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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. NARASIMMA CHARIAR AVARGAL, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Divisional Officer), dated Vellore, 31st July 1886, No. 3-G.

In accordance with the provisions of section 252 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, I have the honor to submit report on the working of the Vellore municipality for the official year 1885-86.

2. The budget for the year under report was sanctioned by Government in their order, No. 323, dated 14th February 1885. In doing so Grants I, III, IV, and V, and all the items under Grant II, with the exception of the Muhammadan school, was approved and the budget portion of the said Muhammadan school was modified and passed by Government in their order, No. 574, dated 17th March 1885.

3. Again on a supplemental budget submitted in July 1885, Government sanctioned the proposed transfer of funds available from drainage allotments. Thus it will be seen that on three occasions the budget for the year received Government sanction.

4. The usual statements of receipts and expenditure prepared in the prescribed forms are herewith submitted.

	RS.	A.	P.
Provincial Funds—			
Communications	1,000	0	0
Conservancy of cantonment	5,151	12	0
Civil dispensary	2,200	0	0
Lungerkhana	4,176	0	0
Local Funds—			
Civil dispensary	1,000	0	0
Lighting	100	0	0
Opening balance	5,412	13	1
Municipal fund	10,404	3	3
Endowment	651	0	10

5. The total receipts, including the marginally-named contributions and the opening balance, came to Rs. 53,425-15-3. Out of this sum Rs. 42,370-11-2 were spent within the year. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 11,055-4-1.

6. All the causes of variations between the actuals and the budget estimates for the year are explained in the comparative statement (VI-B, Receipts and Charges).

7. The receipts for 1885-86 are compared below with the estimates for the year and the actuals of the previous year.

	Actuals, 1884-85.			Estimate, 1885-86.			Actuals, 1885-86.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance brought forward	1,767	10	3	4,140	0	0	5,412	13	1
Rate on houses	6,012	11	8	6,300	0	0	5,940	10	6
Rate on lands	478	0	7	260	0	0	232	1	5
Tax on arts	5,938	6	0	5,700	0	0	6,458	0	0
Tax on vehicles	846	0	0	840	0	0	789	0	0
Tax on animals	1,506	8	0	1,480	0	0	1,514	4	0
Registration of carts	2,724	0	0	2,450	0	0	2,305	0	0
Tolls	8,448	2	6	8,250	0	0	8,755	6	0
Licenses	143	0	0	200	0	0	150	0	0
Penalties on account of tax on arts	87	3	0	100	0	0	4	10	0

	Actuals, 1884-85.			Estimate, 1885-86.			Actuals, 1885-86.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Contribution from Provincial Funds	9,796	0	0	7,376	0	0	12,527	12	0
Realization under special Acts .	49	5	0	40	0	0	50	1	3
Contribution from Local Funds	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,100	0	0
Municipal fines	336	1	0	560	0	0	648	4	0
Fees in schools	362	1	6	250	0	0	200	7	0
Income from markets and slaughter-houses	5,645	0	0	5,300	0	0	5,018	9	0
Rents of other buildings ..	1,367	12	0	1,290	0	0	1,285	0	0
Private scavengering	..			1,000	0	0	39	3	0
Endowments	374	0	6	304	0	0	324	13	9
Miscellaneous	990	15	6	700	0	0	670	0	3
Total ..	47,872	7	6	47,540	0	0	53,425	15	3

8. *Rate on houses—Current.*—The total as per register was Rs. 5,998-10-6. Rs. 5,778-13-6 were collected within the year, Rs. 3-7-0 were remitted on appeal, making a total in all of Rs. 5,782-4-6, leaving a balance of Rs. 216-6-0. Rs. 88 have been since collected. The outstanding still to be recovered is Rs. 128-6-0 for the realization of which the usual measures are adopted.

9. The arrears under this head amounted to Rs. 536-3-0. Rs. 161-13-0 were collected within the close of the year. Rs. 324-10-0, being the tax on Government buildings, were written off the accounts. Rs. 22-1-0, being the tax on ruined and deserted houses, were also written off as irrecoverable. The balance has thus been reduced to Rs. 27-11-0. Steps are being taken for recovering this amount as far as practicable.

10. *Rate on lands—Current.*—The demand as per register was Rs. 256-2-1. The collection within the year was Rs. 182-6-3. Subsequent collections amounted to Rs. 60-11-6. The balance still to be recovered is Rs. 13-0-4, and the usual processes are at work for collecting the same.

11. The arrears under this head were Rs. 51-14-0. Rs. 49-11-2 were collected during the year. The balance outstanding on the 31st March 1886 was Rs. 2-2-10 which, for most part, will have to be written off the accounts.

12. *Tax on arts—Current.*—The demand as per register was Rs. 7,642. The collections during the year came to Rs. 6,276-8-0, Rs. 671 were remitted on appeal, making a total in all of Rs. 6,947-8-0. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 694-8-0. Of this balance again Rs. 188 were collected, leaving a further balance of Rs. 506-8-0 yet to be realized. Measures are being adopted for recovering this amount. It remains to be seen how much of this will be realized.

13. The demand under the head of arrears was Rs. 507-8-0. Rs. 187-8-0 were collected within the year. Rs. 296 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable on account of death, desertion and poverty. There is still a balance of Rs. 24 under this head, which it is hoped will be recovered.

14. The statement (enclosures 1 and 2) showing the extent to which coercive measures were adopted accompanies.

15. *Tolls.*—The toll-farm was rented out for Rs. 17,350 against Rs. 16,500 of the budget. The increase of Rs. 850 was due to competition in auction sale. The usual contribution, less the contingent charges, was paid to the district board. The statement (enclosure 3) prescribed by G.O., No. 1614, dated 22nd August 1879, is herewith submitted.

16. *Contribution from Provincial Funds* amounted to Rs. 12,527-12-0 against Rs. 7,376 of the budget. The large increase of Rs. 5,151-12-0 was due to the unanticipated contribution sanctioned by Government in their order, No. 3604, dated 4th July 1885, having been received during the year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Maintenance of cantonment roads	1,000	0	0
Conservancy of cantonment ..	5,151	12	0
Hospital	2,200	0	0
Lungerkhana	4,176	0	0

17. *Contribution from the District Board* amounted to Rs. 1,100 against Rs. 1,000 of the budget. The increase was due to the recovery of Rs. 100 on account of maintenance of lights on the Katpady road out of municipal limits.

	RS.
Civil dispensary	1,000
Lighting	100

18. Under the head of municipal fines a total of Rs. 648-4-0 was realized against Rs. 560 of the budget. The increase is under the head of magisterial fines which is due to a strict observance of the penal provisions of the Act, and under warrant fees which is due to an increased number of processes issued during the year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Magisterial fines	445	6	0
Demand notices	8	4	0
Warrant fees	194	10	0

19. *Fees from schools.*—The collections under this head, which appertain to the Muhammadan school alone, amounted to Rs. 200-7-0 against Rs. 250 of the budget. The falling was due to the whole of the term fees for the quarter ending 31st March 1886 not having been received during the year.

20. *Income from markets and slaughter-houses.*—A total of Rs. 5,018-9-0 was collected against Rs. 5,300 of the budget. During the year under report the market buildings were repaired and the collection of rents had therefore to be kept under the direct management of the council. The renter having committed default in paying the rent towards the close of the year, a decrease is seen in the amount. Rs. 80 have been since recovered and the remainder will be recovered in the course of the year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Market	3,988	9	0
Slaughter-house	1,010	0	0
Large cattle shed	20	0	0

21. *Private scavengering.*—The collection under this head was Rs. 39-3-0. A detailed account of the working of this system will be given in a subsequent part of the report when the expenditure under this head is treated of.

22. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 42,370-11-2 and is compared below with the estimates of the year and the actuals of the previous year :—

	Actuals, 1884-85.			Estimate, 1885-86.			Actuals, 1885-86.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT I—									
New Works	2,432	0	7	1,570	0	0	1,175	7	9
Repairs	5,204	9	3	7,080	0	0	6,517	15	4
Establishment	522	13	5	660	0	0	670	0	0
Tools and plant and contingencies	89	8	1	50	0	0	133	8	0
GRANT II—									
Municipal schools	2,064	0	9	1,330	0	0	1,294	4	10
Salary grants	1,792	2	8	1,350	0	0	1,302	0	0
Results grants	2,023	15	4	1,650	0	0	1,835	10	10
Schools on combined system.	1,244	4	5	1,510	0	0	1,304	11	7
Inspection	246	0	0	250	0	0	246	0	0
Miscellaneous	5	2	0	150	0	0	117	12	0
GRANT III—									
Hospitals	4,904	8	2	5,050	0	0	4,003	12	4
Medical college	201	0	0	210	0	0	194	0	0
Sanitary inspection	414	0	0	210	0	0	194	0	0
Vaccination	473	7	11	370	0	0	365	3	6
Registration of births and deaths	283	12	0	450	0	0	420	12	6
Conservancy	9,447	9	9	11,320	0	0	10,463	2	5
GRANT IV—									
Lighting	2,066	11	3	2,400	0	0	1,973	0	6
Markets and slaughter-houses.	214	13	11	240	0	0	232	4	1
Choultries	4,110	14	0	4,210	0	0	4,888	4	6
Road watering	38	12	4	50	0	0	52	3	6
Avenues	2[illegible]4	6	0	200	0	0	181	12	0
Other charges	82[illegible]	6	10	815	0	0	1,127	5	8

GRANT V—	Actuals, 1884-85. RS.	A.	P.	Estimate, 1885-86. RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1885-86. RS.	A.	P.
Supervision and management ..	3,306	3	11	3,155	0	0	3,318	14	9 ✓
Advances recoverable	24	7	2	..			9	0	0 ✓
Refunds	260	0	8	80	0	0	349	9	1 ✓
Balances	5,412	13	1	3,180	0	0	11,055	4	1 ✓
Total ..	47,872	7	6	47,540	0	0	53,425	15	3 ✓

23. *Grant I, Public Works—New Works.*—A total of Rs. 1,175-7-9 was spent under this head, the budget allotment being Rs. 1,570. Under the head communications the expenditure incurred was on account of the erection of a parapet wall on the Arcot road-side in continuation of the work alluded to in paragraph 22 of the report for 1884-85.

	RS.	A.	P.
Magazine for the storage of kerosene oil	389	6	3
Kusba school-house	291	2	8
Latrine in office compound ..	43	5	0

24. *Buildings.*—A magazine within the office compound for storing the supply of kerosene oil was erected. A building in Kusba to be used as a school-house was erected in the place of an old building that came down during the rains of 1884. A latrine of brick-in-mud, the interstices being pointed with chunam, was erected in the stead of one of mere mud walls that stood in the office compound. The total cost under this head came to Rs. 723-13-11.

25. *Drainage.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head as advised by Government in their order, No. 323, dated 14th February 1885. The sum of Rs. 132-9-4 spent during the year was on account of works carried out about the close of the last year (1884-85) but for which payments were made during the year under report. In connection with this, the council beg to observe that as the town of Vellore, built as it is on the sloping ground at the foot of the hills, has a natural fall and drainage, it should be sufficient for all purposes if the system of drainage which was begun be continued and the work be carried out from the allotment available for the current year, and are strongly of opinion that any other system cannot work better.

	RS.	A.	P.
Communications	3,552	15	7 ✓
Buildings	2,152	8	11 ✓
Drainage	1	0	0 ✓
Water-supply	715	7	1 ✓
Miscellaneous	95	15	9 ✓

26. *Repairs.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 6,517-15-4 against Rs. 7,080 of the budget. The decrease was due to the non-utilization of the allotment under communications to the extent provided for in the budget.

A portion of this amount was set apart for being laid out on the rivetting of the road-sides to prevent the road materials from being cut and washed away by rain water. But the idea was latterly abandoned at the close of the year, and the contractors did not submit bills in time for the road materials supplied by them during the year. These contributed to the decrease.

27. All the trunk roads and streets were repaired at a total cost of Rs. 3,552-15-7, and were maintained throughout the year in good order and were in a satisfactory condition.

28. *Buildings.*—Rupees 2,152-8-11 were spent against Rs. 2,200 of the budget. The northern block of the market building was repaired at a cost of Rs. 1,294-10-3. This added to the value of work executed during the last year, the total outlay was Rs. 1,794-10-3.

The flooring of the temporary stalls adjoining the market buildings which was too low was proposed to be raised to a proper height. The expenditure on this account, within the close of the year, was Rs. 200. There remains much to be done for maintaining the market buildings in an efficient condition, and the council have under contemplation to attend to such improvements during the next year. Similarly the repairs of the hospital buildings, which were commenced last year, attained completion during the current year. The outlay under this head came to Rs. 318-6-8.

All the latrines were whitewashed and tarred at a cost of Rs. 198-10-7, and were preserved in an efficient working order.

Water-supply.—Rupees 715-7-1 were spent under this head; Rs. 500 of this amount appertain to cost incurred in the clearing of the Koneti tank, situated to the north of the town, near the Pálár river. Rs. 215-7-1 was expended in removing the sand from the Suriaguntah, the main source of water-supply. The above works were carried out with the permission of Government (G.O., No. 367, dated 7th August 1885).

29. Under the head of tools and plant and contingencies the expenditure has exceeded the budget provision by Rs. 83-8-0; and the excess was due to the purchase of tools and implements that were unavoidably necessary.

	RS.	A.	P.
Municipal schools	1,294	4	10 ✓
Salary grant	1,302	0	0 ✓
Result grant	1,835	10	10 ✓
Combined schools	1,304	11	7 ✓
Inspections	246	0	0 ✓
Miscellaneous	117	12	0 ✓

(Muhammadan school.)

30. *Grant II—Education.*—The expenditure under this grant was Rs. 6,100-7-3 against Rs. 6,340 of the budget.

31. Under the head municipal schools the cost of establishment, as revised by G.O., No. 574, dated 17th March 1885, was Rs. 1,330. The expenditure came to Rs. 1,291-3-1. During the year there was a change of masters in some of the lower classes. One of them resigned; another was transferred. Others were recommended for appointments. The deputy inspector of schools to whom the recommendation rolls were submitted by the head master of the school not having furnished the head master with the requisite sanction in time to admit of the disbursement of salaries due to nominees being made within the close of the year, a sum of Rs. 97-14-4 had to be paid during the current year. This accounts for the decrease under this head.

Under the head of result grant Rs. 1,835-10-10 were spent against Rs. 1,650 of the budget. The excess of Rs. 185-10-10 under this head was met from a similar item under "Schools on the combined system," in which the result grants earned were only Rs. 454-10-0 against Rs. 700 of the budget.

32. At the commencement of the year there were only 4 schools on the combined system. One more school was started during the year. This school was intended for Muhammadan boys and is located in Lubbay street. The languages taught in this school are English and Tamil. The total cost of establishment of the 5 schools came to Rs. 701-8-2 against Rs. 660 of the budget. The increase of Rs. 41-8-2 was due to the establishment of a master in the Lubbay street school, for which provision had been made for only one.

Contingent charges, amounting to Rs. 148-9-5 against Rs. 150 of the budget, were on account of house-rents paid and sundry expenses incurred in the purchase of stationery, &c., required for the school work. The results grant paid on account of these schools amounted to Rs. 454-10-0 against Rs. 700 of the budget, the decrease being due to an over-estimate in the budget.

33. *Inspection.*—An inspecting schoolmaster on a salary of 20 rupees per month supervises the working of all the municipal schools and the primary result grant schools within the municipality. He maintains a diary of work done for each month which is received by the council through the deputy inspector and inspector of schools, who have immediate supervision over his work. All these schools appear to have been examined by the deputy inspector of schools. The reports (enclosure 4) on the results of the examination received from the deputy inspector of schools are herewith forwarded.

	RS.	A	P.
Hospitals	4,003	12	4
Medical college	194	0	0
Sanitary inspection	194	0	0
Vaccination	365	3	6
Registration of births and deaths.	420	12	6
Conservancy	10,463	2	5

34. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rupees 15,640-14-9 against Rs. 17,610 of the budget.

35. Under the head of hospitals the expenditure came to Rs. 4,003-12-4 against Rs. 5,050 of the budget. There was no change in the establishment. Under the head of medicines and supplies Rs. 144-4-8 were spent during the year. The value of medicines as per annual indent sent up for supply to the Examiner of Medical Accounts in February last not having been claimed within the close of the year, the remainder of the provision has consequently been shown as an unpaid liability (*vide* note to statement II). The expenditure under diet, sundries and contingencies, amounted to Rs. 1,839-10-8. The increase which is in excess of the budget provision by Rs. 39-10-8 was mainly due to an increase in the number of in-patients admitted during the year.

	RS.	A	P.
Establishment	2,004	13	0
Medicines and supplies.. ..	144	4	8
Diets and sundries	1,839	10	8
Contribution to subordinates, reserve medical staff ..	15	0	0

36. There are three hospitals maintained by the municipality—Main hospital, Branch hospital, and Lying-in hospital.

The first of these institutions, which is open to in and out patients, is located in a building within the fort, which was formerly used as barracks of the European army stationed at Vellore. The building is very old and considerably out of repair. True that the council spend year after year large sums of money in respect to its repair, but the condition of the building is never perfected. The council have in contemplation of building a new hospital of their own. To meet this end their resources will not permit them unless the district board would stretch their munificence and allow a contribution. The council therefore beg the kind intercession of Government, as they have hitherto done in this matter as well, and request that the district board may be moved to give their consideration to the proposal of the council. The branch dispensary in which out-patients alone are treated is located in a room attached to the head office, and is of sufficient accommodation for the purpose, and is also considered to be convenient for the people, being in a central part of the town.

The lying-in hospital can be said to be in close proximity to the branch hospital and is located in a building specially erected for the purpose.

37. As to the working of these institutions, the Civil Surgeon's report (enclosure 5), which is herewith forwarded, gives an elaborate account, and I think it hardly necessary for me to say anything of it. But the report contains certain points which need explanation.

The Civil Surgeon remarks that the sanitary supervision would be better performed if a separate sanitary overseer is appointed. With reference to this remark, I have to observe that on a similar suggestion made by the medical officer in the annual report of 1884-85, the Government in their order, No. 535, dated 19th September 1885, advised the municipal council to divide the town into four divisions and to place each division under the hands of a sanitary inspector and a councillor. The council accordingly divided the town into four divisions—each being placed under a separate sanitary inspector and supervised by four divisional councillors.

The Civil Surgeon further states that "the municipal councillors of Vellore do not appear to recognize his position as a sanitary officer of the town, that they seldom or ever make any reference to him either with regard to water-supply or sanitation of the town." The council cannot conceive what could have made the Civil Surgeon to make the observation. They are ready to make references in matters requiring professional opinion and to act upon professional advices that may be given them in the interests of municipal administration.

True that the Civil Surgeon suggested the advisability of placing the conservancy establishment under his control. The council finding that the executive power rests in the hands of the chairman according to law, and acting on the direction of Government, which required the sanitary supervision to be undertaken by divisional councillors and an inspector for each division, they thought it but right to keep the staff under one agency, and accordingly declined to carry out his suggestion. The defects on point of sanitation pointed out by the Civil Surgeon were always remedied and the defaulting contractor and his men were fined for their defaults. The conservancy establishment was fined nearly Rs. 50 during the year under review, but the Civil Surgeon might not have been in all cases informed of the punishment inflicted on them; and if the Civil Surgeon's desire was known he will have been kept informed of all punishments. This is now being done.

