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Taxes.	RECEIPTS.			Actuals.			Budget.		
				RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Tax on Houses	..	..	..	1,916	13	0	2,180	0	0
Do. on Lands	..	..	..	193	6	8	250	0	0
Do. on Arts	..	..	..	1,344	0	0	1,250	0	0
Do. on Vehicles	..	..	..	223	0	0	180	0	0
Do. on Animals	..	..	..	558	4	0	550	0	0
Registration of Carts	..	..	..	844	0	0	900	0	0
Tolls	..	..	..	2,137	8	5	2,000	0	0
Licenses	..	..	..	192	4	0	150	0	0
Imperial License-tax	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0	0
Penalties on account of License-tax	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
Do. do. of Tax on Arts	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
Surplus Pound Fund	..	..	..	35	15	0	30	0	0
Contribution from Local Funds on account of Public Works	..	..	..	158	0	0	160	0	0
Contribution from Local Funds on account of Dispensary	..	..	..	450	0	0	450	0	0
Municipal Fines	..	..	..	85	3	0	100	0	0
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	..	..	..	3,416	4	0	3,600	0	0
Income from Markets	..	..	..	547	10	0	650	0	0
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c.	..	..	..	46	14	0	100	0	0
Private Scavenging	..	..	..	1	11	7	290	0	0
Conservancy and Road-cleaning	..	..	..	497	13	3	300	0	0
Avenues	..	..	..	63	8	3	30	0	0
Sale of Materials, Tools and Plants	..	..	..	58	7	0	40	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	1	8	6	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	..	..	..	12	12	0	..	..	..
Assignments by Government	..	..	..	96	14	0	..	..	..
Balance brought forward	..	..	..	2,997	9	2	2,520	0	0
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Private Scavengering				1	11	7	290	0	0
Conservancy and Road-cleaning				497	13	3	300	0	0
Avenues				63	8	3	30	0	0
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4TH OCTOBER 1886, No. 1007 M., FINANCIAL.

DISBURSEMENTS.

GRANT I—	Actuals.			Budget.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
New Works—						
Buildings	506	0	3	450	0	0
Drainage	404	0	0	420	0	0
Water-supply	5	8	0	440	0	0
Miscellaneous	123	5	4	120	0	0
Repairs—						
Communications	932	6	5	1,000	0	0
Buildings	209	14	2	230	0	0
Water-supply	101	13	3	115	0	0
Miscellaneous	95	8	5	95	0	0
Establishment	147	9	3	300	0	0
Tools and Plant and Contingencies	13	15	0	30	0	0
Total, Grant I	2,540	0	1	3,200	0	0

GRANT II—						
Municipal Schools—						
Establishment	3,171	13	8	3,320	0	0
Contingencies	38	15	3	40	0	0
Schools on the Combined System—						
Fixed Payment	475	0	0	480	0	0
Results Grant	145	14	0	200	0	0
Contingencies	48	0	0	50	0	0
Inspection	36	0	0			
Miscellaneous	271	3	5	260	0	0
Total, Grant II	4,186	14	4	4,350	0	0

GRANT III—						
Hospitals and Dispensaries—						
Establishment	626	4	9	570	0	0
Medicines and Supplies	3	9	2	150	0	0
Sundries and Contingencies, including						
House-rent	176	11	2	180	0	0
Medical College	63	0	0	60	0	0
Sanitary Inspection	63	0	0	60	0	0
Vaccination—						
Establishment	120	0	0	120	0	0
Contingencies	4	5	8	20	0	0
Registration of Births and Deaths—						
Establishment	216	0	0	215	0	0
Contingencies	2	1	0	5	0	0
Conservancy—						
Establishment	1,046	6	7	1,070	0	0
Road-cleaning	582	5	6	600	0	0
Sanitary Service	378	3	0	300	0	0
Cleansing of Tanks and Wells	255	12	9	300	0	0
Contingencies	125	7	4	100	0	0
Private Scavenging	226	2	0	580	0	0
Total, Grant III	3,889	4	11	4,330	0	0

GRANT IV—						
Lighting—						
Establishment	201	9	10	200	0	0
Contingencies	391	5	3	350	0	0
Market and Slaughter-house—						
Establishment	71	0	0	70	0	0
Contingencies	25	13	5	30	0	0
Avenues	42	0	0	40	0	0
Public Garden Establishment	100	2	9	90	0	0
License-tax paid to Government				760	0	0

4TH OCTOBER 1886, No. 1007 M., FINANCIAL.

DISBURSEMENTS—contd.

Other Charges	Actuals.			Budget.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
(a) Printing charges	315	12	7			
(b) Killing dogs	49	9	0			
(c) Law charges	22	12	0			
(d) Signboards	1	14	0			
(e) Numbering carts	15	6	6			
(f) Audit fees	50	0	0			
(g) Subscription to Gazette	26	8	0			
(h) Land assessment	1	3	2			
(i) Unforeseen contingencies	214	8	8			
Total, Grant IV	1,529	9	2	2,170	0	0

GRANT V—						
General Establishment—						
Office Establishment	938	8	0	890	0	0
Collection Establishment	228	0	0	230	0	0
Contribution for Central Office Establishment	12	0	0	10	0	0
Office Contingencies	216	3	3	170	0	0
Total, Grant V	1,394	11	3	1,300	0	0

Advances Recoverable	474	8	0			
Refunds	41	8	6			
	516	0	6			
Total Expenditure	14,056	8	3	15,350	0	0
Balance—Municipal Fund	1,822	13	7	1,210	0	0
Total	15,879	5	10	16,560	0	0

RECEIPTS.

6. *House, Land and Arts Taxes.*—A sum of Rs. 468-8-2 under House, Land, and Arts taxes remained uncollected at the close of the year, of which Rs. 31-0-6 have since been collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 437-7-8 still to be collected, as explained below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
From Azeezood Doulah Bahadoor of Madras.—House and land tax arrears due under a decree of the Madras Court of Small Causes	103	0	1
From Azeezood Doulah Bahadoor of Madras, or the owner of the Davudi buildings residing in Madras.—House and land tax arrears from 1882-83 to 1884-85 exclusive of remission for vacant buildings	57	10	7
From Azeezood Doulah Bahadoor of Madras for the year under report	49	2	0
House and land taxes recoverable from defaulters absent from the town	147	3	0
Arts tax recoverable from defaulters absent from the town	80	8	0
Total	437	7	8

7. During the year a decree of the Madras Court of Small Causes for Rs. 103-0-1, which was pending execution in the Sholinghur District Munsif's Court on account of arrears of tax due from Azeezood Doulah Bahadoor of Madras, was executed. A portion of the Davudi buildings on which the tax is due was attached and brought to sale. But as one Ratnavalu Chetty of Madras objected to the sale on the score that the property was purchased by him at auction in the North Arcot District Court in

1883, it was released by the court. Notwithstanding this change in the ownership of the Davudi buildings, the defaulter defendant Azeezood Doulah Bahadoor continued sending up to the beginning of the year notices for vacant buildings under section 50 of the old Act, thus leading the municipality to the belief that he was the real owner. Azeezood Doulah Bahadoor has no property hereabouts on which the execution can again be taken out. The purchaser, Ratnavalu Chetty, was served with a notice on the 16th February last on account of the tax due by him on the said property from the date of his purchase. He has not as yet paid the arrears and there is no alternative left but to institute a suit in the Madras Small Causes Court for the recovery of the same.

8. *Tolls*.—The collection of the tolls for the year was let on contract for Rs. 3,200, which is Rs. 295 over the receipts of past year.

9. The other items of receipts need no explanation.

DISBURSEMENTS.

10. *Grant I, New Works—Buildings*.—The school-house was extended on the eastern side 50 feet in length and $17\frac{1}{2}$ in breadth at an outlay of Rs. 506-0-3, which is Rs. 56-0-3 over the estimated sum. The increase is due to the rise in the price of building materials.

11. *Drainage*.—Under this head the following works were executed during the year:—

- (1) A V-shaped drain 480 feet in length in Karuvattan street, at a cost of Rs. 181-13-3, to do away with cesspools which were in existence there.
- (2) A rough stone-drain 600 feet in length in Ramasami Mudali street, at a cost of Rs. 179-14-8, to prevent damage to the road usually caused by the flood-waters of several streets which have to pass through the street.
- (3) Two culverts—one in Pattu Perumah Chetty and the other in Othavada street—at a cost of Rs. 42-4-1.

12. *Water-supply*.—The sinking of three drinking-water wells—one in Therumaligai street, one on the bank of Maneagar's pond, and the other on that of Royjee's pond—was budgeted for the year. An experimental well was dug in Therumaligai street and it proved a failure, the soil being rocky. A well in an unclaimed building site in the said street was therefore selected as a substitute towards carrying out the project and taken in hand at the latter end of the year. The work that has been in progress is fast approaching completion. A trial well was also sunk on the bank of Maneagar's pond, but owing to the rocky nature of the soil thereabouts, the project had to be given up in despair. The sinking of a well on the bank of Royjee's pond was fraught with like difficulties, and in view to make way for the project which could not well be given up in the interests of the large number of rate-payers living in the neighbourhood (who had to depend upon an ill-fed gunta known as Royjee's pond for their drinking-water supply and who in consequence were the first that received cholera visits when the epidemic made its appearance in the town), a small private well on the bank of the above pond was with great difficulty secured. The water in the well was pronounced good by Dr. J. A. Laing, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, when he inspected the town in 1883-84. The work of widening and improving the well to suit the requirements of the people was therefore taken in hand late in the year. The work is now almost complete. It is proposed to send a supplemental budget for the first and last projects about the close of next month, when the work shall have been completed.

13. *Miscellaneous*.—Forty-eight mud dust-bins were replaced by boxes of granite slabs at a cost of Rs. 123-5-4.

14. *Repairs—Communications*.—During the year the anicut, railway approach, Tirutani, Arcot gate, Chetty, Poojali Pachai, Vuppukar and trunk roads were repaired and gravelled. All the other petty roads and their side ditches were also repaired and put in order. The amount spent under this head was Rs. 932-6-5, which is Rs. 67-9-7 below the sanctioned sum.

15. *Buildings*.—A sum of Rs. 209-14-2 was spent under this head during the year, as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Flooring the market verandahs and court-yard which were in great disrepair	115	5	6
Erecting seats in the butchers' stalls and repairing the roof of the meat market	47	7	6
Flooring 17 stalls in the vegetable market	33	7	8
Repairing toll-gates	13	9	6

16. *Water-supply*.—The steps of the Ekambaraswara temple drinking-water pond were repaired at a cost of Rs. 50-9-3, and a much-used well in Kachalu Naik street was ripped up, deepened, and rebuilt at an outlay of Rs. 51-4-0.

17. *Miscellaneous*.—The ruined walls in three unclaimed building sites in Sholinghur gate and Kadappa Rangayen streets were demolished and levelled; the latrines in taluk cutcherry and betel sellers' streets were repaired and the one in paper-makers' street, which was built of clay, was replaced by one of brick and clay; and the other latrines in the town were tarred all at an aggregate cost of Rs. 95-8-5.

18. *Grant II, Education*.—The subjoined is an extract from the report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools on the progress of education in the municipal schools. On this the council have no observations to make:—

"*Municipal Schools—I. General Statistics*.—The subjoined table shows the number of schools and of pupils in the municipality as compared with that of last year:—

Number of			Number of pupils in			Total.
Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	Upper Secondary department.	Lower Secondary department.	Primary department.	
1884-85.						
1	4	5	19	143	270	432
1885-86.						
1	4	5	12	130	{ Boys .. 192 Girls .. 16	{ Boys .. 334 Girls .. 16

"The falling off in strength in the upper and the lower secondary departments is mainly due to the raising of school-fees.

"Table II classifies pupils according to the caste, wealth, fathers' occupation and the languages they study:—

TABLE II.

Names of schools.	Number on roll on 31st March.	Average attendance.	Caste.				Wealth.			Occupation.		
			Brahmins.	Sudras.	Muhammadians.	Others including Parayas.	Richer.	Middle.	Poor.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Traders.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
High School, Wālaḡa ..	205	187	79	119	7	..	..	64	141	29	57	38
Primary Schools. { Boys ..	192	148	25	160	5	2	1	30	161	5	30	71
Girls ..	16	12	2	14	..	..	1	5	10	3	2	6
Names of schools.	Occupation—contd.			Language.				Vaccination.			Teachers.	
	Landholders.	Artisans.	Coolies.	English.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Hindustani.	Vaccinated.	Small-pox.	Unprotected.	Passed or Trained.	Unpassed.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
High School, Wālaḡa ..	67	5	10	205	100	105	..	129	75	1	5	..
Primary Schools. { Boys ..	14	42	30	..	34	158	..	89	88	15	2	4
Girls ..	..	2	3	..	4	12	..	6	5	5	..	..

