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READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib T. PADMANABHA AIYAR AVARGAL, Chairman of Karúr Municipality, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Karúr, 3rd July 1886, No. 4.

With reference to G.O., dated 25th August 1882, No. 1034, I have the honor to submit my report on the administration of the District Municipalities Act No. 4 of 1884 in the municipality of Karúr for 1885-86. Fractions of a rupee are omitted throughout the body of the report. The marginally-noted statements and reports accompany.

1. Statements Nos. I, I-A, II, II-A, II-B, III, IV, IV-A, IV-B, V, and VI-B.
2. Births and Deaths statement.
3. Statement of Vaccination.
4. Statement of Toll Account.
5. Report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools.
6. Report of the Medical officer.

2. The total receipts, including opening balance, amounted to Rs. 18,408 against the budget estimate of Rs. 17,100 (exclusive of the License-tax collections, Rs. 550) and regular estimate of Rs. 18,600. Thus there was an increase of Rs. 1,308 over the budget estimate and a decrease of Rs. 192 below the re—(a)r estimate. The closing balance at the end of the year to the credit of the municithe ity was Rs. 4,304 exclusive of deposits.

3. Explanations of the notable variations between the budget estimate and the actuals under the several heads of *receipts* and *charges* are given below:—

RECEIPTS.

4. (1) *Rates and Taxes, &c.*—(*a*) *Rate on Houses.*—Increase Rs. 48. The increase is due on account of certain new houses built in the guinea-grass garden, which was sold for house-sites in 1883-84. The street has been styled Nicholsonpettah. Certain other new houses in the town have been assessed for the first time.

5. (*b*) *Rate on Lands.*—The demand assessed has been almost collected, except Rs. 5.

6. Statement IV will show that house and land rates have been completely collected, except a trifling sum of Rs. 30 and Rs. 4-10-8, respectively, both of which have been since collected, leaving a balance of only 3 annas under land-rate. The said house-tax balance of Rs. 30 was the tax on Mantapam bungalow of the Local Fund Board, which was demolished in January 1886. The President, District Board, delayed the payment of the tax till May on the plea of its demolition, but paid it subsequently.

7. (*d*) *Taxes on Vehicles.*—Decrease Rs. 14 owing to the non-registration of a certain vehicle that was allowed free to the Police Inspector under section 78, clause iv.

8. (*e*) *and* (*f*) *Taxes on Animals and Registration of Carts.*—Decrease Rs. 87 on account of the depression in trade during the year. Certain additional carts and bullocks that were registered during the previous year have been sold by the owners to people outside.

9. (*g*) *Tolls.*—Decrease Rs. 667. This item is always fluctuating. There was no competition among bidders owing to the cause stated above.

10. *Contribution from Provincial Funds*—(*a*) *Education.*—Decrease Rs. 395. As proposed by the Inspector of Schools, it was said in the budget that the municipal girls' schools would earn a grant of Rs. 260 in addition to Rs. 240 payable from the Provincial Funds towards the pay of the head master of the municipal high school. But, however, the girls' schools earned only Rs. 105, and the salary grant by Government towards the pay of the head master, Rs. 255 from February 1885, has since been paid.

11. (*b*) *Fines under Police Act.*—Increase Rs. 36. Forty-nine cases were filed in the Bench Magistrates' Court during the year on account of obstructions and nuisances in public streets and a fine of Rs. 46 was imposed in those cases.

12. (3) *Realization under special Acts*—(*a*) *Surplus Pound Fund.*—For the last two years credit was not taken under this head. The Collector will be addressed on this subject.

13. (*a*) *Ferry Rents.*—Increase Rs. 302 owing to the high competition among bidders, who were actuated by the constant floods in the Amarávati river during the year previous to raise their bid.

14. (6) *Municipal Fines and Fees.*—Increase Rs. 11 owing to the greater number of prosecutions under Municipal Act in advance over the previous year.

15. (7) *Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.*—Decrease Rs. 690. The shock that was felt by the introduction of the revised scale of fees in the last year was not yet over, but I am sorry to state that the same has now been aggravated by the notification of February 1886, which, though postponed in its operation, I fear has already weakened the strength of the municipal schools. A new middle school under private management has also since been opened.

16. (8) *Income from Markets.*—Although there was a decrease of Rs. 32 below the budgeted figure, yet the following statement will show that there was an advance of Rs. 53 and odd over the previous year's receipts under the head: —

	1884-85.	1885-86.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Day market	61	130	69	..
Weekly market	286	235	..	51
Butchers' stalls	18	53	35	..
Total ..	365	418	104	51

17. (9) *Rent of other Buildings and Gardens.*—Decrease Rs. 73. The slaughter-house did not fetch Rs. 250 as estimated, but only Rs. 185. The municipal tope was leased out for Rs. 12 against Rs. 20. This was also owing to want of competition among bidders.

18. (12) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Sale-proceeds of Street refuse, &c.*—The landholders close to the new rubbish depôts are not yet alive to the use of these sweepings as manure to their fields; hence the very low receipts under this head.

19. (*b*) *Sale of Avenues.*—Increase Rs. 31. Some of the old withered trees along the road-sides, and certain living trees on the sites sold for house-building in the old rubbish-depôt during the last year, have been sold.

20. (*c*) *Sale-proceeds of Land and Claims recovered.*—The balance of Rs. 502 of the sale of land in the previous year was taken to credit during the year under report under this heading as it was collected in that year. The arrears of slaughter-house kist, with costs of the court Rs. 24 and odd, and day-market kist (arrears of the previous year) Rs. 8, were also recovered. There is still left a balance of Rs. 16 under day market, the contractor of which has been sued in the civil court, and the court have decreed in favor of the municipality. This balance will be recovered and credited during the current year.

21. (*d*) *Sale of old Materials.*—Increase Rs. 28. This was due to the sale of old tools that were found unfit for use and the sale of empty kerosine oil tins and some old building materials.

22. (*f*) *Refunds.*—Out of advances during the previous year for certain works Rs. 17 was refunded. The over-payments that were left uncollected during the previous year from Venkatachalla Mudaliar, Hospital Assistant, and Mr. Bazely, Civil Apothecary, alluded to in the auditor's report last year, have been recovered and credited under this head.

23. The rest of the items call for no remark.

EXPENDITURE.

24. *Grant I, Public Works—I, New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Decrease Rs. 147. The new works provided in the budget under this head (*vide* statement II-A, part 1) were completed. Out of the budget allotment of Rs. 200 only Rs. 53 was utilized, and the remainder was met from the last year's advance for the revetment works, which were completed at a less cost than had been estimated, which resulted in a gain to the municipality.

25. (*c*) *Drainage.*—The provision of Rs. 1,000 for the Chetty's drain was fully utilized during the year. The amount of work done was for Rs. 1,270. The balance was paid during the current year (1886-87) out of the provision made for the same.

26. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—Increase Rs. 23. This was owing to the land purchased for sinking a well in Nanjaya Mudali lane as there was no municipal land in the vicinity. This new well supplies good drinking-water to the people in the neighbourhood, and the great want that was felt in that quarter has been satisfied.

27. (*e*) *Miscellaneous.*—Increase Rs. 13. A provision of Rs. 50 for a gate to the municipal high school, and of Rs. 30 for erecting pandals in the river-bed during the hot season, was made in the budget. The gate was constructed for Rs. 30 and only Rs. 19 was utilized for the pandals. Out of the savings, together with Rs. 13 from the savings under "Communications," steps were erected at the channel fords both in the bazaar street and the new street, through which the Karúr channel passes.

28. *II, Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Decrease Rs. 160. An allotment of Rs. 1,410 was made in the budget under this head. The repairs of the roads provided for have been completed. The Mettu street road, that needed repairs, was repaired. Road material was collected for Rs. 215 against Rs. 300 in the budget. The parapet walls of the channel bridge in the new street were raised at a cost of Rs. 164. Seventeen culverts across certain roads were built at a cost of Rs. 138. These were the only works found necessary and finished during the year; hence the saving of Rs. 160 under this head.

29. (*b*) *Building and* (*c*) *Miscellaneous.*—Under these headings Rs. 570 were provided for the repair of high school house, municipal chattram, slaughter-house, three latrines and toll-sheds. All these have been repaired in addition to the repairs done to the thatched shed attached to the main building in the high school compound, which cost Rs. 105. This amount was met from the savings left after the completion of the rest of the works quoted above, which were completed at a less cost than was estimated (*vide* statement II-A, part 2).

30. *Water-supply.*—Increase Rs. 15. Rs. 120 was provided for clearing silt in six wells and for digging springs in the river-bed during the hot season. The hospital well and another in Lubbai street that needed immediate repairs were repaired at a cost of Rs. 29. A water-shed was held for the use of the school boys in the high school compound at a cost of Rs. 6, and Rs. 100 has been set apart in deposit in the treasury to repair the other wells and for the digging of springs. As there was plenty of water in the wells till the close of the year, that amount could not be utilized at once. The bill for the spring work was not forthcoming as the work was begun at the close of the year, when only there was need for springs in the river Amarávati. Out of this sum some of the wells are being repaired and cleared out. The bills thereof will be adjusted during the current year.

31. (4) *Tools and Plant, &c.*—Decrease Rs. 23. As some of the tools that were in stock were found serviceable, the full amount allotted was not utilized.

32. *Grant II, Education*—(1) *Training School Scholarship.*—An allotment of Rs. 120 was made in the budget towards two scholarships at Rs. 5 each per mensem. The Inspector of Schools recommended the payment of three teachers, two at Rs. 3 and one at Rs. 2 per mensem. These teachers were paid in all Rs. 86; hence the decrease of Rs. 34.

33. (2) *High School*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Decrease Rs. 256. This was owing to the following causes. The establishment was not brought into operation till August 1885, as had been budgeted, the school having been managed by three teachers instead of four; the saving thus effected amounted to nearly Rs. 150. The gymnastic instructor was paid only Rs. 8 instead of Rs. 10 in the budget for about eight months. In November 1885 a first-class gymnastic instructor was appointed on Rs. 10, who remained in service for two months and then resigned. There was no gymnastic instructor during the months of February and March 1886 and the saving under this head was about Rs. 36. The head master and the first assistant were on privilege leave during the year for fifteen days and about three months respectively on half-pay. The saving thus effected amounted to nearly Rs. 70.

34. (*d*) *Apparatus and Furniture.*—Though there is a decrease of Rs. 29 under this head, this amount was utilized, together with Rs. 11 from the savings under "Educational allotments," for putting up giant strides for the use of the combined system school boys. This amount is shown under "Combined system school (*d*)" as an increase, although no provision was shown in the budget under the head.

35. *Results Grants.*—Decrease Rs. 49. The practising branch of the Local Fund normal school earned a grant of about Rs. 45. But the council was not inclined to pay it as the primary schools were found sufficient to meet the educational wants of the town.

36. (5) *Combined System Schools*—(*b*) *Results Grants.*—Decrease Rs. 72. The municipal girls' schools that were expected to earn a results grant of about Rs. 255 or Rs. 260 from the Provincial Funds, earned only Rs. 106. If the schools had earned the full amount expected, the teachers would have been paid half the amount, but they were paid only Rs. 53 proportionately to the grant earned; hence the saving under this head.

37. (*e*) *Library, &c.*—Decrease Rs. 10. This amount was utilized towards the preparation of giant strides for the use of the combined system school as stated elsewhere.

38. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(1) *Hospital and Dispensary*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Decrease Rs. 31. The additional allotment of Rs. 50 sanctioned in the budget towards meeting the pay, &c., of the acting incumbent during the absence of the permanent man, was not fully utilized; hence this saving.

39. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—Decrease Rs. 122 was on account of the previous year's medicines that were on hand having been found sufficient to meet the requirements for the year.

40. (*c*) *and* (*d*) *Diet of Patients and Sundries and Contingencies.*—Decrease Rs. 41. The full allotments under these heads in the budget were not utilized as some of the in-patients dieted themselves out of their pocket-money and some of the patients were also discharged as soon as they recovered without being detained unnecessarily in the hospital.

41. (3) *Vaccination.*—The allotment of Rs. 220 towards the pay of the vaccinator and birth and death registrar, provided in the budget towards vaccinator's pay, has been divided equally under both heads as per G.O., No. 497 M., dated 7th September 1885, paragraph 6.

42. (5) *Conservancy Establishment.*—Decrease Rs. 41. This was owing to the fines imposed on the nuisance inspector and scavengers for neglect of duty and absence. The entertainment of a scavenger in the previous year on Rs. 3 instead of Rs. 4, sanctioned in the budget, continues on the same pay without any increase being given him.

43. (*c*) *Sanitary Service—Cost of Conservancy Carts, &c.*—Decrease Rs. 112. The one additional cart for removing the sweepings of the town was not found necessary.

44. *Grant IV*—(1) *Lighting*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—Decrease Rs. 166 owing to the additional lamp-posts and lanterns sanctioned in the budget having been prepared and brought into use only at the close of the year.

45. (5) *Avenues.*—Decrease Rs. 49. The temporary establishment that was entertained to water the avenue trees was stopped as the trees required no watering any longer.

46. (12) *Other Charges, &c.*—Increase Rs. 97. The following table accounts for the same:—

Items.	Budget allotment.	Actual expenses.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Printing charges	200	192
2. Rewards for killing dogs	10	..
3. Fire expenditure	20	..
4. Sundries (land assessment, &c.)	50	47
5. Audit fee	40	25
6. Law charges (cost of suits, pleader's fee, &c.) ..	..	153
Total ..	320	417
Difference		97

The expenditure under the last item was incurred in the following suits; Original suit No. 145, instituted against the municipality and 32 house-owners in the old rubbish depôt by one Ramasawmi Iyan of Kulitalai, claiming his right to a portion of the land sold to the municipality by one Arunachalla Iyan, a dayádee of the plaintiff. The story how this land came into the possession of the municipality has been explained in the last year's report. The suit is still pending disposal in the local District Munsif's Court. Three suits were instituted by the municipality against the defaulters of toll, slaughter-house, and day market in 1884-85; these have been decided in favor of the municipality. The amount due from the slaughter-house defaulter has been recovered. Decrees have been obtained against the defaulters of day market and tolls, and they will be executed soon after the reopening of the court.

47. *Grant V, General Establishment*—(*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes, &c.*—Increase Rs. 41. This was owing to the ledger books having been printed according to the method of Mr. Stokes, communicated in G.O., No. 1059, dated 29th May 1883.

48. The other items call for no remark.

49. I beg to insert a few lines how the Act was worked during the year under report, and the manner in which the various institutions under the control of the municipality were utilized by the public.

50. *Receipts.*—The assessed taxes, including tolls, registration of carts, &c., amounted to Rs. 7,843, and bear a ratio of 58·5 per cent. to the total receipts of the year exclusive of the opening balance. Of this sum, the collections under the house and land rates alone come to Rs. 3,260, which is 24·3 per cent., while the income from tolls accounts for 24·8 of the actual receipts. The taxes on vehicles, animals and registration of carts brought in Rs. 1,180 against Rs. 1,342 in the previous year, thus showing the depression in trade during the year. The causes for the decrease of income from the Provincial Funds and the school-fee collections have been explained in paragraphs 11 and 16.

51. Coercive measures were taken in 41 cases of house-tax payers. The amount involved was only Rs. 51. In 34 cases the payments were made as soon as the warrants were issued; in 6 cases property was distrained, but was not sold as the payments were made at once; and in the remaining 1 case of only 9 annas, remission was granted as the party was found too poor to pay it.

52. *Expenditure.*—Of the gross receipts of the year, including the opening balance, 76·6 per cent. was spent during the year. The following shows the proportion of expenditure under each of the grants :—

Grant	I	18·1
„	II	22·6
„	III	24·4
„	IV	6·6
„	V	4·9
	Total ..	76·6

Thus 18·1 of the total receipts was spent on public works, of which the expenditure under "Communications" alone absorbed more than 7· per cent. of the total receipts, or 39·0 per cent. of the tolls revenue, which comes very nearly to the mark.

53. The expenditure on buildings was mainly devoted to the repairs of school-houses, municipal chattram, latrines and slaughter-house, in addition to the construction of school-gate which has since been completed. It is to be regretted that the school-house, pending completion spoken of in the last year's report, is still left unfinished, and the contractor has been sued in the civil court, as resolved in the council on 15th November 1884, in which Mr. Thompson, the then Acting Sub-Collector, took up the chair. The suit is still pending disposal.

54. Under *Drainage*, the full amount allotted was utilized, and in the current year it has been proposed in the budget to spend Rs. 1,000 in addition, for which sanction is expected.

The civil apothecary in his report dwells at some length about the Chetty's drain being proposed to be let into the river-bed. But, so far as I can gather from the records, the council has not arrived at any decision as yet. This matter will be brought before the council, and some satisfactory scheme laid out before its completion.

55. *Water-supply.*—Another new well has also been sunk in Nanjaya Mudali lane, sanctioned in the budget, and two municipal wells were repaired with platforms, &c.

56. Toll-boards were re-written and four ferry schedule boards were newly prepared and posted at the fords, to prevent excess collections being made by the ferry contractors.

57. *Education.*—The educational wants of the town were met by one high school, four combined system schools—two for boys and two for girls—and ten schools on the results system, the Local Fund normal school for training indigenous schoolmasters, and Wesleyan Mission orphans' home for boys and girls.

58. *High School.*—The cost of maintaining the school came to Rs. 2,094, against a receipt of Rs. 1,618-3-0. Thus the net charge incurred by the municipality was Rs. 476 (exclusive of the amount spent on school buildings), for which sum the average number of pupils educated during the year was 65, at a cost of about Rs. 7-5-2 per pupil per annum.

59. With regard to the working and progress of the school, the Deputy Inspector's report speaks fully. The stationary character of the strength of the school and the decrease under school-fee collections, owing to which the municipality was put to a greater expenditure than in the previous year, have been explained in paragraph 16.

60. *Combined System School (proper).*—The income from the school-fee collections was Rs. 412, and the expenditure Rs. 1,269. When this income is supplemented by the amount of results grant earned, viz., Rs. 639, the gross income from the school comes to Rs. 1,051, which will show that the school worked at a very moderate cost to the municipality, viz., Rs. 218, instead of Rs. 857 visible from the body of the statement. This school did very satisfactorily at the examinations, earning a results grant of Rs. 639, against Rs. 510 in the budget.

61. The only trained teacher of the other combined system school was being paid a monthly stipend of Rs. 5 from July 1885, sanctioned in the budget. This school earned a results grant of Rs. 53.

62. *The two Girls' Schools*, as has been observed in the report of 1884-85, continued to work on the capitation stipend only. The expenditure having been Rs. 257 and the results grant 50 per cent. of the amount earned from provincial funds, Rs. 53 was paid to the teachers concerned, crediting the balance to the municipality; the net charge on the municipal exchequer amounted to Rs. 204. These two schools have now been amalgamated and placed in the centre of the town. The number on the rolls on 31st March 1885 was 33. The progress of the girls' schools in the town speaks well of the townspeople in the cause of female education. The state of the school was very satisfactory when compared with the previous year.

63. *Results Schools.*—Out of the ten schools of this description in the town, nine sent up 141 boys and 13 females for examination, and succeeded in passing 122 boys and 13 girls. The total grant earned by them was Rs. 297.

64. *Hospitals.*—The hospital is doing good work, as will be seen from the medical officer's report enclosed. It is gratifying to note that the prejudices entertained by high-caste people against taking hospital medicines, and more so from an East Indian civil apothecary, have almost disappeared, as Mr. Bazely, the present civil apothecary, takes greater pains in treating willingly the patients, both in and out, who are encouraged by the early recovery of their sickness. With regard to paragraph 10 of his report regarding the repairs required to the hospital buildings, I beg to state that the fact was not brought to the notice of the council during the preparation of the budget, so that provision may be made for building a pucka shed to be used as contagious disease shed. During the current year, steps will be taken to remedy the evils complained of.

65. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 442, against 498 in the previous year, and the number of successful operations amounted to 421 against 463. Operations bear a ratio of 48·0 per mille of population,* while the successful cases exhibit a ratio of 45·7 per mille of population, 95·3 per cent. of the total operations, nearly 105·0 per cent. of the total births of the year, and 134·9 per cent. of the net births, excluding those born dead or died under one year of age, and the ratio of success in this instance has risen to 98·3 per cent. of the operations. It can thus be traced that, as the age advances, there is a tendency for failure of operations. Calculating the juvenile population of the town at 40 per cent. of the total population, infantile operations bear a ratio 67·08 per mille of the juvenile population.

* 9,205.

66. There is a first-class vaccinator on Rs. 18, who is also registrar of births and deaths. His pay has been debited in equal proportions to vaccination and registration of births and deaths in the statements, as stated in paragraph 44. The vaccination has cost the municipality Rs. 126, for which 442 cases were vaccinated, each case being As. 4-6½, while each successful case has cost As. 4-9½.

67. The cause for the decrease of vaccination during the year under report than in the previous year was owing to heavy rains during the months of October, November and December 1885, and owing to the prevalence of measles in April 1885 when the season was very hot, and also owing to the prevalence of sore-eyes in August 1885, the people having been much averse to get their children vaccinated.

68. The total number of births and deaths registered during the year compare with those of the previous year's figures as noted below :—

—	1884-85.			1885-86.			Decrease.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Births	227	222	449	232	169	401	48
Deaths	162	178	340	112	103	215	125

thus showing decrease both in births and in deaths. The birth rate is 43·56 per mille of the total population of the town and approaching very nearly the mean ratio 42·45 as per census calculation (Census Report, Vol. III, page 14), and spoken of in

paragraph 17 of G.O., No. 2412, dated 13th October 1884. The death rate is 23· per mille. During the year under report, there was no visitation of epidemics in an form as in the previous year, and the season was incomparably agreeable. Moreover the registration of vital statistics is being done very carefully, and I am confident tha no case will in any way escape the attention of the registrar under the present arrangements.

69. *Conservancy.*—Conservancy had been fairly attended to. All the streets are being swept once a day and the bazaar street twice. The accumulations in the dust bins are cleared out every day and removed to the depôts. The dry sweepings are often burnt in cinerators. Four corrugated iron dust-bins were introduced in thi municipality for the first time during the year under report. A new sewage cart was built as sanctioned in the budget. The town is at present lighted by 85 lanterns.

70. *Supervision.*—The cost of supervision was less than five per cent. of the receipts. I beg to suggest that it will be well if a well-organized system of staff were laid do to be observed in all the small municipalities invariably, as has been advocate wn Mr. Stokes in paragraph 22 of his letter embodied in G.O., No. 1059, dated 29th by 1883. In some municipalities having almost the same amount of receipt May instance, in Dindigul—the head clerk is paid Rs. 35 per mensem; but in this m —for pality, the pay of Rs. 20 for the head clerk is very low when the work and res unici- bility devolved upon him is considered.

