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READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. R. RAMASUBBAYYAR, Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Divisional Officer, Madura, and the Collector of Madura), dated 13th August 1886, No. 23.

I have the honor, in submitting the following enclosures, to report on the working of the Madura Municipality during 1885-86, the year in which Act IV of 1884 was brought into force in this municipality:—

(1) Annual statements in the prescribed form.
(2) Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the working of the medical institutions maintained from municipal funds.
(3) Report of Dr. Chester on the working of the Madura Mission dispensary.
(4) Statement of incidence of taxation.
(5) Statement of toll contribution paid to the District Local Board.
(6) License-tax statement as reviewed by the Board of Revenue.

2. The total receipts, excluding the opening balance of Rs. 33,907, amounted Rs. 1,02,753, as per statement I, against Rs. 1,03,527 of 1884-85 and Rs. 1,15,430, the estimate for 1885-86. The decrease under the previous year's receipts was chiefly due to the receipt in that year of a sum of Rs. 19,846 being surplus of the funds raised for the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in this town, counterbalanced by special receipts in 1885-86, by way of (1) a loan of Rs. 10,000 for water works and Vaigai bridge, (2) contribution from the Meenakshi devastanam of Rs. 7,000 towards the former, (3) contribution of Rs. 2,700 from the district board for a stone built reservoir on the other side of the river for the benefit of cattle fair during the Chittrai festival and (4) variations which are set forth in statement VI-B. The decrease under the estimate is owing to the non-receipt of the contribution from the district board towards the Vaigai bridge work since undertaken for execution by the district board.

It will be seen from statement VI-B that the total falling off under the estimate is Rs. 16,278 which is somewhat reduced by excess receipts of Rs. 2,242. The estimate is with reference to the revised figures embodied in G.O., No. 119 M., dated the 9th February 1886. The opening balance was Rs. 33,907, against Rs. 33,900 estimated, and Rs. 30,772 the actuals of 1884-85.

3. The total charges amounted to Rs. 1,04,764, against Rs. 1,00,393 of 1884-85, and Rs. 1,41,450, the amount budgeted. The increase over the actuals of the previous year was due to the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 2,912 in the repair of the causeway, the purchase of a pulsometer, contribution to Local funds on account of bridge work, the purchase of conservancy and latrine carts, Rs. 2,500 for sanitary arrangements for two years and transactions on account of the upkeep of the Sholavandan, &c., chattrams being brought on the accounts during the year, set off by excess expenditure of about Rs. 10,000 in 1884-85 towards water supply, repair of markets and on municipal schools and the decrease under the budget estimate was on account of the non-payment of the Local Fund contribution for the bridge, the non-utilization of Rs. 5,790 provided for the repair of drains, purchase of a burial and burning ground and other items noted in the comparative statement. This decrease is counterbalanced by an excess expenditure of Rs. 9,842.

4. The total receipts as per statement III, Deposits from contractors and municipal servants, amounted to Rs. 45,471, including the opening balance, against Rs. 44,076 of 1884-85, and the charges to Rs. 28,706, against Rs. 23,163, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 16,765, against Rs. 20,912 of the previous year. The increase in receipts is due to a larger amount of opening balance, counterbalanced by the receipts in 1884-85, of nearly Rs. 6,000 from devastanam, towards the purchase of lands for enclosing the grounds round the Meenakshi pagoda, and that in charges was owing chiefly to the refund of deposits of the conservancy cart contractor and the Vaigai bridge work contractor, amounting to Rs. 6,000, the former on account of the termination of his contract, and the latter because the original design of the bridge was altered and the contract relating thereto was cancelled in consequence.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Statement II	.. ..	31,895	0	7
Statement III	.. ..	16,765	4	3
Total	..	48,660	4	10

5. The balances to the credit of the municipality on the 31st March 1886 as per statements II and III were Rs. 48,660-4-10 and stood as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Government promissory notes	29,700	0	0
„ stock notes	6,062	8	
„ ank	1,491	8	0
„ cash in the huzur treasury	10,761	10	9
„ value of premises	610	0	0
„ cash and stores in charge of the chattram councillor ..	34	10	1
Total ..	48,660	4	10

6. *House Tax.*—The increase in the previous year was due to the collection of arrears of taxes in that year, amounting to Rs. 1,094, against Rs. 578 only of the year under report. The collections under the current demand were nearly the same as the previous year. The following comparative statement of demand, collection and balance will show that the demand is in excess of the previous year which is due to the assessment for the first time of the houses in the villages recently included within municipal limits and in respect of assessments on extensions made to existing houses :—

	Rs.
1884-85	28,011
1885-86	27,525

Years.	Demand.			Collection, Remissions, &c.			Balance.			Percentage of collection on demand
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1884-85	28,096	2,717	30,813	27,400	2,665	30,065	696	51	748	97·5
1885-86	29,065	747	29,812	27,046	650	27,696	2,019	98	2,117	95·1

	Rs.
Amount collected	943
Do. remitted and written off ..	664
Total ..	1,607

Of the balance of Rs. 2,117, reductions to the extent noted in the margin have been made, and the same on this date is Rs. 510 only. It is expected that this amount will be collected as far as possible in a few months.

7. *Land Tax.*—In this connection, I have to state that, when the Vice-President of the late commission resigned office, he left a memorandum recommending among other things that, by way of abatement of this tax, which was considered very unpopular, the tax be fixed at double the land cess leviable under the Local Boards Act. The council having sanctioned the recommendation, registers were accordingly called for and prepared on the new basis

	Rs.
1884-85	1,411
1885-86	512

The procedure was found to be illegal. A majority of the council in the very peculiar circumstances of the case and in view to avoid upsetting all that was done under the original resolution have decided to allow the same to remain in force for 1885-86. There was some delay in the collections in consequence of the difference of opinion which was entertained on the subject, but every effort will be made to collect the remaining arrears in the course of the year.

8. *Taxes on Arts.*—As was reported in the previous year, the large receipts in that year under this head was owing to the collection of a large amount of arrears. It will be seen from statement IV that the balance of this tax which remained uncollected at the close of the year was Rs. 2,827-8-0 under the current, and Rs. 97 under the arrear demand, or making a total of Rs. 2,924-8-0. Of this sum, Rs. 796-8-0 has since been collected, and Rs. 1,235 was either remitted or written off, thus reducing the balance on this date to Rs. 893. A few appeals relating to a part of the amount are now pending disposal.

	Rs.
1884-85	5,867
1885-86	4,532

9. Although the number of carts without springs registered during the year was the same, there was a decrease under vehicles and animals owing to the circumstance that, in the previous year, owners of animals and others residing in the villages adjoining the town had managed to obtain licenses in order to evade payment of tolls.

	Taxes on vehicles and animals.	Registration of carts.
	Rs.	Rs.
1884-85	3,713	2,312
1885-86	3,233	2,345

10. *Tolls.*—Owing to a competition in bids at the sale of the contract of tolls, the total amount rose to Rs. 25,650, against Rs. 24,810 of the year previous. The amount shown in the margin has been arrived at after payment of the Local Fund share, viz., one-third. It has not been possible to realize the large amount of arrears, amounting to Rs. 8,712. A sum of Rs. 175 had to be written off and a sum of Rs. 610 being the amount for which the property attached in satisfaction of certain decrees has been brought on the accounts and shown as balance under the head of "value of premises." A sub-committee is sitting on the subject.

	Rs.
1884-85	16,635
1885-86	17,710

11. *Licenses.*—In respect of the licenses to be issued under the several provisions of the new Act, a sub-committee has been appointed to decide and report upon the rates of fees to be levied. Their report has not as yet been received and it is proposed to collect the fees due for the last year also in the current year. The sum of Rs. 74 noted in the margin is on account of arrears of previous years.

	Rs.
1884-85	358
1885-86	74

12. *License Tax.*—The sum of Rs. 108-8-0 has been arrived at as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1884-85	168	0	0
1885-86	108	8	0

	Current.			Arrear.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Total collection on account of the tax	3,850	0	0	10	0	0
Penalties	20	0	0	..		
Total ..	3,870	0	0	10	0	0
Deduct payment to Government	3,771	8	0	..		
	98	8	0	10	0	0

Out of the current demand of Rs. 3,970, Rs. 3,850 was collected during the year, and the balance during the current year.

13. *Contribution from Local Funds.*—Rs. 12 towards the salary of a mashalji was discontinued by the district board since they ceased to meet at the municipal office. A grant of Rs. 2,700 was paid by the district board towards the construction of a reservoir at the cattle fair.

	Rs.
1884-85	1,512
1885-86	4,200

14. *Municipal Fines.*—The large decrease in the year under report is due to the change in the new Act under which no fee is leviable in respect of notices issued for destraint of property and to the decrease in the number of warrants issued.

	Rs.
1884-85	1,765
1885-86	925

15. *School Fees.*—The schools that existed in 1884-85 were abolished during the year under report for reasons stated in the last report and they have been placed under the results system.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1884-85	2,469	0	0
1885-86	0	6	0

16. *Markets.*—During the year the contract of the cattle fair fetched a sum of Rs. 1,500, against Rs. 500 of the previous year. The collection of fees in the slaughter-house was likewise let on contract for the first time and the result was an additional income of Rs. 600. There was an increase of Rs. 257 in the income under other heads also.

	Rs.
1884-85	5,584
1885-86	7,441

17. *Rent of other Buildings.*—The increase is in respect of the sale of the contract of the municipal pettahs and the collection of nearly Rs. 500 on account of rent of ground for pandals occupied by native theatrical companies.

	Rs.
1884-85	3,743
1885-86	4,799

18. *Hospitals.*—His Highness the late Rajah of Pudukóta, when he visited the town in 1884-85, made a donation of Rs. 500 for the erection of a caste ward in the civil dispensary here and the same having been constructed is now ready for use. The buildings lately occupied by the lying-in hospital was rented for Rs. 300 in 1884-85 and subsequently (1885-86) made over to the Local Fund Board for use as a medical school which was removed from Dindigul to this place. The circumstances under which the council were led to make this transfer have been detailed in the last report. These two causes raised the receipts under this head in 1884-85. The following statement compares the number of patients treated in the dispensaries aided and maintained by the municipality during the year and 1884-85 :—

	Rs.
1884-85	3,921
1885-86	3,117

	1884-85.		1885-86.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Civil and Branch dispensary	702	33,525	802	42,096
Lying-in hospital	400	..	90	..
American Mission dispensary	350	13,646	440	12,635

19. *Choultries.*—As observed by Government in their order, No. 311 M., dated 23rd July 1885, and with reference to my letter, No. 1034, dated 2nd October 1885, in reply thereto, a sum of Rs. 1,957 received from the district board towards the expenses of Sholavandan, &c., choultry for the year has been brought on the accounts and hence the increase. The number of travellers fed was 27,936, against 30,053 of the previous year.

	Rs.
1884-85	2,451
1885-86	4,407

20. *Voluntary Contributions.*—The surplus of funds raised for the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on his visit to this town was placed at the disposal of the municipality in 1884-85 in view to its being spent on the construction of the Vaigai bridge and as the same was not immediately required, it was invested in Government securities with the result that there has been an increase of Rs. 1,228-8-0 by way of interest, &c. During the year the devastanam contribution of Rs. 7,000, on account of water supply, was received. The sum of Rs. 50 due from the Kallalagar devastanam for sanitary arrangements during the Chittrai festival has not been received, though reminded several times and further endeavours will be made to secure the same.

	Rs.
1884-85	19,846
1885-86	8,278

21. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease was on account of the realizations on account of sweepings of Rs. 1,175 only against Rs. 1,500 in the previous year which was due to there not having been a great demand in the year under report.

	Rs.
1884-85	3,526
1885-86	3,304

DISBURSEMENTS.

22. *Public Works—New Works.*—The large expenditure in the previous year was as was reported in that year due to the purchase of a large engine in connection with the water supply and to the expenditure of money for repairing damages done to the well and pipes by the extraordinary floods. During the year, the sum of Rs. 20,397 was spent in the purchase of pipes, in working the engine for the water works, in building stone, platforms, &c., to the several hydrants. A complete scheme for the extension of water supply which was submitted to Government with my letter, No. 1280, dated 18th December 1885, having been found by Government to be defective in regard to certain details, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the District Local Fund Engineer, who prepared the plans and estimates has been requested by the Chairman on behalf of the council, to revise the same with reference to the instructions of Government. The application for a loan of Rs. 27,000 by this municipality which was sanctioned by the local Government in their order, No. 287 M., dated 24th March 1886, Financial, has received the sanction of the Government of India in their order, No. 79, dated 21st June 1886, Home Department, and arrangements are in progress to raise the same. In the meanwhile, the Chairman has brought to the notice of Government the necessity for an immediate grant from Government towards this object in his letter, No. 855, dated the 31st May 1886, to the Collector and the council sincerely hope that Government will be pleased to consider the request favourably. During the year under report, 6,033 feet of 3 inch and 374 feet of 6 inch pipes were laid in addition and the annexed statement shows the extent to which pipes have been laid in the town and it may safely be assumed that more than a fifth part of the population is now supplied with good drinking water :—

	Rs.
1884-85	27,012
1885-86	22,887

Iron tank near Elephant stone with nine taps.
Wooden tank near Blackburne's lamp with six taps.
Ten hydrants with three taps each.

23. The water works supply water to the tank in the pagoda which is largely used for bathing and drinking purposes. The drain on the Ramnad road referred to in the last year's report was completed in the year.

24. *Repairs.*—Although the total amount spent on repairs is nearly the same in the two years, the expenditure on "communications" was a great deal more than in the previous year owing to the cost of the repair of the causeway over the Vaigai.

	Rs.
1884-85	12,370
1885-86	12,218

25. In 1884-85 a large outlay was incurred in the repair of the markets and drains, amounting to Rs. 5,255, while, in the year under report, the same under that head amounted to Rs. 2,443.

26. *Establishment.*—The excess over the previous year was on account of the entertainment of an additional overseer sanctioned in G.O., dated 20th October 1885, Mis. No. 694 M, Financial, to look after the water supply, the people's park and that portion of the town to the north of the river. The increase is also due to increment given to one of the overseers. Only a moiety of the pay of these overseers is debited to this head, while the other moiety goes to conservancy, as these overseers attend to conservancy also.

	Rs.
1884-85	867
1885-86	1,063

27. *Tools, Plants and Contingencies.*—This large increase was due to the purchase of a pulsometer for Rs. 2,500 during the year. This machinery was found very useful and necessary in the construction of the wells in the bed of the river in connection with the water works and will be best utilized also for clearing certain tanks belonging to the devastanam which get filthy very frequently. This pulsometer was originally sent for for the devastanam, from whom it was hired when it was required for the water works, and considering that the rent that had to be paid was very high, the council thought it best to purchase the same.

	Rs.
1884-85	159
1885-86	2,589

28. *Grant II, Education.*—This large decrease during the year was due to the abolition of the municipal schools and placing them on the results system. Further particulars will be furnished in the deputy inspector's report which will be submitted when received.

	Rs.
1884-85	9,902
1885-86	6,214

29. *Hospitals.*—From the reports of Doctors Smith and Chester, it would appear that the institutions under their management have worked fairly well and I must not omit to state that the town was free from cholera and there can be no doubt that this, to some extent, at all events, is due to the supply of pure water for drinking purposes. The increased expenditure in the previous year was due to large amounts spent on account of medicine and other charges in connection with cholera.

	Rs.
1884-85	8,730
1885-86	8,018

30. *Vaccination.*—There has been no difference in the expenditure and the following statement compares the operations of the year with those of the previous year :—

	Rs.
1884-85	418
1885-86	420

Year.	Population.	Number vaccinated.			Revaccination.	Results.			Rate per 1,000.	Cost of each successful case.
		Under one year.	Above one year.	Total.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unkown.		
1884-85 ..	73,807	1,532	1,341	2,873	12	2,854	81	50	40·4	Rs. A. P. 0 2 4
1885-86 ..	76,847	1,474	1,787	3,261	..	3,150	45	66	42·4	0 2 2

The number of operations performed shows an increase. It is also satisfactory to note that the cost of each successful case fell from 2 annas 4 pies to 2 annas 2 pies. The vaccinators' work continues to be supervised by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Madura range, under the control of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The population entered for 1884-85 and 1885-86 differ, owing to the circumstance that certain villages were, subsequent to the census of 1881, included within municipal limits—*vide* G.O., dated 4th November 1885, Mis. No. 762 M, Financial. The number of births was 3,224 and that vaccinated 3,150 which, I consider, satisfactory, being 98 per cent.

31. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—There is little or no difference in expenditure and the amount under the estimate was deducted from the pay of the registrars for laxity of work and the following is a comparative statement of registration of the vital statistics :—

	Rs.
1884-85	476
1885-86	474

Year.	Population.	Causes of death.											Number of deaths per 1,000.	Births.	Number of births per 1,000.
		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Bowel-complaint.	Suicide.	Wounds.	Accidents.	Snake-bite.	Killed by wild beasts.	All other causes.	Total.			
1884-85 ..	73,807	653	76	306	202	..	3	24	1	..	999	2,264	30·6	2,063	27·9
1885-86 ..	76,847	..	8	308	276	5	11	25	1	..	1,790	2,424	31·5	3,224	41·9

From the above statement it will be seen that notwithstanding the immunity from the epidemic diseases of cholera and small-pox which in the previous year caused the death of 729 persons, the registration in the current year showed a decided improvement in both births and deaths owing to the fact partly of the establishment employed in collecting the information having been worked with great strictness, partly to the circumstance that the people are gradually learning the provisions of the Act in regard to this and also partly to the extension of the town by the inclusion of certain villages which were brought under municipal control. There are four registrars employed, one for each of the registration circles, into which the town is divided.

32. *Conservancy.*—Although there has not been much difference under establishment and road cleaning, the amount spent under sanitary service and contingencies were nevertheless very high, the former on account of payment of the value of carts which the municipality had to purchase from the old conservancy cart contractor and the latter to expenditure having had to be incurred for two years on account of sanitary arrangements during the Chittrai festival. The site for a burial and burning ground referred to in the last year's report was not purchased even this year owing to objections having been taken to the site sanctioned by Government by the late District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Doctor Smith. A sub-committee is appointed to select, if possible, a better site once for all. The Sanitary Commissioner, Doctor Bidie, visited the town in November 1885, and his inspection report is embodied in G.O., dated 17th February 1886, No. 142 M., Financial.

	Rs.
1884-85	23,847
1885-86	29,244

33. *Lighting.*—Kerosene oil was purchased at a cheaper rate. The number of lights is the same as in the previous year, viz., 477. Forty additional lights are intended to be put up during the current year.

	Rs.
1884-85	4,647
1885-86	4,490

34. *Choultries.*—The increased expenditure was due to the amount on account of Sholavandan, &c., chattrams having been shown in the municipal books—*vide* paragraph 19 above.

	Rs.
1884-85	2,187
1885-86	3,988

35. *Avenues and Public Garden.*—The excess over last year's expenditure is due to the planting of the race course which is used as a cattle fair during the Chittrai festival. This subject was referred to in the Chairman's report to Governmen on this festival—*vide* G.O., dated 6th Jun

	Rs.
1884-85	1,505
1885-86	1,908

1885, No. 1331, Public, and the excess is also due to planting avenues on t road on the other side of the river.

36. *Other Charges.*—The large expenditure in 1884-85 was as was already due to a large sum of being spent on law suits and a Rs. 1,000 for printing charges. lowing is the detail for the expend Rs. 2,434 for 1885-86 :—

	Rs.
1884-85	2,974
1885-86	2,434

Particulars.	Amount
	Rs.
Clock winder	60
Law suits	187
Stationery and printing charges	797
Chairs	168
Purchase of books, plans, Acts and Gazettes	115
Destruction of dogs	102
Auditor's fees	144
Sign boards	64
Advertisement charges	56
Binding charges	59
Miscellaneous charges for rubber stamps, reception of His Highness the Rajah of Pudukóta, commission paid to gumasta for prosecuting cases, kist on lands, cost of oil, postage and receipt stamps, &c.	682
Total ..	2,434

37. *Grant V.*—This increase has already been accounted for—*vide* G.O., date 9th February 1886, No. 119 M., F and the same was due to the ment of a clerk on Rs. 10 collector on Rs. 11 for a porti year. The percentage on office ment continues to be the lowest in the presidency and the scheme referred t last report was not favorably considered by the council considering the then the funds. The appointment of an accountant to relieve the head clerk of his work is very desirable.

	Rs.
1884-85	3,377
1885-86	3,531

38. *General Remarks.*—When the year began the term of office of most members of the late commission had expired and the affairs of the municipali to be managed by *ex-officio* Chairman and five councillors. An election was held i 1885 and 18 councillors were elected. The attendance at meetings was 2·37 a a council consisting of six members and that from 12th August 1885, when th council had been formed, was 14·4. The term of office of one of the appo councillors having expired during the year, the District Medical and Sanitary Oi Doctor Smith, was appointed in his place.