"Secondary schools.—The only school under this head is the High school at Wálajá, which is of the 2nd-grade having only a 5th class in the upper secondary department. Besides the 5th class, it contains a middle department as well as a primary department.

"The High school with its middle and primary departments is on the salary system and is supported from the Municipal funds. It is under the direct control and supervision of the municipal council. In the Higher Comparative it has shared equally with the other schools in the Presidency in the general failure.

"The present head master, who is a trained and experienced F.A., took charge of his office in January last and I hope that, under his management, the school will get on very well.

"The following table gives the statistics of the school:—

Name of school.	Average attendance.	Fees collected during the year.	Expenditure.			Cost of educating each pupil.
			Fixed salaries.	Total amount expended.	Net cost to the municipality.	
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
High School, Wálajá ..	187	3,429 0 0	3,171 13 8	3,415 1 11	13 14 1	

"The above table shows that the municipality does not lose anything by supporting the institution, the charges being more than compensated by the receipts.

"The allotment for library and prize books is Rs. 72—a sum too small for a high school.

"The library of the school contains 297 books against 272 in the previous year; of these, 29 are reported to have been used by masters of the institution, and 36 by the pupils during the last eight months.

"III. Combined System schools.—There are four of this kind located in different streets of the town. These are primary schools on the combined system. The teachers are paid monthly and are given results grants at the end of the year. But the fees collected are not credited to the municipality as it is the case in all combined system schools, but are appropriated by the teachers.

"The following are the statistics of the combined system schools in the municipality:—

	No. of schools on 31st March		Number of certificated masters.		Strength on the 31st March	Average attendance:		No. of pupils examined for grants.		No. of pupils passed for grants.		Total salaries and grants sanctioned.	
	1885	1886	1885	1886		1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886
Maligai street	1	1	1	1	54	55	37	42	23	14	19	RS. A. P. 155 8 0	RS. A. P. 194 10 0
Jangam Chetty street.	1	1	1	1	37	48	30	30	15	13	15	147 4 6	141 8 0
Bavarna Chetty street.	1	1	2	2	40	32	23	29	4	17	3	136 12 0	135 12 0
Royjee street.	1	1	2	2	66	57	52	47	19	36	19	162 12 0	149 0 0
Total ..	4	4	6	6	197	192	142	148	61	94	49	602 4 6	620 14 0

"The results of the combined system schools are given in the subjoined table:—

Standards of examination.	No. of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed in				Total number of pupils passed.
		Vernacular reading.	Vernacular writing.	Arithmetic.	Vernacular poetry.	
I .. Boys ..	53	30	28	28	..	32
I { Boys ..	41	32	33	31	33	34
I { Girls ..	7	7	7	6	7	7
Total .. { Boys ..	94	62	61	59	33	66
	7	7	7	6	7	7

"The financial and other particulars of the Municipal combined system schools in Wálajá Municipality are given in the following table:—

	Average attendance.		Fees.		Provincial grants.		No. of masters.	
	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Maligai street ..	37	42	RS. A. P. 53 6 0	56 15 0	21 14 0	46 6 0	2	2
Jangam Chetty street ..	30	30	39 13 0	41 3 0	..	..	2	2
Bavarna do. do. ..	23	29	32 4 0	40 12 0	..	..	2	2
Royjee street ..	52	47	59 6 0	57 9 0	..	..	2	2
Total ..	142	148	184 13 0	196 7 0	21 14 0	46 6 0	8	8

	Average attendance.		Total amount expended.		Net cost to the Municipality.		Cost of educating each pupil.	
	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886	1885	1886
			9	10	11	12	13	14
Maligai street ..	37	42	RS. A. P. 175 14 0	249 1 3	154 0 0	202 11 3	4 2 7	4 13 2
Jangam Chetty street ..	30	30	145 12 6	162 8 0	145 12 6	162 8 0	4 13 9	5 6 8
Bavarna do. do. ..	23	29	135 4 0	156 12 0	135 4 0	156 12 0	5 14 1	5 6 6
Royjee street ..	52	47	161 4 0	203 7 2	161 4 0	203 7 2	3 7 5	4 5 3
Total ..	..	..	618 2 6	771 12 5	596 4 6	725 6 5	..	..

"IV. Results System schools.—There are no schools in the municipality at present on the results system.

"V. Private schools.—There are in the municipality of Wálajá seven schools under private management. Some of these schools were under the results system during 1882-83, but as grants are withheld to these schools afterwards, the teachers discontinued to teach these schools after the modern approved method of teaching. The teachers of five of these seven schools are reported to have consented to bring up their schools for results grants for the current year for which provision is made in the budget."

19. Grant III, Sanitation and Medical Service.—Wálajá Dispensary.—The subjoined is an extract from the report of the hospital assistant in charge of the dispensary:—

"No accommodation for in-patients. The number of out-door patients admitted and treated during the official year has been 6,252 against 5,687, showing an increase of 565 when compared with that of the previous year.

"The cause of increase among out-door patients may be attributable to the growing popularity of the institution and the gradual appreciation of English treatment.

"There has been no extraordinary case worth mentioning.

"The state of the dispensary building is in good order excluding the front building which is very leaky and the store-room not airy. There are no out-houses in connection with the hospital. The construction of a small tiled house within the dispensary compound for the purpose of preparing poultices and decoctions, &c., is highly desirable, this being done in the open air at present.

"The most common diseases were rheumatic and syphilitic affections, eye and ear affections, skin diseases, and bowel-complaints.

"No major operations. There were 235 minor operations—

Fracture ..	Set up ..	4
Hydrocele ..	Tapping ..	34
F.B. car ..	Removal ..	35
Carious tooth ..	Extraction ..	49
Abscess ..	Incision ..	103
Torn-ear ..	Sutured ..	7
Warts ..	Removal ..	1
Stricture urethra ..	Cathetered ..	1
Phymosis ..	Circumcision ..	1
Total ..		235

"The statement of the Wálajápet Municipal dispensary for the official year 1885-86"—

Name of institution.	Out-patients.				Remarks.
	Number in 1884-85.	Number in 1885-86.	Discharged.	Died.	
Wálajápet Municipal dispensary.	5,687	6,252	6,225	..	27

20. In the opinion of the council the institution might have had a larger number of attendance but for the report that it ran short of its supply of medicines about the close of the year which does not seem to be altogether unfounded. The repair of the dispensary building has to be done by the mission, and they will be written to on the subject. Provision has been made in the current year's budget for a decoction shed and the work will be taken in hand soon.

21. *Vaccination.*—The following is an extract from the report of the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination for the year. On this the council have no observations to make, except that they have resolved to make provision for the introduction of animal vaccination into the town in the supplemental budget to be submitted shortly:—

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33. *License-tax.*—The amount collected during the year was Rs. 1,010 and that paid to Government was Rs. 959-8-0 exclusive of a sum of Rs. 50-8-0 retained on account of the remuneration due to the municipality.

34. There were 58 objection petitions received against the tax. The taxes were confirmed in 17 cases, reduced in 7, remitted in 30 and dismissed for default in 4.

35. The subjoined is a statement showing the extent to which coercive process was resorted to in the collection of the different taxes:—

Taxes.	Number of processes issued.			Amount involved.	Collection after issue of process.		Property distrained.		Property sold.	
	Notices.	Warrants.	Total.		Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount.
House-tax	..	..	155	RS. A. P.	119	RS. A. P.	..	RS. A. P.	..	RS. A. P.
Land-tax	..	..	37	110 9 0	16	87 5 0	..	..	..	..
Tax on arts	..	..	153	21 0 0	54	10 8 0	1	0 9 0	..	..
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GENERAL REMARKS.

36. *Health*.—The health of the town was good. There has been no cholera during the year.

37. *Improvement of streets and building sites*.—During the year 2 terraced, 7 tiled, and 6 thatched houses were constructed on vacant building sites in different parts of the town.

38. *White-washing*.—All the occupied houses in the town were white-washed during the year.

39. *Municipal Council*.—There were eight councillors for this municipality during the preceding year. In revising the *personnel* of the municipal council as directed in G.O., dated 19th March 1885, No. 597, four non-official members were recommended and their appointment was sanctioned by Government. There were then four members wanting to reach the maximum prescribed by G.O., No. 864, dated 30th April 1883. An election was therefore held on the 10th September last in which four candidates were elected out of the five that applied. The council thus consisted of 16 councillors on the 31st March last, of whom half are elected and half nominated. Under G.O., No. 308 M., Financial, dated 30th March last, the number of elected councillors has to be raised to three-fourths or from 8 to 12. But as the term of office of non-official members already appointed has not yet expired, there is no alternative left but to defer the election till vacancies occur in their staff.

40. There were 21 meetings held during the year and the average attendance at each meeting was 7.

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No. 60.

Submitted to Government.

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3. It is to be regretted that there was a falling off in the number of pupils in the schools. This has occurred in other parts of the district to a greater degree, and is doubtless due to the enhancement of fees.

4. The improvement in vaccination is satisfactory. The health of the town has been good. The Collector will ascertain whether there be any foundation for the impression that at one time the supply of medicine in the dispensary ran short; and, if this did happen, will take precautions against its occurrence again.

5. All things considered, the progress made towards the introduction of private scavenging seems to have been as considerable as could have been expected.

6. Government will probably be pleased to regard it as sufficient if fresh elections be deferred till the occurrence of vacancies in the council as at present constituted.

CHITTOOR,
31st August 1886.

(Signed) W. H. GLENNY,
Collector.

ORDER—dated 4th October 1886, No. 1007 M., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Wálajápet 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	1,880	2,520	2,998
Rates on Houses and Lands	2,106	2,430	2,110
Taxes on Arts	1,281	1,270	1,344
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	743	730	781
Taxes on Carts	867	900	844
Tolls	1,867	2,000	2,137
Licenses	191	150	192
Assignments by Government	82	80	133
Contributions from Local Funds	558	610	608
Fines and Fees	133	100	85
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	3,615	3,600	3,416
Income from Markets	635	650	548
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c.	30	100	47
Payments for Municipal services to private parties	..	290	2
Miscellaneous	1,005	370	621
Advances Recovered	20	..	13
Total	15,013	15,800	15,879

CHARGES.

GRANT I.

New Works—			
Buildings	96	450	506
Drainage	98	420	404
Water-supply	..	440	5
Miscellaneous	..	120	123
Repairs—			
Communications	829	1,000	932
Buildings	130	230	210
Water-supply	107	110	102
Miscellaneous	72	100	96
Establishment	120	300	148
Tools and Plant and Contingencies	..	30	14

GRANT II.

Municipal Schools	3,422	3,360	3,211
Schools on the Combined System	612	730	669
Inspection	6	..	36
Miscellaneous	169	260	271

GRANT III.

Hospitals and Dispensaries	731	900	807
Medical College	59	60	63
Sanitary Inspection	53	60	63
Vaccination	119	140	124
Registration of Births and Deaths	216	220	218
Conservancy	2,425	2,950	2,614

CHARGES—continued.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
GRANT IV.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Lighting	503	550	593
Markets	88	100	97
Avenues and Watering Roads	42	40	42
Miscellaneous	659	720	798
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	1,399	1,300	1,395
Advances Recoverable	60	..	474
Refunds	2,998	1,210	41
Balance			1,823
Total	15,013	15,800	15,879

2. The license-tax collections, less remuneration credited to municipal funds, should have been omitted in column 3 of statement VI-B and the last column of statements I and II, and the remuneration credited to municipal funds shown in columns 2 and 4 of statement VI-B and in statement I under "Realizations under Special Acts." A sum of Rs. 96-14-0 is shown in statement I under Miscellaneous—Assignments by Government. The chairman will explain the nature of this item.

3. In statement II the charges incurred on establishments connected with conservancy, road cleaning, the public garden, and the municipal office should have been distinguished from other charges under the same heads. In the note to statement II, the unadjusted balance of advances made during the year should have been entered under Claims and the deposit balance under Assets as well as under Liabilities. In statement IV the arrears of 1884-85 and those of previous years have been transposed. Statements V and I differ as regards receipts from school fees, and statements V and II as regards expenditure on the municipal and combined system schools as shown in the margin, the difference in the latter case being apparently due to the erroneous exhibition of a portion of the charges under Grant II, Miscellaneous, in statement II. The difference of receipts should be explained, and the cost of secondary and primary education respectively reported without delay as required by official memorandum, dated 18th October 1884, No. 2336.

Receipts.

Statement V.			Statement I.		
RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
3,429	0	0	3,416	4	0

Charges.

	Statement V.			Statement II.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Municipal schools.	3,415	1	11	3,210	12	11
Combined system schools ..	735	12	5	668	14	0

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
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To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Wálajápet,
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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. C. VENKATAKRISTNA MUDALIAR, Chairman, Municipal Council, Wálajápet, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Wálajápet, 16th August 1886, No. 59.

I have the honor to submit the annual accounts of this municipality for 1885-86.

