per 3d quarter list.
" "				190						190			Do Do 4th Do
" b. Buildings	1000			1330						2330			Do Sanctioned in G.O. No. 121 M. Mis dated 30-1-97.
"				1190						1190			Do Sanctioned by the Council as per 3d quarter list.
"				1450						1450			Do Do
" c. Drainage				260						1260			Do Do 4th Do
" e. Miscellaneous	1000			45						6385			Do Sanctioned in G.O. No. 1127 M. Mis dated 16th July 1896
2. Repairs (d) Water Supply Establishment	6340												
Grant II. Education (7) Miscellaneous							150			410			Transfer of funds as per G.O. No. 1855 M. Mis: dated 2d November 1896
(a) Building and furniture grants	560												
(3) Salary grants	2000			150						2540			Allotment of funds sanctioned in G.O. No. 2016 M. Mis 23-11-96
Do				390									
Grant III. 5. (c) Cholera Charges	700			2600						3300			Allotment of funds sanctioned in G.O. No. 1917 M. Mis: dated 11th November 1896.

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Dy Collector & Chairman

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

(To be prepared in accordance with the instructions in G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 978 M.)

Items of expenditure.	Original budget grant as sanctioned by Government.			Subsequent additions.			Subsequent deductions.			Total grant.			Authority for the additions and deductions shown in columns 3 and 4.
1	2			3			4			5			6
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	

STATEMENT VII.—Tolls.

Number of toll-gates.	Whether collection of tolls is leased out or managed departmentally.	Amount of collections.			Expenditure on: Works.			Establishment.			Contingencies.			Total.			Balance (column 3 *minus* column 7.)			Share due to the District Board.			Amount paid to the District Board.			Balance, if any, due to the District Board and date on which it was paid.		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
11	Leased out	25541	2	3	..			..			..			..			25541	2	3	8513	11	5	8513	11	5	..	..	..

3) 25541
24
15
15
4
3
1

2 x 16
32 + 2
= 34
33
1

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Dy Collector & Chairman

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 repaid. Up to 31st March 189 X. Number of years.	Amount repaid. Up to 31st March 189 X. Amount.	Amount repaid. In 1896-97.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 189 . Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 189 -9 .	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 189 -9. In the Savings Bank.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rs. 189500 - - Interest at the rate of 4¼ percent	For Tanjore Water works. Loan to be returned in 30 instalments. Loan taken in 1892 and in 1895.	G.O. No. 1720 M dated 20th Oct 92 and G.O. No. 122 M. dated 24th January 1895.	1 year	6316 10 8	6316 10 8					

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Dy Collector & Chairman

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STATEMENT IX.—Showing the Incidence of the House-tax.

Name of Municipality	Total Number of houses, as per census (occupied and unoccupied).	Number of houses on the municipal register out of the number in column 2.	Assessed. Under 8 Annas. Number.	Under 8 Annas. Amount.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Number.	8 Annas to Rs. 1½. Amount.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Number.	Rs. 1½ to Rs. 5. Amount.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Number.	Rs. 5 to Rs. 15. Amount.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Number.	Rs. 15 to Rs. 30. Amount.	Rs. 30 and above. Number.	Rs. 30 and above. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Tanjore Municipality	9742	10923	1122	509 12 -	5826	5825 - -	6361	8760 - -	282	2370 4 6	49	1143 2 -	33	3585 6 -	10923	22193 9 -

11226 5825-6 3611 2370-4-6 282 11432 49 3550 6 33 22193 9 10923 11

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STATEMENT IX-A.—Showing the Incidence of the Tax on Arts.