Further it is remarked that no references are made as regards the appointment of sanitary inspectors. Under section 42 of the District Municipalities Act, the power of appointing, &c., municipal servants is vested in the chairman. But in the case specially noticed by the Civil Surgeon, the compounder therein mentioned was recommended by the Civil Surgeon for dismissal. In mitigating the punishment he was suspended by the chairman for two months upon which he resigned his post. His having voluntarily resigned his post not rendering him ineligible for any subsequent employ, he was made an inspecting maistry over the scavengers employed in private scavengering on a trifling pay of Rs. 8 a month. This place was given him because he was previously a compounder. However, at the request of the Civil Surgeon, who convinced me of the peculiar circumstances under which he could not be appointed in the municipality, he was dismissed by me. But he (the nuisance inspector) appealed to the board, and his petition was in the ordinary course of business placed before the council at their general meeting held on the 27th March 1886. The Civil Surgeon was absent on tour of inspection and his presence was not thought necessary by the council, as there were before them all information that was relevant to the disposal of the subject. The council by a resolution declared my order of dismissal as improper and he was reinstated. The council did not convene a special meeting for the purpose of taking advantage of the Civil Surgeon's absence in disposing of the subject.

The Civil Surgeon in a letter addressed to the chairman recommended one apothecary Mr. Michel to be appointed as a sanitary inspector from the 1st of April when the town was to be divided into four divisions, and requested that the letter might be placed before the council at their next meeting. The subject came for discussion at the general meeting held on the 26th March 1886, and the Civil Surgeon was absent; but the council resolved that a Hindu sanitary inspector was preferable. The council preferred a Hindu sanitary inspector on account of the great facilities possessed by him in freely entering the houses of all people, and on account of the public desire and opinion being in favor of a native sanitary inspector. This subject was not selected for any special meeting as observed by the Civil Surgeon.

The Civil Surgeon notices that one who does not possess knowledge of even primary laws of sanitation has been appointed as sanitary inspector. I may here state that the man appointed has been attached to the municipal office for more than 10 years, and does justice to his work by discharging as much duties as can be expected from a servant of 15 rupees pay. In cases of epidemics appearing special arrangements will be made as usual.

	RS.
Medical college	194
Sanitary inspection	194

38. These were calculated at 5 per cent. of the actuals of 1884-85, and have been duly paid up to Government credit.

39. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 365-3-6 against Rs. 370 of the budget. A total of 1,309 cases was operated on during the year. Of these 1,194 were successful. The cost of establishment came to Rs. 321-1-0. Rupees 44-2-6 were spent on account of batta distributed to mothers of vaccinated children. The expenditure per head of successful vaccination was Rs. 0-4-0.

40. The work of the vaccinators was, under orders of Government, dated 14th February 1885, No. 323, placed under the Civil Surgeon, and the contribution of

Rs. 50 provided in the budget for its supervision was disallowed. But the district board applied for the contribution within the close of the year, but was not paid owing to want of provision.

41. *Registration of births and deaths.*—The establishment under this head consisted of one registrar and two reporters, and was maintained throughout the year at a total cost of Rs. 409. Rs. 11-12-6 were spent on account of printing forms, &c., that were required. The total number of births and deaths registered were 1,299 and 735 against 1,179 and 906, respectively, of the previous year.

42. There are many burial-grounds scattered about the town, and in some cases already over-crowded. It is in contemplation to close some of these and open others in more convenient and uninhabited localities of the town, and the scheme will be carried out during the course of the current official year. All the burial-grounds within the town have been registered under section 235 of the Act, and a book, as provided for in section 237 of the Act, is being maintained. All the other requirements of the Act in respect to burial and burning grounds will be carried out during the current year.

43. *Conservancy.*—Under this head Rs. 10,463-2-5 were spent against Rs. 11,320 of the budget. The non-utilization of the allotment under private scavengering to the extent of the budget provision chiefly contributed to the large decrease in the expenditure. The establishment which consisted of an overseer, 3 sanitary inspectors and 6 peons were maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,394-11-4. All the dust-bins were repaired at an outlay of Rs. 563-11-1. The road-cleaning establishment, which consisted of 30 scavengers, 30 toties and 16 drain-cleaners, cost Rs. 4,971-5-11.

	RS	A.	P.
Establishment, &c.	2,035	8	4
Road cleaning	4,971	5	11
Sanitary service	2,978	8	9
Cleansing of tanks and wells ..	81	10	6
Contingencies	310	6	4
Private scavengering	85	10	7

44. As usual the daily sweepings from the streets and accumulations from the dust-bins were removed by carts hired on contract. The rubbish was taken by the contractor, who in return supplied carts at a cheap rate. The cost under this head (sanitary service) came to Rs. 2,978-8-9 against Rs. 3,000 of the budget, the decrease being due to deductions on account of fines levied for default.

45. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 310-6-4 against Rs. 106 of the budget. The increase of expenditure under this head was due to the purchase of disinfecting powder, to the purchase of tools and implements urgently required for the working staff, and to the payment during the year of cholera charges incurred at the last quarter of 1884-85. These were items of expenditure not anticipated at the time of preparing the budget.

46. *Cleansing of tanks and wells.*—Rs. 81-10-6 against Rs. 20 was spent, and the large increase was due to the entertainment of watchmen to guard the municipal tanks and reservoirs set apart for drinking purposes. Although there was no provision for this increased expenditure, the entertainment of these watchmen at the instance of the Divisional officer was urged upon as necessary.

47. *Private scavengering.*—This system was for the first time introduced into this municipality about the last quarter of 1885-86. The work was commenced in the north-eastern part of the town. A block containing 315 houses was taken [illegible] start with the scheme. The number of houses conserved in the block at the close of the year was about 120. It is gratifying to observe that the system has had a fair success during the three months during which it was worked, and the results achieved portend better expansion of the system for the future, and it will be gradually extended to other parts of the town. The establishment consisted of a nuisance inspector on Rs. 8 a month and 3 toties. A night-soil cart has been hired on a monthly pay of Rs. 5.

In working the system much inconvenience is experienced. A great majority of the inhabitants are Hindus, and their caste prejudice against Pariah scavengers entering their houses forms the more potent of all obstacles against the effective working of the scheme. Streets of Vellore are narrow generally, and the backyards of houses of one row of a street stand in juxtaposition with those of the next street with no passage between. To reach the private privy of these houses the Pariah scavenger has to go through the main doorway and other parts of the house to which the people take great objection. On the other hand, it looks objectionable on the ground that streets are narrow to compel the house-owners to remove their privies to the front part of their houses, so that separate doorways might be constructed for the passage of the scavengers without interfering with their caste prejudice. To suit public convenience caste scavengers cannot be had. To avoid the two counteracting disadvantages, I fancied it advisable, though the measure may be attended with some hardship at the outset, to cause the owner of houses to open a common pathway for the scavenger between their lines of backyards to enable a scavenger of any caste to go freely to the privies without in the least affecting their caste views. Small pieces of grounds have been purchased to start these pathways, and the house-owners are now granting under an arrangement among themselves small pieces of grounds each in his backyard to form the way. Obstinate men who do not concede to this arrangement, when prosecuted under the Act for non-observance of the conservancy rules, readily yield and join their brother-consenting neighbours. Passages have been now opened, of course, with much difficulty; and the system when strongly insisted upon is in my humble opinion sure to effect a thoroughly well working private scavengering system. Though the number of houses brought under working does not speak highly of the success obtained, yet, considering the hardships attending upon private scavengering in a place like Vellore, the work now turned out cannot but be pronounced to be very successful. In connection with the subject, I respectfully beg to submit to the consideration of the Governor in Council that, for the purpose of removing every slightest inconvenience in the way of private scavengering, the stamp duty may be excused on the agreements entered into by the chairman with house-owners laying down conditions to be observed by the parties thereof. This concession seems necessary, as numerous instruments have to be executed periodically and as stamp duty falls as an additional burden on the poor class of people who form a considerably large portion of the mass of population of the town. To give a better idea of the preliminary arrangements proposed and adopted, a minute (enclosure 6) drawn by the chairman at the request of the council is appended for the information of Government.

48. *Grant IV.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rs. 8,454-14-3 against Rs. 7,915. The increase was among other causes due to an increase in printing charges, to the maintenance of a lunatic paid during the year, and to charges incurred in publishing lists, &c., on account of elections held during the year, charges unanticipated at the time of preparing the budget.

	RS.	A.	P.
Lighting	1,973	0	6
Markets	232	4	1
Choultries	4,888	4	6
Road watering	52	3	6
Avenues	181	12	0
Other charges	1,127	5	8

49. Under the head of lighting the expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,973-0-6 against Rs. 2,400 of the budget. During the year additional lights numbering nearly 40 were proposed to be put up. But as the contractors who undertook to supply the lamp-posts and lanterns had failed to do so, others were given the same works, and these having supplied lately and not put in their bills until the close of the year, the council were unable to spend the amount allotted within the year. Hence the decrease.

50. *Markets and slaughter-houses.*—These buildings, which belong to the municipality, were conserved by an establishment consisting of a peon, two sweepers and a waterman supervised by the sanitary inspector. The expenditure on this account was Rs. 232-4-1.

51. *Choultries—Lungerkhana.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,888-4-6 against Rs. 4,210 of the budget, and the large increase was due to the high rate at which the supply of rice was contracted for, and the excess expenditure was met with from the floating balance in favor of this institution, which the council trust will meet with the approval of Government.

52. *Avenues.*—No new plants were cultivated during the year. Those that were already in existence were looked after by an establishment maintained at a cost of Rs. 174-4-0. The small sum of Rs. 7-8-0 under the head of contingencies was spent in the removal of prickly-pear that had grown around some of the avenue plants.

53. Under the head of other charges a total of Rs. 1,127-5-8 was spent against Rs. 815 of the budget. The increase under this head was owing to an increase in the "printing charges," to the "auditor's fee" for the past year paid during the year, to the maintenance of a lunatic treated at the Madras Lunatic Asylum, and to the cost of publishing election papers.

54. *Grant V.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 3,318-14-9 against Rs. 3,155 of the budget. The excess expenditure of Rs. 163-14-9 was due to the purchase of furniture, printed forms, a seal for the council, remuneration paid on account of license-tax collection, cost of temporary establishment for about four months in the year and other sundry charges not anticipated. The cost of the temporary establishment was met with from the license-tax remuneration allowed by Government.

	RS.	A.	P.
Head office	2,180	12	3
Collection	1,096	2	6
Central office establishment ..	42	0	0

55. Refunds amounted to Rs. 349-9-1 against Rs. 80 of the budget, and the large increase was due, among other causes, to a refund of taxes on Government buildings collected during the year 1884-85 and to a refund of tax collected on account of certain registered carts kept outside the municipal limits.

56. The year closes with a balance of Rs. 11,055-4-1 against Rs. 3,180 of the budget. The increase was due to recovery, during the year, of the contribution for the conservancy of cantonment, to an increase under certain items of receipts and to the non-utilization of the allotment for "drainage," &c.

57. The accounts of the year were as per instructions of Government contained in their orders, No. 2, dated 5th January 1883, and No. 595, dated 19th September 1885, audited during the course of the year by M.R.Ry. V. Pachayappa Mudaliyar Avargal. His report (enclosure 7) is herewith forwarded. As to the remarks of the auditor respecting the office establishment, I beg to add that the shroff being new to his post was inexperienced and I am of opinion that he has now improved. The other two clerks who are also new hands are doing well and I cannot join the auditor in his remarks about them. I take this opportunity of representing to Government that, as per instructions of Government in their orders quoted above, the accounts for 1885-86 have been audited and his remuneration was also paid. In their order, No. 374, dated 22nd April 1886, the Government have directed that, as the audit of municipal accounts has been entrusted to the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts and his assistants, their audit by non-official auditors is no longer necessary. In the event of the accounts being again audited another payment will have to be made. The orders of Government on this subject is respectfully solicited.

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58. The members of the Board on the 1st April 1885 were as follows :—

The Sub-Collector.
M.R.Ry. C. Narasimma Chariar Avargal.
Rev. J. W. Scudder, M.A., M.D.
M.R.Ry. Venkatasubba Sastriar Avargal.
" A. V. Comarasami Mudaliar Avargal.
" B. Ramiah Chetty Garu.
" T. Krishnasami Mudaliar Avargal.
" Veerasami Chetty Garu.
" K. Abdul Rahiman Sahib Bahadur.

The maximum number of councillors, as prescribed by G.O., No. 864, dated 30th September 1885, being fixed from 16 to 20, and adopting the lowest number in revising the personnel of the council as per letter of the Collector, dated 24th March 1885, the following gentlemen were recommended and appointed as councillors on the 2nd of June 1885 :—

Colonel J. Hudleston, Staff Officer.
Surgeon-Major W. E. Johnson, Civil Surgeon.
J. R. Davidson, Esq., Executive Engineer.
M.R.Ry. Subadar-Major Emsing Sirdar Bahadur.
" Kottiah Garu.
" Vijia Raghavachariar Avargal.
" Subadar Subroya Mudaliyar Avargal.

Again on the 2nd September 1885 the following gentlemen were elected as municipal councillors as per Collector's letter, No. 80, dated 2nd June 1885 :—

M.R.Ry. Parthasarathi Mudaliyar Avargal.
" Nanak Bala Rama Lala Avargal.
" Eswerappa Mudaliyar Avargal.
" Munirathna Chettyar Avargal.

Thus it will be seen that the strength of the board on the 2nd September 1885 was twenty. During the year Surgeon-Major W. E. Johnson was transferred. Surgeon R. Pemberton was appointed on the 9th October 1885. Rev. J. W. Scudder having completed the term of his office, retired on the 24th February 1886, and the board was represented by nineteen councillors at the close of the year. There was no change of chairman during the year. A statement (enclosure 8) showing the number of meetings held during the year with the names of those that attended is herewith forwarded.

59. The extracts from the report and statements (enclosures 9 and 10) relative to "education" and "sanitation" are forwarded as usual.

60. Under instructions from Government the transactions of license-tax have been removed from statements I and II and shown in the deposit account. The total, as per list, amounted to Rs. 3,525. The demand finally settled was Rs. 3,125. Out of this sum Rs. 3,115 were collected and the balance, Rs. 10, was found irrecoverable on account of death and consequently was written off the accounts. However the settled demand, Rs. 3,125, less the remuneration due was paid to Government. The license-tax account (enclosure 11) prepared in the form prescribed accompanies.

61. The report for the year was placed before the council for their approval at their meetings held on the 30th June and 3rd July 1886, and was finally approved of on the 15th idem.

The educational report for the year and the auditor's report were received on the 17th and 29th July, respectively. These added to certain minor discrepancies that had to be traced out in the house and trade tax registers and to my temporary absence from the station for a fortnight on emergent private business have contributed to the delay in the submission of the report.

ENCLOSURES.

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VELLORE MUNICIPALITY.

25. *High schools.*—The only high schools in the range are in the municipality of Vellore. One is an aided school under the salary system supported by the Church of Scotland Mission and the other is under the results system supported by the Hindu community.

26. The following table gives statistics of the two high schools :—

School	Strength on the 31st March								Scholars on the 31st March 1886.			Examination passed in 1884-85.				Examination passed in 1885-86.				Total salaries and grants drawn in 1885-86.		Fees and contributions.	Rates of fees.	Rates of salaries.	Average cost per pupil.	Average cost per pupil from municipal funds.
	1885.				1886.				Classification of pupils according to race.			Number passed.				Number passed.										
	High.	Middle.	Primary.	Total.	High.	Middle.	Primary.	Total.	Brahmans.	Other Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Matriculation.	Middle.	Upper.	Lower.	Matriculation.	Middle.	Upper.	Lower.	Provincial.	Municipal.					
Church of Scotland Mission High School.	58	139	155	352	62	143	170	375	93	269	13	19	38	29	32	11	19	28	31	Rs. 1,580-0-0	Rs. 1,300-0-0	Rs. 6,225-6-4	Rs. 3½, 1½, 1; As. 8, 4, &c.	Rs. 100, 60, 50, 40, 35, 25, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 7.	Rs. 29-15-3	Rs. 4-4-9
Hindu Union High School.	44	78	100	222	27	67	90	184	55	115	14	5	13	20	17	8	7	15	25	..	Rs. 963-15-7	Rs. 2,562-15-0			Rs. 14-15-10	Rs. 5-10-1

27. *Church of Scotland Mission High School.*—Eleven pupils passed the Matriculation examination in 1885 against 19 in the previous year. This is rather unsatisfactory.

28. The pupils of the V class do not appear for the Comparative examination.

29. In the Middle School examination 19 passed against 26 last year. But this is owing to the papers being somewhat more difficult than those of previous year.

30. The Lower IV and III classes have done fairly at the annual inspection. The Upper and Lower Primary results were good.

31. *Hindu Union High School.*—The number of pupils matriculated in 1885 is 8 against 5 in the year previous. It is to be remarked that the school has been steadily improving.

32. Seven pupils passed the Middle School examination.

33. The results of the other classes at the annual inspection were good. But the strength of the school has considerably fallen off.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

34. *Muhammadan Middle School.*—The condition of this school is very unsatisfactory chiefly on account of the apathy of the head master. But it is hoped there will be a change for the better as certain changes in the staff are shortly to be made.

35. *Saidápet Municipal Middle School.*—At the close of the official year the primary school at Saidápet was raised to a middle school. During the year it has done fair work.

36. The following table gives the necessary particulars regarding the middle schools :—

—	Strength on 31st March		Average attendance.		Number of pupils examined for grant.		Total salaries and grants drawn in 1885-86.		Fees and contributions.	Rates of fees.	Rates of salaries of masters.	Average cost per pupil.	Average cost per pupil from local municipal funds.
	1885.	1886.	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.
Muhammadan Middle School.	63	49	56	38	..	..	..	1,291 3 1	423 1 0	8 6 4	Rs. 40, 30, 20, 15, 10, 5.	22 13 6	22 13 6
Saidápet Middle School.	59	61	48	52	..	28	..	380 8 0	180 8 0	1 12 0		13 9 5	13 9 5

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

37. *Aided schools under the combined system.*—The annexed table shows the strength and cost of the combined system schools maintained by the municipal board :—

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Municipality.	No. of schools as per budget of 1885-86.	No. of schools on 31st March		1885-86.		Strength on 31st March		Average attendance.		No. of pupils examined for grant.		Total salaries and grants drawn in 1884-85.		Total salaries and grants drawn in 1885-86.		Fees and contributions.	Rates of fees.	Rates of salaries of masters.	Average cost per pupil.	Average cost per pupil from municipal funds.
		1885.	1886.	No. of schools closed.	No. of schools started.	1885.	1886.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Provincial.	Local.	Provincial.	Local.					
Vellore.	5	4	5	..	1	204	213	186	192	121	78	Rs. 4 6 0	1,269 4 0	..	,, 884 1 8	,, 254 0 0	,, 274 6 0	,, 5 0 0	,, 4 9 8	,, 4 9 8

38. One school on the combined system intended for Lubbays was started in April last. This school has not been doing satisfactorily like most of the schools of its kind. But it is satisfactory to note that the four schools for Hindus have done fair work during the year.

39. During the year some girls were reading in the combined system schools but they were not allowed grant from Provincial funds as there are separate schools for girls.

40. The expenditure on account of these schools in 1885-86 is less than in the year previous. This decrease is due to the Saidápet school being taken under middle schools.

41. The following table gives particulars of aided and unaided schools:—

—	Aided schools.				Unaided schools.				Results Grants.					
	Schools.		Pupils.		Schools.		Pupils.		Pupils passed.		1884-85.		1885-86.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Provincial.	Local.	Provincial.	Local.
											RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Vellore	21	23	261	760	3	22	147	345	..	..	677 7 0	2,145 3 4	..	1,767 4 1

42. Twenty-three schools were examined for grants against 21 in the previous year. But the number of pupils was 576 against 640, thus showing a decrease of 84 pupils.