2. In pursuance of the system of half-yearly audit, which has been in practice in this municipality for the last three years, the accounts of the first seven months of the year were audited in November last by the English 2nd clerk of the Collector's office, North Arcot, as per enclosed copy of his report. The defects therein pointed out have been remedied, and his suggestions carried out. There remain therefore only five months' accounts to be audited by the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts under the recent G.O., No. 583 M., dated 23rd June 1886.

3. The variations between the actuals and budget figures are explained in the remarks column of the comparative statement.

4. The receipts during the year, inclusive of an opening balance of Rs. 2,997-9-2, amounted to Rs. 15,879-5-10; and the expenditure, inclusive of advances recoverable (Rs. 474-8-0), to Rs. 14,056-8-3, showing a closing balance of Rs. 1,822-13-7. The balance under Deposits was Rs. 597-15-9.

5. The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements compared with the budget allotments:—

Taxes.	RECEIPTS.			Actuals.			Budget.		
				RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Tax on Houses	..	..	..	1,916	13	0	2,180	0	0
Do. on Lands	..	..	..	193	6	8	250	0	0
Do. on Arts	..	..	..	1,344	0	0	1,250	0	0
Do. on Vehicles	..	..	..	223	0	0	180	0	0
Do. on Animals	..	..	..	558	4	0	550	0	0
Registration of Carts	..	..	..	844	0	0	900	0	0
Tolls	..	..	..	2,137	8	5	2,000	0	0
Licenses	..	..	..	192	4	0	150	0	0
Imperial License-tax	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	0	0
Penalties on account of License-tax	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
Do. do. of Tax on Arts	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
Surplus Pound Fund	..	..	..	35	15	0	30	0	0
Contribution from Local Funds on account of Public Works	..	..	..	158	0	0	160	0	0
Contribution from Local Funds on account of Dispensary	..	..	..	450	0	0	450	0	0
Municipal Fines	..	..	..	85	3	0	100	0	0
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	..	..	..	3,416	4	0	3,600	0	0
Income from Markets	..	..	..	547	10	0	650	0	0
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c.	..	..	..	46	14	0	100	0	0
Private Scavengering	..	..	..	1	11	7	290	0	0
Conservancy and Road-cleaning	..	..	..	497	13	3	300	0	0
Avenues	..	..	..	63	8	3	30	0	0
Sale of Materials, Tools and Plants	..	..	..	58	7	0	40	0	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	1	8	6	..	..	..
Advances Recovered	..	..	..	12	12	0	..	..	..
Assignments by Government	..	..	..	96	14	0	..	..	..
Balance brought forward	..	..	..	2,997	9	2	2,520	0	0
Total	..	..	..	15,879	5	10	16,560	0	0

1883, it was released by the court. Notwithstanding this change in the ownership of the Davudi buildings, the defaulter defendant Azeezood Doulah Bahadoor continued sending up to the beginning of the year notices for vacant buildings under section 50 of the old Act, thus leading the municipality to the belief that he was the real owner. Azeezood Doulah Bahadoor has no property hereabouts on which the execution can again be taken out. The purchaser, Ratnavalu Chetty, was served with a notice on the 16th February last on account of the tax due by him on the said property from the date of his purchase. He has not as yet paid the arrears and there is no alternative left but to institute a suit in the Madras Small Causes Court for the recovery of the same.

8. *Tolls*.—The collection of the tolls for the year was let on contract for Rs. 3,200, which is Rs. 295 over the receipts of past year.

9. The other items of receipts need no explanation.

DISBURSEMENTS.

10. *Grant I, New Works—Buildings*.—The school-house was extended on the eastern side 50 feet in length and $17\frac{1}{2}$ in breadth at an outlay of Rs. 506-0-3, which is Rs. 56-0-3 over the estimated sum. The increase is due to the rise in the price of building materials.

11. *Drainage*.—Under this head the following works were executed during the year:—

- (1) A V-shaped drain 480 feet in length in Karuvattan street, at a cost of Rs. 181-13-3, to do away with cesspools which were in existence there.
- (2) A rough stone-drain 600 feet in length in Ramasami Mudali street, at a cost of Rs. 179-14-8, to prevent damage to the road usually caused by the flood-waters of several streets which have to pass through the street.
- (3) Two culverts—one in Pattu Perumah Chetty and the other in Othavadai streets—at a cost of Rs. 42-4-1.

12. *Water-supply*.—The sinking of three drinking-water wells—one in Therumaligai street, one on the bank of Maneagar's pond, and the other on that of Royjee's pond—was budgeted for the year. An experimental well was dug in Therumaligai street and it proved a failure, the soil being rocky. A well in an unclaimed building site in the said street was therefore selected as a substitute towards carrying out the project and taken in hand at the latter end of the year. The work that has been in progress is fast approaching completion. A trial well was also sunk on the bank of Maneagar's pond, but owing to the rocky nature of the soil thereabouts, the project had to be given up in despair. The sinking of a well on the bank of Royjee's pond was fraught with like difficulties, and in view to make way for the project which could not well be given up in the interests of the large number of rate-payers living in the neighbourhood (who had to depend upon an ill-fed gunta known as Royjee's pond for their drinking-water supply and who in consequence were the first that received cholera visits when the epidemic made its appearance in the town), a small private well on the bank of the above pond was with great difficulty secured. The water in the well was pronounced good by Dr. J. A. Laing, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, when he inspected the town in 1883-84. The work of widening and improving the well to suit the requirements of the people was therefore taken in hand late in the year. The work is now almost complete. It is proposed to send a supplemental budget for the first and last projects about the close of next month, when the work shall have been completed.

13. *Miscellaneous*.—Forty-eight mud dust-bins were replaced by boxes of granite slabs at a cost of Rs. 123-5-4.

14. *Repairs—Communications*.—During the year the anicut, railway approach, Tirutani, Arcot gate, Chetty, Poojali Pachai, Vuppukar and trunk roads were repaired and gravelled. All the other petty roads and their side ditches were also repaired and put in order. The amount spent under this head was Rs. 932-6-5, which is Rs. 67-9-7 below the sanctioned sum.

15. *Buildings*.—A sum of Rs. 209-14-2 was spent under this head during the year, as shown below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Flooring the market verandahs and court-yard which were in great disrepair	115	5	6
Erecting seats in the butchers' stalls and repairing the roof of the meat market	47	7	6
Flooring 17 stalls in the vegetable market	33	7	8
Repairing toll-gates	13	9	6

16. *Water-supply*.—The steps of the Ekambaraswara temple drinking-water pond were repaired at a cost of Rs. 50-9-3, and a much-used well in Kachalu Naik street was ripped up, deepened, and rebuilt at an outlay of Rs. 51-4-0.

17. *Miscellaneous*.—The ruined walls in three unclaimed building sites in Sholinghur gate and Kadappa Rangayen streets were demolished and levelled; the latrines in taluk cutcherry and betel sellers' streets were repaired and the one in paper-makers' street, which was built of clay, was replaced by one of brick and clay; and the other latrines in the town were tarred all at an aggregate cost of Rs. 95-8-5.

18. *Grant II, Education*.—The subjoined is an extract from the report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools on the progress of education in the municipal schools. On this the council have no observations to make:—

"*Municipal Schools—I. General Statistics*.—The subjoined table shows the number of schools and of pupils in the municipality as compared with that of last year:—

Number of	Total.	Number of pupils in			Total.
		Upper Secondary department.	Lower Secondary department.	Primary department.	
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TABLE II.

Names of schools.	Number on roll on 31st March.	Average attendance.	Caste.				Wealth.			Occupation.		
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
High School, Wálajá ..	205	187	79	119	7	..	..	64	141	29	67	38
Primary Schools. { Boys ..	192	148	25	160	5	2	1	30	161	5	30	71
{ Girls ..	16	12	2	14	..	..	1	5	10	3	2	6
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	Landholders.	Artizans.	Coolies.	English.	Tamil.	Telugu.	Hindustani.	Vaccinated.	Small-pox.	Unprotected.	Passed or Trained.	Unpassed.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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"The statement of the Wálajápet Municipal dispensary for the official year 1885-86"—

Name of institution.	Out-patients.				Remarks.
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Removing green stuff from six drinking-water ponds and five wells	3	0	0
Putting up seven pulleys to the wells situate in Thoddy Nagn-chetty, Othavadai, Kachalu Naik, Poojali Pachai and Royjee streets	23	12	6

25. *Private Scavenging.*—Endeavours to get caste toties proved unsuccessful, there being none procurable either in this or the adjoining districts. It was therefore resolved by the municipal council that the introduction of the system in all the needed parts of the town should not be made dependent on the services of caste toties; and that the privy system should be enforced on such owners or occupiers of houses as had means available for erecting privies and having them regularly cleaned by ordinary scavengers, and on such others as could, by reason of their backyards abutting the street side, easily bring their privies within the reach of scavengers, by opening a backyard passage. Accordingly the requisite notices were served in the case of 291 houses, and the result is that during the year 110 have taken to the privy system of their own accord while 6 were compelled to adopt it by prosecutions in which 4 were fined (one 8 annas and the rest 4 annas each) and two let off with a warning. In addition to the above, 43 other house-owners seeing the consequences attendant upon keeping irregularly-cleaned privies voluntarily came forward and got their names registered in the office in order to get scavenging service done by the municipality. In view to offer an inducement for the development of private scavenging which is new to the town, a small monthly fee of 1½ pies per head was received from them in advance and their privies are now regularly cleaned under the supervision of the caste inspector. It is hoped that greater progress will be made in this direction during the current year, in spite of the difficulty of getting caste toties who can scarcely be had.

26. *Vacant building sites.*—The ruined walls in 14 building sites were demolished and levelled at the expense of the owners concerned.

27. *Planting Trees.*—Eighty-nine new trees were planted in the unclaimed building sites in Kadappa Rangayen street, and along the trunk road from the Ranipet gate to the cart-stand.

28. *Noxious Vegetation.*—The backyards of 13 houses were cleared of rank vegetation at the expense of the owners concerned; and 3,491 square yards of prickly-pear were removed from unclaimed building sites and interred.

29. *Dogs.*—One hundred and twenty-seven stray dogs and 173 bitches were killed during the year at a cost of Rs. 49-9-0.

30. *Grant IV, Lighting.*—The number of street lamps was increased from 41 to 49 during the year. They were all lighted with kerosine oil.

31. *Grant V.*—The expenditure under this head calls for no special remark.

32. *Appeals.*—There were 70 appeals on the file—61 against tax on arts and 9 against tax on houses and lands. In the former case the taxes of 7 persons were confirmed, 32 reduced, and 20 remitted, dismissing 2 appeals for default. In the latter, 8 were reduced and 1 remitted.

33. *License-tax.*—The amount collected during the year was Rs. 1,010 and that paid to Government was Rs. 959-8-9 exclusive of a sum of Rs. 50-8-0 retained on account of the remuneration due to the municipality.

34. There were 58 objection petitions received against the tax. The taxes were confirmed in 17 cases, reduced in 7, remitted in 30 and dismissed for default in 4.

35. The subjoined is a statement showing the extent to which coercive process was resorted to in the collection of the different taxes:—

Taxes.	Number of processes issued.			Amount involved.	Collection after issue of process.		Property distrained.		Property sold.	
	Notices.	Warrants.	Total.		Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount.	Number of cases.	Amount.
House-tax	..	155	155	RS. A. P.	..	RS. A. P.	..	RS. A. P.	..	RS. A. P.
Land-tax	..	37	37	110 9 0	119	87 5 0	..	..	..	..
Tax on arts	..	153	153	21 0 0	16	10 8 0	1	0 9 0	..	..
				123 8 0	54	59 8 0	..	..	..	..

GENERAL REMARKS.

36. *Health*.—The health of the town was good. There has been no cholera during the year.

37. *Improvement of streets and building sites*.—During the year 2 terraced, 7 tiled, and 6 thatched houses were constructed on vacant building sites in different parts of the town.

38. *White-washing*.—All the occupied houses in the town were white-washed during the year.

39. *Municipal Council*.—There were eight councillors for this municipality during the preceding year. In revising the *personnel* of the municipal council as directed in G.O., dated 19th March 1885, No. 597, four non-official members were recommended and their appointment was sanctioned by Government. There were then four members wanting to reach the maximum prescribed by G.O., No. 864, dated 30th April 1883. An election was therefore held on the 10th September last in which four candidates were elected out of the five that applied. The council thus consisted of 16 councillors on the 31st March last, of whom half are elected and half nominated. Under G.O., No. 308 M., Financial, dated 30th March last, the number of elected councillors has to be raised to three-fourths or from 8 to 12. But as the term of office of non-official members already appointed has not yet expired, there is no alternative left but to defer the election till vacancies occur in their staff.