71. A non-official auditor was appointed to audit the accounts of the year u ponsi- report. But, meanwhile, as per G.O., No. 374 M., dated 22nd April 1886, preve nder the audit by non-official auditors, the appointment was cancelled and the audit iting pending. still

72. The unadjusted advances observed by the auditor during the previous year have been adjusted except Rs. 1,470 for school building; the cause for the delay been explained elsewhere. The overpayment of the Local Fund share of the toll-kha alluded to in paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 7th September 1885, on the last year's report, has been since recovered from the President, District Board.

73. Twenty-six meetings were held during the year, the average attendance o non-official members at each meeting being five out of ten on the council and the official member one.

74. The annual statement of license-tax transactions for the year under report has been submitted to the Board of Revenue for revision, and it will be submitted as soon as it is received.

ENCLOSURE.

From T. S. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR, Deputy Inspector of Schools, South Coimbatore, to the Chairman, Karúr Municipality, dated 1st June 1886, No. 1366.

I have the honor to submit my report on education in the municipality of Karúr for the official year 1885-86.

2. The table below compares the total number of schools and the total number of pupils on the 31st March 1886 with those on the corresponding date, 1885:—

On the 31st March 1885—		
Number of schools	.. ..	17
„ of pupils	.. ..	571
		18
On the 31st March 1886—		
Number of schools	.. ..	11
„ of pupils	.. ..	604
		44
Increase—		
Number of schools	.. ..	..
„ of pupils	.. ..	33
		0
Decrease—		
Number of schools	.. ..	6
„ of pupils	.. ..	0
		74

The table shows a decrease of 6 schools and 74 girls, and an increase of 33 boys. The figures on the 31st March 1885 included 3 girls' schools in the municipality with 100 pupils, the management of which was handed over to the Deputy Inspector of Girls' Schools during the year under report. Deducting these figures, it will be seen that, though the number of schools decreased by 3, there was an increase in the number of both boys and girls on the 31st March last over the figures on the 31st March 1885.

3. The subjoined table distributes the figures in the foregoing paragraph according to the standards of education, the figures relating to the girls' schools on the 31st March 1885 excepted —

Classification.	On 31st March 1885.		On the 31st March 1886.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.
1. Secondary schools for boys.	1	84	1	84	..	..	..	..
2. Primary schools—								
(*a*) On the combined system.	1	146	2	196 5	1	50 5	..	..
(*b*) On the results system.	12	341 18	8	324 39	..	.. 21	4	17 ..
Total ..	14	571 18	11	604 44	1	50 26	4	17 ..

The number and strength of the secondary schools has remained the same. The number of combined system primary schools has increased by one with increased strength. But the number of results primary schools shows decrease with a slight falling off in the attendance. The increase in the number of girls in the mixed primary schools in the town is well worthy of notice.

4. Annexed is a table showing the distribution of the pupils on the 31st March last according to race, caste, and occupation of parents:—

Race and caste—		
Europeans and Eurasians	.. ..	2
Native Christians	.. ..	8
Muhammadans	.. ..	42
Brahmins	.. ..	152
Vayisiyas	.. ..	109
		19
Sudras	.. ..	279
		25
Others, including Parayas	.. ..	12
Others	.. ..	..
	Total ..	604
		44
Occupation—		
Officials	.. ..	55
Petty officials	.. ..	71
Traders	.. ..	158
		21
Landholders	.. ..	111
		3
Artizans	.. ..	32
		2
Coolies	.. ..	147
		9
Mendicants	.. ..	14
Others	.. ..	16
		9
	Total ..	604
		44

It is encouraging to see that a Sudra element preponderates and that the Muhammadans number 42. The lowest castes are also represented. The Brahmin community is represented by about 23 per cent., against 25 per cent. of the previous year. As regards occupations, 29 per cent.

against 26 per cent. are traders, and about 19 per cent. against 20 per cent. are agriculturists. The artizans are also represented.

5. Of the $\frac{604}{11}$ pupils shown above, the number studying English is 206. Almost all the pupils ($\frac{542}{36}$) study Tamil. There are $\frac{106}{20}$ taught Telugu, and 21 Sanscrit.

6. Of the $\frac{604}{44}$ pupils on the 31st March last, $\frac{158}{4}$ were small-pox marked, $\frac{406}{40}$ were vaccinated and 40 remained unprotected. As protection from small-pox is a condition of aid, these 40 pupils will seek vaccination before they become eligible for results grant.

7. The total population of the municipality according to the last census is 9,205 (4,468 males and 4,737 females). Calculated at 15 per cent., there should be 670 boys in the town of the school-going age. It will be seen with satisfaction that 90 per cent. of the boys of the school-going age population of the town are under actual instruction.

8. A sum of Rs. 495-1-7 was laid out by the municipality during the year in repairing the municipal high school house and outsheds and in putting up a gate and in planting "Giant strides."

9. The total amount of school-fees collected and credited to the municipal funds from the municipal high and primary schools during the year was Rs. 2,030-3-0. Since the promulgation of the new scheme, the collection has increased. The stir created by the scheme amongst the community has subsided. The people now look forward with anxiety to the revised rates to come to force on the 1st July next.

10. The head master, high school, Mr. T. L. Subba Rao, is also superintendent of primary schools in the municipality, for which he receives an honorarium of Rs. 60 a year. Mr. Subba Rao wishes to be relieved of this additional work, as he says he is engaged in preparing for the B.A. examination. Mr. A. Mrithinjaya Aiyar, head master of the local normal school, is appointed superintendent and is to take charge. Mr. Subba Rao's work during the year as superintendent is shown in the subjoined table:—

Number of schools examined	108
Do. pupils do.	2,105
Do. days spent in examination	108

His work is fair, but he worked better during 1884-85.

11. *Secondary Education—Municipal High School.*—Properly speaking, this is no high school but a fully-developed middle school with a tentative 5th class. The school was given the staff of a first-grade middle school during the year, and consequently the pay of the head and second masters was raised from Rs. 42 and 30 to Rs. 60 and 40 respectively. For the third master's place, a graduate, K. Subbarama Aiyar, was entertained in August last and sent to Madras for normal training. The fourth master, A. Venkatarama Aiyar, has been acting for Subbarama Aiyar. One Panchapakesa Aiyar, a matriculate, acted as fourth master till March last, when he was ordered off to Madras to undergo normal training. A trained matriculate, M. V. Venkatagherri Achar, has been appointed instead. The subjoined tables give particulars concerning the strength, staff, results and finances of the school:—

Names.	Designation.	Qualification.	Salary.	Classes taught.	Strength.	Remarks.
T. L. Subba Rao	Head Master	F.A., trained	Rs. 60	V	7	
T. S. Kaliyanarama Aiyar.	1st Assistant	B.A., trained	40	IV Upper.	18	
K. Subbarama Aiyar ..	2nd do.	B.A., under training ..	30	IV Lower.	28	
A. Venkatarama Aiyar ..	3rd do. (Acting 2nd Assistant).	Matriculation, untrained.	23			
M. V. Venkatagherri Achari.	Acting 3rd Assistant ..	Matriculation, trained	15	III ..	31	
A. Krishna Sastri	Sanskrit Pandit	....	8	..	..	
	Gymnastic Instructor ..	....	..	..	..	Vacant.

Results and Finances.

School.	5th Class Comparative Examination.					Middle School Examination.					IV Lower Comparative Examination.				
	Presented.	Passed.				Presented.	Passed.				Presented.	Passed.			
		I.	II.	III.	Total.		I.	II.	III.	Total.		I.	II.	III.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Municipal High School, Karúr.	10	..	2	..	2	25	1	3	4	8	13	..	7	..	7

Results and Finances—continued.

School.	III Class Comparative examination.					Fees.	Expenditure.	Expenditure over fee receipts.
	Presented.	Passed.						
		I.	II.	III.	Total.			
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Municipal High school, Karúr.	26	6	14	..	20	Rs. A. P. 1,618 2 0	Rs. A. P. 2,062 9 3	Rs. A. P. 444 7 3

On the 31st March last the school had the same strength as it had on the 31st March of the previous year. It will be seen that the staff is strong, there being two graduates in it. The gymnastic instructor, Venkataraman, resigned his appointment in February last. No qualified man being available, the vacancy remains to be filled up. The school did not acquit itself satisfactorily at the fifth comparative and middle school examinations, the passes being only 20 per cent. and 32 per cent. respectively. It did very fairly at the lower fourth comparative and very well at the third comparative. It will be noticed that the expenditure in connection with the school during the year was Rs. 444-7-3 over the fee income. If from this amount be deducted Rs. 240, being the salary grant due during the year from Provincial funds, on account of the head master's salary, the actual cost to the municipal board on account of this useful institution would be a small sum of about Rs. 200. The municipal board is repairing the school-house. The following is the Director's review on the Inspector's report on the school during the year:—

"2. The Director fully endorses the Inspector's remarks regarding the provision of a thoroughly capable staff if the school is to be worked with success as a high school. He will be ready to give all the aid allowed by the code for salary and special grants as well as grants for enlarging the building, &c.

"3. The council will, he trusts, make proper sanitary arrangements for the school.

"4. The Inspector's remarks regarding scholarships are commended to the favorable consideration of the council, whose attention is also invited to the provisions of chapters 7 and 12 of the Grant-in-aid Code.

"5. The Inspector has not, as required by the rules, noted on the work of each teacher. It is noted that the standing orders regarding dress have been neglected.

"6. The head master should be required to pay special attention to the defects in the instruction noted by Mr. Garthwaite, and also to endeavour to enlarge a love of field sports among his pupils."

12. *Primary Schools on the Combined System.*—On the 31st March 1885 there was only one school on the combined system. The number rose to two on the 31st March 1886. One of these is the municipal combined system school.

13. The salaries of the teachers of this school are fixed, a portion being paid monthly and the remainder on the results of the annual examination. The fees collected are credited to the municipal funds. A few of the statistics of the school are shown below:—

A.—*Strength and Staff.*

Name of master.	Qualification.	Salary.		Classes taught.	Strength.
		Monthly stipend.	On the results.		
		Rs.	Rs.		
1. A. Venkatarama Aiyar ..	Matriculate	12	8	Fourth Standard ..	19
2. K. Venkoba Rao	Fourth grade	11	7	Do. ..	26
3. C. Dakshnamurthi Sastri ..	Middle School examination ..	10	5	Third Standard ..	27
4. K. Venkata Charry	Do. trained ..	10	5	Do. ..	28
5. P. Sami Aiyar	Fifth grade do. ..	8	4	Second Standard ..	28
6. B. Sama Rao	Middle school examination ..	7	3	First do. ..	9
7. P. Krishnaiyar	Unpassed	6	2	Infant do. ..	13

B.—*Results of Examination.*

Upper Primary.		Lower Primary.		Second Standard.		First Standard.	
Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.
42	38	43	34	20	12	9	4

C.—*Finances.*

Total fees.	Expenditure.	
	Monthly payment.	Results grants.
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
412 1 0	776 10 1	385 6 10

The head master, A. Venkatarama Iyer, took a year's leave from the 1st July 1885, when one K. Seshaingar, a trained matriculate, was appointed acting head master. The teachers, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, were acting in their posts on the 31st March 1885. They have since been confirmed; C. Dakshnamurthi Sastry and K. Venkata Charri having been paid equally. I conducted the annual examination of the school on the 18th December last and the three following days. The results were very fair. It will be seen from the table C that the actual expense incurred by the municipality on account of this school was Rs. 1,216-9-11. The building in which the school is at present held is situated in the heart of the town, but the accommodation is insufficient; the new building in the course of construction is not yet ready, nor is it likely to be so for some time to come. I regret to state that a misunderstanding between the councillors and the contractor has delayed its execution. The strength of this school was 150 on the last day of 1885-86 against 146.

14. The other combined system school in the town is Kuppamuthu Pillai's school. It was a results system school till June 1885, when the manager employed a trained fifth-grade man, one Rangasawmi Aiyangar, as a teacher in the school. Rangasawmi Aiyangar was paid a monthly stipend of Rs. 5 from municipal funds, and continued in the appointment till February last when he was succeeded by one Virasawmi Naiken trained in the local normal school at the expense of the municipality. The school was examined in December last, and the results were fair. Thirty-five pupils were presented for examination, of whom 28 were successful. The school earned a grant of Rs. 53-8-0 from Municipal funds and Rs. 7 from Provincial funds. Seven of the 3rd standard pupils were granted lower primary certificates.

15. *Results System Schools.*—It will be seen from the table in paragraph 3 that on the 31st March last there was a decrease of 4 schools and 17 boys and an increase of 21 girls over the figures on the 31st March 1885. The number of schools examined for results grants in 1885-86 was 9 against the same number of the previous year, and the numbers presented and passed were 141—13 and 122—13, against 108—39 and 85—35 of the previous year, as will be gathered from the statement below:—

Number of schools registered for examination.	Number of schools examined for grant.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils passed for grant.	Grants from	
				Provincial funds.	Municipal funds.
1884-85.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
12	10	108	85	167 8 8	243 8 0
		39	35		
1885-86.					
10	8	141	122	50 12 0	297 8 0
		13	13		

16. There was a provision of Rs. 8 in the budget for the year to train elementary school-masters in the municipality in the Local Fund normal school, Karúr; three teachers were trained. Two of them were paid Rs. 3 each, and the third the remaining Rs. 2. Two of them were successful at the last special upper primary examination, and have become teachers in the schools in the municipality. The municipality incurred an expenditure of Rs. 85-11-4 for the purpose.

17. The total income to the municipality from school-fees during the year was Rs. 2,030-3-0, and the total expenditure under all the heads was Rs. 3,811-14-6. The municipal income for the year was Rs. 13,411-15-6 without the opening balance. This gives about 13 per cent. of the municipal income devoted to education during the year.

18. The figures belonging to the Wesleyan Mission Children's Home, boys' branch, are not included in the foregoing paragraphs. Though situated within the municipal limits, it does not receive any aid from the municipal funds, as the inmates consist entirely of famine orphans who do not form part of the population of the municipality. It is aided from Local and Provincial funds.

From Mr. W. E. BAZELY, Civil Apothecary in charge of the Municipal Dispensary, Karúr, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Karúr, dated Karúr, 27th April 1886.

I have the honor to submit the fourteenth annual report on the working of the municipal dispensary for the official year 1885-86.

1. *Number treated.*—Eight thousand six hundred and seventy-eight out-door and 111 in-door patients of all castes—Hindus predominating—were treated during the year under report against 8,092 out-door and 153 in-door in 1884-85. Of the 8,678 out-door patients, 3,595 were males, 1,558 females, and 3,525 children; of these, 7,872 attended personally and 806 were represented by friends and relatives. The in-door patients are distributed thus:—males 62, females 41, and children 8. The average daily attendance of out-door patients was 71·10 and that of in-door patients 4·64. The increase among out-door patients is attributable in a great measure to the extensive prevalence of ophthalmia.

2. *Diseases most commonly treated.*—Ophthalmia, skin diseases, ulcers, abscesses and boils, inflammation of the external ear, fevers, injuries, rheumatic and syphilitic affections.

3. *Deaths.*—The fatality among out-door patients, as far as could be learnt, was 8, and of the in-door patients treated 11 died. This death-rate is very much lower than those of the two preceding years, and is accounted for by the total absence of all virulent epidemic diseases.

4. *Surgical Operations.*—Sixteen major and 560 minor operations were performed. Of the major operations 15 were amongst out-patients and 1 among the in-patients. Only one death followed these operations, and that was a case of evisceration performed for transverse presentation in a woman ill-treated and neglected at first. The child was putrid and one arm was found to have been pulled off.

5. *Dispensary Vaccination.*—At the dispensary 68 people, those who attended for treatment as out-patients, were vaccinated; of these, 5 were unsuccessful and unknown. These cases were among those who came in from the adjoining and neighbouring villages.

6. *Midwife's Work.*—Twenty-one women were aided by the midwife in their confinements. Fifteen of these cases were natural labors and 6 difficult. All were out-door cases. Of the difficult cases, 1 was an operation of evisceration at which the midwife assisted.

7. *Establishment.*—Civil Apothecary W. E. Bazely continues in charge. A third-class hospital assistant was temporarily in charge in May, when the permanent incumbent was absent on a month's privilege leave. The ward cooly returned to duty after suspension on the 4th May 1885. The cook and gardener resigned and two others were appointed in their places on the 20th July and 16th October respectively. The dhoby died and another was appointed on the 25th April. The servants discharge their duties to my satisfaction.

8. *Finance.*—The expenditure on establishment is from Municipal funds Rs. 1,204-9-1, from Provincial funds Rs. 215, on European medicines Rs. 127-11-6, on diet of patients Rs. 112-11-7, and on contingencies Rs. 118-4-8. The cost of treating each patient, both in and out, was very nearly 3 annas and 2 pies. The average daily cost of dieting was 1 anna and 8 pies. The number of persons who dieted themselves and police cases paid for by Government was 15. Anent the subject of the Police Department contributing towards the expenses of the hospital for the treatment of police sick pointed out in last year's report, it has been resolved, after consultation with the District Medical officer, to fix the proportion at 2 per cent. on the cost of the annual supply of medicines.

9. *Inspections.*—The hospital was officially inspected by the District Medical officer on the 20th July and 17th December 1885, also by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner on the 29th September 1885, and twice by the Sub-Collector of Coimbatore.

10. *Hospital Buildings.*—The main buildings and out-houses are very much in need of repair. The condition of the contagious diseases sheds is so very ruinous and unsafe that patients cannot be accommodated therein, and this is very inconvenient. The attention of the municipality was, from time to time throughout the year, drawn to it not only by me but also by the District Medical officer and the Sub-Collector of Coimbatore, but, I regret to say, to no purpose. It is to be hoped that early steps will be taken in the current year to put into thorough good order the buildings of such an important and useful institution as the hospital.

11. *Epidemics.*—None, besides ophthalmia, which prevailed very extensively during the months of June, July, and August, due to climatic influences.

12. *Sanitation, &c.*—One new well was sunk during the year for drinking water and completed with parapet walls and platform. The great eye-sore of the town—the Komatty drain and cess-pits—is a thing of the past; for they have been demolished and a pucka masonry drain, on a carefully taken level with a good fall, is now completed to about half the proposed extent, and the current year will see its completion. But to allow this drain to empty itself into the river, as I believe it is intended, would be highly imprudent and objectionable, because only a furlong or two downwards in the stream of the river from the spot where the drain would empty itself is that part of the river whence all the inhabitants residing in the east part of the town take their water from, and to pollute this water with sewage shortly before it reaches them would be

followed with results inexpressibly disastrous. This point therefore of this drain-work must be given grave deliberation. The cinerators have been very seldom, if at all, used. Dry rubbish and street sweepings are not regularly carted away to the depôts, and the fields of private individuals in the neighbourhood can be seen served with cart-loads of the rubbish for manure. This was pointed out, and inspecting sanitary officers have observed there is no sale for the sweepings, but nothing has been done to remedy matters.

13. *General Remarks.*—Public health has been good, and the year passed off most remarkably without the usual annual visitation by cholera. The seasons have been favorable to agriculture, food and water-supply. The popularity and usefulness of the hospital continue in steady progress.

Forwarded to the Collector.

COIMBATORE,
6th July 1886.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

No. 734.

Submitted to Government.

2. The total receipts, including the opening balance, show an increase of Rs. 1,300 over the sanctioned budget estimate, which was due to the year having opened with a larger actual balance than was estimated.

3. The absence of any receipts on account of the item "Surplus Pound Fund" was owing to the fact that no transfers were made from the Pound to the Municipal fund with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 2876, of 14th October 1885. Many pounds in the district require repairs, water-troughs and feeding-racks on which the accumulated receipts of the two years could be spent in one year without any difficulty.

4. The establishment of a middle school under private management is a matter for congratulation, notwithstanding the decrease in the expected receipts from fees in the municipal school.

5. With reference to paragraph 54 of the report, it is observed that the budget for 1886-87 has already been sanctioned—*vide* G.O., Financial Department, No. 506 M., of 2nd June 1886.

6. With reference to paragraph 58, I think if the Rs. 255, stated to have been since paid from Provincial funds towards the pay of the head master, were taken into account, that the net charge incurred by the municipality would be still less, and likewise the annual cost of educating a pupil.

7. Repair of slaughter-house should have been shown under Repair of buildings in both statements II and II-A, part II.

8. Charges for repairing municipal sewage cart should have been debited to "(*a*) Establishment, Repairs, Purchase of carts, &c.," under "Conservancy" subordinate to "Grant III" instead of to "Grant I."

9. It will be seen that payments on account of "4, Results grants" and "5 (*b*) Results grants" under "Schools on the combined system," as entered in statements II and VI-B differ from the figures shown in statement V on those accounts. It is not understood why the results grants earned by the combined system school should be included in, and shown opposite to, the item "4, Results grants."

10. Charges incurred on account of middle and primary education have not been given in column 10 of statement No. 5, as required by Government official memorandum, No. 2336, of 18th October 1884.

COIMBATORE,
21st August 1886.

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Collector.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 30th August 1886, No. 1620.

ORDER—dated 2nd October 1886, No. 1005 M., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Karúr Municipality for 1885-86 are compared below with the estimate for the year and the actuals for the previous year :—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	2,910	2,750	4,996
Rates on Houses and Lands	3,170	3,180	3,261
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	503	480	427
Taxes on Carts	840	800	752
Tolls	3,882	4,000	3,333
Licenses	42	40	42
Assignments by Government	1,171	1,060	982
Contributions from Local Funds ..	1,200	1,200	1,200
Fines and Fees	27	30	41
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	2,098	2,720	2,030
Income from Markets	365	450	418
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c. ..	251	270	197
Endowments, &c.	88	80	85
Miscellaneous	1,520	40	644
Total ..	18,067	17,100	18,408

CHARGES.

GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	1,239	200	53
Buildings	553	..	..
Drainage	..	1,000	1,000
Water-supply	169	180	203
Miscellaneous	158	80	93
Repairs—			
Communications	1,100	1,410	1,250
Buildings	262	530	443
Water-supply	10	120	135
Miscellaneous	39	40	134
Tools and Plant and Contingencies ..	2	50	27
GRANT II.			
Training Schools	87	120	86
Municipal Schools	1,541	2,390	2,094
Results Grants	273	400	297
Schools on the Combined System ..	1,278	1,610	1,616
Inspection	45	60	60
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,609	1,770	1,574
Medical College	72	80	76
Sanitary Inspection	72	80	76
Vaccination	127	130	126
Registration of Births and Deaths ..	110	120	109
Conservancy	2,406	2,720	2,529
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	723	890	724
Choultries	57	70	60
Avenues and Watering Roads ..	45	70	20
Miscellaneous	326	320	417
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management ..	768	900	901
Refunds	..	..	1
Balance	4,996	1,760	4,304
Total ..	18,067	17,100	18,408

2. The Chairman's attention will be drawn to the observations contained in the four concluding paragraphs of the Collector's endorsement, as well as to the following remarks :—

(1) In Statement II, the charges incurred on establishments for conservancy and collection should have been distinguished from other charges under the same heads.

