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Read—the following paper:—

From Khan Bahadur KADIR NAVAZ KHAN SAHIB, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Trichinopoly), dated 12th June 1897, No. 17.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1896–97.

2. This year the municipality was administered by two full-time Chairmen appointed by the Government, first by M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Avargal for five months and latterly by me for the remaining seven months.

I.—The Constitution of the Council.

3. The constitution of the council remained unaltered during the year under report, sixteen of the seats including the Chairman's being reserved for appointment by the Government.

4. There were 23 members on the council on the 31st March last against the sanctioned strength of 24, one of the members having vacated his seat at the close of the year by his transfer to another district. Of the 23 councillors 5 are officials and the remaining 18 are non-officials; 5 of them are Europeans or Eurasians and the rest are Natives. Out of the 18 native councillors 11 are Hindus, 5 are Muhammadans and the remaining 2 are Native Christians.

5. There were 20 meetings held during the year against 18 in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 14·45 in the year against 11·83 in the previous year. The attendance of the official members was 3 against 1·67 of the previous year. There were no meetings adjourned for want of a quorum.

6. There was no necessity to hold any elections in the year. There are still in office ten elected councillors against the sanctioned number of eight and the full number of nominated councillors has not yet been reached. As there was consequently no prospect of an election, the revision of the lists of electors was not undertaken in the year. The lists will be completely revised in the current year. The number of voters was 2,256 as per the last list.

II.—Receipts.

7. The total receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 1,67,395–13–9 against Rs. 1,87,420 anticipated in the revised estimate. The difference of Rs. 20,024–2–3 is due to the failure of the South Indian Railway Company and the Government (except in the Military Department) to pay within the year their contributions for the working expenses of the water-works and to short collections under house, land and water taxes which will be explained below.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The total demand (arrear and current) amounted to Rs. 39,023–12–0, of which Rs. 28,249–5–6 or 72·4 per cent. was collected within the year, while the total demand for the previous year was Rs. 36,067 and the collections were Rs. 28,217–4–0. The settled demand for the year now stands at Rs. 31,281–5–0.

There was an arrear demand of Rs. 7,742–7–0 under house tax. Out of this amount Rs. 7,401–14–0 was collected and Rs. 67–1–0 was written off. The balance amounting to Rs. 273–8–0 belongs mostly to the year 1895–96. The arrear taxes for

the years previous to 1895–96 are due for a bungalow and four houses which are under disputed ownership. The council are not willing to write off these amounts and will wait till the final settlement of the cases by the civil courts.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand, both arrear and current, under this tax amounted to Rs. 5,753–15–0, of which Rs. 1,995–3–0 only was collected within the year. The tax on lands was completely revised in the year with special reference to the new settlement registers supplied by the Revenue Department. This entailed delay and hence the short collections. The demand as revised amounts to Rs. 3,703–2–0 against the last year's demand of Rs. 32,88–12–0.

Under this tax, there was an arrear demand of Rs. 2,050–13–0, of which Rs. 1,923–1–0 was collected and Rs. 16–8–0 written off. The balance of Rs. 111–4–0 belongs to the year 1895–96 and will be realized soon.

10. The total extent of lands assessed is 1,884·95 acres and the average rate of tax per acre is Rs. 2–0–1.

11. The incidence of the tax on buildings was Rs. 2–4–10 per house.

12. *Water-tax.*—This tax was for the first time levied in the year under report at 4 per cent. on the annual value of the buildings. The total demand for the year amounted to Rs. 12,658–3–0, of which Rs. 7,556–2–0 or 59·7 per cent. was collected within the year.

The water-tax was levied on all the buildings in the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th wards. The pipe lines have not been properly run in the wards, nor has sufficient number of fountains been built in convenient places. The municipal council was not consulted with regard to the pipe lines and the number and position of the public taps. Consequently there are heard complaints from all the house owners whose wishes could have been met without much additional cost. To give an instance, the cantonment proper does not receive a sufficient supply of water and the people in the streets on the rock have no fountains at all, but have to come down to the crowded taps in the streets below the rock. The people refuse to pay the water-taxes and contend that the municipality should provide for the supply of pipe water within easy reach. For these reasons the collection of water-tax in the year was low. The council are now constructing additional fountains in selected places and hope to overcome these difficulties in time. The house-taxes in these wards are collected along with the water-tax and consequently the above mentioned reasons account for the low collections under the taxes on buildings also.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—The total demand including the arrears amounted to Rupees 12,879–8–6 against Rs. 11,425–8–0 of the previous year, and the collections under this head amounted to Rs. 12,092 against Rs. 10,868–10–7 in the previous year. There was a small balance of Rs. 689–8–0 remaining unadjusted at the end of the year.

14. Two thousand seven hundred and forty-three persons were assessed to the profession-tax in the sum of Rs. 12,580–8–0 against 2,694 persons for Rs. 10,578 in the previous year. The incidence of this tax per head was Rs. 4–9–5 against Rs. 3–14–10 in the previous year.

15. *Tax on Vehicles, Carts and Animals.*—The total receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 11,993–12–0 against Rs. 11,544–4–0 in the previous year. The demand registers are prepared for these taxes by the sanitary inspectors under the supervision of the councillors in charge of the wards.

16. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of distress warrants issued in the year was 3,196 for Rs. 8,037–1–0 against 2,657 warrants involving Rs. 6,271–9–0 in the previous year. There were 353 warrants involving Rs. 947–0–6 remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Out of the aggregate amount of Rs. 8,984–1–6 covered by the warrants, a sum of Rs. 7,183–0–8 was realized within the year.

Property was distrained in 70 cases for the recovery of Rs. 184–9–2 but was sold in 3 cases only for realizing Rs. 8–4–2. The number of prosecutions instituted for collection of taxes was 67 to recover Rs. 180 only.

17. *Tolls.*—In this municipality the tolls are managed by the district board who pay the council one-third share of the total receipts from the toll-bars around the town. The income from this source amounted to Rs. 10,558–8–10 against Rs. 9,856–12–5 in the previous year.

18. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation, inclusive of tolls, was As. 12–10 in the year against As. 11–1 per head in the previous year and exclusive of tolls was As. 10–11 per head against As. 9–4 in the previous year.

19. *Receipts from other sources.*—The total miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 94,937–0–5 against Rs. 90,723–9–9 in the previous year.

20. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The income from this was Rs. 571–2–7 in the year against Rs. 613–0–9 in the previous year.

21. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts from the sale of avenue clippings and of withered trees amounted to Rs. 200–9–9 against Rs. 129–10–6 in the last year.

22. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The receipts under these items amounted to Rs. 158 against Rs. 140 of the previous year. They are derived from the lease of the cocoanut topes grown in the moat lands and of the vacant municipal lands for pasturage in the wet season. Proposals are under consideration to improve the topes and to grow fruit-bearing trees in the vacant lands with the waste water at the public fountains.

23. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 5,400 in the year against Rs. 5,365 in the previous year. The receipts from this source consist of the sale-proceeds of the old night-soil which is left buried in trenches and of the street sweepings collected in the depôts. The practice here has for the last several years been to sell in auction the rubbish and night-soil separately for a term of two years at a time. The council binds the contractor in the case of the rubbish to sell off and clear it away then and there. There should not be in the depôts more than one month's accumulations of the town refuse under any circumstances. As for the night-soil the daily collections are carted away to the distant depôt and are buried in deep pits and covered over with one foot of clean earth. They are sold for manure after some time.

24. *School Fees.*—The fee collections from the salary-result schools maintained by the council amounted to Rs. 495–8–0 in the year against Rs. 313–4–3 in the previous year. The increase in the collections is gratifying, as it clearly indicates that the schools are popular aud supply a real want felt by the lower classes of our population, for whom they are mainly intended.

25. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines and other Hospital Receipts.*—The receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 707–13–8 in the year against Rs. 543–9–9 in the previous year. The credit system hitherto in vogue in the municipal hospital was given up almost entirely in the year and payment in advance for the medicines prescribed was insisted on. This accounts for the increase in these receipts.

26. *Income from Markets.*—The total receipts from the rents and fees collected in the markets amounted to Rs. 20,102–3–4 in the year against Rs. 15,063–12–0 in the previous year and Rs. 16,448–1–0 in 1894–95. This income consists of the rents of stalls and the fees levied on all the articles taken into the markets for sale. The rates of fees in force are 1 pie per head-load, 4 pies per bullock load, and 1 anna per cart-load. The rents of stalls vary from As. 6 to Rs. 16 per stall per month.

There are eight markets maintained by the municipality. All of them are leased out to renters in public auction with the exception of the stalls in the fort general market, the butchers' market and the grain market which are managed departmentally.

The current demand for the income from all the markets rose in the year to Rs. 19,355–3–0 against Rs. 17,378–6–0 and showed an increase of Rs. 1,976–13–0. There was besides an arrear demand of Rs. 2,841–5–0 due under market rents. Out of a total demand of Rs. 22,196–8–0, Rs. 20,102–3–4 or 90·56 per cent. was realized within the year, leaving a small balance of Rs. 2,094–4–8 which will be collected soon.

The net income derived from the markets after deducting all the charges incurred for the establishment and annual repairs amounted to Rs. 16,019–7–0 against Rs. 13, 832–10–1 in the previous year.

27. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts from the five slaughter-houses maintained by the municipality amounted to Rs. 2,452–14–10 against Rs. 2,578 in 1895–96 and Rs. 2,361–8–0 in 1894–95. The houses are all leased out to farmers from year to year, and consequently their receipts are fluctuating. The rates of fees charged are 6 pies per sheep, goat or pig killed and As. 3 for bullock.

The net income from the slaughter-houses after meeting all expenses for their supervision and maintenance amounted to Rs. 1,680–2–10 against Rs. 2,016–9–1 in the previous year.

28. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The fees paid by the travellers halting in the bungalow amounted to Rs. 300–8–0 against Rs. 279–8–0 in the previous year. The collections were made departmentally and showed an increased income on account of the races which attracted many visitors from distant parts.

29. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,580–8–6 against Rs. 1,237–15–9 in the previous year, and showed an increase of Rs. 342–8–9 in the year under report. This income is derived from fees (which are now collected in advance) charged for licenses granted for offensive trades, marriage pandals erected in the streets and other purposes.

30. *Cart-stands.*—The receipts from the fees collected at the municipal cart-stand amounted to Rs. 5,610 against Rs. 5,085–13–4 in the previous year. There was a small balance of Rs. 359–2–8 remaining uncollected at the close of the year and this will be collected soon.

31. *Fines.*—The income from fines under the Municipal and other Acts amounted to Rs. 1,994–9–3 against Rs. 1,526–7–9 in the previous year. This amount nearly approaches the average figure under fines for the last few years.

32. *Endowments.*—The municipal hospital has an endowment. Its funded capital amounts to Rs. 12,433–3–2 against Rs. 12,420–1–2 of the previous year. This increase in the capital is due to the interest for one year having been allowed to accumulate in the Postal Savings Bank, in which a portion of it is deposited. The interest of Rs. 418–15–2 on the Government promissory notes for Rs. 12,000 was received from the Accountant-General with whom they are entrusted.

33. *Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 20 was received from the Provincial funds for result grants earned by the girls taught in the municipal boys' schools and Rs. 201–15–6 was drawn for the grants due towards the pay of the gymnastic instructors and drawing masters employed for all the schools.

34. The amount of Rs. 1,188 received from the Government is the annual contribution made for the maintenance of the numerous roads in the cantonment, and the sum of Rs. 261 shown against other purposes is the contribution received from the Military department on account of the profession-tax due by the officers stationed here.

35. The amount of Rs. 10,387 received in aid of the water-supply consists of the additional free grant of Rs. 8,100 from the Government, the further contribution of Rs. 730 from the Military department, the additional contribution of Rs. 230 from the central jail and the annual contribution of Rs. 1,327 paid by the Military department for the working expenses of the works. The council regrets to notice that the Judicial department has not remitted within the year the annual contribution due for the jail, and that the South Indian Railway is raising objections to the amount claimed as its contribution towards the working expenses for the year on the ground that the supply was inadequate and irregular.

36. *From the Local Boards.*—The District and Taluk Boards of Trichinopoly paid their annual contributions of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 3,000, respectively, towards the maintenance of the municipal hospital. The former also paid Rs. 162–9–0, being the contribution for the race-course roads which are maintained jointly by that board and the municipal council.

37. *Other Grants.*—The South Indian Railway Company paid Rs. 8,770, being the additional contribution towards the initial cost of the water-supply scheme. The company has not yet paid in its share of the working expenses for the year under

report. The water-works were opened on the 27th April 1896 and from that date water is being supplied to the company. To my repeated demands the Agent has been stating that the supply of water was not ample and that the amount of contribution demanded did not appear to him to be proportionate. I must here admit that the supply was not satisfactory for the first two or three months owing to the engines in the subsidiary station not working; but this irregularity cannot, I submit, be a reason for the company to refuse payment of the promised contribution.

38. *Private Scavengering Fees.*—The demand, both arrear and current, amounted to Rs. 9,077–4–0, of which Rs. 4,483–15–0 was collected in the year against Rupees 4,150–9–5 realized in the previous year. The collection in advance of these fees has always been a matter of very great difficulty and puzzle here. The power given by the Act for the collection of the scavenging fees was not sufficient to recover them with facility, and the remedy suggested by the Government to stop the service to the houses of defaulters and to prosecute them if they fail to have their latrines cleaned has been found to be not sufficiently efficient, and it is feared will result in the council's entirely giving up the scheme in most of the wards in this municipality. Now that the Amendment Act of III of 1897 has removed much of this difficulty, the council hopes to adjust the arrears of fees soon and to make the service self-supporting.

39. *Recoveries for other purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 3,849–5–9 was received from house-owners for the laying of service pipes to their premises.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

40. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS.—The total expenditure on public works was Rs. 1,04,375–8–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,26,480 and the actuals in 1895–96 of Rs. 73,019–0–7.

41. *Communications.*—The total expenditure on roads amounted to Rs. 14,799–3–0 against Rs. 14,436–8–10 in the previous year.

Of this sum Rs. 358–7–8 was spent in providing protection by rail-fence of a portion of the trunk road and Karur road which run on the flood bank of the Cauvery, Rs. 13 was expended in constructing a tunnel and the remainder in relaying the several important roads enumerated in statement II-A.

42. *Buildings.*—The new buildings provided in the year were two pairs of latrines in Melachintamoni and Varaganeri for Rs. 1,136–5–6, the extension of a latrine in the cantonment at a cost of Rs. 195–0–11, the contagious shed in the hospital for Rs. 199, compound walls to the new rubbish depôt for Rs. 194–11–10, and the purchase of twenty-two dust-bins for Rs. 227–3–0.

Further a sum of Rs. 4,592–2–11 was expended on the necessary repairs to the public buildings. The most important of these were the latrines repaired at a cost of Rs. 837–4–1, the fort market in which the stall verandahs were repaired at a cost of Rs. 799–5–0, the municipal hospital which was repaired and colour washed for Rs. 307, the grain market for Rs. 917–3–0, and the Woraiyur market in which the butchers' stalls were repaired for Rs. 1,073.

43. *Drains.*—A drain with a cistern at its lower end was built for the Nadu street in Varaganeri at a cost of Rs. 50. The sewage water is collected in it and carted away outside the town. The Big Chetti street drain was repaired for Rupees 57–11–3.

44. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure on the water-supply scheme for this year amounted to Rs. 60,841–5–7 against Rs. 51,625–8–7 in the previous year. The total expenditure incurred for the new water-supply works up to the end of the year under report amounts to Rs. 5,00,499–13–9 against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,18,255. The works have been completed, but the accounts have not yet been finally closed by the Sanitary Engineer to Government. The delay is reported to be due to the death of the contractor who built the head works.

Besides this work, a sum of Rs. 357–14–0 was spent in providing revetment to portions of the Virupatchipuram and Vannan channels which feed the tanks in the second and third wards to which the water-supply scheme is yet to be extended.

45. The water-works were opened in April 1896 and pure water is supplied to six of the eight wards into which the municipality is divided. The total charges on the water-supply amounted to Rs. 20,528–7–5, of which Rs. 6,837–5–7 was the pay of the establishment and the balance of Rs. 13,691–3–10 was the contingent expenses on fuel, oil, &c.

46. *Public Works Establishment.*—The establishment maintained during the year was a temporary overseer on Rs. 35, a clerk on Rs. 10 and a peon on Rs. 6. The balance of Rs. 35 in the sanctioned pay for the post of an overseer was paid to the chief sanitary inspector temporarily entertained under G.O., No. 471 M., dated 19th March 1896. The appointment of the supervisor sanctioned for the municipality was not made at all and has since been given up. A qualified overseer will soon be appointed as directed in G.O., No. 714 M., dated 27th March 1897.

47. GRANT 2, EDUCATION.—The total outlay on education for the year amounted to Rs. 10,047–13–2 against Rs. 8,963–3–11 in the previous year and Rs. 10,710 provided in the budget estimate.

48. *Normal Students.*—The allotment of Rs. 120 made for payment of scholarships to students was not fully spent, as the selection of the teachers for the normal training was made about the end of the year. A sum of Rs. 12–4–2 only was paid to the two teachers who are being trained.

49. *Salary-results Schools.*—There were six schools at the commencement of the year. Four additional schools were opened in the year for the benefit of the poor working classes residing in the suburbs. All the ten schools are well-attended and do excellent work. There were 599 boys and 27 girls in these schools on the 31st March last, against 415 pupils in the previous year. The average daily attendance in them was 452.

The cost of the staff employed in these schools amounted to Rs. 1,869–8–11, and the contingent expenses came up to Rs. 568–8–4. Further, a sum of Rs. 1,021–9–0 was distributed rateably among the teachers as rewards, the same being 75 per cent. of the result grants earned by the schools.

50. *Result Grants.*—The result grants paid to the managers of aided schools amounted to Rs. 5,264–14–0 in the year against Rs. 5,200–9–0 in the previous year. There were at the end of the year 40 schools having a strength of 3,218 boys and 98 girls against the 37 schools with a strength of 2,849 boys in the previous year.

51. *Inspection of Schools.*—Two inspecting schoolmasters—one on Rs. 25 and the other on Rs. 20—were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 605–11–8 against Rs. 471–12–0. Both the men are reported by the Assistant Inspector of Schools to have done very fair work.

52. *Common Gymnasium.*—Two gymnastic instructors on Rs. 12 each were employed in the year to teach gymnastics in all the primary schools. Their pay and other expenses amounted to Rs. 299–7–9.

53. *Drawing.*—This subject was taught in many of the schools at a cost of Rupees 195–13–4. The instruction imparted could not be satisfactory, as there were many changes in the teachers employed for the purpose. From the current year I have entertained two teachers—one on Rs. 20 and the other on Rs.15— and expect much improvement in this branch of education.

A sum of Rs. 160 was paid to the managers of twelve aided schools as grants for buildings and furniture. Further a grant of Rs. 50 was paid to three poor Pallah schools for the purchase of books and slates.

54. GRANT 3, SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—The municipal hospital and jubilee dispensary were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 18,335–10–4 against Rs. 15,537–6–4 in the previous year. The increase in the charges is mainly due to the purchase of European medicines and to the laying of service pipes into the hospital.

55. There were employed in the year four hospital assistants, seven compounders, one European matron and two native midwives. A female apothecary is under training in the Madras Medical College, and the stipends paid to her in the year amounted to Rs. 125.

The number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital was 1,467 and 48,210, respectively, against 1,479 and 46,539 in the previous year. In the Jubilee dispensary 19,338 out-patients were treated against 18,235 patients in the previous year. The midwives treated 36 labour cases inside the hospital and 233 cases outside the hospital, against 222 labour cases in the last year.

The senior hospital assistant in charge of the main hospital has free-quarters provided within the hospital compound as well as the European matron and a native midwife. The other three hospital assistants live in rented houses within 200 yards from the hospital and are paid Rs. 5 each for house-rent.

56. *Vaccination.*—The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 1,069–8–11 against Rs. 995–10–7 in 1895–96 and Rs. 1,171–14–10 in 1894–95. Five vaccinators were employed in the year, and they performed 2,481 operations on children under one year of age and 5,028 operations on children above one year against 2,211 and 4,294 operations, respectively, in the previous year. All these operations were successful, except 226 cases of the latter class in the year under report. Besides these, the hospital assistant in charge of the Woraiyur dispensary performed successfully eight vaccine operations on children under one year and 37 operations on children above one year.

57. *Vital Statistics.*—The registration of births and deaths was done by the eight registrars on Rs. 10 each. The total cost under that head amounted to Rupees 1,157–3–0 against Rs. 865–6–3 in the previous year. The increase is due to the introduction of the new forms and registers and the fixing of notice boards in prominent parts of the town, publishing the provisions of the Act regarding the registration of births and deaths.

The number of births and deaths registered in the year was 2,790 and 2,811, respectively, against 2,265 and 1,907 of the previous year. The deaths were distributed among the following causes:—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Cholera	..	658
Small-pox	9	18
Fever	667	535
Dysentery	287	280
Diarrhœa	46	37
Other causes	898	1,283

The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to report births and deaths was 76 against 8 cases in the previous year.

58. *Cholera.*—This disease appeared in the town on the 19th August 1896 in a sporadic form, assumed an epidemic form about the 10th October, and abated towards the end of the year. It disappeared from 6th May last entirely. There were 1,228 attacks and 658 deaths within the year. Eighty-one bad cases were removed to the hospital and treated in the isolation sheds with the result that 21 cases were cured and the remaining 60 proved fatal.

For the purpose of combating the epidemic, the municipality was divided into three divisions and eight circles. There were employed eight observation staffs under the supervision of three divisional inspectors. These eleven men were kept on duty nearly during the whole period, but the number of peons and toties was increased or decreased as necessity arose. The great Yekadasi festival of Srírangam fell in December, and the great Mahamagam in Kumbakónam was celebrated in February of this year. The occurrence of these two festivals rendered a larger expenditure necessary in this municipality than it would otherwise have been. The total cost on account of cholera amounted to Rs. 4,238–10–6.

59. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 34,663–14–11 against Rs. 25,648–3–4 in the previous year and Rs. 34,530 provided in the revised estimate. There were employed during the year, 60 sweepers and 96 scavengers to sweep the streets and clean the latrines and urinals. Their work was supervised by 11 sanitary inspectors and 16 peons under the control of the councillors in charge of the wards. There were 84 latrines in use, of which 42 were for males and the rest for females.

60. During the year 62 rubbish-carts, 30 night-soil carts and 3 sewage-water carts were employed in removing the sweepings, night-soil and offensive matters to the appointed depôts. An inspector on Rs. 12 is posted at the night-soil depôt to supervise the work of the conservancy carts and the trenching of the night-soil in the proper manner.

61. *Private Scavenging.*—The total cost of the scavenging service amounted to Rs. 5,582–8–10 in the year against Rs. 5,628–14–8 in the previous year. Seven maistries and 93 scavengers were employed in the year. The number of private latrines cleaned was 3,620.

62. GRANT 4, LIGHTING.—The total cost of lighting the town amounted to Rupees 5,374–6–9 against Rs. 5,768–9–6 in the previous year and Rs. 5,580 provided in the budget estimate. There were 669 lamps burning in the year against 663 in the previous year. The number of lamp lighters was reduced in the year from 29 to 25. There were three superintendents employed in supervising the lighting arrangements.

63. *Markets.*—The eight markets were swept and cleaned by twelve sweepers under the supervision of the superintendent and the ward inspectors. The cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 1,045–12–0 against Rs. 1,070–1–11 in the previous year.

64. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are five slaughter houses—three for sheep, one for bullocks and one for pigs. These were cleaned by four sweepers. Three superintendents were placed in special charge of these slaughter-houses. The cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 548–7–4, and that of their repairs came to Rs. 224–4–8.

65. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—As in the previous year, the establishment of the bungalow consisted of one maistry and three servants, whose pay amounted to Rupees 142–8–0. Other contingent expenses amounted to Rs. 15.

66. *Public Garden.*—Three coolies on Rs. 5 each were employed in the year in looking after the plants growing in the Bouleward garden and in other places. Their pay, &c., amounted to Rs. 223–10–9. The square piece of land lying in front of the fort market and municipal hospital was fenced and laid out in the year with a view to make it a park. Arrangements are also made to bring the waste moat lands into cultivation and to grow thereon rows of good trees.

67. The sum of Rs. 180 is the usual contribution paid for the maintenance of the public garden in the cantonment. This is used by the European and Eurasian residents for recreation purposes.

68. *Fire Engine.*—The fire-engine worked by manual labour was repaired and suitable buckets were purchased at a cost of Rs. 63. The same is placed in charge of the police for prompt use on occasions of fire.

69. *Other charges—Work done for private parties.*—Rs. 1,775–12–3 was expended in laying service pipes to house-owners who had paid in the required amount beforehand.

70. *Destruction of dogs and snakes.*—Stray dogs were killed and snakes were destroyed for Rs. 65–3–0. Rewards are paid at As. 2 per cobra killed, at As. 3 per bitch and As. 2 per dog destroyed.

71. GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT.—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 11,672–3–5 against Rs. 8,255–12–11 in the previous year, and Rs. 11,830 anticipated in the budget estimate.

72. *Debt and Interest.*—Rs. 4,400 were paid to the Government towards the second instalment for the repayment of the debt taken for the water-supply scheme, and Rs. 5,471–7–8 was paid in the year for the interest on the loans.

73. *Advances.*—The permanent advance of Rs. 170 consists of Rs. 20 given to the pipe overseer and Rs. 150 to the District Medical and Sanitary officer to meet urgent expenses in connection with the repairs to the pipes and the treatment of the cholera cases, respectively.

74. *Refunds.*—The sum of Rs. 1,141–4–0 refunded represents the remissions granted by the council on appeal in the taxes on arts, buildings and lands for 1895–96 after the close of that year.

75. *Gratuity.*—A gratuity of Rs. 180 was paid to a retired sanitary inspector for long and good services rendered by him—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1673 M., dated 30th September 1896.

76. Closing Balance.—The closing balance for the year under report was as low as Rs. 487-4-2.

Enclosure.

Concise Annual Report for the Municipal Hospital and Jubilee Dispensary, Woraiyur, Trichinopoly, for the official year 1896-97.

Public Health.—The public health was unsatisfactory. Epidemic cholera prevailed during several months of the year, the total number of attacks and deaths recorded in the town being 1,228 and 658. In accordance with G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895, a special detailed report has been submitted on this subject.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The recorded birth-rate for the town was 30·79 and the death-rate 31·02 per mille, as against 24·99 and 21·04 of the year preceding These figures denote an appreciable advance in the registration of vital statistics, and it is hoped that the improvement will be progressive.

	1895-96.	1896-97.
Births	2,265	2,790
Deaths	1,907	2,811

Population 90,609

3. *Sanitation.*—(*a*) There has been no material change in the conservancy system and agency; but the supervision and transport have been more efficient.

(*b*) *Drinking-water.*—The Cauvery with its channels is the chief source of supply. Pipe distribution has been successfully established in a large section of the town and from its evident advantages it is most desirable that this system should be extended.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—No system, and no change since last report, excepting that the waste-water from the pipe system makes the want of a proper drainage scheme more pronounced and shows the futility of temporary devices for obviating the nuisance. Of the sanitary defects pointed out last year—viz., (*a*) insufficient latrine accommodation; (*b*) indifferent supervision of, and in adequate agency for, the removal of night-soil and rubbish; (*c*) the pollution of sources of drinking-water; (*d*) bad slaughter-houses and indifferent markets—those relating to conservancy and drinking-water have to a large extent been remedied. Attention should be directed to rectifying the others as early as funds will permit.

4. *Vaccination.*—Animal vaccination direct from calf to arm is employed. During the year there were 7,509 cases operated, of which 7,283, *i.e.*, nearly 97 per cent., were successful as against 6,505—6,319 of last year. Of the 7,509 cases, 2,481 were in subjects under one year of age and in the proportion of 88·92 per cent. to the births registered and 82·87 per mille of population. There were 2,124 prosecutions instituted on account of failure to vaccinate; 10 of these were punished and fined to the extent in aggregate of Rs. 30-12-0, and 2,114 were warned. The quality of lymph employed was decidedly good and the results of operations were satisfactory, there having been an increase of 964 successful cases over last year. As previously remarked, a suitable vaccine depôt is urgently wanted and it should, if possible, be constructed in a locality not far removed from the municipal hospital, so that vaccine operations may not only be conducted centrally as regards the town, but be also under the easy supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary officer and his Assistant Surgeon.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The nature and extent of accommodation remained as described in the report of 1894-95.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The buildings were maintained in good repair.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture and appointments generally were serviceable and sufficient.