40. There were 21 meetings held during the year and the average attendance at each meeting was 7.

41. The town is divided into four divisions and placed each in charge of two councillors. Petitions and appeals connected with each division and needing reference are sent to the division councillors concerned before they are brought before a meeting.

No. 60.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Collector last inspected Wálajápet about a year ago, and having recently resumed charge after an absence of nine months, has not since had an opportunity of visiting the town. From what he has been able to learn, the municipal council have, as usual, discharged their duty in a satisfactory manner. The works undertaken were certainly judiciously selected, especially the improvements in the water-supply which were much needed. Differences between estimates and actuals do not appear in any instance to call for remark.

3. It is to be regretted that there was a falling off in the number of pupils in the schools. This has occurred in other parts of the district to a greater degree, and is doubtless due to the enhancement of fees.

4. The improvement in vaccination is satisfactory. The health of the town has been good. The Collector will ascertain whether there be any foundation for the impression that at one time the supply of medicine in the dispensary ran short; and, if this did happen, will take precautions against its occurrence again.

5. All things considered, the progress made towards the introduction of private scavenging seems to have been as considerable as could have been expected.

6. Government will probably be pleased to regard it as sufficient if fresh elections be deferred till the occurrence of vacancies in the council as at present constituted.

CHITTOOR,
31st August 1886.

(Signed) W. H. GLENNY,
Collector.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

From

THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

WALAJAPETT.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

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I to IV of the Walajapet
Municipality for
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Statement V Educational Return

Population as per last
census 10387

Male 4867
Female 5520

Children of school going age for purposes
of Elementary Education at 15 per-cent

Boys 730
Girls 828

Name of School	Average daily attendance for two years		Fees	Current charges (Statement II) Grant II	Net charges less (column 4)	Public Works State ment II-A	Total Columns 6 & 7	List of other schools in the Town with number on the rolls and general character of institution	Remarks
	Boys	Girls							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1884-85 1885-86 1884-85 1885-86								
1 Training schools	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2 Municipal schools	204	187	"	"	3429	"	3415 1 11	13 14	"
3 Salary grant schools	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4 Results grant schools	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5 Municipal schools on the combined system	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
as Bavurana chetty street school	24	29	"	"	"	147 12	"	147 12	"
do Jangam chetty do	31	26	5	4	"	153 8	"	153 8	"
as Maligai do	41	37	6	5	"	240 13	"	240 1	"
do Royjee do	48	47	"	"	"	194 72	"	194 7	"
6 Inspection	"	"	"	"	"	36	"	36	"
7 Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	348	326	11	9	3429	"	4186 14 4	757 14	"

Office of Municipal Council
Walajapet
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The fees, as noted below, collected in the combined system schools are not credited to Municipality but appropriated by the teachers

Bavurana chetty street school Rs 140 - 12 - "
Jangam chetty do Rs 41 - 3 - "
Maligai do Rs 56 - 15 - "
Royjee do Rs 57 - 9 - "
Total Rs 196 - 7 - "

C. Venkata Krishna
Chairman

From

THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

WALAJAPETT.

To

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*Statement & Educational
Return of the Walajapet
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Statement VI B. Comparative Statement of Receipts

	Actuals of the previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals of the current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of Variations
1 Taxes &c						
(a) Taxes on Houses	1940 2 10	2180 "	1916 13 "	" " "	263 3 "	To be recovered from Azeejudd. Doolah Bahadur of Madras and a Decree of the Madras Court of Small Causes and from the owner of the Darnadi buildings by instituting a suit in the same Court.
(b) " " Lands	165 9 "	250 "	193 6 8	" " "	56 9 4	
(c) " " Arts	2105 11 10	2430 "	2110 3 8	" " "	" " "	
(d) " " Vehicles	1267 "	1250 "	1344 "	94 "	" " "	The demand is greater than the estimate by Rs 320-8-"
(e) " " Animals	1281 "	1270 "	223 "	43 "	" " "	Hence the increase.
(f) Registration of carts	562 8 "	550 "	558 4 "	8 4 "	" " "	Due to an increase in the number of vehicles in the town
(g) Tolls	742 8 "	730 "	781 4 "	" " "	" " "	
	867 "	900 "	844 "	" " "	56 "	The number of carts has fallen off. Hence the decrease
Gross Receipts, Rs 3200-0-0						
Less Local Fund share	1866 14 9	2000 "	2137 8 5	137 8 6	" " "	The year was let for a higher sum. Hence the increase
Rs 1062-7-7						
(h) Licenses	191 7 6	150 "	192 14 "	42 4 "	" " "	The increase is due to the levy of license fees on certain
(i) Imperial License Tax	" " "	800 "	" " "	" " "	800 "	offensive & dangerous trades under the new act
(j) Penalties on account of		760 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	This appears under Deposit account
Imperial License Tax	" " "	40 "	" " "	" " "	10 "	
(k) Penalties on account of		10 "	" " "	" " "	20 "	
Tax on Arts	14 "	20 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2 Contribution from Provincial funds	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3 Realization under special acts						
(a) Surplus Pound Funds	197 6	30 "	35 15 "	5 15 "	" " "	
(b) Ferry rents	62 10	80 "	96 14 "	" " "	" " "	
	82 16	" " "	132 13 "	" " "	" " "	
Carried over	7074 17 8320 "	7445 3 1	330 15 5	1205 12 4		

Statement VI B. Comparative Statement of Receipts (Continued)

	Actuals of the previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals of the current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
Brought forward	7074 1 7	8320 " "	7445 3 1	330 15 5	1205 12 4	
4 Contributions from other special funds	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(a) Frishery Rents	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
5 Contributions from Local funds						
(a) Public Works	158 " "	160 " "	158 " "	" " "	2 " "	
(b) Dispensary	400 " "	450 " "	450 " "	" " "	" " "	
6 Municipal Fines & Fees	⁵⁵⁸ 133 1 "	⁶¹⁰ 100 " "	85 3 "	" " "	14 13 "	
7 Fees in Schools & Training Institutions	3614 10 "	3600 " "	416 4 "	" " "	183 12 "	The decrease is due partly to the enhanced rate stern fee system & partly to the opening of a 3 ^d class at half the rates in the L. Fr. School Hanipet
8 Income from Markets (rents, fees sale of Refuse)	635 7 "	660 " "	547 10 "	" " "	102 6 "	For want of proper competitors, the contract had to be let for a lower sum. Hence the decrease
9 Rent of other buildings, Gardens &c	29 " "	100 " "	46 14 "	" " "	53 2 "	The cart stand is not used as a halting place Hence the decrease
10 Payments for Municipal Services to Private parties						
(a) Private scavenging fees	" " "	270 " "	1 11 7	" " "	288 4 5	The collection of fees was commenced late in the year from March last hence the decrease
11 Endowments, Private Contributions & Donations & Miscellaneous receipts	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(a) Hospitals	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(b) Schools	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
12 Miscellaneous						
(a) Conservancy and Road cleaning fee sale proceeds of night soil street refuse	715 3 "	300 " "	97 13 3	197 13 3	" " "	There was a great demand for the sweeping. Hence the increase.
Carried over	12760 1 7	13970 " "	12648 10 11	528 12 8	1850 1 9	

Statement VI B. Comparative Statement of Receipts (Continued)

	Actuals of the previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals of the current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of Variations
Brought forward	127601	713970	12648	10	11	528128 185019
(b) Revenues	7153 368	300	497	133	83	3383
(c) Sale of Materials, tools and plants	2856	40	6	7		187
(d) Miscellaneous	225					
13 Loans	225			86		186
14 Advances Recovered						
15 Assignments by Government	20 10013 6210			12		1212
Total	13132	71014040	12881	128		691145 185019
16 Balance brought forward						
(a) Municipal Fund	1880	232520	2977	92		
Grand Total	15012	12116560	15875	510		691145 185019

This includes the 50-8-0 remuneration on the collection of license tax & Rs 46-6-0 Result grant earned from Provincial funds on account of girls in the Maliga street school.

Office of the Municipal Council
Walajapet
16th August 1886

W. K. S. S. S.
Chairman

From

THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

WALAJAPETT.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

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*Statement VI B. Comparative
Statement of Receipts of the
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Statement VII B. Comparative Statement of Charges

Statement VII B. Comparative Statement of Charges (continued)

	Actuals of the previous year			Estimate for current year			Actuals of the current year			Increase over Estimate		Decrease under Estimate		Explanation of Variations
Brought forward	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2 Municipal Schools														
(a) Establishments	33	70	12	33	20	"	31	71	138	"	"	148	24	No teacher was appointed during the interval between the departure of the late Head Master and the arrival of his successor & the present Head Master is paid at Rs 60 instead of at Rs 6 per member as provided for in the budget. Hence the decrease.
(b) Contingencies	51	12	4	40	"	"	38	15	3	"	"	1	"	
3 Salary grants	342	13	6	336	"	"	210	12	11	"	"	"	"	
4 Results grants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5 Schools on the combined system														
(a) Fixed payment	477	46		480	"	"	475	"	"	"	"	5	"	
(b) Results grant	86	10	"	200	"	"	145	14	"	"	"	54	2	A good many boys were found disqualified for examination by reason of want of regular attendance. Hence the decrease in the grant.
(c) Contingencies	48	"	"	50	"	"	48	"	"	"	"	2	"	
6 Inspection	611	14	6	730	"	"	668	14	"	"	"	"	"	
(a) Contribution to Local funds	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(b) Municipal Inspectors	6	"	"	"	"	"	36	"	"	36	"	"	"	
7 Miscellaneous	169	7	"	260	"	"	271	35	11	35	"	"	"	
Total Grant II	4209	3	"	4350	"	"	4186	144	47	35	210	51		
Grant III Sanitation & Medical service														
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries														
(a) Establishment	528	2	1	570	"	"	626	49	56	49	"	"	"	The increase is due to the payment of leave allowance of the late Hospital Assistant while he was sick.
(b) Medicines and supplies	137	6	11	150	"	"	39	2	"	"	146	6	10	
(c) Diet of Patients	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
(d) Sundries Contingencies and House rent	64	12	"	180	"	"	176	11	2	"	"	3	4	10
(e) Contribution to Local funds	730	50		900	"	"	806	9	1	"	"	"	"	
2 Medical College	59	"	"	60	"	"	63	"	3	"	"	"	"	
2 Sanitary Inspection	53	"	"	60	"	"	63	"	3	"	"	"	"	
Carried over	842	5	"	1020	"	"	329	1	62	49	149	11	8	

Statement VI B. Comparative Statement of Charges (continued)

	Actuals of the previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals of the current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
Brought forward	842 5 "	1020 " "	932 9 1	62 49	149 118	
2 Vaccination						
(a) Establishment	119 2 "	120 " "	120 " "	" " "	" " "	
(b) Contingencies	" " "	20 " "	4 58	" " "	15 10 4	
(c) Contribution to Local funds	" " "	140 " "	124 58	" " "	" " "	
3 Registration of Births & Deaths						
(a) Establishment	216 " "	215 " "	216 " "	1 " "	" " "	
(b) Contingencies	" " "	5 " "	2 1 "	" " "	2 15 "	
4 Conservancy		220	218 1 "			
(a) Establishment &c	1061 14 8	1070 " "	1046 67	" " "	23 9 5	
(b) Road cleaning establishment	579 14 9	600 " "	582 56	" " "	17 10 6	
(c) Sanitary service	389 12 8	300 " "	378 3 "	78 3 "	" " "	The increase is due to the purchase of 2 bullocks during the year.
(d) Cleaning of Tanks & Wells	215 1 10	300 " "	255 12 9	" " "	44 3 3	
(e) Contingencies	74 7 3	100 " "	125 7 4	25 7 4	" " "	
5 Private scavenging	102 5 4	580 " "	225 2 "	" " "	353 14 "	Toties were appointed during the latter part of the year when the system had a proper start.
Cholera charges	1 9 6	" " "	26 4 5 2	" " "	" " "	Hence the decrease
	2425 2 "	2950				
Total Grant III	3602 9 "	4330 " "	3887 4 11	166 15 1	607 10 2	
Grant IV						
1 Lighting						
(a) Establishment	180 " "	200 " "	201 9 10	1 9 10	" " "	
(b) Contingencies	323 6 5	350 " "	391 5 3	41 5 3	" " "	The increase is due to the substitution of new burners & chimneys in place of old ones which have been rendered unserviceable by long wear & tear.
2 Markets & Slaughter houses	503 6 5	550	592 15 1			
(a) Establishment	60 " "	70 " "	71 " "	1 " "	" " "	
(b) Contingencies	27 11 8	30 " "	25 13 5	" " "	4 2 7	
3 Choultries	87 11 8	100	613 5			
(a) Establishment	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(b) Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(c) Feeding Travellers	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Carried over	591 2 1	650 " "	687 12 6	43 15 1	4 2 7	

Statement VI B. Comparative Statement of Charges (continued)