(2) Statement II-A, Part I, should have shown the past expenditure on the extension of the revetment in Mettu street.

(3) Statement IV should show in separate columns the arrears of 1884-85 and those of previous years.

3. It does not appear that any grant was received from Provincial Funds on account of normal scholarships. This should be explained. Statement II-B shows that alterations were made in the staff of the combined system schools and in the conservancy and lighting establishments without the sanction of Government required by section 39 of the Act. The charges incurred on middle and primary education, respectively, should now be reported. With reference to paragraph 20 of the Chairman's report, it is observed that the arrears of slaughter-house and day-market rent recovered during the year should have been shown under the proper heads, and not under Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Karúr,
through the Collector of Coimbatore.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ President, District Board, Coimbatore.

Exd. A. Raitt

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib T. PADMANABHA AIYAR AVARGAL, Chairman of Karúr Municipality, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Karúr, 3rd July 1886, No. 4.

With reference to G.O., dated 25th August 1882, No. 1034, I have the honor to submit my report on the administration of the District Municipalities Act No. 4 of 1884 in the municipality of Karúr for 1885-86. Fractions of a rupee are omitted throughout the body of the report. The marginally-noted statements and reports accompany.

1. Statements Nos. I, I-A, II, II-A, II-B, III, IV, IV-A, IV-B, V, and VI-B.
2. Births and Deaths statement.
3. Statement of Vaccination.
4. Statement of Toll Account.
5. Report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools.
6. Report of the Medical officer.

2. The total receipts, including opening balance, amounted to Rs. 18,408 against the budget estimate of Rs. 17,100 (exclusive of the License-tax collections, Rs. 550) and regular estimate of Rs. 18,600. Thus there was an increase of Rs. 1,308 over the budget estimate and a decrease of Rs. 192 below the regular estimate. The closing balance at the end of the year to the credit of the municipality was Rs. 4,304 exclusive of deposits.

3. Explanations of the notable variations between the budget estimate and the actuals under the several heads of *receipts* and *charges* are given below :—

RECEIPTS.

4. (1) *Rates and Taxes, &c.*—(*a*) *Rate on Houses.*—Increase Rs. 48. The increase is due on account of certain new houses built in the guinea-grass garden, which was sold for house-sites in 1883-84. The street has been styled Nicholsonpettah. Certain other new houses in the town have been assessed for the first time.

5. (*b*) *Rate on Lands.*—The demand assessed has been almost collected, except Rs. 5.

6. Statement IV will show that house and land rates have been completely collected, except a trifling sum of Rs. 30 and Rs. 4-10-8, respectively, both of which have been since collected, leaving a balance of only 3 annas under land-rate. The said house-tax balance of Rs. 30 was the tax on Mantapam bungalow of the Local Fund Board, which was demolished in January 1886. The President, District Board, delayed the payment of the tax till May on the plea of its demolition, but paid it subsequently.

7. (*d*) *Taxes on Vehicles.*—Decrease Rs. 14 owing to the non-registration of a certain vehicle that was allowed free to the Police Inspector under section 78, clause iv.

8. (*e*) *and* (*f*) *Taxes on Animals and Registration of Carts.*—Decrease Rs. 87 on account of the depression in trade during the year. Certain additional carts and bullocks that were registered during the previous year have been sold by the owners to people outside.

9. (*g*) *Tolls.*—Decrease Rs. 667. This item is always fluctuating as there was no competition among bidders owing to the cause stated above.

10. *Contribution from Provincial Funds*—(*a*) *Education.*—Decrease Rs. 395. As proposed by the Inspector of Schools, it was said in the budget that the municipal girls' schools would earn a grant of Rs. 260 in addition to Rs. 240 payable from the Provincial Funds towards the pay of the head master of the municipal high school. But, however, the girls' schools earned only Rs. 105, and the salary grant by Government towards the pay of the head master, Rs. 255 from February 1885, has since been paid.

11. (*b*) *Fines under Police Act.*—Increase Rs. 36. Forty-nine cases were filed in the Bench Magistrates' Court during the year on account of obstructions and nuisances in public streets and a fine of Rs. 46 was imposed in those cases.

12. (3) *Realization under special Acts*—(*a*) *Surplus Pound Fund.*—For the last two years credit was not taken under this head. The Collector will be addressed on this subject.

13. (*a*) *Ferry Rents.*—Increase Rs. 302 owing to the high competition among bidders, who were actuated by the constant floods in the Amarávati river during the year previous to raise their bid.

14. (6) *Municipal Fines and Fees.*—Increase Rs. 11 owing to the greater number of prosecutions under Municipal Act in advance over the previous year.

15. (7) *Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.*—Decrease Rs. 690. The shock that was felt by the introduction of the revised scale of fees in the last year was not yet over, but I am sorry to state that the same has now been aggravated by the notification of February 1886, which, though postponed in its operation, I fear has already weakened the strength of the municipal schools. A new middle school under private management has also since been opened.

16. (8) *Income from Markets.*—Although there was a decrease of Rs. 32 below the budgeted figure, yet the following statement will show that there was an advance of Rs. 53 and odd over the previous year's receipts under the head: —

	1884-85.	1885-86.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Day market	61	130	69	..
Weekly market	286	235	..	51
Butchers' stalls	18	53	35	..
Total ..	365	418	104	51

17. (9) *Rent of other Buildings and Gardens.*—Decrease Rs. 73. The slaughter-house did not fetch Rs. 250 as estimated, but only Rs. 185. The municipal tope was leased out for Rs. 12 against Rs. 20. This was also owing to want of competition among bidders.

18. (12) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Sale-proceeds of Street refuse, &c.*—The landholders close to the new rubbish depôts are not yet alive to the use of these sweepings as manure to their fields; hence the very low receipts under this head.

19. (*b*) *Sale of Avenues.*—Increase Rs. 31. Some of the old withered trees along the road-sides, and certain living trees on the sites sold for house-building in the old rubbish-depôt during the last year, have been sold.

20. (*c*) *Sale-proceeds of Land and Claims recovered.*—The balance of Rs. 502 of the sale of land in the previous year was taken to credit during the year under report under this heading as it was collected in that year. The arrears of slaughter-house kist, with costs of the court Rs. 24 and odd, and day-market kist (arrears of the previous year) Rs. 8, were also recovered. There is still left a balance of Rs. 16 under day market, the contractor of which has been sued in the civil court, and the court have decreed in favor of the municipality. This balance will be recovered and credited during the current year.

21. (*d*) *Sale of old Materials.*—Increase Rs. 28. This was due to the sale of old tools that were found unfit for use and the sale of empty kerosine oil tins and some old building materials.

22. (*f*) *Refunds.*—Out of advances during the previous year for certain works Rs. 17 was refunded. The over-payments that were left uncollected during the previous year from Venkatachalla Mudaliar, Hospital Assistant, and Mr. Bazely, Civil Apothecary, alluded to in the auditor's report last year, have been recovered and credited under this head.

23. The rest of the items call for no remark.

EXPENDITURE.

24. *Grant I, Public Works—I, New Works*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Decrease Rs. 147. The new works provided in the budget under this head (*vide* statement II-A, part 1) were completed. Out of the budget allotment of Rs. 200 only Rs. 53 was utilized, and the remainder was met from the last year's advance for the revetment works, which were completed at a less cost than had been estimated, which resulted in a gain to the municipality.

25. (*c*) *Drainage.*—The provision of Rs. 1,000 for the Chetty's drain was fully utilized during the year. The amount of work done was for Rs. 1,270. The balance was paid during the current year (1886-87) out of the provision made for the same.

26. (*d*) *Water-supply.*—Increase Rs. 23. This was owing to the land purchased for sinking a well in Nanjaya Mudali lane as there was no municipal land in the vicinity. This new well supplies good drinking-water to the people in the neighbourhood, and the great want that was felt in that quarter has been satisfied.

27. (*e*) *Miscellaneous.*—Increase Rs. 13. A provision of Rs. 50 for a gate to the municipal high school, and of Rs. 30 for erecting pandals in the river-bed during the hot season, was made in the budget. The gate was constructed for Rs. 30 and only Rs. 19 was utilized for the pandals. Out of the savings, together with Rs. 13 from the savings under "Communications," steps were erected at the channel fords both in the bazaar street and the new street, through which the Karúr channel passes.

28. *II, Repairs*—(*a*) *Communications.*—Decrease Rs. 160. An allotment of Rs. 1,410 was made in the budget under this head. The repairs of the roads provided for have been completed. The Mettu street road, that needed repairs, was repaired. Road material was collected for Rs. 215 against Rs. 300 in the budget. The parapet walls of the channel bridge in the new street were raised at a cost of Rs. 164. Seventeen culverts across certain roads were built at a cost of Rs. 138. These were the only works found necessary and finished during the year; hence the saving of Rs. 160 under this head.

29. (*b*) *Building and* (*c*) *Miscellaneous.*—Under these headings Rs. 570 were provided for the repair of high school house, municipal chattram, slaughter-house, three latrines and toll-sheds. All these have been repaired in addition to the repairs done to the thatched shed attached to the main building in the high school compound, which cost Rs. 105. This amount was met from the savings left after the completion of the rest of the works quoted above, which were completed at a less cost than was estimated (*vide* statement II-A, part 2).

30. *Water-supply.*—Increase Rs. 15. Rs. 120 was provided for clearing silt in six wells and for digging springs in the river-bed during the hot season. The hospital well and another in Lubbai street that needed immediate repairs were repaired at a cost of Rs. 29. A water-shed was held for the use of the school boys in the high school compound at a cost of Rs. 6, and Rs. 100 has been set apart in deposit in the treasury to repair the other wells and for the digging of springs. As there was plenty of water in the wells till the close of the year, that amount could not be utilized at once. The bill for the spring work was not forthcoming as the work was begun at the close of the year, when only there was need for springs in the river Amarávati. Out of this sum some of the wells are being repaired and cleared out. The bills thereof will be adjusted during the current year.

31. (4) *Tools and Plant, &c.*—Decrease Rs. 23. As some of the tools that were in stock were found serviceable, the full amount allotted was not utilized.

32. *Grant II, Education*—(1) *Training School Scholarship.*—An allotment of Rs. 120 was made in the budget towards two scholarships at Rs. 5 each per mensem. The Inspector of Schools recommended the payment of three teachers, two at Rs. 3 and one at Rs. 2 per mensem. These teachers were paid in all Rs. 86; hence the decrease of Rs. 34.

33. (2) *High School*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Decrease Rs. 256. This was owing to the following causes. The establishment was not brought into operation till August 1885, as had been budgeted, the school having been managed by three teachers instead of four; the saving thus effected amounted to nearly Rs. 150. The gymnastic instructor was paid only Rs. 8 instead of Rs. 10 in the budget for about eight months. In November 1885 a first-class gymnastic instructor was appointed on Rs. 10, who remained in service for two months and then resigned. There was no gymnastic instructor during the months of February and March 1886 and the saving under this head was about Rs. 36. The head master and the first assistant were on privilege leave during the year for fifteen days and about three months respectively on half-pay. The saving thus effected amounted to nearly Rs. 70.

34. (*d*) *Apparatus and Furniture.*—Though there is a decrease of Rs. 29 under this head, this amount was utilized, together with Rs. 11 from the savings under "Educational allotments," for putting up giant strides for the use of the combined system school boys. This amount is shown under "Combined system school (*d*)" as an increase, although no provision was shown in the budget under the head.

35. *Results Grants.*—Decrease Rs. 49. The practising branch of the Local Fund normal school earned a grant of about Rs. 45. But the council was not inclined to pay it as the primary schools were found sufficient to meet the educational wants of the town.

36. (5) *Combined System Schools*—(*b*) *Results Grants.*—Decrease Rs. 72. The municipal girls' schools that were expected to earn a results grant of about Rs. 255 or Rs. 260 from the Provincial Funds, earned only Rs. 106. If the schools had earned the full amount expected, the teachers would have been paid half the amount, but they were paid only Rs. 53 proportionately to the grant earned; hence the saving under this head.

37. (*e*) *Library, &c.*—Decrease Rs. 10. This amount was utilized towards the preparation of giant strides for the use of the combined system school as stated elsewhere.

38. *Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Services*—(1) *Hospital and Dispensary*—(*a*) *Establishment.*—Decrease Rs. 31. The additional allotment of Rs. 50 sanctioned in the budget towards meeting the pay, &c., of the acting incumbent during the absence of the permanent man, was not fully utilized; hence this saving.

39. (*b*) *Medicines and Supplies.*—Decrease Rs. 122 was on account of the previous year's medicines that were on hand having been found sufficient to meet the requirements for the year.

40. (*c*) *and* (*d*) *Diet of Patients and Sundries and Contingencies.*—Decrease Rs. 41. The full allotments under these heads in the budget were not utilized as some of the in-patients dieted themselves out of their pocket-money and some of the patients were also discharged as soon as they recovered without being detained unnecessarily in the hospital.

41. (3) *Vaccination.*—The allotment of Rs. 220 towards the pay of the vaccinator and birth and death registrar, provided in the budget towards vaccinator's pay, has been divided equally under both heads as per G.O., No. 497 M., dated 7th September 1885, paragraph 6.

42. (5) *Conservancy Establishment.*—Decrease Rs. 41. This was owing to the fines imposed on the nuisance inspector and scavengers for neglect of duty and absence. The entertainment of a scavenger in the previous year on Rs. 3 instead of Rs. 4, sanctioned in the budget, continues on the same pay without any increase being given him.

43. (*c*) *Sanitary Service—Cost of Conservancy Carts, &c.*—Decrease Rs. 112. The one additional cart for removing the sweepings of the town was not found necessary.

44. *Grant IV*—(1) *Lighting*—(*b*) *Contingencies.*—Decrease Rs. 166 owing to the additional lamp-posts and lanterns sanctioned in the budget having been prepared and brought into use only at the close of the year.

45. (5) *Avenues.*—Decrease Rs. 49. The temporary establishment that was entertained to water the avenue trees was stopped as the trees required no watering any longer.

46. (12) *Other Charges, &c.*—Increase Rs. 97. The following table accounts for the same:—

Items.	Budget allotment.	Actual expenses.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Printing charges	200	192
2. Rewards for killing dogs	10	..
3. Fire expenditure	20	..
4. Sundries (land assessment, &c.)	50	47
5. Audit fee	40	25
6. Law charges (cost of suits, pleader's fee, &c.)	..	153
Total ..	320	417
Difference		97

The expenditure under the last item was incurred in the following suits; Original suit No. 145, instituted against the municipality and 32 house-owners in the old rubbish depot by one Ramaswmi Iyan of Kulitalai, claiming his right to a portion of the land sold to the municipality by one Arunachalla Iyan, a dayádee of the plaintiff. The story how this land came into the possession of the municipality has been explained in the last year's report. The suit is still pending disposal in the local District Munsif's Court. Three suits were instituted by the municipality against the defaulters of toll, slaughter-house, and day market in 1884-85; these have been decided in favor of the municipality. The amount due from the slaughter-house defaulter has been recovered. Decrees have been obtained against the defaulters of day market and tolls, and they will be executed soon after the reopening of the court.

47. *Grant V, General Establishment*—(*b*) *Collection of Municipal Taxes, &c.*—Increase Rs. 41. This was owing to the ledger books having been printed according to the method of Mr. Stokes, communicated in G.O., No. 1059, dated 29th May 1883.

48. The other items call for no remark.

49. I beg to insert a few lines how the Act was worked during the year under report, and the manner in which the various institutions under the control of the municipality were utilized by the public.

50. *Receipts.*—The assessed taxes, including tolls, registration of carts, &c., amounted to Rs. 7,843, and bear a ratio of 58·5 per cent. to the total receipts of the year exclusive of the opening balance. Of this sum, the collections under the house and land rates alone come to Rs. 3,260, which is 24·3 per cent., while the income from tolls accounts for 24·8 of the actual receipts. The taxes on vehicles, animals and registration of carts brought in Rs. 1,180 against Rs. 1,342 in the previous year, thus showing the depression in trade during the year. The causes for the decrease of income from the Provincial Funds and the school-fee collections have been explained in paragraphs 11 and 16.

51. Coercive measures were taken in 41 cases of house-tax payers. The amount involved was only Rs. 51. In 34 cases the payments were made as soon as the warrants were issued; in 6 cases property was distrained, but was not sold as the payments were made at once; and in the remaining 1 case of only 9 annas, remission was granted as the party was found too poor to pay it.

52. *Expenditure.*—Of the gross receipts of the year, including the opening balance, 76·6 per cent. was spent during the year. The following shows the proportion of expenditure under each of the grants :—

Grant I	18·1
„ II	22·6
„ III	24·4
„ IV	6·6
„ V	4·9
Total ..	76·6

Thus 18·1 of the total receipts was spent on public works, of which the expenditure under "Communications" alone absorbed more than 7· per cent. of the total receipts, or 39·0 per cent. of the tolls revenue, which comes very nearly to the mark.

53. The expenditure on buildings was mainly devoted to the repairs of school-houses, municipal chattram, latrines and slaughter-house, in addition to the construction of school-gate which has since been completed. It is to be regretted that the school-house, pending completion spoken of in the last year's report, is still left unfinished, and the contractor has been sued in the civil court, as resolved in the council on 15th November 1884, in which Mr. Thompson, the then Acting Sub-Collector, took up the chair. The suit is still pending disposal.

54. Under *Drainage*, the full amount allotted was utilized, and in the current year it has been proposed in the budget to spend Rs. 1,000 in addition, for which sanction is expected.

The civil apothecary in his report dwells at some length about the Chetty's drain being proposed to be let into the river-bed. But, so far as I can gather from the records, the council has not arrived at any decision as yet. This matter will be brought before the council, and some satisfactory scheme laid out before its completion.

55. *Water-supply.*—Another new well has also been sunk in Nanjaya Mudali lane, sanctioned in the budget, and two municipal wells were repaired with platforms, &c.

56. Toll-boards were re-written and four ferry schedule boards were newly prepared and posted at the fords, to prevent excess collections being made by the ferry contractors.

57. *Education.*—The educational wants of the town were met by one high school, four combined system schools—two for boys and two for girls—and ten schools on the results system, the Local Fund normal school for training indigenous schoolmasters, and Wesleyan Mission orphans' home for boys and girls.

58. *High School.*—The cost of maintaining the school came to Rs. 2,094, against a receipt of Rs. 1,618-3-0. Thus the net charge incurred by the municipality was Rs. 476 (exclusive of the amount spent on school buildings), for which sum the average number of pupils educated during the year was 65, at a cost of about Rs. 7-5-2 per pupil per annum.

59. With regard to the working and progress of the school, the Deputy Inspector's report speaks fully. The stationary character of the strength of the school and the decrease under school-fee collections, owing to which the municipality was put to a greater expenditure than in the previous year, have been explained in paragraph 16.

60. *Combined System School (proper).*—The income from the school-fee collections was Rs. 412, and the expenditure Rs. 1,269. When this income is supplemented by the amount of results grant earned, viz., Rs. 639, the gross income from the school comes to Rs. 1,051, which will show that the school worked at a very moderate cost to the municipality, viz., Rs. 218, instead of Rs. 857 visible from the body of the statement. This school did very satisfactorily at the examinations, earning a results grant of Rs. 639, against Rs. 510 in the budget.

61. The only trained teacher of the other combined system school was being paid a monthly stipend of Rs. 5 from July 1885, sanctioned in the budget. This school earned a results grant of Rs. 53.

62. *The two Girls' Schools*, as has been observed in the report of 1884-85, continued to work on the capitation stipend only. The expenditure having been Rs. 257 and the results grant 50 per cent. of the amount earned from provincial funds, Rs. 53 was paid to the teachers concerned, crediting the balance to the municipality; the net charge on the municipal exchequer amounted to Rs. 204. These two schools have now been amalgamated and placed in the centre of the town. The number on the rolls on 31st March 1885 was 33. The progress of the girls' schools in the town speaks well of the townspeople in the cause of female education. The state of the school was very satisfactory when compared with the previous year.

63. *Results Schools.*—Out of the ten schools of this description in the town, nine sent up 141 boys and 13 females for examination, and succeeded in passing 122 boys and 13 girls. The total grant earned by them was Rs. 297.

64. *Hospitals.*—The hospital is doing good work, as will be seen from the medical officer's report enclosed. It is gratifying to note that the prejudices entertained by high-caste people against taking hospital medicines, and more so from an East Indian civil apothecary, have almost disappeared, as Mr. Bazely, the present civil apothecary, takes greater pains in treating willingly the patients, both in and out, who are encouraged by the early recovery of their sickness. With regard to paragraph 10 of his report regarding the repairs required to the hospital buildings, I beg to state that the fact was not brought to the notice of the council during the preparation of the budget, so that provision may be made for building a pucka shed to be used as contagious disease shed. During the current year, steps will be taken to remedy the evils complained of.

65. *Vaccination.*—The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 442, against 498 in the previous year, and the number of successful operations amounted to 421 against 463. Operations bear a ratio of 48·0 per mille of population,* while the successful cases exhibit a ratio of 45·7 per mille of population, 95·3 per cent. of the total operations, nearly 105·0 per cent. of the total births of the year, and 134·9 per cent. of the net births, excluding those born dead or died under one year of age, and the ratio of success in this instance has risen to 98·3 per cent. of the operations. It can thus be traced that, as the age advances, there is a tendency for failure of operations. Calculating the juvenile population of the town at 40 per cent. of the total population, infantile operations bear a ratio 67·08 per mille of the juvenile population.

* 9,205.

66. There is a first-class vaccinator on Rs. 18, who is also registrar of births and deaths. His pay has been debited in equal proportions to vaccination and registration of births and deaths in the statements, as stated in paragraph 44. The vaccination has cost the municipality Rs. 1·26, for which 442 cases were vaccinated, each case being As. 4-6½, while each successful case has cost As. 4-9½.

67. The cause for the decrease of vaccination during the year under report than in the previous year was owing to heavy rains during the months of October, November and December 1885, and owing to the prevalence of measles in April 1885 when the season was very hot, and also owing to the prevalence of sore-eyes in August 1885, the people having been much averse to get their children vaccinated.

68. The total number of births and deaths registered during the year compare with those of the previous year's figures as noted below :—

	1884-85.			1885-86.			Decrease.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Births	227	222	449	232	169	401	48
Deaths	162	178	340	112	103	215	125

thus showing decrease both in births and in deaths. The birth rate is 43·56 per mille of the total population of the town and approaching very nearly the mean ratio 42·45 as per census calculation (Census Report, Vol. III, page 14), and spoken of in

paragraph 17 of G.O., No. 2412, dated 13th October 1884. The death rate is 23·4 per mille. During the year under report, there was no visitation of epidemics in any form as in the previous year, and the season was incomparably agreeable. Moreover, the registration of vital statistics is being done very carefully, and I am confident that no case will in any way escape the attention of the registrar under the present arrangements.