43. The amount of grant passed in 1885-86 is Rs. 1,767-4-1 against Rs. 2,145-3-4 in 1884-85. By this it should not be understood that the amount of grant earned is less than that earned in the year before. Owing to want of funds the amount sanctioned was rateably divided among the results schools; it being about three-fourths of the grant earned.

44. On the whole the state of the results schools in the municipality is satisfactory.

45. There were only three unaided schools in 1884-85 but there are now twelve schools including the private ones. Six of the above schools do not impart general instruction.

46. An inspecting schoolmaster is appointed to superintend the primary schools. He was directed to open a night class to prepare the pyal schoolmasters for the fifth-grade examination. But the progress made in this direction was not satisfactory.

47. The inspecting schoolmaster did fair work during the year.

48. The annexed table gives the cost of and the work done by the inspecting schoolmaster.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. KODANDARAMA NAIDU,
Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Name.	Number of schools inspected.	Number of pupils examined.	Number of days spent in examining schools.	Number of new schools started or brought under inspection by the inspecting schoolmaster.	Amount drawn.	
					Salary.	Office allowance.
S. Venkatramayya ..	33	3,486	283	2	RS. 240	RS.

ANNUAL Report of Dispensaries in the Vellore town for the official year.

Health of the Sub-division.—The health of the sub-division has been on the whole good during the year.

Small-pox has been prevalent more or less in a sporadic form during the whole year in various parts of the sub-division, and during the last three months several cases have been reported in Vellore town, and the disease now is evidently increasing and will probably become epidemic during the hot weather. At present the other towns in the circle are particularly free of the disease.

Catarrhal Ophthalmia was very prevalent during the hot months, such being the case every year, and there is no doubt that the small eye-flies, which are very numerous at that season of the year, are the means of spreading the disease, as in former years children mostly suffered from the affection.

Malarial Fevers, both of a remittent and intermittent type, have been very prevalent during the cold weather, and several cases of a very severe type from the district, as well as from the town of Vellore, came under my personal observation, resisted all treatment and only derived benefit by a change of climate. Some of the cases of remittent fever had a very close resemblance to typhoid fever

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Cholera has not been epidemic during the year; a few scattered cases were reported in the town in April and May, and since that period scarcely any cases have been reported from the villages in the sub-division.

2. *Water-supply.*—In Vellore the water-supply is abundant and obtained from wells, tanks and ponds; the water in most of the wells is brackish except in those at the foot of the hill. The Soorigunta tank and the wells in the fort are set apart for drinking purposes, and watchmen are placed over them to prevent them being defiled. The water in the Soorigunta tank, which is principally rain water, is collected by an open channel from the hills around Vellore, and is the chief drinking supply of the town, and is very much appreciated by the people, for the simple reason, I believe, that it is very soft; there is no doubt that it contains a large percentage of organic matter and chlorine, because its supply channel, as it passes through the town, is converted into an open latrine and the houses on either side of it empty all their sewage into it, although a watchman is placed over the channel to prevent nuisances being committed, he is unable to put a stop to them on account of the length of the channel being about half-a-mile.

3. *Conservancy—Vellore.*—The conservancy of the town is carried out by 3 sanitary inspectors, 3 peons, 30 scavengers, 43 toties, 16 drain-cleaners, 32 rubbish carts and 4 latrine carts; the establishment is sufficient and the work is supervised by the municipal public works overseer, and has been performed on the whole fairly satisfactorily; the work would be better done if a separate sanitary overseer were appointed who would devote the whole of his time to the duties; on this subject I will make some further remarks at the end of the report. The refuse matter which consists of street sweepings collected in dust-bins and the ordure from the latrines is carted away by the contractor and sold as manure; there are 22 public latrines all of them pucka ones on the dry-earth system; they are fairly well looked after, and are occasionally tarred and white-washed; some of them have zinc roofs, others are uncovered. I consider that all of them should have a roof of some sort or other, especially during the rains. The excreta mixed with dry earth is removed from the latrines and deposited in heaps uncovered and is exposed for some hours before removal; on my recommendation iron receptacles and urinals have been sanctioned and a good number of the latrines have already been supplied with them.

I may here remark that the municipal council in Vellore do not appear to recognize my position as sanitary officer of the town and the sub-division; they seldom or ever make any reference to me either with regard to the water-supply or sanitation of the town, and I am of opinion that no sanitary work, however trivial, should be undertaken unless it meet with my approval, and I am always ready and willing to give my cordial assistance if they will only ask me for it.

I recently asked them to place the conservancy establishment under my control; this they refused to do. I have frequently reported to the chairman about the insanitary condition of portions of the town and have also brought to his notice the careless way in which the contractors' men carried out their work, but what action he has taken with reference to my reports I cannot say as I am never informed whether the contractors are fined for neglect of duty, and unless the establishment is under my direct orders, it is scarcely possible for the sanitary condition of the town to be at all in a satisfactory state; also as regards the appointments of sanitary inspectors no reference is made to me, and when private scavengering was introduced at the beginning of the year, a man who was formerly a compounder in the civil dispensary, who was once suspended and then dismissed for misconduct, was entertained as an overseer, and how is it possible that any reliance can be placed on such a man; on my recommendation the man was dismissed by the chairman on the 11th March 1886; he then petitioned the council and they, taking advantage of my absence in the district, held a special meeting and reinstated him on the 29th March 1886, a day before I returned to Vellore.

An extra sanitary overseer was to be appointed on Rs. 15 a month on the 1st April 1886. An apothecary applied for the appointment and I recommended that the man should be employed and I consider that from his education he would be just the man to get; and there was a probability of the public works overseer resigning who also, in addition to his duties, was sanitary supervisor on receipt of Rs. 25 a month. I suggested that the apothecary, on retirement of the public works overseer, be appointed as head sanitary overseer, and again at a special meeting, when I was out in the district, the council rejected my recommendation and have appointed a native to the post and a man who is quite ignorant of the primary laws of sanitation, and it is not to be wondered at that epidemics are so rife in Vellore every year, and when they appear they tend to spread so rapidly, and are of a virulent type, when the council prefer to supply ignorant men of their own caste to supervise the sanitary condition of the town, instead of qualified men who would afford them every assistance and use every effort to prevent the spread of an epidemic, if it should appear at any time.

Medical Institutions.

Three in Vellore town—

1. The main dispensary in the fort.
2. The branch dispensary in the municipal office.
3. The lying-in hospital in the town.

The main dispensary in the fort receives out and in patients; the number of in-patients is limited by the municipality to 20 males and 10 females, and I do not consider that there should be any such restriction; many are refused admission on that account and only cases of a serious nature are taken into hospital.

In the branch dispensary only out-patients are treated.

Vellore Main Dispensary.

Is a first-class dispensary managed by the municipality, and daily visits are made by the Civil Surgeon.

Third-class Hospital Assistant C. S. Paul, No. 270, is in subordinate charge; he is a zealous, careful and intelligent man, and can be depended on, and he has performed his duties to my entire satisfaction.

Third-class Hospital Assistant Muhammad Abdul Wahab Khan, No. 343, is in charge of the branch dispensary and lying-in hospital; he is an intelligent and efficient man and has performed his duties in both institutions satisfactorily.

Both the subordinates are paid by the municipal council.

Fort Dispensary.

No.	Rank of Servants.	Pay.
		RS.
1.	Clerk	10
2.	Compounder	8
3.	Peon	5
4.	Ward cooly	6
5.	Cook	6
6.	Waterman	5
7.	Native nurse	6
8.	Toty	5
9.	Female toty	4
10.	Washerman	5

Branch Dispensary.

No.	Rank of Servants.	Pay.
		RS.
1.	Compounder	7
2.	Peon	5
3.	Waterman	4

Lying-in Hospital.

No.	Rank of Servants.	Pay.
		RS.
1.	Matron	25
2.	Native nurse	6
3.	Female cook	4
4.	Do. toty	5

The total number treated during the year as compared with the previous year were the following:—

	1884.	1885.
In-patients	447	583
Out-patients	23,151	21,698

The death-rate of the two years was:—

	1884.	1885.
In-patients	45	27
Out-patients	183	143

The causes of deaths were in order of frequency 6 old age, 5 general dropsy, 3 pneumonia, 2 tertiary syphilis and one from each of the following diseases, simple cholera, erysipelas, secondary syphilis, anœmia, disease of the heart, obstruction of bowels, dysentery, disease of the testicle, abscess, ulcers, and snake-bite.

The diseases most prevalent in their order of frequency were ulcers, ague, rheumatism, disease of the respiratory system, skin diseases, abscesses, and diseases of the ear:—

	1884.		1885.	
	Number.	Died.	Number.	Died.
Major operations	57	3	92	7
Minor do.	1,262	..	1,281	..

Cost of medical stores and instruments—

	RS.	A.	P.
In 1884	875	15	5
,, 1885	981	14	10

Contingent and miscellaneous charges of each dispensary—

Vellore—	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Main dipensary Branch do. Lying-in hospital	285	6	11	360	0	4

Diets of in-patients in Vellore—

	RS.	A.	P.
For 1884	1,806	3	11
,, 1885	1,327	2	4

Average daily cost of each patient—

	RS.	A.	P.
In 1884	0	3	3
,, 1885	0	2	11

The dispensary in the fort, which was formerly the European barracks, is at present considerably out of repair, and requires to be put in thorough order; large sums of money are every year spent on it in patching it up, and I consider that it is time that the municipality should see their way to build a new hospital. A populous town with 40,000 inhabitants sadly needs a better building than the present one in use. It appears to me to be false economy in spending money on a dilapidated building. The bedding and clothing are old and indents have been made on the municipal council for their renewal. All the servants attached to the hospital in Vellore are inadequately paid, and the consequence is that their duties are not performed in a satisfactory manner; on my recommendation the salaries of some of them are to be raised from the official year. The three institutions have only one peon, and the Civil Surgeon has a personal one; my predecessors have asked the municipal council to give them another one, and I have also pointed out to them that a peon is greatly needed in the main dispensary, but the majority of the council seem to think that it is not necessary to have another peon.

The Lying-in Hospital, Vellore.

Eighty-eight women were delivered during the year as compared with 75 in the previous year.

—	Number.	Classification of labor.	Number.
Eu[illegible]	5	Natural	60
H[illegible]	46	Difficult (tedious and laborious)	15
M[illegible]dans	5	Preternatural	5
[illegible]	32	Premature	2
		Complex	4
		Threatening abortion	2
Total	88	Total	88

Amongst in and out patients, 10 cases required operative assistance.
8 by forceps.
2 version and extraction.

There were four deaths in hospital; one from anæmia and general dropsy, two from heart disease, and one from septicœmia; the three former were brought into hospital in a moribund condition and died a short time after admission; the latter died six hours after the extraction of a putrid child.

I may here remark that I consider it very necessary that extra accommodation should be provided in the lying-in hospital; at present there is only one general ward; a separate building might be erected in the compound for cases of puerperal fever; a pucca dead-house is also needed. I would also suggest that, as the number of patients is increasing every year, another hospital assistant be appointed solely for this hospital; the arrangement now in force is unsatisfactory. The subordinate of the branch dispensary has also charge of the lying-in hospital and I consider it is too much work for one man to perform satisfactorily.

Mrs. Henderson, the matron attached to the lying-in hospital, is a very respectable and hardworking woman, an excellent midwife and she is well up in her work, and I am of the same opinion as my predecessors that she has been very badly treated by the municipal council, her salary having been reduced from 35 to 25 rupees. I requested that her salary should be again raised, but the municipal council objected to do so without assigning any reasons.

Vellore,
17*th April* 1886.

R. PEMBERTON, Surgeon,
Civil Surgeon, Vellore.

MEMORANDUM on private scavengering.

The private scavengering system may be begun in that part of the town (which will be called block No. I) bounded on the north by the Arcot road, east by the Kasivisvanathaswami Covil drain, south by the main bazaar and west by Subramonien Covil street up to the jutka stand. There are 315 houses in this block paying a house-tax of Rs. 247-10-0. Some house-owners within the block have engaged private scavengers. Forty-nine houses pay Rs. 8, Annas 9 for private scavengers per mensem, and these 49 houses pay a tax of Rs. 40-9-0. On dividing the scavengers' fee on houses, each house now pays an average fee of 2 annas, which on dividing the fee on the amount of house-tax, a fee of 3 annas 4 pies is paid on every rupee of house-tax. In my opinion, as it is also done in other municipalities, the levy of a moderate rate of fee is all that will be needed for a sure and certain working of the system, and with this view I recommend the following scale to be adopted at the outset, viz. :—

A fee of 2 annas if the house-tax is less than one rupee,
Do. 3 „ do. is and above one rupee,
Do. 4 „ do. is 2 and above,
Do. 5 „ do. is 3 and above,

and an additional fee of one anna for every additional rupee from and above 4 rupees. The total fee calculated as above comes to Rs. 45-9-6 for the block in question, on the house-tax amount Rs. 247-10-0 for 315 houses. By distributing this fee on houses, an average rate of 2 annas and 4 pies falls to each house, and by dividing it by the house-tax amount it comes to 2 annas 11 pies per rupee. In either way the rate of fee proposed is less than that now paid by the inhabitants under their private arrangements. This is for a single attendance per diem; if twice cleaning be required double the fee will be charged.

Then comes the staff to be employed. One inspector, a caste Hindu on Rs. 8 per month (to be increased gradually to Rs. 15), two toties on Rs. 5 each, and one cart and driver and a pair of bullocks can be employed at present and additions made to their number as required by the work to be turned out. I have given notice to the rubbish cart contractor to supply a pair of bullocks and a driver for one of the carts now made ready for the scavengering purpose, and the cost of this, according to the terms of the agreement, comes to Rs. 6-10-0. Thus a sum of Rs. 24-10-0 will have to be laid out to commence the system.

Notices will be served by the nuisance inspector in the form appended on each householder and his signature obtained in token of his consent in a register to be maintained in the form noted herein. He shall also receive the fees paid in advance by the householders, and give them receipts for the same.

After all the householders are served with notices, the scavengering will be commenced as soon as a sufficient number has signified their consent to the municipal service and doc[illegible]nts will then be obtained from the engaging individuals in the form that may be consistent w[illegible] provisions of law and binding on the executants.

In sanctioning these arrangements, I request the council will also be pleased to notif[illegible]e inhabitants of the block No. I under sections 219, 220, that they shall provide themsel[illegible]h movable private receptacles made of iron or zinc, well tarred and lightly covered for t[illegible]porary deposit in their buildings of night-soil, and that they shall keep such receptacles [illegible]ness on the premises screened from public view for the removal of the contents thereo[illegible]e municipal servants, and appoint the time or times daily before which such receptacles sh[illegible]e in readiness.

Division Block No. I.

	House No.	People who agree to pay for private scavengering.		Signature of consenting parties.	People who do not agree for private scavengering.		
		Adults.			Adults.		
		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	

10*th December* 1885.

(Signed) C. NARASIMHA CHARIAR,
Chairman.

REMARKS on the Annual Report of the Vellore Municipality for 1885-86.

Paragraph 36.—A new hospital building is urgently needed in Vellore. The District Local Fund Board might well bear half the cost. A hospital suitable to the town would cost about Rs. 25,000. I suggest that the matter be put before the Local Fund Board at their next meeting.

Paragraph 37.—The division of the town into four parts for purposes of sanitary supervision is, I think, advantageous. The town is too big for one man.

The occasional neglect of the commissioners to seek the advice or co-operation of the Civil Surgeon was, I think, unintentional. Their attention has now been called to the fact that he is the sanitary officer for the town; and the omission will probably not occur again.

As to the control of the sanitary establishment, it must rest with the chairman, as the Act contemplates; but all complaints of the Civil Surgeon should be attended to at once, and the result communicated to him without delay. This the chairman has now promised to do; and no interference is necessary.

As to the remainder of the paragraph, the recommendation of the Civil Surgeon in case of vacancy should receive attention; but so long as the men appointed do their work, no objection can be raised to them. That is the point to consider. It is a pity, I think, that such differences of opinion should have been referred to on the present occasion.

Paragraph 41.—There was an increase in the registration of births, making 34·64 per thousand on the census of 1881 against 31·44, the figure for the preceding year. This is satisfactory. There was a decrease of 171 in the number of deaths registered, but that was partly, at all events, due to the fact that there was no cholera in the year, while in the previous year there was a comparatively serious epidemic. The death-rate in the year under report was 19·60 per thousand on the census of 1881. I am afraid this is a little below the mark.

Paragraph 47.—No stamped agreement is necessary. The scavengers will clean the house if the fee is paid, and, if not, not; prosecution under section 221 following in the latter contingency. Vellore is not different from any other town in the presidency.

Camp Kuppam,
18*th August* 1886.

(Signed) G. FAWCETT,
Acting Sub-Collector.

No. 56.

[illegible]is report was, on 8th in[illegible]nt, received from Mr. Andrew, unaccompanied by any ob[illegible]ions. It is now submitted to Government with Mr. Fawcett's remarks.

[illegible]*agraphs* 1—22.—The financial position of the municipality appears to be so[illegible]nd the differences between estimates and actuals generally seem to have been un[illegible]ant.

[illegible]*agraph* [illegible]5.—The President reserves, until after an inquiry on the spot, remarks—if any shall appear called for—on the omission of the council to act upon the advice of Government in regard to a new system of drainage.

Pa[illegible]aph 28.—The work described in the clause headed "Water-supply" was of great importance. It will be the subject of special inspection.

Paragraph 36.—The question of contributing to the cost of a new hospital at Vellore will be considered by the district board. The want is well recognized. But the demands on the resources of the district board for extra municipal expenditure are very heavy, and these resources have been seriously affected by the introduction of the new system.

Paragraphs 37, 46 *and* 47.—The remarks of the divisional officer have the general assent of the President.

The chairman's own view, and the measure of success which has really attended the attempt to introduce private scavenging, are not made very clear by what is written in paragraph [illegible]7. The minute (enclosure 6) seems, however, well-considered.

Current no 1473

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5TH OCTOBER 1886, No. 1011 M., FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. NARASIMMA CHARIAR AVARGAL, Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Divisional Officer), dated Vellore, 31st July 1886, No. 3-G.

In accordance with the provisions of section 252 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, I have the honor to submit report on the working of the Vellore municipality for the official year 1885-86.

2. The budget for the year under report was sanctioned by Government in their order, No. 323, dated 14th February 1885. In doing so Grants I, III, IV, and V, and all the items under Grant II, with the exception of the Muhammadan school, was approved and the budget portion of the said Muhammadan school was modified and passed by Government in their order, No. 57[illegible] dated 17th March 1885.

3. Again on a suppleme[illegible] budget s[illegible]d in July 1885, Government sanctioned the proposed tra[illegible]fer [illegible]s availa[illegible]n drainage allotments. Thus it will be seen that o[illegible] three [illegible] bu[illegible]et [illegible] year received Government sanction.

4. The us[illegible]al sta[illegible] an[illegible] [illegible]nditure prepared in the prescribed for[illegible] herewith su[illegible]

5. The total receipts, including the [illegible]inally-named contributions and the [illegible]ing balance, came to Rs. 53,425-15-3. [illegible] of this sum Rs. 42,370-11-2 were [illegible]t within the year. The balance * at [illegible] close of the year was Rs. 11,055-4-1.

[illegible]	1[illegible]	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]00	0	0
[illegible] ..	5,412	13	1
[illegible] ..	10,304	3	3
[illegible] ..	751	0	10

6. All the causes of variations between the actuals and the budget estimates for the year are explained in the comparative statement (VI-B, Receipts and Charges).