	Actuals of the previous year			Estimate for current year			Actuals of the current year			Increase over Estimate			Decrease under Estimate			Explanation of Variations
Brought forward	591	21		650	"	"	689	126		43	151		4	27		
4 Road watering (Establishment &c)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5 Avenues (Establishment)	42	25		40	"	"	42	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	
6 Public garden Establishment	84	"	"	90	"	"	100	29		10	29		"	"	"	
7 Survey of Land	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8 Water works (Establishment &c)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
9 Toll Establishment & Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
10 Travellers Bungalows	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
11 License Tax paid to Government	"	"	"	760	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	760	"	"	"	Vide explanation under Imperial License Tax in the comparative statement of receipts.
12 Town Police Contribution	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
13 Other charges, Printing, rewards &c	574	911		630	"	"	69	911		67	911		"	"	"	
	558	911		722	"	"										
Total Grant IV	1291	145	2170	"	"	"	1527	92		123	119		764	27		
Grant V																
1 General Establishment																
(a) Office Establishment	921	12		890	"	"	938	8		48	8		"	"	"	The remuneration on the collection of
(b) Collection of Municipal Taxes	229	8		230	"	"	2	8		"	"		2	"	"	License Tax was paid to the office estab-
(c) Contribution to Central Office	13	28		10	"	"	2	6	33	46	33		"	"	"	lishment. Hence the increase.
(d) Office Contingencies	235	45		170	"	"	13	4	113	96	113		2	"	"	
	1399	71		1300	"	"	139	4	113							
Total Grant V	1399	71	1300	"	"	"										
Repayment of debt &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Interest on account of last year	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
do do current year	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	48		"	"		"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	86		"	"		"	"	"	
Refunds	60	211		"	"	"	5	6	6	"	"		"	"	"	
Total	60	211	"	"	"	"										
Total Expenditure	12015	211	15350	"	"	"	140	683		494	76		2303	159		
Balances																
(a) Municipal Fund	2997	92	1210	"	"	"	18	2	137	"	"		"	"	"	
(b) Endowments	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	
Grand Total	15012	121	16560	"	"	"	158	9	510	494	76		2303	159		

Office of Municipal Council
 Walajapet
 16th August 1886

Chairman

From

COLLECTOR
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THE CHAIRMAN NORTHAMPTON
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To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

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Office of the Municipal Council
Walajapet
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Wm. B. Brewster
Chairman

From

THE CHAIRMAN

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*License Tax Account
of the Walajapett Municipality
for 1885-86*

Toll Receipts or the amount for which the Toll was farmed in the Walajapet Municipality for the year 1885-86 to 3200. —

Particulars of Instalments in which the above amount is payable or monthly Receipts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Amount	When payable	When paid	Share due to the Local Fund Board	Amount paid if any	Balance	When paid to the Local Fund Board
April 1885	266 10 8		April 9 th	88 14 3	88 14 3	" " "	" "
May	" 266 10 8		May 16 th	88 14 3	88 14 3	" " "	" "
June	" 266 10 8		June 17 th	88 14 3	88 14 3	" " "	" "
July	" 266 10 8		July 23 rd	88 14 3	88 14 3	" " "	" "
August	" 266 10 8		August 29 th	88 14 3	88 14 3	" " "	" "
September	" 266 10 8		September 29 th	88 14 3	88 14 3	" " "	" "
October	" 266 10 8		October 29 th	88 14 3	88 14 3	" " "	" "
November	" 266 10 8		December 1 st	88 14 3	88 14 3	" " "	" "
December	" 266 10 8		January 6 th	88 14 3	88 14 3	" " "	" "
January 1886	266 10 8		February 2 nd	88 14 3	88 14 3	" " "	" "
February	" 266 10 8		March 1 st	88 14 3	88 14 3	" " "	" "
March	" 266 10 8		March 27 th	88 14 3	84 10 10	" " "	" "
Total	3200 " "	" "	" "	1066 11 "	1062 7 7	" " "	" "
Deduct one third share of the cost incurred for printing Toll tickets during the current year		" " "	" "	4 3 5	" " "	" " "	" "
Total 3200 " "		" "	" "	1062 7 7	1062 7 7	" " "	" "

Office of the Municipal Council
Walajapet
16th August 1886

Wm R. S. Dargatzis
Chairman

From

THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

WALAJAPETT.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT

Fort Saint George.

DATED 16 August 1886.

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Toll Statement of the
Walajapet Municipality
for 1885-86

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To

The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Walajapet.

Sir,

I beg to submit my report
on the Audit of the Municipal Account
of Walajapet for the 7 months ending
31st October 1885.

2. House and Land Registers

There are in Mr. Stokes's form with
necessary modifications to suit the
new Act and are accurate and
clean.

3. Register on Tax on Arts and

License Tax. I have nothing to find
fault with these except that I have
to say that dates and nos. of Reso-
lutions &c should be given in the
cases of exemption and Reductions

4. Process Register. Not in
form given. A new form to be sub-
stituted.

5. Vernacular Cash Chittah.

This is intended to serve as receipt
voucher in certain cases and as a
such, entries should be made in it
as

as amounts are received. But at present entries are made once for all giving only the total sum received under each head thus:-

Animals	Rs 20 - " - "
House Tax	" 40 - " - "
Tax on Arts	" 35 - " - "
Total	Rs 95 - " - "

These are in the English Cash book which gives this information and the Chitta should show the particulars of animals for whose license the amount is paid, the order in which the payments are received, by whom and for what purpose paid &c. I have instructed the Clerk in charge of the Chitta to look to this and I hope that he would do so.

6 Cash Book. Is kept by the Manager and is accurate and neat and in good order. One or two headings had to be changed and they have been done.

7 Ledger. Particulars of animals, such as bullock, Pony, Horse are given, each having a separate

column for exhibition of the amount received for registering. This serves no purpose. The information is available from other books if wanted at all and so may be discontinued.

8 Vouchers. Are arranged, numbered and are kept in bundles with wrappers on them. Each bundle contains receipt or expenditure vouchers appertaining to a single month. Vouchers produced in support of all items of Receipts and Charges, I find satisfactory.

9 I examined the counterfoils of licenses and bills and found them all right.

10 General Remarks. The office has much improved and the state of all books and accounts is on the whole satisfactory.

I beg to remain
Sir

26-11-85.

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) V. Ranganath Row

/ True Copy /

(Mr. R. R. R. R. R.)
Chairman

suggestions carried out. There remain therefore only 5 months' accounts to be audited by the Inspector of Local Fund accounts under the recent G.O. No 58324
23-6-86.

3. The variations between the actuals and budget figures are explained in the remarks column of the Comparative Statement.

4. The receipts during the year, inclusive of an opening balance of Rs 2997-9-2, amounted to Rs 15879-5-10; and the expenditure, inclusive of advances recoverable (Rs 474-8-0), to Rs 14056-8-3, showing a closing balance of Rs 1822-13-7. The balance under deposits was Rs 597-15-9.

5. The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements compared with the budget allotments:-

Receipts

Taxes	Actuals			Budget		
Tax on Houses	19	16	13	21	80	" "
Do Lands	19	3	6	8	250	" "
Do Arts	13	4	"	"	1250	" "

Tax on Vehicles	223	"	"	180	"	"
Do Animals	558	4	"	550	"	"
Registrations of Carts	84	4	"	900	"	"
Tolls	2137	8	5	2000	"	"
Licenses	192	4	"	150	"	"
Imperial License Tax	"	"	"	800	"	"
Penalties on account of Do	"	"	"	10	"	"
Do Tax on Arts	"	"	"	20	"	"
Surplus Pound Fund	35	15	"	30	"	"
Contribution from Local funds on account of Public Works	158	"	"	160	"	"
Do on account of Dispensary	450	"	"	450	"	"
Municipal fines	85	3	"	100	"	"
Fees in schools and Training institutions	3416	4	"	3600	"	"
Income from Markets	547	10	"	650	"	"
Rent of other buildings gardens &c	46	14	"	100	"	"
Private Scavenging	1	11	7	290	"	"
Conservancy & Road cleaning	497	13	3	300	"	"
Revenues	63	8	3	30	"	"
Sale of materials, tools & plants	58	7	"	40	"	"
Miscellaneous	1	8	6	"	"	"
Advances recovered	12	12	"	"	"	"
Assignments by Government	96	14	"	"	"	"
Balance brought forward	2997	9	2	2520	"	"
Total	15879	5	10	16560	"	"

Disbursements

Disbursements

Grant I

New Works

	Actuals	Budget
Buildings	506 " 3	450 " "
Drainage	404 " "	420 " "
Water supply	5 8 " "	440 " "
Miscellaneous	123 5 4	120 " "

Repairs

Communications	932 6 5	1000 " "
Buildings	209 14 2	230 " "
Water supply	101 13 3	115 " "
Miscellaneous	95 8 5	95 " "

Establishment	147 9 3	300 " "
Tools and plant & Contingencies	13 15 " "	30 " "

Total Grant I 2540 " 1 3200 " "

Grant II

Municipal Schools

Establishment	3171 13 8	3320 " "
Contingencies	38 15 3	40 " "

Schools on the combined system

Fixed Payments	475 " "	480 " "
Results Grant	145 14 " "	200 " "
Contingencies	48 " "	50 " "

Inspection	36 " "	" " "
Miscellaneous	271 3 5	260 " "

Total Grant II 4186 14 4 4350 " "

Grant

Grant III

Hospitals and Dispensaries

Establishment 626 4 9 570 " "

Medicines & Supplies 3 9 2 150 " "

Sundries and Contingencies
including house rent 176 11 2 180 " "

Medical College 63 " " 60 " "

Sanitary Inspection 63 " " 60 " "

Vaccination

Establishment 120 " " 120 " "

Contingencies 4 5 8 20 " "

Registration of Births & Deaths

Establishment 216 " " 215 " "

Contingencies 2 1 " 5 " "

Conservancy

Establishment 1046 6 7 1070 " "

Road cleaning 582 5 6 600 " "

Sanitary service 378 3 " 300 " "

Cleaning of Tanks & wells 255 12 9 300 " "

Contingencies 125 7 4 100 " "

Private Scavenging 226 2 " 580 " "

Total Grant III 3889 4 11 4330 " "

Grant IV

Lighting

Establishment 201 9 10 200 " "

Contingencies 391 5 3 350 " "

Market and Slaughter house

Establishment 71 " " 70 " "

Contingencies 25 13 5 30 " "

Avenues 42 " " 40 " "

Public garden Establishment 100 2 9 90 " "

Licence Tax paid to Government " " " 760 " "

Other Charges—	697	9	11	630	"	"
(a) Printing Charges 315-12-7						
(b) Killing Dogs—49-9-0						
(c) Law Charges—22-12-0						
(d) Sign boards—1-14-0						
(e) Numbering Carts 15-6-6						
(f) Audit fees—50-0-0						
(g) Subscription to ²⁰⁰⁰ 2000 26-8-0						
(h) Land Assessment 1-3-2						
(i) Unforeseen Contingencies 214-8-8						
Total Grant IV	1529	9	2	2170	"	"
Grant V						
General Establishment						
Office Establishment	938	8	"	890	"	"
Collection—do—	228	"	"	230	"	"
Contribution for central						
Office Establishment	12	"	"	10	"	"
Office Contingencies	216	3	3	170	"	"
Total Grant V	1394	11	3	1300	"	"
Advances Recoverable—	474	8	"	"	"	"
Refunds—	41	8	6	"	"	"
	516	"	6	"	"	"
Total Expenditures	14056	8	3	15350	"	"
Balance						
Municipal Funds—	1822	13	7	1210	"	"
Total	15879	5	10	16560	"	"

Receipts

Receipts

6 House, Land and Arts Taxes. A sum of Rs 468-8-2 under House, Land & Arts Taxes remained uncollected at the close of the year of which Rs 31-0-6 have since been collected, leaving a balance of Rs 437-7-8 still to be collected, as explained below:

From Agazood Doulah Bahadur of Madras—House & Land tax arrears due under a Decree of the Madras Court of Small Causes—

Rs. A. P.
103-0-1

From do or the owner of the Davudi buildings residing in Madras—House and Land tax arrears from 1882-83 to 1884-85, exclusive of remissions for vacant buildings—

57-10-7

From do for the year under report—

49-2-0

House and Land taxes recoverable from defaulters absent from the town—

147-3-0

Arts tax recoverable from do—

80-8-0

Total Rupees 437-7-8

7 During the year a Decree of the Madras Court of Small Causes for Rs 103-0-1, which was pending execution in the Sholinghur District Munsiff's Court on account of arrears of tax due from Azeezood Doulah Bahadoor of Madras, was executed. A portion of the Davudi buildings on which the tax is due was attached and brought to sale. But as one Ratnavalu Chetty of Madras objected to the sale on the score that the property was purchased by him at auction in the North Arcot District Court in 1883, it was released by the Court. Notwithstanding this change in the ownership of the Davudi buildings, the defaulter defendant Azeezood Doulah Bahadoor continued sending up to the beginning of the year notices for vacant buildings under Section 50 of the old Act, thus leading the Municipality to the belief that he was the real owner. Azeezood Doulah Bahadoor has no property hereabouts on which the execution can again be taken out. The purchaser Ratnavalu Chetty was served with a notice on the 16th February last on account of the tax due by him.

on the said property from the date of his purchase. He has not as yet paid the arrears, and there is no alternative left but to institute a suit in the Madras Small Causes Court for the recovery of the same.