ASSESSED IN

Name of Municipality.	Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class IV.		Class V.		Class VI.		Class VII.		Class VIII,		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Tanjore Municipality			16	400	96	1200	154	924	388	1164	944	1416	43	43	1563	781 8	3204	5728 8
			16	400	98	1225	145	870	378	1134	919	1378 8	43	43	1507	753 8	3106	5824
			32	800	194	2425	299	1794	766	2298	1863	2794 8	86	86	3070	1535	6310	11732 8

Dy Collector & Chairman

STATEMENT X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Tanjore.
2. Population as per last census 54390
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 6 / (b) Elected .. .. 18 } 24
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897—
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 3 / Non-officials .. .. 1 }
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 4 / Non-officials .. .. 16 }

     Total .. 21.
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (e) Natives 20
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year 43
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum 6
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 2
   - (b) Non-officials 10

     Total .. 12
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 1
   - (d) Natives 11

     Total .. 12
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Elected.
9. Name and designation of persons who have held the office of Chairman during the year, with the date of appointment or election in each case .. ..

The Honorable K. Kalyanasundaram Iyer avl High Court Vakil was elected as Chairman by the Council on the 18th November 1895 and gazetted on the 17th December 1895. The Division Deputy Collector holds the office as Ex officio Chairman from the 11th January 1897.

Dy Collector & Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of Sel ections held in the Municipality of Tanjore in 1896-97.

Name of the wards, if any, into which the town is divided.	Population.	Number of registered voters.	Date of election.	Number of seats filled by election	Whether election was contested or not and the number of seats contested	If contested, number of voters who went to the poll.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Palliagraharam Ward		187				
2. Karanthattangudy ward		265				
3. Fort East ward	54390	412	18-4-96	1	Not Contested	
			27-3-97	1	Do.	
4. Fort West ward		432	17-10-96	1	Contested	270
5. Ayilasapatai ward.		327				
6. Pookara Street ward		391	17-10-96	1	Contested	111
			27-3-97	1	Not Contested	
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
Total ..		2014		5	2 Seats Contested 3 Not Contested	381

STATEMENT XI. – Furnishing information regarding Municipal markets, houses served by the private scavenging agency, number of latrines and of lights, &c., in the Town of Tanjore for the year 1896-97.

Area of Municipality in square miles.	Name of Municipal markets.	Whether collection of fees, rents, &c., was leased out or managed departmentally.	Number of houses served by the private scavenging agency on the registers on 31st March 189	Number of public latrines on 31st March 189 6.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97.	Number of latrines on 31st March 189	Number of lamps on 31st March 189	Number of lamps put up in 189 -9 .	Number of lamps removed in 189 -9 .	Number of lamps on 31st March 189 .
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7½ Square Miles	Vegetable Market	Petty Bazars leased out Rents managed departmentally									
	Big Market	Petty Bazars Butcher Shops & Shop Stands leased out Rents managed departmentally	744	28 1 Screen	-	-	28 1 Screen	417 Repairs 45	New. 8	40 Undertaken	430
	Victoria Market	Leased out									

G.O. No. 1324 M Criminal. Nil. 21-10-93

By Collector & Chairman.

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Tanjore during the year 1896-97.

Name of hospital and dispensary.	Patients treated. In	Out.	Total.	Number and name of midwives employed.	Number of labour cases attended by the midwives.	Date and Number of G.O. sanctioning rules for the treatment of the sick under section 127 of Act IV of 1884.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Karanthattangudy Dispensary	–	11540	11540	1. Sundaram	108 Cases	G.O. No. 2135 M dated 1st December 1891.
Manambuchavady Dispensary	–	10171	10171	2. Thayarammal	69 Cases	

Hemingway
Dy Collector & Chairman

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Tanjore during the year 1896-97.

Number of births registered.	Number of deaths registered.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to register births or deaths.	Name of Medical subordinates and vaccinators performing vaccine operations.	Number of operations performed. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of successful operations. Below one year of age.	Above one year of age.	Number of operations with animal lymph.	Number of successful operations with animal lymph.	Number of prosecutions instituted for failure to have children vaccinated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1707	1470	Nil	Medical Subordinates								
			1 Arivatham Pillay	1	35	1	31	36	32		
			2 Anantha narayanaiah	–	67	–	66	67	66		
			3								
			Total ..	1	102	1	97	103	98		
							58				
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 Narayanasamy Naidu	543	370	513	354	1815	1737	462	* 779 Cases by animal lymph 1139 Cases by Hygenic tube.
			2 Maruthamuthu Pillay	473	429	449	421				
			3				1835				
							1737				
			Total ..	1016	799	962	775	1815	1737	462	
			Grand Total ..	1017	901	963	872	1918	1835	462	