69. *Conservancy.*—Conservancy had been fairly attended to. All the streets are being swept once a day and the bazaar street twice. The accumulations in the dust-bins are cleared out every day and removed to the depôts. The dry sweepings are often burnt in cinerators. Four corrugated iron dust-bins were introduced in this municipality for the first time during the year under report. A new sewage cart was built as sanctioned in the budget. The town is at present lighted by 85 lanterns.

70. *Supervision.*—The cost of supervision was less than five per cent. of the receipts. I beg to suggest that it will be well if a well-organized system of staff were laid down to be observed in all the small municipalities invariably, as has been advocated by Mr. Stokes in paragraph 22 of his letter embodied in G.O., No. 1059, dated 29th May 1883. In some municipalities having almost the same amount of receipts—for instance, in Dindigul—the head clerk is paid Rs. 35 per mensem; but in this municipality, the pay of Rs. 20 for the head clerk is very low when the work and responsibility devolved upon him is considered.

71. A non-official auditor was appointed to audit the accounts of the year under report. But, meanwhile, as per G.O., No. 374 M., dated 22nd April 1886, preventing the audit by non-official auditors, the appointment was cancelled and the audit is still pending.

72. The unadjusted advances observed by the auditor during the previous year have been adjusted except Rs. 1,470 for school building; the cause for the delay has been explained elsewhere. The overpayment of the Local Fund share of the toll-kist, alluded to in paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 7th September 1885, on the last year's report, has been since recovered from the President, District Board.

73. Twenty-six meetings were held during the year, the average attendance of non-official members at each meeting being five out of ten on the council and the official member one.

74. The annual statement of license-tax transactions for the year under report has been submitted to the Board of Revenue for revision, and it will be submitted as soon as it is received.

ENCLOSURE.

From T. S. LAKSHMINARAYANA AIYAR, Deputy Inspector of Schools, South Coimbatore, to the Chairman, Karúr Municipality, dated 1st June 1886, No. 1366.

I have the honor to submit my report on education in the municipality of Karúr for the official year 1885-86.

2. The table below compares the total number of schools and the total number of pupils on the 31st March 1886 with those on the corresponding date, 1885:—

On the 31st March 1885—		
Number of schools		17
„ of pupils		571
		18
On the 31st March 1886—		
Number of schools		11
„ of pupils		604
		44
Increase—		
Number of schools		..
„ of pupils		33
		0
Decrease—		
Number of schools		6
„ of pupils		0
		74

The table shows a decrease of 6 schools and 74 girls, and an increase of 33 boys. The figures on the 31st March 1885 included 3 girls' schools in the municipality with 100 pupils, the management of which was handed over to the Deputy Inspector of Girls' Schools during the year under report. Deducting these figures, it will be seen that, though the number of schools decreased by 3, there was an increase in the number of both boys and girls on the 31st March last over the figures on the 31st March 1885.

3. The subjoined table distributes the figures in the foregoing paragraph according to the standards of education, the figures relating to the girls' schools on the 31st March 1885 excepted —

Classification.	On 31st March 1885.		On the 31st March 1886.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.	Number of schools.	Number of pupils.
1. Secondary schools for boys.	1	84	1	84	..	..	..	..
2. Primary schools—								
(*a*) On the combined system.	1	146	2	196 5	1	50 5	..	..
(*b*) On the results system.	12	341 18	8	324 39	..	.. 21	4	17 ..
Total ..	14	571 18	11	604 44	1	50 26	4	17 ..

The number and strength of the secondary schools has remained the same. The number of combined system primary schools has increased by one with increased strength. But the number of results primary schools shows decrease with a slight falling off in the attendance. The increase in the number of girls in the mixed primary schools in the town is well worthy of notice.

4. Annexed is a table showing the distribution of the pupils on the 31st March last according to race, caste, and occupation of parents:—

Race and caste—		
Europeans and Eurasians		2
Native Christians		8
Muhammadans		42
Brahmins		152
Vayisiyas		109
		19
Sudras		279
		25
Others, including Parayas		12
Others		..
	Total ..	604
		44
Occupation—		
Officials		55
Petty officials		71
Traders		158
		21
Landholders		111
		3
Artizans		32
		2
Coolies		147
		9
Mendicants		14
Others		16
		9
	Total ..	604
		44

It is encouraging to see that a Sudra element preponderates and that the Muhammadans number 42. The lowest castes are also represented. The Brahmin community is represented by about 23 per cent., against 25 per cent. of the previous year. As regards occupations, 29 per cent.

against 26 per cent. are traders, and about 19 per cent. against 20 per cent. are agriculturists. The artizans are also represented.

5. Of the $\frac{604}{44}$ pupils shown above, the number studying English is 206. Almost all the pupils ($\frac{542}{36}$) study Tamil. There are $\frac{106}{20}$ taught Telugu, and 21 Sanscrit.

6. Of the $\frac{604}{44}$ pupils on the 31st March last, $\frac{158}{4}$ were small-pox marked, $\frac{406}{40}$ were vaccinated and 40 remained unprotected. As protection from small-pox is a condition of aid, these 40 pupils will seek vaccination before they become eligible for results grant.

7. The total population of the municipality according to the last census is 9,205 (4,468 males and 4,737 females). Calculated at 15 per cent., there should be 670 boys in the town of the school-going age. It will be seen with satisfaction that 90 per cent. of the boys of the school-going age population of the town are under actual instruction.

8. A sum of Rs. 495-1-7 was laid out by the municipality during the year in repairing the municipal high school house and outsheds and in putting up a gate and in planting "Giant strides."

9. The total amount of school-fees collected and credited to the municipal funds from the municipal high and primary schools during the year was Rs. 2,030-3-0. Since the promulgation of the new scheme, the collection has increased. The stir created by the scheme amongst the community has subsided. The people now look forward with anxiety to the revised rates to come to force on the 1st July next.

10. The head master, high school, Mr. T. L. Subba Rao, is also superintendent of primary schools in the municipality, for which he receives an honorarium of Rs. 60 a year. Mr. Subba Rao wishes to be relieved of this additional work, as he says he is engaged in preparing for the B.A. examination. Mr. A. Mrithinjaya Aiyar, head master of the local normal school, is appointed superintendent and is to take charge. Mr. Subba Rao's work during the year as superintendent is shown in the subjoined table :—

Number of schools examined	108
Do. pupils do.	2,105
Do. days spent in examination	108

His work is fair, but he worked better during 1884-85.

11. *Secondary Education—Municipal High School.*—Properly speaking, this is no high school, but a fully-developed middle school with a tentative 5th class. The school was given the staff of a first-grade middle school during the year, and consequently the pay of the head and second masters was raised from Rs. 42 and 30 to Rs. 60 and 40 respectively. For the third master's place, a graduate, K. Subbarama Aiyar, was entertained in August last and sent to Madras for normal training. The fourth master, A. Venkatarama Aiyar, has been acting for Subbarama Aiyar. One Panchapakesa Aiyar, a matriculate, acted as fourth master till March last, when he was ordered off to Madras to undergo normal training. A trained matriculate, M. V. Venkatagherri Achar, has been appointed instead. The subjoined tables give particulars concerning the strength, staff, results and finances of the school :—

Names.	Designation.	Qualification.	Salary.	Classes taught.	Strength.	Remarks.
			Rs.			
T. L. Subba Rao	Head Master	F.A., trained	60	V	7	
T. S. Kaliyanarama Aiyar.	1st Assistant	B.A., trained	40	IV Upper.	18	
K. Subbarama Aiyar ..	2nd do.	B.A., under training ..	30	IV Lower.	28	
A. Venkatarama Aiyar ..	3rd do. (Acting 2nd Assistant).	Matriculation, untrained.	23			
M. V. Venkatagherri Achari.	Acting 3rd Assistant ..	Matriculation, trained	15	III ..	31	
A. Krishna Sastri	Sanskrit Pandit	....	8	..	..	
	Gymnastic Instructor ..	....	..	..	..	Vacant.

Results and Finances.

School.	5th Class Comparative Examination.					Middle School Examination.					IV Lower Comparative Examination.				
	Presented.	Passed.				Presented.	Passed.				Presented.	Passed.			
		I.	II.	III.	Total.		I.	II.	III.	Total.		I.	II.	III.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Municipal High School, Karúr.	10	..	2	..	2	25	1	3	4	8	13	..	7	..	7

Results and Finances—continued.

School.	III Class Comparative examination.					Fees.	Expenditure.	Expenditure over fee receipts.
	Presented.	Passed.						
		I.	II.	III.	Total.			
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Municipal High school, Karúr.	26	6	14	..	20	Rs. A. P. 1,618 2 0	Rs. A. P. 2,062 9 3	Rs. A. P. 444 7 3

On the 31st March last the school had the same strength as it had on the 31st March of the previous year. It will be seen that the staff is strong, there being two graduates in it. The gymnastic instructor, Venkataraman, resigned his appointment in February last. No qualified man being available, the vacancy remains to be filled up. The school did not acquit itself satisfactorily at the fifth comparative and middle school examinations, the passes being only 20 per cent. and 32 per cent. respectively. It did very fairly at the lower fourth comparative and very well at the third comparative. It will be noticed that the expenditure in connection with the school during the year was Rs. 444-7-3 over the fee income. If from this amount be deducted Rs. 240, being the salary grant due during the year from Provincial funds, on account of the head master's salary, the actual cost to the municipal board on account of this useful institution would be a small sum of about Rs. 200. The municipal board is repairing the school-house. The following is the Director's review on the Inspector's report on the school during the year :—

"2. The Director fully endorses the Inspector's remarks regarding the provision of a thoroughly capable staff if the school is to be worked with success as a high school. He will be ready to give all the aid allowed by the code for salary and special grants as well as grants for enlarging the building, &c.

"3. The council will, he trusts, make proper sanitary arrangements for the school.

"4. The Inspector's remarks regarding scholarships are commended to the favorable consideration of the council, whose attention is also invited to the provisions of chapters 7 and 12 of the Grant-in-aid Code.

"5. The Inspector has not, as required by the rules, noted on the work of each teacher. It is noted that the standing orders regarding dress have been neglected.

"6. The head master should be required to pay special attention to the defects in the instruction noted by Mr. Garthwaite, and also to endeavour to enlarge a love of field sports among his pupils."

12. *Primary Schools on the Combined System.*—On the 31st March 1885 there was only one school on the combined system. The number rose to two on the 31st March 1886. One of these is the municipal combined system school.

13. The salaries of the teachers of this school are fixed, a portion being paid monthly and the remainder on the results of the annual examination. The fees collected are credited to the municipal funds. A few of the statistics of the school are shown below :—

A.—*Strength and Staff.*

Name of master.	Qualification.	Salary.		Classes taught.	Strength.
		Monthly stipend.	On the results.		
		Rs.	Rs.		
1. A. Venkatarama Aiyar ..	Matriculate	12	8	Fourth Standard ..	19
2. K. Venkoba Rao	Fourth grade	11	7	Do. ..	26
3. C. Dakshnamurthi Sastri ..	Middle School examination ..	10	5	Third Standard ..	27
4. K. Venkata Charry	Do. trained ..	10	5	Do. ..	28
5. P. Sami Aiyar	Fifth grade do. ..	8	4	Second Standard ..	28
6. B. Sama Rao	Middle school examination ..	7	3	First do. ..	9
7. P. Krishnaiyar	Unpassed	6	2	Infant do. ..	13

B.—*Results of examination.*

Upper Primary.		Lower Primary.		Second Standard.		First Standard.	
Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.	Presented.	Passed.
42	38	43	34	20	12	9	4

C.—*Finances.*

Total fees.	Expenditure.	
	Monthly payment.	Results grants.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
412 1 0	176 10 1	385 6 10

The head master, A. Venkatarama Iyer, took a year's leave from the 1st July 1885, when one K. Seshaingar, a trained matriculate, was appointed acting head master. The teachers, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, were acting in their posts on the 31st March 1885. They have since been confirmed; C. Dakshnamurthi Sastry and K. Venkata Charri having been paid equally. I conducted the annual examination of the school on the 18th December last and the three following days. The results were very fair. It will be seen from the table C that the actual expense incurred by the municipality on account of this school was Rs. 1,216-9-11. The building in which the school is at present held is situated in the heart of the town, but the accommodation is insufficient; the new building in the course of construction is not yet ready, nor is it likely to be so for some time to come. I regret to state that a misunderstanding between the councillors and the contractor has delayed its execution. The strength of this school was 150 on the last day of 1885-86 against 146.

14. The other combined system school in the town is Kuppamuthu Pillai's school. It was a results system school till June 1885, when the manager employed a trained fifth-grade man, one Rangasawmi Aiyangar, as a teacher in the school. Rangasawmi Aiyangar was paid a monthly stipend of Rs. 5 from municipal funds, and continued in the appointment till February last when he was succeeded by one Virasawmi Naiken trained in the local normal school at the expense of the municipality. The school was examined in December last, and the results were fair. Thirty-five pupils were presented for examination, of whom 28 were successful. The school earned a grant of Rs. 53-8-0 from Municipal funds and Rs. 7 from Provincial funds. Seven of the 3rd standard pupils were granted lower primary certificates.

15. *Results System Schools.*—It will be seen from the table in paragraph 3 that on the 31st March last there was a decrease of 4 schools and 17 boys and an increase of 21 girls over the figures on the 31st March 1885. The number of schools examined for results grants in 1885-86 was 9 against the same number of the previous year, and the numbers presented and passed were 141—13 and 122—13, against 108—39 and 85—35 of the previous year, as will be gathered from the statement below:—

Number of schools registered for examination.	Number of schools examined for grant.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of pupils passed for grant.	Grants from	
				Provincial funds.	Municipal funds
1884-85.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
12	10	108 39	85 35	167 8 8	243 8 0
1885-86.					
10	8	141 13	122 13	50 12 0	297 8 0

16. There was a provision of Rs. 8 in the budget for the year to train elementary schoolmasters in the municipality in the Local Fund normal school, Karúr; three teachers were trained. Two of them were paid Rs. 3 each, and the third the remaining Rs. 2. Two of them were successful at the last special upper primary examination, and have become teachers in the schools in the municipality. The municipality incurred an expenditure of Rs. 85-11-4 for the purpose.

17. The total income to the municipality from school-fees during the year was Rs. 2,030-3-0, and the total expenditure under all the heads was Rs. 3,811-14-6. The municipal income for the year was Rs. 13,411-15-6 without the opening balance. This gives about 13 per cent. of the municipal income devoted to education during the year.

18. The figures belonging to the Wesleyan Mission Children's Home, boys' branch, are not included in the foregoing paragraphs. Though situated within the municipal limits, it does not receive any aid from the municipal funds, as the inmates consist entirely of famine orphans who do not form part of the population of the municipality. It is aided from Local and Provincial funds.

From Mr. W. E. BAZELY, Civil Apothecary in charge of the Municipal Dispensary, Karúr, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Karúr, dated Karúr, 27th April 1886.

I have the honor to submit the fourteenth annual report on the working of the municipal dispensary for the official year 1885-86.

1. *Number treated.*—Eight thousand six hundred and seventy-eight out-door and 111 in-door patients of all castes—Hindus predominating—were treated during the year under report against 8,092 out-door and 153 in-door in 1884-85. Of the 8,678 out-door patients, 3,595 were males, 1,558 females, and 3,525 children; of these, 7,872 attended personally and 806 were represented by friends and relatives. The in-door patients are distributed thus:—males 62, females 41, and children 8. The average daily attendance of out-door patients was 71·10 and that of in-door patients 4·64. The increase among out-door patients is attributable in a great measure to the extensive prevalence of ophthalmia.

2. *Diseases most commonly treated.*—Ophthalmia, skin diseases, ulcers, abscesses and boils, inflammation of the external ear, fevers, injuries, rheumatic and syphilitic affections.

3. *Deaths.*—The fatality among out-door patients, as far as could be learnt, was 8, and of the in-door patients treated 11 died. This death-rate is very much lower than those of the two preceding years, and is accounted for by the total absence of all virulent epidemic diseases.

4. *Surgical Operations.*—Sixteen major and 560 minor operations were performed. Of the major operations 15 were amongst out-patients and 1 among the in-patients. Only one death followed these operations, and that was a case of evisceration performed for transverse presentation in a woman ill-treated and neglected at first. The child was putrid and one arm was found to have been pulled off.

5. *Dispensary Vaccination.*—At the dispensary 68 people, those who attended for treatment as out-patients, were vaccinated; of these, 5 were unsuccessful and unknown. These cases were among those who came in from the adjoining and neighbouring villages.

6. *Midwife's Work.*—Twenty-one women were aided by the midwife in their confinements. Fifteen of these cases were natural labors and 6 difficult. All were out-door cases. Of the difficult cases, 1 was an operation of evisceration at which the midwife assisted.

7. *Establishment.*—Civil Apothecary W. E. Bazely continues in charge. A third-class hospital assistant was temporarily in charge in May, when the permanent incumbent was absent on a month's privilege leave. The ward cooly returned to duty after suspension on the 4th May 1885. The cook and gardener resigned and two others were appointed in their places on the 20th July and 16th October respectively. The dhoby died and another was appointed on the 25th April. The servants discharge their duties to my satisfaction.

8. *Finance.*—The expenditure on establishment is from Municipal funds Rs. 1,204-9-1, from Provincial funds Rs. 215, on European medicines Rs. 127-11-6, on diet of patients Rs. 112-11-7, and on contingencies Rs. 118-4-8. The cost of treating each patient, both in and out, was very nearly 3 annas and 2 pies. The average daily cost of dieting was 1 anna and 8 pies. The number of persons who dieted themselves and police cases paid for by Government was 15. Anent the subject of the Police Department contributing towards the expenses of the hospital for the treatment of police sick pointed out in last year's report, it has been resolved, after consultation with the District Medical officer, to fix the proportion at 2 per cent. on the cost of the annual supply of medicines.

9. *Inspections.*—The hospital was officially inspected by the District Medical officer on the 20th July and 17th December 1885, also by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner on the 29th September 1885, and twice by the Sub-Collector of Coimbatore.

10. *Hospital Buildings.*—The main buildings and out-houses are very much in need of repair. The condition of the contagious diseases sheds is so very ruinous and unsafe that patients cannot be accommodated therein, and this is very inconvenient. The attention of the municipality was, from time to time throughout the year, drawn to it not only by me but also by the District Medical officer and the Sub-Collector of Coimbatore, but, I regret to say, to no purpose. It is to be hoped that early steps will be taken in the current year to put into thorough good order the buildings of such an important and useful institution as the hospital.

11. *Epidemics.*—None, besides ophthalmia, which prevailed very extensively during the months of June, July, and August, due to climatic influences.

12. *Sanitation, &c.*—One new well was sunk during the year for drinking water and completed with parapet walls and platform. The great eye-sore of the town—the Komatty drain and cesspits—is a thing of the past; for they have been demolished and a pucka masonry drain, on a carefully taken level with a good fall, is now completed to about half the proposed extent, and the current year will see its completion. But to allow this drain to empty itself into the river, as I believe it is intended, would be highly imprudent and objectionable, because only a furlong or two downwards in the stream of the river from the spot where the drain would empty itself is that part of the river whence all the inhabitants residing in the east part of the town take their water from, and to pollute this water with sewage shortly before it reaches them would be

followed with results inexpressibly disastrous. This point therefore of this drain-work must be given grave deliberation. The cinerators have been very seldom, if at all, used. Dry rubbish and street sweepings are not regularly carted away to the depôts, and the fields of private individuals in the neighbourhood can be seen served with cart-loads of the rubbish for manure. This was pointed out, and inspecting sanitary officers have observed there is no sale for the sweepings, but nothing has been done to remedy matters.

13. *General Remarks.*—Public health has been good, and the year passed off most remarkably without the usual annual visitation by cholera. The seasons have been favorable to agriculture, food and water-supply. The popularity and usefulness of the hospital continue in steady progress.

Forwarded to the Collector.

COIMBATORE,
6*th July* 1886.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

No. 734.

Submitted to Government.

2. The total receipts, including the opening balance, show an increase of Rs. 1,300 over the sanctioned budget estimate, which was due to the year having opened with a larger actual balance than was estimated.

3. The absence of any receipts on account of the item "Surplus Pound Fund" was owing to the fact that no transfers were made from the Pound to the Municipal fund with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 2876, of 14th October 1885. Many pounds in the district require repairs, water-troughs and feeding-racks on which the accumulated receipts of the two years could be spent in one year without any difficulty.

4. The establishment of a middle school under private management is a matter for congratulation, notwithstanding the decrease in the expected receipts from fees in the municipal school.

5. With reference to paragraph 54 of the report, it is observed that the budget for 1886-87 has already been sanctioned—*vide* G.O., Financial Department, No. 506 M., of 2nd June 1886.

6. With reference to paragraph 58, I think if the Rs. 255, stated to have been since paid from Provincial funds towards the pay of the head master, were taken into account, that the net charge incurred by the municipality would be still less, and likewise the annual cost of educating a pupil.

7. Repair of slaughter-house should have been shown under Repair of buildings in both statements II and II-A, part II.

8. Charges for repairing municipal sewage cart should have been debited to "(*a*) Establishment, Repairs, Purchase of carts, &c.," under "Conservancy" subordinate to "Grant III" instead of to "Grant I."

9. It will be seen that payments on account of "4, Results grants" and "5 (*b*) Results grants" under "Schools on the combined system," as entered in statements II and VI-B differ from the figures shown in statement V on those accounts. It is not understood why the results grants earned by the combined system school should be included in, and shown opposite to, the item "4, Results grants."

10. Charges incurred on account of middle and primary education have not been given in column 10 of statement No. 5, as required by Government official memorandum, No. 2336, of 18th October 1884.

COIMBATORE,
21*st August* 1886.

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Collector.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 30th August 1886, No. 1620.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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From,

Municipal Office,
Karúr dated 3rd July, 1885
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M. R. Ry T. Ladsmana Chetty Avergal, Rao Sahiby
Chairman of the
Karúr Municipality,

To,

The Chief Secretary,
to Government,
Fort St George,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 25th August 1882, No. 1034, I have the honor to submit my report on the administration of the District Municipalities act No 4 of 1884, in the Municipality of Karúr for 85 86

Fraction

Fractions of a rupee are omitted throughout the body of the report. The marginally noted statements and reports accompany.

1. Statements Nos I, I-A, II, II-A, II-B, III, IV, IV-A, IV-B, V, & VI-B.
2. Births and Deaths statement
3. Statement of Vaccination
4. Statement of Toll account.
5. Report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools.
6. Report of the Medical officer.