8. Tolls. The collection of the Tolls for the year was let on contract for Rs 3200-0-0 which is Rs 295 over the receipts of past year.

9. The other items of receipts need no explanation.

Disbursements S.O.

Grant I New Works

10. Buildings. The school house was extended on the Eastern side 50 feet in length and $17\frac{1}{2}$ in breadth at an outlay of Rs 506-0-3 which is Rs 56-0-3 over the estimated sum. The increase is due to the rise in the price of building materials.

11. Drainage. Under this head the following works were executed during the year.

1. A V-shaped drain 480 feet in length in Karuvattam street, at a cost of Rs 181-13-3, to do away with

with cess pools which were in existence there.

2. A rough stone drain 600 feet in length in Ramasami Mudali street at a cost of Rs 179-14-8, to prevent damage to the road usually caused by the flood waters of several streets which have to pass through the street.

3. Two culverts - one in Patten Perumal Chetty and the other in Othavadai streets - at a cost of Rs 42-4-1.

12. Water supply. The sinking of three drinking water wells - one in Thernmaligai street, one on the bank of Managar's pond, and the other on that of Royjee's pond - was budgetted for the year. An experimental well was dug in Thernmaligai street and it proved a failure, the soil being rocky. A well in an unclaimed building site in the said street was therefore selected as a substitute towards carrying out the project and taken in hand at the latter end of the year. The work that has been in progress

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progress is fast approaching completion. A trial well was also sunk on the bank of Managar's pond but owing to the rocky nature of the soil thereabouts the project had to be given up in despair. The sinking of a well on the bank of Royjee's pond was fraught with like difficulties, and in view to make way for the project which could not well be given up in the interests of the large number of rate payers living in the neighbourhood (who had to depend upon an ill-fod genda known as Royjee's pond for their drinking water supply and who in consequence were the first that received Cholera visits when the epidemic made its appearance in the town), a small private well on the bank of the above pond was with great difficulty secured. The water in the well was pronounced good by Dr. J. A. Laing, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner - when he inspected the town in 1883-84. The work of widening and improving the well to suit the requirements of the people was therefore taken in hand late in the year. The work is now

now almost complete. It is proposed to send a supplemental Budget for the first and last projects about the close of next month, when the work shall have been completed.

13 Miscellaneous. 48 mud dust bins were replaced by boxes of granite slabs at a cost of Rs 123-5-4.

Repairs

14 Communications. During the year, the Anicut, Railway approach, Tirutani, West gate, Chetty, Poojali pachai, Vairappukar and Trunk Roads were repaired and gravelled. All the other petty roads and their side ditches were also repaired and put in order. The amount spent under this head was Rs 932-6-5, which is Rs 67-9-7 below the sanctioned sum.

15 Buildings. A sum of Rs 209-14-2 was spent under this head during the year, as shown below

Flooring the Market
Verandahs & Court yard which
were in great disrepair

} Rs 115-5-6

Erecting seats in the
Butchers stalls & repairing
the roof of the meat Market

} Rs 47-7-6

Flooring

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Flooring 17 stalls in
the vegetable market } Rs 33-7-8

Repairing Toll gates " 13-9-6

16 Water supply. The steps of the Ekambaraswara temple drinking water pond were repaired at a cost of Rs 56-9-3, and a much used well in Kachalm noik street was ripped up, deepened, & rebuilt at an outlay of Rs 51-4-0

17 Miscellaneous. The ruined walls in three unclaimed building sites in Sholingher gate & Kadappa Rangayon streets were demolished and levelled; the latrines in Talug Cutcherry & Betel sellers streets were repaired and the one in Paper makers street which was built of clay was replaced by one of brick and clay; and the other latrines in the town were tarred all at an aggregate cost of Rs 95-8-5.

Grant II Education

18 The subjoined is an extract from the report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools on the progress of Education in the Municipal Schools. On this the Council have no observations to make.

Municipal Schools

Municipal schools
General Statistics

The subjoined table shows the number of schools and pupils in the Municipality as compared with that of last year

Number of			Number of pupils in			Total	
Secondary Schools	Primary Schools		Upper secondary Dept.	Lower secondary Dept.	Primary Dept.		
1884-85	1	4	5	19	143	270	432
1885-86	1	4	5	12	130	Boys 192 Girls 16	Boys 334 Girls 16

The falling off in strength in the Upper and the Lower Secondary Departments is mainly due to the raising of school fees

Table II classifies pupils according to the caste, wealth, father's occupation and the languages they study.

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Table II

Names of Schools	No. on Roll on 31st March	Average attendance	Caste				Wealth			Occupations				Language			Vaccination				Teachers		Remarks		
			Brahmins	Sudras	Malakomedas	Others including Parayas	Rich	Middle	Poor	Officials	Partly officials	Traders	Land holders	Aryans	Coolies	English	Sanskrit	Telugu	Hindustani	Vaccinated	Small pox	Not tested		Passed	Not passed
High School, Walaya	205	187	79	119	7	"	"	64	141	29	57	38	67	5	10	205	100	105	"	129	75	1	5	5	"
Primary schools Boys	192	148	25	160	5	2	1	30	161	5	30	71	14	42	30	"	34	158	"	89	88	15	4	2	"
Girls	16	12	2	14				5	10	3	2	6		2	3		4	12		6	5	5			"

Secondary Schools

The only school under this head is the High School, at Malaya which is of the 2nd grade having only a fifth class in the Upper Secondary Department. Besides the 5th class it contains a Middle Department as well as a Primary Department.

The High School with its Middle and Primary Departments is on the Salary System and is supported from the Municipal funds. It is under the direct control and supervision of the Municipal Council. In the higher comparative it has shared equally with the other schools in the Presidency in the General Failure.

The present Head Master who is a trained experienced F. A. took charge of his office in January last and I hope that under his management the school will get on very well.

The following table gives the Statistics of the Schools

Name of School	Average attendance	Fees Collected during the year	Expenditure			Cost of educating each pupil
			Fixed Salaries	Total amount expended	Net cost to the Municipality	
High School Malaya	187	Rs. A. P. 3429-0-0	Rs. A. P. 3171-13-8	Rs. A. P. 3415-1-11	Rs. A. P. 13-14-1	

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The above table shows that the Municipality does not lose any thing by supporting the institution, the charges being more than compensated by the receipts.

The allotment for Library and Prize books is Rs 72 a sum too small for a High School.

The Library of the school contains 297 books against 272 in the previous year; Of these 29 are reported to have been used by Masters of the institution and 36 by the pupils during the last 8 months.

III Combined System Schools.

There are 4 of this kind located in different streets of the town. These are Primary schools on the Combined system. The teachers are paid monthly and are given Bonus grants at the end of the year. But the fees collected are not credited to the Municipality as it is the case in all Combined system schools, but are appropriated by the teachers.

The following are the statistics of the Combined system schools in the Municipality.

No. of Schools on 31st March	No. of Certific- ated masters		Strength on the 31st March			Average attendance			No. of pupils examined for grants			No. of pupils passed for grants		Total salaries and grants sanctioned	
85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86
Malgaj Street	1	1	54	37	55	42	23	14	19	155-8-	194-10-				
Jangam Chetty Street	1	1	37	30	48	30	15	13	15	147-4-6	141-8-				
Bourna Chetty Street	2	2	40	23	32	29	4	3	11	136-12-	135-12-				
Rajjee Street	1	2	66	52	57	47	19	19	21	162-12-	149-4-				
Total	4	6	197	142	192	148	61	49	66	602-4-6	620-14-				

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The results of the Combined System Schools are given in the subjoined table

Standards of examination	Number of pupils presented	Number of pupils passed in				Total number of pupils passed
		Vernacular Reading	Vernacular Writing	Vernacular Arithmetic	Vernacular Poetry	
I	53	30	28	28		32
I	Boys 41 Girls 7	32	33	36	33	34
Total	Boys 94 Girls 7	62	61	59	33	66

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The financial and other particulars of the Municipal Combined System Schools in Malaya Municipality are given in the following table

Average attendance	Fees		Provincial Grants	Number of Masters	Total amount expended		Net cost to the Municipality	Net cost of education each pupil	
	85	86	85	86	85	86	85	86	86
Maligai Street 37	42	53-6-	21-14-	2	175-14-	249-1-3	154-4-4	202-11-3	4-2-7
Gangachetty Street 30	30	39-13-	41-3-	2	145-12-6	162-8-0	145-12-6	162-8-4	4-13-9
Banama chetty Street 23	29	32-4-	40-12-	2	135-4-	156-12-	135-4-	156-12-4	5-6-6
Ranjee Street 52	47	59-6-	57-9-	2	161-4-	203-7-2	161-4-	203-7-2	3-7-6
142	148	184-13-	196-7-	8	618-2-6	771-12-5	596-4-6	725-6-5	4
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Results System Schools

"There are no schools in the Municipality at present on the results system."

Private Schools

"There are in the Municipality of Malaya 7 schools under private management. Some of these schools were under the Results system during 1882-83, but as grants are withheld to these schools afterwards, the teachers discontinued to teach these schools after the modern approved method of teaching. The teachers of 5 of these schools are reported to have consented to bring up their schools for results grants for the current year for which provision is made in the Budget."

Grant III Sanitation & Medical Service

19 Malaya Dispensary. The subjoined is an extract from the report of the Hospital Assistant in charge of the Dispensary.

No accommodation for In-Patients. The number of out-door patients admitted and treated during the official year has been 6252 against 5687, showing an increase of 565 when compared with that of the previous year.

"The cause of increase among out-door patients may be attributable to

to the growing popularity of the Institution and the gradual appreciation of English treatment.

There has been no extraordinary case worth mentioning.

The state of the Dispensary building is in good order excluding the front building which is very leaky and the store room not airy. There are no out houses in connection with the hospital. The construction of a small tiled house within the Dispensary compound for the purpose of preparing Poultices and Decoctions &c is highly desirable. This being done in the open air at present.

The most common diseases were Rheumatic and Syphilitic affections, Eye and Ear affections, skin diseases, and Bowel complaints.

No major operations. There were 235 minor operations

Fracture	Set up	4
Hydrocele	Tapping	34
Fr. B. Ear	Removal	35
Carious-tooth	Extraction	49
Abcess	Incision	103
Forn-ea	Sutured	7
Warts	Removal	1
Stricture withered	Catheterised	1
Phymosis	Circumcisions	1

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The statement of the Walajapet Municipal Dispensary for the official year 1885-86

Name of Institution	Out patients				Remarks
	Number in 1884-85	Number in 1885-86	Discharged	Died	
Walajapet Municipal Dispensary	5687	6252	6225	"	27

20 In the opinion of the council the Institution might have had a larger number of attendance but for the report that it ran short of its supply of medicines about the close of the year which does not seem to be altogether unfounded. The repair of the Dispensary building has to be done by the Mission, and they will be written to on the subject. Provision has been made in the current year's budget for a dissection shed and the work will be taken in hand soon.

21 Vaccination. The following is an extract from the report of the Deputy Inspector of Vaccinations for the year. On this the Council have no observations to make, except that they have resolved to

to make provision for the introduction of animal vaccination into the town in the supplemental Budget to be submitted shortly.

In the Municipality there is but one 2^d class Vaccinator on Rs 10 per month.

The following table gives a comparative statement in detail of the Vaccine operations performed during the year 1884-85 & 1885-86.

years	Total Vaccinated	Successful	Unsuccessful	Un known	Percentage Success	Cost of each Successful case in Municipality	Cost of each Successful case in Municipality & Taluk
1884-85	164	150	7	7	91.46	1-12-8	1-4-2
1885-86	323	308	13	2	95.35	1-6-3	1-3-2

From the above tables it will be seen there is an increase of 159 cases this year. It is partly attributable to the suspension of the idle old Vaccinator for false entry and mainly to the activity of the present Vaccinator and also to the fact of the Vaccinator getting his full pay unlike as in the previous year when only a portion of his pay was granted

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by the Municipality on the principle that the Vaccinator's operations should keep pace with the number of births in the Municipality. Besides the number shown in the above table, he has vaccinated 189 cases in the Taluk. As the late H^o resident found the Vaccinator had not sufficient work in the Municipality he was made to work in the Taluk also. The Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner of Madras suggests in his late inspection report that Animal Vaccination be introduced into the Municipality and assistance be given to the Vaccinator in spread of Vaccination by the Municipality. If the suggestions are carried out I am sure the Vaccinator will find sufficient work in the Municipality alone.