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Dy Collector & Chairman

Enc: No: 2

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Tanjore

Ltr letter

From

The Collector of
Tanjore

To

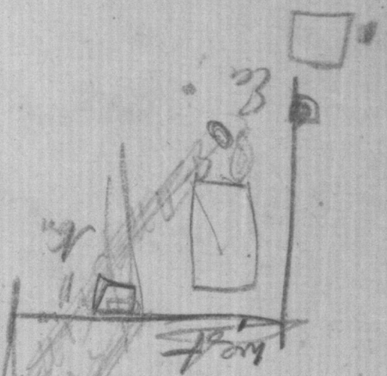
The Secretary to Govt
Local & Municipal
Depte
Madras.

Dated 9th July 1887.

Endt on G.R. No 557 9/1887.

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11 JUL 1887

Administration report
Statements of the Tanjore
Municipalities for 1886-87



REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Ecn: no: 1 In a letter

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Tanjore

To

THE Secretary to Govt
Local & ml
Dept.
Madras

Dated 9th
Despatched July 1897.
Received

Endorsed No. 55/957.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Copy of the proceedings of the Tanjore Municipal Council passing the Administration Report for 1896-97.

1/25/18 July 1897

TANJORE MUNICIPALITY.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tanjore, at a meeting held at 5 P. M. *on* Fri — *day the* 18th June 1897. *at the Municipal Office, Tanjore.*

PRESENT.

21 Councillors

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Resolution No. II

~~Read~~

M. R. Ry. C. Murugesam Pillai avl. Dy Collector and Ex. Officio Chairman.
The Hon. K. Kalyanasundaram Iyer avl. Councillor
M. R. Ry Ratna Krishna Raidu Garu —— " ——
" L. C. Williams Pillai avl. —— " ——
" V. Apparasamy Vandayar avl. —— " ——
" Vythilingam Pillai avl. —— " ——
" Manoha Row Sahib avl. —— " ——
" Soobraya Chetti avl. —— " ——
" Saminada Pillai avl. —— " ——
" Palaniandi Pillai avl. —— " ——
" Krishnasamy Raidu Garu —— " ——
" Sangeevi Pillai avl. —— " ——
" Parimana Chettiar avl. —— " ——
" Kandasamy Pillai avl. —— " ——
" Muthukrishna Raidu Garu —— " ——
" M. Natarajа Iyer avl. —— " ——
" S. M. Krishnasamy Iyer avl. —— " ——
Revd. M. Gnanaprakasam —— " ——
M. R. Ry. C. S. Krishna Row Garu —— " ——
" S. A. Ananthanarayana Iyer avl. —— " ——
" S. M. Upshon Esqre —— " ——

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Read

Read and adopted the draft administration report of the Tanjore Municipality.

(Signed) C. Murugesen
Dy Collector & Ex: Off: Chairman.

(True Extract)

[signature]
Dy Collector & Ex-Off: Chairman

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...of Institutions. | Number of Teachers employed. | Number possessing Trained Certificates | possessing Untrained Certificates | General Education Certificates | Unpassed Men.

Tanjore Municipality

I.—Statement relating to General Statistics.