(*d*) *Inspection*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The recommendations of the Surgeon-General included the appointment of a Resident Assistant Surgeon, the construction of a lying-in hospital and an out-patient dispensary, and the purchase of a Nursing Manual. All excepting the first of these, which apparently was negatived on the score of want of funds, have received due attention from the municipal council.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Inspecting officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicines*—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Diet	77 14 0	153 4 7
Medicines	175 13 9	369 14 0

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years*—

—	In-patients.	Daily average.	Out-patients.				Total.	
			Municipal hospital.		Jubilee dispensary.			
			Number treated.	Daily average.	Number treated.	Daily average.	Number treated.	Daily average.
1895-96	1,479	58·46	46,539	245·97	18,235	69·82	64,774	315·79
1896-97	1,467	52·63	48,210	283·20	19,338	77·04	67,548	360·24

The very large attendance of out-patients is satisfactory and indicates the popularity and efficiency of the hospital.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it*—

1895-96 93
1896-97 .. .. 128 (Of these from cholera 58.)

(*h*) *Operations with results*—

—	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
Municipal hospital—						
1895-96	2,800	2,740	42	7	4	7
1896-97	2,757	2,646	95	10	3	3
Jubilee dispensary—						
1895-96	380	378	2	..	..	..
1896-97	311	304	7	..	..	..

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The medical subordinates discharged their duties—which, in consequence of the severe and prolonged epidemic of cholera, were more than ordinarily arduous—with credit to themselves and their profession. As regards the ward attendants I regret to say that the municipality has not been able to effect the improvements recommended in last year's report.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done*—

—	In-door.	Out-door.		
		Municipal hospital.	Jubilee dispensary.	Total.
1895-96	30	95	96	191
1896-97	36	121	112	233

One European matron and two native nurses were employed. Mrs. Clerk, the matron, has, besides attending to her special midwifery work, exercised a salutary supervision over the general management of the female department of the hospital. The native midwives worked satisfactorily.

(*k*) One female Apothecary is under training in the Medical College at Madras at the cost of the municipality (Rs. 25 per mensem).

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The hospital has during the year enjoyed the benefit of water service (through pipes), and its grounds have been made attractive by the erection of a fountain.

Trichinopoly,
31*st May* 1897.

(Signed) W. O'Hara, Surgn.-Lieut.-Colonel,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'Hara, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, dated 11th June 1897, R.C. No. 442.

[*Reference*—Your Dis. No. 606/97, dated 9th June 1897.]

With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that—

(1) The figure given in statement XII, viz., 48,210, is correct and should be substituted for 49,677 entered by error.

(2) Number of out-patients treated in the Jubilee dispensary is 19,338, and not 19,835 (entered in error in statement XII).

(3) The number of patients treated in 1895-96 was 18,235 (the other figure 18,265 being a clerical error).

(4) The actual sale-proceeds were Rs. 369-14-0; of this Rs. 13-11-6 (sales during March 1896) appear to be included in municipal accounts, and Rs. 45-11-7 (sales in March 1897), to have been excluded. The difference Rs. 32-0-1 representing the discrepancy noted.

(5) The deaths from cholera (681) correspond with the register of the medical subordinate in charge for the epidemic, but is inclusive of April and May 1897. Kindly cause the necessary alterations to be made.

No. 1785.

Forwarded through the Collector.

2. The condition of the roads and streets is generally better than it was last year.

Trichinopoly, 16*th June* 1897. (Signed) V. RAMASWAMI AIYAR, *Deputy Collector.*

Ref. on Cur. No. 2174-Rev.

Submitted.

2. The Divisional officer has remarked that the roads are generally in a better condition than last year. They are in very fair order considering the floods of last year and the heavy traffic.

3. *Paragraph* 5.—There was a slight improvement in the attendance of both official and non-official members during the year.

4. *Paragraph* 8. *Tax on buildings.*—It is unsatisfactory to observe that out of the finally-settled demand of Rs. 31,281-5-0 for the year, Rs. 10,423-4-0 excluding arrears still remained uncollected. Prompt steps should be taken for the early realization of Rs. 222-2-0, the arrears of 1895-96.

5. *Paragraph* 9. *Tax on Lands.*—The collection of only Rs. 72-2-0 out of the finally-settled demand of Rs. 3,703-2-0 is discreditable to the council. The arrears of Rs. 111-4-0 for 1895-96 should be collected soon. The chairman should have stated when he obtained the new settlement registers from the revenue authorities. His explanation for the large arrears under this head cannot be considered satisfactory.

6. *Paragraph* 12. *Water-Tax.*—The collection under this head is also poor. The matter relating to the contribution of the working expenses by the South Indian Railway Company has been reported to Government in this office endorsement, R.C. No. 1959-Rev., dated 31st May 1897. The chairman states that the council is now constructing additional fountains in select places to meet the wishes of the people. The council would do well to encourage the extension of the system of house service pipes, which will be a relief to the council financially and likely to reduce the number of complaints.

7. *Paragraph* 13. *Tax on Arts.*—Under this head, there is a balance of Rs. 688 out of the current demand.

8. *Paragraph* 16. *Coercive processes.*—There was an unsatisfactory increase in the number of coercive processes issued during the year.

9. *Paragraph* 38. *Private scavenging.*—Out of the finally-settled demand of Rs. 4,953-13-6, only Rs. 2,909-2-0 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,044-11-6; and, again, out of the arrear demand of Rs. 4,123-6-6, the sum of Rs. 1,574-13-0 alone was collected, the balance for the years 1895-96, 1894-95 and 1893-94 being respectively Rs. 1,190-14-0, Rs. 555-2-0 and Rs. 279-8-0. The number of houses served by private scavenging agency was only 3,620 against 3,907 during the previous year, while the total number of houses on the municipal register is 13,575. These facts indicate a want of attention and bad management in this important matter, about which Government passed severe remarks during the previous year and observed

that the securing of the cleanliness of private premises in a large and crowded town like Trichinopoly was one of the first duties of the administration. Frequent inspection of houses and the institution of prosecutions are efficient means for extending the scheme. It is hoped that the council will be able to show better results during this year with the enormous powers given to it under the Amendment Act.

10. *Paragraph* 57. *Vital statistics.*—A slight advance has been made in the registration of vital statistics. With a staff of eight registrars a good progress should have been made. This work requires careful attention and supervision, as correct registration is a means of showing the condition of people and the progress of epidemics or famine.

11. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a very low balance of Rs. 487-4-2 against Rs. 67,192 or more correctly Rs. 4,872, leaving out of consideration the sum of Rs. 62,320 reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme. The council should try to retrench its expenditure as much as possible. Under the circumstances, I am doubtful if the time has yet come for restoring the privilege of the council electing its own chairman.

Trichinopoly, 22*nd June* 1897. (Signed) B. MACLEOD, *Acting Collector.*

Order—No. 2207 M., dated 11th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Trichinopoly 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	96,028	65,770	67,190	67,192
Tax on Arts	10,869	11,050	12,050	12,097
,, on Buildings and Lands	30,416	35,220	35,820	30,250
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	..	13,010	14,140	7,556
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	6,573	6,120	7,220	7,063
,, on Carts	4,972	5,210	5,210	4,934
Tolls	9,857	10,000	10,800	10,559
Realizations under Special Acts	70	100	200	190
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,238	1,090	1,190	1,304
Conservancy Receipts	5,365	5,350	5,350	5,400
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	313	310	460	495
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	544	570	700	708
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	17,642	22,400	22,420	22,555
License Fees	1,238	1,500	1,700	1,581
Other Fees	5,110	5,620	6,080	5,659
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,527	2,000	2,000	1,995
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	419	420	420	419
Grants and Contributions from Government	10,340	4,220	13,220	12,058
,, ,, from Local Boards	6,000	4,650	4,650	4,663
,, ,, from other Bodies	..	2,000	12,650	8,770
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	4,153	7,010	9,000	8,333
Miscellaneous	727	130	140	566
Loans	32,000	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	4,038	..	22,000	20,241
Total	2,49,439	2,03,750	2,54,610	2,34,588
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,548	370	370	372
Buildings	604	4,700	4,700	1,952
Drainage	..	..	..	50
Water-supply	51,625	79,100	79,100	61,199
Repairs—				
Communications	12,889	13,500	13,500	14,428
Buildings	1,852	5,000	5,000	4,592
Drainage	274	60	60	58
Water-supply	2,803	22,330	22,290	20,528
Establishment	1,029	740	1,160	568
Tools and Plant and other Stores	334	300	300	209
Contributions for Public Works	61	..	..	..
Total	73,019	1,26,100	1,26,480	1,03,956

	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	36	120	120	12
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	2,594	3,090	3,090	3,460
Result Grants	5,200	6,000	6,000	5,265
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	250	250	160
Inspection	472	580	580	606
Miscellaneous	661	670	670	545
Total ..	8,963	10,710	10,710	10,048
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	15,538	17,830	17,830	18,336
Contributions	1,080	1,260	1,260	915
Vaccination	996	1,120	1,120	1,070
Registration of Births and Deaths	865	1,210	1,210	1,157
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	32,243	43,620	43,200	45,110
Total ..	50,722	65,040	64,620	66,588
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	5,769	5,580	5,580	5,374
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,527	1,630	1,630	1,594
Travellers' Bungalows	188	240	240	158
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,858	2,560	4,560	3,987
Total ..	9,342	10,010	12,010	11,113
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	8,256	11,830	11,830	11,672
Repayment of Debt	3,333	4,400	4,400	4,400
Interest on Loan	4,324	5,480	5,470	5,472
Advances Recoverable	18,361	..	..	19,531
Refunds	5,927	1,200	1,200	1,141
Pensions and Gratuities	..	180	180	180
Balance	67,192	— 31,200	17,710	487
Grand Total ..	2,49,439	2,03,750	2,54,610	2,34,588

2. The municipal council held twenty meetings against eighteen in the previous year. The average attendance of both officials and non-officials improved and was fairly satisfactory.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of 49 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and of Rs. 2,003 in the net current demand, which is gratifying. Under the tax on buildings, the demand fell by Rs. 348, but under the tax on lands, the registers of which were revised during the year, it rose by Rs. 414. The water-tax was levied for the first time during the year under review at 4 per cent. on the annual value of buildings and the demand under this head amounted to Rs. 12,658.

(2) The current collections under the tax on arts continued to be good, but they were poor under the house and water taxes, being only 67 per cent. under the former and 59 per cent. under the latter, while of the land-tax only 2 per cent. was realized. These results are most discreditable to the municipal executive and reflect seriously on the administrative capacity of the two Deputy Collectors who were the official Chairmen during the year. The Collector should now call upon these two officers to explain these bad collections and should forward the explanations to Government with a report as to how far each of them is responsible for the results. The date of receipt by the Chairman of the new settlement registers with reference to which the land-tax is stated to have been revised during the year, the dates on which the municipal assessment books were ready, and the progress made in the collection of the taxes, arrears and current, in each month should also be reported. The complaint in paragraph 12 of the Chairman's report, that the municipal council was not consulted with regard to the pipe lines and the number and position of the public taps, will be referred to the Sanitary Engineer for remarks. The explanation of the short collections given in paragraphs 9 and 12 of the Chairman's report are wholly inadequate; nor is there any sufficient reason why difficulties that may have arisen in connection with the water-tax should have been allowed to interfere with the collection of the house-tax. It is observed that where coercive process was resorted to only 2 per cent.

of the cases went to actual distraint and in only one case in a thousand was property sold. The outstanding balances which amounted to Rs. 19,844 should now be adjusted without delay. The realizations of arrears under the principal taxes, however, improved and were on the whole satisfactory. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement regarding the advisability of extending the system of house-service pipes instead of constructing additional fountains at the municipal cost.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles and animals and from tolls, school-fees, sale of medicines, market-rents, license-fees, cart-stand fees and fines showed an advance. The attention of the Public Works Department is drawn to the remarks of the Chairman in paragraph 37 of his report regarding the refusal of the South Indian Railway Company to pay its share of the maintenance charges of the water-works. The communication received with the Collector's endorsement, No. 1959-Rev., dated 31st May 1897, related to the liability of the South Indian Railway Company for the payment of the water-tax and not to its liability for a share of the working expenses of the water-works, as stated by the Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency instead of increasing fell off, being 3,620 or only 27 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings against 3,907 in 1895–96 and 4,151 in 1894–95. The service was worked at a loss of Rs. 1,099 against Rs. 1,478 in the previous year. The outstanding balance, including the arrears of Rs. 2,025 appertaining to previous years, amounted to as much as Rs. 4,069. If the fees had been collected in advance, as repeatedly ordered by Government, the service would have been self-supporting. As the Collector points out, these unsatisfactory results are evidently due to inattention and bad management which, in the opinion of Government, must be primarily attributed to the inefficiency of the official Chairmen and which His Excellency in Council views with grave displeasure. The Collector is requested to obtain the explanation of these officers for their remissness in this matter and forward it to Government with the report called for in clause (2) *supra*.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new works of importance under execution during the year were those in connection with the water-supply scheme, on which a total expenditure of Rs. 5,00,500 has been incurred against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,18,255. The works were opened in April 1896. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 14,800 or 40 per cent. in excess of the net municipal income from tolls, and the roads are reported by the Collector to have been in very fair order considering the damage done by the floods of 1895–96. The construction of the lying-in hospital, for which a sum of Rs. 2,600 was provided in the budget, was not undertaken during the year. The Chairman has neglected to furnish any explanation of this default, an omission which should now be supplied. It is observed that a provision for the purpose has been entered in the budgets of the previous two years.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 9,331 or 12·9 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. All but Rs. 637 of this sum was spent on primary education. The municipal council maintained one secondary and nine primary schools on the salary-result system against one secondary and five primary schools in the previous year, and aided with result grants 39 primary schools, of which one was closed during the year against 38 in that year. The attendance at both municipal and aided schools improved, and the results of the departmental and grant examinations were satisfactory; but more than 12 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. No explanation of the lapse has been given. This should now be supplied. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose, being 3,754 or 56·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 3,253 or 49·2 per cent. in the previous year. Nearly one-third of the number of teachers employed in these institutions were still untrained. Steps should be taken to reduce this large proportion in the current year by withholding or curtailing grants.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital was 1,467 or 12 less than in 1895–96; but the number of out-patients who attended this hospital and the jubilee dispensary rose, being 67,548 against 64,774 in that year.

While the increase may be taken to indicate the continuing popularity of the institutions, it is observed that the public health during the year was unsatisfactory. The European matron and the two midwives employed by the municipal council attended 269 cases of labour against 222 attended by three midwives in the previous year. The statements in clauses (*h*) and (*j*) of paragraph 5 of the medical report are unnecessary and need not be repeated in future reports.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose, being 7,554 against 6,571. Of the cases 97 per cent. are returned as successful. It would have been interesting to learn as the result of any verifications that he may have conducted, the opinion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer regarding the trustworthiness of these figures. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated is shown as 2,489 or 27·5 per mille of the population against 2,218 or 24·5 per mille in 1895–96 and a registered birth-rate of 30·8 per mille.

There was an appreciable improvement in the registration of vital statistics, the number of births and deaths registered during the year being, respectively, 30·8 and 31·0 per mille of the population against 25·0 and 21·0, respectively, per mille in 1895–96; but the returns cannot yet be regarded as trustworthy the rates recorded being much below the normal. The subject demands the closer supervision of the municipal council.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the allotment by 3·4 per cent. and was 26·9 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 3 of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but from the fact that cholera was prevalent in the town for the greater portion of the year and caused as many as 658 deaths, it is evident that a great deal yet remains to be done. Strenuous efforts should be made to remedy the defects pointed out from time to time by the Sanitary Commissioner. The improvement of the slaughter-houses and markets, from which the municipal council derives a considerable income, should receive early attention.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 487, or only 0·3 per cent. of the receipts, as compared with Rs. 6,850 anticipated in the sanctioned budget and against the limit of 10 per cent. fixed by Government, the decrease being chiefly due to the short collections under the house, land and water taxes. The excess expenditure incurred under some of the heads, as appears from statement II, will be admitted in the accounts of 1896–97, but a separate application should have been submitted for the purpose.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed no substantial advance on that of the previous year and cannot be considered to have been either efficient or satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
" Collector of Trichinopoly.
" President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
" Public Works Department, with reference to paragraph 3 (3).
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Administration Report.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From Khan Bahadur KADIR NAVAZ KHAN SAHIB, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Trichinopoly), dated 12th June 1897, No. 17.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1896–97.

2. This year the municipality was administered by two full-time Chairmen appointed by the Government, first by M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Avargal for five months and latterly by me for the remaining seven months.

I.—The Constitution of the Council.

3. The constitution of the council remained unaltered during the year under report, sixteen of the seats including the Chairman's being reserved for appointment by the Government.

4. There were 23 members on the council on the 31st March last against the sanctioned strength of 24, one of the members having vacated his seat at the close of the year by his transfer to another district. Of the 23 councillors 5 are officials and the remaining 18 are non-officials; 5 of them are Europeans or Eurasians and the rest are Natives. Out of the 18 native councillors 11 are Hindus, 5 are Muhammadans and the remaining 2 are Native Christians.

5. There were 20 meetings held during the year against 18 in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 14·45 in the year against 11·83 in the previous year. The attendance of the official members was 3 against 1·67 of the previous year. There were no meetings adjourned for want of a quorum.

6. There was no necessity to hold any elections in the year. There are still in office ten elected councillors against the sanctioned number of eight and the full number of nominated councillors has not yet been reached. As there was consequently no prospect of an election, the revision of the lists of electors was not undertaken in the year. The lists will be completely revised in the current year. The number of voters was 2,256 as per the last list.

II.—Receipts.

7. The total receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 1,67,395–13–9 against Rs. 1,87,420 anticipated in the revised estimate. The difference of Rs. 20,024–2–3 is due to the failure of the South Indian Railway Company and the Government (except in the Military Department) to pay within the year their contributions for the working expenses of the water-works and to short collections under house, land and water taxes which will be explained below.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The total demand (arrear and current) amounted to Rs. 39,023–12–0, of which Rs. 28,249–5–6 or 72·4 per cent. was collected within the year, while the total demand for the previous year was Rs. 36,067 and the collections were Rs. 28,217–4–0. The settled demand for the year now stands at Rs. 31,281–5–0.

There was an arrear demand of Rs. 7,742–7–0 under house tax. Out of this amount Rs. 7,401–14–0 was collected and Rs. 67–1–0 was written off. The balance amounting to Rs. 273–8–0 belongs mostly to the year 1895–96. The arrear taxes for

the years previous to 1895–96 are due for a bungalow and four houses which are under disputed ownership. The council are not willing to write off these amounts and will wait till the final settlement of the cases by the civil courts.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand, both arrear and current, under this tax amounted to Rs. 5,753–15–0, of which Rs. 1,995–3–0 only was collected within the year. The tax on lands was completely revised in the year with special reference to the new settlement registers supplied by the Revenue Department. This entailed delay and hence the short collections. The demand as revised amounts to Rs. 3,703–2–0 against the last year's demand of Rs. 32,88–12–0.

Under this tax, there was an arrear demand of Rs. 2,050–13–0, of which Rs. 1,923–1–0 was collected and Rs. 16–8–0 written off. The balance of Rs. 111–4–0 belongs to the year 1895–96 and will be realized soon.

10. The total extent of lands assessed is 1,884·95 acres and the average rate of tax per acre is Rs. 2–0–1.

11. The incidence of the tax on buildings was Rs. 2–4–10 per house.

12. *Water-tax.*—This tax was for the first time levied in the year under report at 4 per cent. on the annual value of the buildings. The total demand for the year amounted to Rs. 12,658–3–0, of which Rs. 7,556–2–0 or 59·7 per cent. was collected within the year.

The water-tax was levied on all the buildings in the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th wards. The pipe lines have not been properly run in the wards, nor has sufficient number of fountains been built in convenient places. The municipal council was not consulted with regard to the pipe lines and the number and position of the public taps. Consequently there are heard complaints from all the house owners whose wishes could have been met without much additional cost. To give an instance, the cantonment proper does not receive a sufficient supply of water and the people in the streets on the rock have no fountains at all, but have to come down to the crowded taps in the streets below the rock. The people refuse to pay the water-taxes and contend that the municipality should provide for the supply of pipe water within easy reach. For these reasons the collection of water-tax in the year was low. The council are now constructing additional fountains in selected places and hope to overcome these difficulties in time. The house-taxes in these wards are collected along with the water-tax and consequently the above mentioned reasons account for the low collections under the taxes on buildings also.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—The total demand including the arrears amounted to Rupees 12,879–8–6 against Rs. 11,425–8–0 of the previous year, and the collections under this head amounted to Rs. 12,092 against Rs. 10,868–10–7 in the previous year. There was a small balance of Rs. 689–8–0 remaining unadjusted at the end of the year.

14. Two thousand seven hundred and forty-three persons were assessed to the profession-tax in the sum of Rs. 12,580–8–0 against 2,694 persons for Rs. 10,578 in the previous year. The incidence of this tax per head was Rs. 4–9–5 against Rs. 3–14–10 in the previous year.

15. *Tax on Vehicles, Carts and Animals.*—The total receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 11,993–12–0 against Rs. 11,544–4–0 in the previous year. The demand registers are prepared for these taxes by the sanitary inspectors under the supervision of the councillors in charge of the wards.

16. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of distress warrants issued in the year was 3,196 for Rs. 8,037–1–0 against 2,657 warrants involving Rs. 6,271–9–0 in the previous year. There were 353 warrants involving Rs. 947–0–6 remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Out of the aggregate amount of Rs. 8,984–1–6 covered by the warrants, a sum of Rs. 7,183–0–[illegible] was realized within the year.

Property was distrained in 70 cases for the recovery of Rs. 184–9–2 but was sold in 3 cases only for realizing Rs. 8–4–2. The number of prosecutions instituted for collection of taxes was 67 to recover Rs. 1[illegible]0 only.

17. *Tolls.*—In this municipality the tolls are managed by the district board who pay the council one-third share of the total receipts from the toll-bars around the town. The income from this source amounted to Rs. 10,558–8–10 against Rs. 9,856–12–5 in the previous year.

18. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation, inclusive of tolls, was As. 12–10 in the year against As. 11–1 per head in the previous year and exclusive of tolls was As. 10–11 per head against As. 9–4 in the previous year.

19. *Receipts from other sources.*—The total miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 94,937–0–5 against Rs. 90,723–9–9 in the previous year.

20. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The income from this was Rs. 571–2–7 in the year against Rs. 613–0–9 in the previous year.

21. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts from the sale of avenue clippings and of withered trees amounted to Rs. 200–9–9 against Rs. 129–10–6 in the last year.

22. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The receipts under these items amounted to Rs. 158 against Rs. 140 of the previous year. They are derived from the lease of the cocoanut topes grown in the moat lands and of the vacant municipal lands for pasturage in the wet season. Proposals are under consideration to improve the topes and to grow fruit-bearing trees in the vacant lands with the waste water at the public fountains.

23. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 5,400 in the year against Rs. 5,365 in the previous year. The receipts from this source consist of the sale-proceeds of the old night-soil which is left buried in trenches and of the street sweepings collected in the depôts. The practice here has for the last several years been to sell in auction the rubbish and night-soil separately for a term of two years at a time. The council binds the contractor in the case of the rubbish to sell off and clear it away then and there. There should not be in the depôts more than one month's accumulations of the town refuse under any circumstances. As for the night-soil the daily collections are carted away to the distant depôt and are buried in deep pits and covered over with one foot of clean earth. They are sold for manure after some time.

24. *School Fees.*—The fee collections from the salary-result schools maintained by the council amounted to Rs. 495–8–0 in the year against Rs. 313–4–3 in the previous year. The increase in the collections is gratifying, as it clearly indicates that the schools are popular aud supply a real want felt by the lower classes of our population, for whom they are mainly intended.

25. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines and other Hospital Receipts.*—The receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 707–13–8 in the year against Rs. 543–9–9 in the previous year. The credit system hitherto in vogue in the municipal hospital was given up almost entirely in the year and payment in advance for the medicines prescribed was insisted on. This accounts for the increase in these receipts.

26. *Income from Markets.*—The total receipts from the rents and fees collected in the markets amounted to Rs. 20,102–3–4 in the year against Rs. 15,063–12–0 in the previous year and Rs. 16,448–1–0 in 1894–95. This income consists of the rents of stalls and the fees levied on all the articles taken into the markets for sale. The rates of fees in force are 1 pie per head-load, 4 pies per bullock load, and 1 anna per cart-load. The rents of stalls vary from As. 6 to Rs. 16 per stall per month.

There are eight markets maintained by the municipality. All of them are leased out to renters in public auction with the exception of the stalls in the fort general market, the butchers' market and the grain market which are managed departmentally.

The current demand for the income from all the markets rose in the year to Rs. 19,355–3–0 against Rs. 17,378–6–0 and showed an increase of Rs. 1,976–13–0. There was besides an arrear demand of Rs. 2,841–5–0 due under market rents. Out of a total demand of Rs. 22,196–8–0, Rs. 20,102–3–4 or 90·56 per cent. was realized within the year, leaving a small balance of Rs. 2,094–4–8 which will be collected soon.

The net income derived from the markets after deducting all the charges incurred for the establishment and annual repairs amounted to Rs. 16,019–7–0 against Rs. 13, 832–10–1 in the previous year.

27. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts from the five slaughter-houses maintained by the municipality amounted to Rs. 2,452–14–10 against Rs. 2,578 in 1895–96 and Rs. 2,361–8–0 in 1894–95. The houses are all leased out to farmers from year to year, and consequently their receipts are fluctuating. The rates of fees charged are 6 pies per sheep, goat or pig killed and As. 3 for bullock.

The net income from the slaughter-houses after meeting all expenses for their supervision and maintenance amounted to Rs. 1,680–2–10 against Rs. 2,016–9–1 in the previous year.

28. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The fees paid by the travellers halting in the bungalow amounted to Rs. 300–8–0 against Rs. 279–8–0 in the previous year. The collections were made departmentally and showed an increased income on account of the races which attracted many visitors from distant parts.

29. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,580–8–6 against Rs. 1,237–15–9 in the previous year, and showed an increase of Rs. 342–8–9 in the year under report. This income is derived from fees (which are now collected in advance) charged for licenses granted for offensive trades, marriage pandals erected in the streets and other purposes.

30. *Cart-stands.*—The receipts from the fees collected at the municipal cart-stand amounted to Rs. 5,610 against Rs. 5,085–13–4 in the previous year. There was a small balance of Rs. 359–2–8 remaining uncollected at the close of the year and this will be collected soon.

31. *Fines.*—The income from fines under the Municipal and other Acts amounted to Rs. 1,994–9–3 against Rs. 1,526–7–9 in the previous year. This amount nearly approaches the average figure under fines for the last few years.

32. *Endowments.*—The municipal hospital has an endowment. Its funded capital amounts to Rs. 12,433–3–2 against Rs. 12,420–1–2 of the previous year. This increase in the capital is due to the interest for one year having been allowed to accumulate in the Postal Savings Bank, in which a portion of it is deposited. The interest of Rs. 418–15–2 on the Government promissory notes for Rs. 12,000 was received from the Accountant-General with whom they are entrusted.

33. *Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 20 was received from the Provincial funds for result grants earned by the girls taught in the municipal boys' schools and Rs. 201–15–6 was drawn for the grants due towards the pay of the gymnastic instructors and drawing masters employed for all the schools.

34. The amount of Rs. 1,188 received from the Government is the annual contribution made for the maintenance of the numerous roads in the cantonment, and the sum of Rs. 261 shown against other purposes is the contribution received from the Military department on account of the profession-tax due by the officers stationed here.

35. The amount of Rs. 10,387 received in aid of the water-supply consists of the additional free grant of Rs. 8,100 from the Government, the further contribution of Rs. 730 from the Military department, the additional contribution of Rs. 230 from the central jail and the annual contribution of Rs. 1,327 paid by the Military department for the working expenses of the works. The council regrets to notice that the Judicial department has not remitted within the year the annual contribution due for the jail, and that the South Indian Railway is raising objections to the amount claimed as its contribution towards the working expenses for the year on the ground that the supply was inadequate and irregular.