The following table gives the age and sex of the Vaccine operations performed during the year 1885-86.

Males	Females	Under one year	Above one & under six years	Above six years
186	137	118	155	50

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"In conclusion I beg to state that the old Vaccination was under suspension for false entry and he resigned in March 1886. The Vaccinator who was acting in his stead was confirmed and has rendered satisfactory service."

22. Births and Deaths. The number of births during the year was 395 against 410 in 1884-85, and of deaths 301 against 263.

23. Conservancy. The conservancy of the town was, as usual, effected by Departmental Agency.

24. Cleaning of Tanks & Wells. Under this head a sum of Rs 26-12-6 was spent during the year as shown below

Removing green stuff
from 6 drinking water
ponds and 5 wells } Rs 3 - - -

Putting up 7 pulleys
to the wells situate in
Thoddy Naguchetty,
Oathavada, Kacha-
lu Nayak, Poozali
Pachai, & Royjee streets } " 23-12-6

25. Private Scavenging Endeavours

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to get Caste Toties proved unsuccessful, there being none procurable either in this or the adjoining Districts. It was therefore resolved by the Municipal Council that the introduction of the system in all the needed parts of the town should not be made dependant on the services of Caste Toties; and that the privy system should be enforced on such owners or occupiers of houses as had means available for erecting privies and having them regularly cleaned by ordinary scavengers, and on such others as could, by reason of their back yards abutting the street side, easily bring their privies within the reach of scavengers, by opening a back-yard passage. Accordingly the requisite notices were served in the case of 291 houses and the result is that during the year 110 have taken to the privy system of their own accord while 6 were compelled to adopt it by prosecutions in which 4 were fined (one 8 annas and the rest 4 annas each) and 2 let off with a warning. In addition to the above, 43 other house owners seeing the consequences attendant upon keeping irregularly

irregularly cleaned privies voluntarily came forward and got their names registered in the office, in order to get scavenging service done by the Municipality. In view to offer an inducement for the development of Private Scavenging which is new to the town, a small monthly fee of $1\frac{1}{2}$ pies per head was received from them in advance and their privies are now regularly cleaned under the supervision of the Caste Inspector. It is hoped that greater progress will be made in this direction during the current year, in spite of the difficulty of getting Caste Toties who can scarcely be had.

26 Vacant building sites. The ruined walls in 14 building sites were demolished and levelled at the expense of the owners concerned.

27. Planting Trees. 9 new trees were planted in the unclaimed building sites in Kadappa Rangayam street, and along the Trunk Road from the Ranipeto gate to the Cart Stand.

28 Noxious Vegetation. The back yards of 13 houses were cleared of

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rank vegetation at the expense of the owners concerned; and 3491 square yards of prickly pear were removed from unclaimed building sites and interned.

29. Dogs. 127 stray dogs & 173 bitches were killed during the year at a cost of Rs 49-9-0.

- Grant IV -

30 Lighting. The number of street lamps was increased from 41 to 49 during the year. They were all lighted with Kerosine oil.

- Grant V -

31 The expenditure under this head call for no special remarks.

32 Appeals. There were 70 appeals on the file, 61 against Tax on Arts and 9 against tax on houses and lands. In the former case, the taxes of 7 persons were confirmed, 32 reduced, and 20 remitted, dismissing 2 appeals for default. In the latter, 8 were reduced and 1 remitted.

33 License Tax. The amount collected during the year was Rs 1010 and that paid to Government was Rs 959-8-0 exclusive of a sum of Rs

Rs 50-8-0 retained on account of the remuneration due to the Municipality.

34. There were 58 objection petitions received against the tax. The taxes were confirmed in 17 cases, reduced in 7, remitted in 30 and dismissed for default in 4.

35 The subjoined is a statement showing the extent to which coercive process was resorted to in the collection of the different taxes.

Taxes	Number of Processes issued			Amount involved	Collection after issue of process		Property distrained		Property sold	
	Notices	Warrants	Total		No of cases	Amount	No of cases	Amount	No of cases	Amount
House Tax	155	155	110	9	119	87 5	"	"	"	"
Land Tax	37	37	21	"	16	10 8	1	"	9	"
Tax on Arts	153	153	123	8	54	59 8	"	"	"	"

General Remarks

36 Health. The health of the town was good. There has been no Cholera during the year.

37 Improvements of streets & building sites. During the year 2 terraced, 7 tiled, and 6 thatched houses were constructed on vacant building sites in different parts of the town.

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White washing. All the occupied houses in the town were white washed during the year.

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Municipal Council. There were 8 Councillors for this Municipality during the preceding year. In revising the personnel of the Municipal Council as directed in G.O. dated 19th March 1885 No. 597, four non-official members were recommended and their appointment was sanctioned by Government. There were then 4 members wanting to reach the maximum prescribed by G.O. No 864 dated 30th April 1883. An Election was therefore held on the 10th September last in which 4 candidates were elected out of the five that applied. The Council thus consisted of 16 Councillors on the 31st March last of whom half are elected and half nominated. Under G.O. No 3089M. Financial dated 30th March last the number of elected Councillors has to be raised to three-fourths or from 8 to 12. But as the term of office of non-official members already appointed has not yet expired, there is no alternative left but to defer the election till vacancies occur in their staff.

40 There were 21 Meetings held during the year and the average attendance at each meeting was 7

41. The town is divided into 4 divisions and placed each in charge of 2 Councillors. Petitions and appeals connected with each division and needing references are sent to the Division Councillors concerned before they are brought before a meeting.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

W. B. B. B. B.
Chairman

Statement of Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Walajpet during the official year 1885-86

1885-86

Detail of Total of Budget
Minor Major
Heads Heads

		Revenue Current	
1	Taxes &c		
(a)	Taxes on Houses	Rs 9 1/2 1856 4 1/2 1916 13 1/2	7409 4 1/2 2180 1/2
(b)	Land	37 15 8 1856 7 1/2 193 6 8	260 1/2
(c)	Arts	34 1/2 1856 1/2 1344 1/2	1250 1/2
(d)	Vehicles	228 1/2	180 1/2
(e)	Animals	558 4 1/2	550 1/2
(f)	Registration of Carts	844 1/2	700 1/2
(g)	Folls		
	Gross Receipts		
	Rs 3200 1/2	2187 8 5	2100 1/2
	Less Local Funds share Rs 1062-7-7		
(h)	Licenses	192 4 1/2	150 1/2
(i)	Imperial License Tax		800 1/2
(j)	Penalties on account of Imperial License Tax		10 1/2
(k)	Penalties on account of Tax on Carts		20 1/2
2	Contribution from Provincial funds		
3	Realization under special acts		35 15 1/2
(a)	Surplus Funds - Fund	35 15 1/2	31 1/2
(b)	Gravary Rents		
4	Contribution from other special funds		
(a)	Fishery Rents		
5	Contribution from Local Funds		608 1/2
(a)	Public Works	158 1/2	150 1/2
(b)	Dispensary	450 1/2	450 1/2
Balanced over			8063 3 1/2 8930 1/2

Statement I Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund
of the Town of Walajapet during the official year 1885-86
(Continued)

	1885-86		
	Detail of Minor Heads	Total of Major Heads	Budget
Brought forward		80533	18930
6 Municipal Fines	853	853	100
7 Fees in Schools & Training Institutions	3416 4	3416 4	3600
8 Income from Markets (rents, fees sale of refuse &c)	547 10	547 10	650
9 Rent of other buildings, Gardens &c	46 14	46 14	100
10 Payments for Municipal services to private parties			
(a) Private scavenging	107	107	29
11 Endowments, Private Contributions and Donations and Miscellaneous receipts			
(a) Hospitals	"	"	"
(b) Schools	"	"	"
12 Miscellaneous		621 50	
(a) Conservancy & Road cleaning (fees, sale proceeds of night soil street refuse &c)	497 13 3		300
(b) Amenities	63 8 3		30
(c) Sale of Materials tools and plants	58 7		40
(d) Miscellaneous	1 8 6		
13 Loans	"	"	"
14 Advances Recovered	"	"	"
15 Assignments by Government	12 12	12 12	
	96 14	96 14	
16 Balance brought forward		12881 12 8	14040
(a) Municipal Fund		2777 9 2	2520
(b) Endowments		"	"
Total		15879 5 10	16560

Note to Statement I

- (1) House Tax was levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ percent and Land Tax at 3 annas per 80 square yards.
- (2) A rate of one anna in the rupee was levied on cultivable lands within Municipal limits.
- (3) Taxes on carts were at the rates mentioned in Schedule A.
- (4) Taxes on Vehicles and Animals were at the rates in Schedule B.
- (5) Carts were registered at the maximum rate prescribed in Section 47.
- (6) Tolls were levied at half the rates specified in Schedule C.
- (7) License fees were levied at the rates sanctioned in G. O. No. 732 M. Financials dated 10th December 1885.
- (8) The rent levied on a market stall was 12 Annas a month.

C. Venkateswaraiah
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Detail of Total of
Minor Major Budget
Heads Heads

Grant I (Public Works)

1	New Works	1038 13 7
(a)	Communications	" " " " " "
(b)	Buildings	506 2 1/2 " " 450 " "
(c)	Drainage	404 " 1/2 " " 420 " "
(d)	Water supply	58 " " " " 440 " "
(e)	Miscellaneous	123 5 4 " " 126 " "
2	Repairs	1539 10 3
(a)	Communications	982 6 5 " " 1000 " "
(b)	Buildings	209 14 2 " " 280 " "
(c)	Drainage	" " " " " "
(d)	Water supply	101 13 3 " " 115 " "
(e)	Miscellaneous	95 8 5 " " 95 " "
3	Establishments	1479 3 1/2 1479 3 300 " "
4	Tools and Plant and Contingencies	13 15 " 13 15 " 30 " "
5	Contributions to Local Funds	" " " " " "

Total Grant I . . . 2540 " 13200 "

Grant II (Education)

1 Training Schools		1911-12		1912-13	
(a)	Establishment	3171	138	3320	
(b)	Contingencies	38	153	140	
2 Municipal Schools		1000		1000	
(a)	Establishment	1000		1000	
(b)	Contingencies	1000		1000	
3 Salary Grants		1000		1000	
4 Results grants		1000		1000	
5 Schools on the combined system		1000		1000	
(a)	Fixed Payments	1000		1000	
(b)	Results grants	1000		1000	
(c)	Contingencies	1000		1000	

Carried over " " 3879 10 11 4090 " "

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of
the Town of Walajapet for the Official year 1885-86 (continued)

1885-86

Detail of Total of
Minor Major Budget
Heads Heads

6 Inspection	Brought forwards	"	"	3879 10 11	4090	"
(a) Contribution to Local Funds		"	"	36	"	"
(b) Municipal Inspectors		"	"	36	"	"
7 Miscellaneous		"	"	271 3 5	271 3 5	260

Total Grant II " " 4186 14 4 4350

Grant III (Sanitation & Medical Services)

1 Hospitals and Dispensaries		"	"	806 9 1	"	"
(a) Establishment		"	"	826 4 7	"	570
(b) Medicines & supplies		"	"	3 9 2	"	150
(c) Diet of Patients		"	"	"	"	"
(d) Sundries and contingencies		"	"	"	"	"
and House rent		"	"	176 11 2	"	180
(e) Contribution to Local Funds		"	"	"	"	"
2 Medical College		"	"	63	63	60
Sanitary Inspection		"	"	63	63	60
3 Vaccination		"	"	124 5 8	"	"
(a) Establishment		"	"	120	"	120
(b) Contingencies		"	"	4 5 8	"	20
(c) Contribution to Local Funds		"	"	"	"	"
4 Registration of Births and Deaths		"	"	218 1	"	"
(a) Establishment		"	"	216	"	215
(b) Contingencies		"	"	2 1	"	5
5 Conservancy		"	"	2388 5 2	"	"
(a) Establishment, Repairs, purchase		"	"	"	"	"
of carts dry earth, land for		"	"	1046 6 7	"	1070
burying night soil &c		"	"	"	"	"
(b) Road cleaning (establishment)		"	"	582 5 6	"	600
purchase & repair of dust bins &c		"	"	"	"	"
(c) Sanitary Service (Cost of Conservancy carts &c)		"	"	378 3	"	300
(d) Cleaning of Tanks and wells		"	"	255 12 9	"	300
(e) Contingencies		"	"	125 7 4	"	100
6 Private Scavenging		"	"	226 2	226 2	580
Cholera charges		"	"	"	"	"

Total Grant III " " 3889 4 11 4330

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Funds
of the Town of Walajapet for the Official year 1885-86 (continued)