7. The receipts for 1885-86 [illegible] [illegible]stimates for the year and the actuals of the previous year.

	Actuals, 1884-85.			Estimate, 1885-86.			Actuals, 1885-86.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Bala[illegible] forward ..	1,767	10	3	4,140	0	0	5,412	13	1
Rate on [illegible]s	6,012	11	8	6,300	0	0	5,940	10	6
Rate on [illegible]s	478	0	7	260	0	0	232	1	5
Tax on arts	5,938	0	0	5,700	0	0	6,458	0	0
Tax on vehicles	846	0	0	840	0	0	789	0	0
Tax on animals	1,506	8	0	1,480	0	0	1,514	4	0
Registration of carts	2,724	0	0	2,450	0	0	2,305	0	0
Tolls	8,448	2	6	8,250	0	0	8,755	6	0
Licenses	143	0	0	200	0	0	150	0	0
Penalties on account of tax on arts	87	3	0	100	0	0	4	10	0

	Actuals, 1884-85.			Estimate, 1885-86.			Actuals, 1885-86.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Contribution from Provincial Funds	9,796	0	0	7,376	0	0	12,527	12	0
Realization under special Acts .	49	5	0	40	0	0	50	1	3
Contribution from Local Funds	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,100	0	0
Municipal fines	336	1	0	560	0	0	648	4	0
Fees in schools	362	1	6	250	0	0	200	7	0
Income from markets and slaughter-houses	5,645	0	0	5,300	0	0	5,018	9	0
Rents of other buildings ..	1,367	12	0	1,290	0	0	1,285	0	0
Private scavengering	..			1,000	0	0	39	3	0
Endowments	374	0	6	304	0	0	324	13	9
Miscellaneous	990	15	6	700	0	0	670	0	3
Total ..	47,872	7	6	47,540	0	0	53,425	15	3

8. *Rate on houses—Current.*—The total as per register was Rs. 5,998-10-6. Rs. 5,778-13-6 were collected within the year,. Rs. 3-7-0 were remitted on appeal, making a total in all of Rs. 5,782-4-6, leaving a balance of Rs. 216-6-0. Rs. 88 have been since collected. The outstanding still to be recovered is Rs. 128-6-0 for the realization of which the usual measures are adopted.

9. The arrears under this head amounted to Rs. 536-3-0. Rs. 161-13-0 were collected within the close of the year. Rs. 324-10-0, being the tax on Government buildings, were written off the accounts. Rs. 22-1-0, being the tax on ruined and deserted houses, were also written off as irrecoverable. The balance has thus been reduced to Rs. 27-11-0. Steps are being taken for recovering this amount as far as practicable.

10. *Rate on lands—Current.*—The demand as per register was Rs. 256-2-1. The collection within the year was R[illegible] 2-6-3. S[illegible]equent collections amounted to Rs. 60-11-6. The balance still to [illegible] vered is [illegible] 3-0-4, and the usual processes are at work for collecting the same.

11. The arrears under this head [illegible] e I [illegible] 49-11-2 were collected during the year. The balance outst[illegible] ng [illegible] 1886 was Rs [illegible] -10 which, for most part, will have to be [illegible]

12. *Tax on arts—Current.*—The [illegible] tions during the year came to Rs. 6,2[illegible] 7,6[illegible] a total in all of Rs. 6,947-8-0. The b[illegible] l on [illegible] Of this balance again Rs. 188 were col[illegible] yet to be realized. Measures are being a[illegible] or [illegible] remains to be seen how much of this will be rea[illegible]

13. The demand under the head of arrears was Rs. 5[illegible] collected within the year. Rs. 296 were written off the ac[illegible] account of death, desertion and poverty. There is still a bala[illegible] is head, which it is hoped will be recovered [illegible]

14. The statement (enclosures 1 a[illegible]) showing the ex[illegible] measures were adopted accompanies.

15. *Tolls.*—The toll-farm was rented out for Rs. 17,8[illegible] 00 of the budget. The increase of Rs. 850 was due to competition [illegible] e. The usual contribution, less the contingent charges, was paid to the [illegible] ard. The statement (enclosure 3) prescribed by G.O., No. 1614, dated 22n[illegible] ugust 1879, is herewith submitted.

16. *Contribution from Provincial Funds* amounted to Rs. 12,527-12-0 against Rs. 7,376 of the budget. The large increase of Rs. 5,151 12-0 was due to the unanticipated contribution sanctioned by Government in their order, No. 3604, dated 4th July 1885, having been received during the year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Maintenance of cantonment roads	1,000	0	0
Conservancy of cantonment ..	5,151	12	0
Hospital	2,200	0	0
Langerkhana	4,176	0	0

17. *Contribution from the District Board* amounted to Rs. 1,100 against Rs. 1,000 of the budget. The increase was due to the recovery of Rs. 100 on account of maintenance of lights on the Katpady road out of municipal limits.

	RS.
Civil dispensary	1,000
Lighting	100

18. Under the head of municipal fines a total of Rs. 648-4-0 was realized against Rs. 560 of the budget. The increase is under the head of magisterial fines which is due to a strict observance of the penal provisions of the Act, and under warrant fees which is due to an increased number of processes issued during the year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Magisterial fines	445	6	0
Demand notices	8	4	0
Warrant fees	194	10	0

19. *Fees from schools.*—The collections under this head, which appertain to the Muhammadan school alone, amounted to Rs. 200-7-0 against Rs. 250 of the budget. The falling was due to the whole of the term fees for the quarter ending 31st March 1886 not having been received during the year.

20. *Income from markets and slaughter-houses.*—A total of Rs. 5,018-9-0 was collected against Rs. 5,300 of the budget. During the year under report the market buildings were repaired and the collection of rents had therefore to be kept under the direct management of the council. The renter having committed default in paying the rent towards the close of the year, a decrease is seen in the amount. Rs. 80 have been since recovered and the remainder will be recovered in the course of the year.

	RS.	A.	P.
Market	3,988	9	0
Slaughter-house	1,010	0	0
Large cattle shed	20	0	0

21. *Private scavengerin*[illegible].—The colle[illegible] under this head was Rs. 39-3-0. A detailed account of the worki[illegible] of this sy[illegible] ll be given in a subsequent part of the [illegible]eport when the exp[illegible]end[illegible] under t[illegible] is treated of.

22. *Ex*[illegible]*enditur*[illegible] amounted to Rs. 42,370-11-2 and is compared be[illegible]w wit[illegible] nd the actuals of the previous year :—

				Estimate, 1885-86.			Actuals, 1885-86.		
	[illegible]	[illegible]	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	1,570	0	0	1,175	7	9
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	7,080	0	0	6,517	15	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	660	0	0	670	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	8	1	50	0	0	133	8	0
[illegible]	2,064	0	9	1,330	0	0	1,294	4	10
[illegible]	1,792	2	8	1,350	0	0	1,302	0	0
[illegible]	2,023	15	4	1,650	0	0	1,835	10	10
[illegible]ed system.	1,244	4	5	1,510	0	0	1,304	11	7
[illegible]	246	0	0	250	0	0	246	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	2	0	150	0	0	117	12	0
[illegible]	[illegible],904	8	2	5,050	0	0	4,003	12	4
[illegible] ..	201	0	0	210	0	0	194	0	0
[illegible]tion	414	0	0	210	0	0	194	0	0
[illegible]	473	7	11	370	0	0	365	3	6
[illegible]on of b[illegible]hs and d[illegible] ..	283	12	0	450	0	0	420	12	6
Conservancy	9,447	9	9	11,320	0	0	10,463	2	5
Grant IV—									
Lighting	2,066	11	3	2,400	0	0	1,973	0	6
Markets and slaughter-houses.	214	13	11	240	0	0	232	4	1
Choultries	4,110	14	0	4,210	0	0	4,888	4	6
Road watering	38	12	4	50	0	0	52	3	6
Avenues	264	6	0	200	0	0	181	12	0
Other charges	824	6	10	815	0	0	1,127	5	8

	Actuals, 1884-85. RS.	A.	P.	Estimate, 1885-86. RS.	A.	P.	Actuals, 1885-86. RS.	A.	P.
Grant V—									
Supervision and management ..	3,306	3	11	3,155	0	0	3,318	14	9
Advances recoverable	24	7	2	..			9	0	0
Refunds	260	0	8	80	0	0	349	9	1
Balances	5,412	13	1	3,180	0	0	11,055	4	1
Total ..	47,872	7	6	47,540	0	0	53,425	15	3

23. *Grant I, Public Works—New Works.*—A total of Rs. 1,175-7-9 was spent under this head, the budget allotment being Rs. 1,570. Under the head communications the expenditure incurred was on account of the erection of a parapet wall on the Arcot road-side in continuation of the work alluded to in paragraph 22 of the report for 1884-85.

	RS.	A.	P.
Magazine for the storage of kerosene oil	389	6	3
Kusba school-house	291	2	8
Latrine in office compound ..	43	5	0

24. *Buildings.*—A magazine within the office compound for storing the supply of kerosene oil was erected. A building in Kusba to be used as a school-house was erected in the place of an old building that came down during the rains of 1884. A latrine of brick-in-mud, the interstices being pointed with chunam, was erected in the stead of one of mere mud walls that stood in the office compound. The total cost under this head came to Rs. 723-13-11.

25. *Drainage.*—No expenditure was incurred under this head as advised by Government in their order, No. 323, dated 14th February 1885. The sum of Rs. 132-9-4 spent during the year was on account of works carried out about the close of the last year (1884-85) but for which payments wer[illegible] during [illegible] year under report. In connection with this, the council beg to [illegible] that as t[illegible]wn of Vellore, built as it is on the sloping ground at the foot of th[illegible] has a n[illegible] d drainage, it should be sufficient for all purposes if the syst[illegible] ic[illegible] begun [illegible] continued and the work be carried out from the a[illegible] or [illegible]urrent year, and [illegible]re strongly of opinion that any other syst[illegible]

	RS.	A.	P.
Communications	3,552	15	[illegible]
Buildings	2,152	8	[illegible]
Drainage	1	0	[illegible]
Water-supply	715	7	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	95	15	9

[illegible] exp[illegible]iture [illegible] 517 [illegible] ne [illegible] exte[illegible] ide

A portion of this amount was set apart for ben[illegible] id [illegible] road-sides to prevent the road materials from being [illegible]ut a[illegible] water. But the idea was latterly abandoned at the close of the [illegible]tors did not submit bills in time for the road materials supplie[illegible] [illegible]ne year. These contributed to the decrease.

27. All the trunk roads and streets we[illegible] repaired at a total [illegible] and were maintained throughout the year in g[illegible]d order and [illegible] condition.

28. *Buildings.*—Rupees 2,152-8-11 were spent against Rs. [illegible] [illegible]dget. The northern block of the market building was repaired at a cost [illegible]-10-3. This added to the value of work executed during the last year, the t[illegible] outlay was Rs. 1,794-10-3.

The flooring of the temporary stalls adjoining the mar[illegible] buildings which was too low was proposed to be raised to a proper height. The expenditure on this account, within the close of the year, was Rs. 200. There remain much to be done for maintaining the market buildings in an efficient condition, and the council have under contemplation to attend to such improvements during the next year. Similarly the repairs of the hospital buildings, which were commenced last year, attained completion during the current year. The outlay under this head came to Rs. 318-6-8.

All the latrines were whitewashed and tarred at a cost of Rs. 198-10-7, and were preserved in an efficient working order.

Water-supply.—Rupees 715-7-1 were spent under this head; Rs. 500 of this amount appertain to cost incurred in the clearing of the Koneti tank, situated to the north of the town, near the Pálár river. Rs. 215-7-1 was expended in removing the sand from the Suriaguntah, the main source of water-supply. The above works were carried out with the permission of Government (G.O., No. 367, dated 7th August 1885).

29. Under the head of tools and plant and contingencies the expenditure has exceeded the budget provision by Rs. 83-8-0, and the excess was due to the purchase of tools and implements that were unavoidably necessary.

	RS.	A.	P.
Municipal schools	1,294	4	10
Salary grant	1,302	0	0
Result grant	1,835	10	10
Combined schools	1,304	11	7
Inspections	246	0	0
Miscellaneous	117	12	0

(Muhammadan school.)

30. *Grant II—Education.*—The expenditure under this grant was Rs. 6,100-7-3 against Rs. 6,340 of the budget.

31. Under the head municipal schools the cost of establishment, as revised by G.O., No. 574, dated 17th March 1885, was Rs. 1,330. The expenditure came to Rs. 1,291-3-1. During the year there was a change of masters in some of the lower classes. One of them resigned; another was transferred. Others were recommended for appointments. The deputy inspector of schools to whom the recommendation rolls were submitted by the head master of the school not having furnished the head master with the requisite sanction in time to admit of the disbursement of salaries due t[illegible]inees being made within the close of the year, a sum of Rs. 97-14[illegible] l to be p[illegible]ng the current year. This accounts for the decrea[illegible]e under [illegible]

Under t[illegible]-10 were spent against Rs. 1,650 of th[illegible]dget. [illegible]r this head was met from a similar [illegible]r " [illegible] which the result grants earned were [illegible]

[illegible]e were only 4 schools on the combined [illegible] the year. This school was intended [illegible]ubbay street. The languages taught in this [illegible]otal cost of establishment of the 5 schools came [illegible]he budget. The increase of Rs. 41-8-2 was due [illegible]n the Lubbay street school, for which provision had [illegible]

[illegible]ounting to Rs. 148-9-5 against Rs. 150 of the budget, [illegible] rents paid and sundry expenses incurred in the purchase of [illegible] for th[illegible] sch[illegible] work. The results grant paid on account of th[illegible] Rs. [illegible]-0 against Rs. 700 of the budget, the decrease being [illegible]estimate in the budget.

33. [illegible]tion.—An inspecting schoolmaster on a salary of 20 rupees per month supervises the [illegible]rki[illegible] all the municipal schools and the primary result grant schools within t[illegible] mun[illegible]lity. He maintains a diary of work done for each month which is receiv[illegible] by the council through the deputy inspector and inspector of schools, who ha[illegible] immediate supervision over his work. All these schools appear to have been exami[illegible] by the deputy inspector of schools. The reports (enclosure 4) on the results of th[illegible] examination received from the deputy inspector of schools are herewith forwarded.

	RS.	A	P.
Hospitals	4,003	12	4
Medical college	194	0	0
Sanitary inspection	194	0	0
Vaccination	365	3	6
Registration of births and deaths.	420	12	6
Conservancy	10,463	2	5

Establishment	2,004	13	0
Medicines and supplies.. ..	144	4	8
Diets and sundries	1,839	10	8
Contribution to subordinates, reserve medical staff ..	15	0	0

34. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The total expenditure under this grant amounted to Rupees 15,640-14-9 against Rs. 17,610 of the budget.

35. Under the head of hospitals the expenditure came to Rs. 4,003-12-4 against Rs. 5,050 of the budget. There was no change in the establishment. Under the head of medicines and supplies Rs. 144-4-8 were spent during the year. The value of medicines as per annual indent sent up for supply to the Examiner of Medical Accounts in February last not having been claimed within the close of the year, the remainder of the provision has consequently been shown as an unpaid liability (*vide* note to statement II). The expenditure under diet, sundries and contingencies, amounted to Rs. 1,839-10-8. The increase which is in excess of the budget provision by Rs. 39-10-8 was mainly due to an increase in the number of in-patients admitted during the year.

36. There are three hospitals maintained by the municipality—Main hospital, Branch hospital, and Lying-in hospital.

The first of these institutions, which is open to in and out patients, is located in a building within the fort, which was formerly used as barracks of the European army stationed at Vellore. The building is very old and considerably out of repair. True that the council spend year after year large sums of money in respect to its repair, but the condition of the building is n[illegible]r perfected. The council have in contemplation of building a new hospital o[illegible] own. T[illegible] et this end their resources will not permit them unless the distr[illegible] rd woul[illegible] retch their munificence and allow a contribution. The council [illegible] he[illegible] ess on of Government, as they have hitherto done [illegible] quest that the district board may be moved to give [illegible] of the [illegible] ncil. The branch dispensary in which ou[illegible] ated [illegible] m attached to the head office, and is o[illegible] d is also considered to be convenient for [illegible]

The lying-in hospital can be said [illegible] and is located in a building specially e[illegible]

37. As to the working of these institutions, [illegible] which is herewith forwarded, gives an elaborate [illegible] sary for me to say anything of it. But the report [illegible] explanation.

The Civil Surgeon remarks that the sanitary sup[illegible] er performed if a separate sanitary overseer is appointed. W[illegible] mark, I have to observe that on a similar sug[illegible]tion made by [illegible] annual report of 1884-85, the Government [illegible] their [illegible]rder, N[illegible] tember 1885, advised the municipal council to c[illegible] th[illegible] s and to place each division under the hands of a san[illegible]y inspe[illegible] uncillor. The council accordingly divided the town into four divis[illegible]ns—eac[illegible] ced under a separate sanitary inspector and supervised by four divis[illegible]nal counc[illegible]

The Civil Surgeon further states that "the municip[illegible] uncillors of Vellore do not appear to recognize his position as a sanitary officer of [illegible]e tow[illegible], that they seldom or ever make any reference to him either with regard to water-su[illegible]ply or sanitation of the town." The council cannot conceive what could have made [illegible]e Civil Surgeon to make the observation. They are ready to make references [illegible] matters requiring professional opinion and to act upon professional advices that may be given them in the interests of municipal administration.

True that the Civil Surgeon suggested the advisability of placing the conservancy establishment under his control. The council finding that the executive power rests in the hands of the chairman according to law, and acting on the direction of Government, which required the sanitary supervision to be undertaken by divisional councillors and an inspector for each division, they thought it but right to keep the staff under one agency, and accordingly declined to carry out his suggestion. The defects on point of sanitation pointed out by the Civil Surgeon were always remedied and the defaulting contractor and his men were fined for their defaults. The conservancy establishment was fined nearly Rs. 50 during the year under review, but the Civil Surgeon might not have been in all cases informed of the punishment inflicted on them; and if the Civil Surgeon's desire was known he will have been kept informed of all punishments. This is now being done.

Further it is remarked that no references are made as regards the appointment of sanitary inspectors. Under section 42 of the District Municipalities Act, the power of appointing, &c., municipal servants is vested in the chairman. But in the case specially noticed by the Civil Surgeon, the compounder therein mentioned was recommended by the Civil Surgeon for dismissal. In mitigating the punishment he was suspended by the chairman for two months upon which he resigned his post. His having voluntarily resigned his post not rendering him ineligible for any subsequent employ, he was made an inspecting maistry over the scavengers employed in private scavengering on a trifling pay of Rs. 8 a month. This place was given him because he was previously a compounder. However, at the request of the Civil Surgeon, who convinced me of the peculiar circumstances under which he could not be appointed in the municipality, he was dismissed by me. But he (the nuisance inspector) appealed to the board, and his petition was in the ordinary course of business placed before the council at their general meeting held on the 27th March 1886. The Civil Surgeon was absent on tour of inspection and his presence was not thought necessary by the council, as there were before them all information that [illegible] relevant to the disposal of the subject. The council by a resolution [illegible]red my [illegible]f dismissal as improper and he was reinstated. The coun[illegible] di[illegible] convene [illegible]l meeting for the purpose of taking advantage of [illegible]he Civ[illegible] i[illegible]osing of the subject.

The Civi[illegible] Surgeo[illegible] esse[illegible] the chairman recommended one apothe-ca[illegible] Mr. Mic[illegible]el to b[illegible] itar[illegible] spector from the 1st of April when the [illegible] s to [illegible] divid[illegible], a[illegible]quested that the letter might be placed [illegible] cil a[illegible] T[illegible]bject came for discussion at the general [illegible]n t[illegible] 86, an[illegible] he Civil Surgeon was absent; but the [illegible] d t[illegible] y inspe[illegible] was preferable. The council preferred [illegible] reat facilities possessed by him in freely [illegible]unt of the public desire and opinion being [illegible] This subject was not selected for any special [illegible]rgeon.