2. The total receipts including opening balance amounted to Rs 18,408, against the Budget Estimate of Rs 17,100 (exclusive of the Licence-Tax collections, Rs 550) and Regular Estimate of Rs 18,600. Thus there was an increase of Rs 1308 over the Budget Estimate and a decrease of Rs 192 below the Regular Estimate. The closing balance at the end of the year to the credit of the Municipality was Rs 4,304, exclusive of deposits.

3. Explanations of the notable variations between the Budget Estimate and the actuals under the several heads of Receipts and Charges are given below:—

Receipts—

Receipts.

4. 1. Rates and Taxes &c — (a) Rate on houses — Increase Rs 48. The increase is due on account of certain new houses built in the guinea grass garden which were sold for house-sites in 83-84. The street has been styled Nicholson-pettah. Certain other new houses in the town have been assessed for the first time —

5. (b) Rate on lands — The demand assessed has been almost collected except Rs 5.

6. Statement IV will show that house and land-rates have been completely collected except a trifling sum of Rs 30 and 4-10-8, respectively, both of which have been since collected leaving a balance of only 3 annas under land-rate — The said house-tax balance of Rs 30 was the tax on Mantapam Bungalow of the Local Fund Board —

to

was demolished in January 1886. The President District Board delayed the payment of the tax till May on the plea of its demolition, but paid it subsequently -

7. (d) Taxes on vehicles - Decrease Rs 14; owing to the non-registration of a certain vehicle that was allowed free to the Police Inspector under Section 78 clause IV.

8. (e) & (f). Taxes on Animals and Registration of carts - Decrease Rs 87 on account of the depression in trade during the year. Certain additional carts and bullocks that were registered during the previous year have been sold by the owners to the people outside -

9. (g) Tolls - Decrease Rs 667 - This item is always fluctuating. There was no competition among bidders owing to the cause stated above -

10. Contribution from Provincial funds - (a) Education - Decrease Rs 395. As proposed by the Inspector of Schools it

it was laid in the budget that the Municipal girls' schools would earn a grant of Rs 265 in addition to Rs 240, payable from the Provincial funds towards the pay of the Head Master of the Municipal High School. But, however the girls' schools earned only Rs 185 and the salary grant by Government towards the pay of the Head master, Rs 255 from February 1885, has since been paid -

11. (b) Fines under Police act - Increase Rs 36. Forty-nine cases were filed in the Bench Magistrates' Court during the year on account of obstructions and nuisances in public streets and a fine of Rs 46 was imposed in those cases -

12. 3. Realization under special acts - (a) Surplus Loan fund - For the last 2 years credit was not taken under this head. The Collector will be addressed on this subject.

13. (a) Ferry Rents - Increase Rs 302 owing to the high competition among bidders who were actuated by the constant floods in the Nundydroog River during the previous

previous to raise their bid—

14. 6 Municipal fines and fees — Increase Rs 11 owing to the greater number of prosecutions under Municipal act, in advance over the previous year.

15. 7. Fees in Schools and training institutions — Decrease Rs 690. The shock that was felt by the introduction of the revised scale of fees in the last year was not yet over but I am sorry to state that the same has now been aggravated by the notification of February 86, which though postponed in its operation, I fear it has already weakened the strength of the Municipal schools. A new Middle school under private management has also since been opened—

16. 8. Income from Markets — Although there was a decrease of Rs 32 below the budgetted figure, yet the following statement will shew that there was an advance of Rs 53 and odd over the previous year's receipts under the head:—

—	1884-85	85-86	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1. Day-market —	81	130	69	"
2. Weekly-market —	286	235	"	51
3. Butchers' stalls —	18	53	35	"
Total —	385	418	104	51

17. 9. Rent of other buildings and gardens — Decrease Rs 73. The slaughter-house did not fetch Rs 250 as estimated but only Rs 185. The Municipal tope was leased out for Rs 12 against Rs 20. This was also owing to want of competition among bidders.

18. 12. Miscellaneous — (a) Sale proceed of street refuse &c — The land-holders close to the new publick depôts are not yet alive to the use of these sweepings as manure to their fields. Hence the very low receipts under this head—

19. (b) Sale of avenues — Decrease Rs 31. Some of the old withered trees along the road-sides and certain living trees on the sites sold for house-building in the old publick depôt during the last year, have been sold—

20. (c) Sale-proceeds of land and claims recovered — The balance of Rs 502 of the sale of land in the previous year was taken to credit during the year under report under this heading as it was collected in that year. The arrears of slaughter-house kist with costs of the court Rs 24 and odd and day-market kist (arrears of the previous year) Rs 8 were also recovered — There

Still left a balance of Rs 10 under day-
-market the Contractor of which has
been sued in the Civil Court and the
Court have decreed in favor of the
Municipality. This balance will
be recovered and credited during the
current year.

21. (d) Sale of old-materials — Increase
Rs 28. This was due to the sale of
old tools that were found unfit for
use & the sale of empty-kerosene-oil-tins
& some old building-materials.

22. (f) Refunds — Out of advances
during the previous year for certain
works Rs 17 was refunded — The
over payments that were left uncollected
during the previous year from Pandya
-thalla Mudaliar, Hospital Assistant
& Mr Bazley, Civil Apothecary,
alluded to in the Auditor's report
last year have been recovered and
credited under this head —

23. The rest of the items call for
no remark —

Expenditure. Sc. 4 5P

24. Grant I. (Public Works) 1. New Works, (a) Communi-
-cations — Decrease Rs 147. The new works
provided in the Budget under this head,
(vide Statement II-A Part I) were completed.
Out of the budget allotment of Rs 200 only
53 was utilized and the remainder was
met from the last year's advance
for the pavement works which were
completed at a less cost than had
been estimated which resulted in a
gain to the Municipality.

25. (c) Drainage — The provision of Rs 1000 for
the Pettys Drain was fully utilized during
the year. The amount of work done was for
Rs 1270. The balance was paid during the
current year (1886-87) out of the provisions
made for the same.

26. (d) Water-Supply — Increase Rs 23. This
was owing to the land purchased for
sinking a well in Nanjaya Mudali lane
as there was no Municipal land in the
vicinity. This new well supplies good
-drinking-water to the people in the neighbour-
-hood and the great want that was
felt in that quarter has been satisfied —

27. (e) Miscellaneous — Increase Rs 13. A
provision of Rs 50 for a gate to the
Municipal High School and of Rs 30 for
erecting

erecting pandals in the river-bed during the hot-season, was made in the budget. The gate was constructed for Rs 30 and only Rs 19 was utilized for the pandals. Out of the savings, together with Rs 13 from the savings under "Communications" steps were erected at the channel fords both in the Bazaar street and the new street through which the Karur channel passes.

28. 2. Repairs - (a) Communications - Decrease Rs 160. An allotment of Rs 1410 was made in the Budget under this head. The repairs of the roads provided for have been completed. The Melur street road that needed repairs was repaired. Road (maintenance) was collected for Rs 215, against Rs 300 in the Budget. The parapet walls of the channel bridge in the new street was raised at a cost of Rs 164. 17 culverts across certain roads were built at a cost of Rs 138. These were the only works found necessary and finished during the year. Hence the saving of Rs 160 under this head -

29. (b) Building & (c) Miscellaneous - Under these headings Rs 570 were provided for the repair of High-school house, Municipal Chuttram, Slaughter-house, 3 latrines and Toll-sheds. All these have been repaired in addition to the repairs done to the thatched shed attached to the main building in the High school compound which cost Rs 105. This amount was met from the savings left after the completion of the rest of the works quoted above which were completed at a less cost than was estimated (vide statement II A part 2).

30. Water-supply - Increase Rs 15. Rupees 20 was provided for clearing silt in 6 wells and for digging springs in the river-bed during the hot-season. The hospital well and another in Lubbai street that needed immediate repairs were repaired at a cost of Rs 29. A water-shed was held for the use of the school-boys in the High-school compound at a cost of Rs 6 & Rs 100 has been set apart in deposit in the Treasury to repair the other wells and for the digging of springs. As there was plenty of water in the wells till the close of the year that amount could not be utilized at once. The bill for the spring work was not forth-coming as the work was begun at the close of the year when only there was need for springs in the river Amaravathy. But of this four or five of the wells are being repaired and cleaned out. The bills thereof will be adjusted during the current year.

31. 4 Tools & plants &c — decrease Rs 23. As some of the tools that were in stock were found serviceable, the full amount allotted was not utilized.

32. Grant II Education — 1. Training School — Scholarship — An allotment of Rs 120 was made in the budget towards 2 scholarships at Rs 5 each per mensem. The Inspector of Schools recommended the payment of 3 teachers (two) @ Rs 3 and one @ Rs 2 per mensem. These teachers were paid in all Rs 86. Hence, the decrease of Rs 34.

33. 2. High School — (a) Establishment — Decrease Rs 256. This was owing to the following causes. The Establishment was not brought into operation till August 85 as had been budgetted, the school having been manned by 3 teachers instead of 4; the saving thus effected amounted to nearly Rs 150. The Gymnastic Instructor was paid only Rs 8 instead of Rs 10 in the Budget for about 8 months. In November 85, a first-class Gymnastic Instructor was appointed on Rs 10 who remained in service for 2 months and then resigned. There was no Gymnastic Instructor during the months of February March 1886 and the saving under this head was about Rs 36. The Head Master and the 1st Assistant were on privilege leave during the year for 15 days and about 3 months respectively on half-pay. The saving thus effected amounted to nearly Rs

34. (d) Apparatus & furniture — Though there is a decrease of Rs 29 under this head this amount was utilized together with Rs 11 from the savings under "Educational allotments" for putting up a giant stride for the use of the combined system school-boys. This amount is shewn under "Combined system school (d)" as an increase although no provision was shewn in the budget under the head.

35. Results grants — Decrease Rs 49. The practising branch of the Local fund Normal school earned a grant of about Rs 45. But the Council was not inclined to pay it as the primary schools were found sufficient to meet the educational wants of the town.

36. 5. Combined system schools — (b) Results paid. Decrease Rs 72. The Municipal girls' schools that were expected to earn a results grant of about 255 & 260 from the Provincial funds, earned only Rs 186. If the schools had earned the full amount expected, the teachers would have been paid half the amount, but they were paid only Rs 58, proportionate to the grant earned. Hence the saving under this head.

37. [c] Library &c — Decrease Rs 10. This amount was utilized towards the preparation of giant strides for the use of the Combined system school as stated elsewhere.

38. Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Services —

1. Hospital & Dispensary — [a] Establishment. — Decrease Rs 31. The additional allotment of Rs 50 sanctioned in the budget towards meeting the pay &c of the acting incumbent during the absence of the permanent man was not fully utilized. Hence this saving —

39. [b] Medicines and Supplies — Decrease Rs 122, was on account of the previous year's medicines that were on hand having been found sufficient to meet the requirements for the year.

40. [c] & [d] Diet of patients & Sundries & Contingencies — Decrease Rs 41. The full allotments under these heads in the budget were not utilized as some of the in-patients dieted themselves out of their pocket money and some of the patients were also discharged as soon as they recovered without being detained unnecessarily in the hospital.

3. Vaccination — The allotment of Rs 220 towards the pay of the Vaccinator and

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Birth & Death Registrar provided in the budget towards Vaccinator's pay has been divided equally under both heads as per G.O. No 497. M. dated 7th September 1885, para 6.

42. 5 Conservancy &c — Decrease Rs 41. This was owing to the fines imposed on the Nuisance Inspector and Scavengers for neglect of duty absence — The entertainment of a scavenger in the previous year on Rs 3 instead of Rs 4, sanctioned in the Budget continues on the same pay, without any increase being given hereafter.

43. [c] Sanitary Service — Cost of Conservancy Carts &c — Decrease Rs 112. The one additional cart for removing the sweepings of the town was not utilized.

? found unnecessary so

44. Grant IV. 1. Lighting — [b] Contingencies — Decrease Rs 166 owing to the additional lamp-posts and lanterns sanctioned in the budget having been prepared & brought to use only at the close of the year.

45. 5. Avenues — Decrease Rs 49. The temporary establishment that was entertained to water the avenue trees was stopped as the trees required no watering any longer.

46. 12. Other charges &c — Increase Rs 97. The following table accounts for the

items.	Budget allot-ment	actual expenses
1. Printing Charges.	200	192
2. Rewards for killing Dogs.	10	"
3. Fire expenditure	20	"
4. Sundries, (Land assessment &c &c	50	47
5. Audit fee.	40	25
6. Law charges, (cost of suits, Bailiff's fees)	"	153
Total	320	417.
Difference—		97

The expenditure under the last item was incurred in the following suits. Disposal suit No 145 instituted against the Municipality and 32 house-owners in the old publish-depôt by one Ramasawmi Iyan of Kulitalai claiming his right to a portion of the land sold to the Municipality by one Arunachalla Iyen a dayadee of the Plaintiff. The story how this land came to the possession of the Municipality has been explained in the last year's report. The suit is still pending disposal in the local district Munsiff's court. Three suits were instituted by the Municipality against the defaulters of Tolls, Slaughter-house and Day-market in 84-85. These have been decided in favor of the Municipality. The amount due from the slaughter-house defaulter has been recovered. Decrees have been obtained against the defaulters of Day-market and Tolls and they will be executed soon after the reopening of the Court.

7. Grant V.

47. Grant V. General Establishment (by Collection of Municipal taxes &c &c — Increase Rs 418. This was owing to the ledger books got printed according to the method of Mr. Stokes, communicated in G. O. No 1059 dated 29th May 1883.

48. The other items call for no remark—

49. I beg to insert a few lines how the act was worked during the year under report and the manner in which the various institutions under the control of the Municipality were utilized by the public—

50. Receipts— The assessed taxes including Tolls, registration of carts &c amounted to Rs 7843 and bear a ratio of 58·5 per cent to the total receipts of the year exclusive of the opening balance. Of this sum the collections under the house and land rates alone come to Rs 3260 which is 24·3 per cent while the income from Tolls, amounts for 24·8 of the actual receipts. The taxes on vehicles, animals & registration of carts brought in Rs 1180 against Rs 1342 in the previous year thus showing the depression in trade during the year. The causes for the decrease of income from the provincial funds and the school fee collections have been explained paras 11 & 16.

51. Coercive measures were taken in 41 cases of house-tax payers. The amount involved was only Rs 51. In 34 cases the payments were made as soon as the warrants were issued. In 6 cases property was distrained but was not sold as the payments were made at once and in the remaining one case of only 9 annas, permission was granted as the party was found too poor to pay it.

52. Expenditure. — Of the gross receipts of the year including the opening balance 76·6 per cent was spent during the year. The following shews the proportion of expenditure under each of the grants —

Grant	I	18·1
"	II	22·6
"	III	24·4
"	IV	6·6
"	V	4·9
		76·6

Thus 18·1 of the total receipts was spent on public works of which the expenditure under 'Communications' alone absorbed more than 7 per cent of the total receipts or 39·0 per cent of the Tolls revenue which comes very nearly to the mark.

53. The expenditure on buildings was mainly devoted to the repairs of school-houses Municipal Chuttrams Latrines and Slaughter-house, in addition to the

Construction

Construction of School-gate which has since been completed. It is to be regretted that the school-house pending completion spoken of in the last year's report is still left unfinished and the contractor has been sued in the Civil Court as per order of the Council on 15th November 1884 in which Mr Thompson the then as Sub-Collector took up the chair. The suit is still pending disposal.

54. Under Drainage the full amount allotted was utilized and in the current year it has been proposed in the Budget to expend Rs 1000 in addition for which sanction is expected. The Civil Apothecary, dwells at some length about the Chettys' drain here proposed to be let into the river-bed. But so far I can gather from the records the Council has not arrived at any decision as yet. This matter will be brought before the Council and some satisfactory scheme laid out before its completion —

55. Water-supply — Another new well has also been sunk in Sanjaya Mudali lane sanctioned in the Budget and 2 Municipal wells were repaired with platforms &c.

56. Toll-boards were re-written and 4 ferry Schedule Boards were newly prepared and posted at the ferry to prevent excess collec-

being made by the ferry Contractors -

57. Education - The educational wants of the town were met by one High School, 4 Combined system schools two for boys and two for girls and ten schools on the results system, the Local fund normal School for training indigenous School-Masters and Wesleyan Mission Orphan's home for boys & girls -

58. High School - The cost of maintaining the School came to Rs 2094 against a receipt of Rs 1618-3-0. Thus the nett charge incurred by the Municipality was Rs 476 (exclusive of the amount spent on School-buildings) for which sum the average number of pupils educated during the year was 65 at a cost of about Rs 7-5-2 per pupil per annum.

59. With regard to the working and progress of the school the deputy Inspectors report speaks fully. The stationary character of the strength of the school and the decrease under school-fee collections owing to which the Municipality was put to a greater expenditure than in the previous year, have been explained in para 16.

60. Combined System School (proper) - The income from the school-fee collections was Rs 442, and the expenditure Rs 1269. When this income is supplemented by the amount of results grant earned viz. Rs 639 the gross income from the school comes to Rs 1051 which will show that the school worked at a very moderate cost to the Municipality viz Rs 218 instead of Rs 857 visible from the body of the statement. This school did very satisfactorily at the examinations earning a results grant of Rs 639 against Rs 570 in the Budget -

61 The only trained teacher of the other Combined system School was now paid a monthly stipend of Rs 5 from July 1885 sanctioned in the budget. This school earned a results grant of Rs 53.

62. The two girls' schools as has been observed in the report of 1884-85 continued to work on the Capitation stipend only. The expenditure having been Rs 257 and the results grant 50 per cent of the amount earned from Provincial funds Rs 58 was paid to the teachers concerned, crediting the balance to the Municipality; the nett charge on the municipal exchequer amounted to Rs 204 - These two schools have now been

amalgamated

annalgamated and placed in the centre of the town. The number on the rolls on 31st March 85 was 33. The progress of the girls' schools in the town speaks well of the towns-people in the course of female education. The state of the schools was very satisfactory when compared with the previous year—

63. Results Schools— Out of the 10 schools of this description in the town, 9 sent up 141 boys & 13 females for examination & succeeded in passing 122 boys & 13 girls. The total grant earned by them was Rs297—

64. Hospitals— The hospital is doing good work as will be seen from the medical officer's report enclosed. It is gratifying to note that the prejudices entertained by high-caste people against taking hospital medicines and more to from an East-Indian civil Apothecary have almost disappeared, as Dr Bazely, the present civil apothecary takes greater pains in treating willingly the patients both in door, who are encouraged by the early recovery of their sickness. With regard to para 10 of this report regarding the repairs required to the hospital buildings, I beg to state that the fact was not brought to the notice of the Council during the preparation of the Budget so that provision may be made for building a pucka shed to be used as Contageous disease shed. During the current year steps will be taken to remedy the evils complained of.

65. Vaccination— The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 442 against 498 in the previous year and the number of successful operations amounted to 421 against 468. Operations here a ratio of 48·0 per mille of population, while the successful cases exhibit a ratio of 45·7 per mille of population, 95·3 per cent of the total operations, nearly 105·0 per cent of the total births of the year and 134·9 per cent of the net births excluding those born dead & died under one year of age and the ratio of success in this instance has risen to 98·3 per cent of the operations. It can thus be traced that as the age advances there is a tendency for failure of operations. Calculating the juvenile population of the town at 40 % of the total population, infantile operations bear a ratio 67·08 per mille of the juvenile population.

66. There is a first-class Vaccinator on Rs 18 who is also Registrar of Births & Deaths. His pay has been debited in equal proportions to Vaccination and Registration of Births & Deaths in the statements as stated in para 44. The Vaccination has cost the Municipal

Rs 126 for which 442 cases were vaccinated, each case being £ 0-4-6½ while each successful case has Cost £ 0-4-9½.

67. The Cause for the decrease of vaccination during the year under report than in the previous year was owing to heavy rains during the months of October, November and December 85 and owing to the prevalence of measles in april 85 when the season was very hot and also owing to the prevalence of sore-eyes in august 85 the people having been much averse to get their children vaccinated.

68. The total number of Births and Deaths registered during the year Compare with those of the previous year's figures as noted in the margin. below—

	1884-85			1885-86			Decrease
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	
Births	227	222	449	232	169	401	48
Deaths.	162	178	340	112	103	215	125

Thus shewing decrease both in Births & in Deaths. The Birth rate is 43·56 per mille of the total population of the town and approaching very nearly the mean-ratio 42·45 as per Census Calculation (Census Report, Vol: III page 14) and spoken of in para 17 of G. O. No. 2412 dated 13th October 1884.

The death rate is 23·4 per mille. During the year under report there was no visitation of epidemics in any form as in the previous year and the season was incomparably agreeable. Moreover the registration of Vital statistics is being done very carefully and I am confident that no case will in any way escape the attention of the registrar under the present arrangements

69. Conservancy— Conservancy had been fairly attended to. All the streets are being swept once a day and the bazaar street twice. The accumulations in the dust-bins are cleared out every day and removed to the depôts. The dry sweepings are often burnt in cinerators. 4 Corrugated iron-dust-bins were introduced in this Municipality for the first time during the year under report. A new Sewage Cart was built as sanctioned in the budget. The town is at present lighted by 85 Lanterns—

70. Supervision— The Cost of supervision was less than 5 per cent of the receipts I beg to suggest that it will be well if

a well organized system of staff were laid down to be observed in all the Small Municipalities invariably, as has been advocated by Mr Stokes in para 22 of his letter embodied in G. O. No 1059 dated 29th May 1883. In some Municipalities having almost the same amount of receipts, for instance in Dindigul the Head Clerk is paid Rs 35 per mensem, but in this Municipality, the pay of Rs 20 for the Head Clerk, is very low when the work and responsibility devolved upon him is considered—

71. A non-official auditor was appointed to audit the accounts of the year under report. But, meanwhile, as per, G. O. No 374 M. dated 22nd April 86, preventing the audit by non-official auditors, the appointment was cancelled and the audit is still pending—

72. The unadjusted advances observed by the auditor during the previous year have been adjusted except Rs 1,470, for

for School-building, the cause for the delay has been explained elsewhere— The overpayment of the Local fund share of the Establishment alluded to in para 2 of G. O. dated 7th September 1885 on the last year's report, has been since recovered from the President, Dt Board.

73. Twenty-six meetings were held during the year, the average attendance of non-official members at each meeting being 5, out of 10 on the Council and the official member 1.—

74. The annual statement of License-Tax Transactions for the year under report has been submitted to the Board of Revenue for revision and it will be submitted as soon as it is received.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,
D Rajanna Chetti
Chairman.

Enclosure

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No. 1366.

Office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, South Coimbatore; Karur, Dated 1st June 86.