39. The audit of the accounts was entrusted to a non-official before the recei G.O., dated 22nd April 1886, No. 374 M., Financial, but owing to change of arra ments by Government meanwhile, it has been carried out by the Assistant Inspect Local Fund Accounts.

CONCISE Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospitals and Dispensaries, Madura, the official year 1885-86.

Dispensary Buildings.—The civil dispensary building and the lying-in hospital are in repair. Two Brahmin wards in the old municipal lying-in hospital bungalow have lately added to the dispensary and will soon be ready for the reception of patients and also the deta rooms in the compound of the bungalow which are intended for the accommodation of patients (Sivites) and special cases. These latter will be repaired as speedily as possible. municipality have in their resolution, dated 1st April 1886, No. 46, sanctioned the necessary a ment for establishment and bedding and clothing for caste patients. The want of

accommodation long felt by Brahmins and other caste patients has now been supplied by the councillors. We have not nearly enough accommodation and room in the hospital buildings as they now stand, but it is advisable to wait till we get the land in the neighbourhood.

Attendance of Patients.—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital during the year is 802, against 702 of the previous year, and of out-patients 42,096, against 33,525 of the previous year, showing an increase of 100 among in-door, and 8,571 among out door patients. The branch dispensary (an out-patient institution) treated out of these 11,759. Ninety women were delivered at the lying-in hospital, against 99 of the previous year. The increase of patients is attributed to the growing usefulness and importance of the institution. The mortality in the hospital was 5·49, against 8·97 of the previous year.

Most Prevalent Diseases.—The diseases most prevalent among in-patients in order of frequency were syphilitic affections, ulcers, injuries, fevers, diarrhœa, dropsy, gonorrhœa and its complications, anæmia and dysentery, and among out-patients ophthalmia, ulcers, worms, abscesses and boils, fevers, injuries, inflammation of the external ear, rheumatic affections, respiratory affections, diarrhœa, gonorrhœa and its complications, dysentery, syphilitic affections, anæmia and general debility.

Epidemics.—No small-pox or cholera prevailed in the station during the year.

General Remarks.—In the latter part of the year apothecary Ram Rau joined the hospital. Private practitioner N. Appavoo Nambi of the branch dispensary having died during this year, his place was filled up by third-class hospital assistant T. Chathambaram Pillai, by which move the municipality gains slightly in a monetary way. The only thing in connection with the dispensary which has not given me complete satisfaction is the lying-in hospital. Here only 90 cases were treated, against 99 of last year, that is to say, a smaller number of patients were "confined" instead of a larger. The number treated is not nearly what it ought to be, and I think that this is due to the want of popularity of the present matron Mrs. King. The civil hospital on the other hand is evidently very popular and very well attended.

MADURA, *7th May* 1886. (Signed) F. C. SMITH, Surgeon, *District Medical and Sanitary Officer.*

ENCLOSURES.

REPORT of Medical work in the Madura Mission Dispensary for 1885.

During the year under review there were received at the Madura Mission Dispensary 30,075, new cases. Of this number 440 were in-patients. Of the total of new cases, 6,507 were medical, 5,214 surgical, and 1,354 both medical and surgical. Of Europeans, there were 87; of Eurasians, 376; of Native Christians, 4,781; of Mohammedans, 2,084; and of Hindus, 5,747. Under six years of age, there were 1,064 males and 629 females; between 6 and 21 years of age, 4,124 males and 984 females; over 21 years of age, 5,131 males and 1,143 females. Patients came to the dispensary from 186 different villages, though the large majority came from the city of Madura and most of these from the portion of the city in which the dispensary is located.

The classes of diseases treated varied but little from those noted in previous reports. While there are many cases of ordinary intermittent fever, of skin diseases, of scrofula, leprosy and diseases of venereal origin, of dysentery and diarrhœa, diseases of the eye, the joints and the nerves, yet more than anything else we are met with marked cases of anæmia and diseases consequent upon this, brought on, without a doubt, from insufficient and innutritious food. It is on this account that in all dispensaries in India, at least those located in the large cities, so many of the cases have to remain a long time under treatment. Had we the means of feeding our very poor out-patients, making it sure that each patient would have at least one good and sufficient meal each day, our cures would be much more rapid.

We have had an important addition to the staff of our dispensary in the arrival from America of Miss M. P. Root, M.D. Her work will be, as in the case of Mrs. Capron, with the women and young children, attending the dispensary, and special cases among the women in the city, who are not able to come or be brought to the dispensary. We are sorry to have to lose the services of Mrs. Capron, who leaves for America early in 1886, probably not to return to India. Hundreds of the women of Madura city know her as their dear friend and in many of the houses of the city, her calls have been received with marked pleasure and gratitude. Her success, while due greatly to her sincere interest and affection for the native women, and her good judgment in dealing with them, was much increased by her thorough knowledge of the vernacular, so as to talk with the women in their own tongue. Dr. Root, fully realizing the importance of this, has from her arrival in Madura, been devoting all her leisure time to acquiring the language.

I am happy to be able to report that our Madura Mission is soon to have a Resident Mission Physician, in the city of Madura, one being under appointment by our Board, and to leave America in October. The Mission dispensary will then have the advantage of daily European Ang[illegible] vision. I can, however, report most favorably as to the good and faithful service performed super[illegible] hospital assistants during the year under review. A great deal of solid useful work has been accomplished.

Once more I tender to the Madura Municipality my own and the thanks of our whole Mission for the kind grant they have another year given to our dispensary.

(Signed) E. CHESTER, M.D.,
Medical Officer, Madura Mission Dispensary.

Submitted.

No. 320.

2. Act IV of 1884 was newly introduced in the municipality during 1885-86 and the Chairman's report is on its working.

3. The variations under different items being sufficiently explained in the Chairman's report, it appears needless to repeat them here and the report is therefore submitted with the following brief remarks.

4. The total receipts and charges of the municipality for 1885-86 as compared with those for 1884-85 and with the estimates of 1885-86 are shown below :—

		Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Charges.	Balance.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Actuals	1884-85	30,772	1,03,527	1,34,299	1,00,392	33,907
	1885-86	33,907	1,02,753	1,36,660	1,04,764	31,896
Estimate,	1885-86	33,910	1,16,788*	1,50,698	1,42,808*	7,890

* As per statement No. 1.

5. The actual total receipts and charges as compared with those for 1884-85 differ* slightly from the latter and the differences being small, call for no special remark. They, however, show a large decrease of Rs. 14,035 and Rs. 38,044, respectively, below the estimates. The falling off as regards receipts is chiefly due to the non-receipt of contribution from the district board towards the construction of the Vaigai bridge, as the execution thereof has since been undertaken by that board, while the non-payment in 1885-86 of contribution on account of the above work accounts for the decrease under charges. Expenditure under some of the items appears, however, to have exceeded the budget grant.

* Receipts .. .. .. Rs. 774 less.
Charges .. .. .. 3,372 more.

6. Though the collections under House Tax are satisfactory, yet the percentage of balance as compared with that for 1884-85 was higher than in the latter year, being 4·9 against 2·4. This percentage has, however, since been reduced to 1·7 by subsequent collections and remissions.

7. The collections under Land Tax do not appear to have been satisfactory, being only Rs. 512 against Rs. 1,411 in the previous year, and the illegal procedure noticed in paragraph 12 of the Chairman's letter should have been put a stop to when known instead of being carried further, so as to be in force during 1885-86, as appears to have been the case.

8. The large old arrears under Tolls noticed in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 31, Financial, of 23rd July 1885, do not appear to have been realized in full or removed from the accounts as directed by Government.

9. It is satisfactory to note that the percentage on office establishment continued to be the lowest in the presidency during the year under report as in the previous year, the results in vaccination were more favorable than in 1884-85 and the town was free from the epidemic disease cholera.

10. Taxation, inclusive and exclusive of "tolls" amounted respectively to As. 11-8 and As. 8-0, against As. 12-9 and As. 8-8 in 1884-85 per head of population.

11. The report was due in the Government office on the 1st June 1886 and the delay of about two and-a-half months should have been explained by the Chairman. It would, however, appear from the quarterly return of unanswered references for the quarter ending 30th June 1886, that the delay was owing to the municipality having awaited the result of the audit of the accounts for 1885-86, while it might have been

submitted in time without waiting for the same in accordance with G.O., No. 374 M., Financial, dated 22nd April 1886.

(Signed) E. TURNER,
Collector.

MADURA,
20th August 1886.

From M.R.Ry. A. VYTHIALINGUM, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Madura Range, to the Inspector of Schools, 5th Division, dated Madura, 24th May 1886, No. 412.

I have the honor to submit my annual report on the progress of education in the Madura Municipality, Madura district, for the official year 1885-86.

2. *Inspection.*—I have had the same inspecting schoolmaster as in the year before, and the following table gives an account of his working during the year under report, which is found to be satisfactory :—

TABLE I.

Inspecting Schoolmaster.				Number of villages visited.		Number of Schools visited.								Number of visits paid.	
						1884-85.				1885-86.					
Name.	Range.	Rate of monthly pay.	Total amount drawn during 1885-86 (including pay, batta, &c.)	1884-85.	1885-86.	Combined system.	Results system.	Other.	Total.	Combined system.	Results system.	Other.	Total.	1884-85.	1885-86.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1. A. Appasami Aiyar.	Madura Municipality.	30	Rs. A. P. 368 3 1	..	..	8	46	17	71	..	64	9	73	(a) 236	(a) 267

(a) Including 41 and 45 visits paid respectively to Girls' Schools.

3. *General Statistics.*—The number of schools and pupils is exhibited in the next table :—

TABLE II.

Name of Institution.	Schools.		Pupils.		Increase in		Decrease in	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.								
Middle and Primary Schools.	7	..	391	..	..	..	7	391
AIDED SCHOOLS.								
Salary Grant.								
Middle School	1	1	233	229	..	..	..	4
Results Grant.								
High Schools	2	2	406	368	..	..	..	38
Middle do.	2	4	173	328	2	155	..	..
Primary do.	31	45	1,248	2,252	14	1,004	..	..
			20	18				2
UNAIDED SCHOOLS.								
High School	1	..	70	..	..	..	1	70
Primary Schools	12	8	383	349	..	..	4	34
			12	9				3
Total ..	56	60	2,904	3,526	4	622	..	..
			32	27				5

4. The municipal schools did not get on well under the Government Fee Rules, and as the results schools were expected to answer the requirements of the town, the former were abolished on the 1st April 1885 (they are now working on the results system), but in their place the council has resolved to accept my proposal to open an industrial school to teach carpentry, blacksmith's work and rattaning. Fischier's High School, which was unaided before, was aided during

the year, but, the high school department having been abolished, is reckoned as an aided middle school. The increase in the total is four schools and 622 boys. This is satisfactory when it is considered that there are only two schools outside the circle of State supervision in Madura.

5. In addition to the above, there are 288 boys under instruction in Madura as follows :—

Government College	
Local Fund Normal School	152
Practising Department to the above	41
Scattered in Girls' Schools	75
	20
Total ..	288

6. The total number of boys studying in all the schools under inspection is 3,814 against 3,188, and the number of boys of school-going age being 5,585, the percentage is 68·29 against 57·1. The increase of 11·19 is satisfactory.

7. *Salary Grant Schools.*—The only institution under this class is the Hindu Middle School. The inspection results were satisfactory as usual. In the middle school examination, however, the school did not do as well as in the previous years, but, making allowance for the difficult nature of the examination, they may be considered satisfactory.

8. *Results Grant Schools.*—The number of schools registered and examined, and the number of pupils presented and passed, and the amount of grant earned, are given below, as compared with the corresponding figures of the preceding year :—

TABLE III.

Municipality.	Year.	Number of schools.		Number of pupils.		Amount of grant earned.	Remarks.
		Registered.	Examined.	Presented.	Passed.		
Madura	1884-85 ..	(a) 51	44	1,262	926	Rs. A. P. (b) 3,594 15 0	(a) Includes eight municipal schools.
	1885-86 ..	55	53	1,552	1,103	4,291 3 0	(b) Includes grant paid to the above.

9. The results of examination under all the standards are given in the following table :—

TABLE IV.

Schools.	Pupils presented.							
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Native High School, Madura	1	4	7	9	16	8	19	64
American Mission School, Madura	12	11	20	22	7	14	33	119
Fischier's do. do.	..	..	..	..	3	5	11	19
Feeder Middle do. do.	7	6	14	10	5	10	25	77
Scott's ,, do. do.	6	9	10	12	15	12	10	74
West Masi do. do.	8	11	13	9	13	..	..	54
Primary schools	583	381	101	80	..	..	..	1,145
Total ..	617	422	165	142	59	49	98	1,552

Schools.	Pupils passed.								Amount earned.
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Total.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Native High School, Madura	1	3	6	7	10	7	5	39	Rs. A. P. 188 4 0
American Mission School, Madura	11	9	8	17	2	9	9	65	271 8 0
Fischier's do. do.	..	..	..	..	3	3	5	11	84 8 0
Feeder Middle do. do.	7	6	14	9	5	5	10	56	291 0 0
Scott's ,, do. do.	5	8	3	10	11	4	3	44	162 2 0
West Masi do. do.	5	8	10	9	12	..	..	44	296 8 0
Primary schools	444	263	70	67	..	..	..	844	2,997 5 0
Total ..	473	297	111	119	43	28	32	1,103	4,291 3 0

10. The results are not as good as one would expect them to be. This is due to the unhealthy competition still lingering in Madura. The matriculation results of the high schools are better than the year before.

11. *Unaided Schools.*—The number of unaided schools is reduced from 12 to 8, and requires no particular remarks.

12. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure to the municipality on account of education is shown below :—

TABLE V.

Items.	Total expenditure to the municipality.		Receipts from fees, &c.		Net cost to the municipality.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(a) Inspection	367 2 7	368 3 1	..	..	367 2 7	368 3 1
(b) Municipal combined system schools.	5,113 7 2	545 5 1	2,276 10 0	0 6 0	2,836 13 2	544 15 1
(c) Salary grant	902 2 0	963 0 0	..	..	902 2 0	963 0 0
(d) Results grant	3,076 5 0	4,291 3 0	..	..	3,076 5 0	4,291 3 0
Total ..	9,459 0 9	6,167 11 2	2,276 10 0	0 6 0	7,182 6 9	6,167 5 2

No. 3377.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, with reference to his No. 1080, dated the 17th August 1886.

(Signed) A. MONRO,
Inspector of Schools, 5th Division.

30*th August* 1886.

No. 24.

Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 28 of the annual report.

(Signed) R. RAMASUBBAIYAR,
Chairman.

16*th September* 1886.

To the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Collector of Madura).

ORDER—dated 4th October 1886, No. 1008 M., Financial.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward ..	30,772	9,570	33,907
Rates on Houses and Lands	29,422	28,000	28,037
Taxes on Arts	5,924	5,100	4,589
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	3,713	3,500	3,233
Taxes on Carts	2,311	2,200	2,345
Tolls	16,635	16,500	17,710
Licenses	358	250	74
Assignments by Government	247	45,260	185
Contributions from Local Funds ..	1,512	16,510	5,558
Fines and Fees	1,765	1,200	925
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	2,469	2,200	..
Income from Markets	5,584	5,500	7,441
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c.	3,743	4,000	4,800
Endowments, &c.	26,318	6,050	14,445
Miscellaneous	3,526	2,530	3,304
Loans	..	..	10,000
Advances Recovered	..	..	106
Total ..	1,34,299	1,48,370	1,36,659

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	E[illegible] 18[illegible]	Actuals, 1885-86.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	292	61,000	..
Buildings	..	500	235
Drainage	1,410	2,000	1,910
Water-supply	24,848	5,000	20,397
Miscellaneous	462	..	345
Repairs—			
Communications	7,115	7,500	9,776
Buildings	4,259	1,000	1,949
Drainage	995	1,000	494
Establishment	868	980	1,063
Tools and Plant and Contingencies	159	250	2,589
Contribution to Local Funds ..	..	..	3,937
GRANT II.			
Salary Grants	1,214	1,200	963
Results Grants	3,207	3,000	4,338
Schools on the Combined System.	5,114	5,110	545
Inspection	367	380	368
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	8,730	9,080	8,018
Medical College	424	390	418
Sanitary Inspection	430	390	418
Vaccination	418	450	420
Registration of Births and Deaths.	476	520	474
Conservancy	23,847	25,940	29,245
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	4,647	5,000	4,491
Markets	106	..	14
Choultries	2,187	2,250	3,988
Avenues and Watering Roads ..	1,002	800	1,253
Travellers' Bungalows	159	150	174
Miscellaneous	4,052	2,900	3,089
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management ..	3,277	3,500	3,531
Repayment of Debt	..	..	200
Advances Recoverable	155	..	52
Refunds	72	..	70
Balance	33,907	8,080	31,895
Total ..	1,34,299	1,48,370	1,36,659

2. In the budget column of Statements I, II and VI-B, the figures of the revised estimate are adopted instead of those of the budget, as modified by subsequent allotments and transfers, if any. The necessary corrections have now been made in the foregoing abstract.

3. In Statements I and VI-B, the Local Fund contribution for the Sholavandan choultry is shewn under Endowments instead of under Contributions from Local Funds, and in Statement I-A, it is inserted in column 4 instead of in column 9. The current charges of hospitals, shown in column 12 of Statement I-A, should be Rs. 7,984-15-8 excluding the contribution for the medical reserve staff. In Statement II, the charges for establishment connected with educational inspection, avenues, the public garden, and the travellers' bungalow should be distinguished from other charges under the same heads; and Statement II-B should show the establishments maintained in connection with the public garden and avenues. The latter statement shows several deviations from the sanctioned scale of establishment. The first instalment of the loan repaid during the year under review has been needlessly brought on both sides of the deposit account (Statement III), its exhibition as a charge in Statement II being qui-

sufficient. In Statement IV, the arrears of 1884-85 and those of previous years have been transposed, and the arrears of 1884-85 under Land Tax are shown as Rs. 10 less, and the old arrears as Rs. 10 more, than in the corresponding statement submitted with the report for that year. These discrepancies should be explained. The sum of Rs. 610, shown in this statement as collected under Tolls, appears from paragraph 10 of the Chairman's report to be merely the approximate value of the property attached in satisfaction of certain decrees, and, as such, should not be brought to account until realized. From Statement V, it would appear that result grants were paid for two girls' schools from Municipal funds contrary to the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code. In column 6 of this statement, the net charges of the municipal combined system schools are given as Rs. 545-15-1, instead of Rs. 544-15-1. The amount shown in column 12 of the special license-tax statement should be Rs. 120, and not Rs. 130.

4. The collection of the current demand under Tax on Arts, and of the arrears under Tax on Lands, was very unsatisfactory. The proposal in paragraph 11 to collect two years' license fees in the current year is illegal, the fees being leviable only when licenses are issued. Of the items enumerated in paragraph 36, the allowance to the clock-winder and the cost of chairs, account books, gazettes, binding charges, rubber stamps, oil, postage and receipt stamps, should be met from the provision for office contingencies and shown under Grant V, not under Grant IV.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

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

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. R. RAMASUBBAYYAR, Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Divisional Officer, Madura, and the Collector of Madura), dated 13th August 1886, No. 23.

I have the honor, in submitting the following enclosures, to report on the working of the Madura Municipality during 1885-86, the year in which Act IV of 1884 was brought into force in this municipality:—

(1) Annual statements in the prescribed form.
(2) Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the working of the medical institutions maintained from municipal funds.
(3) Report of Dr. Chester on the working of the Madura Mission dispensary.
(4) Statement of incidence of taxation.
(5) Statement of toll contribution paid to the District Local Board.
(6) License-tax statement as reviewed by the Board of Revenue.

2. The total receipts, excluding the opening balance of Rs. 33,907, amounted Rs. 1,02,753, as per statement I, against Rs. 1,03,527 of 1884-85 and Rs. 1,15,430, the estimate for 1885-86. The decrease under the previous year's receipts was chiefly due to the receipt in that year of a sum of Rs. 19,846 being surplus of the funds raised for the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in this town, counterbalanced by special receipts in 1885-86, by way of (1) a loan of Rs. 10,000 for water works and Vaigai bridge, (2) contribution from the Meenakshi devastanam of Rs. 7,000 towards the former, (3) contribution of Rs. 2,700 from the district board for a stone built reservoir on the other side of the river for the benefit of cattle fair during the Chittrai festival and (4) variations which are set forth in statement VI-B. The decrease under the estimate is owing to the non-receipt of the contribution from the district board towards the Vaigai bridge work since undertaken for execution by the district board.