[illegible]at one who does not possess knowledge of even [illegible] been appointed as sanitary inspector. I may here [illegible]as been attached to the municipal office for more than [illegible] to his work by discharging as much duties as can be [illegible] 5 rupees p[illegible] In cases of epidemics appearing special [illegible]usual.

	RS.
Medical [illegible]	194
Sanitary in[illegible]	194

38. These were calculated at 5 per cent. of the actuals of 1884-85, and have been duly paid up to Government credit.

39. *Vaccination.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 365-3-6 against Rs. 370 of the b[illegible] tot[illegible] of 1,309 cases was operated on during the year. Of these 1,194 were [illegible]ccessful. The cost of establishment came to Rs. 321-1-0. Rupees 44-2-6 were spen[illegible]n account of batta distributed to mothers of vaccinated children. The expenditure p[illegible] head of successful vaccination was Rs. 0-4-0.

40. The work of the vaccinators was, under orders of Government, dated 14th February 1885, No. 323, placed under the Civil Surgeon, and the contribution of

Rs. 50 provided in the budget for its supervision was disallowed. But the district board applied for the contribution within the close of the year, but was not paid owing to want of provision.

41. *Registration of births and deaths.*—The establishment under this head consisted of one registrar and two reporters, and was maintained throughout the year at a total cost of Rs. 409. Rs. 11-12-6 were spent on account of printing forms, &c., that were required. The total number of births and deaths registered were 1,299 and 735 against 1,179 and 906, respectively, of the previous year.

42. There are many burial-grounds scattered about the town, and in some cases already over-crowded. It is in contemplation to close some of these and open others in more convenient and uninhabited localities of the town, and the scheme will be carried out during the course of the current official year. All the burial-grounds within the town have been registered under section 235 of the Act, and a book, as provided for in section 237 of the Act, is being maintained. All the other requirements of the Act in respect to burial and burning grounds will be carried out during the current year.

43. *Conservancy.*—Under this head Rs. 10,463-2-5 were spent against Rs. 11,320 of the budget. The non-utilization of the allotment under private scavengering to the extent of the budget provision chiefly contributed to the large decrease in the expenditure. The establishment which consisted of an overseer, 3 sanitary inspectors and 6 peons were maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,394-11-4. All the dust-bins were repaired at an outlay of Rs. 563-11-1. The road-cleaning establishment, which consisted of 30 scavengers, 30 toties [illegible] drain-cleaners, cost Rs. 4,971-5-11.

	RS.	A.	P.
Establishment, &c.	2,035	8	4
Road cleaning	4,971	5	11
Sanitary service	2,978	8	9
Cleansing of tanks and wells ..	81	10	6
Contingencies	310	6	4
Private scavengering	85	10	7

44. As usual the daily sweepir[illegible] the st[illegible]nd accumula[illegible]ons from the dust-bins were removed by carts hir[illegible] contr[illegible]sh wa[illegible] taken by the contractor, who in return supplied ca[illegible] a[illegible] cost u[illegible]der this head (sanitary service) came to Rs. 2,978-[illegible]ain[illegible] budg[illegible], the de[illegible]ase being due to deductions on account o[illegible] l[illegible]

45. *Contingencies.*—Rs. 310-6-4 [illegible]st Rs[illegible] expenditure under this head was due [illegible]he pu[illegible]ng purchase of tools and implements urge[illegible] requi[illegible] payment during the year of cholera ch[illegible] These were items of expenditure not antici[illegible]

46. *Cleansing of tanks and wells.*—Rs. 81 [illegible] the large increase was due to the entertainment of [illegible] tanks and reservoirs set apart for drinking purposes. [illegible] for this increased expenditure, the entertainment of the [illegible] the Divisional officer was urged upon as necessary.

47. *Private scavengering.*—This syste[illegible] for th[illegible] municipality about the last quarter of 1885[illegible] Th[illegible] north-eastern part of the town. A block conta[illegible] with the scheme. The number of houses conserv[illegible]rt year was about 120. It is gratifying to observe that [illegible] the during the three months during which it was worked, [illegible] success better expansion of the system for the future, an[illegible]t wi[illegible]ed portend other parts of the town. The establishment consiste[illegible]f a [illegible]spector on Rs. 8 a month and 3 toties. A night-soil cart has been hire[illegible] on [illegible] monthly pay of Rs. 5.

In working the system much inconvenience is experienced. [illegible] great majority of the inhabitants are Hindus, and their caste prejudice against Paria[illegible] scavengers entering their houses forms the more potent of all obstacles against the effective working of the scheme. Streets of Vellore are narrow generally, and the backyards of houses of one row of a street stand in juxtaposition with those of the next street with no passage between. To reach the private privy of these houses the Pariah scavenger has to go through the main doorway and other parts of the house to which the people take great objection. On the other hand, it looks objectionable on the ground that streets are narrow to compel the house-owners to remove their privies to the front part of their houses, so that separate doorways might be constructed for the passage of the scavengers without interfering with their caste prejudice. To suit public convenience caste scavengers cannot be had. To avoid the two counteracting disadvantages, I fancied it advisable, though the measure may be attended with some hardship at the outset, to cause the owner of houses to open a common pathway for the scavenger between their lines of backyards to enable a scavenger of any caste to go freely to the privies without in the least affecting their caste views. Small pieces of grounds have been purchased to start these pathways, and the house-owners are now granting under an arrangement among themselves small pieces of grounds each in his backyard to form the way. Obstinate men who do not concede to this arrangement, when prosecuted under the Act for non-observance of the conservancy rules, readily yield and join their brother-consenting neighbours. Passages have been now opened, of course, with much difficulty; and the system when strongly insisted upon is in my humble opinion sure to effect a thoroughly well working private scavengering system. Though the number of houses brought under working does not speak highly of the success obtained, yet, considering the hardships attending upon private scavengering in a place like Vellore, the work now turned out cannot but be pronounced to be very successful. In connection with the subject, I respectfully beg to submit to the consideration of the Governor in Council that, for the purpose of removing every slightest inconvenience in the way of private scavengering, the stamp duty may be excused on the agreements entered into by the chairman with house-owners laying down conditions to be observed by the parties thereof. This concession seems necessary, as numerous instruments hav[illegible] be exec[illegible]riodically and as stamp duty falls as an additional burden o[illegible] the[illegible] class of [illegible] who form a considerably large portion of the mass o[illegible] popul[illegible] of [illegible] town. [illegible]ave a better idea of the preliminary arrangements propos[illegible] a[illegible] min[illegible] enclosure 6) drawn by the chairman at the request o[illegible] the co[illegible] is [illegible] for t[illegible] information of Government.

[illegible] *Gr[illegible]t IV* [illegible]dit[illegible] under this grant amounted to Rs. [illegible]54-14-3 against Rs. 7,915. The in[illegible]case was among other causes due to an [illegible]crease in printing charges, to the maintenance of a lunatic paid during the year, and to charges incurred in publishing lists, &c., on account of elections held during the year, charges unanticipated at the time of preparing the budget.

	A.	P.
[illegible]	0	6
[illegible]	4	[illegible]
[illegible]	12	0
[illegible]	5	8

[illegible]ghting the expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,973-0-6 [illegible]et. During the year additional lights numbering nearly [illegible]up. But as the contractors who undertook to supply the [illegible]had failed to [illegible] so, others were given the same works, and [illegible]tely a[illegible]d not [illegible] in their bills until the close of the year, the co[illegible] sp[illegible] amount allotted within the year. Hence the decr[illegible]

5[illegible] *[illegible]houses.*—These buildings, which belong to the municipality, w[illegible] establishment consisting of a peon, two sweepers and a waterman [illegible]the sanitary inspector. The expenditure on this account was Rs. 232-4[illegible]

51. *Choultr[illegible]gerkhana.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,888-4-6 against Rs. 4,21[illegible] budget, and the large increase was due to the high rate at which the supply[illegible]e was contracted for, and the excess expenditure was met with from the floating b[illegible]ance in favor of this institution, which the council trust will meet with the approval o[illegible] Government.

52. *Avenues.*—No new plants were cultivated during the year. Those that were already in existence were looked after by an establishment maintained at a cost of Rs. 174-4-0. The small sum of Rs. 7-8-0 under the head of contingencies was spent in the removal of prickly-pear that had grown around some of the avenue plants.

53. Under the head of other charges a total of Rs. 1,127-5-8 was spent against Rs. 815 of the budget. The increase under this head was owing to an increase in the "printing charges," to the "auditor's fee" for the past year paid during the year, to the maintenance of a lunatic treated at the Madras Lunatic Asylum, and to the cost of publishing election papers.

54. *Grant V.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 3,318-14-9 against Rs. 3,155 of the budget. The excess expenditure of Rs. 163-14-9 was due to the purchase of furniture, printed forms, a seal for the council, remuneration paid on account of license-tax collection, cost of temporary establishment for about four months in the year and other sundry charges not anticipated. The cost of the temporary establishment was met with from the license-tax remuneration allowed by Government.

	RS.	A.	P.
Head office	2,180	12	3
Collection	1,096	2	6
Central office establishment ..	42	0	0

55. Refunds amounted to Rs. 349-9-1 against Rs. 80 of the budget, and the large increase was due, among other causes, to a refund of taxes on Government buildings collected during the year 1884-85 and to a refund of tax collected on account of certain registered carts kept outside the municipal limits.

56. The year closes with a balance of Rs. 11,055-4-1 against Rs. 3,180 of the budget. The increase was due to recovery, during the year, of the contribution for the conservancy of cantonment, to an increase under certain items of receipts and to the non-utilization of the allotment [illegible] ainage,"

57. The accounts of the year [illegible] per ins[illegible] Govern[illegible]ent contained
in their orders, No. 2, dated 5th Ja[illegible] 18[illegible] [illegible]ated [illegible]th September
1885, audited during the course of [illegible] yea[illegible] [illegible]achay[illegible]pa Mud[illegible]iyar
Avargal. His report (enclosure 7) [illegible] re[illegible] to [illegible]e re[illegible]f
the auditor respecting the office e[illegible]shn[illegible] [illegible]hat [illegible]
new to his post was inexperienced [illegible] I am [illegible]as
The other two clerks who are also [illegible] han[illegible] [illegible]an[illegible]
the auditor in his remarks about then[illegible]
Government that, as per instructions [illegible]
the accounts for 1885-86 have been audite[illegible]
their order, No. 374, dated 22nd April 1886, [illegible]
the audit of municipal accounts has been entrus[illegible]
Accounts and his assistants, their audit by non-offici[illegible]
In the event of the accounts being again audited an[illegible]
made. The orders of Government on this subject is re[illegible]

58. The members of the Board on t[illegible]t April 188[illegible]

The Sub-Collector.
M.R.Ry. C. Narasimma Charia[illegible]
Rev. J. W. Scudder, M.A., M.D.
M.R.Ry. Venkatasubba Sastriar A[illegible]
,, A. V. Comarasami Muda[illegible]
,, B. Ramiah Chetty Garu.
,, T. Krishnasami Mudaliar [illegible]var[illegible]
,, Veerasami Chetty Garu.
,, K. Abdul Rahiman Sahib Baha[illegible]

The maximum number of councillors, as prescribed by G.O. [illegible]o. 864, dated 30th September 1885, being fixed from 16 to 20, and adopting the lo[illegible]st number in revising the personnel of the council as per letter of the Collector, da[illegible] 24th March 1885,

the following gentlemen were recommended and appointed as councillors on the 2nd of June 1885 :—

Colonel J. Hudleston, Staff Officer.
Surgeon-Major W. E. Johnson, Civil Surgeon.
J. R. Davidson, Esq., Executive Engineer.
M.R.Ry. Subadar-Major Emsing Sirdar Bahadur.
,, Kottiah Garu.
,, Vijia Raghavachariar Avargal.
,, Subadar Subroya Mudaliyar Avargal.

Again on the 2nd September 1885 the following gentlemen were elected as municipal councillors as per Collector's letter, No. 80, dated 2nd June 1885 :—

M.R.Ry. Parthasarathi Mudaliyar Avargal.
,, Nanak Bala Rama Lala Avargal.
,, Eswerappa Mudaliyar Avargal.
,, Munirathna Chettyar Avargal.

Thus it will be seen that the strength of the board on the 2nd September 1885 was twenty. During the year Surgeon-Major W. E. Johnson was transferred. Surgeon R. Pemberton was appointed on the 9th October 1885. Rev. J. W. Scudder having completed the term of his office, retired on the 24th February 1886, and the board was represented by nineteen councillors at the close of the year. There was no change of chairman during the year. A statement (enclosure 8) showing the number of meetings held during the year with the names of those that attended is herewith forwarded.

59. The extracts from the report and statements (enclosures 9 and 10) relative to "education" and "sanitation" are forwarded as usual.

60. Under instructions from Government the transactions of license-tax have
been removed from statements [illegible]nd II and [illegible] in the deposit account. The total,
as per list, amounted to Rs. 3[illegible] The de[illegible]inally settled was Rs. 3,125. Out
of this sum R[illegible] 3,115 [illegible]co[illegible]d and th[illegible]nce, Rs. 10, was found irrecoverable
on account of d[illegible]ath an[illegible]eq[illegible] wri[illegible] off the accounts. However the settled
dem[illegible]d, Rs. 3 125, le[illegible] [illegible]n du[illegible]as paid to Government. The license-
ta[illegible]unt (e[illegible]closur[illegible] fo[illegible]prescribed accompanies.

[illegible]port [illegible]placed [illegible]fore the council for their approval at
[illegible]hel[illegible] and 3r[illegible]July 1886, and was finally approved of
[illegible]m.

[illegible]e auditor's report were received on the
[illegible]d to certain minor discrepancies that had
[illegible]e tax registers and to my temporary absence
[illegible]ergent private business have contributed to the
[illegible]rt.

ENCLOSURES.

[illegible]ORANDUM on [illegible]ate scavengering.

[illegible] syst[illegible]m may [illegible]begun in that part of the town (which will be
[illegible]n th[illegible]y the Arcot road, east by the Kasivisvanathaswami
Covi[illegible]nd west by Subramonien Covil street up to the jutka
stand. [illegible]lock paying a house-tax of Rs. 247-10-0. Some house-
owners w[illegible] private scavengers. Forty-nine houses pay Rs. 8, Annas 9
for private [illegible]nd these 49 houses pay a tax of Rs. 40-9-0. On dividing the
scavengers' fe[illegible] [illegible]e r[illegible]w pays an average fee of 2 annas, which on dividing the
fee on the amou[illegible] fe[illegible]of 3 annas 4 pies is paid on every rupee of house-tax. In
my opinion, as it is [illegible] oth[illegible] municipalities, the levy of a moderate rate of fee is all that
will be needed for [illegible] certain working of the system, and with this view I recommend
the following scale [illegible]l at the outset, viz. :—

A[illegible] 2 annas if the house-tax is less than one rupee,
D[illegible] 3 ,, do. is and above one rupee,
D[illegible] 4 ,, do. is 2 and above,
D[illegible] 5 ,, do. is 3 and above,

and an additional fee of one anna for every additional rupee from and above 4 rupees. The total fee calculated as above comes to Rs. 45-9-6 for the block in question, on the house-tax amount Rs. 247-10-0 for 315 houses. By distributing this fee on houses, an average rate of 2 annas and 4 pies falls to each house, and by dividing it by the house-tax amount it comes to 2 annas 11 pies per rupee. In either way the rate of fee proposed is less than that now paid by the inhabitants under their private arrangements. This is for a single attendance per diem; if twice cleaning be required double the fee will be charged.

Then comes the staff to be employed. One inspector, a caste Hindu on Rs. 8 per month (to be increased gradually to Rs. 15), two toties on Rs. 5 each, and one cart and driver and a pair of bullocks can be employed at present and additions made to their number as required by the work to be turned out. I have given notice to the rubbish cart contractor to supply a pair of bullocks and a driver for one of the carts now made ready for the scavengering purpose, and the cost of this, according to the terms of the agreement, comes to Rs. 6-10-0. Thus a sum of Rs. 24-10-0 will have to be laid out to commence the system.

Notices will be served by the nuisance inspector in the form appended on each householder and his signature obtained in token of his consent in a register to be maintained in the form noted herein. He shall also receive the fees paid in advance by the householders, and give them receipts for the same.

After all the householders are served with notices, the scavengering will be commenced as soon as a sufficient number has signified their consent to the municipal service and documents will then be obtained from the engaging individuals in the form that may be consistent with the provisions of law and binding on the executants.

In sanctioning these arrangements, I request the council will also be pleased to notify to the inhabitants of the block No. I under sections 219, 220, that they shall provide themselves with movable private receptacles made of iron or zinc, well tarred and lightly covered for the temporary deposit in their buildings of night-soil, and that they shall keep such receptacles in readiness on the premises screened from public view for the removal of the contents thereof by the municipal servants, and appoint the time or times daily before which such receptacles shall be in readiness.

Division Block No. I.

	House No.	People who agre[illegible] to pay for priv[illegible] scavengering		[illegible]ture of c[illegible] partie[illegible]	[illegible]	People who do not agree for private [illegible]vengering		
		Adults.				Adults.		
		Male.	Female.			[illegible]	Fe[illegible]le.	

10th December 1885. [illegible]

VELLORE MUNICIPALITY.

25. *High schools.*—The only high schools [illegible]range s in [illegible] is an aided school under the salary system suppo[illegible] Chur[illegible] other is under the results system supported by the [illegible]

26. The following table gives statistics of the two [illegible]

	[illegible]									[illegible]the		Examination passed in 1884-85.				Examination passed in 1885-86.				Total salaries and grants drawn in 1885-86.		Fees and contributions.	Rates of fees.	Rates of salaries.	Average cost per pupil.	Average cost per pupil from municipal funds.
												[illegible]ber passed.				Number passed.										
	High.	Middle.	Primary.	Total.	[illegible]	Middle.	Primary.	Total	[illegible]	Other [illegible]	M[illegible]	Mat[illegible]	Middle.	Upper.	Lower.	Matriculation.	Middle.	Upper.	Lower.	Provincial.	Municipal.					
Church of Scotland Mission High School.	58	139	155	352	62	143	170	375	93	269	13	19	38	29	32	11	19	28	31	Rs. 1,580-0-0	Rs. 1,300-0-0	Rs. 6,225-6-4	Rs. 3½, 1¼, 1; As. 8, 4, &c.	Rs. 100, 60, 50, 40, 35, 25, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 7.	Rs. 29-15-3	Rs. 4-4-9
Hindu Union High School.	44	78	100	222	27	67	90	184	55	115	14	5	13	20	17	8	7	15	25	..	Rs. 963-15-7	Rs. 2,562-15-0			Rs. 14-15-10	Rs. 5-10-1

27. *Church of Scotland Mission High School.*—Eleven pupils passed the Matriculation examination in 1885 against 19 in the previous year. This is rather unsatisfactory.

28. The pupils of the V class do not appear for the Comparative examination.

29. In the Middle School examination 19 passed against 26 last year. But this is owing to the papers being somewhat more difficult than those of previous year.

30. The Lower IV and III classes have done fairly at the annual inspection. The Upper and Lower Primary results were good.

31. *Hindu Union High School.*—The number of pupils matriculated in 1885 is 8 against 5 in the year previous. It is to be remarked that the school has been steadily improving.

32. Seven pupils passed the Middle School examination.

33. The results of the other classes at the annual inspection were good. But the strength of the school has considerably fallen off.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

34. *Muhammadan Middle School.*—The condition of this school is very unsatisfactory chiefly on account of the apathy of the head master. But it is hoped there will be a change for the better as certain changes in the staff are shortly to be made.