1885-86

Detail of Total of
Minor Major Budget
Heads Heads

Grant IV

1 Lighting		"	"	572 15 1	"	"
(a) Establishment		"	"	201 9 10	"	200
(b) Contingencies		"	"	371 5 3	"	360
2 Markets and Slaughter houses		"	"	96 13 5	"	"
(a) Establishment		"	"	71	"	70
(b) Contingencies		"	"	25 13 5	"	30
3 Ghauties		"	"	"	"	"
(a) Establishment		"	"	"	"	"
(b) Contingencies		"	"	"	"	"
(c) Feeding Travellers		"	"	"	"	"
4 Roads watering (establishment)		"	"	"	"	"
purchase of water carts, repairs		"	"	"	"	"
5 Avenues		"	"	42	42	40
6 Public garden establishment		"	"	"	"	"
purchase of seeds, repair of		"	"	100 2 9	100 2 9	90
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, establish-		"	"	"	"	"
ment and contingencies		"	"	"	"	"
License Fee paid to Government		"	"	"	"	760
Other charges, printing rewards &c		"	"	697 9 11	697 9 11	630

Total Grant IV " " 1529 9 2 2170

Grant V

1 General Establishment		"	"	1394 11 3	"	"
(a) Office Establishment (Super-		"	"	938 8	"	890
tion. Honorary Magistrate's		"	"	"	"	"
establishment &c		"	"	"	"	"
(b) Collection of Municipal Taxes		"	"	228	"	230
establishment, purchase of		"	"	"	"	"
account books, paper Money boxes		"	"	"	"	"
repair to out posts &c		"	"	"	"	"

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Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total of Major Heads
Grant I Public Works				
Overseers	1	15	180	180
Maistries	1	10	120	120
Total	2	25	300	300

Grant II Education

1 Training Schools

Masters	"	"	"	"
Clerks	"	"	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"

2 Municipal Schools

Masters	11	270	2970	2970
Clerks	"	"	"	"
Servants	1	6	72	72
Total	12	276	3042	3042

3 Schools on the combined system

Masters	8	40	320	320
Clerks	"	"	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"
Total	8	40	320	320

Grant III Sanitation & Medical Service

1 Hospitals and Dispensaries

Medical Subordinates	1	35	420	420
Compounder	1	9	108	108
Servants	1	38	456	456
Total	3	72	984	984

2 Vaccination

Vaccinators	1	10	120	120
Peons	"	"	"	"
Total	1	10	120	120
Carried over	"	"	"	"

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment. (Continued)

	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total of Major Heads
Brought forward	"	"	"	4540 11 8
3 Registration				
Registrars	2	18	216	216
Peons	"	"	"	"
Total	2	18	216	216

4 Housewifery

Sanitation Inspector	1	17	204	204
Maistries	3	18	216	216
Boaziers	5	17	204	204
Toties	9	36	429	429
Scavengers	10	50	579	579
Pond watchmen	6	21	252	252
Privatizing scavenging			1854 10 10	
Waste Inspector	1	7	84	84
Maistry	1	5	60	60
Toties	2	12	144	144
Total	38	183	2080 10 10	2080 10 10

Grant IV Miscellaneous

Municipal Services

1 Lighting

Superintendent	1	5	60	60
Watchmen	2	12	144	144
Total	3	17	204	204

2 Market & Slaughter houses

Superintendants	1	6	72	72
Servants	"	"	"	"
3 Amusements	1	38	456	456
4 Public garden establishment	2	7	84	84
Total	4	16	192	192

Carried over " " " " 7286

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment (Continued)

		Salary Rs per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total of Major Heads
Brought forward				
Grant I General Establishment				7236 4
(a) Office				
Manager				
Accountant	1	35	420	
Clerk	1	15	180	
Peons	1	13	156	
	2	11	132	
Total	5	74	888	888
(b) Collection				
Clerks				
Collectors	2	19	228	
Temporary establishment				
Total	2	19	228	228
Grand total				8352 4

Chairman

Statement III Municipality of Walajapet

Abstract of Debit account for the year 1885-86

Balance brought forward	888 1 4	Credited to Municipal funds	133 11
Deposits by Appellants	294 14	on account of	52 8
Rs Renters	27	House and Land Tax due by Rajagud. Doulah	
Rs Contractors	553 54	Bahadur of Madras from 1879-80 to 1884-85	161 3
Rs on account of temporary	17	Returned to appellants	839 94
Rs on account of Imperial	1020	Rs Contractors	3 62
Rs License Tax		Rs on account of Municipal funds	19
Rs grant due to teachers in Baramba chetty school for 1885-86 held in deposit pending explanation as to the absence of attendance register in the school	17 12	Rs Depositors on account of temporary	
Rs of the Head Master of the Baramba chetty school and of a bond watchman held in deposit owing to absence on leave	44 7	Rs on account of street	
Rs deposit by Melwandy Spangasa Madala as a security for setting right the pulley and the stone slabs of the Melwandy street well	7	Rs Spangasa Madala on account of setting right the pulley and stone slab of the Melwandy street well	759 8
		Rs returned to B. Raniach chetty	10
		Rs remuneration on account of license Tax credited to Municipal funds	50 8 4
		Total	2236 5 6
		Balance	597 15 9
		Total	2834 5 3

Chairman

Statement IV. Municipality of Walajapet

Demand collection and Balance Statement for the year 1885-86

	1	2	3	4	Total	Balance
Demand assessed		Collected on appeal-off or otherwise recoverable	Remitted	Writen	(Column 2-3-4)	
Taxes on Houses	20758	18564	3156	8812	19768	9926
— Sq — Lands	3594	1567	"	16215	3186	4044
— Dq — Aq —	15708	1310	"	166	1476	948
Tolls	3200	3200	"	"	3200	"

Total 72054. 65211. 3156 41711. 697016 23486

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Chairman

Arrears

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
	Balance of old Demand year	Arrears of previous year	Total Demand	Collected	Unsettled	Written off	Columns Balance 4-5-6
Taxes on Houses	72,340	157,111	229,159	60,921	000	23,227	83,117 146,422
Do — Lands	96,088	110,261	205,132	37,158	000	82,110	120,978 86,366
Do — Arto	41,000	000	41,000	34,000	000	4,800	38,800 2,800
Tolls	000	000	000	000	000	000	000 000
Total	208,446	267,455	476,121	132,888	000	110,447	242,133 233,158

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Appendix to Glasgow IV. (A)

Appendix to Matrimonial IV B

Submitted to Government.

2. The collector last inspected Wallajapett about a year ago, and having recently resumed charge after an absence of nine months, ^{since} has not had an opportunity of visiting the town. From what he has been able to learn, the Municipal Council have, as usual, discharged their duty in a satisfactory manner. The works undertaken were certainly judiciously selected, especially the improvements in the water supply which were much needed. Differences between Estimates and actuals do not appear in any instance to call for remark.

3. It is to be regretted that there was a falling-off in the number of pupils in the Schools. This has occurred in other parts of the District to a greater degree, and is doubtless due to the enhancement of fees.

4. The improvement in vaccination is satisfactory. The health of the town has been good. The Council will ascertain whether there be any foundation for the impression that at one time the supply of medicine in the Dispensary ran short; and, if this did happen, will take precautions against its occurrence again.

5. All things considered, the progress made towards the introduction of private scavenging seems to have been as considerable as could have been expected.

6. Government will probably be pleased to regard it as sufficient if fresh elections be deferred till the occurrence

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of vacancies in the Council
as at present constituted.

North Area Council's Office }
Letter 31st August 1886 } W. H. Kenny
Collector

R. M.

Financial Department

THE CHAIRMAN
CURRENT No. 1489

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

WALAJAPETT.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT

Fort Saint George.

DATED 16th August 1886.

RECEIVED 19th August 1886.

No. 59

ENCLOSURE 7

SUBJECT.

Annual Report of the
Walajapet Municipality
for 1885-86

18/8

19/86

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1489 of 1886, dated 31st Aug from the Collector of North Arcot.
Current No. of 1886, dated from
Current No. of 1886, dated from

Order of 4th Decr/86 ch. 1007 M

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

	Actuals 1884-85 Rs	Estimate 1885-86 Rs	Actuals 1885-86 Rs
Receipts.			
Balance brought forward	1,880	2,520	2,998
Rates on Houses and Lands	2,106	2,430	2,110
Taxes on Arts	1,281	1,270	1,344
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	743	730	781
Taxes on Carts	867	900	844
Tolls	1,967	2,000	2,137
Licenses	191	150	192
Assignments by Government	82	80	133
Contributions from Local Funds	558	610	608
Fines and Fees	133	100	85
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	3,615	3,600	3,416
Income from Markets	635	650	548
Rent of other buildings, Gardens, &c.	30	100	47
Payments for Municipal Services to private parties	"	290	2
Endowments, &c.	"	"	621
Miscellaneous	1,005	370	"
Loans	"	"	13
Advances Recovered	20	"	"
Total	15,013	16,560	15,879

Charges.			
GRANT I.			
New Works—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Communications ..	"	"	"
Buildings ..	96	450	506
Drainage ..	98	420	404
Water-supply ..	"	440	5
Miscellaneous ..	"	120	123
Repairs—			
Communications ..	829	1,000	932
Buildings ..	130	230	210
Drainage ..	"	"	"
Water-supply ..	107	110	102
Miscellaneous ..	72	190	96
Establishment ..	120	300	148
Tools and Plant and Contingencies.	"	30	14
Contribution to Local Funds ..	"	"	"
GRANT II.			
Training Schools ..	1452	3200	2540
Municipal Schools ..	3422	3360	3211
Salary Grants ..	"	"	"
Results Grants ..	"	"	"
Schools on the Combined System.	612	730	669
Inspection ..	6	"	36
Miscellaneous ..	169	260	271
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	4209	4350	4187
Medical College ..	731	900	807
Sanitary Inspection ..	59	60	63
Vaccination ..	53	60	63
Registration of Births and Deaths	119	140	124
Conservancy ..	216	220	218
	2425	2950	2614
GRANT IV.			
Lighting ..	3603	4330	3889
Markets ..	503	550	593
Choultries ..	88	100	97
Avenues and Watering Roads.	"	"	"
Travellers' Bungalows ..	42	40	42
Miscellaneous ..	659	720	798
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management ..	1292	1410	1530
Repayment of Debt ..	1399	1300	1395
Advances Recoverable ..	"	"	"
Refunds ..	60	"	474
Balance ..	2998	1210	1823
Total ..	15013	14560	15879

2. The license tax Collection less remuneration credited to Municipal funds, should have been omitted ⁱⁿ Column 3 of Statement VI-B and the last Column of Statements I and II and the remuneration credited to Municipal funds shown in Columns 2 and 4 of Statement VI-B and in Statement I under "Realizations under special acts". A sum of Rs 96-14-⁰⁰ is shown in Statement I under Miscellaneous assignments by Govt. ^{The chairman will explain.} As however, the license tax remuneration amounts to only Rs 50-8-⁰⁰ according to Statement III, it should be explained what the balance represents.

3. In Statement II, the Charges of establishments connected with Conservancy, road cleaning, ^{the} public garden and ^{the} Municipal

There is a question as to "assignments by Govt." in the form prescribed by the Govt. for 1934. "Contributions from prov. funds", "Realizations under special acts" & "Contributions from other special funds", items Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 in the form prescribed, are lumped together in the abstract and shown under "Assignments by Govt.". A remark was made in the last report that the remuneration shown under assignments by Govt. was thinking that the Municipal Office was under-stand what was wanted, but now the amount is shown under assignments by Govt. as a separate head below "Miscellaneous".

Municipal Office should have been distinguished from other Charges under the same heads. In the note to Statement II, the unadjusted balance of the advances made during the year ^{entire} should have been included under claims and the deposit balance under assets as well as ^{under} liabilities.

In Statement IV, the ~~old~~ arrears of 1884-85 and those of the previous years have been transposed. Statements V and I differ as regards the receipts from school fees and statements V and II as regards the expenditure on the Municipal and Combined system schools as shown in

Receipts.	Statt V.			Statt I		
	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
School fees	3429	--	--	3416	4	--
Charges.	Statt V			Statt II		
	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
Municipal schools	3415	1	11	3210	12	11
Combined system schools	735	12	5	668	14	--

the margin, the difference in the ^{case} latter being apparently due to the erroneous imputation of a portion of the Charges connected with the above schools being ~~erroneously shown~~ under Miscellaneous in Statement II. The difference

Account II

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Of difference in the receipts should be explained, and the cost of secondary and primary education ^{respecting reported without} which should have been ^{delay} noted in Statement V as required by O.M. dated 18th October 1884 No 2336. ~~should now be reported without delay.~~

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To
The Chairman M. C. Walajapet
thru' the Collr of Ex. Secy.
" Revenue Department
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General
" Surgeon-General with the Govt of Madras.
" Sanitary Commr for Madras.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" President. Dist Bd N. Arcot.
Dated 27-10-86

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