		1896.			1897.			Remarks.
		Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	Number of Schools.	Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds.							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous ...							
Secondary Schools.	Government	1	107	.	1	87	.	
	Board or Municipal	.						
	Aided from Provincial Funds.	1	197	.	1	205	.	
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	5	377	.	7 (a)	558	.	
	Unaided and Indigenous ...	6	645	.	5 (b)	546	.	
Primary Schools.	Government	.	.					
	Board or Municipal	3	169	34	3	191	38	
	Aided from Provincial Funds	.	.	.				
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds	38	2212	26	39	2356	30	
	Unaided and Indigenous ...	15	436	15	16	439	10	
Training Schools		1	50	.	1	52	.	
Sessional Schools		-	.					
Industrial Schools		-	.					
Total		70	4193	75	73	4434	78	

Remarks:
(a) The increase of 2 schools is due to the inclusion in the aided [illegible] of the S.P.G. Lower Secondary School, Tanjore Fort and [illegible]. The increase in the No. of pupils is due to the same reason.
(b) The decrease is due to two of the schools in the unaided section having been brought to the aided list and to the inclusion of a new school in the unaided section.
(c) It is satisfactory to note that [illegible] have been improved in almost every respect.

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Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
3-5-97
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Tanjore Municipality

II.—Statement Showing the distribution of pupils, distinguishing boys and girls under the general classes of population.

Class.	Population of school-going age		Pupils under instruction.		Percentage.		Remarks.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians...	-		5	.	.	.	
Native Christians	313	312	518	10	165·5	3·2	
Muhammadans	219	252	326	.	148·8	.	
Hindus—Brahmans	349	340	1021	14	292·6	4·1	
Caste Hindus-Non-Brahmans.	2913	3264	2486	52	85·3	1·6	
Paraiyas and kindred races.	83	81	78	2	94	2·4	
Others	15	18	-	.	.	.	
Total	3892	4267	4434	78	114	1·5	

Includes all the classes of population in the circle.

Statement No 4 relating to the Municipality

Class of Institutions.		Number of Teachers employed.	Number possessing Trained Certificates.	Number possessing Untrained Certificates.	General Education Certificates.	Uncertificated Men. With vernacular qualification	Uncertificated Men. Without vernacular qualification	Remarks.
Colleges	Government							
	Board or Municipal							
	Aided from Provincial Funds							
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds							
	Unaided and Indigenous ...							
	Training School	3	3	.	.	.		
Secondary Schools.	Government	2	1	.	1	.		
	~~Board~~ or Municipal	.	.	.	.	.		
	Aided from Provincial Funds	8	3	3	1	1	.	(a) The decrease in the number of teachers employed in Unaided & Indigenous Schools is due to the transfer of some schools from the aided to the unaided section
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	32	5	19	7	1	.	
	Unaided and Indigenous ...	(a) 21	4	7	10	-	.	
Primary Schools.	Government	.	.					
	~~Board or~~ Municipal	7,	3	1	1,	.	2	
	Aided from ~~Provincial~~ Municipal Funds	125	40	26	45	7	7	
	~~Aided from Local or Municipal Funds~~							
	Unaided and Indigenous ...	16	.	.	1	2	13	
	Total	214,	59	56	66,	11	22	
	for 95-96	190,	51	54	63	4	18	

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Tanjore
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Statement No 4 relating to the Municipality for the results of the Grant Examinations in

Standard.	1896 Compulsory subjects only				1897 Compulsory subjects only				Remarks.
	No. of pupils presented for the Standard	No passed	Merit	Ordinary	No. of pupils presented for the Standard	No passed	Merit	Ordinary	
III. Standard or Low Sec. Cl.					Boards Schools.				-
IV. Standard.									
V. Standard. Middle Work	1	1		1					Except under the 1st Standard

Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,
3-5-97 Tanjore Range.

Object lessons	..	..	..	..	47	47	..	47	2	Only two schools brought up object lessons and only one History. The number presented in Hygiene and Drawing shows a falling off. Decided improvement is noted in physical education.
Occupations	147	147	38	109	205	189	67	122	10	
Geography	530	320	78	242	537	394	119	275	31	
Hygiene	410	253	126	127	318	240	84	156	28	
English	669	474	213	261	724	571	284	287	28	
History	87	63	15	48	7	4	..	4	1	
Agriculture	21	18	2	16	23	18	2	16	2	
Drawing	242	95	8	87	156	97	25	72	15	
Gymnastics	897	777	318	459	1261	873	337	536	36	
Needlework	8	8	4	4	8	8	1	7	2	
Second language	26	24	14	10	27	19	4	15	2	

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L. C. Williams
Asst. Inspr. of Schools

* Particulars relating to optional subjects need not be shown by standards.