It will be seen from statement VI-B that the total falling off under the estimate is Rs. 16,278 which is somewhat reduced by excess receipts of Rs. 2,242. The estimate is with reference to the revised figures embodied in G.O., No. 119 M., dated the 9th February 1886. The opening balance was Rs. 33,907, against Rs. 33,900 estimated, and Rs. 30,772 the actuals of 1884-85.

3. The total charges amounted to Rs. 1,04,764, against Rs. 1,00,393 of 1884-85, and Rs. 1,41,450, the amount budgeted. The increase over the actuals of the previous year was due to the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 2,912 in the repair of the causeway, the purchase of a pulsometer, contribution to Local funds on account of bridge work, the purchase of conservancy and latrine carts, Rs. 2,500 for sanitary arrangements for two years and transactions on account of the upkeep of the Sholavandan, &c., chattrams being brought on the accounts during the year, set off by excess expenditure of about Rs. 10,000 in 1884-85 towards water supply, repair of markets and on municipal schools and the decrease under the budget estimate was on account of the non-payment of the Local Fund contribution for the bridge, the non-utilization of Rs. 5,790 provided for the repair of drains, purchase of a burial and burning ground and other items noted in the comparative statement. This decrease is counterbalanced by an excess expenditure of Rs. 9,842.

4. The total receipts as per statement III, Deposits from contractors and municipal servants, amounted to Rs. 45,471, including the opening balance, against Rs. 44,076 of 1884-85, and the charges to Rs. 28,706, against Rs. 23,163, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 16,765, against Rs. 20,912 of the previous year. The increase in receipts is due to a larger amount of opening balance, counterbalanced by the receipts in 1884-85, of nearly Rs. 6,000 from devastanam, towards the purchase of lands for enclosing the grounds round the Meenakshi pagoda, and that in charges was owing chiefly to the refund of deposits of the conservancy cart contractor and the Vaigai bridge work contractor, amounting to Rs. 6,000, the former on account of the termination of his contract, and the latter because the original design of the bridge was altered and the contract relating thereto was cancelled in consequence.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Statement II	.. ..	31,895	0	7
Statement III	.. ..	16,765	4	3
Total		48,660	4	10

5. The balances to the credit of the municipality on the 31st March 1886 as per statement II and III were Rs. 3,660-4-10 and stood as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Government promissory notes	29,700	0	0
„ stock notes	6,062	8	0
„ savings bank	1,491	8	0
„ cash in the b.. ..asury	10,761	10	9
„ value of ..s	610	0	0
„ cash and st.. in charge of the chattram councillor ..	34	10	1
Total ..	48,660	4	10

6. *House Tax.*—The increase in the previous year was due to the collection of arrears of taxes in that year, amounting to Rs. 1,094, against Rs. 578 only of the year under report. The collections under the current demand were nearly the same as the previous year. The following comparative statement of demand, collection and balance will show that the demand is in excess of the previous year which is due to the assessment for the first time of the houses in the villages recently included within municipal limits and in respect of assessments on extensions made to existing houses :—

Years.	Demand.			Collection, Remissions, &c.			Balance.			Percentage of collection on demand.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1884-85	28,096	2,717	30,813	27,400	2,665	30,065	696	51	748	97·5
1885-86	29,065	747	29,812	27,046	650	27,696	2,019	98	2,117	95·1

	Rs.
1884-85	28,011
1885-86	27,525

	Rs.
Amount collected	943
Do. remitted and written off ..	664
Total ..	1,607

Of the balance of Rs. 2,117, reductions to the extent noted in the margin have been made, and the same on this date is Rs. 510 only. It is expected that this amount will be collected as far as possible in a few months.

7. *Land Tax.*—In this connection, I have to state that, when the Vice-President of the late commission resigned office, he left a memorandum recommending among other things that, by way of abatement of this tax, which was considered very unpopular, the tax be fixed at double the land cess leviable under the Local Boards Act. The council having sanctioned the recommendation, registers were accordingly called for and prepared on the new basis

	Rs.
1884-85	1,411
1885-86	512

The procedure was found to be illegal. A majority of the council in the very peculiar circumstances of the case and in view to avoid upsetting all that was done under the original resolution have decided to allow the same to remain in force for 1885-86. There was some delay in the collections in consequence of the difference of opinion which was entertained on the subject, but every effort will be made to collect the remaining arrears in the course of the year.

8. *Taxes on Arts.*—As was reported in the previous year, the large receipts in that year under this head was owing to the collection of a large amount of arrears. It will be seen from statement IV that the balance of this tax which remained uncollected at the close of the year was Rs. 2,827-8-0 under the current, and Rs. 97 under the arrear demand, or making a total of Rs. 2,924-8-0. Of this sum, Rs. 796-8-0 has since been collected, and Rs. 1,235 was either remitted or written off, thus reducing the balance on this date to Rs. 893. A few appeals relating to a part of the amount are now pending disposal.

	Rs.
1884-85	5,867
1885-86	4,532

9. Although the number of carts without springs registered during the year was the same, there was a decrease under vehicles and animals owing to the circumstance that, in the previous year, owners of animals and others residing in the villages adjoining the town had managed to obtain licenses in order to evade payment of tolls.

	Taxes on vehicles and animals.	Registration of carts.
	Rs.	Rs.
1884-85	3,713	2,312
1885-86	3,233	2,345

10. *Tolls.*—Owing to a competition in bids at the sale of the contract of tolls, the total amount rose to Rs. 25,650, against Rs. 24,810 of the year previous. The amount shown in the margin has been arrived at after payment of the Local Fund share, viz., one-third. It has not been possible to realize the large amount of arrears, amounting to Rs. 8,712. A sum of Rs. 175 had to be written off and a sum of Rs. 610 being the amount for which the property attached in satisfaction of certain decrees has been brought on the accounts and shown as balance under the head of "value of premises." A sub-committee is sitting on the subject.

	Rs.
1884-85	16,635
1885-86	17,710

11. *Licenses.*—In respect of the licenses to be issued under the several provisions of the new Act, a sub-committee has been appointed to decide and report upon the rates of fees to be levied. Their report has not as yet been received and it is proposed to collect the fees due for the last year also in the current year. The sum of Rs. 74 noted in the margin is on account of arrears of previous years.

	Rs.
1884-85	358
1885-86	74

	Rs.	A.	P.
1884-85	168	0	0
1885-86	108	8	0

12. *License Tax.*—The sum of Rs. 108-8-0 has been arrived at as follows :—

	Current.			Arrear.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Total collection on account of the tax	3,850	0	0	10	0	0
Penalties	20	0	0	..		
Total ..	3,870	0	0	10	0	0
Deduct payment to Government	3,771	8	0	..		
	98	8	0	10	0	0

Out of the current demand of Rs. 3,970, Rs. 3,850 was collected during the year, and the balance during the current year.

13. *Contribution from Local Funds.*—Rs. 12 towards the salary of a mashalji was discontinued by the district board since they ceased to meet at the municipal office. A grant of Rs. 2,700 was paid by the district board towards the construction of a reservoir at the cattle fair.

	Rs.
1884-85	1,512
1885-86	4,200

14. *Municipal Fines.*—The large decrease in the year under report is due to the change in the new Act under which no fee is leviable in respect of notices issued for destraint of property and to the decrease in the number of warrants issued.

	Rs.
1884-85	1,765
1885-86	925

15. *School Fees.*—The schools that existed in 1884-85 were abolished during the year under report for reasons stated in the last report and they have been placed under the results system.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1884-85	2,469	0	0
1885-86	0	6	0

16. *Markets.*—During the year the contract of the cattle fair fetched a sum of Rs. 1,500, against Rs. 500 of the previous year. The collection of fees in the slaughter-house was likewise let on contract for the first time and the result was an additional income of Rs. 600. There was an increase of Rs. 257 in the income under other heads also.

	Rs.
1884-85	5,584
1885-86	7,441

17. *Rent of other Buildings.*—The increase is in respect of the sale of the contract of the municipal pettahs and the collection of nearly Rs. 500 on account of rent of ground for pandals occupied by native theatrical companies.

	Rs.
1884-85	3,743
1885-86	4,799

18. *Hospitals.*—His Highness the late Rajah of Pudukóta, when he visited the town in 1884-85, made a donation of Rs. 500 for the erection of a caste ward in the civil dispensary here and the same having been constructed is now ready for use. The buildings lately occupied by the lying-in hospital was rented for Rs. 300 in 1884-85 and subsequently (1885-86) made over to the Local Fund Board for use as a medical school which was removed from Dindigul to this place. The circumstances under which the council were led to make this transfer have been detailed in the last report. These two causes raised the receipts under this head in 1884-85. The following statement compares the number of patients treated in the dispensaries aided and maintained by the municipality during the year and [illegible]4-85 :—

	1884-85.		1885-86.	
	In.	Out.	In.	Out.
Civil and Branch dispensary ..	702	33,525	802	42,096
Lying-in hospital	100	..	90	..
American Mission dispensary	360	13,646	440	12,635

19. *Choultries.*—As observed by Government in their order, No. 311 M., dated 23rd July 1885, and with reference to my letter, No. 1034, dated 2nd October 1885, in reply thereto, a sum of Rs. 1,957 received from the district board towards the expenses of Sholavandan, &c., choultry for the year has been brought on the accounts and hence the increase. The number of travellers fed was 27,936, against 30,053 of the previous year.

	Rs.
1884-85	2,451
1885-86	4,407

20. *Voluntary Contributions.*—The surplus of funds raised for the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on his visit to this town was placed at the disposal of the municipality in 1884-85 in view to its being spent on the construction of the Vaigai bridge and as the same was not immediately required, it was invested in Government securities with the result that there has been an increase of Rs. 1,228-8-0 by way of interest, &c. During the year the devastanam contribution of Rs. 7,000, on account of water supply, was received. The sum of Rs. 50 due from the Kallalagar devastanam for sanitary arrangements during the Chittrai festival has not been received, though reminded several times and further endeavours will be made to secure the same.

	Rs.
1884-85	19,846
1885-86	8,278

21. *Miscellaneous.*—The decrease was on account of the realizations on account of sweepings of Rs. 1,175 only against Rs. 1,500 in the previous year which was due to there not having been a great demand in the year under report.

	Rs.
1884-85	3,526
1885-86	3,304

Disbursements.

22. *Public Works—New Works.*—The large expenditure in the previous year was as was reported in that year due to the purchase of a large engine in connection with the water supply and to the expenditure of money for repairing damages done to the well and pipes by the extraordinary floods. During the year, the sum of Rs. 20,397 was spent in the purchase of pipes, in working the engine for the water works, in building stone, platforms, &c., to the several hydrants. A complete scheme for the extension of water supply which was submitted to Government with my letter, No. 1280, dated 18th December 1885, having been found by Government to be defective in regard to certain details, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the District Local Fund Engineer, who prepared the plans and estimates has been requested by the Chairman on behalf of the council, to revise the same with reference to the instructions of Government. The application for a loan of Rs. 27,000 by this municipality which was sanctioned by the local Government in their order, No. 287 M., dated 24th March 1886, Financial, has received the sanction of the Government of India in their order, No. 79, dated 21st June 1886, Home Department, and arrangements are in progress to raise the same. In the meanwhile, the Chairman has brought to the notice of Government the necessity for an immediate grant from Government towards this object in his letter, No. 855, dated the 31st May 1886, to the Collector and the council sincerely hope that Government will be pleased to consider the request favourably. During the year under report, 6,033 feet of 3 inch and 374 feet of 6 inch pipes were laid in addition and the annexed statement shows the extent to which pipes have been laid in the town and it may safely be assumed that more than a fifth part of the population is now supplied with good drinking water :—

	Rs.
1884-85	27,012
1885-86	22,887

Iron tank near Elephant stone with nine taps.
Wooden tank near Blackburne's lamp with six taps.
Ten hydrants with three taps each.

23. The water works supply water to the tank in the pagoda which is largely used for bathing and drinking purposes. The drain on the Ramnad road referred to in the last year's report was completed in the year.

24. *Repairs.*—Although the total amount spent on repairs is nearly the same in the two years, the expenditure on "communications" was a great deal more than in the previous year owing to the cost of the repair of the causeway over the Vaigai.

	Rs.
1884-85	12,370
1885-86	12,218

25. In 1884-85 a large outlay was incurred in the repair of the markets and drains, amounting to Rs. 5,255, while, in the year under report, the same under that head amounted to Rs. 2,443.

26. *Establishment.*—The excess over the previous year was on account of the entertainment of an additional overseer sanctioned in G.O., dated 20th October 1885, Mis. No. 694 M, Financial, to look after the water supply, the people's park and that portion of the town to the north of the river. The increase is also due to increment given to one of the overseers. Only a moiety of the pay of these overseers is debited to this head, while the other moiety goes to conservancy, as these overseers attend to conservancy also.

	Rs.
1884-85	867
1885-86	1,063

27. *Tools, Plants and Contingencies.*—This large increase was due to the purchase of a pulsometer for Rs. 2,500 during the year. This machinery was found very useful and necessary in the construction of the wells in the bed of the river in connection with the water works and will be best utilised also for clearing certain tanks belonging to the devastanam which get filthy very frequently. This pulsometer was originally sent for for the devastanam, from whom it was hired when it was required for the water works, and considering that the rent that had to be paid was very high, the council thought it best to purchase the same.

	Rs.
1884-85	159
1885-86	2,589

28. *Grant II, Education.*—This large decrease during the year was due to the abolition of the municipal schools and placing them on the results system. Further particulars will be furnished in the deputy inspector's report which will be submitted when received.

	Rs.
1884-85	9,902
1885-86	6,214

29. *Hospitals.*—From the reports of Doctors Smith and Chester, it would appear that the institutions under their management have worked fairly well and I must not omit to state that the town was free from cholera and there can be no doubt that this, to some extent, at all events, is due to the supply of pure water for drinking purposes. The increased expenditure in the previous year was due to large amounts spent on account of medicine and other charges in connection with cholera.

	Rs.
1884-85	8,730
1885-86	8,018

30. *Vaccination.*—There has been no difference in the expenditure and the following statement compares the operations of the year with those of the previous year:—

	Rs.
1884-85	418
1885-86	420

Year.	Population.	Number vaccinated.			Revaccination.	Results.			Rate per 1,000.	Cost of each successful case.
		Under one year.	Above one year.	Total.		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unkown.		
1884-85 ..	73,807	1,632	1,341	2,973	12	2,854	81	50	40·4	Rs. A. P. 0 2 4
1885-86 ..	76,847	1,474	1,787	3,261	..	3,150	45	66	42·4	0 2 2

The number of operations performed shows an increase. It is also satisfactory to note that the cost of each successful case fell from 2 annas 4 pies to 2 annas 2 pies. The vaccinators' work continues to be supervised by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Madura range, under the control of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The population entered for 1884-85 and 1885-86 differ, owing to the circumstance that certain villages were, subsequent to the census of 1881, included within municipal

limits—*vide* G.O., dated 4th November 1885, Mis. No. 762 M, Financial. The number of births was 3,224 and that vaccinated 3,150 which, I consider, satisfactory, being 98 per cent.

31. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—There is little or no difference in expenditure and the amount under the estimate was deducted from the pay of the registrars for laxity of work and the following is a comparative statement of registration of the vital statistics:—

	Rs.
1884-85	476
1885-86	474

Year.	Population.	Causes of death.											Number of deaths per 1,000.	Births.	Number of births per 1,000.
		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Bowel complaint.	Suicide.	Wounds.	Accident.	Snake-bite.	Killed by wild beasts.	All other causes.	Total.			
1884-85 ..	73,807	653	76	306	202	..	3	21	1	..	999	2,264	30·6	2,063	27·9
1885-86 ..	76,847	..	8	308	276	5	11	25	1	..	1,790	2,424	31·5	3,224	41·9

From the above statement it will be seen that notwithstanding the immunity from the epidemic diseases of cholera and small-pox which in the previous year caused the death of 729 persons, the registration in the current year showed a decided improvement in both births and deaths owing to the fact partly of the establishment employed in collecting the information having been worked with great strictness, partly to the circumstance that the people are gradually learning the provisions of the Act in regard to this and also partly to the extension of the town by the inclusion of certain villages which were brought under municipal control. There are four registrars employed, one for each of the registration circles, into which the town is divided.

32. *Conservancy.*—Although there has not been much difference under establishment and road cleaning, the amount spent under sanitary service and contingencies were nevertheless very high, the former on account of payment of the value of carts which the municipality had to purchase from the old conservancy cart contractor and the latter to expenditure having had to be incurred for two years on account of sanitary arrangements during the Chittrai festival. The site for a burial and burning ground referred to in the last year's report was not purchased even this year owing to objections having been taken to the site sanctioned by Government by the late District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Doctor Smith. A sub-committee is appointed to select, if possible, a better site once for all. The Sanitary Commissioner, Doctor Bidie, visited the town in November 1885, and his inspection report is embodied in G.O., dated 17th February 1886, No. 142 M., Financial.

	Rs.
1884-85	23,847
1885-86	29,244

33. *Lighting.*—Kerosene oil was purchased at a cheaper rate. The number of lights is the same as in the previous year, viz., 477. Forty additional lights are intended to be put up during the current year.

	Rs.
1884-85	4,647
1885-86	4,490

34. *Choultries.*—The increased expenditure was due to the amount on account of Sholavandan, &c., chattrams having been shown in the municipal books—*vide* paragraph 19 above.

	Rs.
1884-85	2,187
1885-86	3,988

35. *Avenues and Public Gardens.*—The excess over last year's expenditure is due to the planting of the race course which is used as a cattle fair during the Chittrai festival. This subject was referred to in the Chairman's report to Government on this festival—*vide* G.O., dated 6th June

	Rs.
1884-85	1,505
1885-86	1,908

1885, No. 1331, Public, and the excess is also due to planting avenues on the new road on the other side of the river.

36. *Other Charges.*—The large expenditure in 1884-85 was as was reported already due to a large sum of Rs. 400 being spent on law suits and a sum of Rs. 1,000 for printing charges. The following is the detail for the expenditure of Rs. 2,434 for 1885-86:—

	Rs.
1884-85	2,974
1885-86	2,434

Particulars.	Amount.
	Rs.
Clock winder	60
Law suits	187
Stationery and printing charges	797
Chairs	168
Purchase of books, plans, Acts and Gazettes	115
Destruction of dogs	102
Auditor's fees	144
Sign boards	64
Advertisement charges	56
Binding charges	59
Miscellaneous charges for rubber stamps, reception of His Highness the Rajah of Pudukóta, commission paid to gumasta for prosecuting cases, kist on lands, cost of oil, postage and receipt stamps, &c.	682
Total ..	2,434

37. *Grant V.*—This increase has already been accounted for—*vide* G.O., dated 9th February 1886, No. 119 M., Financial, and the same was due to the entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 10 and a bill collector on Rs. 11 for a portion of the year. The percentage on office establishment continues to be the lowest in the presidency and the scheme referred to in the last report was not favorably considered by the council considering the then state of the funds. The appointment of an accountant to relieve the head clerk of his heavy work is very desirable.

	Rs.
1884-85	3,377
1885-86	3,531

38. *General Remarks.*—When the year began the term of office of most of the members of the late commission had expired and the affairs of the municipality had to be managed by *ex-officio* Chairman and five councillors. An election was held in June 1885 and 18 councillors were elected. The attendance at meetings was 2·37 among a council consisting of six members and that from 12th August 1885, when the full council had been formed, was 14·4. The term of office of one of the appointed councillors having expired during the year, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Doctor Smith, was appointed in his place.

39. The audit of the accounts was entrusted to a non-official before the receipt of G.O., dated 22nd April 1886, No. 374 M., Financial, but owing to change of arrangements by Government meanwhile, it has been carried out by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

Concise Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospitals and Dispensaries, Madura, for the official year 1885-86.

Dispensary Buildings.—The civil dispensary building and the lying-in hospital are in good repair. Two Brahmin wards in the old municipal lying-in hospital bungalow have lately been added to the dispensary and will soon be ready for the reception of patients and also the detained rooms in the compound of the bungalow which are intended for the accommodation of caste patients (Sivites) and special cases. These latter will be repaired as speedily as possible. The municipality have in their resolution, dated 1st April 1886, No. 46, sanctioned the necessary allotment for establishment and bedding and clothing for caste patients. The want of such

accommodation long felt by Brahmins and other caste patients has now been supplied by the councillors. We have not nearly enough accommodation and room in the hospital buildings as they now stand, but it is advisable to wait till we get the land in the neighbourhood.