36. *From the Local Boards.*—The District and Taluk Boards of Trichinopoly paid their annual contributions of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 3,000, respectively, towards the maintenance of the municipal hospital. The former also paid Rs. 162–9–0, being the contribution for the race-course roads which are maintained jointly by that board and the municipal council.

37. *Other Grants.*—The South Indian Railway Company paid Rs. 8,770, being the additional contribution towards the initial cost of the water-supply scheme. The company has not yet paid in its share of the working expenses for the year under

report. The water-works were opened on the 27th April 1896 and from that date water is being supplied to the company. To my repeated demands the Agent has been stating that the supply of water was not ample and that the amount of contribution demanded did not appear to him to be proportionate. I must here admit that the supply was not satisfactory for the first two or three months owing to the engines in the subsidiary station not working; but this irregularity cannot, I submit, be a reason for the company to refuse payment of the promised contribution.

38. *Private Scavengering Fees.*—The demand, both arrear and current, amounted to Rs. 9,077–4–0, of which Rs. 4,483–15–0 was collected in the year against Rupees 4,150–9–5 realized in the previous year. The collection in advance of these fees has always been a matter of very great difficulty and puzzle here. The power given by the Act for the collection of the scavenging fees was not sufficient to recover them with facility, and the remedy suggested by the Government to stop the service to the houses of defaulters and to prosecute them if they fail to have their latrines cleaned has been found to be not sufficiently efficient, and it is feared will result in the council's entirely giving up the scheme in most of the wards in this municipality. Now that the Amendment Act of III of 1897 has removed much of this difficulty, the council hopes to adjust the arrears of fees soon and to make the service self-supporting.

39. *Recoveries for other purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 3,849–5–9 was received from house-owners for the laying of service pipes to their premises.

III.—EXPENDITURE.

40. GRANT 1, PUBLIC WORKS.—The total expenditure on public works was Rs. 1,04,375–8–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,26,480 and the actuals in 1895–96 of Rs. 73,019–0–7.

41. *Communications.*—The total expenditure on roads amounted to Rs. 14,799–3–0 against Rs. 14,436–8–10 in the previous year.

Of this sum Rs. 358–7–8 was spent in providing protection by rail-fence of a portion of the trunk road and Karur road which run on the flood bank of the Cauvery, Rs. 13 was expended in constructing a tunnel and the remainder in relaying the several important roads enumerated in statement II-A.

42. *Buildings.*—The new buildings provided in the year were two pairs of latrines in Melachintamoni and Varaganeri for Rs. 1,136–5–6, the extension of a latrine in the cantonment at a cost of Rs. 195–0–11, the contagious shed in the hospital for Rs. 199, compound walls to the new rubbish depôt for Rs. 194–11–10, and the purchase of twenty-two dust-bins for Rs. 227–3–0.

Further a sum of Rs. 4,592–2–11 was expended on the necessary repairs to the public buildings. The most important of these were the latrines repaired at a cost of Rs. 837–4–1, the fort market in which the stall verandahs were repaired at a cost of Rs. 799–5–0, the municipal hospital which was repaired and colour washed for Rs. 307, the grain market for Rs. 917–3–0, and the Woraiyur market in which the butchers' stalls were repaired for Rs. 1,073.

43. *Drains.*—A drain with a cistern at its lower end was built for the Nadu street in Varaganeri at a cost of Rs. 50. The sewage water is collected in it and carted away outside the town. The Big Chetti street drain was repaired for Rupees 57–11–3.

44. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure on the water-supply scheme for this year amounted to Rs. 60,841–5–7 against Rs. 51,625–8–7 in the previous year. The total expenditure incurred for the new water-supply works up to the end of the year under report amounts to Rs. 5,00,499–13–9 against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,18,255. The works have been completed, but the accounts have not yet been finally closed by the Sanitary Engineer to Government. The delay is reported to be due to the death of the contractor who built the head works.

Besides this work, a sum of Rs. 357–14–0 was spent in providing revetment to portions of the Virupatchipuram and Vannan channels which feed the tanks in the second and third wards to which the water-supply scheme is yet to be extended.

45. The water-works were opened in April 1896 and pure water is supplied to six of the eight wards into which the municipality is divided. The total charges on the water-supply amounted to Rs. 20,528–7–5, of which Rs. 6,837–3–7 was the pay of the establishment and the balance of Rs. 13,691–3–10 was the contingent expenses on fuel, oil, &c.

46. *Public Works Establishment.*—The establishment maintained during the year was a temporary overseer on Rs. 35, a clerk on Rs. 10 and a peon on Rs. 6. The balance of Rs. 35 in the sanctioned pay for the post of an overseer was paid to the chief sanitary inspector temporarily entertained under G.O., No. 471 M., dated 19th March 1896. The appointment of the supervisor sanctioned for the municipality was not made at all and has since been given up. A qualified overseer will soon be appointed as directed in G.O., No. 714 M., dated 27th March 1897.

47. GRANT 2, EDUCATION.—The total outlay on education for the year amounted to Rs. 10,047–13–2 against Rs. 8,963–3–11 in the previous year and Rs. 10,710 provided in the budget estimate.

48. *Normal Students.*—The allotment of Rs. 120 made for payment of scholarships to students was not fully spent, as the selection of the teachers for the normal training was made about the end of the year. A sum of Rs. 12–4–2 only was paid to the two teachers who are being trained.

49. *Salary-results Schools.*—There were six schools at the commencement of the year. Four additional schools were opened in the year for the benefit of the poor working classes residing in the suburbs. All the ten schools are well-attended and do excellent work. There were 599 boys and 27 girls in these schools on the 31st March last, against 415 pupils in the previous year. The average daily attendance in them was 452.

The cost of the staff employed in these schools amounted to Rs 1,869–8–11, and the contingent expenses came up to Rs. 568–8–4. Further, a sum of Rs. 1,021–9–0 was distributed rateably among the teachers as rewards, the same being 75 per cent. of the result grants earned by the schools.

50. *Result Grants.*—The result grants paid to the managers of aided schools amounted to Rs. 5,264–14–0 in the year against Rs. 5,200–9–0 in the previous year. There were at the end of the year 40 schools having a strength of 3,218 boys and 98 girls against the 37 schools with a strength of 2,849 boys in the previous year.

51. *Inspection of Schools.*—Two inspecting schoolmasters—one on Rs. 25 and the other on Rs. 20—were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 605–11–8 against Rs. 471–12–0. Both the men are reported by the Assistant Inspector of Schools to have done very fair work.

52. *Common Gymnasium.*—Two gymnastic instructors on Rs. 12 each were employed in the year to teach gymnastics in all the primary schools. Their pay and other expenses amounted to Rs. 299–7–9.

53. *Drawing.*—This subject was taught in many of the schools at a cost of Rupees 195–13–4. The instruction imparted could not be satisfactory, as there were many changes in the teachers employed for the purpose. From the current year I have entertained two teachers—one on Rs. 20 and the other on Rs.15— and expect much improvement in this branch of education.

A sum of Rs. 160 was paid to the managers of twelve aided schools as grants for buildings and furniture. Further a grant of Rs. 50 was paid to three poor Pallah schools for the purchase of books and slates.

54. GRANT 3, SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—The municipal hospital and jubilee dispensary were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 18,335–10–4 against Rs. 15,537–6–4 in the previous year. The increase in the charges is mainly due to the purchase of European medicines and to the laying of service pipes into the hospital.

55. There were employed in the year four hospital assistants, seven compounders, one European matron and two native midwives. A female apothecary is under training in the Madras Medical College, and the stipends paid to her in the year amounted to Rs. 125.

The number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital was 1,467 and 48,210, respectively, against 1,479 and 46,539 in the previous year. In the Jubilee dispensary 19,338 out-patients were treated against 18,235 patients in the previous year. The midwives treated 36 labour cases inside the hospital and 233 cases outside the hospital, against 222 labour cases in the last year.

The senior hospital assistant in charge of the main hospital has free-quarters provided within the hospital compound as well as the European matron and a native midwife. The other three hospital assistants live in rented houses within 200 yards from the hospital and are paid Rs. 5 each for house-rent.

56. *Vaccination.*—The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 1,069–8–11 against Rs. 995–10–7 in 1895–96 and Rs. 1,171–14–10 in 1894–95. Five vaccinators were employed in the year, and they performed 2,481 operations on children under one year of age and 5,028 operations on children above one year against 2,211 and 4,294 operations, respectively, in the previous year. All these operations were successful, except 226 cases of the latter class in the year under report. Besides these, the hospital assistant in charge of the Woraiyur dispensary performed successfully eight vaccine operations on children under one year and 37 operations on children above one year.

57. *Vital Statistics.*—The registration of births and deaths was done by the eight registrars on Rs. 10 each. The total cost under that head amounted to Rupees 1,157–3–0 against Rs. 865–6–3 in the previous year. The increase is due to the introduction of the new forms and registers and the fixing of notice boards in prominent parts of the town, publishing the provisions of the Act regarding the registration of births and deaths.

The number of births and deaths registered in the year was 2,790 and 2,811, respectively, against 2,265 and 1,907 of the previous year. The deaths were distributed among the following causes:—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Cholera	..	658
Small-pox	9	18
Fever	667	535
Dysentery	287	280
Diarrhœa	46	37
Other causes	898	1,283

The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to report births and deaths was 76 against 8 cases in the previous year.

58. *Cholera.*—This disease appeared in the town on the 19th August 1896 in a sporadic form, assumed an epidemic form about the 10th October, and abated towards the end of the year. It disappeared from 6th May last entirely. There were 1,228 attacks and 658 deaths within the year. Eighty-one bad cases were removed to the hospital and treated in the isolation sheds with the result that 21 cases were cured and the remaining 60 proved fatal.

For the purpose of combating the epidemic, the municipality was divided into three divisions and eight circles. There were employed eight observation staffs under the supervision of three divisional inspectors. These eleven men were kept on duty nearly during the whole period, but the number of peons and toties was increased or decreased as necessity arose. The great Yekadasi festival of Srírangam fell in December, and the great Mahamagam in Kumbakónam was celebrated in February of this year. The occurrence of these two festivals rendered a larger expenditure necessary in this municipality than it would otherwise have been. The total cost on account of cholera amounted to Rs. 4,238–10–6.

59. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 34,663–14–11 against Rs. 25,648–3–4 in the previous year and Rs. 34,530 provided in the revised estimate. There were employed during the year, 60 sweepers and 96 scavengers to sweep the streets and clean the latrines and urinals. Their work was supervised by 11 sanitary inspectors and 16 peons under the control of the councillors in charge of the wards. There were 84 latrines in use, of which 42 were for males and the rest for females.

60. During the year 62 rubbish-carts, 30 night-soil carts and 3 sewage-water carts were employed in removing the sweepings, night-soil and offensive matters to the appointed depôts. An inspector on Rs. 12 is posted at the night soil depôt to supervise the work of the conservancy carts and the trenching of the night-soil in the proper manner.

61. *Private Scavenging.*—The total cost of the scavenging service amounted to Rs. 5,582–8–10 in the year against Rs. 5,628–14–8 in the previous year. Seven maistries and 93 scavengers were employed in the year. The number of private latrines cleaned was 3,620.

62. GRANT 4, LIGHTING.—The total cost of lighting the town amounted to Rupees 5,374–6–9 against Rs 5,768–9–6 in the previous year and Rs. 5,580 provided in the budget estimate. There were 669 lamps burning in the year against 663 in the previous year. The number of lamp lighters was reduced in the year from 29 to 25. There were three superintendents employed in supervising the lighting arrangements.

63. *Markets.*—The eight markets were swept and cleaned by twelve sweepers under the supervision of the superintendent and the ward inspectors. The cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 1,045–12–0 against Rs. 1,070–1–11 in the previous year.

64. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are five slaughter houses—three for sheep, one for bullocks and one for pigs. These were cleaned by four sweepers Three superintendents were placed in special charge of these slaughter-houses. The cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 548–7–4, and that of their repairs came to Rs. 224–4–8.

65. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—As in the previous year, the establishment of the bungalow consisted of one maistry and three servants, whose pay amounted to Rupees 142–8–0. Other contingent expenses amounted to Rs. 15.

66. *Public Garden.*—Three coolies on Rs. 5 each were employed in the year in looking after the plants growing in the Bouleward garden and in other places. Their pay, &c., amounted to Rs. 223–10–9. The square piece of land lying in front of the fort market and municipal hospital was fenced and laid out in the year with a view to make it a park. Arrangements are also made to bring the waste moat lands into cultivation and to grow thereon rows of good trees.

67. The sum of Rs. 180 is the usual contribution paid for the maintenance of the public garden in the cantonment. This is used by the European and Eurasian residents for recreation purposes.

68. *Fire Engine.*—The fire-engine worked by manual labour was repaired and suitable buckets were purchased at a cost of Rs. 63. The same is placed in charge of the police for prompt use on occasions of fire.

69. *Other charges—Work done for private parties.*—Rs. 1,775–12–3 was expended in laying service pipes to house-owners who had paid in the required amount beforehand.

70. *Destruction of dogs and snakes.*—Stray dogs were killed and snakes were destroyed for Rs. 65–3–0. Rewards are paid at As. 2 per cobra killed, at As. 3 per bitch and As. 2 per dog destroyed.

71. GRANT 5, SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT.—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 11,672–3–5 against Rs. 8,255–12–11 in the previous year, and Rs. 11,830 anticipated in the budget estimate.

72. *Debt and Interest.*—Rs. 4,400 were paid to the Government towards the second instalment for the repayment of the debt taken for the water-supply scheme, and Rs. 5,471–7–8 was paid in the year for the interest on the loans.

73. *Advances.*—The permanent advance of Rs. 170 consists of Rs. 20 given to the pipe overseer and Rs. 150 to the District Medical and Sanitary officer to meet urgent expenses in connection with the repairs to the pipes and the treatment of the cholera cases, respectively.

74. *Refunds.*—The sum of Rs. 1,141–4–0 refunded represents the remissions granted by the council on appeal in the taxes on arts, buildings and lands for 1895–96 after the close of that year.

75. *Gratuity.*—A gratuity of Rs. 180 was paid to a retired sanitary inspector for long and good services rendered by him—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1673 M., dated 30th September 1896.

76. CLOSING BALANCE.—The closing balance for the year under report was as low as Rs. 487-4-2.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report for the Municipal Hospital and Jubilee Dispensary, Woraiyur, Trichinopoly, for the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The public health was unsatisfactory. Epidemic cholera prevailed during several months of the year, the total number of attacks and deaths recorded in the town being 1,228 and 658. In accordance with G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895, a special detailed report has been submitted on this subject.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The recorded birth-rate for the town was 30·79 and the death-rate 31·02 per mille, as against 24·99 and 21·04 of the year preceding These figures denote an appreciable advance in the registration of vital statistics, and it is hoped that the improvement will be progressive.

	1895-96.	1896-97.
Births	2,265	2,790
Deaths	1,907	2,811

Population 90,609

3. *Sanitation.*—(*a*) There has been no material change in the conservancy system and agency; but the supervision and transport have been more efficient.

(*b*) *Drinking-water.*—The Cauvery with its channels is the chief source of supply. Pipe distribution has been successfully established in a large section of the town and from its evident advantages it is most desirable that this system should be extended.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—No system, and no change since last report, excepting that the waste-water from the pipe system makes the want of a proper drainage scheme more pronounced and shows the futility of temporary devices for obviating the nuisance. Of the sanitary defects pointed out last year—viz., (*a*) insufficient latrine accommodation; (*b*) indifferent supervision of, and in adequate agency for, the removal of night-soil and rubbish; (*c*) the pollution of sources of drinking-water; (*d*) bad slaughter-houses and indifferent markets—those relating to conservancy and drinking-water have to a large extent been remedied. Attention should be directed to rectifying the others as early as funds will permit.

4. *Vaccination.*—Animal vaccination direct from calf to arm is employed. During the year there were 7,509 cases operated, of which 7,283, *i.e.*, nearly 97 per cent., were successful as against 6,505—6,319 of last year. Of the 7,509 cases, 2,481 were in subjects under one year of age and in the proportion of 88 92 per cent. to the births registered and 82 87 per mille of population. There were 2,124 prosecutions instituted on account of failure to vaccinate; 10 of these were punished and fined to the extent in aggregate of Rs. 30-12-0, and 2,114 were warned. The quality of lymph employed was decidedly good and the results of operations were satisfactory, there having been an increase of 964 successful cases over last year. As previously remarked, a suitable vaccine depôt is urgently wanted and it should, if possible, be constructed in a locality not far removed from the municipal hospital, so that vaccine operations may not only be conducted centrally as regards the town, but be also under the easy supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary officer and his Assistant Surgeon.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The nature and extent of accommodation remained as described in the report of 1894–95.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The buildings were maintained in good repair.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture and appointments generally were serviceable and sufficient.

(*d*) *Inspection*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The recommendations of the Surgeon-General included the appointment of a Resident Assistant Surgeon, the construction of a lying-in hospital and an out-patient dispensary, and the purchase of a Nursing Manual. All excepting the first of these, which apparently was negatived on the score of want of funds, have received due attention from the municipal council.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Inspecting officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicines*—

	1895-96.			1896-97.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Diet	77	14	0	153	4	7
Medicines	175	13	9	369	14	0

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years*—

	In-patients.	Daily average.	Out-patients.				Total.	
			Municipal hospital.		Jubilee dispensary.			
			Number treated.	Daily average.	Number treated.	Daily average.	Number treated.	Daily average.
1895-96	1,479	58·46	46,539	245·97	18,235	69·82	64,774	315·79
1896-97	1,467	52·63	48,210	283·20	19,338	77·04	67,548	360·24

The very large attendance of out-patients is satisfactory and indicates the popularity and efficiency of the hospital.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it*—

1895–96 93
1896–97 .. .. 128 (Of these from cholera 58.)

(*h*) *Operations with results*—

	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
Municipal hospital—						
1895-96	2,800	2,740	42	7	4	7
1896-97	2,757	2,646	95	10	3	3
Jubilee dispensary—						
1895-96	380	378	2	..	..	..
1896-97	311	304	7	..	..	..

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The medical subordinates discharged their duties—which, in consequence of the severe and prolonged epidemic of cholera, were more than ordinarily arduous—with credit to themselves and their profession. As regards the ward attendants I regret to say that the municipality has not been able to effect the improvements recommended in last year's report.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done*—

	In-door.	Out-door.		
		Municipal hospital.	Jubilee dispensary.	Total.
1895-96	30	95	96	191
1896-97	36	121	112	233

One European matron and two native nurses were employed. Mrs. Clerk, the matron, has, besides attending to her special midwifery work, exercised a salutary supervision over the general management of the female department of the hospital. The native midwives worked satisfactorily.

(*k*) One female Apothecary is under training in the Medical College at Madras at the cost of the municipality (Rs. 25 per mensem).

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The hospital has during the year enjoyed the benefit of water service (through pipes), and its grounds have been made attractive by the erection of a fountain.

TRICHINOPOLY,
31*st May* 1897.

(Signed) W. O'HARA, Surgn.-Lieut.-Colonel,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'HARA, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, dated 11th June 1897, R.C. No. 442.

[*Reference*—Your Dis. No. 606/97, dated 9th June 1897.]

With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that—

(1) The figure given in statement XII, viz., 48,210, is correct and should be substituted for 49,677 entered by error.

(2) Number of out-patients treated in the Jubilee dispensary is 19,338, and not 19,835 (entered in error in statement XII).

(3) The number of patients treated in 1895-96 was 18,235 (the other figure 18,265 being a clerical error).

(4) The actual sale proceeds were Rs 369-14-0; of this Rs. 13-11-6 (sales during March 1896) appear to be included in municipal accounts, and Rs. 45-11-7 (sales in March 1897), to have been excluded. The difference Rs. 32 0-1 representing the discrepancy noted.

(5) The deaths from cholera (681) correspond with the register of the medical subordinate in charge for the epidemic, but is inclusive of April and May 1897. Kindly cause the necessary alterations to be made.

No. 1785.

Forwarded through the Collector.

2. The condition of the roads and streets is generally better than it was last year.

Trichinopoly, 16*th June* 1897. (Signed) V. RAMASWAMI AIYAR, *Deputy Collector.*

Ref. on Cur. No. 2174-Rev.

Submitted.

2. The Divisional officer has remarked that the roads are generally in a better condition than last year. They are in very fair order considering the floods of last year and the heavy traffic.

3. *Paragraph* 5.—There was a slight improvement in the attendance of both official and non-official members during the year.

4. *Paragraph* 8. *Tax on buildings.*—It is unsatisfactory to observe that out of the finally-settled demand of Rs. 31,281-5-0 for the year, Rs. 10,423-4-0 excluding arrears still remained uncollected. Prompt steps should be taken for the early realization of Rs. 222-2-0, the arrears of 1895-96.

5. *Paragraph* 9. *Tax on Lands.*—The collection of only Rs. 72-2-0 out of the finally-settled demand of Rs. 3,703-2-0 is discreditable to the council. The arrears of Rs. 111-4-0 for 1895-96 should be collected soon. The chairman should have stated when he obtained the new settlement registers from the revenue authorities. His explanation for the large arrears under this head cannot be considered satisfactory.

6. *Paragraph* 12. *Water-Tax.*—The collection under this head is also poor. The matter relating to the contribution of the working expenses by the South Indian Railway Company has been reported to Government in this office endorsement, R.C. No. 1959-Rev., dated 31st May 1897. The chairman states that the council is now constructing additional fountains in select places to meet the wishes of the people. The council would do well to encourage the extension of the system of house service pipes, which will be a relief to the council financially and likely to reduce the number of complaints.

7. *Paragraph* 13. *Tax on Arts.*—Under this head, there is a balance of Rs. 688 out of the current demand.

8. *Paragraph* 16. *Coercive processes.*—There was an unsatisfactory increase in the number of coercive processes issued during the year.

9. *Paragraph* 38. *Private scavenging.*—Out of the finally settled demand of Rs. 4,953-13-6, only Rs. 2,909-2-0 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,044-11-6; and, again, out of the arrear demand of Rs. 4,123-6-6, the sum of Rs. 1,574-13-0 alone was collected, the balance for the years 1895-96, 1894-95 and 1893-94 being respectively Rs. 1,190-14-0, Rs. 555-2-0 and Rs. 279-8-0. The number of houses served by private scavenging agency was only 3,620 against 3,907 during the previous year, while the total number of houses on the municipal register is 13,575. These facts indicate a want of attention and bad management in this important matter, about which Government passed severe remarks during the previous year and observed

that the securing of the cleanliness of private premises in a large and crowded town like Trichinopoly was one of the first duties of the administration. Frequent inspection of houses and the institution of prosecutions are efficient means for extending the scheme. It is hoped that the council will be able to show better results during this year with the enormous powers given to it under the Amendment Act.

10. *Paragraph* 57. *Vital statistics.*—A slight advance has been made in the registration of vital statistics. With a staff of eight registrars a good progress should have been made. This work requires careful attention and supervision, as correct registration is a means of showing the condition of people and the progress of epidemics or famine.

11. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a very low balance of Rs. 487-4-2 against Rs. 67,192 or more correctly Rs. 4,872, leaving out of consideration the sum of Rs. 62,320 reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme. The council should try to retrench its expenditure as much as possible. Under the circumstances, I am doubtful if the time has yet come for restoring the privilege of the council electing its own chairman.

Trichinopoly, 22*nd June* 1897. (Signed) B. MACLEOD, *Acting Collector.*

Order—No. 2207 M., dated 11th October 1897.

The receipts and charges of the Trichinopoly 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	96,028	65,770	67,190	67,192
Tax on Arts	10,869	11,050	12,050	12,097
,, on Buildings and Lands	30,416	35,220	35,820	30,250
Water-tax on Buildings and Lands	.	13,010	14,140	7,556
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	6,573	6,120	7,220	7,063
,, on Carts	4,972	5,210	5,210	4,934
Tolls	9,857	10,000	10,800	10,559
Realizations under Special Acts	70	100	200	190
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,238	1,090	1,190	1,304
Conservancy Receipts	5,365	5,350	5,350	5,400
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	313	310	460	495
,, ,, from Medical Institutions	544	570	700	708
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	17,642	22,400	22,420	22,555
License Fees	1,238	1,500	1,700	1,581
Other Fees	5,110	5,620	6,080	5,659
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,527	2,000	2,000	1,995
Interest on Investments and Premium on Loans	419	420	420	419
Grants and Contributions from Government	10,340	4,220	13,220	12,058
,, ,, from Local Boards	6,000	4,650	4,650	4,663
,, ,, from other Bodies	..	2,000	12,650	8,770
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	4,153	7,010	9,000	8,333
Miscellaneous	727	130	140	566
Loans	32,000	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	4,038	..	22,000	20,241
Total	2,49,439	2,03,750	2,54,610	2,34,588
Charges.				
Grant 1—				
New Works—				
Communications	1,548	370	370	372
Buildings	604	4,700	4,700	1,952
Drainage	..	..	..	50
Water-supply	51,625	79,100	79,100	61,199
Repairs—				
Communications	12,889	13,500	13,500	14,428
Buildings	1,852	5,000	5,000	4,592
Drainage	274	60	60	58
Water-supply	2,803	22,330	22,290	20,528
Establishment	1,029	740	1,160	568
Tools and Plant and other Stores	334	300	300	209
Contributions for Public Works	61	..	..	..
Total	73,019	1,26,100	1,26,480	1,03,956

—	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget estimate, 1896-97.	Revised estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	36	120	120	12
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-result System	2,594	3,090	3,090	3,460
Result Grants	5,200	6,000	6,000	5,265
Building, Furniture, &c., Grants	..	250	250	160
Inspection	472	580	580	606
Miscellaneous	661	670	670	545
Total ..	8,963	10,710	10,710	10,048
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	15,538	17,830	17,830	18,336
Contributions	1,080	1,260	1,260	915
Vaccination	996	1,120	1,120	1,070
Registration of Births and Deaths	865	1,210	1,210	1,157
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	32,243	43,620	43,200	45,110
Total ..	50,722	65,040	64,620	66,588
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	5,769	5,580	5,580	5,374
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,527	1,630	1,630	1,594
Travellers' Bungalows	188	240	240	158
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	1,858	2,560	4,560	3,987
Total ..	9,342	10,010	12,010	11,113
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	8,256	11,830	11,830	11,672
Repayment of Debt	3,333	4,400	4,400	4,400
Interest on Loan	4,324	5,480	5,470	5,472
Advances Recoverable	18,361	..	..	19,531
Refunds	5,927	1,200	1,200	1,141
Pensions and Gratuities	..	180	180	180
Balance	67,192	— 31,200	17,710	487
Total ..	2,49,439	2,03,750	2,54,610	2,34,588

2. The municipal council held twenty meetings against eighteen in the previous year. The average attendance of both officials and non-officials improved and was fairly satisfactory.

3. *Receipts.*—(1) There was an increase of 49 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and of Rs. 2,003 in the net current demand, which is gratifying. Under the tax on buildings, the demand fell by Rs. 348, but under the tax on lands, the registers of which were revised during the year, it rose by Rs. 414. The water-tax was levied for the first time during the year under review at 4 per cent. on the annual value of buildings and the demand under this head amounted to Rs. 12,658.