NOTE.—1. This statement should be submitted in three parts when necessary, one for salary-result schools, one for combined schools, and one for pure results schools.
2. In the last column should be entered the remarks of the Inspecting Officer bearing directly on the result.
3. No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.
4. This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal Councils concerned before the 1st May.

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Result Schools

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Tanjore Municipality

Standard.	1896 Compulsory Subjects only.				1897 Compulsory Subjects only.				Remarks.
	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									There has been a satisfactory increase in the number of pupils presented as a whole but the results achieved do not show improvement over the previous year.
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	246	196	33	163	277	177	13	164	
III. Standard	313 2	267 2	87 1	180 1	352 5	305 5	163 3	142 2	
II. Do.	321 3	286 3	99 1	187 2	296 5	267 4	145 2	122 2	
I. Do.	253 5	227 5	112	115 5	334 3	283 3	142 1	141 2	
Infant Do.	229 4	194 4	103 4	91	296	257 5	153 3	164 2	
Total	1362 14	1170 14	434 6	736 8	1558 19	1289 17	616 9	673 8	

1896.	1897. Optional Subjects.	No. of Schools

Tanjore Municipality

E.—Statement showing the work of Inspecting Schoolmasters.

Name.	Range.	No. of Schools visited.			No. of Schools examined.			No. of Pupils examined.	No. of New Schools.		No. of days spent on.		No. of days spent on circuit	No. of miles travelled	Remarks.
		Board.	Aided.	Un-aided.	Board.	Aided.	Un-aided.		Started.	Brought under Inspection.	Examining Schools.	Other work.			
R. Narayanaswami aiyar Inspecting School Master	Tanjore Municipality	3	63	19	3	63	19	9433	7	8	175	93	-	-	Vide — Satisfactory

Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools.
3-5-97 Tanjore Range

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, No. T2862, 4 MAY 97, 6TH DIVISION.

1897.

From,

The Dy Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools,

Tanjore Range.

To,

The Assistant Inspector of Schools,

Tanjore—Trichy Division.

Dated 3rd } May 1897.
Despatched 4th }
Received }

No. 24 R.

Enclosure. 6.

Subject.

Tanjore Municipal Board Statement Nos I to V. & V. (A) V.B. for 1896-97. Submitting the —

No 2811 / 6.5.97

Forwarded to the Chairman Municipal Council Tanjore with approval.

2. The year was one of progress.

L.C. Williams
Asst. Inspector
of Schools, T.T. Dn

SUB-ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, No. ...... 97, TANJORE RANGE.

Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97.

STATEMENT V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97.

Schools.	Number of schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed in the year.	At the close of the year.	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897. Boys.	Girls.	Average attendance throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Local Funds.	School fees.	Other receipts.	Total.	Expenditure. Masters. Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants).	Results grant.	School fees.	Contingencies and miscellaneous.	Total.	Net cost to Municipality.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
I.—Colleges								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
											Nil.									
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
											Nil.									
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
											Nil.									
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
											Nil.									
Total ..																				
Total, Colleges and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
											Nil.									
Total ..																				

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Statement V-A.—Showing the Statistics of Municipal Schools in the Municipality of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97—*cont.*