Attendance of Patients.—The number of in-patients treated in the municipal hospital during the year is 802, against 702 of the previous year, and of out-patients 42,096, against 33,525 of the previous year, showing an increase of 100 among in-door, and 8,571 among out door patients. The branch dispensary (an out-patient institution) treated out of these 11,759. Ninety women were delivered at the lying-in hospital, against 99 of the previous year. The increase of patients is attributed to the growing usefulness and importance of the institution. The mortality in the hospital was 5·49, against 8·97 of the previous year.

Most Prevalent Diseases.—The diseases most prevalent among in-patients in order of frequency were syphilitic affections, ulcers, injuries, fevers, diarrhœa, dropsy, gonorrhœa and its complications, anæmia and dysentery, and among out-patients ophthalmia, ulcers, worms, abscesses and boils, fevers, injuries, inflammation of the external ear, rheumatic affections, respiratory affections, diarrhœa, gonorrhœa and its complications, dysentery, syphilitic affections, anæmia and general debility.

Epidemics.—No small-pox or cholera prevailed in the station during the year.

General Remarks.—In the latter part of the year apothecary Ram Rau joined the hospital. Private practitioner N. Appavoo Nambi of the branch dispensary having died during this year, his place was filled up by third-class hospital assistant T. Chathambaram Pillai, by which move the municipality gains slightly in a monetary way. The only thing in connection with the dispensary which has not given me complete satisfaction is the lying-in hospital. Here only 90 cases were treated, against 99 of last year, that is to say, a smaller number of patients were "confined" instead of a larger. The number treated is not nearly what it ought to be, and I think that this is due to the want of popularity of the present matron Mrs. King. The civil hospital on the other hand is evidently very popular and very well attended.

Madura,
7th May 1886.

(Signed) F. C. SMITH, Surgeon,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Enclosures.

Report of Medical work in the Madura Mission Dispensary for 1885.

During the year under review there were received at the Madura Mission Dispensary 30,075 new cases. Of this number 440 were in-patients. Of the total of new cases, 6,507 were medical, 7,214 surgical, and 1,354 both medical and surgical. Of Europeans, there were 87; of Eurasians, 376; of Native Christians, 4,781; of Mohammedans, 2,084; and of Hindus, 5,747. Under six years of age, there were 1,034 males and 629 females; between 6 and 21 years of age, 4,124 males and 984 females; over 21 years of age, 5,131 males and 1,143 females. Patients came to the dispensary from 186 different villages, though the large majority came from the city of Madura and most of these from the portion of the city in which the dispensary is located.

The classes of diseases treated varied but little from those noted in previous reports. While there are many cases of ordinary intermittent fever, of skin diseases, of scrofula, leprosy and diseases of venereal origin, of dysentery and diarrhœa, diseases of the eye, the joints and the nerves, yet more than anything else we are met with marked cases of anæmia and diseases consequent upon this, brought on, without a doubt, from insufficient and innutritious food. It is on this account that in all dispensaries in India, at least those located in the large cities, so many of the cases have to remain a long time under treatment. Had we the means of feeding our very poor out-patients, making it sure that each patient would have at least one good and sufficient meal each day, our cures would be much more rapid.

We have had an important addition to the staff of our dispensary in the arrival from America of Miss M. P. Root, M.D. Her work will be, as in the case of Mrs. Capron, with the women and young children, attending the dispensary, and special cases among the women in the city, who are not able to come or be brought to the dispensary. We are sorry to have to lose the services of Mrs. Capron, who leaves for America early in 1886, probably not to return to India. Hundreds of the women of Madura city know her as their dear friend and in many of the houses of the city, her calls have been received with marked pleasure and gratitude. Her success, while due greatly to her sincere interest and affection for the native women, and her good judgment in dealing with them, was much increased by her thorough knowledge of the vernacular, so as to talk with the women in their own tongue. Dr. Root, fully realizing the importance of this, has from her arrival in Madura, been devoting all her leisure time to acquiring the language.

I am happy to be able to report that our Madura Mission is soon to have a Resident Mission Physician, in the city of Madura, one being under appointment by our Board, and to leave America in October. The Mission dispensary will then have the advantage of daily European supervision. I can, however, report most favorably as to the good and faithful service performed by the hospital assistants during the year under review. A great deal of solid useful work has been accomplished.

Once more I tender to the Madura Municipality my own and the thanks of our whole Mission for the kind grant they have another year given to our dispensary.

(Signed) E. CHESTER, M.D.,
Medical Officer, Madura Mission Dispensary.

No. 320.

Submitted.

2. Act IV of 1884 was newly introduced in the municipality during 1885-86 and the Chairman's report is on its working.

3. The variations under different items being sufficiently explained in the Chairman's report, it appears needless to repeat them here and the report is therefore submitted with the following brief remarks.

4. The total receipts and charges of the municipality for 1885-86 as compared with those for 1884-85 and with the estimates of 1885-86 are shown below:—

	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Charges.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Actuals 1884-85	30,772	1,03,527	1,34,299	1,00,392	33,907
Actuals 1885-86	33,907	1,02,753	1,36,660	1,04,764	31,896
Estimate, 1885-86	33,910	1,16,788*	1,50,698	1,42,808*	7,890

* As per statement No. I.

5. The actual total receipts and charges as compared with those for 1884-85 differ * slightly from the latter and the differences being small, call for no special remark. They, however, show a large decrease of Rs. 14,035 and Rs. 38,044, respectively, below the estimates. The falling off as regards receipts is chiefly due to the non-receipt of contribution from the district board towards the construction of the Vaigai bridge, as the execution thereof has since been undertaken by that board, while the non-payment in 1885-86 of contribution on account of the above work accounts for the decrease under charges. Expenditure under some of the items appears, however, to have exceeded the budget grant.

	Rs.	
* Receipts	774	less.
Charges	3,372	more.

6. Though the collections under House Tax are satisfactory, yet the percentage of balance as compared with that for 1884-85 was higher than in the latter year, being 4·9 against 2·4. This percentage has, however, since been reduced to 1·7 by subsequent collections and remissions.

7. The collections under Land Tax do not appear to have been satisfactory, being only Rs. 512 against Rs. 1,411 in the previous year, and the illegal procedure noticed in paragraph 12 of the Chairman's letter should have been put a stop to when known, instead of being carried further, so as to be in force during 1885-86, as appears to have been the case.

8. The large old arrears under Tolls noticed in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 311, Financial, of 23rd July 1885, do not appear to have been realized in full or removed from the accounts as directed by Government.

9. It is satisfactory to note that the percentage on office establishment continued to be the lowest in the presidency during the year under report as in the previous year, the results in vaccination were more favorable than in 1884-85 and the town was free from the epidemic disease cholera.

10. Taxation, inclusive and exclusive of "tolls" amounted respectively to As. 11-8 and As. 8-0, against As. 12-9 and As. 8-8 in 1884-85 per head of population.

11. The report was due in the Government office on the 1st June 1886 and the delay of about two and-a-half months should have been explained by the Chairman. It would, however, appear from the quarterly return of unanswered references for the

quarter ending 30th June 1886, that the delay was owing to the municipality having awaited the result of the audit of the accounts for 1885-86, while it might have been submitted in time without waiting for the same in accordance with G.O., No. 374 M., Financial, dated 22nd April 1886.

MADURA,
20th August 1886.

(Signed) E. TURNER,
Collector.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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No 23

Municipal Office
Madura, 13th August 1886

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Madura

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Through
The Divisional Officer
Madura
and
The Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor, in submitting the following enclosures, to report on the working of the Madura Municipality during 1885-86 the year in which Act IV of 1884 was brought into force in this Municipality

(1) Annual statements in the prescribed form.

(2) Report of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the working of the medical institutions maintained from municipal funds.
(3) Report of Dr Chester on the working of the Madura Mission Dispensary
(4) Statement of Incidence of taxation
(5) Statement of toll contribution paid to the District Local Board.
(6) Le[illegible] statement recieved by the Board of Revenue.

2. The total receipts excluding the opening balance of Rs 33,907 amounted Rs 1,02,753 as per statement I against Rs 1,03,527 of 1884-85 and Rs 1,15,430 the estimate for 1885-86. The decrease under the previous year's receipts was chiefly due to the receipt in that year of a sum of Rs 19,846 being surplus of the funds raised for the reception of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in this town

Counterbalanced by special receipts in 1885-86 by way of (1) a loan of Rs 10,000 for water works and Vaigai Bridge, (2) contribution from the Meenakshi Devasthanam of Rs 7000 towards the former, (3) contribution of Rs 2700 from the District Board for a stone built [illegible] reservoir on the other side of [illegible] ground for the benefit of cattle fair during the Chittirai Festival and (4) variations which are set forth in Statement VI B. The decrease under the estimate is owing to the non-receipt of the contribution from the District Board towards the Vaigai Bridge work since undertaken for execution by the District Board. It will be seen from Statement VI B that the total falling off under the estimate is Rs 16,278 which is somewhat reduced by excess receipts of Rs 2242. The estimate is with reference to the

the revised figures embodied in G.O. No 119 M dated the 7th February 1886

The opening balance was Rs 33,907 against Rs 33,900 estimated and Rs 30,772 the actuals of 1884-85.

3. The total charges amounted to Rs 1,04,764 against Rs 100,393 of 1884-85 and Rs 141850 the amount budgetted. The increase over the actuals of previous year was due to the expenditure of a sum of Rs 2912 in the repair of the causeway, the purchase of a pulsometer, contribution to Local Funds on account of bridge work, the purchase of conservancy and latrine carts, Rs 2500 for sanitary arrangements for 2 years and transactions on account of the upkeep of the Tholavandan de chattrams being brought on the accounts during the year. Set off by excess expenditure of about Rs 10,000 in 1884-85 towards water supply, repair of markets and on municipal roads and the decrease under the

budget estimate was on account of the non-payment of the Local Fund contribution for the bridge, the non utilization of Rs 5,790 provided for the repair of drains, purchase of a burial and burning ground and other items noted in the Comparative Statement. This decrease is counterbalanced by an excess expenditure of Rs 9842

4. The total receipts as per Statement III Deposits from Contractors and municipal Servants amounted to Rs 45,471 including the opening balance against Rs 44,076 of 1884-85 and the charges to Rs 28,706 against Rs 23,163 thus leaving a balance of Rs 16,765 against Rs 20,912 of the previous year. The increase in receipts is due to a large amount of opening balance counterbalanced by the receipts in 1884-85 of nearly Rs 6,000 from Devasthanam towards the purchase of lands for enclosing the grounds round the Meenakshi

Pagoda and that in charges was owing chiefly to the refund of deposits of the Conservancy Cart contractor and the Vaigai bridge work contractor amounting to Rs 8000, the former on account of the termination of his contract and the latter because the original design of the bridge was altered and the contract relating thereto was cancelled in consequence.

Statement II Rs 31895 - - -7	
Statement III Rs 16,765 - 4 - 3	
48,660 - 4 - 10	

5. The balances to the credit of the Municipality on the 31st March 1886 as per Statements II and III were Rs 48,660-4-10 and stood as follows:—

In Government Promissary Notes ...	Rs 29,700 — —
" Stock Notes	Rs 6,062 - 8 —
" Savings Bank	Rs 1,471 - 8 —
" Cash in the Huzur Treasury	Rs 10,761 - 10 - 9
" Value of Premises	Rs 610 — — —
" Cash and Stores in charge of the Chairman Councillor ...	Rs 34 - 10 - 1
	Rs 48,660 - 4 - 10

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House-tax	
1884-85	Rs 28011
1885-86	Rs 27525

6. The increase in the previous year was due to the collection of arrears of taxes in that year amounting to Rs 1094 against Rs 578 only of the year under report. The collections under the current demand were nearly the same as the previous year. The following comparative statement of D.C. Bill shew that the demand is in excess of the previous year which is due to the assessment for the first time of the houses in the villages recently included within municipal limits and in respect of assessments on extensions made to existing houses.

Years	Demand			Collection, Commission			Balance			Percentage of collection on Demand
	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total	
1884-85	28096	2717	30813	27140	2665	30965	696	57	748	97-35
1885-86	29065	747	29812	27946	650	27696	2017	98	2117	95-1

Of the balance of Rs 2,117, reductions to the extent noted

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Amount collected....	Rs 943
Remitted and written off	Rs 664
Total	Rs 1607

in the margin, have been made has the same on this date is Rs 510.

only Rs will be expected that this amount collected as far as possible in a few months.

Land tax	
1884-85	Rs 1411
1885-86	Rs 512

7. In this connection, I have to state that when the Vice President of the late Commission resigned office, he left a memorandum recommending among other things that, by way of abate- ment of this tax, which was considered very unpopular, the tax be fixed at double the land cess leviable under the Local Boards' Act. The Council having Sanctioned the recommendations, registers were accordingly called for and prepared on the new basis. The proceedings are stated to be illegal. A majority of the Council being the very peculiar circumstances of the case and in view to avoid unsetting all that was done under

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the original resolution have decided to allow the same to remain in force for 1885-86. There was some delay in the collections in consequence of the difference of opinion which was entertained on the subject, but every effort will be made to collect the remaining arrears in the course of the year

8. As was reported in the previous year, the large receipts in that year under this head was owing to the collection of a large amount of arrears. It will be seen from Statement IV that the balance of this tax which remained uncollected at the close of the year was Rs 2827-8- under the current and Rs 97 under the arrear demand or making a total of Rs 2924-8- Of this Sum, Rs 796-8-has since been collected and Rs 1235 was either remitted or written off thus reducing the balance on

Taxes on Arts	
1884-85	Rs 5867
1885-86	Rs 4532

this date to Rs 893. A few appeals relating to a part of the amount are now pending disposal.

Taxes on Vehicles and Animals		Registration of carts	
1884-85	Rs 3713	Rs	2312
1885-86	Rs 3233	Rs	2345

9. Although the number of carts without springs registered during the year was the same, there was a decrease under vehicles and animals owing to the circumstance that, in the previous year, owners of animals and others residing in the villages adjoining the town had managed to obtain licenses in order to evade payment of tolls.

Tolls	
1884-85	Rs 16635
1885-86	Rs 17710

10. Owing to a competition in bids at the Sale of the contract of tolls, the total amount rose to Rs 25,650 against Rs 24,810, of the year previous. The amount shewn in the margin has been arrived at after payment of the Local Fund Share viz. one-third. It has not

been possible to realize the large amount of arrears amounting to Rs 8712. A sum of Rs 175 had to be written off and a sum of Rs 610 being the amount for which the property attached in satisfaction of certain decrees has been brought on the accounts and shewn as balance under the head of "Value of Premises." A Sub Committee is sitting on the Subject

Licenses		
1884-85	Rs	358
1885-86	Rs	74

11. In respect of the licenses to be issued under the several provisions of the new Act, a Sub Committee has been appointed to decide and report upon the rates of fees to be levied. Their report has not as yet been received and it is proposed to collect the fees due for the last year also in the current year. The sum of Rs 74 noted in the margin is on account of arrears of previous years.

Licence tax	
1884-85	Rs 168
1885-86	Rs 108-8

12. The sum of Rs 108-8 has been arrived at as follows:

	Current	Arrear
Total collection on account of the tax	Rs 3850	Rs 10
Penalties	Rs 20	"
Total	Rs 3870	Rs 10
Deduct payment to Government	Rs 3771-8-	"
	Rs 98-8-	Rs 10

Out of the current demand of Rs 3,970, Rs 3850 was collected during the year and the balance during the current year.

Contribution from Local Funds	
1884-85	Rs 1512
1885-86	Rs 4,200

13. Rs 12 towards the salary of a mashalji was discontinued by the District Board since they ceased to meet at the Municipal Offices. A grant of Rs 2700 was paid by the District Board towards the construction of a reservoir at the cattle fair.

Municipal Fines	
1884-85	Rs 1765
1885-86	Rs 925.

14. The large decrease in the year under report is due to the change in the new Act under which no fee is leviable in respect of

notices issued for destraint of property and to the decrease in the number of warrants issued

School fees	
1884-85	Rs 2469--
1885-86	Rs --6--

15. The schools that existed in 1884-85 were abolished during the year under report for reasons stated in the last report and they have been placed under the results system.

Markets	
1884-85.	Rs 5,584
1885-86.	Rs 7441

16. During the year the contract of the cattle fair fetched a sum of Rs 1,500 against Rs 500 of the previous year. The collection of fees in the slaughter house was likewise let on contract for the first time and the result was an additional income of Rs 600. There was an increase of Rs 257 in the [illegible] under other heads also.

Rent of other [illegible] buildings	
1884-85	Rs 3
1885-86	Rs 4,799.

17. The increase is in respect of the sale of the contract of the municipal pettahs and the collection of nearly Rs 530 on account of rent of ground for pandals occupied by native theatrical Companies.

Hospitals	
1884-85	Rs 3,921
1885-86	Rs 3,117

18. His Highness the late Rajah of Cuttack, when he visited the town in 1884-85, made a donation

of Rs 500 for the erection of a caste ward in the Civil Dispensary here and the same having been constructed is now ready for use. The buildings lately occupied by the Lyingin Hospital was rented for Rs 300 in 1884-85 and subsequently (1885-86) made over to the Local Fund Board for use as a medical School which was removed from Dindigul to this place. The circumstances under which the Council were led to make this transfer have been detailed in the last report. These two causes raised the receipts under this head in 1884-85. The following statement compares the number of patients treated in the Dispensaries aided and maintained by the Municipality during the year and 1884-85.

	1884-85		1885-86	
	In	Out	In	Out
Civil and Branch Dispensary	702	33,525	802	420,96
Lyingin-Hospital	100	"	90	"
American Mission Dispensary	360	13,646	440	12,635.

Choultries	
1884-85	Rs 2451
1885-86	Rs 4407

19. As observed by Government in their order No 311 M, dated 23rd July 1885 and with reference to my letter No 1034 2.10.85 in reply thereto, a sum of Rs 1,957 received from the District Board towards the expenses of Sholavandan Choultry for the year has been brought on the accounts and hence the increase. The number of travellers fed was 27,936 against 30,053 of the previous year.

Voluntary Contributions	
1884-85	Rs 19,846
1885-86	Rs 8,278

20. The surplus of funds raised for the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on his visit to this town was placed at the disposal of the Municipality in 1884-85 in view to its being spent on the construction of the Vaigai bridge and as the same was not immediately required, it was invested in Government Securities with the result that there has been an increase of Rs 1228-8- by way of interest &c. During

year the Devastanam contri-
bution of Rs 7000, on account
of water supply was received.
The sum of Rs 50 due from the
Kallalagar Devastanam for
sanitary arrangements during
the Chitrai festival has not been
received though reminded
several times and further
endeavours will be made to
secure the same.

Miscellaneous	
1884-85	Rs 3526
1885-86	Rs 3304

21. The decrease was on account of the realizations on account of Sweepings of Rs 1175 only against Rs 1500 in the previous year which was due to there not having been a great demand in the year under report.

Disbursements

Disbursements &c 9P.

Public Works	
New Works	
1884-85	Rs 27012.
1885-86	Rs 22,887.

22. The large expenditure in the previous year was as was reported in that year due to the purchase of a large engine in connection with the water supply and to the expenditure of money for repairing damages done to the well and pipes by the extraordinary floods. During the year, the sum of Rs 20,397 has spent in the purchase of pipes, in working the engine for the water works, in building stone platforms &c to the several hydrants. A complete scheme for the extension of water supply which was submitted to Government with my letter No 1280 / 18.12.85 having been found by Government to be defective in regard to certain details, Mr O'Shaughnessy, the District Local Fund Engineer, who prepared the plans and estimate, has been requested by the Chairman on behalf of the Council, to revise the same with reference

to the instructions of Government.

The application for a loan of Rs 27000 by this Municipality which was sanctioned by the Local Government in their Order No 287 M dt 24.3.86 Financial, has received the sanction of the Government of India in their Order No 79 dt 21.6.86 Home Department and arrangements are in progress to raise the same.

In the meanwhile, the Chairman has brought to the notice of Government the necessity for an immediate grant from Government towards this object in his letter No 855 dated the 31st May 1886 to the Collector and the Council sincerely hope that Government will be pleased to consider the request favorably. During the year under report, 6033 feet of 3" and 374 feet of 6" pipes were laid in addition and the annexed statement shows the extent to which pipes have been laid in the town and it may safely be assumed that more than a fifth part of the population is now supplied with good drinking water.

Iron Tank near Elephant Stone with 9 taps
Wooden Tank near Blackburnes Lamp with 6 taps
10 Hydrants with 3 taps each

23. The water works supply water to the tank in the Pagoda which is largely used for bathing and drinking purposes. The drain on the Kannad road referred to in the last year's report was completed in the year.

2. Repairs	
1884-85	Rs 12,370
1885-86	Rs 12,218

24. Although the total amount spent on repairs is nearly the same in the two years, the expenditure on "communications" was a grea

deal more than in the previous year owing to the cost of the repair of the Causeway over the Vaigai.