From,

T. S. Lakshminarayana Aiyar
Dy Inspector of Schools,
South Coimbatore,

To The Chairman,
Karur Municipality;

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report on Education in the Municipality of Karur for the official year 1885-86.

2. The table below compares the total number of schools and the total number of pupils on the 31st March 1886, with those on the corresponding date 1885:—

On the 31st March 1885		On the 31st March 1886		Increase		Decrease	
No. of Schools	No. of pupils	No. of Schools	No. of pupils	No. of Schools	No. of pupils	No. of schools	No. of pupils.
17	571/118	11	604/44	"	33/0	6	0/74.

The table shews a decrease of 6 schools and

and 74 girls and an increase of 33 boys. The figures on the 31st March 1885 included 3 girls' schools in the Municipality with 100 pupils, the management of which was handed over to the Deputy Inspectress of girls' schools during the year under report. Deducting these figures it will be seen that though the number of schools decreased by 3, there was an increase in the number of both boys and girls on the 31st March last, over the figures on the 31st March 1885.

3. The subjoined table distributes the figures in the foregoing para according to the standards of education the figures relating to the girls' schools, on the 31st March 1885 excepted:—

Classification	on the 31st March 85		on the 31st March 1886.		Increase		Decrease	
	No. of schools	No. of pupils	No. of schools	No. of pupils	No. of schools	No. of pupils	No. of schools	No. of pupils
1 Secondary Schools for Boys	1	84	1	84	"	"	"	"
2 Primary schools (a) on the Combined system	1	146	2	196/5	1	50/5	"	"
(b) on the Results system	12	341/18	8	334/317	"	0/21	4	17/0
Total	14	571/18	11	614/422	1	50/26	4	17/0

The number and strength of the Secondary Schools has remained the same. The number of Combined system Primary schools has increased by 1 with increased strength. But the number of Results Primary schools shews decrease with a slight falling off in the attendance. The increase in the number of girls in the mixed Primary schools in the town is well worthy of notice.

4. Annexed is a table shewing the distribution of the pupils on the 31st March last according to race, caste, and occupation of parents:—

Classification	Race and Caste									Occupation.								
	European & Eurasian	Native Christians	Mahomedans	Bhramins	Vaysiyadu.	Sudras	Other unspecified Castes	Others	Total	Officials	Petty officials	Traders	Land-holders	Artizans	Coolies	Mendicants	Others	Total
2	8	42	152	109/19	279/25	12	"	604/44		55	71	158/21	111/3	32/2	147/9	14	16/9	604/44

It is encouraging to see that a Sudra element preponderates and that the Mahomedans number 42. The lowest castes are also represented. The Brahmin community is represented by about [illegible] and

about 23 per cent against 25 per cent of the previous year. As regards occupations, 29 per cent against 26 per cent are traders and about 19 per cent against 20 per cent are agriculturists. The artizans are also represented.

5. Of the $\frac{604}{44}$ pupils shown above, the number studying English is 206. Almost all the pupils ($\frac{542}{36}$) study Tamil. There are $\frac{106}{20}$ taught Telegu and 21 Sanscrit.—

6. Of the $\frac{604}{44}$ pupils on the 31st March last $\frac{158}{4}$ were small-pox marked, $\frac{406}{40}$ were vaccinated and 40 remained unprotected. As protection from small-pox is a condition of aid these 40 pupils will seek vaccination before they become eligible for results grant.—

7. The total population of the Municipality according to the last census is 9205 (4468 males and 4737 females). Calculated at 15 per cent there should be 670 boys in the towns of the school-going age. It will be seen with satisfaction that 90 per cent of the boys of the school-going population

population of the town are under actual instruction.—

8. A sum of Rs 495-1-7 was laid out by the municipality during the year in repairing the Municipal High School-house and outsheds and in putting up a gate and in planting "Giant ebrides."

9. The total amount of school-fees collected & credited to the municipal funds from the municipal High & Primary schools during the year was Rs 2030-3-0. Since the promulgation of the new scheme, the collection has increased. The stir created by the scheme amongst the community has subsided. The people now look forward with anxiety to the revised rates to come to force on the 1st July next.—

10. The Head Master, High School, Mr T. L. Subbarao is also Superintendent of Primary Schools in the municipality, for which he receives an honorarium of Rs 60 a year. Mr Subbarao wishes to be relieved of this additional work, as he says, he is engaged in preparing for the

the B.A. Examination. Mr. A. Mrithunjaya Aiyar, Head Master of the Local Normal School, is appointed Superintendent and is to take charge. Mr Subbakad's work during the year as Superintendent is shewn in the subjoined table—

No. of Schools examined	No. of pupils Examined	No. of days spent in Examination	Remarks.
108	2105	108.	

His work is fair. But he worked better during 1884-85—

II. Secondary Education—Municipal High-School—

Properly speaking, this is no High School, but a fully developed Middle-School with a tentative 5th class. The School was given the staff of a first grade Middle-School during the year, and consequently the pay of the Head & 2nd masters was raised from Rs 42 and 30 to Rs 60 and 40 respectively for the 3rd Masters place, a graduate K. Subbarama Aiyar, was entertained on august

last and sent to Madras for Normal training - The 4th Master, A. Venkatarama Aiyar, has been acting for Subbarama Aiyar. The Tanukápatesa Aiyar, a Matriculate, acted as 4th Master till March last, when he was ordered off to Madras to undergo Normal training. A trained Matriculate acted. M. K. Venkatasastri Sekar has been appointed instead. The subjoined tables give particulars concerning the Strength, staff, results and finances of the School:—

Names	Designation	qualification	Salary	Class standing	Standing	Remarks
T. L. Subbakad	Head Master	F.A. trained	60	V.	7	
T. S. Kalijanakama Aiyar	1st Assistant	B.A. trained	40	IV. Upper	18.	
K. Subbarama Aiyar	2nd do	B.A. Under training	30	IV Lower	28.	
A. Venkatarama Aiyar	3rd do &	Matric: Untrained	23			
M. K. Venkatasastri Sekar	off 2nd do	Matric: trained	15	III	31.	
A. Krishna Sastry	Sanskrit Pandit	"	8.	"		
	Gymnastic Instructor.					Vacant

Recapitulation

Results and Finances.

School	5th class comparative examination					Middle school examination					IV. Lower comparative examination					III class comparative ex.					Fees	Expenditure	Expenditure over Fees
	Presents	Passed				Presents	Passed				Presents	Passed				Presents	Passed						
		I	II	III	Total		I	II	III	Total		I	II	III	Total		I	II	III	Total			
Municipal High School Karur	10	-	2	-	2	25	1	3	4	8	13	-	7	-	7	26	6	14	-	20	16	2	3	444-7-3

On the 31st March last the school had the same strength as it had on the 31st March of the previous year. It will be seen that the staff is strong there being 2 graduates in it. The Gymnastic Instructor Venkataramana resigned his appointment in February last. No qualified man being available the vacancy remains to be filled up. The school did not acquit itself satisfactorily at the 5th Comparative and Middle school Examinations, the passes being only 20 % and 32 % respectively. It did very fairly at the Lower Fourth Comparative and very well at the 3rd Comparative. It will be noticed that the Expenditure in connexion with the school during the year was Rs 444-7-3 over the fee income. If from this amount, be deducted Rs 240 being the Salary grant due during the year from Provincial

Provincial Funds on account of the Head Master's salary the actual cost to the Municipal Board on account of this useful Institution would be a small sum of about Rs 200. The Municipal Board is repairing the school-house. The following is the Director's review on the Inspector's report on the school during the year.

"1. 2. The Director fully endorses the Inspector's remarks regarding the provision of a thoroughly capable staff if the school is to be worked with success as a high school. He will be ready to give all the aid allowed by the Code for salary grants as well as grants for enlarging the building &c.

3. "The Council will be trusted to make proper sanitary arrangements for the school."

4. "The Inspector's remarks regarding scholarships are commended to the favorable consideration of the Council whose attention is also invited to the provisions of chapters 7 & 12 of the Grant in aid Code."

5. "The Inspector has not as required by the rules noted on the work of each teacher. It is noted that the standing orders regarding these have been neglected."

6. "The Head master should be required to pay special attention to the defects in the instruction noted by Mr Southworth and also to endeavour to enlarge the love of field sports among his pupils."

12. Primary Schools on the Combined System.

On the 31st March 1885, there was only one School on the Combined system. The number rose to 2 on the 31st March 1886. One of these is the Municipal Combined System School.

13. The salaries of the teachers of this School are fixed a portion being paid monthly and the remainder on the results of the annual examination. The fees collected are credited to the Municipal funds. A few of the statistics of the School are shown below :-

A- Strength and staff.

Name of master	qualification	Salary: Monthly stipend	Salary: on the results	Class taught	Strength
1. A Venkataramana Aiyar	Matriculate	12 . .	8 . .	4th standard	19
2. K Venkobha Rao	4th grade	11 . .	7 . .	do	26
3. C Dakshinamurthi Sastry	Middle school 2nd	10 . .	5 . .	3rd do	27
4. K Venkata Shavy	do do trained	10 . .	5 . .	do	28
5. L Saini Aiyar	5th grade do	8 . .	4 . .	2nd do	28
6. B Samalas	Middle school 2nd	7 . .	3 . .	1st do	9
7. L Krishnaiyer	Unpassed	6 . .	2 . .	Infant standard	13

B. Results of Examination -

Upper Primary: Presented	Upper Primary: Passed	Lower Primary: Presented	Lower Primary: Passed	2nd standard: Presented	2nd standard: Passed	1st standard: Presented	1st standard: Passed	Remarks
42	38	43	34	20	12	9	4	

C. Finances

Total fees	Expenditure: Monthly payment	Expenditure: Results grants	Remarks.
412 1 -	776 10 1	385 6 10.	

The Head Master, A Venkataramana Aiyar, took a year's leave from the 1st July 1885, when one K. Seshaingar, a trained matriculate, was appointed as Head master. The teachers, Nos 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 were acting in their posts on the 31st March 1885. They have since been confirmed; C. Dakshinamurthy Sastry and K. Venkata Shavy having been paid Rs 2 each. I conducted the annual examination of the School on the 18th December last and the 3 following days. The results were very fair. It will be seen from the table C that the actual expense incurred by the Municipality on account of this School, was Rs 1216-9-11. The building in which the School is at present held, is situated in the heart of the town, but the accomodation is insufficient. The new building in the course of construction, is not yet ready, nor is it likely to be so for some time to come. I regret to state that a misunderstanding between the Councillors and the Contractor has delayed its execution. The strength of this School was 150 on the last day of 1885-86, against 146-

14. The other Combined System school in the town is Kuppanum the Pillai's school. It was a results system school till June 1885, when the manager employed a trained 5th grade man, one Ramaswami Aiyangár, as a teacher in the school. Ramaswami Aiyangár was paid a monthly stipend of Rs 5 from Municipal funds and continued in the appointment till February last, when he was succeeded by one Virásámi Naiken trained in the local normal school at the expense of the Municipality. The school was examined in December last and the results were fair. 35 pupils were presented for examination of whom 28 were successful. The school earned a grant of Rs 53-8-0 from Municipal funds and Rs 7 from Provincial funds. 7 of the 3rd standard pupils were granted Lower Primary Certificates.

15. Results System Schools- It will be seen from the table in para 3, that on the 31st March last there was a decrease of 4 schools and 17 boys and an increase of 21 girls over the figures on the 31st March 1885. The number of schools examined for results grants in 1885-86 was 9 against the same number of the previous year and the number presented & passed were $\frac{141}{13}$ and $\frac{122}{13}$, against $\frac{108}{39}$ and $\frac{85}{35}$

of the previous year as will be gathered from the statement below:—

No. of schools registered for examination	No. of schools examined for grant	No. of pupils examined	No. of pupils passed for grant	Grants from Provincial funds	Grants from Municipal funds	Remarks.
			1884-85			
12	10	$\frac{108}{39}$	$\frac{85}{35}$	167 8 8	243 8 0	
			1885-86			
10	8	$\frac{141}{13}$	$\frac{122}{13}$	50 12 0	297 8 0	

16. There was a provision of Rs 8 in the Budget for the year to train elementary school-masters in the municipality in the Local Fund Normal school, Karur. 3 teachers were trained. 2 of them were paid Rs 3 each and the 3rd the remaining Rs 2. 2 of them were successful at the last special upper primary examination, and have become teachers in the schools in the Municipality. The Municipality incurred an expenditure of Rs 85-11-4 for the purpose-

17. The total income to the Municipality from school-fees during the year was Rs 2030-3-0, and the total expenditure under all the heads was Rs 3811-14-6. The Municipal income for the year was Rs 13,411-15-6, without the opening balance in

This gives about 13 per cent of the Municipal income devoted to Education during the year—

18. The figures belonging to the Wesleyan Mission Children's Home, Boys' Branch are not included in the foregoing paras. Though situated within the Municipal limits, it does not receive any aid from the Municipal funds as the inmates consist entirely of Famine orphans who do not form part of the population of the Municipality— It is aided from Local & Provincial funds.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt Servant,

(Signed) T. S. Lakshmi Narayana Ayar
Dy Inspector of Schools,
South Coimbatore—

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Chairman—

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Municipal Dispensary,
Karur, 27th April 1886.

From,

Mr W. Bazely,
Civil Apothecary in charge of the
Municipal Dispensary
Karur,

To,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Karur.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the fourteenth Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Dispensary for the official year 1885-86.

1. Number treated — Eight thousand six hundred and seventy eight out-door and 111 in-door patients of all castes— Hindus predominating— were treated during the year under report against

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8092 out-door and 153 in-door in 1884-85. Of the 8,678 out-door patients, 3595 were males, 1558 females and 3525 children. Of these 7872 attended personally and 806 were represented by friends and relatives. The in-door patients are distributed thus:- males 62, females 41 and children 8. The average daily attendance of out-door patients was 71.10 and that of in-door patients 4.64. The increase among out-door-patients is attributable in a great-measure to the extensive prevalence of Ophthalmia.

2. Diseases most commonly treated:- Ophthalmia, Skin diseases, Ulcers, Abscesses and Boils, Inflammation of the external ear. Fevers, Injuries, Rheumatic and Syphilitic affections.

3. Deaths:- The fatality among out-door patients, as far as could be ascertained, was 8 and of the in-door patients treated 11 died. This death-rate is very much lower than those of the two preceding years

years and is accounted for by the total absence of all virulent epidemic diseases.

4. Surgical operations:- Sixteen major and 560 minor operations were performed. Of the major operations 15 were amongst out-patients and 1 among the in-patients. Only one death followed these operations and that was a case of Evisceration of a woman admitted and neglected at first. The child was putrid and one arm was found to have been pulled off-

5. Dispensary Vaccination:- At the dispensary 68 people, those who attended for treatment as out-patients, were vaccinated; of these 5 were unsuccessful and inborn. These cases were among those who came in from the adjoining and neighbouring villages.

6. Midwifes Work:- 21 women were aided by the Midwife in their confinements. 15 of these cases were natural labours and 6 difficult. All were out-door cases. Of the difficult ca-

one was an operation of moderation at which the Midwife assisted—

7. Establishment — Civil Apothecary W. E. Bazely continues in charge. A 3rd class Hospital Assistant was temporarily in charge in May when the permanent incumbent was absent on a months' privilege leave. The Ward-Coolie returned to duty after suspension on the 4th May 1885. The Cook and Gardener resigned and 2 others were appointed in their places on the 20th July and 16th October respectively. The Ayeahy died and another was appointed on the 25th April. The Servants discharge their duties to my satisfaction—

8. Finance — The expenditure on Establishment is from Municipal funds Rs 1204-9-1, from Provincial funds Rs 215, on European Medicines Rs 127-11-6, on Diet of patients Rs 112-11-7 and on Contingencies Rs 118-4-8. The cost of treating each patient both in

in and out was very nearly 3 annas and 2 pies. The average daily cost of dieting was 1 anna and 8 pies. The number of persons who dieted themselves and Police cases paid for by Government was 15. Anent the subject of the Police Department contributing towards the expenses of the Hospital for the treatment of Police sick pointed out in last years report it has been resolved after consultation with the District Medical officer to fix the proportion at 2 per cent on the cost of the Annual Supply of medicines—

9. Inspections — The Hospital was officially inspected by the District Medical officer on the 20th July and 17th December 1885 also by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner on the 29th September 1885 and twice by the Sub Collector of Coimbatore.

10. Hospital Buildings — The main buildings & out-houses are very much in need of repair. The condition

of the Contagious diseases sheds is dowery
ruinous and unsafe that patients to
cannot be accomodated therein
and this is very inconvenient—
The attention of the Municipality
was from time to time throughout
the year drawn to it not only by me
but also by the District Medical officer
and the Sub Collector of Coimbatore,
but I regret to say to no purpose—
It is to be hoped that early steps
will be taken in the current year
to put into thorough good order
the buildings of such an important
and useful institution as the Hospital—

11. Epidemics— None besides
Ophthalmia which prevailed
very extensively during the months
of June, July and August, due to
climatic influences—

12. Sanitation &c— One new well
was sunk during the year for
drinking water and completed
with

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with parapet walls and platform.
The great eye-sore of the town — the
Kowatty drain and cess-pits is a
thing of the past, for they have been
demolished and a pucka masonry
drain on a carefully taken level
with a good fall is now completed
to about half the proposed extent
and the current year will see it to
completion— But, to allow this drain
to empty itself into the river, as I
believe it is intended, would be highly
imprudent and objectionable, because
only a furlong or two downwards in the
stream of the river from the spot where
the drain would empty itself is that
part of the river whence all the
inhabitants residing in the east-
part of the town take their water
from, and to pollute this water
with sewage shortly before it
reaches them would be followed with
results inexpressibly disastrous—
This point therefore of this drain— wo

meet he given grave deliberation.
The Cineraters, have been very seldom,
if at all used. Dry publish and
street sweepings are not regularly
carted away to the depôts and the fields
of private individuals in the neighbour-
-hood can be seen served with cart-
-loads of the publish for manure -
This was pointed out and inspecting
Sanitary officers have observed there
is no sale for the sweepings but
nothing has been done to remedy
matters -

13. General Remarks - Public health
has been good and the year passed
off most remarkably without the
usual annual visitation by
Cholera - The seasons have been favorable
to agriculture food and water-supply -
The popularity and usefulness of the
Hospital continue in steady progress -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t servt
(Signed) Wm. Bazely.
Md. Apothecary

(True Copy) Hadmanabad
Chawndee -

9-7-86

From

The Chairman,
Karur Municipality,

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St George,
Madras,
Through the Collector
of Coimbatore.

Dated 22nd } July 1886.

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Subject—

Submitting the Administration Report of the Karur Municipality for the official year 1885-86.—

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STATEMENT I.—*Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Karur during the official year* 1885-86.

	Arrears.	Current.	1885-86 Detail of Minor heads.	1885-86 Totals of Major heads.	Budget allotment for the year
1. RATES AND TAXES &c.					
(a) Rate on houses (Sec. 62 [40])	6 - -	314 12 -	320 12 -		300 - -
(b) Rate on lands (Sec. 62 [40])	26 15 -	79 0 5	106 15 5		80 - -
(c) Taxes on arts &c. (Sec. 52 [60])	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -
(d) Taxes on vehicles (Sec. 77 [60])		66 - -	66 - -		80 - -
(e) Taxes on animals (Sec. 77 [60])		301 4 -	301 4 -		400 - -
(f) Registration of carts (Sec. 78 [65])		782 4 -	782 4 -		800 - -
(g) Tolls (Sec. 91 [77])					
Gross Receipts. 5000 - -					
Less Local Fund Share 1666-10-8		3333 5 4	3333 5 4		4000 - -
(h) Licenses (Secs. 106, 129, 188, 190 191, 195a 205 [80, 101, 106])		41 9 7	41 9 7		40 - -
Commission on (i) Imperial License Tax		27 12 -	27 12 -		30 - -
(j) Penalties on account of Imperial License Tax.		- - -	- - -		- - -
(k) Penalties on account of Tax on arts		- - -	- - -		- - -
				7842 10 4	8530 - -

STATEMENT I.—*Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Karur during the official year* 1885-86.—(Continued).

	1885—86 Detail of Minor heads.			1885—86 Totals of Major heads.			Budget Grant for the year		
2. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PROVINCIAL FUNDS.									
(a) ~~Communications~~ Education ...	105	0	-				500	-	-
(b) Fines under Police Act	46	6	-				10	-	-
				151	14	-	510	-	-
3. REALIZATION UDNER SPECIAL ACTS.									
(a) Surplus Pound Fund ...	-	-	-				20	-	-
(b) Ferry rents ...	802	17					500	-	-
&c. &c. ...				802	17		520	-	-
4. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS.									
(a) Fishery rents ...									
(b) &c. &c. ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LOCAL FUNDS.									
(a) ~~Public works~~ Hospital ...	1200	-	-	1200	-	-	1200	-	-
(b) &c. &c. ...									
6. MUNICIPAL FINES. Vfees ...	41	2	-	41	2	-	30	-	-
7. FEES IN SCHOOLS AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS.	2030	3	-	2030	3	-	2720	-	-
8. INCOME FROM MARKETS (RENTS, FEES, SALE OF REFUSE &c.	418	-	-	418	-	-	450	-	-
9. RENT OF OTHER BUILDINGS, GARDENS, &c.	197	-	-	197	-	-	270	-	-
10. PAYMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES TO PRIVATE PARTIES.									
(a) Private Scavengering ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) &c. &c. &c. ...									

STATEMENT I.—*Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Karur during the official year* 1885-86.—(Continued).

	1885—86 Detail of Minor heads.			1885—86 Totals of Major heads.			Budget Grant for the year		
11. ENDOWMENTS, PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.									
(a) ~~Hospitals~~ Sale of Medicines	-	12	-				-	-	-
(b) Choultries ...	874	-	-				80	-	-
&c. &c. ...				874	12	-	80	-	-
12. MISCELLANEOUS.									
(a) Conservancy and road cleaning (fees, sale proceeds of Night Soil, street refuse, &c. ...	1	1	-				10	-	-
(b) Avenues ...	40	10	3				10	-	-
(c) Sale proceeds of land V Encroachments	534	6	4				-	-	-
(d) Sale of Old Materials	48	4	8				20	-	-
(e) Other income (sale of Mpl Carts)	1	2	-				-	-	-
(f) Refunds	18	12	4				-	-	-
				644	47		40	-	-
~~13. LOANS.~~									
14. ADVANCES RECOVERED.									
(a) ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) ...									
&c. &c. &c. ...									
TOTAL ...				13,411	15	6	14,350	-	-
15. BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD.									
(a) Municipal Fund	4720	7	2				2480	-	-
(b) Endowments	275	15	3	4996	6	5	270	-	-
TOTAL ...				18408	5	11	17,100	-	-

NOTE TO STATEMENT.