(2) The current collections under the tax on arts continued to be good, but they were poor under the house and water taxes—being only 67 per cent. under the former and 59 per cent. under the latter—while of the land-tax only 2 per cent. was realized. These results are most discreditable to the municipal executive and reflect seriously on the administrative capacity of the two Deputy Collectors who were the official Chairmen during the year. The Collector should now call upon these two officers to explain these bad collections and should forward the explanations to Government with a report as to how far each of them is responsible for the results. The date of receipt by the Chairman of the new settlement registers, with reference to which the land-tax is stated to have been revised during the year, the dates on which the municipal assessment books were ready, and the progress made in the collection of the taxes, arrears and current, in each month should also be reported. The complaint in paragraph 12 of the Chairman's report, that the municipal council was not consulted with regard to the pipe lines and the number and position of the public taps, will be referred to the Sanitary Engineer for remarks. The explanation of the short collections given in paragraphs 9 and 12 of the Chairman's report are wholly inadequate; nor is there any sufficient reason why difficulties that may have arisen in connection with the water-tax should have been allowed to interfere with the collection of the house-tax. It is observed that, where coercive process was resorted to, only 2 per cent.

of the cases went to actual distraint, and in only one case in a thousand was property sold. The outstanding balances, which amounted to Rs. 19,844, should now be adjusted without delay. The realizations of arrears under the principal taxes, however, improved and were, on the whole, satisfactory. The attention of the municipal council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement regarding the advisability of extending the system of house-service pipes, instead of constructing additional fountains at the municipal cost.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles and animals and from tolls, school-fees, sale of medicines, market-rents, license-fees, cart-stand fees and fines showed an advance. The attention of the Public Works Department is drawn to the remarks of the Chairman in paragraph 37 of his report regarding the refusal of the South Indian Railway Company to pay its share of the maintenance charges of the water-works. The communication received with the Collector's endorsement, No. 1959-Rev., dated 31st May 1897, related to the liability of the South Indian Railway Company for the payment of the water-tax, and not to its liability for a share of the working expenses of the water-works as stated by the Collector in paragraph 6 of his endorsement.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency, instead of increasing, fell off, being 3,620 or only 27 per cent. of the number assessed to the tax on buildings against 3,907 in 1895–96 and 4,151 in 1894–95. The service was worked at a loss of Rs. 1,099 against Rs. 1,478 in the previous year. The outstanding balance, including the arrears of Rs. 2,025 appertaining to previous years, amounted to as much as Rs. 4,069. If the fees had been collected in advance, as repeatedly ordered by Government, the service would have been self-supporting. As the Collector points out, these unsatisfactory results are evidently due to inattention and bad management which, in the opinion of Government, must be primarily attributed to the inefficiency of the official Chairmen and which His Excellency in Council views with grave displeasure. The Collector is requested to obtain the explanation of these officers for their remissness in this matter and forward it to Government with the report called for in clause (2) *supra*.

4. *Expenditure*—(1) *Public Works.*—The only new works of importance under execution during the year were those in connection with the water-supply scheme, on which a total expenditure of Rs. 5,00,500 has been incurred against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,18,255. The works were opened in April 1896. The outlay on communications amounted to Rs. 14,800 or 40 per cent. in excess of the net municipal income from tolls, and the roads are reported by the Collector to have been in very fair order considering the damage done by the floods of 1895–96. The construction of the lying-in hospital, for which a sum of Rs. 2,600 was provided in the budget, was not undertaken during the year. The Chairman has neglected to furnish any explanation of default—an omission which should now be supplied. It is observed that a provision for the purpose has been entered in the budgets of the previous two years.

(2) *Education.*—The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 9,331 or 12·9 per cent. of the receipts from taxation. All but Rs. 637 of this sum was spent on primary education. The municipal council maintained one secondary and nine primary schools on the salary-result system against one secondary and five primary schools in the previous year, and aided with result grants 39 primary schools, of which one was closed during the year, against 38 in that year. The attendance at both municipal and aided schools improved, and the results of the departmental and grant examinations were satisfactory; but more than 12 per cent. of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse. No explanation of the lapse has been given; this should now be supplied. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose, being 3,754 or 56·8 per cent. of the male population of school-going age against 3,253 or 49·2 per cent. in the previous year. Nearly one-third of the number of teachers employed in these institutions were still untrained. Steps should be taken to reduce this large proportion in the current year by withholding or curtailing grants.

(3) *Medical Relief.*—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital was 1,467 or 12 less than in 1895–96; but the number of out-patients who attended this hospital and the jubilee dispensary rose, being 67,548 against 64,774 in that year.

While the increase may be taken to indicate the continuing popularity of the institutions, it is observed that the public health during the year was unsatisfactory. The European matron and the two midwives employed by the municipal council attended 269 cases of labour against 222 attended by three midwives in the previous year. The statements in clauses (*h*) and (*j*) of paragraph 5 of the medical report are unnecessary and need not be repeated in future reports.

(4) *Vaccination and Vital Statistics.*—The reported number of persons vaccinated during the year rose, being 7,554 against 6,571. Of the cases 97 per cent. are returned as successful. It would have been interesting to learn, as the result of any verifications that he may have conducted, the opinion of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer regarding the trustworthiness of these figures. The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated is shown as 2,489 or 27·5 per mille of the population against 2,218 or 24·5 per mille in 1895–96 and a registered birth-rate of 30·8 per mille.

There was an appreciable improvement in the registration of vital statistics, the number of births and deaths registered during the year being, respectively, 30·8 and 31·0 per mille of the population against 25·0 and 21·0, respectively, per mille in 1895–96; but the returns cannot yet be regarded as trustworthy, the rates recorded being much below the normal. The subject demands the closer supervision of the municipal council.

(5) *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head exceeded the allotment by 3·4 per cent. and was 26·9 per cent. of the current receipts. From paragraph 3 of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's report it appears that some attention was paid to the sanitation of the town; but from the fact that cholera was prevalent in the town for the greater portion of the year and caused as many as 658 deaths, it is evident that a great deal yet remains to be done. Strenuous efforts should be made to remedy the defects pointed out from time to time by the Sanitary Commissioner. The improvement of the slaughter-houses and markets, from which the municipal council derives a considerable income, should receive early attention.

5. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a balance of Rs. 487, or only 0·3 per cent. of the receipts, as compared with Rs. 6,850 anticipated in the sanctioned budget and against the limit of 10 per cent. fixed by Government, the decrease being chiefly due to the short collections under the house, land and water taxes. The excess expenditure incurred under some of the heads, as appears from statement II, will be admitted in the accounts of 1896–97, but a separate application should have been submitted for the purpose.

The administration of the municipality during the year under review showed no substantial advance on that of the previous year and cannot be considered to have been either efficient or satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
" Collector of Trichinopoly.
" President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Board
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
" Public Works Department, with reference to paragraph 3 (3).
Editors' Table.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Khan Bahadur KADIR NAVAZ KHAN SAHIB, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector of Trichinopoly), dated 12th June 1897, No. 17.

I have the honour to submit the report on the administration of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1896–97.

2. This year the municipality was administered by two full-time Chairmen appointed by the Government, first by M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Avargal for five months and latterly by me for the remaining seven months.

I.—The Constitution of the Council.

3. The constitution of the council remained unaltered during the year under report, sixteen of the seats including the Chairman's being reserved for appointment by the Government.

4. There were 23 members on the council on the 31st March last against the sanctioned strength of 24, one of the members having vacated his seat at the close of the year by his transfer to another district. Of the 23 councillors 5 are officials and the remaining 18 are non-officials; 5 of them are Europeans or Eurasians and the rest are Natives. Out of the 18 native councillors 11 are Hindus, 5 are Muhammadans and the remaining 2 are Native Christians.

5. There were 20 meetings held during the year against 18 in the previous year. The average attendance at each meeting was 14·45 in the year against 11·83 in the previous year. The attendance of the official members was 3 against 1·67 of the previous year. There were no meetings adjourned for want of a quorum.

6. There was no necessity to hold any elections in the year. There are still in office ten elected councillors against the sanctioned number of eight and the full number of nominated councillors has not yet been reached. As there was consequently no prospect of an election, the revision of the lists of electors was not undertaken in the year. The lists will be completely revised in the current year. The number of voters was 2,256 as per the last list.

II.—Receipts.

7. The total receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 1,67,395–13–9 against Rs. 1,87,420 anticipated in the revised estimate. The difference of Rs. 20,024–2–3 is due to the failure of the South Indian Railway Company and the Government (except in the Military Department) to pay within the year their contributions for the working expenses of the water-works and to short collections under house, land and water taxes which will be explained below.

8. *Tax on Buildings.*—The total demand (arrear and current) amounted to Rs. 39,023–12–0, of which Rs. 28,249–5–6 or 72·4 per cent. was collected within the year, while the total demand for the previous year was Rs. 36,067 and the collections were Rs. 28,217–4–0. The settled demand for the year now stands at Rs. 31,281–5–0.

There was an arrear demand of Rs. 7,742–7–0 under house tax. Out of this amount Rs. 7,401–14–0 was collected and Rs. 67–1–0 was written off. The balance amounting to Rs. 273–8–0 belongs mostly to the year 1895–96. The arrear taxes for

the years previous to 1895–96 are due for a bungalow and four houses which are under disputed ownership. The council are not willing to write off these amounts and will wait till the final settlement of the cases by the civil courts.

9. *Tax on Lands.*—The demand, both arrear and current, under this tax amounted to Rs. 5,753–15–0, of which Rs. 1,995–3–0 only was collected within the year. The tax on lands was completely revised in the year with special reference to the new settlement registers supplied by the Revenue Department. This entailed delay and hence the short collections. The demand as revised amounts to Rs. 3,703–2–0 against the last year's demand of Rs. 3,289.

Under this tax, there was an arrear demand of Rs. 2,050–13–0, of which Rs. 1,923–1–0 was collected and Rs. 16–8–0 written off. The balance of Rs. 111–4–0 belongs to the year 1895–96 and will be realized soon.

10. The total extent of lands assessed is 1,884·95 acres and the average rate of tax per acre is Rs. 2–0–1.

11. The incidence of the tax on buildings was Rs. 2–4–10 per house.

12. *Water-tax.*—This tax was for the first time levied in the year under report at 4 per cent. on the annual value of the buildings. The total demand for the year amounted to Rs. 12,658–3–0, of which Rs. 7,556–2–0 or 59 per cent. was collected within the year.

The water-tax was levied on all the buildings in the 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th wards. The pipe lines have not been properly run in the wards nor has sufficient number of fountains been built in convenient places. The municipal council was not consulted with regard to the pipe lines and the number and position of the public taps. Consequently there are heard complaints from all the house owners whose wishes could have been met without much additional cost. To give an instance, the cantonment proper does not receive a sufficient supply of water and the people in the streets on the rock have no fountains at all, but have to come down to the crowded taps in the streets below the rock. The people refuse to pay the water-taxes and contend that the municipality should provide for the supply of pipe water within easy reach. For these reasons the collection of water-tax in the year was low. The council are now constructing additional fountains in selected places and hope to overcome these difficulties in time. The house-taxes in these wards are collected along with the water-tax and consequently the above mentioned reasons account for the low collections under the taxes on buildings also.

13. *Tax on Arts.*—The total demand including the arrears amounted to Rupees 12,879–8–6 against Rs. 10,841 of the previous year, and the collections under this head amounted to Rs. 12,092 against Rs. 10,868–10–7 in the previous year. There was a small balance of Rs. 689–8–0 remaining unadjusted at the end of the year.

14. Two thousand seven hundred and forty-three persons were assessed to the profession-tax in the sum of Rs. 12,580–8–0 against 2,694 persons for Rs. 10,578 in the previous year. The incidence of this tax per head was Rs. 4–9–4 against Rs. 3–14–10 in the previous year.

15. *Tax on Vehicles, Carts and Animals.*—The total receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 11,993–12–0 against Rs. 11,544–4–0 in the previous year. The demand registers are prepared for these taxes by the sanitary inspectors under the supervision of the councillors in charge of the wards.

16. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of distress warrants issued in the year was 3,196 for Rs. 8,037–1–0 against 2,657 warrants involving Rs. 6,271–9–0 in the previous year. There were 353 warrants involving Rs. 947–0–6 remaining unexecuted at the beginning of the year. Out of the aggregate amount of Rs. 8,984–1–6 covered by the warrants, a sum of Rs. 7,251–3–8 was realized within the year.

Property was distrained in 70 cases for the recovery of Rs. 184–9–2 but was sold in 3 cases only for realizing Rs. 8–4–2. The number of prosecutions instituted for collection of taxes was 67 to recover Rs. 180 only.

17. *Tolls.*—In this municipality the tolls are managed by the district board who pay the council one-third share of the total receipts from the toll-bars around the town. The income from this source amounted to Rs. 10,558–8–10 against Rs. 9,886–12–5 in the previous year.

18. *Incidence of Taxation.*—The average incidence of taxation, inclusive of tolls, was As. 12–9 in the year against As. 11 per head in the previous year and exclusive of tolls was As. 10–11 per head against As. 9–4 in the previous year.

19. *Receipts from other sources.*—The total miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 94,937–0–5 against Rs. 90,870–7–4 in the previous year.

20. *Rent of Lands and Buildings.*—The income from this was Rs. 571–2–7 in the year against Rs. 613–0–9 in the previous year.

21. *Avenue Receipts.*—The receipts from the sale of avenue clippings and of withered trees amounted to Rs. 200–9–9 against Rs. 129–10–6 in the last year.

22. *Produce of Lands and Gardens.*—The receipts under these items amounted to Rs. 158 against Rs. 140 of the previous year. They are derived from the lease of the cocoanut topes grown in the moat lands and of the vacant municipal lands for pasturage in the wet season. Proposals are under consideration to improve the topes and to grow fruits-bearing trees in the vacant lands with the waste water at the public fountains.

23. *Conservancy Receipts.*—The income under this head amounted to Rs. 5,400 in the year against Rs. 5,365 in the previous year. The receipts from this source consists of the sale-proceeds of the old night-soil which is left buried in trenches and of the street sweepings collected in the depôts. The practice here has for the last several years been to sell in auction the rubbish and night-soil separately for a term of two years at a time. The council binds the contractor in the case of the rubbish to sell off and clear it away then and there. There should not be in the depôts more than one month's accumulations of the town refuse under any circumstances. As for the night-soil the daily collections are carted away to the distant depôt and are buried in deep pits and covered over with one foot of clean earth. They are sold for manure after some time.

24. *School Fees.*—The fee collections from the salary-result schools maintained by the council amounted to Rs. 495–8–0 in the year against Rs. 313–4–3 in the previous year. The increase in the collections is gratifying, as it clearly indicates that the schools are popular aud supply a real want felt by the lower classes of our population, for whom they are mainly intended.

25. *Sale-proceeds of Medicines and other Hospital Receipts.*—The receipts under these heads amounted to Rs. 707–13–8 in the year against Rs. 543–9–9 in the previous year. The credit system hitherto in vogue in the municipal hospital was given up almost entirely in the year and payment in advance for the medicines prescribed was insisted on. This accounts for the increase in these receipts.

26. *Income from Markets.*—The total receipts from the rents and fees collected in the markets amounted to Rs. 20,102–3–4 in the year against Rs. 15,063–12–0 in the previous year and Rs. 16,448–1–0 in 1894–95. This income consists of the rents of stalls and the fees levied on all the articles taken into the markets for sale. The rates of fees in force are 1 pie head-load, 4 pies per bullock load, and 1 anna per cart-load. The rents of stalls vary from As. 6 to Rs. 16 per stall per month.

There are eight markets maintained by the municipality. All of them are leased out to renters in public auction with the exception of the stalls in the fort general market, the butchers' market and the grain market which are managed departmentally.

The current demand for the income from all the markets rose in the year to Rs. 19,355–3–0 against Rs. 17,378–6–0 and showed an increase of Rs. 1,976–13–0. There was besides an arrear demand of Rs. 2,841–5–0 due under market rents. Out of a total demand of Rs. 22,196–8–0, Rs. 20,102–3–4 or 90·56 per cent. was realized within the year, leaving a small balance of Rs. 2,094–4–8 which will be collected soon.

The net income derived from the markets after deducting all the charges incurred for the establishment and annual repairs amounted to Rs. 16,019–7–0 against Rs. 13, 832–10–1 in the previous year.

27. *Income from Slaughter-houses.*—The receipts from the five slaughter-houses maintained by the municipality amounted to Rs. 2,452–14–10 against Rs. 2,578 in 1895–96 and Rs. 2,361 in 1894–95. The houses are all leased out to farmers from year to year, and consequently their receipts are fluctuating. The rates of fees charged are 6 pies per sheep, goat or pig killed and As. 3 for bullock.

The net income from the slaughter-houses after meeting all expenses for their supervision and maintenance amounted to Rs. 1,680–2–10 against Rs. 2,016–9–1 in the previous year.

28. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The fees paid by the travellers halting in the bungalow amounted to Rs. 300–8–0 against Rs. 279–8–0 in the previous year. The collections were made departmentally and showed an increased income on account of the races which attracted many visitors from distant parts.

29. *License Fees.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,580–8–6 against Rs. 1,237–15–9 in the previous year, and showed an increase of Rs. 342–8–9 in the year under report. This income is derived from fees (which are now collected in advance) charged for licenses granted for offensive trades, marriage pandals erected in the streets and other purposes.

30. *Cart-stands.*—The receipts from the fees collected at the municipal cart-stand amounted to Rs. 5,610 against Rs. 5,085–13–4 in the previous year. There was a small balance of Rs. 359–2–8 remaining uncollected at the close of the year and this will be collected soon.

31. *Fines.*—The income from fines under the Municipal and other Acts amounted to Rs. 1,994–9–3 against Rs. 1,526–7–9 in the previous year. This amount nearly approaches the average figure under fines for the last few years.

32. *Endowments.*—The municipal hospital has an endowment. Its funded capital amounts to Rs. 12,433–3–2 against Rs. 12,420–1–2 of the previous year. This increase in the capital is due to the interest for one year having been allowed to accumulate in the Postal Savings Bank, in which a portion of it is deposited. The interest of Rs. 418–15–2 on the Government promissory notes for Rs. 12,000 was received from the Accountant-General with whom they are entrusted.

33. *Grants and Contributions.*—A sum of Rs. 20 was received from the Provincial funds for results grants earned by the girls taught in the municipal boys' schools and Rs. 201–15–6 was drawn for the grants due towards the pay of the gymnastic instructors and drawing masters employed for all the schools.

34. The amount of Rs. 1,188 received from the Government is the annual contribution made for the maintenance of the numerous roads in the cantonment, and the sum of Rs. 261 shown against other purposes is the contribution received from the Military department on account of the profession-tax due by the officers stationed here.

35. The amount of Rs. 10,387 received in aid of the water-supply consists of the additional free grant of Rs. 8,100 from the Government, the further contribution of Rs. 730 from the Military department, the additional contribution of Rs. 230 from the central jail and the annual contribution of Rs. 1,327 paid by the Military department for the working expenses of the works. The council regrets to notice that the Judicial department has not remitted within the year the annual contribution due for the jail, and that the South Indian Railway is raising objections to the amount claimed of its contribution towards the working expenses for the year on the ground that the supply was inadequate and irregular.

36. *From the Local Boards.*—The District and Taluk Boards of Trichinopoly paid their annual contributions of Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 3,000, respectively, towards the maintenance of the municipal hospital. The former also paid Rs. 162–9–0, being the contribution for the race-course roads which are maintained jointly by that board and the municipal council.

37. *Other Grants.*—The South Indian Railway Company paid Rs. 8,770 being the additional contribution towards the initial cost of the water-supply scheme. The company has not yet paid in its share of the working expenses for the year under

report. The water-works were opened on the 27th April 1897 and from that date water is being supplied to the company. To my repeated demands the Agent has been stating that the supply of water was not ample and that the amount of contribution demanded did not appear to him to be proportionate. I must here admit that the supply was not satisfactory for the first two or three months owing to the engines in the subsidiary station not working; but this irregularity cannot, I submit, be a reason for the company to refuse payment of the promised contribution.

38. *Private Scavengering Fees.*—The demand, both arrear and current, amounted to Rs. 9,077–4–0, of which Rs. 4,483–15–0 was collected in the year against Rupees 4,150–9–5 realized in the previous year. The collection in advance of these fees has always been a matter of very great difficulty and puzzle here. The power given by the Act for the collection of the scavengering fees was not sufficient to recover them with facility, and the remedy suggested by the Government to stop the service to the houses of defaulters and to prosecute them if they fail to have their latrines cleaned has been found to be not sufficiently efficient, and it is feared will result in the council's entirely giving up the scheme in most of the wards in this municipality. Now that the Amendment Act of III of 1897 has removed much of this difficulty, the council hopes to adjust the arrears of fees soon and to make the service self-supporting.

39. *Recoveries for other purposes.*—A sum of Rs. 3,849–5–9 was received from house-owners for the laying of service pipes to their premises.

III.—Expenditure.

40. *Grant 1, Public Works.*—The total expenditure on public works was Rupees 1,04,375–8–3 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,26,480 and the actuals in 1895–96 of Rs. 73,019–0–7.

41. *Communications.*—The total expenditure on the maintenance of the roads amounted to Rs. 14,799–3–0 against Rs. 14,436–8–0 in the previous year.

Of this sum Rs. 358–7–8 was spent in providing protection by rail-fence of a portion of the trunk road and Karur road which run on the flood bank of the Cauvery, Rs. 13 was expended in constructing a tunnel and the remainder in relaying the several important roads enumerated in statement II-A.

42. *Buildings.*—The new buildings provided in the year were two pairs of latrines in Melachintamoni and Varaganeri for Rs. 1,136–5–6, the extension of a latrine in the cantonment at a cost of Rs. 195–0–11, the contagious shed in the hospital for Rs. 199, compound walls to the new rubbish depôt for Rs. 194–11–10, and the purchase of twenty-two dust-bins for Rs. 227–3–0.

Further a sum of Rs. 4,592–2–11 was expended on the necessary repairs to the public buildings. The most important of these were the latrines repaired at a cost of Rs. 837–4–1, the fort market in which the stall verandahs were repaired at a cost of Rs. 799–5–0, the municipal hospital which was repaired and colour washed for Rs. 307, the grain market for Rs. 917–3–0, and the Woriore market in which the butchers' stalls were repaired for Rs. 1,073.

43. *Drains.*—A drain with a cistern at its lower end was built for the Nadu street in Varaganeri at a cost of Rs. 50. The sewage water is collected in it and carted away outside the town. The Big Chetty street drain was repaired for Rupees 57–11–3.

44. *Water-supply.*—The expenditure on the water-supply scheme for this year amounted to Rs. 60,841–5–7 against Rs. 51,625–8–7 in the previous year. The total expenditure incurred for the new water-supply works up to the end of the year under report amounts to Rs. 5,00,499–13–9 against the revised estimate of Rs. 5,18,255. The works have been completed, but the accounts have not yet been finally closed by the Sanitary Engineer to Government. The delay is reported to be due to the death of the contractor who built the head works.

Besides this work, a sum of Rs. 357–14–0 was spent in providing revetment to portions of the Virupatchipuram and Vannan channels which feed the tanks in the second and third wards to which the water-supply scheme is yet to be extended.

45. The water-works were opened in April 1896 and pure water is supplied to six of the eight wards into which the municipality is divided. The total charges on the water-supply amounted to Rs. 20,528–7–5, of which Rs. 6,837–3–7 was the pay of the establishment and the balance of Rs. 13,691–3–10 was the contingent expenses on fuel, oil, &c.

46. *Public Works Establishment.*—The establishment maintained during the year was a temporary overseer on Rs. 35, a clerk on Rs. 10 and a peon on Rs. 6. The balance of Rs. 35 in the sanctioned pay for the post of an overseer was paid to the chief sanitary inspector temporarily entertained under G.O., No. 471 M., dated 19th March 1896. The appointment of the supervisor sanctioned for the municipality was not made at all and has since been given up. A qualified overseer will soon be appointed as directed in G.O., No. 714 M., dated 27th March 1897.

47. *Grant 2, Education.*—The total outlay on education for the year amounted to Rs. 10,047–13–2 against Rs. 8,963–3–11 in the previous year and Rs. 10,710 provided in the budget estimate.

48. *Normal Students.*—The allotment of Rs. 120 made for payment of scholarships to students was not fully spent, as the selection of the teachers for the normal training was made about the end of the year. A sum of Rs. 12–4–2 only was paid to the two teachers who are being trained.

49. *Salary-results Schools.*—There were six schools at the commencement of the year. Four additional schools were opened in the year for the benefit of the poor working classes residing in the suburbs. All the ten schools are well-attended and do excellent work. There were 599 boys and 27 girls in these schools on the 31st March last, against 415 pupils in the previous year. The average daily attendance in them was 452.

The cost of the staff employed in these schools amounted to Rs. 1,869–8–11, and the contingent expenses came up to Rs. 568–8–0. Further, a sum of Rs. 1,021–9–0 was distributed rateably among the teachers as reward, the same being 75 per cent. of the results grants earned by the schools.

50. *Results Grants.*—The results grants paid to the managers of aided schools amounted to Rs. 5,264–14–0 in the year against Rs. 5,200–9–0 in the previous year. There were at the end of the year 40 schools having a strength of 3,218 boys and 98 girls against the 37 schools with a strength of 2,849 boys in the previous year.

51. *Inspection of Schools.*—Two inspecting schoolmasters—one on Rs. 25 and the other on Rs. 20—were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 605–11–8 against Rs. 471–12–0. Both the men are reported by the Assistant Inspector of Schools to have done very fair work.

52. *Common Gymnasium.*—Two gymnastic instructors on Rs. 12 each were employed in the year to teach gymnastics in all the primary schools. Their pay and other expenses amounted to Rs. 299–7–9.

53. *Drawing.*—This subject was taught in many of the schools at a cost of Rupees 195–13–4. This instruction imported could not be satisfactory, as there were many changes in the teachers employed for the purpose. From the current year I have entertained two teachers—one on Rs. 20 and the other on Rs.15— and expect much improvement in this branch of education.

A sum of Rs. 160 was paid to the managers of twelve aided schools as grants for buildings and furniture. Further a grant of Rs. 50 was paid to three poor Pallah schools for the purchase of books and slates.

54. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The municipal hospital and jubilee dispensary were maintained in the year at a cost of Rs. 18,335–10–4 against Rupees 15,537–6–4 in the previous year. The increase in the charges is mainly due to the purchase of European medicines and to the laying of service pipes into the hospital.

55. There were employed in the year four hospital assistants, seven compounders, one European matron and two native midwives. A lady apothecary is under training in the Madras Medical College; and the stipends paid to her in the year amounted to Rs. 125.

The number of in- and out- patients treated in the hospital was 1,467 and 48,210, respectively, against 1,479 and 46,539 in the previous year. In the Jubilee dispensary 19,338 out-patients were treated against 18,235 patients in the previous year. The midwives treated 36 labour cases inside the hospital and 233 cases outside the hospital, against 222 labour cases in the last year.

The senior hospital assistant in charge of the main hospital has free-quarters provided within the hospital compound as well as the European matron and a native midwife. The other three hospital assistants live in rented houses within 200 yards from the hospital and are paid Rs. 5 each for house-rent.

56. *Vaccination.*—The total cost of vaccination amounted to Rs. 1,069–8–11 against Rs. 995–10–7 in 1895–96 and Rs. 1,171–14–10 in 1894–95. Five vaccinators were employed in the year, and they performed 2,481 operations on children under one year of age and 5,028 operations on children above one year against 2,211 and 4,294 operations, respectively, in the previous year. All these operations were successful, except 226 cases of the latter class in the year under report. Besides these, the hospital assistant in charge of the Woriore dispensary performed successfully eight vaccine operations on children under one year and 37 operations on children above one year.

57. *Vital Statistics.*—The registration of births and deaths was done by the eight registrars on Rs. 10 each. The total cost under that head amounted to Rupees 1,157–3–0 against Rs. 865–6–3 in the previous year. The increase is due to the introduction of the new forms and registers and the fixing of notice boards in prominent parts of the town, publishing the provisions of the Act regarding the registration of births and deaths.

The number of births and deaths registered in the year was 2,790 and 2,811, respectively, against 2,265 and 1,907 of the previous year. The deaths were distributed among the following causes:—

	1895–96.	1896–97.
Cholera	..	658
Small-pox	9	18
Fever	667	535
Dysentery	287	280
Diarrhœa	46	37
Other causes	898	1,283

The number of prosecutions instituted for failure to report births and deaths was 76 against 8 cases in the previous year.

58. *Cholera.*—This disease appeared in the town on the 19th August 1896 in a sporadic form, assumed in epidemic form about the 10th October, and abated towards the end of the year. It disappeared from 6th May last entirely. There were 1,228 attacks and 658 deaths within the year. Eighty-one bad cases were removed to the hospital and treated in the isolation sheds with the result that 21 cases were cured and the remaining 60 proved fatal.

For the purpose of combating the epidemic, the municipality was divided into three divisions and eight circles. There were employed eight observation staffs under the supervision of three divisional inspectors. These eleven men were kept on duty nearly during the whole period, but the number of peons and toties was increased or decreased as necessity arose. The great Yekadasi festival of Srírangam fell in December, and the great Mahamagam in Kumbakónam was celebrated in February of this year. The occurrence of these two festivals rendered a larger expenditure necessary in this municipality than it would otherwise have been. The total cost on account of cholera amounted to Rs. 4,238–10–6.