25. In 1884-85, a large outlay was incurred in the repair of the markets and drains amounting to Rs 5,255 while in the year under report, the same under that head amounted to Rs 2,443.

Establishment	
1884-85	Rs 867
1885-86	Rs 1,063

26. The excess over the previous year was on account of the entertainment of an additional overseer sanctioned in G.O. No. 694 Mu(Dis) 20-10-85 Financial to look after the water supply, the People's Park and that portion of the town to the north of the river. The increase is also due to increment given to one of the overseers. Only a moiety of the pay of these overseers is debited to this head while the other moiety goes to conservancy as these overseers attend to Conservancy also.

Tools, Plants and Contingencies	
1884-85	Rs 159
1885-86	Rs 2,589

27. This large increase was due to the purchase of a pulsometer for Rs 2,500 during the year. This machinery was found very useful and necessary in the construction of the wells in the bed of the river in connection with the water works and will be best utilized also for clearing certain tanks belonging to the Devastanam which get filthy very frequently. This pulsometer was originally sent for for the Devastanam from whom it was hired when it was required for the water works and Considering that the rent that had to be paid was very high, the Council thought it best to purchase the

Same

Grant II. Education	
1884-85	Rs 9902
1885-86	Rs 6214

28. This large decrease during the year was due to the abolition of the municipal Schools and placing them on the results System. Further particulars will be furnished in the Deputy Inspector's report which will be submitted when received.

Hospitals	
1884-85	Rs 8730
1885-86	Rs 8018

29. From the reports of Doctors Smith and Chester, it would appear that the institutions under their management have worked fairly well and I must not omit to state that the town was free from cholera and there can be no doubt that this, to some extent, at all events, is due to the supply of pure water for drinking purposes. The increased expenditure in the previous year was

due to large amounts spent on account of medicine and other charges in connection with cholera.

Vaccination	
1884-85	Rs 418
1885-86	Rs 420

30. There has been no difference in the expenditure and the following statement compares the operations of the year with those of the previous year.

Year	Population	Number Vaccinated: Under one year	Number Vaccinated: Above one year	Number Vaccinated: Total	Revaccination	Results: Successful	Results: Unsuccessful	Results: Unknown	Rate per 1000	Cost of each Successful case: Rs	Cost of each Successful case: As	Cost of each Successful case: Ps
1884-85	73807	1632	1341	2973	12	2854	81	50	40.4	-	2	4
1885-86	76847	1474	1787	3261	-	3150	45	66	42.4	-	2	2

The number of operations performed shows an increase. It is also satisfactory to note that the cost of each Successful case fell from 2 annas 4 pies to 2 annas, 2 pies.

The vaccinators' work continues to be Supervised by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Madura Range under the control of

the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. The population entered for 1884-85 and 1885-86 differ owing to the circumstance that certain villages were subsequent to the census of 1881 included within municipal limits vide G.O. No 762 A (Mis) Financial 4-11-85

The number of births was 3,224 and that vaccinated 3,150 which, I consider, satisfactory being 98 per cent.

Registration of Births and Deaths	
1884-85	Rs 476
1885-86	Rs 474

31. There is little or no difference in expenditure and the amount under the estimate was deducted from the pay of the registrars for laxity of work and the following is a comparative statement of registration of the vital statistics

Year	Population	Causes of death: Cholera	Small pox	Fever	Bowel Complaints	Suicide	Wounds	Accidents	Snake bite	Killed by wild beasts	All other causes	Total Number of deaths registered	Number of deaths per 1000	Births	Number of births registered
1884-85	73807	653	76	306	202	-	3	24	1	-	999	2,264	30.6	2,063	279
1885-86	76847	-	8	308	276	5	4	25	1	-	1,790	2424	31.5	3224	449

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From the above Statement, it will be seen that notwithstanding the immunity from the epidemic diseases of cholera and Small pox which in the previous year caused the death of 729 persons, the registration in the current year showed a decided improvement in both births and deaths owing to the fact partly of the establishment employed in collecting the information having been worked with great strictness, partly to the circumstance that the people are gradually learning the provisions of the Act in regard to this and also partly by the inclusion of certain villages which were brought under municipal control. There are 4 registrars employed, one for each of the registration circles into which the town is divided.

Conservancy	
1884-85	Rs 23,847
1885-86	Rs 29,244

32. Although there has not been much difference under establishment and road cleaning, the amounts spent under Sanitary Service and Contingencies were nevertheless very high, the former on account of payment of the value of carts which the Municipality had to purchase from the old Conservancy Cart contractor and the latter to expenditure having had to be incurred for 2 years on account of Sanitary arrangements during the Chittrai festival. The site for a burial and burning ground referred to in the last year's report was not purchased even this year owing to objections having been taken to the site sanctioned by Government by the late District Medical and Sanitary officer,

Doctor Smith. A sub committee is appointed to select, if possible, a better site once for all. The Sanitary Commissioner Doctor Bidie visited the town in November 1885 and his inspection report is embodied in G.O. No 142 17-2-86

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Lighting	
1884-85	Rs 4,647
1885-86	Rs 4,470

33. Kerosene oil was purchased at a cheaper rate. The number of lights is the same as in the previous year viz 477. Forty additional lights are intended to be put up during the current year.

Chowlries	
1884-85	Rs 2187
1885-86	Rs 3,988

34. The increased expenditure was due to the amount on account of Sholavandan Se chattrams having been shown in the municipal books, vide para 19 above

Avenues and Public garden	
1884-85	Rs 1,505
1885-86	Rs 1,908

35. The excess over last year's expenditure is due to the planting of the race course which is used as a cattle fair during the Chittrai festival. This subject was referred to in the Chairma

report to Government on this festival, vide G.O. No 1331 6.6.85 Public and the excess is also due to planting avenues on the new road on the other side of the river.

Other charges	
1884-85	Rs 2974
1885-86	Rs 2434

36. The large expenditure in 1884-85 was as was reported already due to a large sum of Rs 400 being spent on law suits and a sum of Rs 1000 for printing charges. The following is the detail for the expenditure of Rs 2434 for 1885-86.

Particulars	Amount
Clock winder	60 " "
Law suits	187 " "
Stationery and Printing charges	797 " "
Rains	168 " "
Purchase of books, plans, acts and Gazettes	115 " "
Destruction of dogs	102 " "
Auditor's fees	144 " "
Sign boards	64 " "
Advertisement charges	56 " "
Binding charges	59 " "
Miscellaneous Charges for rubber stamps, reception of H. H. the Rajah of Pudukottah, Commission paid to Gumasta for prosecuting cases Rent on lands, Cost of oil, postage and receipt stamps &c &c	682 " "
Total	2434 " "

Grant V	
1884-85	Rs 3377
1885-86	Rs 3531

37. This increase has already been accounted for vide G.O. 1191 9.2.86 Fin. and the same was due to the entertainment of a clerk on Rs 10 and a bill collector on Rs 11 for a portion of the year. The percentage on office establishment continued to be the lowest in the Presidency and the scheme referred to in the last report was not favorably considered by the Council considering the then state of affairs. The appointment of an accountant to relieve the Head Clerk of his heavy work is very desirable.

General Remarks. 38. When the year began the term of office of most of the members of the late Commission had expired and the affairs of the Municipality had to be managed by the ex-officio Chairman and 5 Councillors. An election

was held in June 1885 and 18 Councillors were elected. The attendance at meetings was 237 among a Council consisting of 6 members and that from 12th August 1885 when the full Council had been formed was 144. The term of office of one of the appointed Councillors having expired during the year, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Doctor Smith was appointed in his place.

39. The audit of the accounts was entrusted to a non-official before the receipt of G.O. No. 374-M, 22-4-86 Financial but owing to change of arrangements by Government meanwhile, it has been carried out by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

R Ramaswamy
Chairman

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Concise Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Hospitals and dispensaries Madura for the official year 1885-86.

Dispensary buildings: The Civil dispensary building and the Lying-in-Hospital are in good repair. Two Brahmin wards in the old Municipal Lying-in-Hospital — Bungalow have lately been added to the Dispensary and will soon be ready for the reception of patients and also the detached rooms in the Compound of the bungalow which are intended for the accomodation of caste patients (Sirites) & Special cases. These latter will be repaired as speedily as possible. The Municipality have in their Resolution No. 46, 1-4-86 sanctioned the necessary allotment for establishment and bedding and clothing for caste patients. The want of such accomodation being felt by Brahmins and other caste patients has now been

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supplied by the Councillors. We have not nearly enough accomodation & room in the hospital buildings as they now stand; but it is advisible to wait till we get the land in the neighbourhood.

Attendance of patients: The number of In-patients treated in the Municipal Hospital during the year is 802 against 702 of the previous year; and of out-patients 42096 against 33525 of the previous year, shewing an increase of 100, among In-door and 8571 among Out-door patients. The Branch Dispensary (an out-patient institution) treated out of these 11759. Ninety (90) women were delivered at the Lying-in-Hospital against 99 of the previous year. The increase of patients is attributed to the growing usefulness and importance of the institution. The mortality in the Hospital was 5.49 against 8.97 of the previous year.

Most Prevalent diseases: The diseases most prevalent among In-patients, in order of frequency, were

were, Syphilitic affections, ulcers injuries, fevers, diarrhoea, dropsy, Gonorrhoea, and its complications — anaemia, & dysentery; and among out-patients, ophthalmia, ulcers worms, abscesses, & boils, fever & injuries, inflammation of the external ear, rheumatic affections respiratory affections, diarrhoea, Gonorrhoea, & its complications, dysentry, Syphilitic affections — anaemia & general debility.

Epidemics: No small pox or cholera prevailed, in the station during the year.

General Remarks. In the latter part of the year apothecary Ramu Rau joined the hospital. Private practitioner N. Appavoo Nambi of the Branch dispensary having died during this year, his place was filled up by 3rd. C. Hospital asstt T. Chethambaram Pillai, by which move the municipality gains, slightly in a monetary way. The only thing in connect

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with the Dispensary which has not given me complete satisfaction, is the Lying-in Hospital. Here only 90 cases were treated against 99 of last year; that is to say a smaller number of patients were "confined" instead of a larger. The number treated is not nearly what it ought to be, & I think that this is due to the want of popularity of the present Matron – Mrs King. The Civil Hospital, on the other hand, is evidently very popular and very well attended.

Madurai
7th May 1886

F. Clarence Smith. F.C. Smith,
Surgeon
District Medl. & Sanitary Officer

Report of Medical work in the 18 Dispensary

Madura Mission Dispensary for 1885

During the year under review, there were received at the Madura Mission Dispensary 13,075 new cases. Of this number 495 were In-patients. Of the total of new cases, 6507 were medical; 5214 surgical; and 1354 both medical and surgical. Of Europeans there were 87; of Eurasians 370; of Native Christians 4781; of Mohammedans 2084; and of Hindus 5747. Under 6 years of age there were 1064 males and 629 females; between 6 and 21 years of age, 4126 males and 984 females; over 21 years of age, 5131 males and 1143 females. Patients came to the Dispensary from 180 different villages, though the large majority came from the city of Madura and most of these from the portion of the city in which the Dispensary is located.

The classes of diseases treated varied but little from those stated in previous Reports. While there are many cases of ordinary intermittent fever, of skin diseases, of scrofula, leprosy and diseases of venereal origin, of dysentery and diarrhoea, diseases of the eye, the joints and the nerves, yet more than anything else we are met with wasted cases of anaemia, this disease consequent upon this, Caused on, at least a double, from insufficient and insufficient food. It is on this account that in all Dispensaries in India, at least those located in the large cities, so many of the cases have to remain a long time under treatment. I advocate the means of feeding our very poor out-patients, making it sure that each patient would have at least one good and sufficient meal each day, our cures would be much more rapid.

We have had an important addition to the staff of our Dispensary, in the arrival

from America of Miss M. P. Root M.D.

Her work will be, as in the case of Mrs. Capron, with the women and young children, attending the Dispensary, and special cases among the women in the city, who are not able to come or be brought to the Dispensary. We are sorry to have to lose the services of Mrs. Capron, who returns for America early in 1899, probably not to return to India. Hundreds of the women of Madura city know her as their dear friend and in many of the homes of the city, her call to have been received with marked pleasure and gratitude. Her success, while due greatly to her sincere interest and affection for the native women and her good judgement in dealing with them, was much increased by her thorough knowledge of the peculiar, so as to talk with the women in their own tongue. Dr. Root, fully realizing the importance of this, from her arrival in Madura, has been devoting all her leisure time to acquiring the language.

I am happy to be able to report that our Madura Mission is soon to have a resident Mission Physician, in the city of Madura, one being under appointment by our Board, and to leave America in October. The Mission Dispensary will then have the advantage of daily European supervision. I can, however, report most favorably as to the good and faithful service performed by the Hospital Assistants during the year under review. A great deal of solid useful work has been accomplished.

Once more I tender to the Madura Municipality my own and the thanks of the whole Mission for the kind grant they have another year given to our Dispensary.

Edward Chester M.D.
Medical Officer Madura Mission Dispensary

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ENCLOSURE No. 3

In a letter

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MADURA.

No. 23

Dated 13th August 1886

No.

Report of Dr Chester on the working of the Mission Dispensary, Madura, for 1885-86

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Annual Report
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1. Submitted

2. Act IV of 1884 was newly introduced in the Municipality during 1885.86 and the Chairman's report is on its working

3. The variations under different items being sufficiently explained in the Chairman's report, it appears needless to repeat them here and the report is therefore submitted with the following brief remarks.

4. The total receipts and charges of the Municipality for 1885.86 as compared with those for 1884.85 and with the Estimates of 1885.86 are shown below:—

	Opening balance	Receipts	Total	Charges	Balance
Actuals 1884.85	30,772	103,527	134,299	100,392	33,907
1885.86	33,907	102,753	136,660	104,764	31,896
Estimate 1885.86	33,910	116,788*	150,698	142,808*	7,890

*as per statement No I.

5. The actual total receipts and charges as compared with those for 1884.85 differ slightly from the latter and the differences being small, call for no special remark. They, however, show a large decrease of the

× Receipts 774 less
Charges 3372 more.

14035 and 38044 respectively below the estimates. The falling off as regards receipts is chiefly due to the non-receipt of contribution from the District Board towards the construction of the Vaigai Bridge, as the execution thereof has since been undertaken by that Board, while the non-payment in 1885-86 of contribution on account of the above work accounts for the decrease under Charges. Expenditure under some of the items appears, however, to have exceeded the budget grant.

6 Though the collections under House-tax are satisfactory, yet the percentage of balance as compared with that for 1884-85 was higher than in the latter year, being 4·9 against 2·4. This percentage has however, since been reduced to 1·7 by subsequent collections and remissions.

7 The collections under Land-tax do not appear to have been satisfactory being only Rs. 512 against Rs. 1411 in the previous year and the illegal procedure

noticed in para 12 of the Chairman's letter should have been put a stop to, when known instead of being carried further, so as to be in force during 1885-86, as appears to have been the case.

8. The large old arrears under tolls noticed in para 8 of G.O No. 311, Financial, of 23rd July 1885 do not appear to have been realized in full or removed from the accounts as directed by Government.

9. It is satisfactory to note that the percentage on office establishment continued to be the lowest in the Presidency during the year under report as in the previous year, the results in vaccination were more favorable than in 1884-85 and the Town was free from the epidemic disease cholera.

10. Taxation inclusive and exclusive of "tolls" amounted respectively to Rs 1-11-8 and 1-8- against 1-12-9 and 1-8-8 in 1884-85 per head of population.

11. The report was due in the Government office on the 1st June 1886 and the delay of

about 2½ months should have been explained by the Chairman. It would, however, appear from the quarterly Return of unanswered references for the quarter ending 30th June 1886 that the delay was owing to the municipality having awaited the result of the audit of the accounts for 1885-86 while it might have been submitted in time without waiting for the same in accordance with G.O. No 374 Mi, Financial, dated 22nd April 1886.

[signature]
Collector

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20th August 1886

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THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MADURA.

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Dated 13th }
Received 23 } August 1886

No. 23.

SUBJECT.

Submitting Administration report of the Madura Municipality for the year 1885-86

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Deputy Inspector's office
Madura 24th May 1886

No 412.

From

The Deputy Inspector of Schools
Madura Range

To

The Inspector of Schools
5th Division

Sir

I have the honor to Submit my annual Report on the progress of education in the Madura Municipality Madura District for the official year 1885-86

2. Inspection. I have had the Same Inspecting School master as in the year before and the following Table gives an account of his working during the year under report which is found to be Satisfactory.

Table 1

No.	Name of Inspecting School Master	Name of Schools visited	Number of Schools visited 1884-85	Number of Schools visited 1885-86	Number of visits paid 1884-85	Number of visits paid 1885-86	Remarks
1	A. Appasami Aiyar	Madura Municipality	30	368	31	267	Including 41 and 45 visits paid respectively to Girls' Schools.
		Range					
		Taluk of Dindigul	4	64	9	73	
		Taluk Cumbum (1885-86 Uttamapalayam)	5				
		Taluk of Periyakulam	6				
		Taluk of Tirumangalam	7				
		Taluk of Melur	8	46	17	71	
		Taluk of Usilampatti	9				
		Taluk of Peraiyur	10				
		Taluk of Nilakottai	11				
		Taluk of Kambam	12				
		Taluk of Aundipatti	13				
		Taluk of Bodinayakanur	14				
		Taluk of Sivagiri	15				
		Total	16	236	17	267	

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3. General Statistics. The number of Schools and pupils is exhibited in the next Table.

Table 2

Name of Institution	Schools 1884-85	Schools 1885-86	Pupils 1884-85	Pupils 1885-86	Increase in Schools	Increase in Pupils	Decrease in Schools	Decrease in Pupils	Remarks
Municipal Schools									
Middle and Primary schools	7	-	391	-	-	-	7	391	
Aided Schools									
Salary grant									
Middle School	1	1	233	229	-	-	-	4	
Results grant									
High Schools	2	2	406	368	-	-	-	38	
Middle schools	2	4	173	328	2	155	-	-	
Primary Schools	31	45	1248	2252	14	1004	-	-	
Unaided Schools									
High School	1	-	70	-	-	-	1	70	
Primary Schools	12	8	383	349	-	-	4	34	
Total	56	60	2904	3526	4	622	-	-	

4. The municipal schools did not get on well under the Government Fee Rules and as the Results schools were expected to answer the requirements of the Town, the former were abolished on the 1st April 1885 (they are now working on the Results System) but in their place the Council has resolved to accept my proposal to open an Industrial School to teach Carpentry, blacksmiths work and rattaning. Fischer's High School which was unaided before was aided during the year, but the High School Department having been abolished is reckoned as an aided Middle-School. The increase in the total is 4 schools and 622 boys. This is satisfactory when it is considered that there are only 2 schools outside the Circle of State Supervision in Madura.

5. In addition to the above there are 288 boys under instruction in Madura as follows

Government College	152
Local Fund Normal School	41
Practising Department to the above	75
Scattered in Girls Schools	20
Total	288

6. The total number of boys studying in all the schools under inspection is 3814 against 3188 and the number of boys of School-going age being 5585, the percentage is 68.29 against 57.1. The increase of 11.19 is satisfactory.

7. Salary grant schools. The only Institution under this class is the Hindu-Middle school. The inspection results were satisfactory as usual. In the Middle-School Examination however the School did not do as well as in the previous years, but making allowance for the difficult nature of the Examination they may be considered satisfactory.

8. Results grant Schools. The number of Schools registered and examined and the number of pupils presented and passed and the amount of grant earned are given below as compared with the corresponding figures of the preceding year.

Table 3

Municipality	year	Number of Schools		Number of Pupils		Amount of grant earned			Remarks
		Registered	Examined	Presented	Passed				
Madura	1884-85	51	44	1262	926	3594	1/5	..	(a) Includes 8 municipal Schools
	1885-86	55	53	1552	1103	4291	3	..	(b) Includes grant paid to the abo

9. The results of examination under all the Standards are given in the following Table.

Table 4.

Schools	Pupils presented I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Total	Pupils passed I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	Total	Amount earned			Remarks
Native High School Madura	1	4	7	9	16	8	19	64	1	3	6	7	10	7	5	39	188	4	..	
American Mission Do Do	12	11	20	22	7	14	33	119	11	9	8	17	2	9	9	65	271	8	..	
Fischers Do Do	.	.	.	.	3	5	11	19	.	.	.	.	3	3	5	11	84	8	..	
Feeder Middle School Do	7	6	14	10	5	10	25	77	7	6	14	9	5	5	10	56	291	..	..	
Scotts Do	6	9	10	12	15	12	10	74	5	8	3	10	11	4	3	44	162	2	..	
West Masi Do	8	11	13	9	13	.	.	54	5	8	10	9	12	.	-	44	296	8	..	
Primary Schools	583	381	101	80	.	.	.	1145	444	263	70	67	.	.	.	844	2997	5	..	
Total	617	422	165	142	59	49	98	1552	473	297	111	119	43	25	32	1103	4291	3	..	