35. *Saidápet Municipal Middle School.*—At the close of the official year the primary school at Saidápet was raised to a middle school. During the year it has done fair work.

36. The following table gives the necessary particulars regarding the middle schools :—

—	Strength on 31st March		Average attendance.		Number of pupils examined for grant.		Total salaries and grants drawn in 1885-86.		Fees and contributions.	Rates of fees.	Rates of salaries of masters.	Average cost per pupil.	Average cost per pupil from local municipal funds.
	1885.	1886.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.					
Muhammadan Middle School.	63	49	56	38	..	..	..	RS. A. P. 1,291 3 1	RS. A 423 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]0,	RS. . P. 22 3 6	RS. A. P. 22 13 6
Saidápet Middle School.	59	61	48	52	..	28	..	380 8 0	180 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]20, [illegible]	13 9 5	13 [illegible]

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

37. *Aided schools under the combined system.*—The [illegible] of the combined system schools maintained by the [illegible]

PRIMARY SCHOOL[illegible]

Municipality.	No. of schools as per budget of 1885-86.	No. of schools on 31st March		1885-86.		Strength on 31st March		Average attendance.		No. of pupils examined for grant.		Total sala[illegible] and grant[illegible] drawn in 1884-85.		[illegible]	[illegible]	Ave[illegible] mun[illegible]
		1885.	1886.	No. of schools closed.	No. of schools started.	1885.	1886.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Provin[illegible]	[illegible]			
Vellore.	5	4	5	..	1	204	213	186	192	121	78	Rs. 4 6 0	,, 1,2[illegible] 4 0	,, 5 [illegible]	,, 4 9 8	,, 4 9 8

38. One school on the combined system intended for Lubbays wa[illegible] [illegible]arted in April last. This school has not been doing satisfactorily like most of the schools of its [illegible]nd. But it is satisfactory to note that the four schools for Hindus have done fair work during [illegible]e year.

39. During the year some girls were reading in the combined system [illegible]hools but they were not allowed gra[illegible] [illegible]om Provincial funds as there are separate schools for girls.

40. The expenditure on account of these schools in 1885-86 is less than in the year previous. This decrease is due to the Saidápet school being taken under middle schools.

41. The following table gives particulars of aided and unaided schools :—

—	Aided schools.				Unaided schools.				Results Grants.					
	Schools.		Pupils.		Schools.		Pupils.		Pupils passed.		1884-85.		1885-86.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Provincial.	Local.	Provincial.	Local.
Vellore	21	23	261	760	3	22	147	345	..	..	RS. A. P. 677 7 0	RS. A. P. 2,145 3 4	RS. A. P. ..	RS. A. P. 1,767 4 1

42. Twenty-three schools were examined for grants against 21 in the previous year. But the number of pupils was 576 against 640, thus showing a decrease of 84 pupils.

43. The amount of grant passed in 1885-86 is Rs. 1,767-4-1 against Rs. 2,145-3-4 in 1884-85. By this it should not be understood that the amount of grant earned is less than that earned in the year before. Owing to want of funds the amount sanctioned was rateably divided among the results schools; it being about three-fourths of the grant earned.

44. On the whole the state of the results schools in the municipality is satisfactory.

45. There were only three unaided schools in 1884-85 but there are now twelve schools including the private ones. Six of the above schools do not impart general instruction.

46. An inspecting schoolmaster is appointed to superintend the primary schools. He was directed to open a night class to prepare the pyal schoolmasters for the fifth-grade examination. But the progress made in this direction was not satisfactory.

47. The inspecting schoolmaster did fair work during the year.

48. The annexed table gives the [illegible]st of and the work done by the inspecting schoolmaster.

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[illegible]	Num[illegible] sc[illegible] ins[illegible]	[illegible]	Number of [illegible]ys spent in [illegible]xamining schools.	Number of new schools started or brought under inspection by the inspecting schoolmaster.	Amount drawn.	
					Salary.	Office allowance.
[illegible]s.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]283	2	RS. 240	RS. 6

([illegible]rue Extract.)

(Signed) C. KODANDARAMA NAIDU,
Deputy Inspector of Schools.

[illegible] [illegible]saries in th[illegible] [illegible]ellore town for the official year.

[illegible] [illegible]alth [illegible] [illegible]e sub-division has been on the whole good during the y[illegible]

Sma[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]r less in a sporadic form during the whole year in various par[illegible] [illegible]uring the last three months several cases have been reported in [illegible] [illegible]se now is evidently increasing and will probably become epidemic duri[illegible] [illegible] pr[illegible]sent the other towns in the circle are particularly free of the disease.

Catarrhal Op[illegible] [illegible]ry prevalent during the hot months, such being the case every year, and t[illegible] [illegible]hat the small eye-flies, which are very numerous at that season of the year, are t[illegible] [illegible]ling the disease, as in former years children mostly suffered from the affection.

Malarial Fevers, bo[illegible] of a remittent and intermittent type, have been very prevalent during the cold weather, [illegible]d several cases of a very severe type from the district, as well as from the town of Vellore, [illegible]me under my personal observation, resisted all treatment and only derived benefit by a chang[illegible] of climate. Some of the cases of remittent fever had a very close resemblance to typhoid fever.

Cholera has not been epidemic during the year; a few scattered cases were reported in the town in April and May, and since that period scarcely any cases have been reported from the villages in the sub-division.

2. *Water-supply.*—In Vellore the water-supply is abundant and obtained from wells, tanks, and ponds; the water in most of the wells is brackish except in those at the foot of the hill. The Sooriguntta tank and the wells in the fort are set apart for drinking purposes, and watchmen are placed over them to prevent them being defiled. The water in the Sooriguntta tank, which is principally rain water, is collected by an open channel from the hills around Vellore, and is the chief drinking supply of the town, and is very much appreciated by the people, for the simple reason, I believe, that it is very soft; there is no doubt that it contains a large percentage of organic matter and chlorine, because its supply channel, as it passes through the town, is converted into an open latrine and the houses on either side of it empty all their sewage into it, although a watchman is placed over the channel to prevent nuisances being committed, he is unable to put a stop to them on account of the length of the channel being about half-a-mile.

3. *Conservancy—Vellore.*—The conservancy of the town is carried out by 3 sanitary inspectors, 3 peons, 30 scavengers, 43 toties, 16 drain-cleaners, 32 rubbish carts and 4 latrine carts; the establishment is sufficient and the work is supervised by the municipal public works overseer, and has been performed on the whole fairly satisfactorily; the work would be better done if a separate sanitary overseer were appointed who would devote the whole of his time to the duties; on this subject I will make some further remarks at the end of the report. The refuse matter which consists of street sweepings collected in dust-bins and the ordure from the latrines is carted away by the contractor and sold as manure; there are 22 public latrines all of them pucka ones on the dry-earth system; they are fairly well looked after, and are occasionally tarred and white-washed; some of them have zinc roofs, others are uncovered. I consider that all of them should have a roof of some sort or other, especially during the rains. The excreta mixed with dry earth is removed from the latrines and deposited in heaps uncovered and is exposed for some hours before removal; on my recommendation iron receptacles and urinals have been sanctioned and a good number of the latrines have already been supplied with them.

I may here remark that the municipal council in Vellore do not appear to recognize my position as sanitary officer of the town and the sub-division; they seldom or ever make any reference to me either with regard to the water-supply o[illegible]nitation of the town, and I am of opinion that no sanitary work, however trivial, should [illegible]dertaken unless it meet with my approval, and I am always ready and willing to give [illegible]istance [illegible] they will only ask me for it.

I recently asked them to place the conserva[illegible]der my [illegible]ntrol; this they refused to do. I have frequently reported tc [illegible] the i[illegible]nitary [illegible]ition of portions of the town and have also broug[illegible] reless [illegible]ay i[illegible]he contractors' men carried out their work, but w[illegible] wi[illegible]y reports I cannot say as I am never informed whet[illegible]e [illegible] of duty, and unless the establishment is under my [illegible]ce[illegible] sanitary condition of the town to be at all in a sa[illegible] ments of sanitary inspectors no reference is [illegible] introduced at the beginning of the year, a [illegible] dispensary, who was once suspended and then [illegible] overseer, and how is it possible that any reliance can [illegible] dation the man was dismissed by the chairman on the [illegible] council, and they, taking advantage of my absence in [illegible] reinstated him on the 29th March 1886, a day before I re[illegible]

An extra sanitary overseer was to be appointed on R[illegible] An apothecary applied for the appointment and I recomme[illegible] and I consider that from his education he [illegible]ld be ju[illegible] probability of the public works overseer re[illegible] who [illegible] sanitary supervisor on receipt of Rs. 25 a month. [illegible] of the public works overseer, be appointed as head [illegible] meeting, when I was out in the district, the counc[illegible] appointed a native to the post and a man who is quite ig[illegible] and it is not to be wondered at that epidemics are so rife [illegible] appear they tend to spread so rapidly, and are of a vi[illegible] supply ignorant men of their own caste to supervise the s[illegible]it[illegible] qualified men who would afford them every assistance an[illegible] of an epidemic, if it should appear at any time.

Medical Institutions.

Three in Vellore town—

1. The main dispensary in the fort.
2. The branch dispensary in the municipal office.
3. The lying-in hospital in the to[illegible]

The main dispensary in the fort receives out and in patients; the number of in-patients is limited by the municipality to 20 males and 10 females, and I do not consider that there should be any such restriction; many are refused admission on that account and only cases of a serious nature are taken into hospital.

In the branch dispensary only out-patients are treated.

Vellore Main Dispensary.

Is a first-class dispensary managed by the municipality, and daily visits are made by the Civil Surgeon.

Third-class Hospital Assistant C. S. Paul, No. 270, is in subordinate charge; he is a zealous, careful and intelligent man, and can be depended on, and he has performed his duties to my entire satisfaction.

Third-class Hospital Assistant Muhammad Abdul Wahab Khan, No. 343, is in charge of the branch dispensary and lying-in hospital; he is an intelligent and efficient man and has performed his duties in both institutions satisfactorily.

Both the subordinates are paid by the municipal council.

Fort Dispensary.

No.	Rank of Servants.	Pay.
		RS.
1.	Clerk	10
2.	Compounder	8
3.	Peon	5
4.	Ward cooly	6
5.	Cook	6
6.	Waterman	5
7.	Native nurse	6
8.	Toty	5
9.	Female toty	4
10.	Washerman	5

[illegible]h Dispensary.

No.	R[illegible]k of Serv[illegible]	Pay.
		RS.
[illegible]	C[illegible]ound[illegible]	7
[illegible]	[illegible]	5
[illegible]	[illegible]en	4

[illegible]n Hospital.

No.	[illegible]	Pay.
		RS.
[illegible]	[illegible]	25
[illegible]	[illegible]	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	5

[illegible]ng the year as compared with the previous year were the [illegible]

	1884.	1885.
[illegible]	447	583
[illegible]	23,151	21,698

T[illegible] was:—

	1884.	1885.
In[illegible]	45	27
Ou[illegible]	183	143

The cau[illegible]n order of frequency 6 old age, 5 general dropsy, 3 pneumonia, 2 tertiary sy[illegible]rom each of the following diseases, simple cholera, erysipelas, secondary syph[illegible], disease of the heart, obstruction of bowels, dysentery, disease of the testicle, abscess, ulcer [illegible]nd snake-bite.

The diseases most prevalent in their order of frequency were ulcers, ague, rheumatism, disease of the respiratory system, skin diseases, abscesses, and diseases of the ear:—

	1884.		1885.	
	Number.	Died.	Number.	Died.
Major operations	57	3	92	7
Minor do.	1,262	..	1,281	..

Cost of medical stores and instruments—

	RS.	A.	P.
In 1884	875	15	5
,, 1885	981	14	10

Contingent and miscellaneous charges of each dispensary—

Vellore—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Main dipensary Branch do. Lying-in hospital	285	6	11	360	0	4

Diets of in-patients in Vellore—

	RS.	A.	P.
For 1884	1,806	3	11
,, 1885	1,327	2	4

Average daily cost of each patient—

	RS.	A.	P.
In 1884	0	3	3
,, 1885	0	2	11

The dispensary in the fort, which was formerly the European barracks, is at present considerably out of repair, and requires to be put in thorough order; large sums of money are every year spent on it in patching it up, and I consider that it is time that the municipality should see their way to build a new hospital. A populous town with 40,000 inhabitants sadly needs a better building than the present one in use. It appears to me to be false economy in spending money on a dilapidated building. The bedding and clothing are old and indents have been made on the municipal council for their renewal. All the servants attached to the hospital in Vellore are inadequately paid, and the consequence is that their duties are not performed in a satisfactory manner; on my recommendation the salaries of some of them are to be raised from the official year. The three institutions have only one peon, [illegible] the Civil Surgeon has a personal one; my predecessors have asked the municipal council to gi[illegible]ther one, and I have also pointed out to them that a peon is greatly needed in [illegible] but the majority of the council seem to think that it is not necessary to have [illegible]

The Lying-in Hosp[illegible]

Eighty-eight women were delivered during the year [illegible] th[illegible]

——	Number.	
Eurasians	5	N[illegible]
Hindus	46	Diffic[illegible]
Muhammadans	5	Preterna[illegible]
Other castes	32	Premature[illegible]
		Complex ..
		Threatening a[illegible]
Total ..	88	

Amongst in and out patients, 10 cases requi[illegible] operative [illegible]
8 by forceps.
2 version and extract[illegible]

There were four deaths in hospital; one from anæ[illegible] [illegible]art disease, and one from septicœmia; the three former were [illegible] [illegible]bund condition and died a short time after admission; the latter d[illegible] [illegible]tion of a putrid child.

I may here remark that I consider it very necessary [illegible]at [illegible] should be provided in the lying-in hospital; at present there is only on[illegible] [illegible]rate building might be erected in the compound for cases of puerperal fever; [illegible] also needed. I would also suggest that, as the number of patients is in[illegible] [illegible]ar, another hospital assistant be appointed solely for this hospital; the arrang[illegible] [illegible]e is unsatisfactory. The subordinate of the branch dispensary has also charge o[illegible] [illegible]n hospital and I consider it is too much work for one man to perform satisfactorily.

Mrs. Henderson, the matron attached to the lying-in hospital, is a very respectable and hardworking woman, an excellent midwife and she is well up in her work, and I am of the same opinion as my predecessors that she has been very badly treated by the municipal council, her salary having been reduced from 35 to 25 rupees. I requested that her salary should be again raised, but the municipal council objected to do so without assigning any reasons.

VELLORE,
17*th April* 1886.

R. PEMBERTON, Surgeon,
Civil Surgeon, Vellore.

REMARKS on the Annual Report of the Vellore Municipality for 1885-86.

Paragraph 36.—A new hospital building is urgently needed in Vellore. The District Local Fund Board might well bear half the cost. A hospital suitable to the town would cost about Rs. 25,000. I suggest that the matter be put before the Local Fund Board at their next meeting.

Paragraph 37.—The division of the town into four parts for purposes of sanitary supervision is, I think, advantageous. The town is too big for one man.

The occasional neglect of the commissioners to seek the advice or co-operation of the Civil Surgeon was, I think, unintentional. Their attention has now been called to the fact that he is the sanitary officer for the town; and the omission will probably not occur again.

As to the control of the sanitary establishment, it must rest with the chairman, as the Act contemplates; but all complaints of the Civil Surgeon should be attended to at once, and the result communicated to him without delay. This the chairman has now promised to do; and no interference is necessary.

As to the remainder of the paragraph, the recommendation of the Civil Surgeon in case of vacancy should receive attention; but so long as the men appointed do their work, no objection can be raised to them. That is the point to consider. It is a pity, I think, that such differences of opinion should have been referred to on the present occasion.

Paragraph 41.—There was an increase in the registration of births, making 34·64 per thousand on the census of 1881 against 31·44, the figure for the preceding year. This [illegible] [illegible]e [illegible] a decrease of 171 in the number of deaths registered, bu[illegible] [illegible]vents, due to the fact that there was no cholera in [illegible] year, w[illegible] there was a comparatively serious epidemic. T[illegible] death-ra[illegible] was 19·60 per thousand on the census of 1881. [illegible] [illegible]ark.

[illegible] [illegible]reement is necessary. The scavengers will clean [illegible] [illegible]ot, not; prosecution under section 221 following [illegible] [illegible]ot different from any other town in the [illegible]

(Signed) G. FAWCETT,
Acting Sub-Collector.

No. 56.

[illegible] [illegible]stant, received from Mr. Andrew, unaccompanied by any [illegible] [illegible]tted to Government with Mr. Fawcett's remarks.

[illegible] [illegible]cial position of the municipality appears to be sou[illegible] [illegible] estimates and actuals generally seem to have been unimp[illegible]

Pa[illegible] [illegible]lent reserves, until after an inquiry on the spot, remarks—[illegible] [illegible]d for—on the omission of the council to act upon the advice of G[illegible] to a new system of drainage.

Parag[illegible] [illegible]rk described in the clause headed "Water-supply" was of great im[illegible] [illegible]l be the subject of special inspection.

Paragra[illegible] [illegible]e question of contributing to the cost of a new hospital at Vellore will be con[illegible]ered by the district board. The want is well recognized. But the demands on the resources of the district board for extra municipal expenditure are very heavy, and these resources have been seriously affected by the introduction of the new system.

Paragraphs 37, 46 *and* 47.—The remarks of the divisional officer have the general assent of the President.

The chairman's own view, and the measure of success which has really attended the attempt to introduce private scavenging, are not made very clear by what is written in paragraph 47. The minute (enclosure 6) seems, however, well-considered. (As the divisional officer points out, documents are not required). The President will, on the first opportunity, look thoroughly into this important matter.

Paragraph 52.—The question whether the personnel of the council is fairly representative of the population will on the spot engage the attention of the President.

Palmaner,
23rd August 1886.

(Signed) W. H. GLENNY,
President.

Order—dated 5th October 1886, No. 1011 M., Financial.