Schools. (1)	Number of schools: At the beginning of the year. (2)	Opened during the year. (3)	Closed in the year. (4)	At the close of the year (5)	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys. (6)	Girls. (7)	Average attendance throughout the year. (8)	Receipts: Grants from Provincial Funds. (9) RS. A. P.	Grants from Local Funds. (10) RS. A. P.	School fees. (11) RS. A. P.	Other receipts. (12) RS. A. P.	Total. (13) RS. A. P.	Expenditure: Masters: Fixed salary (masters, clerks and servants). (14) RS. A. P.	Results grant. (15) RS. A. P.	School fees. (16) RS. A. P.	Contingencies and miscellaneous. (17) RS. A. P.	Total. (18) RS. A. P.	Net cost to Municipality. (19) RS. A. P.	Average net cost per pupil in each class of municipal schools. (20) RS. A. P.	Remarks. (21)
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
1. Muhammadan Salary Result School.	1	.	.	1	49	.	33.			26 . 3		26 . 3	329 12 -	47 7 .		54 . .	431 3 .	405 2 9	12 4 5	Results stipends were paid also p.c. to Muhammadan Salary Results school and at maximum rate to the Pattunulgar's Street and Pariah Salary Result schools.
2. Pattunulgar's Street Salary Result School.	1	.	.	1	69	38	36/17	8 12 .				8 12 .	2. 200 11 10	10 5 .		77 15 9	289 0 7	280 4 7	5 4 10	
3. Pariah Salary Result School.	1	.	.	1	73	.	73						139 . .	64 2 .		62 10 .	266 6 .	266 6 .	3 0 5	
Total ..	3	.	.	3	191	38	142/17	8 12 .		26 . 3		34 12 3	669 7 10	123 2 .		194 9 9	987 3 7	952 7 4	5 15 10	The net cost of the Muhammadan school is still high. It may be expected to be reduced during the current year.
Total, Primary Schools ..	3	.	.	3	191	38	142/17	8 12 .		26 . 3		34 12 3	669 7 10	123 2 .		194 9 9	987 3 7	952 7 4	5 15 10	
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	3	.	.	3	191	38	142/17	8 12 .		26 . 3		34 12 3	669 7 10	123 2 .		194 9 9	987 3 7	952 7 4	5 15 10	

Foot-note to Statement V-A.

Number of Students from Municipal Schools and Colleges who appeared for and passed the several Examinations during the year.

Examinations.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number of Pupils passed.
First in Arts		
Matriculation ..		
Upper Secondary ..		
Lower Secondary ..	13	2.
Primary School ..	31/3	25/2
Infant Standard ..	33/6	25/3
First Standard ..	9	5
Second Standard ..	16	8
Third Standard ..		
Fourth Standard ..		
Total.	102/9	65/5

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Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of *Tanjore* **for the official year 1896-97.**