10. The results are not as good as one would expect them to be. This is due to the unhealthy Competition still lingering in Madura. The Matriculation results of the High Schools are better than the year before.

11. Unaided Schools. The number of unaided Schools is reduced from 12 to 8 and requires no particular remark.

12. Expenditure. The total expenditure to the Municipality on account of education is shown below.

Table 5

Items	Total expenditure to the municipality 1884-85			1885-86			Receipts from fees &c 1884-85			1885-86			Net cost to the municipality 1884-85			1885-86			Remarks
(a) Inspection	367	2	7	368	3	1	✓ ..	..	..	..	..	..	367	2	7	368	3	1	
(b) Municipal Combined System Schools	5113	7	2	545	5	1	2276	10	..	..	6	..	2836	13	2	544	15	1	
(C) Salary grant	902	2	..	963	..	..	✓ ..	..	..	..	..	..	902	2	..	963	..	..	
(d) Results grant	3076	5	..	4291	3	..	× ..	..	..	..	..	..	3076	5	..	4291	3	..	
Total	9459	..	9	6167	11	2	2276	10	..	..	6	..	7182	6	9	6167	5	2	

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt.

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Dy Inspector of Schools
Madura Range

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Forwarded to the Chairman Municipal Council Madura with reference to his No 1080 dated the 17 August 86.

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Inspector of Schools
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Submitted to Government with reference to para 28 of the Annual Report

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Chairman,
6th September 1886

To The Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George
Thro' the Collector of Madura

From

The Deputy Inspector of Schools
Madura Range.

To

The Inspector of Schools
5th Dn.

Dated 24th May
Recd. } 1886

No 412

Enclosure — " —

Submitting Annual Report on the progress of Education in the Madura Municipality for 1885-86.

MADURA 3 SEP 86 MUNICIPALITY

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Financial (1886) DEPARTMENT.

FROM.

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MADURA.

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ENCLOSURE.

Dated 6th September 1886

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REC. SEP 14 86

SUBJECT.

Submitting report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Madura Range, on the progress of education in the Madura Municipality for 1885-86.

PRESIDENCY COLLECTOR
REC'D SEP 16
MADURA

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1448 of 1886, dated 13th August from the Chairman, M.C. Madura.
Current No. 1562 of 1886, dated 6th September from — do —
Current No. of 188 , dated from

Order. 8/4 Oct/86 No 1008 Re.

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

Receipts.	Actuals 1884-85 Rs	Estimate 1885-86 Rs	Actuals 1885-86 Rs
Balance brought forward ..	30,772	9,570	33,907
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	29,422	28,000	28,037
Taxes on Arts	5,924	6,100	4,589
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	3,713	3,500	3,233
Taxes on Carts	2,311	2,200	2,345
Tolls	16,635	16,500	17,710
Licenses	358	250	74
Assignments by Government ..	247	46,260	185
Contributions from Local Funds ..	1,512	16,510	5,558
Fines and Fees	1,765	1,200	925
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	2,469	2,200	"
Income from Markets	5,584	6,500	7,441
Rent of other buildings, Gardens, &c.	3,743	4,000	4,800
Payments for Municipal Services to private parties.	"	"	"
Endowments, &c.	26,318	6,050	14,445
Miscellaneous	3,526	2,530	3,304
Loans	"	"	10,000
Advances Recovered	"	"	106
Total ..	134,299	145,370	136,659

Charges.	Rs	Rs	Rs
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	292	61,000	"
Buildings	"	500	235
Drainage	1410	2,000	1,910
Water-supply	24,843	5,000	20,397
Miscellaneous	462	"	345
Repairs—			
Communications	7,115	7,500	9,776
Buildings	4,259	1,000	1,949
Drainage	995	1,000	494
Water-supply	"	"	"
Miscellaneous	"	"	"
Establishment	868	980	1,063
Tools and Plant and Contingencies.	169	250	2,589
Contribution to Local Funds ..	"	"	3,937
GRANT II.			
Training Schools	"	"	"
Municipal Schools	"	"	"
Salary Grants	1,214	1,200	963
Results Grants	3,207	3,000	4,338
Schools on the Combined System.	5,114	5,110	545
Inspection	367	380	368
Miscellaneous	"	"	"
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	8,730	9,080	8,018
Medical College	424	390	418
Sanitary Inspection ..	430	390	418
Vaccination	418	450	420
Registration of Births and Deaths	476	520	474
Conservancy	23,847	25,940	29,245
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	4,647	5,000	4,491
Markets	106	"	14
Choultries	2,187	2,250	3,988
Avenues and Watering Roads.	1,002	800	1,253
Travellers' Bungalows ..	159	150	174
Miscellaneous	4,052	2,900	3,089
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management ..	3,377	3,500	3,531
Repayment of Debt	"	"	200
Advances Recoverable ..	153	"	52
Refunds	72	"	70
Balance	33,907	8,080	31,895
Total ..	134,299	148,370	136,659

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2. In the budget Col: of Statts I, II and VI B the figures of the revised Estimate ~~have been~~ are adopted instead of those of the budget as modified by subsequent allotments and transfers, if any. The necessary corrections have now been made in the foregoing abstract.

3. In statements I and VI B the Local Fund contribution for the Sholavandan Choultry is shown under Endowments instead of under contributions from Local Funds and in statement I A it is ~~entered~~ inserted in col: 4 instead of in col: 9. The current charges of Hospitals shown in col: 12 of statement I A should be Rs 7984-15-8 excluding the contribution for the Medical Reserve staff. In statement II the charges for establishments connected with Educational Inspection, avenues, public garden and Travellers' Bungalows should be distinguished from other charges under the same heads; and in statement II B ~~details~~ should be given of the establishments maintained in connection with the public garden

garden and avenues. The latter statement shows several deviations from the sanctioned scale of establishment. The first instalment of the loan repaid during the year under review has been needlessly brought on both sides of the deposit account (Statt. III), its exhibition as a charge in statement II being quite sufficient. In statement IV the arrears of 1884-85 and those of previous years have been transposed and the arrears of 1884-85 under land tax are shown as Rs 10 less and the old arrears as Rs 10 more than in the corresponding statement submitted with the report for that year. These discrepancies should be explained. The sum of Rs 60 shown in this statement as collected under tolls appears from para 10 of the Chairman's report to be merely the approximate value of the property attached in satisfaction of certain decrees and as such should not be brought to account until realized. From statement V it would appear that Result grants were

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paid for to two girls' schools from municipal funds contrary to the provisions of the grant-in-aid code. In col: 6 of this statement the net charges of the municipal combined system schools are given as Rs 545-15 instead of Rs 544-15-1. The amount shown in col: 12 of the special License Tax statement should be Rs 120 and not Rs 130.

4. The collection of the current demand under Tax on arts and of the arrears under tax on lands was very unsatisfactory. The proposal in para 11 to collect two year's license fees in the current year is illegal, the fees being leviable only when licenses are issued. Of the items enumerated in para 36, the allowance to the clock winder and the cost of chairs, account books, gazettes, binding charges, rubber stamps, oil, postage and receipt stamps should be shown under grant V, from the provision for office contingencies and not under grant IV.

E.R.
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To the Chairman, M.C., Madura, thro' the Collector.
" Revenue Dept
" Board of Revenue
" Accountant General
" Surgeon-Genl with Govt
" Sanitary Commr.
" Director of Pub: Instruction.
" Presdt, Distt Bd, Madura.

J.W.

V.R.
30/9/86

Despd. 29-10-86

Madura Municipal
Report for 1885-86

Statement I. Receipts and Revenues of the Municipal Fund of the town of Madura during the official year 1885-86

	1885-86 Detail of minor heads	Totals of major heads	Budget Estimate of 1885-86
	Arrears	Current	
1. Rates and Taxes			
(a) Rates on Houses	578 2 6	2694 12 = 2752 14 6	2800 --
(b) Do on Lands	512 7 4	--- 512 7 4	1000 --
(c) Taxes on Arts	806 8 -	3725 8 = 4532 --	6000 --
(d) Do on Vehicles	---	933 -- 933 --	1000 --
(e) Do on Animals	---	2299 11 = 2299 11 =	2500 --
(f) Registration of Carts	---	2344 12 = 2344 12 =	2200 --
(g) Tolls			
Gross receipts Rs 25650	610 --	17100 -- 17710 --	17100 --
Less L. F. Share Rs 8550			
(h) Licenses	74 4 2	--- 74 4 2	250 --
(i) Penalties on account of Professional Tax	57 6 -	--- 57 6 - 557887 -	100 --
2. Contribution from Provincial funds.			
3. Realization under Special Acts			
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	54 11 6		60 --
(b) Remuneration on account of license tax	88 8 -		200 --
(c) Penalties on account of Imperial License Tax { current Rs 20 / arrears " }	20 --		
(d) Fishery rent { current / arrears }	22 --	185 3 6	
4. Contribution from Local Funds			
(a) Public Works	2700 --		
(b) Diet of Patients	1300 -		
(c) Sanitary arrangements	200 --	4200 -- =	16500 --
5. Fines and Fees	924 11 11	924 11 11	1200 --
6. Fees in Schools and training institutions	- 6 -	- 6 -	
7. Income from Markets &c	7441 5 6	7441 5 6	7500 --
8. Rent of other buildings	4799 12 8	4799 12 8	4500 --
9. Endowments			
(a) Hospitals	3117 22		3200 --
(b) Choultries	3049 - 6		3100 --
	358 3 -		358 3
(c) Devastanam	7050 --		7100 --
(d) H. R. H. Prince of Wales' Fund	1228 8 -	15802 13 8	1200 --

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the town of Madura during the official year 1885-86.

	1885-86 Detail of minor heads	1885-86 Totals of major heads	Budget Estimate of 1885-86
10. Miscellaneous			
(a) Conservancy and Road cleaning	1125		1500 .. ..
(b) Avenues	228 1 10		300 .. ..
(c) Interest on Promissary Notes	242 8 ..		240 .. ..
(d) [illegible] by defaulting contractors	86 6 3		60 .. ..
(e) Sale of materials	483 4 2		300 .. ..
(f) Other incomes	1138 15 11	3304 4 2	320 .. ..
11. Loans	10000	10000	10000 .. ..
12. Advances recovered	105 9 7	105 9 7	
Total		102752 11 ..	115430 .. .. / 1358 3 *
Balance brought forward			
(a) Municipal Fund	12815 5 3		12820 .. ..
(b) Endowments	21091 7 3	33906 12 6	21090 .. ..
Grand Total		136659 6 6	149340 .. .. / 1358 8 *

* Assignment from District Board for the first 8 months of 1885-86 from which the outlay adjusted after audit, was incurred.

Note to Statement I

House and Land rates are levied at 7½ per cent
Taxes on Arts are levied at the full Schedule rates
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals are levied at the full Schedule rates
Carts are registered at one rupee per cart per half year
Tolls are levied at three-fourth of the Schedule rates
License fees are at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 2752, dated 24th November 1877.

T. M. Venkatapathi [illegible]
Assistant Inspr. of L.F. Accounts

[illegible] Ramaswamy Ayyar
Chairman

Statement I A. Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Council under [illegible] 25, for the official year 1885-8[illegible]

1	2 Amount of funded capital	3 Floating balance	4 Interest or produce of land	5 Appropriation from capital for expenditure	6 Private contributions and donations	7 Sale of medicines and sundry property	8 Total columns 4-7 Statement I-11	9 [illegible] from any [illegible] funds	10 Total Receipts	11 Invested	12 Current charges	13 Total Statement II Grant III	14 Allotted for public works Statement II A	15 Total charges	16 Floating balance	17
Hospitals	45900	- 2 -	2,980 8 -	- - -	- - -	136 1 -	3,127 2 2	13[illegible]	14,417 2 2	- - -	8,017 15 8 (7984)	8,017 15 8 (7984)	216 6	7,823 6 3 (8250)	3,866 4 1 (3833)	Negative balance
Choultries	-	1245 7 2	4,407 3 6	- - -	- - -	- - -		- -	5,652 10 8	- - -	3,988 3 2	3,988 3 2	417 4 - -	4,405 14 2	1,246 11 6	

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Chairman

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the town of Madura during the official year 1885-86.

	1885-86 Detail of minor heads	1885-86 Totals of major heads	Budget Estimate of 1885-86
Grant I. Public Works			
1. New Works			
(a) Communications			
(b) Buildings	235 7 - ✓		250 - -
(c) Drainage	1709 107 ✓		2000 - -
(d) Water Supply	20,396 151 ✓		17000 - -
(e) Miscellaneous	344 126	22886 182	250 - -
2. Repairs			
(a) Communications	9775 111 ✓		7000 - -
(b) Buildings	1948 139 ✓		2000 - -
(c) Drainage	493 96 ✓		1500 - -
(d) Water Supply			
(e) Miscellaneous		12218 24	
3. Establishment	1063 6 - ✓	1063 6 -	920 - -
4. Tools and Plants and Contingencies	2588 129	2588 129	100 - -
5. Contribution to Local Funds	3937 8 -	3937 8 -	46000 - -
Total Grant I		42694 103	81020 - -
Grant II. Education			
3. Salary grants	963 - - ✓	963 - - ✓	970 - -
4. Results grants	4337 11 ✓	4337 11 - ✓	5000 - -
5. Schools on the Combined System			
(a) Fixed payments	504 31 ✓		570 - -
(b) Results grants			
(c) Contingencies	41 2 -	545 51 ✓	50 - -
6. Inspection			
Municipal Inspectors	368 31	368 31	380 - -
Total Grant II		6214 32	6,910 - -
		368 31	
		5846 - 1	

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the town of Madura during the official year 1885-86.

	1885-86 Detail of minor heads	1885-86 Totals of major heads	Budget Estimate of 1885-86
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Charges			
1. Hospitals			
(a) Establishment	2717 9 11 ✓		2970 - -
(b) Medicines	1891 32		2800 - -
(c) Diet of Patients	1777 - -		1500 - -
(d) Contingencies	1579 27		1690 - -
(e) Contributions to Local Funds	120 - -		120 - -
Do for Medical Reserve Staff	33 - -	8017 158	
(f) Contribution for Medical College	418 - -	418 - -	420 - -
(g) Contribution for Establishment Do additional Sanitary	418 - -	418 - -	420 - -
3. Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	420 - - ✓	420 - -	420 - -
(b) Contingencies	- - -	420 - -	30 - -
4. Registrations of Births and Deaths			
(a) Establishment	472 12 ✓		480 - -
(b) Contingencies	192	47452	40 - -
5. Conservancy			
(a) Establishment	4563 13 ✓		5600 - -
(b) Road cleaning	4971 136		5140 - -
(c) Sanitary Service	16411 58		13400 - -
(d) Cleansing of tanks &c	3298 62	29244 42	2500 - -
(e) Contingencies			
Total Grant III		38993 3 -	37630 - -
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes			
1. Lighting			
(a) Establishment	1692 91 ✓		1730 - -
(b) Contingencies	2797 147	4490 78	3270 - -
2. Markets			
(a) Establishment	- 68		
(b) Contingencies	13 78	13 144	20 - -

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the town of Madura during the official year 1885-86

	1885-86 Detail of minor heads	Totals of major heads	Budget Estimate of 1885-86
3. Choultries			
(a) establishment 869-..-7 / 209-8-..	1,078 8 7		900 .. / +209 8 ..
(b) Contingencies 83-13-6 / 8-3-..	92 4 6		
(c) Feeding travellers 1711-13-2 / 1,105-8-11	2,817 6 1	3,988 3 2	1876 .. / +1160 3 ..
4. Avenues	1,253 4 4	1,253 4 4	300 ..
5. Public garden	654 13 5	654 13 5	600 ..
6. Travellers' Bungalow	173 14 ..	173 14 ..	150 ..
Other charges	2,434 5 10	2,434 5 10	2,300 ..
Total Grant IV		13,008 14 9	11,710 .. .. + 1,3583 ..
Grant V Supervision and Management			
1. Office establishment	1,998 9 2		2,020 ..
2. Collections	1,437 8 3		1,460 ..
3. Contribution for Central Office Establishment	95		100 ..
Total Grant V		3,531 15 3	3,580 ..
Advances recoverable	51 13 3	51 13 3	
Refunds	70 8 1	70 8 1	
Loans	200	200	700 ..
Total		104,764 5 11	141,453 .. × 1,3583 ..
Balance			
(a) Municipal Fund	30,648 4 1		6,950 ..
(b) Endowments	1,246 12 6	31,895 .. 7	940 ..
Total		†136,659 6 6	149,340 .. × 1,3583 ..

† Assignment from District Board for the first 8 months of 1885-86 from which the outlay adjusted after audit, was incurred.

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the town of Madura during the official year 1885-86

Note to Statement II

Position of the Madura Municipality on the 31st March 1886

Balance	1885-86 Detail of minor heads	Totals of major heads	Budget Estimate of 1885-86
In cash	10,761 10 9		
Securities	81,662 8 ..		
Savings' Bank	1,491 8 ..		
With Committee in charge of the Chattram, in cash and store	6/10 34 10 1	94,560 4 10	
Value of Premises	.. .. ..	97,200	
Advances recoverable		51 13 3	
Permanent advance			
Total		191,862 2 1	
Deduct unpaid liabilities			
Balance of Deposit	16,765 4 3		
Local Fund Contribution for Bridge work	26,062 8 ..		
Do for Dispensary clerk	120		
Do for road on the other side of the river	1,000		
Balance of loan	9,800		
Interest due to debenture holder	500	54,247 12 3	
Balance		137,614 5 10	

Chairman

Assistant Inspr of L. F. Accounts

Statement II A. Detail of allotment for Public Works estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards
Part I. New Works

	Amount of estimate	Past expenditure	Expenditure in 1885-86.
(a) Communications	–	–	–
(b) Buildings			
Construction of a [illegible] patent privy	250 ..		235 7 .
(c) Drainage			
Drain in Blackburnes' Lamp road	3500 ..	1409 9 7	1909 10 7
(d) Water Supply	35000 ..	28609 11	62037 15 1
(e) Miscellaneous			
Putting up a toll gate	22 ..		21 10 .
Fencing with telegraph wire the Trichy road near toll gate	250 ..		215 11 6
Do. the weekly Cattle market	120 ..		107 7 .
Total	392 . .		344 12 6
Grand Total	39142 - .	30019 5 1	22886 13 2

R. Ramaswamy Iyer
Chairman

Part II. Repairs

Project	Grant	Remarks
(a) Communications		
1. Repair of Causeway	29 11 5¾	
2. Do. of bridges and tunnels	283 7 1	
3. Maintenance of roads Labor cost Rs 3438-4-6 Materials Rs 3142-..-3	6580 4 9	
Total	9775 1 1	
(b) Buildings		
Latrines	47 15 [illegible]	
Markets	1153 7 1	
Slaughter house	29 7 9	
Club Bungalow (Endowment of the Lying in Hospital)	99 15 7	Endowments
Civil Dispensary and Lying in Hospital	465 7 ..	Endowments
Kunnather Choultry	417 11 ..	Endowments
Petty works	34 10 2	
Total	1948 13 9	
(c) Drainage		
Drain in Yelukadal street	71 .. .	
Do. in east Market	404 14 6	
Petty works	17 11 .	
Total	493 9 6	
Grand Total	12218 2 4	

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Chairman

Statement II-B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

		1885-86		
	№	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of major heads
Grant I. Public Works				
Overseers, 2 on Rs 50 + Rs 12 each and 1 on Rs 60 + Rs 12 (50 per cent)	3	98 --	1 928 --	
Lascars at Rs 5 each	3	15 --	180 --	
Total	6	113 --	1063 6 -	2694 10 3
Grant II Education				
5. Schools on the combined system				
Head Masters	7	99 - ×	192 12	From monthly & gratuity
Assistant Masters	17	151 10 +	274 4	
Gymnastic teacher	1	7 -- +	7 --	
Peons	7	31 8 +	30 3 1	
Total	32	288 8 -	504 3 1	545 5 1
6. Aided Schools	1	30 - +	360 - ×	368 3 1
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services				
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Civil Dispensary				
Hospital Assistants on Rs 25 each	2	50 --	469 113	
Compounders, 1 on Rs 9, 1 on Rs 7, and 1 on Rs 5 8 -	3	21 8 -	254 --	
Peon and bill collector	1	8 --	95 --	
Ward cooleys on Rs 6 each	2	12 --	143 --	
Cook on Rs 8	1	8 --	95 12 -	
Do for 4 months	1	8 - ×	32 --	
Waterman	1	5 --	59 8 -	
Gardener	1	5 --	60 --	
Sweepers on Rs 6 each	3	18 --	210 4 -	
Nurse	1	6 --	72 --	
Dhoby	1	5 --	60 --	