59. *Conservancy.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 34,663–14–11 against Rs. 25,648–3–4 in the previous year and Rs. 34,530 provided in the revised estimate. There were employed during the year, 60 sweepers and 69 scavengers to sweep the streets and clean the latrines and urinals. Their work was supervised by 11 sanitary inspectors and 16 peons under the control of the councillors in charge of the wards. There were 84 latrines in use, of which 42 were for males and the rest for females.

60. During the year 62 rubbish-carts, 30 night-soil carts and 3 sewage-water carts were employed in removing the sweepings, night-soil and offensive matters to the appointed depôts. An inspector on Rs. 12 is posted at the night-soil depôt to supervise the work of the conservancy carts and the trenching of the night-soil in the proper manner.

61. *Private Scavengering.*—The total cost of the scavengering service amounted to Rs. 5,582–8–10 in the year against Rs. 5,628–14–8 in the previous year. Seven maistries and 93 scavengers were employed in the year. The number of private latrines cleaned was 3,620.

62. *Grant 4, Lighting.*—The total cost of lighting the town amounted to Rupees 5,374–6–9, against Rs. 5,768–9–6 in the previous year and Rs. 5,580 provided in the budget estimate. There were 669 lamps burning in the year against 663 in the previous year. The number of lighters was reduced in the year from 29 to 25. There were three superintendents employed in supervising the lighting arrangements.

63. *Markets.*—The eight markets were swept and cleaned by twelve sweepers under the supervision of the superintendent and the ward inspectors. The cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 1,045–12–0 against Rs. 1,070–1–11 in the previous year.

64. *Slaughter-houses.*—There are five slaughter houses—three for sheep, one for bullocks and one for pigs. These were cleaned by four sweepers. Three superintendents were placed in special charge of these slaughter-houses. The cost of their maintenance amounted to Rs. 548–7–4, and that of their repairs came to Rs. 224–4–8.

65. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—As in the previous year, the establishment of the bungalow consisted of one maistry and three servants, whose pay amounted to Rupees 142–8–0. Other contingent expenses amounted to Rs. 15.

66. *Public Garden.*—Three coolies on Rs. 5 each were employed in the year in looking after the plants growing in the Boulemard garden and in other places. Their pay, &c., amounted to Rs. 223–10–9. The square piece of land lying in front of the fort market and municipal hospital was fenced and laid out in the year with a view to make it a park. Arrangements are also made to bring the waste moat lands into cultivation and to grow thereon rows of good trees.

67. The sum of Rs. 180 is the usual contribution paid for the maintenance of the public garden in the cantonment. This is used by the Europeans and Eurasians residents for recreation purposes.

68. *Fire Engine.*—The fire-engine worked by manual labour was repaired and suitable buckets were purchased at a cost of Rs. 63. The same is placed in charge of the police for prompt use on occasions of fire.

69. *Other charges—Work done for private parties.*—Rs. 1,775–12–3 was expended in laying service pipes to house-owners who had paid in the required amount beforehand.

70. *Destruction of dogs and snakes.*—Stray dogs were killed and snakes were destroyed for Rs. 65–3–0. Rewards are paid at As. 2 per cobra killed, at As. 3 per bitch and As. 2 per dog destroyed.

71. *Grant 5, Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 11,672–3–5 against Rs. 8,255–12–11 in the previous year, and Rs. 11,830 anticipated in the budget estimate.

72. *Debt and Interest.*—Rs. 4,400 were paid to the Government towards the second instalment for the repayment of the debt taken for the water-supply scheme, and Rs. 5,471–7–8 was paid in the year for the interest on the loans.

73. *Advances.*—The permanent advance of Rs. 170 consists of Rs. 20 given to the pipe overseer and Rs. 150 to the District Medical and Sanitary officer to meet urgent expenses in connection with the repairs to the pipes and the treatment of the cholera cases, respectively.

74. *Refunds.*—The sum of Rs. 1,141–4–0 refunded represents the remissions granted by the council on appeal in the taxes on arts, buildings and lands for 1895–96 after the close of that year.

75. *Gratuity.*—A gratuity of Rs. 180 was paid to a retired sanitary inspector for long and good services rendered by him—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1673 M., dated 30th September 1896.

76. *Closing balance.*—The closing balance for the year under report was as low as Rs. 487-4-2.

ENCLOSURE.

CONCISE Annual Report for the Municipal Hospital and Jubilee Dispensary, Woriore, Trichinopoly, for the official year 1896–97.

Public Health.—The public health was unsatisfactory. Epidemic cholera prevailed during several months of the year; the total number of attacks and deaths recorded in the town being 1,228 and 681. In accordance with G.O., No. 1028 M., dated 26th June 1895, a special detailed report has been submitted on this subject.

2. *Vital Statistics.*—The recorded birth-rate for the town was 30·79 and the death-rate 31·02 per mille, as against 24·99 and 21·04 of the year preceding. These figures denote an appreciable advance in the registration of vital statistics, and it is hoped that the improvement will be progressive.

	1895-96.	1896-97.
Births	2,265	2,790
Deaths	1,907	2,811

Population 90,609

3. *Sanitation.*—(*a*) There has been no material change in the conservancy system and agency; but the supervision and transport have been more efficient.

(*b*) *Drinking-water.*—The Cauvery with its channels is the chief source of supply. Pipe distribution has been successfully established in a large section of the town and from its evident advantages it is most desirable that this system should be extended.

(*c*) *Drainage.*—No system, and no change since last report, excepting that the waste-water from the pipe system makes the want of a proper drainage scheme more pronounced and shows the futility of temporary devices for obviating the nuisance. Of the sanitary defects pointed out last year—viz., (*a*) insufficient latrine accommodation; (*b*) indifferent supervision of, and in adequate agency for, the removal of night-soil and rubbish; (*c*) the pollution of sources of drinking-water; (*d*) bad slaughter-houses and indifferent markets—those relating to conservancy and drinking-water have to a large extent been remedied. Attention should be directed to rectifying the others as early as funds will permit.

4. *Vaccination.*—Animal vaccination direct from calf to arm is employed. During the year there were 7,509 cases operated, of which 7,283, *i.e.*, nearly 97 per cent., were successful as against 6,505—6,319 of last year. Of the 7,509 cases, 2,481 were in subjects under one year of age and in the proportion of 88·92 per cent. to the births registered and 82·87 per mille of population. There were 2,124 prosecutions instituted on account of failure to vaccinate; 10 of these were punished and fined to the extent in aggregate of Rs. 30-12-0, and 2,114 were warned. The quality of lymph employed was decidedly good and the results of operations were satisfactory, there having been an increase of 964 successful cases over last year. As previously remarked, a suitable vaccine depôt is urgently wanted and it should, if possible, be constructed in a locality not far removed from the municipal hospital, so that vaccine operations may not only be conducted centrally as regards the town, but be also under the easy supervision of the District Medical and Sanitary officer and his Assistant Surgeon.

5. *Hospitals and Dispensaries*—(*a*) *Nature and sufficiency of accommodation.*—The nature and extent of accommodation remained as described in the report of 1894–95.

(*b*) *State of Repair of Buildings.*—The buildings were maintained in good repair.

(*c*) *State of Repair of Furniture.*—The furniture and appointments generally were serviceable and sufficient.

(*d*) *Inspection*—(1) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.*—The recommendations of the Surgeon-General included the appointment of a Resident Assistant Surgeon, the construction of a lying-in hospital and an out-patient dispensary, and the purchase of a Nursing Manual. All excepting the first of these, which apparently was negatived on the score of want of funds, have received due attention from the municipal council.

(2) *Steps taken to carry out the recommendations of the Inspecting officers.*—Nil.

(*e*) *Amount of recoveries from patients who have been able to pay for their diet and medicines—*

	1895-96. Rs.	A.	P.	1896-97, Rs.	A.	P.
Diet	77	14	0	153	4	7
Medicines	175	13	9	369	14	0

(*f*) *Number of patients treated as compared with previous years—*

—	In-patients.	Daily average.	Out-patients. Municipal hospital. Number treated.	Municipal hospital. Daily average.	Jubilee dispensary. Number treated.	Jubilee dispensary. Daily average.	Total. Number treated.	Total. Daily average.
1895-96	1,479	58·46	46,539	245·97	18,265	69·82	64,804	315·79
1896-97	1,467	52·63	49,677	283·20	19,338	77·04	69,015	360·24

The very large attendance of out-patients is satisfactory and indicates the popularity and efficiency of the hospital.

(*g*) *Mortality and actual causes of it—*

1895–96 93
1896–97 .. .. 128 (Of these from cholera 58.)

(*h*) *Operations with results—*

—	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged otherwise.	Died.	Remaining.
Municipal hospital—						
1895-96	2,800	2,740	42	7	4	7
1896-97	2,757	2,646	95	10	3	3
Jubilee dispensary—						
1895-96	380	378	2	..	..	..
1896-97	311	304	7	..	..	..

(*i*) *Establishment whether sufficient and efficient.*—The medical subordinates discharged their duties—which, in consequence of the severe and prolonged epidemic of cholera, were more than ordinarily arduous—with credit to themselves and their profession. As regards the ward attendants I regret to say that the municipality has not been able to effect the improvements recommended in last year's report.

(*j*) *Midwives—Work actually done—*

—	In-door.	Out-door. Municipal hospital.	Jubilee dispensary.	Total.
1895-96	30	95	96	191
1896-97	36	121	112	233

One European matron and two native nurses were employed. Mrs. Clerk, the matron, has, besides attending to her special midwifery work, exercised a salutary supervision over the general management of the female department of the hospital. The native midwives worked satisfactorily.

(*k*) *If dispensaries for caste and gosha women who cannot or will not attend the ordinary dispensary, &c.*—One Lady Apothecary is under training in the Medical College at Madras at the cost of the municipality (Rs. 25 per mensem.

(*l*) *General Remarks.*—The hospital has during the year enjoyed the benefit of water service (through pipes); and its grounds have been made attractive by the erection of a fountain.

TRICHINOPOLY,
31*st May* 1897.

(Signed) W. O'HARA, Surgn.-Lieut.-Colonel,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'HARA, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, dated 11th June 1897, R.C. No. 442.

[*Reference*—Your Dis. No. 606/97, dated 9th June 1897.]

With reference to the above, I have the honour to state that—

(1) The figure given in statement XII, viz., 48,210, is correct and should be substituted for 49,677 entered by error.

(2) Number of out-patients treated in the Jubilee dispensary is 19,338, and not 19,835 (entered in error in statement XII).

(3) The number of patients treated in 1895–96 was 18,235 (the other figure 18,265 being a clerical error).

(4) The actual sale-proceeds were Rs. 369–14–0; of this Rs. 13–11–6 (sales during March 1896) appear to be included in municipal accounts, and Rs. 45–11–7 (sales in March 1897), to have been excluded. The difference Rs. 32–0–1 representing the discrepancy noted.

(5) The deaths from cholera (681) correspond with the register of the medical subordinate in charge for the epidemic, but is inclusive of April and May 1897. Kindly cause the necessary alterations to be made.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1785, dated 16th June 1897.

Forwarded through the Collector.

2. The condition of the roads and streets is generally better than it was last year.

TRICHINOPOLY,
16*th June* 1897.

(Signed) V. RAMASWAMI AIYAR,
Deputy Collector.

Ref. on Cur. No. 2174-Rev.

Submitted.

2. The Divisional officer has remarked that the roads are generally in a better condition than last year. They are in very fair order considering the floods of last year and the heavy traffic.

3. *Paragraph* 3.—There was a slight improvement in the attendance of both official and non-official members during the year.

4. *Paragraph* 8. *Tax on buildings.*—It is unsatisfactory to observe that out of the finally-settled demand of Rs. 31,281–5–0 for the year, Rs. 10,423–4–0 excluding arrears still remained uncollected. Prompt steps should be taken for the early realization of Rs. 222–2–0, the arrears of 1895–96.

5. *Paragraph* 9. *Tax on Lands.*—The collection of only Rs. 72–2–0 out of the finally-settled demand of Rs. 3,703–2–0 is discreditable to the council. The arrears of Rs. 111–4–0 for 1895–96 should be collected soon. The chairman should have stated when he obtained the new settlement registers from the revenue authorities. His explanation for the large arrears under this head cannot be considered satisfactory.

6. *Paragraph* 12. *Water-Tax.*—The collection under this head is also poor. The matter relating to the contribution of the working expenses by the South Indian Railway has been reported to Government in this office endorsement, R.C. No. 1959 Rev., dated 31st May 1897. The chairman states that the council is now constructing additional fountains in select places to meet the wishes of the people. The council would do well to encourage the extension of the system of house service pipes, which will be a relief to the council financially and likely to reduce the number of complaints.

7. *Páragraph* 13. *Tax on Arts.*—Under this head, there is a balance of Rs. 688.

8. *Paragraph* 16. *Coercive processes.*—There was an unsatisfactory increase in the number of coercive processes issued during the year.

9. *Paragraph* 38. *Private scavengering.*—Out of the finally-settled demand of Rs. 4,953–13–6, only Rs. 2,909–2–0 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,044–11–6; and, again, out of the arrear demand of Rs. 4,123–6–6, the sum of Rs. 1,574–13–0

alone was collected, the balance for the years 1895–96, 1894–95, 1893–94 being respectively Rs. 1,190–14–0, Rs. 555–2–0 and Rs. 279–8–0. The number of houses served by private scavengering agency was only 3,620 against 3,907 during the previous year, while the total number of houses on the municipal register is 13,575. These facts indicate a want of attention and bad management in this important matter, about which Government passed severe remarks during the previous year and observed that the securing of the cleanliness of private premises in a large and crowded town like Trichinopoly was one of the first duties of the administration. Frequent inspection of houses and the institution of prosecutions are efficient means for extending the scheme. It is hoped that the council will be able to show better results during this year with the enormous powers given to it under the Amendment Act.

10. *Paragraph* 57. *Vital statistics.*—A slight advance has been made in the registration of vital statistics. With a staff of eight registrars a good progress should have been made. This work requires careful attention and supervision, as correct registration is a means of showing the condition of people and the progress of epidemics or famine.

11. *General Remarks.*—The year closed with a very low balance of Rs. 487–4–2 against Rs. 67,192 or more correctly Rs. 4,872, leaving out of consideration the sum of Rs. 62,320 reserved for expenditure on the water-supply scheme. The council should try to retrench its expenditure as much as possible. Under the circumstances, I am doubtful if the time has yet come for restoring the privilege of the council electing its own chairman.

TRICHINOPOLY,
22*nd June* 1897.

(Signed) B. MACLEOD,
Acting Collector.

Review of the Trichinopoly Municipal Report for 1896-97.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Current No 23506 of 1897, dated 12-6-1897 from the Chairman, M.C. Trichino-poly

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

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Order— No 2207 M, dt 11-10-97

The ~~estimated~~ receipts and charges of the Trichinopoly 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	96,028	65,770	67,190	67,192
Tax on Arts	10,869	12,050	12,050	12,097
Tax on Buildings and Lands	30,416	35,820	35,820	30,250
Water-Tax on Buildings and Lands	"	14,140	14,140	7,556
Tax on Vehicles and Animals	6,573	7,220	7,220	7,063
Tax on Carts	4,972	5,210	5,210	4,934
Tolls	9,857	10,800	10,800	10,559
Realizations under Special Acts	70	200	200	190
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c , and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,238	1,190	1,190	1,304
Conservancy Receipts	5,365	5,350	5,350	5,400
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions ..	313	460	460	495
Fees and Revenue from Medical Institutions	544	700	700	708
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	17,642	22,420	22,420	22,555
License fees	1,238	1,700	1,700	1,581
Other fees	5,110	6,080	6,080	5,659
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	1,527	2,000	2,000	1,995
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans ..	419	420	420	419
Grants and Contributions from Government	10,340	13,220	13,220	12,058
Do. from Local Boards	6,000	4,650	4,650	4,663
Do. from other bodies	"	12,650	12,650	8,770
Recoveries for services to private individuals	4,153	7,010	9,000	8,333
Miscellaneous	727	140	140	566
Loans	32,000	"	"	"
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	"	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	4038	22,000	22,000	20,241
Total ..	249,439	251,200	254610	234,588

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Charges.	Actuals, 1895-96.	Budget Estimate, 1896-97.	Revised Estimate, 1896-97.	Actuals 1896-97
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.				
New Works—				
Communications	1548	370	370	372
Buildings	604	4,700	4,700	1952
Drainage	"	"	"	50
Water-supply	51,625	79,100	79,100	61,199
Repairs—				
Communications	12,889	13,500	13,500	14,428
Buildings	1,852	5,000	5,000	4,592
Drainage	274	60	60	58
Water-supply	2,803	22,320	22,290	20,528
Establishment	1,029	1,160	1,160	998
Tools and Plant and other Stores	334	300	300	209
Contributions for Public Works	61	"	"	"
Total	73,019	126,520	126,480	104,376
Grant II—				
Training Schools	36	120	120	12
Municipal Schools—				
(a) On the Salary System	2594	3,090	3,090	3,460
(b) On the Salary Result System	"	"	"	"
Salary Grants	5,200	6,000	6,000	5,265
Result Grants	"	250	250	160
Combined Grants	472	580	580	606
Inspection	661	670	670	545
Miscellaneous				
Total	8,963	10,710	10,710	10,048
Grant III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	15,538	17,830	17,830	18,336
Contributions	1,080	1,260	1,260	915
Vaccination	996	1,120	1,120	1,070
Registration of Births and Deaths	865	1,210	1,210	1,157
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	32,243	43,200	43,200	44,690
Total	50,722	64,620	64,620	66,168
Grant IV—				
Lighting	5769	5580	5580	5,374
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,527	1,630	1,630	1,594
Choultries	"	"	"	"
Traveller's Bungalows	188	240	240	158
Avenues	"	"	"	"
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges.	1,858	2,560	4,560	3,987
Total	9,342	10,010	12,010	11,113
Grant V—				
Supervision and Management	8256	11,830	11,830	11,672
Repayment of Debt	3,333	4,400	4,400	4,400
Interest on loan	4,324	5,480	5,470	5,472
Advances Recoverable	18,361	"	"	19,531
Refunds	5,927	1,200	1,200	1,141
Discount	"	"	"	"
Pensions and Gratuities	"	180	180	180
Investments	"	"	"	"
Balance	67,192	16,250	17,710	487
Total	249,439	251,200	254,610	234,588

2. The Municipal Council held twenty meetings against eighteen in the previous year. The average attendance of the both officials and non-official members, especially that of the officials, showed an improvement and was fairly satisfactory.

3. Receipts (1) There was an increase of 49 in the number of persons assessed to the tax on arts and of Rs 2,003 in the net current demand under this head, which is gratifying. Under the tax on buildings, the demand fell by Rs 348, but under the tax on lands, the registers of which were revised during the year, it rose by Rs 414. The water tax was levied for the first time during the year under review at 4 per cent on the annual value of buildings and the demand under this head amounted to Rs 12658.

(2) The current collections under the tax on arts were continued to be good, but they were poor under the house and water taxes and undoubtedly low under the land tax. The explanation of the short collections given in paras 9 and 12 of the Chairman's report are wholly inadequate; nor is there any sufficient reason why difficulties that may have arisen

Also were the official Chairman's duty the year. The Collector should now call upon these two officers to explain their bad collections and forward their explanations to Govt with a report as to how far each of them is responsible for the results. The date of receipt by the Chairman of the new settlement registers, with reference to which the land tax is stated to have been revised during the years the dates on which the municipal assessment books were ready, and the progress made in the collection of the taxes, arrears and current, in each month should also be reported. The complaint in para 12 of the Chairman's report that the municipal Council was not consulted with regard to the fixing of the number and position of will be referred to the Sanitary Engineer for remarks.

being only 67% under the former & 59% under the latter — while of the land tax only 2 per cent was realised. These results not discreditable to the municipality & reflect seriously on the new Collector

in connection with the watertax sh^d have been allowed [illegible] ~~[illegible] Council be considered~~ to interfere with the collection of the house tax. ~~any means satisfactory.~~ The realizations of arrears under the principal taxes, however, improved and were on the whole satisfactory ~~fair~~.

It is observed that, where coercive process was resorted to, only 2 per cent of the cases were to actual distraint, & in only one case in a thousand was property [illegible] The outstanding balances which amounted to Rs 19844 should now be adjusted without delay.

The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para. 6 of his endorsement, regarding the advisability of extending the system of house service pipes, instead of constructing additional fountains at the Municipal cost. ~~Coercive process~~ ~~[illegible] was adopted to a larger extent~~ ~~than in the previous year, but in only~~ ~~three cases was property actually sold~~ for Rs ~~the amount [illegible] being~~ Rs 8.

(3) The receipts from the taxes on vehicles and animals and from tolls, school fees, sale of medicines, market rents, license fees, cart-stand fees and fines showed an advance, ~~which is satisfactory~~. The attention of the Public Works Department is drawn to the remarks of the Chairman in para. 37 of his report, regarding the refusal of the South Indian Railway Company to pay ~~them~~ its share of the maintenance charges of the waterworks. The Communication received with the Collector's endorsement No. 1959. Rev. dated 31st May 1897 related to the liability of the South Indian Railway Company for the payment of the watertax and not to its liability ~~for the payment of its~~ for a share of the working expenses of the water works, as stated by the Coll^r in para. 6 of his endorsement.

(4) The number of houses served by the private scavenging agency instead of ~~against~~ increasing fell, being 3620 against 3907 in 1895-96 or only 27 per cent of the number assessed to the tax on buildings and

x Vide para. 9 of the collector's endorsement.

and 4151 in 1894-95, ~~and~~ the service was worked at a loss of Rs 1099 against Rs 1478 in the previous year. ~~The fees levied for this service were~~ ~~again not collected in advance, and~~ The outstanding balances, including the arrears of Rs 2025 appertaining to previous years, amounted to as much as ~~Rs~~ 4069. If the fees had been collected in advance, as repeatedly ordered by Gov^t., the service would have been self-supporting. As the Collector points out, these unsatisfactory results are evidently due to inattention and bad management which, in the opinion of Gov^t, must be primarily attributed to the inefficiency of the official Chairman & which H. E. in C. views with grave displeasure. The Collector is requested to obtain the explanation of these officers for their remissness in this matter and forward ~~them~~ it to Government with the report called for in clause (2) supra. ~~The Govt. views~~ ~~this with grave displeasure and~~ ~~trust that this will not be the~~ ~~subject of complaint again in the~~ ~~current year.~~

Vide para. 44 of the chairman's report.

4. Expenditure (1) Public works.

The only new works of importance under execution during the year were those in connection with the water supply scheme, ~~Construction~~ on which a total expenditure of Rs 500.500 has been ~~was~~ incurred against the revised estimate of Rs 518255. The works ~~were completed during the year and~~ were opened in April 1896. The outlay on

on Communications amounted to Rs 14,600 or 40 per cent in excess of the net municipal income from tolls. The Collector reports that the roads are reported to have been in very fair order considering the damage done by the flood of 1895-96. The construction of the lying-in hospital for which a sum of Rs 2,600 was provided in the budget was not undertaken during the year, a full explanation of the default and which should now be supplied. It is hoped that a provision for the purpose has been entered in the budgets of the ensuing two years. The Chairman has requested to furnish any

(2) Education. The net expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 9,331 or 12·9 per cent of the receipts from taxation. All but Rs 637 of this sum was spent on primary education. The Municipal Council maintained one secondary and nine primary schools on the Salary result system against one secondary and five primary schools in the previous year, and aided with result grants 39 primary schools, of which one was closed during the year, against 38 in that year. The attendance at both municipal and aided schools improved and the results of the departmental and part examinations were satisfactory; but nearly 12 per cent of the allotment for result grants was allowed to lapse, for which no explanation has been given. This should now be supplied. The total number of boys under instruction in the municipal and aided schools rose, being 3,752 or 56·8 per cent of the male population of school going age, against 3,253 or 49·2 per cent in the previous year. Nearly one third of the number of teachers employed in these institutions were still untrained. Steps should be taken to reduce this large proportion in the current year, by withholding or curtailing grants.

(3) Medical Relief. The number of in patients treated in the municipal hospital was 1,467 or 12 less than in 1895-96; but the number of out patients who attended the hospital and the Jubilee branch dispensary rose, being 64,548 against 64,774 in that year. While the increase may be taken to indicate the continuing popularity of the institutions it is feared that the public health during the year was not good. The European matron and the subordinates employed by the municipal Council attended 209 cases of labour against 222 attended by three midwives in the previous year. The statements in clauses (i) and (j) of para. 5 of the medical report are unnecessary and need not be repeated in future reports.

(4) Vaccination & Vital statistics. The reported number of persons vaccinated

Vide - clause (f) of para. 5 of the medical officer's Report.

vaccinated during the year ~~[illegible]~~ those being 7554 against ~~from~~ 6571 ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible] continued to be~~

(Of the cases) 97 per cent ~~of these~~ are reported ~~[illegible]~~ ~~to have been~~ as successful. ~~Infantile vaccination also showed an advance~~, The number of children under one year successfully vaccinated ~~being~~ is shown as 2,489 or 27.5 per mille of the population against 2218 or 24.5 per mille in 1895-96; and a registered birth rate of 30.8 per mille. ~~[illegible]~~

It would have been interesting to learn, as the result of any verifications that he may have conducted, the opinion of the D.M.S.O. ~~[illegible]~~ regarding the trustworthiness of these figures

There was an appreciable improvement in the registration of vital statistics. The number of births & deaths registered during the year being respectively 30.8 & 31.0 per mille of the population against ~~[illegible]~~ 25.0 & 21.0 respectively per mille in 1895-96; but the returns ~~[illegible]~~ cannot yet ~~[illegible]~~ be regarded as ~~accurate~~ trustworthy, the rates recorded being ~~still~~ much below the normal. ~~There were 76 prosecutions instituted for failure to report births and deaths against eight~~ The subject demands the closer supervision of the Mun. C.

~~eight in the previous year and the fact tends to show that The Municipal Council should not relax its efforts until the returns become complete registration has become as trustworthy as possible. In this connection, the attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in para 10 of his endorsement.~~

(5) Sanitation. The expenditure under this head exceeded the ~~budget~~ allotment by 3.4 per cent and was 26.9 per cent of the current receipts. From para. 3 of the District Medical and Sanitary officer's report it appears that some attention ~~has been~~ was paid to the sanitation of the town, but from the fact that cholera was prevalent in the town for ~~a major~~ the greater portion of the year and caused as many as 658 deaths, it is evident that a great deal yet remains to be done. ~~Every endeavour~~ Strenuous efforts should be made to remedy the defects ~~noticed~~ pointed out from time to time by the Sanitary Commissioner ~~should be remedied as early as possible and the sanitation of the town placed on a satisfactory footing~~. The improvement of the slaughter houses and markets, from which the Municipal Council derives a ~~pretty large~~ considerable income, should receive earl

...ly attention.

45. General Remarks. The year closed with a balance of Rs 487 or only 0.3 per cent of the receipts, ~~against~~ as compared with Rs 6.850 anticipated in the sanctioned budget, & against the limit of 10 per cent fixed by Govt. the decrease being chiefly due to the short collections under the house, land and water taxes. ~~[illegible] should be increased in the current year by [illegible] economy wherever possible~~

The excess expenditure incurred under some of the heads, as appears from statement II, will be admitted in the accounts of 1896-97, but a separate application should have been submitted for the purpose.

The administration of the Municipality during the year under review showed ~~some~~ no substantial advance on that of the previous year, ~~but~~ and cannot ~~[illegible]~~ be ~~characterised~~ considered to have been ~~[illegible]~~ either efficient or satisfactory, ~~in view of the small collections under the principal taxes and the backward state of the private scavenging service, registration of vital statistics and sanitation~~.

V.R.
11/9/97

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[illegible]/9/97

H.M.
See separate note
[illegible]

Draft 8/11/97

To
The Chairman, M.C. Trichinopoly
" Collr. of Trichinopoly
" President, D. Bd. Trichinopoly
" Accountant - General, M.D.
" Director of Public Instruction
" Surgeon - General
" Sanitary Board
" Commr. Engineer
[illegible]

Sign Here
Ack

Hon the Pres

[illegible]

2207 [illegible]
~~2238~~ [illegible]
11-10-97

Lingaravelu Pillai seems to have been in charge of the Munct for about 8 months & Khader Nawaz Khan for 7. The latter is a man who came to my notice some 20 or 3 months ago as having in the most deliberate way disobeyed certain orders of Govt. Invited on the purpose at the time but what has since become of them, I don't know. They should be looked up.