1. House and Land Rates are levied at ¼ per cent.
2. Taxes on arts &c are at the following rates —
   (*e g*) The Maximum schedule rates or half-schedule rates or such and such classes and items at such and such rates.
3. Taxes on vehicles are levied at rate specified in Schedule C.
4. Carts are registered at Rs 2 per cart per half year.
5. Tolls are levied at ¾ rates mentioned in schedule D as per G.O. No. 292 of 12-2-1874 dated 22nd October 1874, No. 1805.
6. Licenses and Fees are at the rates sanctioned in G. O.

STATEMENT I A.—*Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 & 16 for the official year 1885—86.*

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	1	Amount of Funded Capital.	2	Floating balance.	3	Interest or produce of land.	4	Appropriation from Capital for expenditure.	5	Private contributions and Donations.	6	Sale of medicines or sundry property.	7	Total (columns 4–7, Statement I–9)	8	Contribution Local Fund Boards.	9	Total receipts.	10	Invested.	11	Current charges	12	Total (Statement II. Grant III)	13	Allotted for Public works (Statement II A.)	14	Total charges.	15	Floating balance.	16	REMARKS.	17
Coulby																														

STATEMENT II.—*Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Karúr for the official year 1885-86.*

	Detail of Minor heads.	Totals of Major heads.	Budget grant for the year
	1885—86		
GRANT I.—(PUBLIC WORKS.)			
1. NEW WORKS:—			
(a) Communications ...	52 13 7		200 " "
(b) Buildings ...	" " "		" " "
(c) Drainage ...	1000 " "		1000 " "
(d) Water supply ...	202 9 9		150 " "
(e) Miscellaneous ...	93 " "		80 " "
		1348 7 4	1480 " "
2 REPAIRS:—			
(a) Communications ...	1249 11 10		1410 " "
(b) Buildings ...	443 " 3		530 " "
(c) Drainage ...	" " "		" " "
(d) Water supply ...	135 7 7		120 " "
(e) Miscellaneous ...	134 2 2		40 " "
		1962 5 10	2100 " "
3. ESTABLISHMENT.	" " "	" " "	" " "
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND CONTINGENCIES.	26 12 "	26 12 "	50 " "
5. CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL FUNDS.			
(a) For ...			
(b) &c. &c. &c. ...			
		3337 9 2	3610 " "
TOTAL GRANT I...			
GRANT II.—(EDUCATION).			
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS.			
(a) ~~Establishment~~ Scholarship.	85 11 4	85 11 4	120 " "
~~(b) Contingencies~~ ...			
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.			
(a) Establishment ...	1914 4 2		2160 " "
(b) Contingencies ...	46 5 1		51 " "
(c) Library & Prize allowance	72 " "		80 " "
(d) Furniture & apparatus	71 4 "		100 " "
~~3. SCHOLARSHIPS.~~		2093 13 3	2390 " "
4. RESULTS GRANTS.	351 " "	351 " "	400 " "

STATEMENT II.—*Expenditure from the Muncipal Fund of the Town of Karûr for the official year* 1885-86.—(Continued).

	1885—86						Budget Grant for the Year		
	Detail of Minor heads.			Totals of Major heads.					
5. SCHOOLS ON THE COMBINED SYSTEM.									
(a) Fixed payments	976	10	1				980	.	.
(b) Results Grants	438	2	10				510	.	.
(c) Contingencies	107	12	3				110	.	.
(d) Furniture & apparatus— & Library &c	40	.	.				.	.	.
	-	-	-				10	.	.
6. INSPECTION.				1562	9	2	1610	.	.
(a) Contributions to Local Funds									
(b) Municipal Inspector & Superintendent	60	.	.	60	.	.	60	.	.
7. MISCELLANEOUS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL GRANT II				4453	1	9	4580	.	.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.									
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.									
(a) Establishment	1189	1	1				1220	.	.
(b) Medicines and supplies	127	11	6				250	.	.
(c) Diet of patients	112	11	7				140	.	.
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	135	12	8				150	.	.
(e) Contributions to Local Funds				1565	4	10	1760	.	.
Sanitary Inspection charges	76	.	.	76	.	.	80	.	.
Contribution towards Medical subscribed Staff	6	.	.	6	.	.	10	.	.
2. MEDICAL COLLEGE.	76	.	.	78	.	.	80	.	.
Contribution towards Cuddal Hill	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
2. VACCINATION—									
(a) Establishment	108	.	.				110	.	.
(b) Contingencies	18	2	.				20	.	.
(c) Contributions to Local Funds				126	2	.	131	.	.
3. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.									
(a) Establishment	108	.	.				110	.	.
(b) Contingencies	.	6	.				10	.	.
				108	6	.	120	.	.
4. CONSERVANCY.									
(a) Establishment, repairs, purchase of carts, dry earth, land for burying night soil &c.	1809	4	9				1850	.	.
(b) Road cleaning (Establishment, purchase and repair of dust bins &c.)	113	3	.				110	.	.
	1922	7	9				1960		

* include the cost of a new sweeper cart.

STATEMENT II.—*Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Karûr for the official year* 1885-86.—(Continued).

	1885—86						Budget Grant for the Year		
	Detail of Minor heads.			Totals of Major heads.					
(c) Sanitary service (cost of conservancy carts &c.	588	.	.				700	.	.
(d) Cleansing of Tanks and wells	.	.	.				30	.	.
(e) Contingencies	18	7	4				30	.	.
&c &c &c				2528	15	1	2720	.	.
TOTAL GRANT III				4489	11	1	4900	.	.
GRANT.—IV.									
1. LIGHTING.									
(a) Establishment	183	12	9				190	.	.
(b) Contingencies	540	1	.				700	.	.
				723	13	9	890	.	.
2. MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.									
(a) Establishment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. CHOULTRIES.									
(a) Establishment	60	.	.				60	.	.
(b) Contingencies							10	.	.
(c) Feeding travellers				60	.	.	70	.	.
4. ROAD WATERING (ESTABLISHMENT, PURCHASE OF WATER CARTS, REPAIRS.)	.	.	.	-	-	-	.	.	.
5. AVENUES.	20	11	5	20	11	5	70	.	.
6. PUBLIC GARDEN ESTABLISHMENT, PURCHASE OF SEEDS, REPAIR OF WELL, PURCHASE OF BULLOCKS &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. SURVEY OF LAND.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. WATER WORKS (ESTABLISHMENT, REPAIRS.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. FIRE (ESTABLISHMENT PURCHASE OF THE ENGINE BUCKETS, REPAIRS &c.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. TRAVELLERS BUNGALOWS, ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTINGENCIES.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

STATEMENT II.—*Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Karúr for the official year* 1885-86.—(Continued).

	1885-86 Detail of Minor heads.			1885-86 Totals of Major heads.			Budget grant for the year.		
11. LICENSE TAX PAID TO GOVERNMENT.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. OTHER CHARGES (PRINTING, REWARDS, &c.)	416	12	3	416	12	3	320	0	0
TOTAL GRANT IV...				1221	5	5	1350	0	0
GRANT V.									
1. GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.									
(a) Office establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment &c. ...	446	0	0				460	0	0
(b) Collection of Municipal Taxes, (establishment, purchase of account books, paper, money boxes, repair to out posts &c.)	441	1	10				400	0	0
(c) Contribution for central Office establishments ...	14	0	0				40	0	0
TOTAL GRANT V...				901	1	10	900	0	0
Repayment of Debt—Instalments paid during the year									
Interest on account of last year. ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Do. do. of current year ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advances Recoverable ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds ...	1	4	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Grand Total, Expenditure...				14104	2	1	15340	0	0
Balances.									
(a) Municipal Funds ...	1447	6	7				1580	0	0
(b) Endowments ...	156	13	3	4304	3	10	180	0	0
TOTAL...				18408	5	11	17100	0	0

NOTE TO STATEMENT II.

Position of Municipality of Karúr on 31st March 1886.

Balance. { Cash. (1384-3-10) + Deposits Rs. 2062-9-11 = 3446-13-9
{ Securities.

Value of premises &c. 6421-12-0

Liabilities and claims.

Liabilities.

Balance of Loans

Deposits to be adjusted. 2062-9-11

Claims. 968-12-10

Advances Recoverable.

Net amount of Debt. 1095-12-7

(1) Tax on Carriages 626-9-0
Interest on Ry — 20-2-0
Court Debt ... 7-12-2
Bazaar Encroachments 16-0-0
Jewel account 3
Interest & Cost cost 0-4-0
House & Land tax Rahan 35-0-8
Provincial grant towards Hospital 254-8-4
schools 5 968-12-10

STATEMENT II A.—*Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards.*

Part I.—NEW WORKS.

No.	PROJECT.	Amount of estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1885-86	Remarks.
(a)	Communications ...				
1	Construction of Culvert in Irrigation channel at Entrance	40		39-12-0	
2	Extension of the side pavement to Mettal street	150		62-5-0	The work was finished only the surplus amount provided for the pavement Entrance & Exit during 85-86
3					
4					
	Petty works and Reserve ...				
	TOTAL ...	190	-	52-10-7	
(b)	Buildings ...				
1					
2					
3					
4					
	Petty works and Reserve ...				
	TOTAL ...				
(c)	Drainage ...				
1	Construction of Petty's drain	1850	-	1000	
2					
3					
	Petty works and Reserve ...				
	TOTAL ...	1850	-	1000	
(d)	Water Supply ...				
1	Sinking a new well in				
2	Navigay a Mudali Garden				
3	Construction of Platforms &c	180	-	202-9-9	
	Petty works and Reserve ...				
	TOTAL ...	180	-	202-9-9	
(e)	Miscellaneous ...				
1	Construction of Path to Mill Hyderabad	30	-	30-0-0	
2	Repairing Channel in Inverted	30	-	18-15-0	
3	Building steps to Karúr Channel & Jetty in Regulator Street & New Road	3	-	44-1-0	
	TOTAL ...	60	-	93-0-0	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2280	-	1348-7-4	

STATEMENT II A.—*Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards.*—(Continued).

Part II.—REPAIRS.

No.	PROJECT.	Grant.	Remarks.
(a)	Communications		
1	Repairing Trunk Road	330-0-0	
2	Do Puttalam Street	135-0-0	
3	Do Central Police Station	140-2-3	
4	Repairs to Dutch Street	170-0-9	
5	Road Inspector's House	240-0-5	
6	Repairs to Culverts	198-6-3	
7	Petty repairs and Reserve	150-0-4	
8	Repairing Parapet wall to the Hamut Bridge & the New Street &c	120-0-0	
	Total	1324-8-10	
(b)	Buildings		
1	Repairing the High school Thatched shed	124-11-7	Budget allotment Rs.
2	Do High School Main building	270-0-0	250-0-0
3	Do Municipal Cheltam	57-2-0	100-0-0
	Petty repairs and Re	9-2-8	Repairing Toll shed.
	Total	443-0-3	
(c)	Drainage		
1			
2			
3			
	Petty repairs and Reserve	0	
	Total	0	
(d)	Water supply		
1	Clearing silt in 5 wells & Digging springs in the River bed for bat Baths	100	
2		0	Repg Hospital wells 23-0-0
	Petty repairs and Reserve	35-7-7	" well in Lubbai St 6-0-0
	Total	135-7-7	" Private water closets in the High school 6-7-7
(e)	Miscellaneous (Building repairs)	76-15-2	Repg Lavatory Cabins 23-15-3
1			" Gun Store &c 16-8-9
2			" Magazine &c &c 28-5-7
3			" Slaughter house 10-1-7
	Petty repairs and Reserve	57-3-0	Re-distempering Telephony Boards 46-0-0
	Total	134-2-2	Repg Mill Compound 8-3-0
	GRAND TOTAL	1962-5-10	57-3-0

STATEMENT II B.—*Detail of Municipal Establishments.*

	No.	Salary per Mensem.	Salaries per Annum	Totals of Major heads.
GRANT I.—PUBLIC WORKS.				
Overseers	-	-	-	
Maistries	-	-	-	
TOTAL	-	-	-	-
GRANT II.—EDUCATION.				
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS.—				
Masters	-	-	-	
Clerks	-	-	-	
Servants Scholarships	3	8	85 11 4	
	2	10	120	
TOTAL	3	8	85 11 4	85 11 4
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.—				
Masters	6	174	1832 4 2	
Clerks	1	6	72	
Servants				
TOTAL	7	180	1904 4 2	1904 4 2
3. SCHOOLS ON THE COMBINED SYSTEM.				
Masters	9	118	940 10 1	
Clerks	-	-	-	
Servants	1	3	36	
	2			
TOTAL	10	121	976 10 1	976 10 1
GRAND III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.				
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.				
Medical subordinates	1	56	695 6 9	* Includes the pay of the Surgeon Major of the station who is also Superintendent Medical Stores
Clerks Medl. store	1	15	180	
Servants	6	28	313 10 4	
TOTAL	8	97	1189 1 1	1189 1 1
2. VACCINATION.				
Vaccinators	1	9	108	
Peons	1	18	-	
TOTAL	1	9	108	108

STATEMENT II B.—*Detail of Municipal Establishments.*—(Continued).

	No.	Salary per Mensem.			Salaries per Annum.			Totals of Major heads.		
3 REGISTRATION.										
Registrars ...	1	9	-	-	108	-	-			
Peons ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL...	1	9	-	-	108	-	-	108	-	-
4. CONSERVANCY.										
Nuisance Inspectors ...	1	30	-	-	356	-	-			
Maistries ...	2	13	-	-	154	11	8			
Scavengers ...	15	50	-	-	532	2	2			
Totties ...	8	42	-	-	475	9	9			
&c. &c. &c.										
Road cleaning Establishment (Bandy River)	4	16	-	-	190	13	2			
TOTAL...	30	149	-	-	1759	4	9	1759	4	9
GRAND IV.—MISCELLANEOUS MUNICIPAL PURPOSES										
1. LIGHTING.										
Masalchies ...	3	16	8	-	183	12	9			
TOTAL...	3	16	8	-	183	12	9	183	12	9
2. MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.										
Superintendents ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Servants ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3. &c. &c. Choultry Establishment	1	5	-	-	60	-	-			
4.										
5.										
6.										
7.										
8.										
9.										
10.										
TOTAL...	1	5	-	-	60	-	-	60	-	-
GRANT V.—GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.										
(a) OFFICE.										
Manager ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Clerks ...	1	20	-	-	240	-	-			
~~Accountant~~ Sheriff ...	1	10	-	-	110	-	-			
Peons ...	1	8	-	-	96	-	-			
TOTAL...	2	38	-	-	446	-	-	446	-	-
(b) COLLECTION.										
Clerks ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Collectors ...	1	12	-	-	144	-	-			
Peons ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
&c. &c. &c. ...										
TOTAL...	1	12	-	-	144	-	-	144	-	-

STATEMENT III.—*Municipality of*

Abstract of Deposits account for the year 1885-86.

Balance brought forward ...	1661	8	-	Credited to Municipal Funds ...	1299	3	11
Deposits by Appellants ...	17	13	-	Returned to Appellants ...	3	5	-
Do. by Renters ...	-	-	-	Do. to Renters ...	-	-	-
Do. by Contractors ...	1837	4	-	Do. to Contractors ...	-	-	-
Do. as security by Municipal Servants ...	-	-	-	Do. to Municipal Servants ...	-	-	-
Deposit on account of Land Suit ...	245	6	7				
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable ...	50	-	-	Work done ...	916	2	-
				Returned to parties ...	25	-	-
Deposits under Sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149 or bye laws ...	2	-	-	Paid to claimants ...	-	-	-
Licence Tax Collection ...	55	-	-	Cost of suit paid from deposit ...	118	12	-
				Licence Tax paid to Govt. ...	577	4	-
				Balance ...	2682	9	1
Total ...	5368	15	7	Total ...	5368	15	7

STATEMENT IV.—*Municipality of*

Demand, Collection and Balance statement for the year 1885-86.

Current.

	Demand assessed. 1.		Collected 2.		Remitted on appeal or otherwise.		Written off as Irrecoverable.		Total Columns 2,3,4		Balance	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Rate on houses &c. ...	3184	- -	3147	13 -	3	6 -	2	13 -	3154	0 0	30	- -
Rate on lands &c. ...	84	9 1	79	11 5	0	3 -	-	- -	79	14 5	4	10 8
Taxes on Arts &c. ...	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
Tolls ...	3333	5 4	3332	5 4	-	- -	-	- -	3333	5 4	-	- -
Total ...	6601	14 5	6560	13 9	3	9 -	2	13 -	6567	3 9	34	10 8

Arrears.

	Demand assessed		Collected		Remitted on appeal or otherwise.		Written off as Irrecoverable.		Total Columns 2,3,4.		Balance.	
	Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	P.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A. P.
Rate on houses &c. ...	6	- -	6	- -	-	- -	-	- -	6	- -	-	- -
Rate on lands &c. ...	27	5 -	26	15 -	-	- -	-	- -	26	15 -	-	6 -
Taxes on Arts &c. ...	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
Tolls ...	554	9 1	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	554	9 1
Total ...	587	14 6	32	15 -	-	- -	-	- -	32	15 -	554	15 1

STATEMENT V.—*Educational Return.* { *Population as per last Census.* { Male. 4468 / Female. 4737 } *Children of School going age for purposes of Elementary Education at 15 per cent.* { Boys. 670 ✓ / Girls. 711 ✓ }

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Average daily attendance for 2 years. Boys.		Girls.		Fees.	Current charges (Statement II. Grant II.)	Net charges (Column 5 less column 4.)	Public Works. (Statement II A.	Total Columns 6 and 7.	List of other Schools in the town with numbers on the Rolls and general character of Institution.	Remarks.
1	2		3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86							
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS.											
(a) Scholarship	—					85-11-4	85-11-4	"	85-11-4		
(b)											
High											
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.											
(a)	64	65	"	"	168-2	2093-15-2	475-11-3	404-11-7	880-6-10		
(b)											
&c. &c. &c.											
3. SALARY GRANT SCHOOLS.											
(a)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
(b)											
&c. &c. &c.											
4. RESULTS GRANTS SCHOOLS.											
(a) Kandaswamy Pillai's school	19	27	5	8	-	70-2-0	70-2-0	"	70-2-0	Eight Vernacular Schools in the Town.	
(b) Thirumalai Chetty's school	20	24	0	0	-	47-10-0	47-10-0	"	47-10-0	do —	
(c) Sundaram aiyer's — do	18	22	0	/		28-8-0	28-8-0		28-8-0	do —	
(d) Sundaram Pyrs — do	42	52			-	51-8-0	51-8-0	"	51-8-0	do —	
(e) Mavadiyan Street do	17	12	"	0	-	9-8-0	9-8-0	"	9-8-0	do —	
(f) Veerasha Naiken's do	28	33	0	0	-	59-4-0	59-4-0	"	59-4-0	do —	
(g) Arumugham Pillai's do	22	40	4	"	-	6-0-0	6-0-0	"	6-0-0	do —	
(h) Sundarajiyan Pillai's do	18	"	"	4	-	25-0-0	25-0-0		25-0-0	do —	
(i)						297					
(j) Normal School Practising Branch	29	29									
(k) Mallija Naiken do	22	13	-								
(l)											
(m)											
(n)											
5. SCHOOLS ON THE COMBINED SYSTEM.											
Municipal Combined System school	141	122	-		412-1-0	1316-9-11	904-8-11	59-2-0	963-10-11		
Kuppaswamy Pillai's school on C.S.	31	41	0	2	"	89-8-0	89-8-0	"	89-8-0		
Mpl. North Agraharam Girls' school											
Do South do do do	"	"	46	33	"	209-15-3	209-15-3	"	209-15-3		
Wesleyan Mission Caste girls' do			20	19	-	1616-7-2					
6. INSPECTION.						60-0-0	60-0-0	"	60-0-0		
7. MISCELLANEOUS.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL ..	471	440	80	73	209-3	4153-1-9	2122-14-9	463-13-7	2586-12		

(x) Children's home girls' Branch to Mpl. Girls' school

(x) Land from Local Fund

Appendix A.

ue of Municipality. Karur

Population as per last census. 9,205

Number of ~~Commissioners~~ Councillors. 12.

(a) Ex-officio. 1

(b) Nominated. 11

(c) Elected. "

Total. 12

(d) Officials. 2

(e) Non-officials. 10

(f) Europeans. 2

(g) Natives. 10

4. Incidence of taxation (Statement 2 Head I.)
Per head of population. } 0-13-7½
(a) Exclusive of Toll Collection 0-7-10.

5. Incidence of income (not including balance)
Per head of population. } 0-7-3¾

6. Total Number of Meetings held during the year 26.

7. Average attendance at each Meeting 6

(a) Ex-Official ~~Commissioners~~ Councillors 0 attended at one meeting
(b) Non Official 5 out of 10 on the Council
(c) Officials 0 attended at 5 meetings
(d) Europeans 6
(e) Natives 4

Karur Municipal office
dated 3rd July 1886.