Statement II-B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

		1885-86		
	№	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of major heads
Branch Dispensary				
Hospital Assistant on Rs 35 for 8 months and Rs 25 for 4 months	1	35 --	281 4 8	
Compounder	1	6 --	72 --	
Sweeper	1	3 --	36 --	
Gyngee Hospital				
Matron	1	50 --	600 --	
Ayah	1	6 --	71 6 -	
Sweeper	1	5 --	59 4 -	
Dhoby	1	4 --	48 --	
Total	14	255 8 -	2717 9 11	8017 15 8
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinator 1st class	1	15 --	180 --	
Vaccinators 2nd class at this local	2	20 --	240 --	
Total	3	35 --	420 --	420 --
3. Registration of Births and Deaths				
Registrars on Rs 10 each	4	40 --	472 12 -	474 52
4. Conservancy				
Overseers, 2 on Rs 50 + Rs 12 each and 1 on Rs 60 + Rs 12 (50 per cent)	3	98 --	928 --	
Sanitary Inspector on Rs 50 + Rs 15 (allowance)	1	65 --	375 31	
Sanitary Inspector's peon	1	5 --	24 31	
Conservancy peons on Rs 6 6 6 7/8	10	66 8 - ×	779 64	
		71 8		
Male tolies on Rs 5 + Rs 6	17	87 --	1027 102	
Female tolies	16	64 --	721 105	
Depôt peon	1	6 --	72 --	
Depôt tolies on Rs 6 + Rs 4	6	30 --	356 5 6	
River toly	1	5 --	60 --	
Road cart tolies at Rs 5 each	4	20 --	218 9 10	
		45 212 ×		
Total	60	44 68 -	4,563	13 29,244 44 2

Statement II-B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

		1885-86		
	№	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of major heads
Grant I. Public Works				
Overseers, 2 on Rs 50 + Rs 12 and and 1 on Rs 60 + Rs 12 (50 per cent)	3	98 --	928 --	
Lascars at Rs 5 each	3	45 --	1356 --	
Total	6	113 --	10636 -	12694 10 3
Grant II Education				
5. Schools on the combined System				
Head Masters	7	99 - × 12	192 12	From one month's salaries
Assistant Masters	17	15 10 1	274 4	
Gymnastic teacher	1	7 -- 1	7 --	
Peons	7	3 1 8 7	30 3 1	
Total	32	288	504 3 1	525 5 1
6. Girls School Total	32	28 8	504 3 1	368 3 1
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services				
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Civil Dispensary				
Hospital Assistants on Rs 25 each	2	50 --	469 113	
Compounders, 1 on Rs 9, 1 on Rs 7, and 1 on Rs 5 8	3	21 8 -	254 --	
Peon and bill collector	1	8 --	95 --	
Ward cooleys on Rs 6 each	2	12 --	143 --	
Cook on Rs 8	1	8 --	95 12 -	
Do for 4 months	1	8 --	32 --	
Waterman	1	5 --	59 8 -	
Gardener	1	5 --	60 --	
Sweepers on Rs 6 each	3	18 --	210 4	
Nurse	1	6 --	72 --	
Dhoby	1	5 --	60 --	

Statement II-B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

		1885-86		
	№	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of major heads
Branch Dispensary				
Hospital Assistant on Rs 35 for 8 months and Rs 25 for 4 months	1	35 --	281 4 8	
Compounder	1	6 --	72 --	
Sweeper	1	3 --	36 --	
Gymgum Hospital				
Matron	1	50 --	600 --	
Ayah	1	6 --	71 6 -	
Sweeper	1	5 --	59 4 -	
Dhoby	1	4 --	48 --	
Total	14	255 8	2717 9 11	8017 15 8
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinator 1st class	1	15 --	180 --	
Vaccinators 2nd class at Rs 10 each	2	20 --	240 --	
Total	3	35 --	420 --	420 --
3. Registration of Births and Deaths				
Registrars on Rs 10 each	4	40 --	472 12 -	474 52
4. Conservancy				
Overseers, 2 on Rs 50 + Rs 12 each and 1 on Rs 60 + Rs 12 (50 per cent)	3	98 --	928 --	
Sanitary Inspector on Rs 50 + Rs 15 (allowance)	1	65 --	375 31	
Sanitary Inspector's peon	1	5 --	24 31	
Conservancy peons on Rs 6 6 6 7/8	10	66 8 - × 71 8	779 64	
Male Coolies on Rs 5 + Rs 6	17	87 --	1027 102	
Female Coolies	16	64 --	721 105	
Depôt peon	1	6 --	72 --	
Depôt Coolies on Rs 6 + Rs 4	6	30 --	356 5 6	
Driver Coolies	1	5 --	60 --	
Hand Cart Coolies at Rs 5 each	4	20 --	218 9 10	
Total	60	44 68 -	4563	13297 44 42

1885-86

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of major heads
Grant IV				
1. Lighting				
Superintendent	1	15 --	273 --	
Lighters at Rs 6 each	21	126 --	1479 91	
Total	22	144 --	1692 91	1449 78
3. Ghoultries				
Bakdars, 1 on Rs 21, 1 on Rs 16 and 1 on Rs 14 for 7 months	3	51 --	342 --	
Nivasantha	1	10 --	120 --	
Store keeper for 8 months	1	4 --	33 97	
Cooks 2 on Rs 7 each and 1 on Rs 6	3	20 --	231 8	
Waterman	1	5 --	42 --	
Pujah maker (Chattram)	1	3 --	36 --	
Do (Pagoda)	1	2 11	25 7	
Kavalgar	1	2 --	24 --	
Sweeper	1	1 --	12 --	
Doty	1	1 --	12 --	
Total	14	99 11	1078 87	1398 32
Spraullers' Bungalow				
Mairy	1	6 --	72 --	
Sweeper	1	3 --	36 --	
Bhoby	1	-4-	3 --	
Total	3	9 4 --	111 --	173 14

1885-86

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of major heads
Grant V General Establishment				
1. Office				
Head clerk	1	60 --	720 --	
Clerks 1 on Rs 25, 2 on Rs 20 each 1 on Rs 10 and 1 on Rs 10 for 3 months	5	85 --	930 --	
Peons, 1 on Rs 7, 1 on Rs 6, and 2 on Rs 5 each	4	23 --	276 92	
Mashalji	1	6 --	72 --	
Total	10	174 --	1998 92	1998 92
2. Collection Licence and Professional				
Tax clerk	1	20 --	240 --	
Bill Collectors at Rs 11 each	10	110 --	1197 83	
Total	11	130 --	1437 83	1437 83

Remarks

Chairman

Statement III. Municipality of Madura.
Abstract of Deposits account for the year 1885–86.

Balance brought forward	20912 6 3	Credited to Municipal Fund	10580 1 4
Deposits by Appellants		Returned to Appellants	
Do by renters	26 15 ..	Do to renters	
Do by contractors	20430 7 4	Do to contractors	14085 5 ..
Do as Security by Municipal Servants	.. .. ..	Do to Municipal Servants	69 .. ..
Deposited for execution of work		Returned to parties	
Other Deposits including excess collection	1 6 ..	Paid to claimants	
License tax Collections Rs 3860 / Penalties Rs 20	3880	Do on account of license tax	3771 8 ..
		Do to tenderers of loans	200 .. ..
		Do to contractors for interest	
Sinking fund for loan	200	Balance	16765 4 3
Total	45471 2 7	Total	45471 2 7

E. K. [illegible] Ayyar
Chairman

The Venkatapathi [illegible]
Asstt Inspr of L F Accts

Statement IV Municipality of Madura
Demand, Collection and Balance statement for 1885–86 Part I Current.

	Demand assessed	Collected	Remitted on Appeal	Written off as irrecoverable	Total Columns 2, 3 & 4	Balance	Remarks
House tax	29065 2 ..	26946 12 ..	98 15 ..		27045 11 ..	2019 7 ..	
Land tax							
Taxes on Arts	6646	3725 8 ..	93		3818 8 ..	2827 8 ..	
Tolls	25650	25650	.. ..		25650	.. ..	

E. K. [illegible] Ayyar
Chairman

The Venkatapathi [illegible]
Asstt Inspr L F Accts

Part II Arrears.

	Balance of Arrears old demand	of previous year	Total demand	Collected	Remitted	Written off	Total	Balance	Remarks.
House tax	695 68	51159	747 65	57826	3105	67144	649113	97112	
Land tax	684 11 9	667 74	1352 31	51274	---	12 42	524116	82715	
Profession tax	1087 8.	12 ..	1099 8.	8068.	---	196 ..	10028.	97 ..	
Tolls	---	9496136	9496136	610 ..	175 ..	---	785 ..	8711136	

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R K Mayer
Chairman

The Municipal Clerk
Acting Inspector L.D. Circuits

Appendix A to Statement IV. Madura Municipality

	Number of processes issued			Amount thereof realised	Collected after issue of processes		Property distrained		Property sold	
	Summons	Warrant	Total		Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount	Number of cases	Amount
House tax	488	488	10311	441	918 ..					
Land tax										
Profession tax	99	99	142 ..	84.	121 ..					

R K Mayer
Chairman

Appendix B to Statement IV. Madura Municipality

	Number of prosecutions instituted	Collection before judgment		Collection after judgment	
		Number of Cases	Amount Collected	Number of Cases	Amount Collected
Taxes on Arts					
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals					

R. Ramanathyan
Chairman

Statement V. Educational Return. Population 76847

Males 38720 } Children of School going age for purposes of elementary education at 15 per cent } Boys 5808;
Females 38127 } Girls 5719.

Name of Schools	Average daily attendance 1884-85 Boys	1884-85 Girls	1885-86 Boys	1885-86 Girls	Fees	Current charges Statement II Grant II	Net charge Column 5 less Column 4	Total Public Works Statement VI A	Total Columns 6 and 7
1	2		3		4	5	6	7	8
Salary grants									
1. Hindu Middle School	181	..	188	..		963	963		
Results grants									
1. Native High School	119	..	130	..		188 4 ..	188 4 ..		
2. American Mission High School	212	..	203	..		271 8 ..	271 8 ..		
3. Hadar Middle School	96	..	99	..		291	291		
4. Scotts Middle School	78	..	83	..		162 2 ..	162 2 ..		
5. Fischer's Middle School	75	..	29	..		84 8 ..	84 8 ..		
6. West Masi Middle School	63	..	67	..	61'	296 8 ..	296 8 ..		
Total			799			2256 14 ..	2256 14 ..		
Primary Schools									
1. Rev. J. B. Barrientorts R. C. Mission School	58	..	50	..		255	255		
2. Rev. J. L. Jones' School, Sandapettah	26	..	28	..	1293-11 / 3043-13 / 4337-11	61 2 ..	61 2 ..		
3. Do, Line Street	9	3	8	2		13 8 ..	13 8 ..		
4. Do, West Gate	15	..	24	..		10 8 ..	10 8 ..		
5. Meenatchi Sundram Pillai's School, Melagopuram Street	71	..	71	..		24 6 8	24 6 8		
6. Ramadas Iyer's School, S. Masi	53	..	72	..		310 10 ..	310 10 ..		
7. Saminatha Iyer's Do, North Do	71	..	39	..		151 4 ..	151 4 ..		
8. Krishna Iyer's Do N. Avani	30	..	32	..		150 12 ..	150 12 ..		
9. V. Subramania Iyer's Do Samadi	37	..	54	..		290 1 ..	290 1 ..		
10. R. Subramania Iyer's Do Perumal Kovil Street	38	..	40	..		121 10 ..	121 10 ..		
11. S. Subramania Iyer's Do Letchmipuram	38	..	25	..		23 8 ..	23 8 ..		
12. Tirumalai Iyengar's Do East Marret Street	46	2	63	..		129 8 ..	129 8 ..		
13. Bathal Subramania Chetty's Do East Gate	84	..	116	..		71 6 ..	71 6 ..		
14. Mahalingam Iyer's Do Do	30	..	26	..		13	13		
15. Subramania Pillai's Do Metukara Street	78	..	75	..		56 8 ..	56 8 ..		
16. Muniandia Pillai's Do East Masi	60	..	28	..		9	9		
17. Kolakengayyan's Do, S. Gate	21	..	29	..		45 8 ..	45 8 ..		
18. Rama Chandra Iyengar's Do, E. Avani	18	4	20	..		10 12 ..	10 12 ..		
19. Chinnasami Pillai's Do, Chellathammankovil	26	..	34	..		26 6 ..	26 6 ..		
20. Subramaniya Pillai's Do New Street	28	..	34	..		23 10 ..	23 10 ..		
21. Subba Row's Do Do	12	1	18	..		18 4 ..	18 4 ..		
22. Kandasami Pillai's Do Do	21	..	31	..		9	9		
			917						

List of other Schools in the town with number on the rolls and general character of the institution (9)

Remarks (10)

1. Government College Madura 152 boys
2. L. F. Normal School 41 boys
3. Practising department to the above — 75 boys
4. East Indian Girls' School girls
5. Hindu Girls' School 108 girls
6. American Mission Female Normal School 19 girls
7. American Mission Girls' Boarding School, 86 girls
8. American Mission Girls' Day School, 6 girls and 18 boys
9. Lutheran Mission Girls' Board in Sandapettah, 32 girls and 5 boys.
10. Roman Catholic Mission Girls' School 53 girls
11. Miss. E. M. Swift's Hindu Girls' Day School, N. Masi St., 108 girls.
12. Do Do E. Avani, 102 girls
13. Do Do S. Gate, 67 girls and 2 boys
14. Do Do W. Do, 51 girls
15. Gopala Iyer's School, North Avani Moolai Street 23 girls
16. Renga Row's School, New Street 14 girls

Unaided Schools

1. Rev. J. L. Jones' School, South Gate, 67 boys
2. Subbramania Pillai's Do Royagopuram 31 boys
3. Subba Row's Do, North Masi Street 26 boys
4. Chockalingam Pillai's Do East Marret Street, 38 boys and 3 girls.

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Statement V. Educational Return. Population 76847

	Average daily attendance 1884-85 Boys	Girls	1885-86 Boys	Girls	Fees	Current charges Statement II Grant II	Net charge Column 5 less column 4
1	2		3		4	5.	6
23. Anantaraya Iyengar's School. S. Masi	123	-	150	-		143 8	143 8
24. Ramalinga Iyen's Do Makal Street	61	-	77	-		111 -	111 -
25. Sundararaja Iyengar's Do S. Masi	45	-	50	-		42 8	42 8
26. Meenakshi Sundram Lomai's Do Lebechmipuram	48	-	36	-		73 6	73 6
27. Subbiah Pillai's Do South Gate	18	-	43	-		62 -	62 -
28. Muthalapa Pillai's Do Do	35	-	45	-		30 8	30 8
29. Narayanasami Naik's Do Dindigul road	25	3	37	4		54 6	54 6
30. Arunga Mudaly's Do S. Masi	62	-	23	-		21 -	21 -
31. Balvanna Pillai's Do Do	19	-	36	-		27 14	27 14
32. Narayana Iyengar's Do Do	47	-	39	-		29 -	29 -
33. Kandasami Pillai's Do W. Do	15	-	24	-		10 8	10 8
34. Subramania Pillai's Do Do	23	-	66	-		39 2	39 2
35. Muthusami Iyengar's Do Dindigul road	23	-	28	-		32 -	32 -
36. Lakshmanachengar's Do N. Masi	24	3	28	-		36 8	36 8
37. Gopala Iyen's Do W. Masi	20	-	46	-		62 -	62 -
38. Ramakrishna Iyengar's Do Do	36	-	26	-		26 -	26 -
39. Chockaliga Pillai's Do Yanakkal St.	27	-	27	-		36 4	36 4
40. Nawab Iyengar's Do New Street	18	-	247	-		6 8	6 8
41. Krishna Iyengar's Do N. Masi	47	-	21	-		4 8	4 8
42. Ananthanayen's Do Makkathuthan	16	-	18	-		22 8	22 8
43. Chithambaram Lomai's Do Appalliam	14	-	17	-		3 8	3 8
44. Rev. J. P. Jones' Do Sellur	16	3	18	7		34 8	34 8
45. Soundilapati Gurukal's Do S. Masi	16	11	8	-		19 8	19 8
46. Virasamy Iyengar's Do S. Masi	23	2	20	-		21 14	21 14
47. Narayana Pillai's Do S. Gate	18	-	14	-		14 8	14 8
48. Subramania Pillai's Do Do	18	-	13	-		4 10	4 10
49. Mrs Caprono's Girls' School S. Gate						8 8	8 8
50. Rev. J. P. Jones' Girls' day School						18 8	18 8
Total						3043 13	3043 13
Municipal School					6	545 5	539 5

Middle Education

Salary grants Rs 791 - 6 - 8
Results grants Rs 628 - 12 -
Total — Rs 1420 - 2 - 8

Primary Education

Salary grants Rs 171 - 9 - 4
Results grants Rs 3708 - 15 -
Total — Rs 3880 - 9 - 4

Grand Total — Rs 5300 - 11 - 4 ×

Note to Statement V

× This appears as per Statement II as follows: —
Salary grants Rs 963 - - -
Results grants Rs 4337 - 11 -
Total Rs 5300 - 11 -

Males 38,720 } Children of School going age } Boys 5808
Females 38,127 } for purposes of elementary } Girls 5724
education at 15 per cent.

Public Works Statement II A	Total Columns 6 and 7	List of other Schools in the town with number on the rolls and general character of the Institution.	Remarks
7	8	9	10
		5. Lakshmanaraya Chetty's School Lebechmipuram 29 boys	
		6. Thiruvengadam Iyengar's Do South Chitrai Street 30 boys	
		7. Venkatakrishna Naik's Do New Street 24 boys and 6 girls	
		8. Meenakshi Sundram Pillai's Night School Melagopuram Street, 101 Scholars	
			Girls & Infant classes connected with Boys' School.

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Statement VI B Comparative statement. Madura Municipality 1885-86 (Receipts

	Actuals of previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of variations
1. Rates and Taxes						
(a) Rates on houses	28010 10 4	28000	27524 14 6		475 1 6	owing to slackness in collection
(b) Do on lands	1411 1 5	1000	512 7 4		487 8 8	The current demand was not collected
(c) Taxes on Arts	5867 . .	6000	4532 . .		1468 . .	Owing to the non-disposal of the appeals pending
(d) Do on Vehicles	1159 8 .	1000	933 . .		67 . .	} Vide para 9. of the report
(e) Do on Animals	2553 8 .	2500	2299 11 .		260 5 .	}
(f) Registration of carts	2311 10 .	2200	2344 12 .	144 12 .		Owing to the increase in the number of carts
(g) Tolls less L.F. Share	16635 . .	17100	17710 . .	610 . .		This is the amount for which property secured by toll defaulters was purchased in execution of decrees [illegible]
(h) Licenses	358 . 7	250	74 4 2		175 11 10	A Sub Committee has been appointed to report on the scale of fees to be levied under the new Act, and owing to non-receipt of the same, no collection was made for the year.
(i) Penalties on account of Professional tax	57 . .	100	57 6 .		42 10 .	
3. Realizations under Special Acts						
(a) Surplus Pound fund	79 12 6	60	54 11 6		5 4 6	
(b) Remuneration for License tax	167 12 .	200	88 8 .		91 8 .	This is the balance of license tax which remained uncollected at the close of the year and which however, has since been collected
(c) Penalties on account of Do			20 . .			
	247 8 6	260				
(d) Fishery rent	. . .		22 . .	22 . .		
4. Contribution from Local Funds	1512 . .	16500	4200		12300 . .	The contribution for Vaigai Bridge work viz Rs 15000 was received and refunded and a sum of Rs 2700 was received on account of reservoir work.
		1358	1358			
		17858	5558			
5. Fines and Fees	1224 11 7	1200	924 11 11		275 4 1	Notice fees are not leviable under the new Act
6. Fees in Schools and training institutions	[illegible] 8 15 5	.	. 6 .	. 6 .		
7. Income from Markets &c	5583 10 2	7500	7441 5 6		58 10 6	[illegible]
8. Rent of other buildings	3743 5 9	4500	4799 12 8	299 12 8		Owing to competition in bids of pettahs, &c
9. Endowments						
(a) Hospitals	3921 2 5	3200	3117 2 2		82 13 10	
(b) Choultries	2450 8 6	31[illegible]	3[illegible] / 1358 3 .		50 15 6 / 50 . .	
(c) Devastanam contribution	100 . .	[illegible]380	7050 . .			
(d) H. R. H. Prince of Wales' Fund	19846 . 1	1200	1228 8 .	28 8 .		
	26317 11 [illegible]	14606	15803			
10. Miscellaneous						
(a) Conservancy and road cleaning	1500 . .	1500	1125 . .		375 . .	The Sweepings were kept up to be sold by the Council direct and not sold to the contractor and as the offers received were very low, the same has not been sold.
(b) Avenues	554 7 9	300	228 1 10		71 14 2	
(c) Interest on Promissory Notes	790 9 8	240	242 8 .	2 8 .		
(d) Do by defaulting contractors	35 . 5	60	86 6 3	26 6 3		
(e) Sale of materials	469 12 9	300	483 4 2	183 4 2		
(f) Other incomes	176 3 5	320	1138 15 11	818 15 11		The increase is due to the rent paid by the Dindigul Municipality for the pulsometer rented to them and to the recovery of printing charges as per G.O. No. 200 L.F. / 23-5-85 Financial
	3526 2 .	2720	3304 4 2			

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Statement VI B. Comparative Statement.