It is impossible to say from this report which of these two men is responsible for the deficit brought to notice. The collection of the current demand under tax on buildings ~~[illegible]~~ was very bad, but to what extent was this due to the existence of old arrears & when did the Chairman get the Land particulars for which we had to wait? ~~[illegible]~~ The water tax was a new tax and I don't think a collection of 59% ~~[illegible]~~ so bad under the circs. The deficit in the scavenging cess was bad. I think we had better get an explanation from these two men with a report from the Collr. on which was, if at all, to blame.

With ref. to para 12 of the Report, were not the plans of the pipe lines & the positions of the fountains sent to the W.C. before the work was begun? It is usually so, I know.

I see that ~~[illegible]~~ under a great many of those heads of revenue in which efficient admn. tells most there was an increase — i.e. markets, licenses & [illegible].

We should have from the Collr. the dates on which the assessment books were ready & the collections, arrears & current, in each month.

[illegible]
22/9/97

The Collr should call for explanations from the two Dep. Collrs as to the bad collections of the House Land & Water taxes, & also the remissness in the matter of Private Scavenging; and forward them to Govt. with a report how far each is responsible. He should state at what date the [illegible]

H.M.

The admn. of the Trichy. Muty. by the Deputy Collectors, who were the official chairmen, reflects serious discredit on them.

The collection of the current demand under taxation was worse than in almost any other Muty. Under the land tax only 2% was collected! — for collns. under other taxation heads, vide draft. Quite Rs 19,900 of the current demand was uncollected altogether.

The private scavenging service instead of advancing fell off; & was still worked at a loss of over R 000. The orders of Govt. as to exacting payt. of fees in advance were still disregarded.

The conduct of these official ~~[illegible]~~ chairmen should, I think, be brought to the notice of the Rev. Dept. It is not easy to say in what proportions the blame is to be distributed between the [illegible]

& if any serious ~~[illegible]~~ censure is to be administered perhaps some further ~~refer~~ explanation from them & a report thereon of the Collr. may be called for. If so a clause will be added to the draft.

S.R.
10/8/97

new assessment Registers were handed over to the Municipality.
I remember the [illegible] about Khadir Nawaz Khan my Hon Colleague refers & think he was called on for explanation. Has not the explanation come yet? A

J.G.
28/9/97

Office

What about A

[illegible]

Please see G.O. No. 1477 (M) 23rd June 1897, in which the explanation referred to by the H. Mr. ~~was~~ called for. The explanation has not come in yet and a reminder has been sent to the Collector.

V.R.
27/9/97

Hon Mr Gore

Please see note above.

S.R. 29/9/97

J.G.
1/10/97

Office alter draft

[illegible]

Please see additions made in red ink in clauses (2) & (4) of para. 3 of the draft.

V.R.
8/10/97

Issue as altered

S.R.

Sanitary Board. Commr. Engineer [illegible]

TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR,
17 JUN. 1897
TRICHINOPOLY.

(1)

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

	Actuals 1896-97.		Budget Estimate for 1896-97.	Revised Estimate for 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures).
	Details of Minor Heads.	Totals of Major Heads.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD—					
a. Municipal Fund		67,191 11 8	65,770 0 0	67,190 0 0	96,028 7 3
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
2. MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES—					
a. Tax on arts, &c. (section 53) ..	12092 0 0		12000 0 0	12,000 0 0	10868 10 7
b. Tax on buildings (section 63) ..	28249 5 6		31800 0 0	31,800 0 0	28217 4 0
c. Tax on lands (section 63) ..	1995 3 0		4000 0 0	4000 0 0	2147 2 0
d. Water-tax on buildings and lands (section 75)	7556 2 0		14130 0 0	14130 0 0	. . .
e. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (section 77) ..	2939 0 0		3000 0 0	3000 0 0	2703 0 0
f. Tax on animals (section 77) ..	4122 12 0		4200 0 0	4200 0 0	3869 4 0
g. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (section 85) ..	4932 0 0		5200 0 0	5200 0 0	4972 0 0
h. Tolls (section 91)—					
Net ~~Gross~~ receipts ..	10558 8 10		10[illegible] 0 0	10800 0 0	9856 12 5
Less Local Fund share ..					
i. Penalties on account of—					
i. Tax on arts	5 0 0		50 0 0	50 0 0	0 12 0
ii. Tax on buildings ..	5 4 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	1 8 0
iii. Tax on lands	0 8 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	. . .
iv. Water-tax on buildings and lands	. . .		10 0 0	10 0 0	. . .
v. Tax on vehicles, &c. ..	0 8 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	0 4 0
vi. Tax on animals	0 14 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	0 6 0
vii. Tax on carts, &c. ..	1 12 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	0 2 0
vii. Evasion of tolls		72,458 13 4			
3. REALIZATIONS UNDER SPECIAL ACTS—					
a. Pounds					
b. Ferry rents					
c. Fees under Act II of 1888 ..	190 0 0	190 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	70 0 0
Carried forward ..		72,648 13 4	85,440 0 0	85,440 0 0	62,757 1 0

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Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruchirapalli 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 ..		72,648 13 4	85,440 0 0	85,440 0 0	62,757 1 0
4. REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—					
a. i. Rent of lands	444 10 7		400 0 0	400 0 0	475 0 9
ii. Rent of buildings	126 8 0		140 0 0	140 0 0	138 0 0
iii. Avenue receipts	200 9 9		150 0 0	150 0 0	129 10 6
iv. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	300 8 0		260 0 0	260 0 0	279 8 0
b. i. Sale-proceeds of lands and buildings					
ii. Produce of lands, gardens, &c.	158 0 0		140 0 0	140 0 0	140 0 0
iii. Sale-proceeds of old materials, empty oil cans, packing cases, &c.	74 4 3		100 0 0	100 0 0	76 0 2
c. Conservancy receipts—					
Sale-proceeds of night-soil, street refuse, &c.	5400 0 0		6350 0 0	5350 0 0	6366 0 0
d. i. Fees from educational institutions	475 8 0		450 0 0	460 0 0	313 4 3
ii. Other revenue from educational institutions ..	- - -		10 0 0	10 0 0	- - -
e. i. Sale-proceeds and composition fees of medicines ..	327 13 11		300 0 0	300 0 0	176 13 3
ii. Other Hospital receipts ..	369 15 9		400 0 0	400 0 0	366 12 6
f. i. Income from markets ..	20,102 3 4		20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	15,063 12 0
ii. ,, slaughter-houses.	2452 14 10		2420 0 0	2420 0 0	2578 0 0
g. Other fees					
i. Distraint fees	46 12 2		100 0 0	100 0 0	19 4 0
ii. License fees	1580 8 6		1700 0 0	1700 0 0	1237 15 9
iii. Cartstand fees	5610 0 0		5970 0 0	5970 0 0	5085 13 4
iv. Other fees	2 0 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0
h. Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	1794 9 3		2000 0 0	2000 0 0	1526 7 9
i. Interest on investments					
i. General, including choultries					
ii. Educational					
iii. Medical	418 15 2		420 0 0	420 0 0	418 15 2
j. Premium on loans					
		40,115 13 6			
Carried forward ..		112,764 10 10	126,760 0 0	125,760 0 0	96,152 6 6

Statement I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruchirapalli 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 ..		112,764 10 10	125,760 0 0	125,760 0 0	96,152 6 5
5. GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS—					
a. From Government—					
i. Education—					
Normal stipends ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Buildings	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -
Municipal Schools ..	20 0 0		40 0 0	40 0 0	43 15 0
Other purposes	201 15 6		150 0 0	150 0 0	136 4 1
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes—					
Communications ..	1188 0 0		1190 0 0	1190 0 0	1188 0 0
Water-supply	10,387 0 0		11,560 0 0	11,560 0 0	8700 0 0
Drainage		11,836			
Sanitation			280 0 0	280 0 0	272 0 0
Other purposes ..	261 0 0				
b. From Local Boards—	12,057 15 6		11,220	11,220	11,340 3 1
i. Education					
ii. Medical	4500 0 0		4500 0 0	4500 0 0	6,000 0 0
iii. Other purposes	162 9 0		150 0 0	150 0 0	- - -
c. Other grants and contributions—					
i. Education					
ii. Medical					
iii. Other purposes			2000		
IV Water Supply ..	8770 0 0	25,490 8 6	12,650 0 0	12,650 0 0	- - -
6. MISCELLANEOUS—					
a. Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals—					
i. Private scavenging ..	4483 15 0		7000 0 0	7000 0 0	4150 9 5
ii. Other purposes	3849 5 9		10 0 0	2000 0 0	2 12 0
b. Other items—					
i. Fishery rents	48 0 0		100 0 0	100 0 0	155 14 0
ii. Refunds of Expenditure of previous year	216 15 8		20 0 0	20 0 0	54 2 6
iii. Fee for numbering carts, &c.	3 4 0		10 0 0	10 0 0	3 14 0
iv. Other items	298 0 0	8,899 8 5	10 0 0	10 0 0	513 1 6
Carried forward ..		147,154 11 9	165,420 0 0	165,420 0 0	117,372 14 11

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

—	Details of Minor Heads.	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 ..		147154 11 9	165420 0 0	165420 0 0	117372 14 11
7. Extraordinary and debt—					
a. Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.					
b. Loans—					
i. From Government ..					32000 0 0
ii. In the market from private individuals					
c. Realizations of Sinking fund for repayment of loans.					
d. Advances—					
i. Permanent	50 0 0				
ii. Others	20191 2 0	20241 2 0	22000 0 0	22000 0 0	4037 11 10
Total Receipts ..		167395 13 9	187420 0 0	187420 0 0	153410 10 9
Grand Total ..		234587 9 5	254610 0 0	254610 0 0	249439 2 0

Note to Statement I.

1. Tax on arts, &c., is levied on ~~the first~~ all classes.
2. Tax on buildings is levied at 7½ per cent. and tax on lands at 7½ annas per cent. of rent value. ~~for every 80 square yards~~
3. Water-tax on buildings and lands is levied at 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~~ by the ~~maximum rates~~. District Board
7. License-fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 1461 27-1-90, 1535 M 15.10.90 and 2 M. Mis 5.1.91
8. The house-tax registers were last revised in the official year 1895-96 and the land tax registers in the official year 96-97
9. Total extent of land assessed is 1844.95 acres.
10. The mode of estimating the annual rental of houses and lands is as follows :—

The Valuation of houses in the town is calculated on the actual rentals for which the houses or similar ones in the neighbourhood are rented to occupiers, while that of lands in Gungs is fixed at 5% on the Cost of buildings. The annual value of land is calculated on the Cost of the gross produce or on the rents actually paid by the cultivators to owners.

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Statement I-A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under Sections 25 and 26 of Act IV of 18— 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 3, 8 and 9).	Appropriation from Municipal Funds (Column 16 *minus* Column 10).	Invested.	Current Charges.	Total (Statement II).	Allotted for Public Works, (Statement II-A)	Total Charges (Column 14 *plus* Column 15)	Closing Balance (Column 10 *minus* Column 16).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Muncipal Hospital	2433—2—2	"	788—14—11	"	"	337—13—11	1126—12—10	4500—0—0	"	5626—12—10	13064—7—7	"	18335—10—4	18335—10—4	355—10—1	18691—4—5	"	

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Trichinopoly for 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.
GRANT I—(*Public Works*)—					
1. New Works—					
a. Communications	371 7 8		370 0 0	370 0 0	1547 14 10
b. Buildings	1952 5 3		4700 0 0	4700 0 0	6031 0 8
c. Drainage	50 0 0				
d. Water-supply	61199 3 7	63573 0 6	79100 0 0	79100 0 0	51625 8 7
2. Repairs—					
a. Communications .. *.	1442 11 4		13500 0 0	13500 0 0	12888 10 0
b. Buildings	4592 2 11		5000 0 0	5000 0 0	1852 8 3
c. Drainage—					
i. Repairs to works ..	57 11 3		60 0 0	60 0 0	273 10 4
ii. Establishment for flushing drains, &c.					
d. Water-supply—					
i. Repairs to works, machinery, &c			500 0 0	500 0 0	1515 12 4
ii. Establishment	6837 3 7		7230 0 0	7190 0 0	1267 0 7
iii. Contingencies	13691 3 10	31606 0 11	14600 0 0	14600 0 0	- - -
3. Establishment	987 12 11	987 12 11	1160 0 0	1160 0 0	1028 15 11
4. Tools and Plant and other stores.	208 9 11	208 9 11	300 0 0	360 0 0	334 0 0
5. Contributions—					
a. To Local Boards for works ..					
b. To Provincial Funds for scrutiny of estimates, &c. ..					61 5 1
c. To others for public works ..					
Total, Grant I ..		104375 8 3	126520 0 0	126480 0 0	73019 0 7
GRANT II—(*Education*)—					
1. Training Schools—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Stipends to Normal students ..	12 4 2	12 4 2	120 0 0	120 0 0	35 11 6
2. Municipal Schools—					
i On Salary System—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
Carried forward ..		12 4 2	120 0 0	120 0 0	35 11 6

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fundof the Town of Trichinopoly for 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 ..		12 4 2	120 0 0	120 0 0	35 11 6
GRANT II—(*Education*)—cont.					
ii. On Salary-Results System—					
a. Fixed Payments	18698 11		1940 0 0	1940 0 0	1396 1 6
b. Result Grants .. *.	1021 9 0		800 0 0	880 0 0	818 6 10
c. Contingencies .. *.	568 8 4	3459 10 3	350 0 0	350 0 0	379 15 0
			3090	3090	2594 7 4
3. Salary Grants	- - -				
4. Results Grants	5264 14 0	5264 14 0	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	5200 9 0
5. Combined Grants—					
a. Fixed Payments					
b. Result Grants					
6. Inspection—					
a. Contributions to Local Boards ..					
b. Municipal Inspectors—					
i. Establishment	529 12 11		540 0 0	540 0 0	410 0 0
ii. Contingencies	75 14 9	605 11 8	40 0 0	40 0 0	61 12 0
7. Miscellaneous—					
a. Building, furniture, &c., grants ..	160 0 0		250 0 0	250 0 0	- - -
b. Common gymnasium—					
i. Establishment	264 13 0		280 0 0	280 0 0	288 0 0
ii. Contingencies	34 10 9		40 0 0	40 0 0	218 5 7
c. Common Drawing Master—					
i. Establishment	170 3 11		240 0 0	240 0 0	5 2 6
ii. Contingencies	25 9 5		10 0 0	10 0 0	- - -
d. Other items	50 0 0	705 5 1	100 0 0	100 0 0	149 4 0
Total, Grant II ..	545	10047 13 2	10710 0 0	10710 0 0	8962 3 11
GRANT III—(*Sanitation and Medical Services*).					
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—					
a. Establishment	5513 15 5		6030 0 0	6030 0 0	5377 12 1
b. Medicines and Supplies	6251 10 4		5200 0 0	5200 0 0	3278 4 4
c. Diet of Patients	3044 9 5		3200 0 0	3200 0 0	4177 13 5
d. Sundries and Contingencies ..	3525 7 2		3400 0 0	3400 0 0	2703 8 6
e. Contributions to Local Boards &c., &c., &c. ..		18335 10 4			
Carried forward ..		18335 10 4	17830 0 0	17830 0 0	15537 6 4

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

	Actuals 1896-97. Details of Minor Heads.	Actuals 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 ..		16335 10 4	17830 0 0	17830 0 0	16537 6 4
GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*—cont.					
2. *a.* CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVINCIAL FUNDS FOR—					
i. Medical College ..	462 0 0		720 0 0	720 0 0	583 0 0
ii. Sanitary Inspection ..	361 0 0		460 0 0	460 0 0	396 0 0
iii. Medical Reserve staff ..	102 0 0		80 0 0	80 0 0	77 0 0
iv. Cutlers' Establishment ..	- - -		- - -	- - -	24 0 0
b. CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL BOARDS, &C., FOR—		915 0 0			
i. Medical Schools ..					
ii. Reserve staff .. .. &c., &c., &c, ..					
c. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
3. VACCINATION—					
a. Establishment	633 7 11		690 0 0	690 0 0	576 0 0
b. Contingencies	436 1 0		430 0 0	430 0 0	419 10 7
c. Contributions to Local Boards ..		1069 8 11			
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—					
a. Establishment	887 7 8		960 0 0	960 0 0	822 8 9
b. Contingencies	269 11 4	1157 3 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	42 13 6
5. CONSERVANCY, ROAD CLEANING AND ROAD WATERING—					
a. i. Establishment	11916 12 7		12530 0 0	12530 0 0	10953 1 2
ii. Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase and maintenance or hire of bullocks, &c. ..	22747 2 4		22000 0 0	22000 0 0	14693 2 2
b. Private scavenging—					
i. Establishment	5566 9 10		5570 0 0	5570 0 0	5356 13 6
ii. Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c. ..	15 15 0		100 0 0	100 0 0	73 1 2
c. Cholera charges ..	4238 10 6		2600 0 0	2600 0 0	805 4 0
d. Contingencies	205 5 0		400 0 0	400 0 0	160 15 11
&c., &c., &c. ..		44690 7 3			
Total, Grant III ..		66167 13 6	64620 0 0	64620 0 0	50721 13 1

Statement II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Tiruchirapalli for 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.
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*).					
1. LIGHTING—					
a. Establishment	1905 7 5		1880 0 0	1880 0 0	1988 2 0
b. Contingencies	3468 15 4	5374 6 9	3700 0 0	3700 0 0	3786 7 6
2. i. MARKETS—					
a. Establishment	1002 8 8		1020 0 0	1020 0 0	1065 12 3
b. Contingencies	43 3 4		20 0 0	20 0 0	4 5 8
ii. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES—					
a. Establishment	507 12 0		560 0 0	560 0 0	421 14 9
b. Contingencies	40 11 4	1594 3 4	30 0 0	30 0 0	34 11 0
3. CHOULTRIES—					
a. Establishment					
b Contingencies					
c. Feeding Travellers					
4. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS—					
a. Establishment	142 8 0		140 0 0	140 0 0	141 8 0
b. Contingencies	15 0 0	157 8 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	46 14 0
5. AVENUES—					
a. Establishment					
b. Contingencies					
6. PUBLIC GARDEN—					
a. Establishment	149 13 1		240 0 0	240 0 0	186 0 7
b. Purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks, &c. ..	73 13 8		100 0 0	100 0 0	1 0 0
Contribution to People's park ..	180 0 0	403 10 9	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0
7. SURVEY OF LAND					
8. FIRE—					
a. Establishment					
b. Purchase of fire-engine, buckets, repairs, &c.	63 0 0	63 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	17 10 3
9. OTHER CHARGES—					
i. Work done for private individuals other than private scavenging	1775 12 3		- - -	2000 0 0	
Carried forward ..	1775 12 3	7592 12 10	8010 0 0	10010 0 0	7868 6 0

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

1	Details of Minor Heads. (2)	Totals of Major Heads. (3)	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (4)	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. (5)	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). (6)
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..	1775 12 3	7692 12 10	8010 0 0	10010 0 0	7868 6 0
GRANT IV—(*Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal purposes*)—cont.					
9. Other Charges—*cont.*					
ii. Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes ..	65 3 0		100 0 0	100 0 0	8 15 0
iii. Printing	1016 12 7		1000 0 0	1000 0 0	890 9 1
iv. Compensation for lands ..	- - -		400 0 0	400 0 0	63 4 0
v. Other items	578 4 7		420 0 0	420 0 0	426 11 0
VI Clock establishment	84 0 0	3520 0 5	80 0 0	80 0 0	84 0 0
	1744 4 2		900	2000	1473 7 1
Total, Grant IV ..		11,112 13 3	10010 0 0	12010 0 0	9341 13 1
GRANT V—					
a. General Establishment—	844				
i. Office Establishment ..	2882 5 8		2950 0 0	2950 0 0	2890 8 1
ii. Inspection	479 12 4		4780 0 0	4780 0 0	595 8 9
b. Collection of Municipal Taxes—					
i. Establishment	1905 11 0		2000 0 0	2000 0 0	1989 4 3
ii. Purchase of account books, paper, money-boxes, repair to out-posts, &c. ..	1012 1 2		1000 0 0	1000 0 0	1584 3 6
c. Collection of Tolls—					
i. Establishment					
ii. Contingencies					
d. Office contingencies other than (*b*) (ii)	233 5 3		260 0 0	260 0 0	362 0 4
e. Contributions for Central office and Audit establishments ..	844 0 0		840 0 0	840 0 0	830 0 0
		11672 3 5			
Total, Grant V ..		11672 3 5	11830 0 0	11830 0 0	8255 12 11
Repayment of Debt—					
a. Instalments paid during the year.	4400 0 0	4400 0 0	4400 0 0	4400 0 0	3333 5 4
b. Invested on account of Sinking Fund (Value of securities purchased)					
c. Charges of investment ..					
Interest—					
a. On account of last year ..					
b. „ of current years.	5471 7 8	5471 7 8	5490 0 0	5470 0 0	4323 11 3

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

1	Details of Minor Heads. (2)	Totals of Major Heads. (3)	Budget Estimate for 1896-97. (4)	Revised Estimate for 1896-97. (5)	Actuals, 1895-96 (audited figures). (6)
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Advances recoverable—					
a. Permanent	170 0 0				60 0 0
b. Others	19361 6 0	19531 6 0			18301 6 2
Refunds of other than current collections ..	1141 4 0	1141 4 0	1200 0 0	1200 0 0	5927 4 0
Discount					
Pensions and gratuities	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	- - -
Investments—					
a. In Government securities for purposes other than Sinking Fund					
b. In Savings Bank					
Total Expenditure ..		234100 5 3	234960 0 0	236900 0 0	182247 6 4
Balances—					
a. Municipal Fund		487 4 2	16250 0 0	17710 0 0	67191 11 8
b. Endowments					
c. Water-tax Fund					
Grand Total ..		234587 9 5	251200 0 0	254610 0 0	249439 2 0

Note to Statement II.

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

Liabilities—	Rs.	Assets.		Rs.
Balance of Loans	124266-10-8	Municipal Balance ..	Cash	487-4-2
Deposits to be adjusted ..	15169-6-0		Securities	" - " - "
Other Liabilities (in detail)		Deposit Balance ..	Cash	7214-4-9
For keeping service pipes to private houses	2073-9-6		Securities	7955-1-3
		Sinking Fund of loans		" - " - "
		Funded Capital of endowed institutions, Hospitals, &c.		12433-3-2
			Total ..	28089-13-4
		Value of Premises, &c.		366700-0-0
		Do. of Tools and plant		2900-0-0
		Do. of Live stock		" - " - "
		Do. of Furniture		2650-0-0
		Arrears of taxes, &c.		26135-15-10
		Other assets (in detail)		
		Contribution from Government a/c of the water supply		1173-0-0
		Do from the S. I. Co.		3880-0-0
			Total ..	404438-15-10
		Claims—		
		Advances Recoverable— Permanent advance ..		1770-0-0
		Advances for works, &c. ..		20249-11-10
			Total ..	22019-11-10
Total	141509-10-2			

Chairman

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	Rail fencing on the Harur road	224	..	..	..	244	11	8	
2	Do Trunk road	1700	1547	14	10	113	12	0	
3	Construction of a tunnel in Kamanan Pete Street	15	..	..	..	13	0	0	
	Total ..	1939	1547	14	10	371	7	8	
(b)	Buildings								
1	Construction of 2 pairs of latrines at Meladimtowani & Varagam	1920	402	10	3	1136	5	6	
2	Extension of a latrine in I ward	195	..	..	..	195	0	11	
3	Construction of a Contagious Shed in the Municipal Hospital	199	..	..	..	199	0	0	
4	Do of a New Rubbish Depôt	195	..	..	..	194	11	10	
5	22 [illegible] dustbins	..	..	..	..	227	3	0	
	Total ..	2509	402	10	3	1962	5	3	

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	Construction of a drain & [illegible] in Varaganeri Nadu st	50	..	..	..	50	0	0	
	Total ..	50	..	..	..	50	0	0	
(d)	Water-supply								
1	New Water works	518,255	439658	8	2	60841	5	7	G.O. No 1731 M. [illegible]/10.10.9[illegible]
2	Constructing Revetment to Vriupachi puram Channel	334	..	..	..	330	14	0	
3	Do to a portion of Vamman Vorikal	33	..	..	..	27	0	0	50.0.499.13.9
	Total ..	518,622	439658	8	2	61199	3	7	

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. 37
1	Trunk Road	3000	0	0	4027	14	3	
2	Puthur Road	500	0	0	724	5	4	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
3	Thennur Road	600	0	0	44	0	8	
4	Goods approach Road	2000	0	0	300	15	4	34 . 3
5	Madura Road	300	0	0	1178	8	10	
6	Tanjore Road	300	0	0	161	7	0	Total mileage under maintenance. 37
7	Vyalur Road	600	0	0	.	.	.	
8	Old Trichinopoly Road	200	0	0	121	10	4	Metalled or Gravelled } Unmetalled.
9	New do	200	0	0	679	14	0	
10	Race Course Road	300	0	0	325	2	0	34 . 3
4	Thennur Hill Memorial	200	0	0	334	13	4	
12	Karur Road	200	0	0	313	15	4	
13	West Boulevard Road	300	0	0	907	3	0	
14	Promenade Road				44	2	0	
15	Brigade Road				306	9	9	
16	Lawson's Road				224	4	0	
17	Bird's Road				85	2	8	
18	Convent Road	2000	0	0	234	9	0	
19	Witchigul Road				275	8	0	
20	Williams Road				44	7	4	
21	Birkes Road				36	5	4	
22	Old Parachari Road				46	13	2	
23	Approach Road to do				105	9	4	
24	Sailor's Street Road				938	9	4	
25	Main Guard Gate Road				128	12	4	
26	Woraiyur Road				127	3	4	
27	Andar Street Road	1500	0	0	332	3	4	
28	Southern Boulevard Road				420	2	8	
29	Pelicankadai Road				491	9	4	
30	Odai Street Road				293	15	0	
	Pay of Gang Coolies . . .	3700	0	0	-	-	-	
	Total ..	13,500	0	0	14,427	11	4	

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	Lascars	1000	0	0	837	4	1	
2	Fort Market	500	0	0	799	5	0	
3	Straw Market	300	0	0	128	15	3	
4	Marsackpet General Market	100	0	0	106	9	1	
5	do Beef do	50	0	0	12	0	0	
6	do Sheep Slaughter house	50	0	0	9	0	0	✓
7	do Bullock do	60	0	0	109	10	0	✓
8	Puthur Sheep Slaughter house	50	0	0	57	12	3	✓
9	Municipal Hospital	500	0	0	307	0	0	
10	Jubilee Dispensary	50	0	0	48	10	1	
4	Traveller's Bungalow	100	0	0	20	3	2	
12	Grain Market	1000	0	0	917	3	0	
13	China Bazaars	200	0	0	-	-	-	
14	Woraiyur Butcher Stalls	1000	0	0	1078	0	0	
15	Latrines	.	.	.	96	13	7	
16	Fort Sheep Slaughter house	.	.	.	47	14	5	
17	Municipal office building	.	.	.	11	5	0	
18	do Mohammedan School	.	.	.	9	10	0	
19	Puthur Pallah School	50	0	0	-	-	-	
	Total ..	5000	0	0	4592	2	11	

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	Big bhetti Trust drain	60	0	0	57	11	3	
2								
3								
	Total ..	60	0	0	57	11	3	
(d)	Water-supply							
1	Water works machinery	500	0	0				
2								
3								Nil
	Total ..	500	0	0				

Statement II-B.—Details of Municipal Establishments.

——	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—2. *c.* Drainage—							
Overseers							
Drain cleaners	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
d. Water works—							
„ Driver	1	100	0	0	1200	0	0
„ Fitter	1	70	0	0	840	0	0
Do	1	40	0	0	480	0	0
Do	1	30	0	0	360	0	0
Overseer	1	75	0	0	900	0	0
Storekeeper	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
Pumpmen at Rs 12 each	2	24	0	0	288	0	0
Do at Rs 7 do	6	42	0	0	504	0	0
Valvemen at Rs 12 do	2	24	0	0	288	0	0
Firemen at do	2	24	0	0	288	0	0
Fitter	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
Blacksmith *	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
Total ..	24	86	0	0	1032	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					44	3	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..					987	12	11

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Balance (Statement II) ..

Add arrears for last year paid this year ..

Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..

Total ..