Schools. (1)	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year (2)	Opened during the year (3)	Closed during the year (4)	At the close of the year (5)	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys (6)	Girls (7)	Number of pupils examined (8)	Number of pupils found qualified for grants (9)	Full amount of grant earned (10) RS. A. P.	Amount of such grant payable (11) RS. A. P.	Amount disbursed: For current year (12) RS. A. P.	For previous year (13) RS. A. P.	Total (14) RS. A. P.	Paid as salaries to masters (15) RS. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15 (16) RS. A. P.	Remarks (17)
Grant-in-Aid.																
A. Result Grant (i.e., Schools actually examined for results grants)—																Rate at which grants were paid.
(a) Secondary										nil						
(b) Primary:— Total ..																
1. S.P.G. Karanthattangudy Primary	1	.	.	1	94	.	55	45	232 15 .		232 15 .		232 15 .		232 15 .	
2. Do. North Gate do.	1	.	.	1	71	.	57	46	174 14 .		174 14 .		174 14 .		174 14 .	
3. Do. Fort do.	1	.	.	1	68	.	47	42	233 7 .		233 7 .		233 7 .		233 7 .	
4. Do. Manambuchavady do.	1	.	.	1	176	.	81	69	391 10 .		391 10 .		391 10 .		391 10 .	
5. Do. East Gate do.	1	.	.	1	67	.	53	45	246 . .		246 . .		246 . .		246 . .	
6. G. L. M. Primary.	1	.	.	1	94	.	57	56	336 15 .		336 15 .		336 15 .		336 15 .	
7. Do. Pattukkattu Parish	1	.	.	1	14	5	11	4	5 4 .		5 4 .		5 4 .		5 4 .	
8. Hindu Primary Chinniah Pillay's	1	.	.	1	88	.	66	59	227 11 .		227 11 .		227 11 .		227 11 .	
9. Sakanayakar Street Primary (Bachanna Lane).	1	.	.	1	128	.	101	94	314 2 .		314 2 .		314 2 .		314 2 .	
10. Central Primary.	1	.	.	1	110	.	71	56	295 . .		296 . .		296 . .		295 . .	
11. Veeraragava Pillay's Primary Branch A.	1	.	.	1	83	.	47	30	104 2 .		104 2 .		104 2 .		104 2 .	
12. Do. Do. B.	1	.	.	1	52	.	34/1	31/1	122 8 .		122 8 .		122 8 .		122 8 .	
13. Ramasamipettai Street	1	.	.	1	35	.	15	12	32 9 .		32 9 .		32 9 .		32 9 .	
14. H. H. The Princess Primary.	1	.	.	1	61	.	24	17	68 6 .		68 6 .		68 6 .		68 6 .	
15. Servaikkaran Street. Do.	1	.	.	1	32	.	20	15	85 10 .		85 10 .		85 10 .		85 10 .	
16. Sellappillayarkoil Street Do.	1	.	.	1	61	.	47	27	85 6 .		85 6 .		85 6 .		85 6 .	
17. Vennar Bank. Do.	1	.	.	1	54	4	32/3	28/3	66 10 .		66 10 .		66 10 .		66 10 .	
18. Palliagraharam Primary	1	.	1	.	.	.	25	20	45 4 .		45 4 .		45 4 .		45 4 .	
19. Western Rampart Do.	1	.	.	1	76	.	44	38	144 2 .		144 2 .		144 2 .		144 2 .	
20. Hindu Gnanodhaya Vidhyasala Fort	1	.	.	1	62	.	30	29	112 2 .		112 2 .		112 2 .		112 2 .	
21. A. V. Primary. Manambuchavady	1	.	.	1	44	.	37	34	194 6 .		194 6 .		194 6 .		194 6 .	
22. Do Ahilasapettai.	1	.	.	1	46	.	35/1	29/1	147 12 .		147 12 .		147 12 .		147 12 .	
23. A. V. Princess Primary, West Main St.	1	.	.	1	44	4	23/2	20/2	72 5 .		72 5 .		72 5 .		72 5 .	
24. Ranivakkal Lane.	1	.	.	1	70	.	55	51	170 14 .		170 14 .		170 14 .		170 4 .	
25. Southalt Street—Ruffia Mahammad	1	.	.	1	67	.	46	31	136 1 .		136 1 .		136 1 .		136 1 .	
26. Pambatti Street. Hanafia Do.	1	.	.	1	34	.	34	22	74 6 .		74 6 .		74 6 .		74 6 .	
27. Manoji Appa Street Primary.	1	.	.	1	45	.	53	43	97 3 .		97 3 .		97 3 .		97 3 .	
28. Pukkulam Do.	1	.	1	.	33	.	20	20	29 10 .		29 10 .		29 10 .		29 10 .	
29. Narayanakotham Street Do.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . .		. . .		-		. . .	
30. Attukkara Street. Do.	1	.	.	1	90	.	42	31	101 6 .		101 6 .		101 6 .		101 6 .	
31. Attumandai Street. Do.	1	.	.	1	63	.	37	32	57 9 .		57 9 .		57 9 .		57 9 .	
32. Eastern Rampart. Do.	1	.	.	1	43	1	28/1	26/1	103 6 .		103 6 .		103 6 .		103 6 .	
33. Kuyavan Street Do.	1	.	.	1	22	5	17/4	10/4	31 9 .		31 9 .		31 9 .		31 9 .	
34. Alagikulam Keerakkara Street	1	.	.	1	27	.	25	23	59 12 .		59 12 .		59 12 .		59 12 .	
35. Imarthi Kotham Street.	1	.	.	1	79	.	46	43	96 6 .		96 6 .		96 6 .		96 6 .	
36. Valambuari Primary	1	.	.	1	21	5	13/6	11/5	59 . .		59 . .		59 . .		59 . .	
37. Sri Ganasa Vidhyasala Pukkara St.	1	.	.	1	43	.	38	29	104 4 .		104 4 .		104 4 .		104 4 .	
38. Varkar Street Primary	1	.	.	1	56	.	47	40	103 10 .		103 10 .		103 10 .		103 10 .	
39. Hindu Siddhasa Vidhyasala Nagamarathu Lane.	.	1	.	1	57	6	21/1	18	23 4 .		23 4 .		23 4 .		23 4 .	
40. Kodikkalur Panchama School	.	1	.	1	19	.	11	7	5 4 .		5 4 .		5 4 .		5 4 .	
41. Kallarai Paracheri Panchama Do.	.	1	.	1	27	.	13	6	7 8 .		7 8 .		7 8 .		7 8 .	
Total ..	38	3	2	39	2356	30	1558/19	1289/17	5000 . .		5000 . .		5000 . .		*5000 . .	
Grand Total ..	38	3	2	39	2356	30	1558/19	1289/17	5000 . .	.	5000 . .	-	5000 . .		5000 . .	