Madura Municipality 1885-86 Receipts

	Actuals of previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of variations
11. Loans	...	10,000	10,000	...		
12. Advances recovered	...	...	105 97	105 97		
Total	103527 6 9	115430 1358 3	101304 7 1358 3		2242 2 7	16277 4 7
Balance brought forward						
(a) Municipal Fund	29044 9 9	12820	12815 5 3			
(b) Endowments	1727 5 6	21090	21091 7 3	1 7 3	4 10 9	
	30771 15 3	33910	33906 12 6			
Grand Total	134299 6	149340 1358 3	135201 2 6 1358 3			
	150198	135637 6 6				
				2243 9 10	16282 6 4	

C. Krishna Iyer
Chairman

Statement VI B. Comparative Statement

Madura Municipality 1885-86 Charges

	Actuals of previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of variations
Grant I Public Works						
1. New Works						
(a) Communication	291 15 5					
(b) Buildings	...	250	235 7 .		14 9 .	
(c) Drainage	1409 7 7	2000	1909 10 7		90 5 5	
(d) Water Supply	34847 14 11	19000	20396 15 1	1396 15 1		The excess is chiefly due to the construction of the reservoir in the Cattle market towards which the District Board paid a contribution of Rs 2700
(e) Miscellaneous	462 7 .	250	344 12 6	94 12 6		
2. Repairs						
(a) Communication	7114 14 11	9000	9775 11 1	775 11 1		Thorough repair of the Causeway which was considered very necessary met by sum savings under "drainage"
(b) Buildings	4259 7 1	2000	1948 13 9		51 2 3	
(c) Drainage	995 15 3	1500	493 9 6		1006 6 6	Savings utilized for "Communication"
(d) Water Supply						
(e) Miscellaneous						
3. Establishment	867 8 6	920	1063 6 .	143 6 .		Due to the entertainment of an additional overseer sanctioned in G.O. No 694 M (Mis) dated 20-12-85
4. Tools Plants and Contingencies	158 12 3	100	2588 12 9	2488 12 9		Owing to the purchase of a pulsometer
5. Contribution to Local Funds	" ...	46000	39378 .		6622 .	This includes a sum of Rs 15000 paid by and refunded to the District Board on account of Vaigai bridge work as also the sum of Rs 26662-8 being balance of municipal contribution in Promissory and Stock notes returned by them for being permitted in cash.
	81020	42694	42062 8 .			
Grant II Education						
3. Salary grants	1213 14 10	970	963 . .		7 . .	
4. Results grants	3207 5 -	5000	4337 11 .		662 5 -	The actual bills received pursuant to this amount
5. Schools on the combined System						
(a) Fixed payments	3967 5 10	510	504 31		5 12 11	
(b) Results grants	528 10 .		41 2 .		8 14 .	
(c) Contingencies	67 7 4	50	545 5 1		11 12 11	
	5113 7 2	560				
6. Inspection	367 27	380	368 31			
	6910	6214				

Statement VI B. Comparative Statement of Madura Municipality 1885-86 Charges

	Actuals of previous year	Estimate for the current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of variations
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services						
1. Hospitals						
(a) Establishment	2860 9 9	2,97[illegible]	[illegible]717 7 11		252 6 1	The services of one of the Hospital Assistants attached to the Civil Dispensary were not found to be necessary and his pay which was to be contributed towards the apothecary's salary was not debited and the pay of the Branch Dispensary dresser was reduced and his pay for the last 2 months when he was on privilege leave was not disbursed.
(b) Medicines and Supplies	2,486 .. 6	2,800	189[illegible]		908 12 10	The indent that was sent at the end of the year [illegible] in the current year
(c) Diet of patients	1,459 .. 9	1,500	1,797 8 ..	297		Due to the increase in the number of patients
(d) Contingencies	1,804 3 7	1,690	1,579 3 ..		110 13 5	The savings were utilized for diet
(e) Contribution to Local Funds Reserve Medical Staff	120	120	..		120	No bills having been received, the amount was not paid
2. Medical College	424	420	418		2	
Sanitary Inspection	430	420	418		2	
2. Vaccination						
(a) Establishment	418 4 ..	420	420			
(b) Contingencies		30			30	
3. Registration of Births and Deaths						
(a) Establishment	475 14 ..	480	472 12 ..		7 4 ..	
(b) Contingencies		40	1 9 2		38 6 10	
4. Conservancy						
(a) Establishment	4,712 3 9	5,600	4,563 1 3		1036 14 9	The purchase of lands for a burial ground was not effected owing to objections regarding the site
(b) Road cleaning	5,051 8 7	5,140	4,971 13 6		168 2 6	The existing dust bins having been found to be in tolerably good order, more were not constructed.
(c) Sanitary Service	12,770 14 5	13,400	13,430 5 3	30 .. 5 3		This is due to the Council having had to purchase all the carts from the old contractor and they are now rented to the present contractor.
(d) Cleaning of tanks	309 4 3					
(e) Contingencies	1,003 2 1	2,500	3,298 10 2	798 10 2		Owing to the payment of a portion of cost of sanitary arrangements during Chittrai festival of this year also.
Grant IV						
1. Lighting						
(a) Establishment	1,663 3 ..	1,730	1,692 7 1		37 6 11	
(b) Contingencies	2,983 6 11	3,270	2,797 14 7		472 1 5	Cheap rate at which kerosene oil was purchased

Statement VI B. Comparative Statement.

Madura Municipality 1885-86. Charges

	Actuals of previous year	Estimate for current year	Actuals for current year	Increase over estimate	Decrease under estimate	Explanation of variations
2. Markets						
(a) Establishment	91 - -		- 6 8	- 6 8		
(b) Contingencies	15 - -	20	13 7 8		6 8 4	
3. Charities.			13 14 4			
(a) Establishment	841 - 4	900	869 - 7		30 15 5	Owing to the whole year's transactions on account of Sholavandan & Chattrams having been brought on the accounts against 4 months estimated.
(b) Contingencies	37 3 6	200 - 0	207 8 7	13 12 6		
(c) Feeding travellers	1368 13 -	1800 - 0	83 12 6			
			8 8 -			
4. Avenues	1001 8 11	800	1711 12 -		158 2 10	
			105 8 11		34 10 1	
			988 3 2			
5. Public garden	503 13 9	600	1253 4 4	453 4 4		Owing to the planting of grass course and the new road on the north side of the river.
6. Travellers' Bungalow	159 5 -	150	654 13 5	54 13 5		
Fire	574 6 -		1731 4 -	23 14 -		
Other charges	2974 - 11	2300	2434 5 10	134 5 10		Owing to more printing charges.
Grant V. General Establishment			3089 3 3			
(a) Office	1889 10 6	2020	1928 9 2		21 6 10	
(b) Collection	1368 7 5	1460	1457 8 3		22 7 9	
(c) Contribution to Central office establishment	178 13 4	100	95 - -		5 - -	
			3531 1 5			
Advances recoverable	155 9 7		51 13 3	51 13 3		
Refunds	72 7 2		70 8 1	70 8 1		
Loans	- - -	700	200 - -		500 - -	No bills having been received the amount for interest due was not paid
Total Expenditure	100,392 9 6	1,41,450 1,00,358-3-	1,40 13 -	9,842 6 11	47,851 9 11	
			323 8 11		34 10 1	
Balances			648 4 1	23,698 4 1		
(a) Municipal Fund	12,815 5 3	6950 30,	246 12 6	30,6 12 6		
(b) Endowments	21,091 7 3	940 1,	3895 - 7			
			335 13 7	33,847 7 6	47,851 9 11	
Grand Total	134,299 6 -	1,42,340 1,00,358-3- 1,	323 8 11		34 10 1	
			3659 6 6			

R. Ramanathayyar
Chairman

Appendix A.

1. Name of Municipality — Madura.
2. Population — 76,847.
3. Number of Councillors, — 24.
   (a) ex-officio — 1
   (b) Nominated — 5
   (c) Elected — 18
   (d) officials 4
   (e) Non officials 20
   (f) Europeans and Eurasians, 5
   (g) Natives, 19.
4. Incidence of income (not including balance) per head of population Rs 1-5-5.
5. Incidence of taxation (Statement I) per head of population (Rs) 8
6. Total number of meetings held during the year, 28.
7. Average attendance at each meeting
   (a) ex-officio Councillors — 1.5.
   (b) Non-officials — 7.4
   (c) Europeans and Eurasians — 1.8
   (d) Natives — 9.1

Municipal office
Madura, 13th August 1886

P. Thungamuthyar
Chairman

ENCLOSURE No. 1

In a letter

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MADURA.

No. 23

Dated 13th August 1886

No.

Annual Statements of receipts and charges &c for 1885-86.

Encl 144 8/11/86
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Enclosure No 1 to Enclo: No 2.

~~(188) DEPARTMENT~~.

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MADURA.

No.

ENCLOSURE.

Dated 13th }
Received } August 1886.

No. 23

SUBJECT.

Abstrat statement of sick treated in the Madura Civil Dispensary.

Incl 144 8 Aug/86
1 to Enclo: No 2

A

Abstract Return of Sick in the Civil, Branch and Lying-in Hospitals for the Official Year 1885-86

Nos.	Diseases	In patients		Out patients	
		Admitted	Died	Admitted	Died
1	Small pox	"	"	"	"
2	Malarious fever, ague and Remittent ...	43	1	2115	"
3	Cholera	"	"	"	"
4	Other Diseases of this order	"	"	"	"
5	Rheumatic affections	26	"	1385	"
6	Syphilitic do	73	1	564	"
7	Scrofula	14	"	89	"
8	Anæmia	28	1	407	"
9	Leprosy	19	2	105	"
10	Phthisis	8	2	16	"
11	Dropsy	31	2	56	3
12	Other Diseases of this order	15	2	84	"
13	Ophthalmia	4	"	6925	"
14	Diseases of all Parts	1	"	1507	"
15	Goitre	"	"	"	"
16	Respiratory affections	15	1	1153	"
17	Heart Diseases	"	"	2	"
18	Dysentery	22	5	610	"
19	Diarrhœa	37	15	726	1
20	Worms	2	"	3399	"
21	Liver Diseases	3	"	32	"
22	Spleen "	14	"	34	"
23	Other Diseases of this order	68	2	5973	"
24	Gonorrhœa and its Complications	28	"	703	"
25	Abscess, Boils and whitlow	12	"	2313	"
26	Skin Diseases	19	"	2640	"
27	Ulcers	66	1	4029	"
28	Labor premature, Natural and difficult ...	73	2	17	"
29	Other Local Diseases	99	3	4383	1
30	Debility and old age	11	1	323	"
31	Poisons and Poisoned wounds	4	"	142	"
32	Injuries	62	3	2002	1
	Total	802	44	42096	6

Madura
1st April 1886

F. Clarence Smith.
Surgeon
District Medical & Sanitary Officer

ENCLOSURE No. 2 6
Enclosure No 2

In a letter

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MADURA.

No. 23

Dated 13th August 1886

No.

Statement showing the classes and sexes of the Indoor and Out door patients treated in the Civil, Branch and Lying-in-Hospitals, Madura for the Official Year 1885-86

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	European			Eurasians			Hindoos			Mahomedans			other Class			Total		
	Men	Women	Children	M	W	Ch	M	W	Ch	M	W	Ch	M	W	Ch	M	W	Ch
Indoor	2	-	-	8	6	-	350	256	25	40	11	2	50	44	8	450	317	35
Out door	23	13	8	62	136	125	16868	7604	9106	2408	995	1439	1397	851	858	20958	9599	11539
Total	25	13	8	270	142	125	17218	7860	9131	2448	1006	1441	1447	895	866	21408	9916	11574

Madura
1st April 1886

P. Clarence Smith.
Surgeon
Trichinopoly Medical & Sanitary Officer

Madura

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ENCLOSURE No. 6

In a letter

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MADURA.

No. 23

Dated 13th August 1886

No.

License tax State-
-ment for 1885-86—
Board's Proceedings
reviewing—

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Appendix

License Tax account Submitted by the Madura Municipality during the Year 1885-86

Name of Municipality	License Tax													Fines & Penalties	Miscellaneous	Total Collections made by the Municipality, Columns (9, 14 & 15)
	Demand payable to the Municipality					Collection made by the Municipality				Balance due to the Municipality						
	Arrears	Current			Total Demand arrears & Current	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears left uncollected within the 1st 3 months after the license year and thus irrecoverable	Arrears	Current	Total	Collection made by the Municipality	Collection made by the Municipality	
		Amount fixed by the Collector	Deduct remissions on objections and remissions under Section 17 for persons carrying on business for less than ...	Nett Demand											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Madura Town	10	4095	125	3970	3980	10	3850	3860		"	130	130	20		3880

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	Amount payable to Government after deducting 5 per cent Commission			Amount paid to Government within the year			Balance payable to Government at the end of the year			Charges incurred by the Municipality other than payment made to Government			Total
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Refund	Establishment	Miscellaneous	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	"	3771-8	3771-8	"	3771-8	3771-8	"	"	"	"	180	"	180

Accepted
Madura
11 May 1886

G. Srinivasachar
for Chairman 11-5-86

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PRESS.

Rural Department.

G.O. dated 4th Oct. 86

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Municipal Report

Reviewing the Madura — for 1885/86.

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ENCLOSURE No. 4

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In a letter

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MADURA.

No. 23

Dated 13th August 1886

No.

Statement of incidence of taxation for 1885-86

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Incidence of the various rates and taxes in the Madura Municipality for the year 1885-86.

Name of Municipality	Population	Description and object of tax	Class from and property upon which levied	Number of tax-payers	Amount of Tax	Incidence of taxation: Per head of population	Incidence of taxation: Per head of tax-payer	Act or authority under which and date from which levied.
Madura	76,847	(1) Rates on houses and buildings at 7½ per Cent on the annual rent value	Houses and Buildings and on all Classes	11484	27524 14 6	" 5 9	2 6 4	District Municipalities' Act IV of 1884. From 1st April 1885
		(2) Do on Lands lying within municipal limits at	Gardens, topes manja and punja lands	2535	512 7 4	" " 2	2 " 5	
		(3) Taxes on Professions and Arts including penalties. ×	Persons carrying on the specified professions of the Schedule	2895	4532 57½	" 1 "	1 9 4	
		(4) Do on Vehicles	Carriages on Springs kept within municipal limits	120	933 - -	" " 2	7 25	
		(5) Do on Animals	Animals kept & specified in Schedule	1049	2,299 14 -	" " 5	2 3 "	
		(6) Fees for registration of carts	Carriages without Springs	893	2,344 12 -	" " 6	2 10 "	
		(7) Tolls	Carriages and animals entering municipal limits as per Schedule		17,710 - -	" 38		
		(8) Licenses	Slaughter houses and offensive and dangerous trades	23	74 4 2	" " "	3 38	G.O. No 2752/24.11.77, from 1st April 1886.
		(9) License tax	Persons carrying trade or industry as per Act		55,987 " "	18 - -		
		Total						

Municipal Office
Madura, 13th August 1886

R Ramaswamy
Chairman

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ENCLOSURE No. 5

In a letter

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MADURA.

No. 23

Dated 13th August 1886

No.

Statement of toll-contribution paid to the District Local Board during 1885–86

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Statement of Toll Contributions paid to Local Funds during 1885-86

Amount for which the toll was farmed Rs 25650.

Particulars of Instalment	Amount	When payable	When paid	Share due to Local Fund Board	Amount paid	Balance if any	Remark
1st Instalment							
Toll gate No 145	1370 13 4	April 1885	30 May 1885	5			
Do No 2	395 13 4	Do	30 Do	2			
Do No 344	370 13 4	Do	30 Do April	2 20			
Total	2137 8			712 5	712 8		
2nd Instalment							
Toll gates No 145	1370 13 4	May	30 June	5			
Do 2	395 13 4	Do	30 Do	3			
Do 344	370 13 4	Do	30 Do	1			
Total	2137 8			712 8	712 8		
3rd Instalment							
Toll gates No 145	1370 13 4	June	30 July	8			
Do 2	395 13 4	Do	30 Do	3			
Do 344	370 13 4	Do	30 Augt	24			
Total	2137 8			712 8	712 8		
4th Instalment							
Toll gates No 145	1370 13 4	July	30 Augt	10			
Do 2	395 13 4	Do	30 Do	8			
Do 344	370 13 4	Do	30 Do Do	24 27			
Total	2137 8			712 8	712 8		
5th Instalment							
Toll gates No 145	1370 13 4	Augt	30 Septr	7			
Do 2	395 13 4	Do	30 Do	5			
Do 344	370 13 4	Do	30 Do Jany	30 7			
Total	2137 8			712 8	712 8		
6th Instalment							
Toll gates No 145	1370 13 4	Septr	30 Octr	1			
Do 2	395 13 4	Do	30 Do	9			
Do 344	370 13 4	Do	30 Do	9			
Total	2137 8			712 8	712 8		
7th Instalment							
Toll gates No 145	1370 13 4	Octr	30 Novr	9			
Do 2	395 13 4	Do	30 Do	6			
Do 344	370 13 4	Do	30 Decr	35			
Total	2137 8			712 8	712 8		

Statement of Toll Contributions paid to Local Funds during 1885-86

Amount for which the toll was farmed Rs 25650.

Particulars of Instalment	Amount	When payable	When paid	Share due to Local Fund Board	Amount paid	Balance if any	Remark
1st Instalment							
Toll gate No 145	1370 13 4	April 30	May 5				
Do No 2	395 13 4	Do 30	Do 2				
Do No 344	370 13 4	Do 30	April 20				
Total	2137 8 ·			712 8 ·	712 8 ·		
2nd Instalment							
Toll gates No 145	1370 13 4	May 30	June 5				
Do 2	395 13 4	Do 30	Do 3				
Do 344	370 13 4	Do 30	Do 1				
Total	2137 8 ·			712 8 ·	712 8 ·		
3rd Instalment							
Toll gates No 145	1370 13 4	June 30	July 8				
Do 2	395 13 4	Do 30	Do 3				
Do 344	370 13 4	Do 30	Augt 24				
Total	2137 8 ·			712 8 ·	712 8 ·		
4th Instalment							
Toll gates No 145	1370 13 4	July 30	Augt 10				
Do 2	395 13 4	Do 30	Do 8				
Do 344	370 13 4	Do 30	Do 24				
			Do 27				
Do 347	370 13 4	Feb 1	do 8				
Total	2137 8 ·			712 8 ·	712 8 ·		
12 Instalment							
Toll gate No 145	1370 13 4	March 1	Feb. 29 16				
Do 2	395 13 4	Do 1	March 1				
Do 344	370 13 4	Do 1	do 1				
Total	2137 8 ·			712 8 ·	712 8 ·		
Grand Total	25650 · ·			8550 · ·	8550 · ·		

Municipal office
Madura
July 1886

The Vice-Chairman

Chairman.

1886.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

The Chairman of the
Madura Municipality
thro' the Collector of
Madura

R.V.

Proceedings, dated 8th May 1886.

No. 4044 Revn

Subject.

Returning with remarks
Licence Tax Statement for
1885-86 to the Chairman
of the Madura Municipality

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 31st May 1886

No. 4044 Misc.

READ the following endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated 25th May 1886 No. 312 on that of the Collector of Madura, dated 17th May 1886 No. 166 on letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Madura dated 13th idem No. 143.

"Transferred to the Board of Revenue to whom this is addressed."

Resolution.

The word "paid" at the heading of Columns 17-19 should be altered into "payable".- Vide Form circulated with Board's Proceedings dated 30th November 1881, No. 2987.

2. The account appears to be correct and is approved.

/True copy and extract/

To The Chairman of the Madura Municipality (thro' the Collector of Madura with Statement returned)

Deputy Secretary

ENCLOSURE No. /

In a letter

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MADURA.

No. 143

Dated 13th May 1886

No.

License Tax Statement

for the year 1885–86

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