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

Receipts.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	1,767	4,140	5,413
Rates on Houses and Lands	6,491	6,560	6,173
Taxes on Arts	6,025	5,800	6,463
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	2,353	2,320	2,303
Taxes on Carts	2,724	2,450	2,305
Tolls	8,448	8,[illegible]50	8,755
Licenses	143	[illegible]	[illegible]150
Assignments by Government	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible],724
Contributions from Local Funds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]1,100
Fines and Fees	[illegible]	[illegible]	648
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	[illegible]	[illegible]	20[illegible]
Income from Markets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c.	2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Payments for Municipal Services to Private Parties	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Endowments, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	47,8[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Charges.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
Grant I.			
New Works—			
Communications	377	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buildings	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drainage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Water-supply	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Repairs—			
Communications	3,6[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buildings	1,18[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]3
Drainage	199	[illegible]	[illegible]1
Water-supply	60	[illegible]	[illegible]5
Miscellaneous	82	[illegible]	[illegible]6
Establishment	523	[illegible]	[illegible]70
Tools and Plant and Contingencies	89	[illegible]	133

Charges—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
Grant II.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Municipal Schools	2,064	1,330	1,344
Salary Grants	1,792	1,350	1,302
Results Grants	2,024	1,650	1,835
Schools on the Combined System	1,244	1,510	1,305
Inspection	246	250	246
Miscellaneous	5	150	68
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,905	5,050	4,004
Medical College	201	210	194
Sanitary Inspection	414	210	194
Vaccination	473	370	365
Registration of Births and Deaths	284	450	421
Conservancy	9,447	11,320	10,463
Grant IV.			
Lighting	2,067	2,400	1,973
Markets	215	240	232
Choultries	4,111	4,210	4,888
Avenues and Watering Roads	303	250	234
Miscellaneous	825	820	1,070
Grant V.			
Supervision and Management	3,306	3,150	3,377
Advances Recoverable	24	..	9
Refunds	260	80	350
Balance	5,413	2,820	11,055
Total	47,872	47,740	53,426

2. In column 2 [illegible]f Statement VI-B, the license-tax remuneration credited to Municipal fu[illegible]ds is sh[illegible] as Rs. 20 less, and the miscellaneous receipts as Rs. 20 more, than the corr[illegible]spondi[illegible] [illegible]gures in t[illegible] accounts for 1884-85. In columns 2 and 4 of this statemen[illegible], and in [illegible]teme[illegible] [illegible] remuneration is shown under "Miscellaneous," instead of un[illegible]er "Rea[illegible] [illegible]tic[illegible] [illegible]pecial Acts," while in column 3 of the former, an[illegible] the last [illegible]lumn [illegible] [illegible]ent, it is omitted altogether. The figures in [illegible]mn 3 [illegible] [illegible]tem[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]ast column of Statement II, have not been revised wit[illegible] refer[illegible] to [illegible] 1885, No. 18 M. Slaughter-house fees and rent of catt[illegible] she[illegible] sho[illegible] [illegible] from Markets" instead of under "Rent of other [illegible]ngs, [illegible] [illegible]rary and prize books is shown under Grant II, [illegible]lane[illegible] [illegible] and subscriptions to the Fort St. George and [illegible]t Gaz[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]scellaneous, instead of under Municipal Schools [illegible] [illegible]ecessary corrections have now been made in the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]unded capital of the lang[illegible]khana is shown as Rs. 2,800, [illegible]onding statement for 1884-85. The difference should [illegible] Hospitals and Dispensaries shown in column 12 of this [illegible] the co[illegible]butions for the reserve medical staff and [illegible] to Statement II, the deposit balance is not [illegible] under Balance, but is shown once as a "liability [illegible]ity." Advances made during the year are also not [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]ot show the establishments maintained in connection [illegible] [illegible]ducational inspection, and private scavengering It [illegible] alterations were made in the scale of establishment [illegible]rnment required by section 39 of the Act. In Statement [illegible] and those of previous years have been transposed, and in [illegible]ent, a sum of Rs. 324-10-0 is shown as remi[illegible]ed on appeal or [illegible]n paragraph 9 of the Chairman's report, it would appear that this amount was written off the accounts. In Statement V, the names of the results schools aided from Municipal funds, and the charges incurred on middle and primary education, respectively, called for in Official Memorandum, dated 18th October 1884, No. 2336, are not given. The necessary information on the latter point should now be furnished without delay.

5. Extracts from the report and statements relating to education and sanitation are submitted to Government with the report. The object of this is not understood, and they will be returned to the Chairman. With reference to paragraph 57 of the report, the Chairman's attention will be drawn to G.O., 6th August 1886, No. 759 M.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, through
the Collector of North Arcot, with enclosures, Nos. 9 and 10.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madr
,, Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, President, District Board, North Arcot.

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Municipal Councillors Office
Vellore 31st July 1886.

From
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Vellore.

COLLECTOR
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To
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Financial Department.
Fort St George.
(Through the Divisional Officer).

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of section 252 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, I have the honor to submit a report on the working of the Vellore Municipality for the official year 1885-86.

2. The Budget for the year under report w[illegible] sanctioned by Government in their order [illegible] 323 dated 14th February 1885. In doing so Grants I, III, IV & V, and all the items under Grant II, with the exception of the Mahomedan School, was approved and the Budget portion of the said Mahomedan School was modified and passed by Government in their order No 574, dated 17th March 1885.

Again

3. Again on a Supplemental Budget submitted in July 1885, Government sanctioned the proposed transfer of funds available from Drainage Allotments. Thus it will be seen that on three occasions the Budget for the year received Government sanction.

4. The usual Statements of Receipts and Expenditure prepared in the prescribed forms are herewith submitted.

5. The total receipts including the marginally named Contributions and the opening balance came to Rupees 53425-15-3. Out of this sum Rupees 42370-11-2 were spent within the year. The balance at the close of the year was Rupees 11055-4-1.

Provincial Funds	
Communications	1000 " "
Conservancy of Cantonment	5151. 12. 0
Civil Dispensary	2200 " "
Sungeitkanah	4176 " "
Local Funds	
Civil Dispensary	1000 " "
Lighting	100 " "
Opening balance	5412 13. 1.
Municipal Fund	10404. 3. 3.
Endowment	651. " 10

6. All the causes of variations between the actuals and the Budget Estimates for the year are explained in the Comparative Statement (XI. B. Receipts and Charges).

7. The receipts for 1885-86 are compared below with the Estimates for the year and the

the actuals of the previous year.

	Actuals 1884. 85.			Estimate 1885. 86			Actuals 1885. 86.		
Balance brought forward	1767	10	3	4140	"	"	5412	13	1.
Rate on houses	6012	11	8	6300	"	"	5940	10	6
Rate on lands	478	"	7.	260	"	"	232	1	5
Tax on Arts	5938	"	"	5700	"	"	6458	"	"
Tax on Vehicles	846	"	"	840	"	"	789	"	"
Tax on Animals	1506	8	"	1480	"	"	1614	4	"
Registration of Carts	2724	"	"	2450	"	"	2305	"	"
Tolls	8448	2	6	8250	"	"	8755	6	"
Licenses	143	"	"	200	"	"	150	"	"
Penalties on account of Tax on Arts	87.	3	"	100	"	"	4	10	"
Contribution from Provincial Funds	9796	"	"	7376	"	"	12527	12	"
Realization under Special Acts	49	5	"	40	"	"	50	1	3
Contribution from Local Funds	1000	"	"	1000	"	"	1100	"	"
Municipal Fines	336	1	"	560	"	"	648	4	"
Fees in Schools	362	1	6	250	"	"	200	7	"
Income from Markets and Slaughter Houses	5645	"	"	5300	"	"	5018	9	"
Rents of other buildings	1367	12	"	1290	"	"	1285	"	"
Private Scavengering	"	"	"	1000	"	"	39	3	"
Endowments	374	"	6	304	"	"	324	13	9
Miscellaneous	990	15	6	700	"	"	670	"	3
	47872	7	6	47540	"	"	53425	15	3

8. Rate on houses- Current- The total as per Register was Rupees 5998-10-6. Rupees 5778-13-6 were collected within the year. Rupees 3-7-0 were remitted on Appeal making a total in all of Rupees 5782-4-6, leaving a balance of Rupees 216-6-0. Rupees 88-0-0 have been since collected. The outstanding still to be recovered is Rupees 128-6-0 for the realization of which the usual measures are adopted.

9. The Arrears under this head amounted to Rupees 536-3-0. Rupees 161-13-0 were collected within the close of the year. Rupees 324-10-0 being the Tax on Government Buildings were written off the accounts. Rupees 22-1-0 being the Tax on ruined and deserted houses were also written off as irrecoverable. The balance has thus been reduced to Rupees 27-11-0. Steps are being taken for recovering this amount as far as practicable.

10. Rate on Lands. Current. The Demand as per Register was Rupees 256-2-1. The Collection within the year was Rupees 182-6-3. Subsequent Collections amounted to Rupees 60-11-6. The balance still to be recovered is Rupees 13-0-4, and the usual processes are at work for collecting the same.

11. The Arrears under this head were Rupees 51-14-0. Rupees 49-11-2 were collected during the year. The balance outstanding on the 31st March 1886 was Rupees 2-2-10 which

for most part will have to be written off the Accounts.

12. Tax on Arts. Current. The demand as per Register was Rupees 7642-0-0. The Collections during the year came to Rupees 6276-8-0. Rupees 671-0-0 were remitted on Appeal making a total in all of Rupees 6947-8-0. The balance at the close of the year was Rupees 694-8-0. Of this balance again Rupees 188-0-0 were collected leaving a further balance of Rupees 506-8-0 yet to be realized. Measures are being adopted for recovering this amount. It remains to be seen how much of this will be realized.

13. The demand under the head of Arrears was Rupees 507-8-0. Rupees 187-8-0 were collected within the year. Rupees 296-0-0 were written off the Accounts as irrecoverable on account of death, desertion and poverty. There is still a balance of Rupees 24-0-0 under this head, which it is hoped will be recovered.

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14. The Statement showing the extent to which Coercive measures were adopted accompanies.

15. Tolls. The toll farm was rented out for Rupees 17,350-0-0, against Rupees 16,500 of the Budget. The increase of Rupees 850 was due to Competition in Auction Sale. The usual Contribution less the Contingent Charges was paid to the District Board.

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The Statement prescribed by G.O. No 1614, dated 22nd

August 1879, is herewith submitted.-

16. Contribution from Provincial Funds amounted to Rupees 12527-12-0 against Rupees 7376-0-0 of the Budget. The large increase of Rupees 5151-12-0 was due to the unanticipated Contribution sanctioned by Government in their Order No 3604, dated 4th July 1885 having been received during the year.

Maintenance of Cantonment Roads	1000-0-0
Conservancy of Cantonment	5151-12-0
Hospital	2200-0-0
Lungerkhana	4176-0-0

17. Contribution from the District Board, amounted to Rupees 1100-0-0, against Rupees 1000, of the Budget. The increase was due to the recovery of Rupees 100, on account of maintenance of lights on the Katpadi Road out of Municipal limits.

Civil Dispensary	1000-0-0
Lighting	100-0-0

18. Under the head of Municipal Fines a total of Rupees 648-4-0 was realized against Rupees 506 of the Budget. The increase is under the head of Magisterial Fines which is due to a strict observance of the penal provisions of the Act and under Warrant Fees which is due to an increased number of processes issued during the year.

Magisterial Fines	445-6-0
Demand Notices	8-4-0
Warrant Fees	194-10-0

19. Fees from Schools. The Collections under this head which appertain to the Mahomedan School alone, amounted to Rupees 200-7-0, against Rupees 250 of the Budget. The falling was due to the whole of the term fees for the quarter ending 31 March 1886 not having been received during the year.

20 Income from Markets and Slaughter houses. A total of Rupees 5018-9-0 was collected against Rupees 5300 of the Budget. During the year under Report the Market Buildings were repaired and the Collection of Rents had therefore to be kept under the direct management of the Council. The renter having committed default in paying the rent towards the Close of the year a decrease is seen in the amount. Rupees 80 have been since recovered and the remainder will be recovered in the Course of the year.

Market	3988-9-0
Slaughter house	1010-0-0
Large Cattle Shed	20-0-0

21. Private Scavenging. The Collection under this head was Rupees 39-3-0. A detailed account of the working of this System will be given in a subsequent part of the Report when the Expenditure under this head is treated of.

22. Expenditure. The total Expenditure amounted to Rupees 42370-11-2 and is Compared below with the Estimates of the year and the actuals of the previous year.

	Actuals 1884-85			Estimate 1885-86			Actuals 1885-86		
Grant I									
New works	2432	0	7	1570	0	0	1175	7	9
Repairs	5206	9	3	7080	0	0	6517	15	4
Establishment	522	13	5	660	0	0	670	0	0
Tools & Plant & Contingencies	89	8	1	50	0	0	133	8	0
Grant II.									
Municipal Schools	2064	0	9	1330	0	0	1294	4	10
Salary Grants	1792	2	8	1350	0	0	1302	0	0
Results Grants	2023	15	4	1650	0	0	1835	10	10
Schools on Combined System	1244	4	5	1510	0	0	1304	11	7
Inspection	246	0	0	250	0	0	246	0	0
Miscellaneous	5	2	0	150	0	0	117	12	0
Grant III									
Hospitals	4904	8	2	5050	0	0	4003	12	4
Medical College	201	0	0	210	0	0	194	0	0
Sanitary Inspection	414	0	0	210	0	0	194	0	0
Vaccination	473	7	11	370	0	0	365	3	5
Registration of Births & Deaths	283	12	0	460	0	0	420	12	6
Conservancy	9447	9	9	11320	0	0	10463	2	5
Grant IV									
Lighting	2066	11	3	2400	0	0	1973	0	6
Markets and Slaughterhouses	214	13	11	240	0	0	232	4	1
Choultries	4110	14	0	4210	0	0	4888	4	6
Road watering	38	12	4	50	0	0	52	3	6
Avenues	264	6	0	200	0	0	181	12	0
Other Charges	824	6	10	815	0	0	1127	5	8
Carried over	38868	14	8	41125	0	0	38693	3	4

	Actuals 1884-85			Estimate 1885-86			Actuals 1885-86		
Brought forward	38868	14	8	41125	0	0	38693	3	4
Grant V.									
Supervision and Management	3306	3	11	3155	0	0	3318	14	9
Advances Recoverable	24	7	2	0	0	0	9	0	0
Refunds	260	0	8	80	0	0	349	9	1
Balances	5412	13	1	3180	0	0	11055	4	1
	47872	7	6	47540	0	0	53425	15	3

23. Grant I. Public Works :— New works — A total of Rupees 1175 . 7 . 9 was spent under this head, the Budget allotment being Rs. 1570 . 0 . 0 Under the head Communications the Expenditure incurred was on account of the erection of a parapet wall on the Arcot Road side in continuation of the work alluded to in para 22 of the report for 1884-85.

24. Buildings — A Magazine within the office Compound for storing the supply of Kerosene oil was erected. A building in Kusba to be used as a School house was erected in the place of an old building that came down during the rains of 1884. A Latrine of Brick-in-mud — the interstices being pointed

Magazine for the Storage of Kerosene oil	389 . 6 . 3
Kusba School house	291 . 2 . 8
Latrine in office Compound	43 . 5 . 0

with Chunam was erected in the stead of one of mud walls that stood in the office Compound. The total Cost under this head came to Rupees 723-13-11.

25 **Drainage** — No Expenditure was incurred under this head as advised by Government in their Order 323 dated 14 February 1885. The Sum of Rupees 132-9-4 spent during the year was on account of works carried out about the close of the last year (1884-85) but for which payments were made during the year under report. In connection with this the Council beg to observe that as the Town of Vellore built as it is on the sloping ground at the foot of the hills has a natural fall and drainage, it should be sufficient for all purposes, if the System of drainage which was begun be continued and the work be carried out from the allotment available for the current year and are strongly of opinion that any other System cannot work better.

26 **Repairs** — The Expenditure under this head was Rs 6517-15-4 against Rupees 7080 of the Budget. The decrease was due to the non-utilization of the Allotment under Communications to the extent provided for in the Budget.

Communications	3552	15	7
Buildings	2152	8	11
Drainage	1	0	0
Water supply	715	7	1
Miscellaneous	95	15	9

A portion of this amount was set apart for being laid out on the revetting of the Road Sides to prevent the Road Materials from being cut and washed away by rain water. But the idea was latterly abandoned at the close of the year, and the contractors did not submit bills in time for the Road Materials supplied by them during the year. These contributed to the decrease.

27. All the Trunk Roads and Streets were repaired at a total cost of Rupees 3552-15-7, and were maintained throughout the year in good order and were in a satisfactory condition.

28. **Buildings.** Rupees 2152-8-11 were spent against Rupees 2200 of the Budget. The Northern block of the Market building was repaired at a cost of Rupees 1294-10-3. This added to the value of work executed during the last year, the total outlay was Rupees 1794-10-3.

The flooring of the Temporary stalls adjoining the Market buildings which was too low was proposed to be raised to a proper height. The expenditure on this account within the close of the year was Rupees 200-„-„- There remains much to be done for maintaining the Market buildings in an efficient Condition and the Council have under Contemplation to attend to such improvements during the next year. Similarly the repairs of the Hospital Buildings which were commenced last year, attained Completion during the Current year. The outlay under this head came to Rupees 318-6-8.

All the Latrines were whitewashed and tarred at a cost of Rupees 198-10-7 and were preserved in an efficient working order.

Water Supply. Rupees 715-7-1. were spent under this head. Rupees 500 of this amount appertain to cost incurred in the clearing of the Koneti Tank, situated to the North of the Town, near the Palar River.

Rupees 215-7-1 was expended in removing the sand from the Suriaguntah the main source of Water supply. The above Works were carried out with the permission of Government. (G.O. No 367 dated 7 August 1885

29. Under the head of Tools & Plant and Contingencies the expenditure has exceeded the Budget provision by Rupees 83-8-0 and the excess was due to the purchase of

Tools and Implements that were unavoidably necessary.

30. Grant II. Education.

Municipal Schools	1294-4-10
Salary Grant	1302-„-„
Result Grant	1835-10-10
Combined Schools	1304-11-7
Inspection	246-„-„
Miscellaneous	117-12-„

The Expenditure under this Grant was Rupees 6100-7-3 against Rupees 6340 of the Budget.

31. Under the head Municipal Schools (Mohomedan School) the cost of Establishment as revised by G.O. No 574, dated 17 March 1885, was Rupees 1330- The expenditure came to Rupees 1291-3-1. During the year there was a change of Masters in some of the Lower Classes. One of them resigned, another was transferred. Others were recommended for appointments. The Deputy Inspector of Schools to whom the Recommendation Rolls were submitted by the Head Master of the School, not having furnished the Head Master with the requisite sanction in time to admit of the disbursement of Salaries due to Nominees being made within the close of the year, a sum of Rupees 97-14-4 had to be paid during the Current year. This accounts for the decrease under this head.

Under the head of Result Grant. Rupees 1835-10-10 were spent against Rupees 1,650 of the Budget. The excess of Rupees 185-10-10 under this head was met from a similar item under "Schools on the Combined System", in which the Result Grants earned were only Rupees 454-10-0 against Rupees 700 of the Budget.

32. At the commencement of the year there were only 4 Schools on the Combined System. One more school was started during the year. This school was intended for Mahometan boys and is located in Lubbay Street. The languages taught in this School are English and Tamil. The total cost of Establishment of the 5 Schools came to Rupees 701-8-2 against Rupees 660 of the Budget. The increase of Rupees 41-8-2 was due to the establishment of a Master in the Lubbay Street School for which provision had been made for only one. Contingent Charges, amounting to Rupees 148-1-5 against Rupees 150 of the Budget were on account of house rents paid and sundry expenses incurred in the purchase of Stationery &c required for the School work. The Results Grant paid on account of these Schools amounted to Rupees 454-10-0 against Rupees 700, of the Budget, the decrease being due to an over Estimate in the Budget.

33. Inspection. An Inspecting School-Master on a Salary of 20 Rupees per month supervises the working of all the Municipal Schools and the Primary Result Grant Schools within the Municipality. He maintains a diary of work done for each month, which is received by the Council through the Deputy Inspector and Inspector of Schools, who have immediate supervision over his work. All these Schools appear to have been examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools. The Reports on the Results of the Examination received from the Deputy Inspector of Schools are herewith forwarded.

Enclosure 4.

34. Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Services.

Hospitals	4003-12-4
Medical College	194-0-0
Sanitary Inspection	194-0-0
Vaccination	365-3-6
Registration of Births & Deaths	420-12-6
Conservancy	10463-2-5

The total expenditure under this Grant amounts to Rupees 15,640-14-0 against Rs 17610-0-0 of the Budget.

35. Under the head of Hospitals the Expenditure came to Rupees 4003-12-4 against Rupees 5050 of the Budget. There was no change in the Establishments under

Establishment	2004-13-0
Medicines & Supplies	144-4-8
Diets & Sundries	1839-10-8
Contribution to Subordinates Reserve Medical Staff	15-0-0

the head of Medicines and Supplies, Rupees 144-4-8 were spent during the year. The value of Medicines as per Annual Indent sent up for supply to the Examiner of Medical Accounts in February last, not having been claimed within the close of the year, the remainder of the provision has consequently been shown as an unpaid liability (Vide Note to Statement II). The Expenditure under Diet, Sundries & Contingencies, amounted to Rupees 1839-10-8. The increase which is in excess of the Budget provision by Rupees 39-10-8, was mainly due to an increase in the number of In-patients admitted during the year.