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

—	Number	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—EDUCATION—							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS—							
Pupils receiving scholarships .. at Rs.5 each	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Total ..	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					107	11	10
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					12	4	2
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS—							
a. On the Salary System—							
Head Master							
1st Assistant Master	Nil						
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—							
Mohamedan School							
Head Master	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
1st Assistant do	1	16	0	0	180	0	0
2d Assistant do	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
3d Assistant do	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
4th Assistant do	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
5th Assistant do	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Hindustani do	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Peon	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Sweeper	1	1	0	0	12	0	0
Taluka Schools							
Head Masters at Rs7 each	9	63	0	0	756	0	0
Assistant do at Rs5 do	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Total ..	20	162	0	0	1,944	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					84	7	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					10	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					1869	8	11

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	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
Do	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
Total ..	2	45	0	0	540	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					10	3	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					529	12	11
7. *b*. GYMNASTIC INSTRUCTORS at Rs 12 each ..	2	24	0	0	288	0	0
Total ..	2	24	0	0	288	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					23	3	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					264	13	0
c. DRAWING MASTERS	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
Total ..	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages .					69	12	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					170	3	11

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES—							
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—							
Medical Subordinates	1	55	0	0	660	0	0
" Do " at Rs 35 each ..	3	105	0	0	1260	0	0
Midwife .. at Rs 12 do. ..	*2	24	0	0	288	0	0
Clerk	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Compounder at Rs 15 each ..	2	30	0	0	360	0	0
~~Servants~~ Do at Rs 12 do. ..	3	36	0	0	402	0	0
" Do at Rs 9 do ..	2	18	0	0	216	0	0
Purveyor.	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Special clerk	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Matron	1	40	0	0	480	0	0
Peons at Rs 6 each	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
Surgery cooly	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Maleward cooly	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Do at Rs 5 each	3	15	0	0	180	0	0
Femaleward coolies at do	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
European cook	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Native cooks at Rs 5 each	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Waterman	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Gardener	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Male attendant	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Female do	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Male totics at Rs 5 each	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
Female do at Rs 4½ do	2	9	0	0	108	0	0
Masalchi	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Washerman	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Increased pay allowed to one 2d Class Hospl Asstt promoted to 1st Class for 9 months		20	0	0	180	0	0
Stipends to female Lady Apothecary for 5 months, as per G.O. No 384 M. Mis dated 5-2-97	1	25	0	0	125	0	0
Total ..	40	510	0	0	5885	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					371	0	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					..	..	..
Balance (Statement II) ..					5,513	15	5

* Of the three midwives sanctioned in the Budget one midwife was not entertained

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—*cont.*							
3. Vaccination—							
Vaccinators	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
60 at Rs 10 each	4	40	0	0	480	0	0
Peons Calf man	1	3	0	0	36	0	0
Total ..	6	58	0	0	696	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					62	8	1
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					633	7	11
4. Registration—							
Registrars at Rs 10 each	8	80	0	0	960	0	0
Peons							
Total ..	8	80	0	0	960	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					72	8	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					887	7	8

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 at Rs. 20 each ..	2	40	0	0	480	0	0
50 at Rs. 17½ do ..	2	35	0	0	420	0	0
50 at Rs. 15 do ..	4	60	0	0	720	0	0
~~Maistries~~ 50 at Rs. 12	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
Scavengers at Rs 4½ each ..	92	414	0	0	4968	0	0
40 at Rs 4 do	4	16	0	0	192	0	0
Sweepers at Rs 4½ do	*60	270	0	0	3240	0	0
Peons at Rs 6 do	16	96	0	0	1152	0	0
Addl Inspector	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
50 } As per GO No 1111 M. Mis dated 4-7-96	1	17	8	0	210	0	0
60	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Total ..	184	995	8	0	11,946	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					29	3	5
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					"	"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					11,916	12	7

* 11 out of the 71 sweepers sanctioned in the Budget were not maintained

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 at Rs 7 each	#7	49	0	0	588	0	0
Scavengers at Rs 6	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
1 at Rs 5½	1	5	8	0	66	0	0
88 at Rs 4½ each	#91	409	8	0	4,914	0	0
Total ..	100	470	0	0	5,640	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					73	6	2
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..						"	"
Balance (Statement II) ..					5,566	9	10
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—							
1. Lighting—							
Superintendents	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
~~Masalchies~~ 50	1	9	0	0	108	0	0
50	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Masalchies at Rs 5 each	25	125	0	0	1500	0	0
Watchman	1	1	0	0	12	0	0
Total ..	29	157	0	0	1884	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					18	8	7
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					40	0	0
Balance (Statement II) ..					1905	7	5

The full establishment sanctioned in the budget was not entertained, as the scavenging service was not extended to

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	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
~~Servants~~ Jeen	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Watchmen at Rs 6 each	2	12	0	0	144	0	0
Sweepers at Rs 5 do	2	10	0	0	120	0	0
50 at Rs 4½ do	5	22	8	0	270	0	0
60 at Rs 4 do	5	20	0	0	240	0	0
Total ..	16	85	8	0	1026	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					23	7	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1002	8	8
ii. Slaughter-houses—							
Superintendents	1	12	0	0	144	0	0
Servants ~~50~~	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
~~50~~	1	8	0	0	96	0	0
Sweeper	1	4	8	0	54	0	0
50 at Rs 4 each	3	12	0	0	144	0	0
Total ..	7	46	8	0	558	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					50	4	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					507	12	0
3. Choultries—							
Servants	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
4. Travellers' Bungalows—							
Maty	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Servants	1	3	0	0	36	0	0
do	1	1	8	0	18	0	0
do	1	0	6	0	4	8	0
Total ..	4	11	14	0	142	8	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					142	8	0
5. Avenues—							
Servants	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
6. Public Gardens—							
Gardeners at Rs 5. each ..	*3	15	0	0	180	0	0
Total ..	3	15	0	0	180	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					30	2	11
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					149	13	1

*one of the 4 gardeners sanctioned in the budget was not entertained

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT IV—Lighting and Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—*cont.*							
8. Fire—							
Servants'	Nil						
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							
9.— Other charges:							
VI. Clock establishment.							
Clock winder	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Total	1	7	0	0	84	0	0
Deduct fines & Stoppages					-	-	-
add arrears for last year paid this year					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II)					84	0	0

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	80 0 0	960 0 0
Clerks	1	30 0 0	360 0 0
"	1	25 0 0	300 0 0
"	1	20 0 0	240 0 0
"	1	15 0 0	180 0 0
Accountants	1	40 0 0	480 0 0
Peons at Rs 7. each	3	24 0 0	292 0 0
watchman	1	5 0 0	60 0 0
Mochi	1	10 0 0	120 0 0
Total ..	11	246 0 0	2952 0 0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			69 10 4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			- - -
Balance (Statement II) ..			2882 5 8
ii. Inspection—			
Chairman's salary & carriage allowance ..	1	357 0 0	4284 0 0
Total ..	1	357 0 0	4284 0 0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			- - -
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			510 12 4
Balance (Statement II) ..			4794 12 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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*			
b. Collection—			
Clerk	1	25 0 0	300 0 0
Clerks .. at Rs 20. each ..	2	40 0 0	480 0 0
Bill Collectors at Rs 12 do. ..	8	96 0 0	1152 0 0
Peons	1	6 0 0	72 0 0
Total ..	12	167 0 0	2004 0 0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			98 5 0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			- - -
Balance (Statement II) ..			1905 11 0
c. Collection of tolls—			
Inspectors	Nil		
Gate-keepers			
Total ..			
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..			
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..			
Balance (Statement II) ..			

Chairman

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

—	Number.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	2	3			4		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT V.—*a.* General Establishment—							
i. Office—							
Manager	1	80	0	0	960	0	0
Clerks	1	30	0	0	360	0	0
"	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
"	1	20	0	0	240	0	0
"	1	15	0	0	180	0	0
Accountants	1	40	0	0	480	0	0
Peons at Rs 7. each	3	21	0	0	252	0	0
Watchman	1	5	0	0	60	0	0
Mochi	1	10	0	0	120	0	0
Total ..	11	246	0	0	2952	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					69	10	4
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					2882	5	8
ii. Inspection—							
Chairman's salary & carriage allowance ..	1	357	0	0	4284	0	0
Total ..	1	357	0	0	4284	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					-	-	-
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					510	12	4
Balance (Statement II) ..					4794	12	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 V.—*a.* General Establishment—*cont.*							
b. Collection—							
Clerk	1	25	0	0	300	0	0
Clerks .. at Rs 20. each ..	2	40	0	0	480	0	0
Bill Collectors at Rs 12 do ..	8	96	0	0	1152	0	0
Peons	1	6	0	0	72	0	0
Total ..	12	167	0	0	2004	0	0
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..					98	5	0
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..					-	-	-
Balance (Statement II) ..					1905	11	0
c. Collection of tolls—							
Inspectors	Nil						
Gate-keepers							
Total ..							
Deduct Fines and Stoppages ..							
Add arrears for last year paid this year ..							
Balance (Statement II) ..							

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STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of* Trichinopoly Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1896-97.

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward ..	18520	6	0				
1. Deposits by appellants	22	0	0	1. Credited to Municipal Funds ..	3141	7	2
2. Deposits by renters	3680	0	9	2. Returned to appellants	1	14	0
3. Deposits by contractors	2272	2	3	3. Returned to renters	1006	12	0
4. Deposits as security by municipal servants	663	11	0	4. Returned to contractors	4913	10	5
5. Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable..	"	"	"	5. Returned to municipal servants ..	444	3	9
				6. Returned to parties	"	"	"
6. Other deposits under the Act or bye-laws	66	0	6	7. Paid to claimants	446	15	2
Total ..	9954	14	6				
Total, Receipts ..	6603	14	6	Balance ..	15169	6	0
Total, including balance ..	25124	4	6	Total ..	25124	4	6

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STATEMENT IV-A.—*Municipality of* Trichinopoly 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.	12580	8	0				12580	8	0	11256	8	0	18	8	0	17	8	0	688	0	0
2. Tax on buildings	31281	5	0				31281	5	0	20847	7	6	10	9	6				10423	4	0
3. Tax on lands	3703	2	0				3703	2	0	19	2	0							3631	0	0
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands	12658	3	0				12658	3	0	7536	2	0							5102	1	0
5. Tolls (gross receipts)	10508	8	10				10508	8	10	10458	8	10							50	0	0
6. Market rents	19355	3	0				19355	3	0	17260	14	4							2094	4	8
7. Slaughter-house fees	2452	14	10				2452	14	10	2452	14	10							"	"	"
8. Rent of cart-stands	5510	0	0				5510	0	0	5150	13	4							359	2	8
9. Private scavenging fees	4953	13	6				4953	13	6	2909	9	0							2044	11	6
10 Sale proceeds of Night Soil	1500	0	0				1500	0	0	1500	0	0							"	"	"
11 Do of Street Sweepings	3900	0	0				3900	0	0	3900	0	0							"	"	"
12 Rent of lands	232	0	0				232	0	0	232	0	0							"	"	"
13 Rent of buildings	138	0	0				138	0	0	126	8	0							11	8	0
14 Produce of Lands, Gardens	158	0	0				158	0	0	158	0	0							"	"	"
15 Rent of China Bazaar	358	8	0				358	8	0	325	8	0							33	0	0
16 Tax on Vehicles	3099	0	0				3099	0	0	2690	0	0	5	8	0				403	8	0
17 " Animals	4298	0	0				4298	0	0	3822	12	0	10	8	0				464	12	0
18 " Carts	5196	0	0				5196	0	0	4780	0	0	2	0	0				416	0	0
Total	121883	2	2				121883	2	2	96103	4	10	47	1	6	17	8	0	25715	3	10

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Taxes.	Prosecutions instituted.			Collections before judgment.			Collections after judgment.			Prosecutions withdrawn or dismissed.			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.	17	32 0 0		"	" " "		13	28 8 0		2	1 0 0		2	3 8 0	
2 Tax on buildings.	46	115 8 0		11	39 14 0		22	25 6 0		12	49 6 0		1	0 14 0	
3. Tax on lands ..	1	22 8 0		"	" " "		1	22 8 0		"	" " "		"	" " "	
4. Water-tax on buildings and lands ..															
5. Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins ..															
6 Tax on animals ..	3	9 0 0		"	" " "		3	9 0 0		"	" " "		"	" " "	
7. Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs.															
Total ..	67	180 0 0		11	39 14 0		39	85 6 0		14	50 6 0		3	4 6 0	

11 | 39 14 0
39 | 85 6 0
14 | 50 6 0
3 | 4 6 0
67 | 180 0 0

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Chairman

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

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

Schools.	Number of schools.				Number on rolls on 31st March 1897.		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																				
II.—Upper Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
Total of Colleges and Upper Secondary Schools and Departments ..																				
III.—Lower Secondary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				
(b) Salary-results System—																				
(1) Mohammedan School	1	. .	1	48	.	46	. . .	. . .	350 7 6	. . .	350 7 6	569 1 6	406 2 0	. . .		. . .	1143 9 8	7 1 9	636 10 3	13 13 5	Result grant paid at 75 p.c of the Maximum Rates
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..	1	. .	1	48	.	46	. . .	. . .	350 7 6	. . .	350 7 6	569 1 6	406 2 0	. . .		. . .	1143 9 8	7 1 9	636 10 3	13 13 5	
Total, College and Secondary Schools.																				
IV.—Primary Schools and Departments.																				
(a) Salary System—																				
(1)																				
(2)																				
(3)																				
Total ..																				

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

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
(b) Salary-results System—								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.	
(1) Mohammadan School	1	.	.	1	124	.	86	. . .	. . .	88 6 0	. . .	88 6 0	49 6 2	33 7 0	. . .	23 0 0	85 6 0 2	78 10 2	8 14 8	Rebate & prizes were
(2) Further "	1	.	.	1	65	5	61	. 12 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	0 12 0	13 9 1	3 4 10 0	. . .	12 14 1	18 7 2	18 6 2	3 0 11	paid at 75 p.c
(3) Devadanam "	1	.	.	1	40	6	29	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 9 4 1	8 5 1 0	. . .	36 12 3	25 1 4	25 1 4	8 10 5	of the maximum
4 Cooly Pedsal "	1	.	.	1	19	1	29	14 14 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	14 14 0	8 4 0 0	3 3 6 0	. . .	30 15 10	14 8 5 10	13 3 7 10	4 9 7	rates
5 Vadavar do	1	.	.	1	52	2	27	1 5 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 5 0	8 3 12 0	1 12 0	. . .	6 9 1 10	7 6 5 9 10	6 4 4 10	6 1 4	
6 Tirutandoni "	1	.	.	1	35	5	30	3 1 0	. . .	. . .	. . .	3 1 0	2 4 0 0	1 5 6 0	. . .	6 3 6 10	16 2 12 10	15 9 11 10	5 5 2	
7 Melachintamani "	.	1	.	1	60	7	43	. . .	. . .	18 13 0	. . .	18 13 0	7 8 6 7	2 9 7 0	. . .	10 0 10 3	20 8 7 10	18 9 10 10	4 6 7	
8 Worniyar Night "	.	1	.	1	40	.	31	. . .	. . .	20 9 6	. . .	20 9 6	6 9 12 0	3 0 1 0	. . .	8 0 14 10	18 0 11 10	16 0 2 4	5 2 8	
9 Theeuur "	.	1	.	1	26	1	23	. . .	. . .	3 14 0	. . .	3 14 0	6 7 11 10	1 8 0	. . .	4 1 4 5	11 0 8 3	10 6 10 3	4 10 1	
10 Palakarai "	.	1	.	1	60	.	47	. . .	. . .	13 6 0	. . .	13 6 0	6 7 0 8	2 6 13 0	. . .	9 7 9 9	20 1 7 5	18 8 1 5	4 0 0	
Total ..	6	4	.	10	531	27	406	20 0 0	. . .	145 0 6	. . .	165 0 6	130 7 5	61 5 7 0	. . .	53 6 10 1	247 2 8 6	230 7 8 0	5 10 11	
Total, Primary Schools ..					124 / 427															
Grand Total of all Schools and Colleges	7	4	.	11	599	27	452	20 0 0	. . .	145 8 0	. . .	165 8 0	186 9 8 11	102 1 9 0	. . .	56 8 4 3	459 10 3	294 4 23	6 8 2	

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. Boys	Girls	Number of Pupils passed. Boys	Girls
Infant ~~First in Arts~~	69	2	56	1
1st Standard ~~Matriculation~~	46	1	38	1
2d do ~~Upper Secondary~~	57	1	47	.
3d do ~~Lower Secondary~~	36	2	33	2
4th do ~~Primary School~~	20	1	18	1
5th do ~~Infant Standard~~	23 (228)	. (7)	23 (192)	. (5)
6th do ~~First Standard~~	17	.	17	.
7th do ~~Second Standard~~	10	.	4	.
~~Third Standard~~				
~~Fourth Standard~~				
Total	278	7	236	5

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

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. (RS. A. P.)	Amount of such grant payable. (RS. A. P.)	Amount disbursed: For current year. (RS. A. P.)	For previous year. (RS. A. P.)	Total. (RS. A. P.)	Paid as salaries to masters. (RS. A. P.)	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. (RS. A. P.)	Remarks. Rate at which grants were paid.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
GRANT-IN-AID.																
A. Result Grant (*i.e.*, Schools actually examined for results grants)—																
(*a*) Secondary																
Total ..																
(*b*) Primary																
1 Saint Joseph's Arudayapuram	1	.	.	1	153	.	83	66	218 6 0	218 6 0	218 6 0	..	218 6 0	..	218 6 0	Maximum rates
2. S.P.G. Boarding Puthur	1	.	1	.	.		25	13	68 4 0	68 4 0	68 4 0	..	68 4 0	..	68 4 0	
3. S.P.G. Thennur	1	.	.	1	132		81	75	241 10 0	140 0 0	140 0 0	..	140 0 0	..	140 0 0	
4. Wes: Mis: Woraiyur	1	.	.	1	157		95	84	364 8 0	97 5 0	97 5 0	116 14 0	214 3 0	..	214 3 0	
5. S.P.G. Woraiyur	1	.	.	1	142		78	70	232 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	..	180 0 0	..	180 0 0	
6. S.P.G. Chinnasellers	1	.	.	1	150	.	120	102	423 1 0	280 0 0	280 0 0	..	280 0 0	..	280 0 0	
7 Saint Mary's Cantonment	1	.	.	1	114	.	58	47	299 7 0	299 7 0	299 7 0	..	299 7 0	- -	299 7 0	
8 Wes. Mis. Bimanaikenpolliem	1	.	.	1	67	.	24	22	78 9 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	3 6 0	20 14 0	..	20 14 0	
9 L. Mis: Shaik Street	1	.	.	1	87	.	50	41	138 11 0	138 11 0	138 11 0	..	138 11 0	..	138 11 0	
10 National Primary	1	.	.	1	161	.	93	84	431 12 0	264 0 0	264 0 0	..	264 0 0	..	264 0 0	
11 S.P.G. Chinnakadai	1	.	.	1	113	.	64	54	217 14 0	217 14 0	217 14 0	..	217 14 0	..	217 14 0	
12 St Joseph's Guzili Street	1	.	.	1	132	.	76	64	300 8 0	300 8 0	300 8 0	..	300 8 0	..	300 8 0	
13 S.P.G. Teppacolam	1	.	.	1	133	.	70	59	307 0 0	276 0 0	276 0 0	..	276 0 0	..	276 0 0	
14 Saint Joseph's Dealers Street	1	.	.	1	100	.	59	50	190 13 0	180 0 0	180 0 0	..	180 0 0	..	180 0 0	
15 " Puthur	1	.	.	1	57	.	32	26	107 14 0	107 14 0	107 14 0	..	107 14 0	..	107 14 0	
16 " Woraiyur	1	.	.	1	75	.	61	53	225 6 0	225 6 0	225 6 0	..	225 6 0	..	225 6 0	
17 Madersa Samsia	1	.	.	1	117	.	96	85	520 15 0	520 15 0	520 15 0	..	520 15 0	..	520 15 0	
18 H.L.S. Bimanaikenpolliem	1	.	.	1	120	.	66	61	228 15 0	228 15 0	228 15 0	..	228 15 0	..	228 15 0	
19 S.C. Teppacolam	1	.	.	1	32	.	15	8	36 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0	..	36 0 0	..	36 0 0	
20 Varaganeri Anthoniar's	1	.	.	1	37	11	21	13	87 6 0	87 6 0	87 6 0	..	87 6 0	..	87 6 0	
21 Perriachetti Street	1	.	.	1	72	.	45	35	59 14 0	59 14 0	59 14 0	..	59 14 0	..	59 14 0	
22 Varaganeri agraharam	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	..	.	
23 Manjanakara Street	1	.	.	1	61	5	23	11	20 2 0	20 2 0	20 2 0	..	20 2 0	..	20 2 0	
24 Chintamani Bazaar	1	.	.	1	63	4	15	12	15 9 0	15 9 0	15 9 0	..	15 9 0	..	15 9 0	
25 Gunnarakulam	1	.	.	1	80	10	22	16	41 10 0	41 10 0	41 10 0	..	41 10 0	..	41 10 0	
26 Kalian Street	1	.	.	1	48	.	25	15	23 10 0	23 10 0	23 10 0	..	23 10 0	..	23 10 0	
27 Sadasivam School Woraiyur	1	.	.	1	86	10	38	31	86 10 0	86 10 0	86 10 0	..	86 10 0	..	86 10 0	
28 Thennur Manthai	1	.	.	1	86	.	49	45	117 7 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	..	105 0 0	..	105 0 0	
Carried over Total ..	28	.	2	26	2567	40	1494	1242	5083 13 0	4236 14 0	4236 14 0	120 4 0	4357 2 0	..	4357 2 0	
~~Grand Total~~																

Statement V-B.—Showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality of Trichinopoly 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. RS. A. P.	Amount of such grant payable. RS. A. P.	Amount disbursed: For current year. RS. A. P.	For previous year. RS. A. P.	Total. RS. A. P.	Paid as salaries to masters. RS. A. P.	Total expenditure from Municipal funds, columns 14 and 15. RS. A. P.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Brought forward	28	.	2	26	257	40	1494	1242	5383 13 0	4236 14 0	4236 14 0	120 4 0	4357 2 0	. . .	4357 2 0	
29 Singarathope	1	.	.	1	75	-	54	49	282 4 0	282 4 0	282 4 0	. . .	282 4 0	. . .	282 4 0	
30 Practising Br.: Model Sch.	1	.	.	1	20	.	19	18	195 15 0	195 15 0	195 15 0	. . .	195 15 0	. . .	195 15 0	
31 Rock Fort West	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
32 Anandapuram	1	.	.	1	44	2	36	22	46 6 0	46 6 0	46 6 0	- - -	46 6 0	. . .	46 6 0	
33 Rock Fort East	1	.	.	1	62	.	31	28	73 12 0	68 0 0	68 0 0	- - -	68 0 0	. . .	68 0 0	
34 Dharmanadapuram R.C.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
35 Periyakammala Street	1	.	.	1	36	-	16	14	29 0 0	29 0 0	29 0 0	- - -	29 0 0	. . .	29 0 0	
36 Rock Fort North	1	.	.	1	52	15	22 / 5	20 / 5	40 12 0	40 12 0	40 12 0	- - -	40 12 0	. . .	40 12 0	
37 Melachintamoni	1	.	.	1	14	28	13 / 12	7 / 8	17 14 0	17 14 0	17 14 0	. . .	17 14 0	. . .	17 14 0	
38 Puthur Agraharam	.	1	.	1	29	2	13	13	X [illegible]							
39 Jail Street	.	1	.	1	34	.	24	21								
40 Dharmanadapuram Bazaar	.	1	.	1	86	.	39	26	48 6 0	48 6 0	48 6 0	- - -	48 6 0	. . .	48 6 0	
41 Puthur Pallachery	.	1	.	1	23	1	11	7	39 12 0	39 12 0	39 12 0	29 8 0	69 4 0	. . .	69 4 0	
42 Pungami Varaicourt	.	1	.	1	50	10	5	5	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	. . .	8 4 0	. . .	8 4 0	
43 Mela Puduer	.	1	.	1	97	7 (?)	32	25	53 9 0	53 9 0	53 9 0	. . .	53 9 0	. . .	53 9 0	
Grand Total ..	37	6	4	39	3149 (3126)	98	1809	1497	5919 11 0	5067 0 0	5067 0 0	149 12 0	5216 12 0	. . .	5216 12 0	

Schools.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Boys in Girls' Schools (~~C. Salary Grant Schools~~)																
~~(a) Secondary~~ Primary																
1 Varaganeri Anandapuram	1	.	.	1	29	.	14	14	48 2 0	48 2 0	48 2 0	. . .	48 2 0	. . .	48 2 0	These figures are not given in the Assistant Inspector's Statements
2 Kinimir Gul. Bazaar	1	.	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total ..	2	.	1	1	29	.	14	14	48 2 0	48 2 0	48 2 0	. . .	48 2 0	. . .	48 2 0	
~~(b) Primary~~ ..																
~~Total~~																
Grand Total ..	39	6	5	40	3218 (3153)	98 (96)	1623 (1786)	1511 (1477)	5967 13 0	5115 2 0	5115 2 0	149 12 0	5264 14 0	. . .	5264 14 0	

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Khyle Nawaz
Chairman

STATEMENT VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of *Trichinopoly* 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 i New works a Communications	- - -	370 0 0	- - -	370 0 0	GO No 714 M dated 27th March 97
" " b. Buildings	5700 0 0	- - -	1000 0 0	4700 0 0	do
" " d. Water supply	45350 0 0	33750 0 0	- - -	79100 0 0	do
" ii Repairs a. Communications	13000 0 0	500 0 0	- - -	13500 0 0	do
" " b. Buildings	4000 0 0	1000 0 0	- - -	5000 0 0	do
" " c. Drainage & Repairs to wells	- - -	60 0 0	- - -	60 0 0	GO No 1078 M Mis dated 4th May 97
" " d. Water supply do	3500 0 0	- - -	3000 0 0	500 0 0	GO No 714 M dated 27th March 97
" " " do Establishment	8530 0 0	- - -	1300 0 0	7230 0 0	do & GO No 1078 M Mis of 4th May 97
" " " do Contingencies	12600 0 0	2000 0 0	- - -	14600 0 0	GO No 714 M dated 27th March 97
" iii. Establishment	1030 0 0	830 0 0	700 0 0	1160 0 0	25 & 1366 M. Mis of 15 August 96
Grant II 2 ii On Salary Pension System - c. Contingencies	200 0 0	150 0 0	- - -	350 0 0	GO No 1078 M. Mis dated 4th May 97
" 3 Salary Grants	1200 0 0	- - -	1200 0 0	- - -	GO No 714 M dated 27th March 97
" 4 Leaves Grants	4800 0 0	1200 0 0	- - -	6000 0 0	do
" 7-b Common Gymnasium ii Contingencies	50 0 0	- - -	10 0 0	40 0 0	GO No 1078 M. Mis dated 4th May 97
" c. Common Drawing ii Contingencies	- - -	10 0 0	- - -	10 0 0	do
Grant III i Hospitals . a. Establishment	5900 0 0	130 0 0	- - -	6030 0 0	GO No 384 M. Mis dated 6th March 97

Statement VI-A.—Showing the Budget Grants with subsequent Additions and Deductions for the Town of Trichinopoly for the year 1896-97 —*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.	
Grant II. i. Hospitals. b. Medicines	4400 0 0	800 0 0		5200 0 0	G.O. No 714 M dated 27th March 97
" c. Diet of Patients	5000 0 0		1800 0 0	3200 0 0	do
" d. Contingencies	2400 0 0	1000 0 0		3400 0 0	do
" 4. Registration. b. Contingencies	100 0 0	150 0 0		250 0 0	G.O. No 1078 M. Mis dated 4th May 97
" 5. Conservancy a. i. Establishment	11900 0 0	630 0 0		12530 0 0	G.O. No 1111 M. Mis dated 4th July 96
" " ii. other Charges	20000 0 0	2000 0 0		22000 0 0	G.O. No 714 M dated 27th March 97
" b. Private Scavengers i. establishment	6940 0 0		1370 0 0	5570 0 0	do
" c. Cholera Charges	3000 0 0		400 0 0	2600 0 0	do
Grant IV. i. Lighting. b. Contingencies	3000 0 0	700 0 0		3700 0 0	do
" g other charges iv Compensation for land		400 0 0		400 0 0	do
Grant V a 2. Inspection	4280 0 0	500 0 0		4780 0 0	do
" e. Contribution for Central office establ	1480 0 0		640 0 0	840 0 0	do
Repayment of debt a. Instalments paid in the year	2330 0 0	2070 0 0		4400 0 0	do
Interest on account of current year	5540 0 0		60 0 0	5480 0 0	G.O. No 1078 M. Mis dated 4th May 97
Refunds of other than Cur: Collections	100 0 0	1100 0 0		1200 0 0	G.O. No 714 M dated 27th March 97
Pensions and gratuities		180 0 0		180 0 0	G.O. No 1673 M. Mis dated 30th Sept 96

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Statement VII.—Tolls.