Remarks (column 17):

Results grants were paid at maximum rates for all the standards in all the schools.

Building grants.

Veeraragava Pillay's Primary Branch A } Rs. 150-0-0

Furniture grants.

1. Manoji Appa's School. 22-8-0.
2. Pukkulam. 22-8-0.
3. Attukkara Street 22-8-0.
4. Attumandai Street 22-8-0.
5. Eastern Rampart. 22-8-0.
6. Kuyavan Street 22-8-0.
7. Imarthi Kotham Street. 22-8-0.
8. Valambuari. 22-8-0.
9. Varkar Street 22-8-0.
10. Hindu Siddhasa Vidhyasala 22-8-0.
11. Alagikulam Keerakkara Street } 22-8-0

Sri Ganasa Vidhyasala 22-8-0.

270-0-0

Total building & furniture grants } 420-0-0.

* Excludes Rs. 420-0-0 building & furniture grants.

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Tanjore for the official year 1896-97 —*cont.*

Schools.	Number of Schools: At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year	Number on rolls on 31st March 1897: Boys.	Girls.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils found qualified for grants.	Full amount of grant earned.	Amount of such grant payable.	Amount disbursed: For current year.	For previous year.	Total.	Paid as salaries to masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
B. Combined Grant Schools—									Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
(*a*) Secondary										Nil.						
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary										Nil.						
Total ..																
Grand Total ..																
C. Salary Grant Schools—																
(*a*) Secondary																
1. St Antony's Lower Secondary	1	.	.	1	96.									191 13 5	191 13 5	
2. G. L. M. Do. Do	1	.	.	1	61.									360 . .	360 . .	
3. Hindu Do Do.	1	.	.	1	54.									180 5 9	180 5 9	
4. Vedavalliammal's Do Do	1	.	.	1	47.									371 5 4	371 5 4	
5. Central Do. Do	1	.	.	1	125									489 12 .	489 12 .	
6. S. P. G. Fort. Do Do		1	.	1	91									542 14 8	542 14 8	
7. Do. Karanthattangudy. Do.		1	.	1	84									284 2 8	284 2 8	
Total ..	5	2	.	7	558									2420 5 10	2420 5 10	
(*b*) Primary ..																
Total ..																
Grand Total ..	5	2	.	7	558									2420 5 10	2420 5 10	

(C) Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools.
3-8-97 Tanjore Range.

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Statement relating to General Statistics in the Tanjore Municipality, Tanjore Range with regard to panchamas.

Institutions.	1896			1897			Remarks.
	No. of Schools	No. of pupils on the 31st March		No. of Schools	No. of pupils on the 31st March		
		Boys	Girls		Boys	Girls	
Municipal	1	57	..	1	73	..	The increase in the number of schools and pupils is satisfactory.
Aided	1	10	1	3	60	5	
Unaided.				1	15	1	
Total.	2	67	1	5	148	6	

Tanjore,
28 May 1897.

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Ag Sub assistant Inspector of Schools, Tanjore Range.

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