Chairman

Jul 1450/86

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Statement V-B, Conclusion of Municipalities

Heads.	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.
1. Rates and Taxes &c.						
a. Rate on houses (Sec. 46) Current		3,165	3,165	3,165	3,165	3,165
b. Rate on lands (Sec. 46) Current		1 6 2	1 6 2	1 6 2	1 6 2	1 6 2
c. Taxes on arts &c. (Sec. 53)		377	3780	3780	3780	3780
d. Taxes on vehicles (Sec. 66)		87	80	80	80	80
e. Taxes on animals (Sec. 66)		421 8	400	400	400	400
f. Registration of carts Sec. 55 (Sec. 53, Madras Act IV of 1884)		840	840	840	840	840
g. Tolls.		3882 1 7	4000	4000	4000	4000
h. Licenses (Secs. 106, 125, 160, 161, 162)		25	37	37	37	37
i. Imperial License Tax		87	97	97	97	97
j. Penalties on account of Imperial License Tax.		-	-	-	-	-
k. Penalties on account of Tax on arts		-	-	-	-	-
		8845 7	14,530	14,530	14,530	14,530
2. Contributions from Provincial Funds.						
a. Conservancy		78 8	500	500	500	500
b. Municipal Purposes		9 6	10	10	10	10
		87 14	510	510	510	510

Receipts (Continued)—

Head	Actuals for previous year			Estimates for Current Year			Actuals upto end of Current Year			Increase over estimate			Decrease over estimate			Explanation of variations.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
3. Realization under Special Acts																
a. Surplus Pound Fund	4	11	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	
b. Ferry Rents	1049	1	2	500	-	-	502	1	7	302	1	7	-	-	-	
	1054	1	2	520	-	-	802	1	7	302	1	7	20	-	-	
4. Contributions from other Special Funds																
a. Fishery Rents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
b.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5. Contributions from Local Funds																
a. Public works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
b. Hospital	1200	-	-	1200	-	-	1200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
c. Choultry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1200	-	-	1200	-	-	1200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6. Municipal fines and fees	26	4	-	30	-	-	41	2	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	
7. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	2098	1	6	2720	-	-	2030	3	-	-	-	-	689	10	-	
8. Income from Markets (Rents, Fees, Sale of refuse &c.)	304	14	7	450	-	-	418	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	* Sale proceeds of Hay market 183-5-0. Weekly market 235-0-0 / 418-0-0
9. Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c.	251	2	8	270	-	-	197	-	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	Slaughter house 185 / Tope 12 / 197

10. Payments for Municipal Services to private parties																
a. Private Scavengering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
b.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11. Endowments, Private Contributions and Donations and Miscellaneous Receipts.																
a. Hospital Sale of Medicines	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	
b. Choultries	84	-	-	80	-	-	54	12	-	4	12	-	-	-	-	
	88	2	-	80	-	-	54	12	-	4	12	-	-	-	-	
12. Miscellaneous.																
a. Conservancy and road cleaning (fees, sale proceeds of Night soil, street refuse &c	-	15	-	10	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	8	15	-	
b. Avenues	9	1	-	40	-	-	40	12	3	30	12	3	-	-	-	
c. (Sale proceeds of land) Miscellaneous	1462	8	-	-	-	-	534	8	4	534	8	4	-	-	-	@ Sale proceeds of land 500-0-0 Miscellaneous 29-8-4 / 534-8-4
d. Sale proceeds of old materials	28	12	3	60	-	-	48	4	8	28	4	8	-	-	-	
e. Other income	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	Sale of Mpl. refuse
f. Refunds	16	6	10	-	-	-	15	12	4	18	12	4	-	-	-	
	1520	3	1	40	-	-	644	4	7	613	3	7	8	15	-	
13. Loans																
14. Advances recovered.																
a.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
b.																
c.																
Total...	15166	8	2	14360	-	-	13411	15	6	1147	14	7	1987	15	3	
15. Balance brought forward.																
a. Municipal Fund	2360	9	-	2490	-	-	4720	7	2	2241	7	2	-	-	-	
b Endowments	249	7	9	270	-	-	273	15	3	5	15	3	-	-	-	
Total...	18166	6	11	17100	-	-	18408	5	11	3296	5	2	1987	15	3	

Expenditure.

Head	Actuals for the previous year			Estimate for the current year			Actuals for the current year			Increase or decrease compared with estimate			Decrease under estimate			Explanation of variations.
1	2			3			4			5			6			7
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
GRANT I.—(PUBLIC WORKS.)																
1. NEW WORKS.																
(a) Communications ...	1238	10	6	200	.	.	52	13	7	.	.	..	147	2	5	
(b) Buildings ...	552	9	4	.	.	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	
(c) Drainage ...	..	.	.	1000	.	.	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
(d) Water supply ...	168	11	8	180	..	.	202	9	9	22	9	9	..	..	..	
(e) Miscellaneous ...	158	10	4	80	.	.	93	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	.	
	2118	9	10	1460	.	.	1348	7	4	35	9	9	147	2	5	
2 REPAIRS.																
(a) Communications ...	1099	15	4	1410	.	.	1249	11	10	.	.	.	160	4	2	
(b) Buildings ...	262	9	9	530	.	.	443	.	3	.	.	.	86	15	9	
(c) Drainage ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
(d) Water supply ...	9	8	.	120	.	.	135	7	7	15	7	7	..	.	.	
(e) Miscellaneous ...	39	6	.	40	.	.	134	2	2	94	2	2	.	.	.	
	1411	7	1	2100	.	.	1962	5	10	109	9	9	247	3	11	
3 ESTABLISHMENT.																
4. TOOLS AND PLANT AND CONTINGENCIES.	2	.	6	50	.	.	26	12	.	.	.	.	23	4	.	
5. CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL FUNDS.	-	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	.	-	.	.	-	-	.	
(a) ...																
(b) ...																
TOTAL GRANT I ...	3532	1	5	3610	.	.	3337	9	2	145	3	6	417	10	10	
GRANT II.—(EDUCATION).																
1. TRAINING SCHOOLS.																
(a) ~~Establishment~~ Scholarships —	86	12	1	120	.	.	85	11	4	.	.	.	34	4	8	
~~(b) Contingencies~~																
High																
2. MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.																
(a) Establishment ...	1247	13	10	2160	.	.	1904	4	2	..	.	.	255	11	10	
(b) Contingencies ...	46	0	3	50	.	.	46	5	1	..	.	..	3	10	11	
(c) Library & Prizel allowance —	54	.	.	80	.	.	72	.	.	.	..	..	8	.	.	
(d) Apparatus & furniture —	192	12	.	100	.	.	71	4	.	..	..	..	28	12	.	
~~2. SCHOOLS GENERAL~~	1540	10	1	2390	.	.	2093	13	3	.	.	.	296	2	9	
4. RESULTS GRANTS.	273	4	.	400	.	..	351	.	.	.	.	.	49	.	.	
5. SCHOOLS ON THE COMBINED SYSTEM.																
(a) Fixed payments ...	825	1	10	980	..	.	976	10	1	..	.	..	3	5	11	
(b) Results Grants ...	370	13	4	510	.	..	438	2	10	.	.	.	71	13	2	
(c) Contingencies ...	82	1	3	110	.	.	107	12	3	.	.	.	2	3	9	
(d) Furniture & apparatus —	.	.	.	10	.	..	40	.	.	40	..	..	10	.	.	
(e) Library &c —	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	1278	.	5	1610	..	..	1562	9	2	40	..	..	87	6	10	
6. INSPECTION.																
~~(a) Contributions to Local Funds~~ ...																
(b) Municipal Inspectors & Superintendent	45	.	.	60	.	..	60	.	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	
7. MISCELLANEOUS.																
TOTAL GRANT II ...	3223	10	7	4580	.	.	4153	1	9	40	..	.	466	14	3	

* Includes the grant earned by Kuppa Muttu Pillai's school on Combined system —

@ Includes the capitation stipend & girls' school & stipend & Kuppa Muttu Pillai's school

* Includes Contingencies towards girls' schools

Head	Actuals for previous year			Estimate for current year			Actuals for Current year			Increase over estimate			Decrease under estimate		
1	3			3			4			5			6		7
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT III.—SANITATION AND MEDICAL SERVICES.															
1. HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.															
(a) Establishment	1161	13	2	1220	.	.	1189	1	1	.	.	.	31	14	11
(b) Medicines and supplies	110	7	1	250	.	.	127	11	6	.	.	.	122	4	6
(c) Diet of patients	119	8	3	140	.	.	112	11	7	.	.	.	27	4	5
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	288	9	9	150	.	.	135	12	8	.	.	.	14	3	14
~~(e) Contributions to Local Funds~~															
(f)	1600	6	1	1760	.	.	1565	4	10	.	.	.	194	11	2
(g) Sanitary Inspection charges	72	.	.	80	.	.	76	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.
2. MEDICAL COLLEGE.															
Contribution towards Medical subordinate Staff	72	.	.	80	.	.	76	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.
Do. " Cattle's Establishment	6	.	.	10	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.
	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
3. VACCINATION—															
(a) Establishment	108	.	.	110	.	.	108	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
(b) Contingencies	18	14	.	20	.	.	18	2	.	.	.	.	1	14	.
~~(c) Contributions to Local Funds~~	126	14	.	130	.	.	126	2	.	.	.	.	3	14	.
4. REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.															
(a) Establishment	108	.	.	110	.	.	108	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
(b) Contingencies	1	8	.	10	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	9	10	.
	109	8	.	120	.	.	108	6	.	.	.	.	11	10	.
5. CONSERVANCY.															
(a) Establishment, repairs, purchase of carts, dry earth, land for burying night soil &c	1685	2	.	1850	.	.	1809	4	9	.	.	.	40	11	3
(b) Road cleaning (~~Establishment~~, purchase and repair of dust-birns &c.)	.	.	.	110	.	.	113	3	.	3	3	.	.	.	.
(c) Sanitaary services (Cost of Conservancy carts &c.	610	12	3	700	.	.	588	.	.	.	.	.	112	.	.
(d) Cleansing of Tanks and wells	18	8	9	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	.
~~(e) Contingencies~~	41	9	5	30	.	.	18	7	4	.	.	.	11	8	8
(f) Cholera expenditure	49	14	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6.	2405	12	10	2720	.	.	2528	15	1	3	3	.	194	3	11
TOTAL GRANT III.	4395	8	11	4900	.	.	4489	11	11	6	3	0	416	7	1
GRANT.—IV.															
1. LIGHTING.															
(a) Establishment	177	5	2	190	.	.	183	12	9	.	.	.	6	3	3
(b) Contingencies	545	10	11	700	.	.	540	1	0	.	.	.	159	15	0
(c)	723	0	1	890	.	.	723	13	9	.	.	.	166	2	3
2. MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.															
(a) Establishment															
(b) Contingencies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3. CHOULTRIES.															
(a) Establishment	57	8	6	60	.	.	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(b) Contingencies	.	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.
~~(c) Feeding travellers~~	57	8	6	70	.	.	60	.	.	.	.	.	10	.	.
4. ROAD WATERING (ESTABLISHMENT, PURCHASE OF WATER CARTS, REPAIRS &c.)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Dated 3rd July 1880.

Mr

Head	Actuals of the previous year			Estimate for the Current year			Actuals for the Current year			Increase over Estimate			Decrease under Estimate			7
1	2			3			4			5			6			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
5. Avenues	45	0	8	70	"	"	20	11	5	"	"	"	49	4	7	
6. Public garden (Establishment, purchase of seeds, repair of well, purchase of bullocks &c.)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Survey of land.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8. Water works (Establishment, repairs.)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
9. Fire (Establishment) Purchase of Fire engine buckets, repairs &c.)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
10. Travellers' Bungalows, (Establishment and contingencies.)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
~~11. Income Tax paid to Government~~																
12. Other charges (Printing, rewards, &c.)	325	10	6	320	"	"	416	12	3	96	12	3	"	"	"	
13.																
Total Grant IV ..	1151	3	9	1350	"	"	1221	5	5	96	12	3	225	6	10	

GRANT V.

1. General Establishment.																
(a) Office establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment &c. ...	355	2	"	460	"	"	446	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	"	
(b) Collection of Municipal Taxes, (establishment, purchase of account books, paper, money boxes, repair to out posts &c.) ...	397	7	10	400	"	"	441	1	10	41	1	10	"	"	"	
(c) Contribution for central Office establishments ...	15	"	"	40	"	"	14	"	"	"	"	"	26	"	"	
Total Grant V...	767	9	10	900	"	"	901	1	10	41	1	10	40	"	"	
Repayment of Debt—Instalments paid during the year.																
Interest on account of last year. ...																
Do. do. of current year ...																
Advances Recoverable ...																
Refunds ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	"	1	4	"	"	"	"	
Grand Total, Expenditure ..	13,070	2	6	15,340	0	0	14,104	2	1	330	8	7	1,566	6	6	
Balances.																
(a) Municipal Funds ...	4720	7	2	1580	"	"	4147	6	7	2567	6	7	"	"	"	
(b) Endowments ...	275	15	3	180	"	"	156	13	3	"	"	"	23	2	9	
	4996	6	5	1760			4304	3	10							
Total ..	18,066	8	11	17,100	"	"	18,408	5	11	2,897	15	2	1,589	9	3	

Municipal Office,
Dated 31st July 1886.

Vice-President.

IV-A

Taxes.	Number of processes issued			Amount Collected			Collected after issue of processes			Property distrained			Property sold			Remarks.
	Summonses	Warrants	Total				No. of Cases	Amount		No. of Cases	Amount		No. of Cases	Amount		
1	2	3	4	5			6	7		8	9		10	11		12
House-Tax	"	41	41	51	"	"	34	43	11	6	6	12	"	"	"	One case involving Rs 0-9-0 was permitted & written off the account as the party was found too poor to pay the tax.

Karur Municipal office
Dated 3rd July 1886.

D Govindaraja Pillai
Chairman

IV-B.

No. of prosecutions instituted	Collections before Judgment		Collections after Judgment	
	No. of cases	Amount collected	No. of cases	Amount collected
	—	Nil		

Karuè Municipal office,
Dated, 3rd July — 1886

Chairman

Return of Births and Deaths in the Native Hawaiian Population for the year 1885-86.

Place.		Births.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ofu Station	Male	1292	4465	
	Female		4737	
	Total		9202	
Kaohe	Male	"	"	
	Female	"	"	
Kualoa-Koolau	Male	"	"	
	Female	"	"	
Kaalaea-Koolau	Male	18	"	
	Female	26	"	
Kaalaea-Waianae	Male	31	"	
	Female	22	"	
Waialua	Male	"	"	
	Female	"	"	
Kahuku	Male	"	"	
	Female	"	"	
Koolau	Male	"	"	
	Female	"	"	
Kailua-Koolau	Male	"	"	
	Female	"	"	
Waialua-Waianae	Male	43	"	
	Female	53	"	
Waialua	Male	215	"	
	Female	232	"	
	Total	469	401	

Ofu Station, Waialua, Oahu, 1886.

J. Kahuaomoku
Assistant.

Return of Vaccination of the Karur Municipality for the official year 1885-86.

Age of subjects	Number of persons Vaccinated			Results.				Remarks.
	Males	Females	Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Total.	
Under one year of age	134	113	247	243	4	"	247	
Above one year of age	102	93	195	178	16	1	195	
Total	236	206	442	421	20	1	442.	

Karur Municipal Office
dated 3rd July 1886.

Chairman.

Roll account of the Kamri Municipality for the official year 1885-86

Settled Demand Rs 5,080.

Particulars of instalments in which the amount is payable.	1 Amount			2 When payable	3 When paid	4 Share the Local Fund Bd			5 Amount paid			6 Balance if any			7 When paid to the L.F. Bd
1st Instalment in May 1885	416	10	8	1-5-85	12-5-85	138	14	3	138	14	3	-	-	-	12-5-85
2nd " " June "	416	10	8	1-6-85	12-6-85	138	14	3	138	14	3	-	-	-	12-6-85
3rd " " July "	416	10	8	1-7-85	20-7-85	138	14	3	138	14	3	-	-	-	20-7-85
4" " " August "	416	10	8	1-8-85	12-8-85	138	14	2	138	14	2	-	-	-	12-8-85
5" " " September "	416	10	8	1-9-85	21-9-85	138	14	3	138	14	3	-	-	-	21-9-85
6" " " October "	416	10	8	1-10-85	21-10-85	138	14	3	138	14	3	-	-	-	21-10-85
7" " " November "	416	10	8	1-11-85	26-11-85	138	14	3	138	14	3	-	-	-	26-11-85
8" " " December "	416	10	8	1-12-85	4-1-86	138	14	3	138	14	3	-	-	-	4-1-86
9" " " January 86	416	10	8	1-1-86.	6-2-86	138	14	2	138	14	2	-	-	-	6-2-86
10" " " February "	416	10	8									-	-	-	
11" " " March "	416	10	8	31-3-86	15-3-86.	416	10	7	416	10	7	-	-	-	15-3-86.
12" " " Do "	416	10	8												
Total	5000	"	"	-	-	1666	10	8	1666	10	8	-	-	-	-

Kamri Municipal office
dated 3rd June 1886

Chairman

No. 1620

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Coimbatore Collector's Office,
30th August 1886

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FROM,

G. D. LEMAN, ESQUIRE,
COLLECTOR OF COIMBATORE.

TO.

The Honorable E. H. Webster
Chief SECRETARY TO ~~THE BOARD OF REVENUE~~, Government,
Financial Dept. MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that in lieu of para 3 of my Endorsement, No. 734, dated 21st Current on the Karur Municipal Report for 1885-86 the subjoined remarks may be ordered to be inserted:-

"3. The absence of any receipts on account of the item "Surplus Pound Fund" was owing to the fact that no transfers were made from the Pounds to the Municipal Fund with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 2876 of 14th October 1885. Many pounds in the District require repairs, water-troughs and feeding-racks on which the accumulated receipts of the two years could be spent in one year without any difficulty."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G. D. Leman
Collector

C.V.V

Financial Department

CURRENT No. 1485 M

(1836) DEPARTMENT.

From,

The Collector
of Coimbatore.

To,

The Secretary to the
~~Board of Revenue,~~ Chief Govt R D Madras.

No. 1620

Dated 30 } August 1886.
Received 31 }

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that certain remarks may be added & be inserted in lieu of para 3 of the Endorsement No 734 of 21st April 1886 on the Karur Municipal Report for 1885/86.

Endorsement on the Karur Municipal Annual Report for the year 1885-86.

No. 734)

Submitted to Government.

2. The total receipts including the opening balance show an increase of Rs 1,300 over the sanctioned Budget Estimate - which was due to the year having opened with a larger actual balance than was estimated.

3. The absence of any receipts on account of the item "Surplus Pound Fund" was owing to the non-adjustment of the said fund in the Special Local funds accounts in consequence of the restrictions placed on expenditure from these funds.

4. The establishment of a Middle School under private management is a matter for congratulation, notwithstanding the decrease in the expected receipts from fees in ex-

the Municipal School.

5- With reference to para 54 of the report it is observed that the Budget for 1886-87 has already been sanctioned (vide G.O. G.D. No 506 M of 2nd June 1886).

6- With reference to para 58 I think if the Rs 255 stated to have been since paid from Provincial Funds towards the pay of the Head Master were taken into account that the net charge incurred by the Municipality would be still less and likewise the annual Cost of educating a pupil.

7- Repair of Slaughter house should have been shown under Repair of Buildings in both Statements II and II A Part II.

8- Charges for repairing Municipal Sewage Cart should have been debited to 'a Establishment, repairs, purchase of Carts &c &c' under 'Conservancy' subordinate to 'Grant III' instead of to 'Grant I'.

9. It will be seen that

payments on account of '4 Results Grants' & '5 & Results grants' under 'Schools on the Combined system' as entered in Statements II & II B differ from the figures shown in Statement V on those accounts. It is not understood why the Results grants earned by the Combined System School should be included in, and shown opposite to, the item '4 Results grants'

10- Charges incurred on account of 'Middle and Primary Education' have not been given in Column 10 of statement No 5 as required by Government Official Memo No 2336 of 18th October 1884.

Coimbatore Collectors Office, 21st August 1886.

Collector.

2nd Rev

Financial Department

CURRENT No. 1450 Rh

Financial (Misc) Dept

From

The Collector
of Coimbatore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Govt F. D
Madras.

No 734

Dated 21st } August 1886
Received 23rd }

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Submitting with remarks
annual Report of
the Karur Municipality
for the year 1885-86.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

(1st 3)

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Current No. of 188 , dated from

Order. G.O. 2nd Oct. 86 No 1005 Rev

The receipts and Charges of the Karur Municipality for 1885-86 are Compared below with the Estimate for the year and the actuals for the previous year:—

Receipts.	Actuals 1884-85	Estimate 1885-86	Actuals 1885-86
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Balance brought forward ..	2,910	2,750	4,996
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	3,170	3,180	3,261
Taxes on Arts	"	"	"
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	503	480	427
Taxes on Carts	840	800	752
Tolls	3,882	4,000	3,333
Licenses	42	40	42
Assignments by Government ..	1,171	1,060	982
Contributions from Local Funds ..	1,200	1,200	1,200
Fines and Fees	27	30	41
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	2,098	2,720	2,030
Income from Markets	365	450	418
Rent of other buildings, Gardens, &c.	251	270	197
Payments for Municipal Services to private parties.	"	"	"
Endowments, &c.	88	80	85
Miscellaneous	1,520	40	644
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	"	"	"
Total ..	18,067	17,100	18,408

Charges.	Rs	Rs	Rs
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	1,239	200	53
Buildings	553	"	"
Drainage	"	1,000	1,000
Water-supply	169	180	203
Miscellaneous	158	80	93
Repairs—			
Communications	1,109	1,410	1,250
Buildings	262	530	443
Drainage	"	"	"
Water-supply	10	120	135
Miscellaneous	39	40	134
Establishment	"	"	"
Tools and Plant and Contingencies.	2	50	27
Contribution to Local Funds ..	"	"	"
GRANT II.	3,532	3,610	3,338
Training Schools	87	120	86
Municipal Schools	1,541	2,390	2,094
Salary Grants	"	"	"
Results Grants	273	400	297
Schools on the Combined System.	1,278	1,610	1,616
Inspection	45	60	60
Miscellaneous	"	"	"
GRANT III.	3224	4,580	1,153
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	1,609	1,770	1,574
Medical College	72	80	76
Sanitary Inspection ..	72	80	76
Vaccination	127	130	126
Registration of Births and Deaths	110	120	109
Conservancy	2,406	2720	2,529
GRANT IV.	4,396	4,900	4,490
Lighting	723	890	724
Markets	"	"	"
Choultries	57	70	60
Avenues and Watering Roads.	45	70	20
Travellers' Bungalows ..	"	"	"
Miscellaneous	326	320	417
GRANT V.	1151	1350	1221
Supervision and Management ..	768	900	901
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable ..	"	"	1
Refunds	"	"	"
Balance	4,996	1,760	4,304
	5,764	2,660	5,206
Total ..	18,067	17,100	18,408

2. The Chairman's attention will be drawn to the ~~following remarks~~ observations contained in the four preceding paras ~~1, 2, 3 and 4~~ of the Collector's ~~in addition to those contained in~~ endorsement as well as to the following remarks.

(1) In Statement II, the Charges incurred on establishments ~~of the~~ for Conservancy and Collection ~~of Revenue~~ should have been distinguished from other charges under the same heads.

(2) Statement II-A, Part I should have shown the past expenditure on the extension of the revetment in ~~E~~ Mettu street.

(3) Statement IV should ~~have~~ show in ~~Contained~~ separate columns ~~the~~ 1884-85 ~~show~~ the arrears of ~~old demand~~ and those of ~~the~~ previous years

3. It does not appear that any grant was received from ~~Provincial Funds~~ on account of Provincial Funds towards ~~the~~ normal scholarships. This should be explained. Statement II-B, shows that ~~some~~ alterations were

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for 1885-86

were made in the staff of establishment
Connected with the Combined —
and in the
System Schools, Conservancy and
establishment
lighting, without the sanction of
Govt, required by Section 39 of
charges incurred on
the act. The Cost of Middle and
respective
primary Education, should now
be separately reported. With
reference to para 20 of the Chair-
man's report, it is observed
that the arrears of the slaughter
yard
house and day-market rents
recovered during the year
should have been shown under
proper and not
these appropriate heads instead
of under Miscellaneous.

H.M.
P.J.

To
The Chairman M.C. Karur
thro' the Collr of Coimbatore
" Revenue Department
" Board of Revenue
" Accountant General
" Surgeon Genl with the Govt of Madras
" Sanitary Commr for Madras
" Director of Public Instruction
" President. Dist Bd. Coimbatore

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