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

Nil

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Statement V.III—Loans.

Amount of loan and rate of interest.	For what purpose and terms on which obtained and year in which taken.	Date of Government sanction.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1896. Number of years.	Amount re-paid. Up to 31st March 1896. Amount.	Amount re-paid. In 1896-97.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1896. Number of years.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. Up to 31st March 1896. Amount.	Amount transferred to Sinking Fund. In 1896-97.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1896-97. In Government Securities.	Invested out of the total amount transferred up to end of 1896-97. 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.
70,000 0 0 at 4 1/4 p.c.	Taken on 28-4-94 for the accomplishment of the water works under distinct being repaid in 30 annual instalments	G.O. No 960 M. Misc dated 25 June 94	1	2333 5 4	2333 5 4	-	-	-	-	-
30,000 0 0 at 4 1/4 p.c.	25-3-95	Do	1	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	-	-	Interest	-	-
32,000 0 0	24-9-95	G.O. No 1205 M dated 29 July 95	-	-	1066 10 8	-	-	-	-	-
					4400 0 0					

3333 5 4

1700/12 = 141-10-8

1320/4 = 330

528 0

561 0

141-10-8

468-5-4

Rate of interest 4 1/4 per cent

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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.
Municipality	15735	13575	2446	1818 11 0	6080	6335 1 0	4022	3243 10 0	599	480 7 0	79	96 10 0	47	67 14 0	13575	12840 15 0
			6080	6335 1 -												
			4022	11363 10 -												
			599	4680 7 -												
			79	1963 10 -												
			47	5719 14 -												
			13575	31281 5 -												

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Chairman

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

Name of Municipality.	Assessed in	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.
		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.	Rs. A. P.

Statement X.

1. Name of Municipality .. .. Tuticorin Municipality
2. Population as per last census 90609
3. Sanctioned number of Councillors { (a) Nominated .. .. 16 ; (b) Elected 8
4. Actual number of Councillors on 31st March 1897 —
   - (a) Ex-officio 1
   - (b) Nominated { Officials .. .. 2 ; Non-officials 9
   - (c) Elected .. { Officials .. .. 1 ; Non-officials 9
   - Total .. 23
   - (d) Europeans and Eurasians 5
   - (e) Natives 18
5. Total number of meetings actually held during the year .. 12
6. Number of meetings adjourned for want of a quorum .. .. Nil
7. Average attendance at each meeting *actually* held—
   - (a) Officials 3.00
   - (b) Non-officials 11.45
   - Total .. 14.45
   - (c) Europeans and Eurasians 2.15
   - (d) Natives 12.30
   - Total .. 23 14.45
8. Is the Chairman appointed or elected .. .. .. Appointed
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 .. .. Mr. P. S. Sivagnanam Pillai acted - appointed 11-12-95
   2. Khan Bahadur Hadir Nawaz Khan Sahib - appointed 8-9-96

Chairman

STATEMENT X-A.—Showing the particulars of elections held in the Municipality of Trichinopoly 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. I Ward	9,940	248	"	"	"	"
2. II Ward	7,896	177	"	"	"	"
3. III Ward	13,705	251	"	"	"	"
4. IV Ward	10,916	445	"	"	"	"
5. V Ward	11,143	296	"	"	"	"
6. VI Ward	16,513	459	"	"	"	"
7. VII Ward	8,995	154	"	"	"	"
8. VIII Ward	11,501	226	"	"	"	"
Total ..	90,609	2,256	"	"	"	"

Exd. K. Venkatesa Rao (?)
Chairman

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 Trichinopoly 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 1897.	Number of public latrines on 31st March 1896.	Number of latrines constructed in 1896-97.	Number of latrines demolished in 1896-97.	Number of latrines on 31st March 1897.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1896.	Number of lamps put up in 1896-97.	Number of lamps removed in 1896-97.	Number of lamps on 31st March 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12 square miles	Fort Market	Leased out; rent of stalls managed departmentally	3,620	80	4	"	84	663	6	"	669
	Fort Butcher's Market	Managed departmentally									
	Chinnakadai "	Leased out									
	Woraiyur "	do									
	Marsackpet Gjul. "	do									
	do Beef "	do									
	Straw "	do									
	Grain "	Managed departmentally									

Exd. K. Venkatesa Rao (?)
Chairman

STATEMENT XII – Showing particulars regarding the number of patients treated, &c., in the Town of Trichinopoly 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
				2	In. Out.	
Municipal Hospital	1467	48,210	49,677	Mrs D Clerk (Matron) and Ammani (Midwife)	36 . 121	Go No 1064 M Mis dated 19th July 1890
Jubilee Dispensary	"	19,338	19,338	Thayee (Midwife)	" 112	

STATEMENT XIII.—Showing the Statistics of Vaccination and of Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Trichinopoly 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
2790	2811	76	**Medical Subordinates**								
			1 M. K. Beppu Menon								
			2 Dr Cass Hospital								
			3 Asst Jubilee Disp'y	8	37	8	37	45	45	"	
			2. P. L. Arokiasami Pillai	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			3. John Abraham	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			4. Thambusami Pillai	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Total ..	8	37	8	37	45	45	"	
							45				
			Municipal Vaccinators								
			1 M. Chinnaswami Pillai	16	26	16	25	42	41	"	Transferred to Gunjam in the middle of the year
			2 J. Muniswami Pillai	658	1140	658	1081	1798	1739	597	
			3. S. S. Kuppuswami Naidu	604	1042	604	991	1646	1575	385	
			4. C. Rajagopal Chetti	602	1037	602	989	1639	1591	509	
			5. M. Monikam Pillai	383	900	383	865	1283	1248	348	
			6. A. Narasimmalu Naidu	218	883	218	851	1101	1069	286	
			Total ..	2481	5028	2481	4802	7509	7283	2124	
						7288	63				
			Grand Total ..	2489	5065	2489	4839	7657	7328	2124	

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Trichinopoly

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28 Sept 1897

Statement No. I relating to General S[…]tics in Trichinopoly Municipality

MUNICIP[…] 7-MAY.97 TRICHIN[…]

		1896. Number of Schools.	1896. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1896. Girls.	1897. Number of Schools.	1897. Number of pupils on 31st March. Boys.	1897. Girls.
Colleges	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Secondary Schools	Government						
	Board or Municipal	1	150	"	1	172	"
	Aided from Provincial Funds	3	1476	"	3	1536	"
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided ~~and Indigenous~~	4	1068	"	4	1098 (a)	
Primary Schools	Government	1	92 (a)	"	1	92	
	Board or Municipal	5	238	27	9 (b)	427	27
	Aided from Provincial Funds	37	2849	64	39 (c)	3189	98
	Aided from ~~Local or~~ Municipal Funds	29	811	25	30	856	14
	Unaided and Indigenous	1	39	"	1	45	"
Training Schools	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Sessional Schools	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds						
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	Unaided and Indigenous						
Technical Industrial Schools	Government						
	Board or Municipal						
	Aided from Provincial Funds	3	388	"	3	324 (d)	"
	Aided from Local or Municipal Funds						
	~~Unaided and Indigenous~~ Total	84	7111	116	91	7739	139

Remarks.

There is increase in the No. of pupils in all the schools except the Technical Industrial schools.

(a) This relates to the Practising department of the Government Training School.

(b) Four new S.R. Schools were opened at Mela Chinthamani, Thennore, Palakarai & Woraiyur.

(c) Six new schools were added to the list and four of the old schools of 1896 were closed. The details will be furnished in Statement IV (b).

(d) Of the total decrease of 64 in the Technical schools 60 relate to the Technical School attached to the St. Joseph's College.

Note.—1. *Where an institution is aided from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds, it should be shown against Provincial or Local (or Municipal) according as it has received a larger grant from Provincial or Local (or Municipal) Funds.*
2. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*
3. *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.*

L. C. Williams
Asst. Inspr. of Schools
T. T. Dn

Ed. R 48 5,000 2-6-93.

4th May 97
Trichinopoly

Statement No. II showing the proportion of pupils of the great classes of the population

Trichinopoly Municip

Classes of Population.		Population of school-going age. Boys.	Girls.	Pupils under instruction. Boys.	Girls.	
Europeans and Eurasians	1896-97			69	"	
	1895-96			68		
Native Christians	1896-97			975	1	
	1895-96			1006	4	
Muhammadans	1896-97			804	5	
	1895-96			621		
Hindus — Brahmans	1896-97			1818	25	
	1895-96			1763	16	
Hindus — Non-Brahman Caste Hindus ..	1896-97			3590	79	
	1895-96			3184	60	
Hindus — Paraiyas and Kindred Classes ..	1896-97			483	29	
	1895-96			472	36	
Others						
Total	1896—97	6612	6979	7739	139	117.0
	1895—96			7111	116	107.

Note.—1. *No comments should be made except as notes entered in the column of remarks.*

2. *In the column of remarks the figures of the previous year should be briefly compared.*

3. *This statement should be submitted in time to reach the Presidents of Local Boards or the Chairmen of Municipal*

Ed. R./46 5,000—16-5-93.

4th May 1897 }
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COLLECTOR, 17 JUN. 1897 TRICHINOPOLY.

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No. 1297
3-5-97

SUBJECT.

V. B.—Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Trichinopoly Municipality for the Official year 1896—97.

Trichinopoly **Municipality for the Official year 1896**

Amount disbursed.			Paid as Salaries to Masters.	Total expenditure from Municipal Funds (Columns 13 and 14)	REMARKS.
For Current year.	For Previous year.	Total.			
11	12	13	14	15	16
4045 4 -	120 4 -	4165 8 -	- - -	4165 8 -	
86 10 -	- - -	86 10 -	- - -	86 10 -	
105 - -	- - -	105 - -	- - -	105 - -	
282 4 -	- - -	282 4 -	- - -	282 4 -	
195 15 -	- - -	195 15 -	- - -	195 15 -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
46 6 -	- - -	46 6 -	- - -	46 6 -	
68 - -	- - -	68 - -	- - -	68 - -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
29 - -	- - -	29 - -	- - -	29 - -	
40 12 -	- - -	40 12 -	- - -	40 12 -	
17 14 -	- - -	17 14 -	- - -	17 14 -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
48 6 -	- - -	48 6 -	- - -	48 6 -	
39 12 -	29 8 -	69 4 -	- - -	69 4 -	
8 4 -	- - -	8 4 -	- - -	8 4 -	
53 9 -	- - -	53 9 -	- - -	53 9 -	
5067 - -	149 12 -	5216 12 -	- - -	5216 12 -	

Sub. Asstt Inspector of Schools
Trichinopoly Range.

Statement

SUBJECT.

V. B.—Statement showing the Statistics of Aided Schools in the Municipality for the Official year 1896—97.

Trichinopoly Municipality for the Official year 1896

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For Current year. (11)	For Previous year. (12)	Total. (13)	Paid as Salaries to Masters. (14)	Total expenditure from Municipal Funds (Columns 13 and 14) (15)
218 6 -	– –	218 6 -	..	218 6 -
68 4 -	..	68 4 -	..	68 4 -
140 - -	..	140 - -	..	140 - -
97 5 -	116 14 -	214 3 -	..	214 3 -
180 ..	..	180 ..	..	180 ..
280 - -	..	280 ..	..	280 ..
299 7 -	..	299 7 -	..	299 7 -
17 8 -	3 6 -	20 14 -	..	20 14 -
138 11 -	..	138 11 .	..	138 11 -
264 ..	..	264 ..	..	264 ..
217 14 -	..	217 14 .	..	217 14 -
300 8 -	..	300 8 -	..	300 8 -
276 - -	..	276 ..	..	276 - -
180 ..	..	180 ..	..	180 - -
107 14 .	..	107 14 .	..	107 14 .
225 6 -	..	225 6 .	..	225 6 -
520 15 .	..	520 15 .	..	520 15 -
228 15 .	..	228 15 .	..	228 15 .
36 ..	..	36 ..	..	36 ..
87 6 .	..	87 6 .	..	87 6 -
59 14 .	..	59 14 .	..	59 14 .
20 2 .	..	20 2 .	..	20 2 .
15 9	..	15 9 .	..	15 9 .
41 10 .	..	41 10 .	..	41 10 -
23 10 .	..	23 10 .	..	23 10 .
4045 4 -	120 4 -	4165 8 -	..	4165 8 -

REMARKS. (16)

Results Grants

For Boys' School Rs 5216-12-0

Do- in Girls' School Rs 48-2-0

Total Rs 5264-14-0

Building Grant

Anandapuram Rs 25-0-0

Furniture Grants

Varaganeri Anthonias Rs 25-0-0

Chinthamani 11-0-0

Kaliyan Street 11-0-0

Puthur Agraharam ... 11-0-0

Thennore Manthai ... 11-0-0

Jail Street ... 11-0-0

Rock Fort East ... 11-0-0

Peria Kammala Street ... 11-0-0

Peria Chetti Street ... 11-0-0

Ananthapuram ... 11-0-0

Dharmanadhapuram Bazaar 11-0-0

Total 160-0-0

Other Items. Grants towards the purchase of Books & slates

Teppakulam R.C. Rs 7. 13-

Varaganeri R.C. 12. 14-

St Mary's Cantonment 29. 4.

Total ... Rs. 50-0

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Schools in the Trichinopoly Municipality for the Official year 1896-97.

Total. (14)	Fixed Salary (14)	Result Stipends. (15)	School fees. (16)	Scholarship. (17)	Servants. (18)	Contingencies and Miscellaneous. (19)	Total. (20)	Net cost to Municipal Funds. (21)	Average net cost per pupil in each class of Municipal Schools. (22)
..	..	..	..	12 4 2	..	..	12 4 2	12 4 2	..
350 7 6	544 - -	406 2 -	..	..	25 1 6	11 14 3	987 1 9	636 10 3	13 13 5
350 7 6	544 ..	406 2 .	..	..	25 1 6	11 14 3	987 1 9	636 10 3	13 13 5
88 6 -	449 10 8	336 7 -			46 14 6	23 ..	856 - 2	767 10 2	8 14 8
. 12 .	139 5 1	34 10 .				12 14 1	187 7 2	186 11 2	3 - 11
..	129 4 1	85 1 .				36 12 3	251 1 4	251 1 4	8 10 5
14 14 -	84 ..	33 6 .				30 15 10	148 5 10	133 7 10	4 9 7
1 5 -	83 12 -	12 12 .				69 1 10	165 9 10	164 4 10	6 1 4
3 1 -	84 ..	15 6 .				63 6 10	162 12 10	159 4 10	5 5 2
18 13 -	78 6 7	29 7 .				100 10 3	208 7 10	189 10 10	4 6 7
20 9 6	69 12 -	30 1 .				80 14 10	180 11 10	160 2 4	5 2 8
3 14 -	67 11 10	1 8 -				41 4 5	110 8 3	106 10 3	4 10 1
13 6 -	67 - 8	36 13 -				97 9 9	201 7 5	186 1 5	4 - -
165 - 6	1253 8 11	615 7 -			46 14 6	556 10 1	2472 8 6	2307 8 -	5 10 11
515 8 -	1797 8 11	1021 9 -			72 ..	568 8 4	3459 10 3	2944 2 3	6 8 2

of Contingencies

34 10 9
25 9 5
60 4 2
75 14 9

...actice Instructors — Rs — 130 . 11

...ng Masters — Rs — 71 14 7

201 15 6

Trichinopoly
3rd May 97

REMARKS. (23)

Standard.	No. presented. Boys.	No. presented. Girls.	No. passed. Boys	No. passed. Girls
Infant	69	2	56	1
I	46	1	38	1
II	57	1	47	-
III	36	2	33	2
IV	20	1	18	1
V	23	..	23	..
VI	17	..	17	..
VII	10	..	4	..
Total...	278	7	236	5

Results stipends w...
paid at 75 per ce...
of the Maximum ra...

C. S. ...
Sub. Asst Inspe...
Trichinop...

Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Trichinopoly Municipality aided Schools.

Standard.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1897. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	Remarks.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.									
VI. Standard									
V. Do.									
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	306	250	22	228	264	200	14	186.	There is palpable increase
III. Standard	309	249	58	191	348. 3	280	110	170.	in the number presented
II. Do.	351	289	104	185	376 7	319 6	128 1	191. 5.	and passed in all the classes from the Infant to the third. The decrease in the 4th Standard is
I. Do.	394	307	104	203	404 6	349 6	174 2	175. 4	mainly due to the prevalence of Cholera at the time of the Examination in consequence of which
Infant Do.	339	271	123	148	417 12	349 11	147 7	202. 4	a large no. of pupils who put in applications for Primary Examination absented themselves.
Total.	1699	1366	411	955	1809 28	1497 22	573 10	924 18	

Name of Subject.*	1896. Optional Subjects.				1897. Optional Subjects.				
English	845	588	169	419	943 3	725	291	434.	
Drawing	63	21	1	20	179	132	29	103.	There is also increase in all the optional subjects except Hygiene where there is a slight decrease.
Geography	716	467	140	327	768 1	570	254	316.	
Hygiene.	250	173	45	128	238	154	49	105.	
Action Songs.	117	116.	.	116	15 1	15 1	15	. 1	
object lessons.	20	20	.	20	14	14	.	14.	
Kindergarten	69	68	.	68	126 1	126 1	14	112. 1	
Needle work					4	4	.	4	
Gymnastics	898	898	96	802.	1427	123	581	650.	
Second Vernacular	33	28	24	4.					

Asst. Inspr.

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Statement No. IV relating to the results of the Grant Examinations in Salary Result Schools Trichinopoly

Standard.	1896. Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.	1897 Compulsory Subjects only. Number of pupils presented for the Standard.	Number passed.	Merit.	Ordinary.
VII. Standard or Lower Secondary Examination.	6	5	2	3	10	4	.	4.
VI. Standard	10	7	1	6	17	17	11	6.
V. Do.	14	14	4	10	23	23	14	9.
IV. Do. including Primary School Examination.	21	12	.	12	20 (1)	18 (1)	.	18. (1)
III. Standard	31 (1)	27 (1)	11 (1)	16	36 (2)	33 (2)	16 (1)	17. (1)
II. Do.	41 (4)	36 (4)	17 (1)	19 (3)	57 (1)	47	8	39.
I. Do.	41 (3)	34 (2)	17	17 (2)	46 (1)	38 (1)	18	20.
Infant Do.	19 (3)	16 (2)	10 (1)	6 (1)	69 (2)	56 (1)	35	21. (1)

Name of Subject.*	189 . Optional Subjects.				189 . Optional Subjects.			
Geography.	101 (5)	71 (3)	30.	41 (3)	134 (3)	100 (1)	42	58. (1)
Hygiene.	7	7	2	5	50 (1)	38 (1)	15	23. (1)
Drawing					26	16	.	16.
Second language	17	14	5	9	92	74	41	33.
Object lessons.	42	39	.	39	60	60	.	60.
Kindergarten					73 (2)	73 (2)	34	39. (2)
Action Songs	10 (1)	10 (1)	. (1)	10	11	7	.	7
Gymnastics	138	138	14	124	226	226	87	139.
History.	27	12	2	10	48	38	20	18.
Mathematics	5	3	.	3	26	5	1	4.
Mensuration	21	7	4	3	38	3	29	9.

Remarks.

Both in the Compulsory and optional subjects there is increase in all the classes in the No presented & passed. Kindergarten was for the first time introduced during the year in the S. R. Schools. The drawing master was appointed in August, hence the small progress.

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V:—Statement showing the work of Inspecting Schoolmasters.

Name.	Range.	No. of Schools visited			No. of Schools examined			No. of Pupils examined.	No. of N. Schools		No. of days on
		Board.	Aided	Unaided	Board.	Aided	Unaided		Started.	Brought under Inspectn.	Examining Schools.
	Tricincopoly Municipality										
ue Chandra Ciyar	Eastern Section	7	51	12	6	51	12	15,206	3	5	243
iah Mayudu	Western Section	11	45	13	11	45	13	14,149	8	8	242 4

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V:A. Statement showing te Statistics of Municip

SCHOOLS.	No. of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	No. on rolls on 31st March. Boys.	Girls.	throughout the year.	Receipts. Grants from Provincial Funds.	Grants from Municipal Funds.	School fees.	Other receipt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		9	10	11	12
Training School											
iii Lower Secondary Schools & Departmts.											
(b) Salary Results System											
1. Municipal Muhammadan S.R. School	/	-	-	/	48	..	6	-	-	350	7 6
	/	-	-	/	48	..	6	-	-	350	7 6
iv Primary Schools and Departmts											
1. Municipal Muhammadan S.R. School	/	-	-	/	124	..	6	-	-	88	6 -
2. Puthur S.R. School	/	-	-	/	65	5	/	-	12 -		
3. Devadanam Do	/	-	-	/	40	6	9				
4. East Puthur Do	/	-	-	/	49	/	9	14	4 -		
5. Vadanur .. Do	/	-	-	/	52	2	7	/	5 -		
6. Thiruthanthoni-do	/	-	-	/	35	5	0	3	/ -		
7. Mela. Chinthamani	-	/	-	/	60	7	3			18	13 -
8. Woraiyur Night S.R.S.	-	/	-	/	40	-	/			20	9 6
9. Thennore General Bazar	-	/	-	/	26	/	3			3	14 -
10. Nala Karai S.R.S.	-	/	-	/	60	-	7			13	6 -
	6	4	"	10	551	27	6	20	- -	145	6
	7	4	"	11	599	27	2	20	- -	495	8 - -

Expenditure incurred on behalf

	Pay	
Municipal Gymnastic Instructor Rs—	264	13
do— Drawing Master— Rs—	170	3
	435	1
do— Inspecting Schoolmaster Rs	529	12

Receipts - From Provincial Funds. — 1 Salary Grant to Gymn
2. do— 5 Dra

V. B. Statement showing the Statiscs of Aided Schools in th

	SCHOOLS.	No. of Schools. At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.	No. on rolls on 31st March 189 .	No. of pupils examined.	No. of pupils found qualified for grant.	Full amount of grant earned.	Proportionate amount of such grant payable in the case of combined system Schools
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	St. Joseph's Veruthia puram	1	"	"	1	153	83	66	218 6 "	.
2	S. P. G. Boarding Putteri	1	"	1	"	"	25	13	66 4 "	.
3	S. P. G. Thennore	1	"	"	1	132	81	75	241 10 "	.
4	W. M. School Worayur	1	"	"	1	157	95	84	364 8 "	.
5	S. P. G. Worayur	1	"	"	1	142	78	70	232 " "	.
6	S. P. G. Town Chunnam	1	"	"	1	150	120	102	423 1 "	.
7	St Mary's Cantonment Sellers'	1	"	"	1	114	58	47	299 7 "	.
8	W. M. Pinnamayakano	1	"	"	1	67	34	22	78 9 "	.
9	E. L. M. Kallady Street Batticaloa	1	"	"	1	87	50	41	138 11 "	.
10	National Primary	1	"	"	1	151	93	84	431 12 "	.
11	S. P. G. Chunnakadai	1	"	"	1	113	64	54	217 14 "	.
12	St Joseph's Guzilikhut	1	"	"	1	132	76	64	300 8 "	.
13	S. P. G. Theppakulam	1	"	"	1	133	70	59	307 " "	.
14	St. Joseph's Tailor's	1	"	"	1	100	59	50	190 13 "	.
16	St Joseph's Dutch Street	1	"	"	1	57	32	26	107 14 .	.
16	Do — Worayur	1	"	"	1	75	61	53	225 6 .	.
17	Madusa Samshia	1	"	"	1	117	96	85	520 15 .	.
18	West Sengulam or H. R. S. School Pinnamayakano	1	"	"	1	120	66	61	228 15 .	.
19	R. C. Theppakulam Batticaloa	1	"	"	1	32	15	8	36 . .	.
20	Varagancri Authoria's	1	"	"	1	37 11	21 2	13 1	87 6 .	.
21	Peria chetti Street	1	"	"	1	72	45	35	59 14 .	.
22	Varagancri Agrahara	1	"	1	"					
23	Manyana Kara Street	1	"	"	1	61	23	11	20 2 .	.
24	Chunthanani Batticaloa	1	"	"	1	63 54	15	12	15 9 .	.
25	Guru Vryan Kulam	1	"	"	1	80 10	22	16	41 10 .	.
26	Kalayan Street	1	"	"	1	48	25	15	23 10 .	.
	Carried over	26	"	2	22393 30	1407	1166 2 1		4879 12 .	.

V. B. Statement showing the Statiscs of Aided Schools in the

	SCHOOLS.	No. of Schools.				No. on rolls on 31st March 189 .	No. of pupils examined.	No. of pupils found qualified for grant.	Full amount of grant earned.			Proportionate amount of such grant payable in the case of combined system Schools
		At the beginning of the year.	Opened during the year.	Closed during the year.	At the close of the year.							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10
	Brought forward	26	-	2	24	2393	1407	1166	4879	12	.	-
27	Worayur Sadasuan	1	-	.	,	86 (30 / 10)	38 (2 / 6)	31 (1 / 6)	86	10	-	.
28	Thennore Manthai School	1	-	.	.	88	49	45	117	7	.	-
29	Singaratope —	1	.	.		75	54	49	282	4	.	.
30	Practising Branch	1	.	.		20	19	18	195	15	.	.
31	Rock Fort West Mohindu Section	1	-	1		..	-	.	.	-	.	-
32	Anandhapuram	1	-	.		44 (2)	36	22	46	6	.	-
33	Rock Fort East.	1	-	.		62	31	28	73	12	.	-
34	Dhurmanathapuram	1	-	1		.	-	.	-	-	.	-
35	Peria Kammalakkudi R.C.	1	-	-		36	16	14	29	-	.	-
36	Rock Fort North	1	-	-		52 (15)	22 (5)	20 (5)	40	12	.	.
37	Mela chinthamani	1	.	-		14 (28)	13 (12)	7 (8)	17	14	.	-
38	Puthur Agraharam	.	1	-		29 (2)	13 (1)	13 (1)	-	.	.	-
39	Jail Street.	.	1	-		34	24 (1)	21 (1)	.	.	.	-
40	Dhurmanadapuram	.	1	-		86	39	26	48	6	.	-
41	Puthur Pallacherri Bazaar	.	1	-		23 (1)	11 (1)	7 (1)	39	12	.	-
42	Pangunisuaran Koil	-	1	-		50 (10)	5	5	8	4	-	-
43	Mela Puthur —	.	1	-		97	32	25	53	9	.	-
	Grand Total —	37	6	4		3189 (98)	1809 (28)	1497 (23)	5919	11	.	-

Trichinopoly
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Trichinopoly Municipality

Statistics of Muhammadan and Panchama Schools
1896-97 Compared with those for 1895-96

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
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Name or Class of institution	1895-96 Schools	1895-96 Pupils	1896-97 Schools	1896-97 Pupils	Total Expenditure 1895-96	Total Expenditure 1896-97
Muhammadan Schools						
Board Schools						
Lower Secondary	1		1	Hs 48		
				H 28		
				L 96	987 1 9	856 - 2
Upper Primary	-	-	1	H. 1		
				L. 26	- - -	110 8 3
Lower Primary			1	60	- - -	201 7 5
Aided Schools						
Upper Primary	2	H. 30	2	H. 40		
		L. 98		L. 97	607 5 -	895 15 -
Lower Primary	1	54	1	75	133 4 -	400 - -
Private. Quoran Schools	2	38	2	36	110 - -	100 - -
Panchama Schools						
Board Schools						
Upper Primary	3	H. 40		23		
		L. 162	4	197	851 12 7	752 8 2
Lower Primary	2	63	1	40	155 5 10	162 12 10
aided Schools						
Upper Primary	2	H. 26		29		
		L. 162	2	152	334 15 -	769 6 -
Lower Primary	2	67	3	104	125 - -	332 - -
Unaided						
Lower Primary	1	22	1	20	102 15 11	36 - -
Private - Indigenous	1	7	-	-	8 - -	- - -

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Trichinopoly Range

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2. Fair advance was made during the year by both the Panchamas and the Muhammadans

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