36. There are three Hospitals maintained by the Municipality - Main Hospital, Branch Hospital and Lying-in Hospital.

The first of these Institutions which is open to In and Out-patients is located in a Building within the Fort, which was ~~formally~~ formerly used as Barracks of the European Army stationed at Vellore. The building is very old and considerably out of repair. True that the Council spend year after year large sums of money in respect to its repair; but the Condition of the building is never perfected. The Council have in contemplation of building a New Hospital of their own. To meet this end their resources will not permit them unless the District Board would stretch their munificence and allow a Contribution. The Council therefore beg the kind intercession of Government, as they have hitherto done in this matter as well, and request that the District Board may be moved to give their consideration to the proposal of the Council. The Branch Dispensary in which Out-patients alone are treated is located in a room attached to the Head Office, and is of sufficient accommodation for the purpose; and is also considered to be convenient for the people, being in a central part of the Town.

The Lying-in Hospital, can be said to be in close proximity to the Branch Hospital and is located in a building specially erected for the purpose.

37. As to the working of these Institutions, the Civil Surgeon's× report, which is herewith forwarded gives an elaborate account, and I think it hardly necessary for me to say any thing of it. But the report contains certain points which need explanation.

× Enclosure 5

The Civil Surgeon remarks that the Sanitary Supervision would be better performed if a separate Sanitary Overseer is appointed. With reference to this remark, I have to observe that on a similar suggestion made by the Medical Officer in the Annual report of 1884-85, the Government in their Order No. 535, dated 19th September 1885, advised the Municipal Council to divide the Town into 4 Divisions and to place each Division under the hands of a Sanitary Inspector and a Councillor. The Council accordingly divided the Town into 4 Divisions,— each being placed under a separate Sanitary Inspector and supervised by 4 Divisional Councillors.

The Civil Surgeon further states that "the Municipal Councillors of Vellore do not appear to recognize his position as a Sanitary Officer of the Town, that they seldom or ever make any reference to him either with regard to Water Supply or Sanitation of the Town". The Council cannot conceive what could have made the Civil Surgeon to make the observation. They are ready to make references in matters requiring professional opinion and to act upon professional advice that may be given them in the interests of Municipal Administration.

True that the Civil Surgeon suggested the advisability of placing the Conservancy Establishment under his Control. The Council finding that the Executive power rests in the hands of the Chairman according to law and acting on the direction of Government

which required the Sanitary Supervision to be undertaken by Divisional Councillors and an Inspector for each Division, they thought it but right to keep the Staff under one agency, and accordingly declined to carry out his suggestion. The defects on point of sanitation pointed out by the Civil Surgeon were always remedied and the defaulting Contractor and his men were fined for their defaults. The Conservancy Establishment was fined nearly Rupees 50 during the year under review, but the Civil Surgeon might not have been in all cases informed of the punishment inflicted on them; and if the Civil Surgeon's desire was known he will have been kept informed of all punishments. This is now being done.

Further it is remarked that no references are made as regards the appointment of Sanitary Inspectors. Under Section 42 of the District Municipalities Act, the power of appointing &c. Municipal Servants is vested in the Chairman. But in the case specially noticed by the Civil Surgeon, the Compounder therein mentioned was recommended by the Civil Surgeon for dismissal. In mitigating the punishment he was suspended by the Chairman for two months upon which he resigned his post. His having voluntarily resigned his post, not rendering him ineligible for any subsequent employ, he was made an inspecting Maistri over the scavengers employed in private scavengering on a trifling pay of Rupees 8 a month. This place was given him because he was previously a Compounder. However at the request of the Civil Surgeon, who convinced me of the peculiar circumstances under which he could not be appointed in the Municipality, he was dismissed by me. But he (the Nuisance Inspector) appealed to the Board, and his petition was in the ordinary course of business placed before the Council at their General Meeting held on the 27th March 1886. The Civil Surgeon was absent on tour of Inspection and his presence was not thought necessary by the Council, as there were before them all information that was relevant to the disposal of the subject. The Council by a resolution declared my order of dismissal as improper and he was reinstated. The Council did not convene a special Meeting for the purpose of taking advantage of the Civil Surgeon's absence in disposing of the Subject.

The Civil Surgeon in a letter addressed to the Chairman recommended one Apothecary Mr. Mickel to be appointed as a Sanitary Inspector from the 1st of April when the Town was to be

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divided into 4 Divisions, and requested that the letter might be placed before the Council at their next Meeting. The subject came for discussion at the General Meeting held on the 26th March 1886, and the Civil Surgeon was absent, but the Council resolved that a Hindu Sanitary Inspector was preferable. The Council preferred a Hindu Sanitary Inspector on account of the great facilities possessed by him in freely entering the houses of all people, and on account of the public desire and opinion being in favor of a Native Sanitary Inspector. This subject was not selected for any special Meeting as observed by the Civil Surgeon.

The Civil Surgeon notices that one who does not possess knowledge of even primary laws of Sanitation, has been appointed as Sanitary Inspector. I may here state that the man appointed has been attached to the Municipal Office for more than ten years, and does justice to his work, by discharging as much duties as can be expected from a Servant of 15 Rupees pay. In cases of Epidemics appearing special arrangements will be made as usual.

38. These were calculated at 5 per Cent of the Actuals of 1884-85, and have been duly paid.

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up to Government credit.

39. Vaccination. The expenditure under this head was Rupees 365-3-6 against Rupees 370 of the Budget. A total of 1309 Cases was operated on during the year. Of these 1194 were successful. The cost of Establishment came to Rupees 321-1-0. Rupees 44-2-6 were spent on account of batta distributed to mothers of Vaccinated Children. The expenditure per head of successful vaccination was Rs 0-4-0.

40. The work of the Vaccinators was under Orders of Government dated 14 February 1885, No 323, — placed under the Civil Surgeon and the Contribution of Rupees 50 provided in the Budget for its Supervision was disallowed. But the District Board applied for the Contribution within the close of the year, but was not paid owing to want of provision

41. Registration of Births & Deaths. The Establishment under this head consisted of one Registrar and two Reporters, and was maintained throughout the year, at a total cost of Rupees 1,109. Rupees 11-12-6 were spent on account of printing forms &c. that were required. The total number of Births and Deaths registered were 1299 and 735, against 1179 and 906 respectively of the previous year.

42. There are many Burial Grounds scattered about the Town, and in some cases already over-crowded. It is in contemplation to close some of these and open others in more convenient and uninhabited localities of the Town, and the scheme will be carried out during the course of the Current Official year. All the Burial Grounds within the Town have been registered under Section 235 of the Act, and a book as provided for in Section 237 of the Act is being maintained. All the other requirements of the Act in respect to Burial and Burning grounds will be carried out during the Current year.

43. Conservancy. Under this head Rs 10,463-2-5 were spent against Rupees 11320- of the Budget. The non-utilization of the Allotment under Private Scavengering to the extent of the Budget provision chiefly contributed to the large decrease in the expenditure.

Establishment &c	2035-8-4
Road Cleaning	4971-3-11
Sanitary Service	2978-8-9
Cleaning of Tanks & Wells	81-10-6
Contingencies	310-6-11
Private Scavengering	85-10-7

The Establishment which consisted of an Overseer, 3 Sanitary Inspectors and six peons were maintained at a cost of Rupees 1,394-11-4. All the dust-bins were repaired at an outlay of Rupees 563-11-1. The Road cleaning

Establishment which consisted of 30 Scavengers, 30 Toties and 16 Drain Cleaners, cost Rupees 1971-5-11.

44 As usual the daily sweepings from the Streets and accumulations from the dust bins were removed by Carts hired on Contract. The rubbish was taken by the Contractor, who in return supplied Carts at a cheap rate. The Cost under this head (Sanitary Services) came to Rupees 2978-8-9, against Rupees 3000 i. e. of the Budget. the decrease being due to deductions on account of fines levied for default.

45 Contingencies. Rupees 310-6-4, against Rupees 106 of the Budget. The increase of expenditure under this head was due to the purchase of disinfecting powder, to the purchase of Tools and Implements urgently required for the Working Staff, and to the payment during the year of Cholera Charges incurred at the last quarter of 1884-85. These were items of expenditure not anticipated at the time of preparing the Budget.

46 Cleansing of Tanks & Wells. Rupees 81-10-6. against Rupees 20, was spent, and the large increase was due to the entertainment of Watchmen to guard the Municipal Tanks and reservoirs set apart for drinking purposes. Although there was no provision for this increased expenditure, the entertainment of these Watchmen at the instance of the Divisional Officer was urged upon as necessary.

47 Private Scavenging. This System was for the first time introduced into this Municipality about the last quarter of 1885-86. The work was Commenced in the North Eastern part of the Town. A block Containing 315 houses was taken to Start with the Scheme. The number of houses Conserved in the block at the Close of the year was about 120. It is gratifying to observe that the System has had a fair success during the three months during which it was worked, and the results achieved portend a better Expansion of the System for the future, and it will be gradually Extended to other parts of the Town. The Establishment Consisted of a nuisance Inspector on Rupees 8 a month and 3 Toties. A night Soil Cart has been hired on a monthly pay of Rupees 5.

In working the System much inconvenience is experienced. A great majority of the inhabitants are Hindus, and their Caste prejudice against Pariah poraya Scavengers entering their houses found the more potent of all obstacles against the Effective working of the Scheme. Streets of Vellore are narrow generally and the backyards of houses

of one row of a Street stand in juxta position
with those of the next street with no passage
between. To reach the private privy of these
houses the Pariah paraya Scavenger has to go
through the main door way and other parts
of the house to which the people take great
objection. On the other hand it looks objectionable on the ground that streets are
narrow to compel the house owners to remove their privies to the front part of their
houses so that separate door ways might
be constructed for the passage of the
Scavengers without interfering with their Caste
prejudice. To suit public Convenience
Caste Scavengers Cannot be had. To avoid
the two Counteracting disadvantages, I
fancied it advisable, though the
measure may be attended with some
hardship at the outset, to Cause the
owners of houses to open a Common
pathway for the Scavenger between the
lines of backyards to enable a Scavenger
of any Caste to go freely to the privies
without in the least affecting their Caste
views. Small pieces of grounds have been
purchased to start these pathways and
the house owners are now granting under
an arrangement among themselves small
pieces of grounds each in his backyard to form
the way. Obstinate men who do not Concede
to this arrangement, when prosecuted
under the Act for non-observance of the
Conservancy Rules readily yield and join
their brother-consenting-neighbours. Passages
have been now opened, of Course with much
difficulty; and this system when strongly
insisted upon is in my humble opinion
sure to effect a thoroughly well working
private Scavenging System. Though the number
of houses brought under working does not
speak highly of the Success attained, yet
Considering the hardships attending upon
private Scavenging in a place like Vellore
the work now turned out Cannot but be
pronounced to be very successful. In
Connection with this Subject I respectfully
beg to Submit to the Consideration of
the Governor-in-Council, that for the
purpose of removing every slightest
inconvenience in the way of Private Scavenging the Stamp duty may be Excused
on the agreements entered into by the
Chairman with house owners laying down
Conditions to be observed by the parties
thereof. This concession seems necessary as
numerous instruments have to be executed periodi

cally and as stamp duty falls as an additional burden on the poor class of people who form a considerably large portion of the mass of population of the Town. To give a better idea of the preliminary arrangements proposed and adopted a minute drawn by the Chairman at the request of the Council is appended for the information of Government. Enclosure 6

48. Grant IV The total Expenditure under the Grant amounted to Rupees 8454 . 14 . 3 against Rs 7915. The increase was among other causes due to an increase in printing charges to the maintenance of a Lunatic paid during the year and to charges incurred in publishing lists &c on account of Elections held during the year — charges unanticipated at the time of preparing the Budget.

Lighting	1973 . 0 . 6
Markets.	232 . 4 . 1
Choultries	1888 . 4 . 6
Road watering	52 . 3 . 6
Avenues.	181 . 12 . 0
Other charges.	1127 . 5 . 8

49. Under the head of Lighting the Expenditure amounted to Rupees 1973 . 0 . 6 against Rupees 2400 of the Budget. During the year additional lights numbering nearly 40 were proposed to be put up. But as the Contractors who undertook to supply the lamp posts and Lanterns had failed to do so others were given the same works, and these having supplied lately and not put in their bills until the close of the year the Council were unable to spend the amount allotted within the year. Hence the decrease.

50. Markets and Slaughter houses. These buildings which belong to the Municipality were conserved by an Establishment consisting of a peon, 2 sweepers and a watchman supervised by the Sanitary Inspector. The Expenditure on this account was Rupees 232 . 4 . 1

51. Choultries — Lungerkhana. The Expenditure amounted to Rupees 1,888 . 4 . 6 against Rupees 1210 of the Budget, and the large increase was due to the high rate at which the supply of rice was contracted for, and the Excess Expenditure was met with from the floating balance in favor of the Institutions which the Council trust will meet with the approval of Government.

52. Avenues. No new plants were cultivated during the year. Those that were already in Existence were looked after by an Establishment maintained at a Cost of Rupees 174 . 4 . 0. The small sum of

Rupees 7 . 8 - 0 under the head of Contingencies was spent in the removal of prickly pear that had grown around some of the Avenue plants.

53 — Under the head of other charges a total of Rupees 1127 . 5 . 8 was spent against Rupees 85 of the Budget. The increase under this head was owing to an increase in the "Printing Charges", to the "Auditor's Fee" for the past year paid during the year, to the maintenance of a Lunatic treated at the Madras Lunatic Asylum and to the Cost of publishing Election papers

54 Grant V — The Expenditure under this head was Rs 3318 . 14 . 9 against Rs 3155 of the Budget. The Excess Expenditure of Rs 163 . 14 . 9 was due to the purchase of furniture, printed forms, a Seal for the Council, Remuneration paid on account of License Tax Collection, Cost of temporary Establishment for about 4 months in the year and other sundry charges not anticipated. The Cost of the temporary Establishment was met with from the License Tax Remuneration allowed by Government.

Head office	2180 . 12 . 3
Collection	1096 . 2 . 6
Central office Establishment	42 . 0 . 0

55. Refunds amounted to Rupees 349 . 9 . 1 against Rupees 50 of the Budget, and the large increase was due among other causes to a refund of Taxes on Government Buildings collected during the year 1884-85 and to a refund of Tax collected on account of certain Registered Carts kept outside the Municipal limits.

56 The year closes with a balance of Rupees 11055 . 4 . 1 against Rupees 3180 of the Budget. The increase was due to recovery, during the year, of the Contribution for the Conservancy of Cantonment, to an increase under certain items of Receipt and to the non-utilization of the allotment for "Drainage" &c.

57. The accounts of the year were as per instructions of Government contained in their orders No 2 dated 5 January 1883 and No 595 dated 19 September 1885, audited during the course of the year by M R Ry. V Pachayappa Mudaliyar Avergal. His report is herewith forwarded. Enclosure 7

As to the remarks of the Auditor respecting the office Establishment, I beg to add that the Shroff being new to his post was inexperienced and I am of opinion that he has now improved. The other two clerks who are also new hands are doing well and I cannot join the Auditor in his remarks about them. I take this opportunity of representing to Government that as per instructions of Government in their orders quoted above the accounts for 1885-86 have been audited and his remuneration was also paid. In their order No 374 dated 22 April 1886, the Government have directed that as the audit of Municipal accounts has been entrusted to the Inspector of Local Fund accounts and his Assistants their audit by non official auditors is no longer necessary. In the event of the accounts being again audited another payment will have to be made. The orders of Government on this Subject is respectfully solicited.

58. The members of the Board on the 1st April 1885 were as follows:—

The Sub Collector.
M.R.Ry C. Narasimma Chariar avergal
Rev: J. W. Scudder M.A. M.D.
M.R.Ry Venkatasubba Sastriar avergal
" V. A. Coomarasami Mudaliyar avl.
" B. Ramiah Chetty garu
" T. Krishnasami Mudaliyar avgl.

M.R.R. Veerasami Chetty garu
" K. Abdul Rahiman Sahib Bahadur.

The maximum number of Councillors as prescribed by Government Order No 864 dated 30 September 1885, being fixed from 16 to 20 and adopting the lowest number in revising the personel of the Council as per letter of the Collector dated 24 March 1885, the following Gentlemen were recommended and appointed as Councillors on the 2d of June 1885.

Colonel J. Hudleston Staff officer
Surgeon Major W. E. Johnson Civil Surgeon
J. R. Davidson Esqr. Executive Engineer
M.R.Ry Subadar Major Emaing Sirdar Bahadur.
" Kottiah garu.
" Vijiaraghavachariar avergal
" Subadar Subroya Mudaliyar avergal

Again on the 2d September '85 the following Gentlemen were elected as Municipal Councillors as per Collector's letter No 80 dated 5 June 1885.

M.R.Ry. Parthasarathy Mudaliyar avergal
" Nanak Balarama Lala avergal
" Eswarappa Mudaliyar avergal
" Munirathna Chettyar avergal

Thus it will be seen that the strength of the Board on the 2d September 1885 was 20. During the year Surgeon Major W. E. Johnson was transferred Surgeon R. Pemberton was appointed on the 9th October 1885. Rev. J. W. Scudder having completed the term of his office retired on the 24 February 1886, and the Board was represented by 19 Councillors at the close of the year. There was no change of Chairman during the year. A Statement showing the number of meetings held during the year with the names of those that attended is herewith forwarded.

Enclosure 8

59 The Extracts from the report and Statements relative to "Education" and "Sanitation" are forwarded as usual.

Enclosures 9 & 10

60 Under instructions from Government the transactions of License Tax have been removed from Statements I & and shewn in the Deposit account. The total as per list amounted to Rs 3525. The demand finally settled was Rs 3125. Out of this sum Rupees 3115 were collected and the balance, Rupees 10, was found irrecoverable on account of death and consequently was written off the accounts. However the settled demand, Rs 3125, less the Remuneration due was paid to Government. The License Tax account prepared in the form prescribed accompanies.

Enclosure 11

61 The Report for the year was placed before the Council for their approval at their meetings held on the 30th June and 3rd July 1886, and was finally approved of on the 15th Idem. The Educational Report for the year and the auditor's report were received on the 17th & 29 July respectively. These added to certain minor discrepancies that had to be traced out in the House and Trade Tax Registers and to my temporary absence from the Station for a fortnight on urgent private business have contributed to the delay in the submission of the Report.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
M. Arasanicharvar
Chairman

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vellore during the Official Year 1885-86

	1885-86 arrears	 Current	 Detail of Minor Heads	 Totals of Major Heads	Budget Grant 1885-86
1 Rates and Taxes.					
(a) Rate on Houses	161 13 0	5778 13 6	5940 10 6		6300 0 0
(b) Rate on Lands	49 11 2	182 6 3	232 1 5		260 0 0
(c) Taxes on Arts &c.	187 8 0	6270 8 0	6458 0 0		5700 0 0
(d) Taxes on Vehicles	0 0 0	789 0 0	789 0 0		840 0 0
(e) Taxes on Animals	0 0 0	1514 4 0	1514 4 0		1480 0 0
(f) Registration of Carts	0 0 0	2305 0 0	2305 0 0		2450 0 0
(g) Tolls					
Gross Receipts 17350 0					
Less Local Fund Share 8594 10	0 0 0	8755 6 0	8755 6 0		8250 0 0
(h) Licenses	0 0 0	150 0 0	150 0 0		200 0 0
(i) Penalties on account of Tax on Arts	0 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0		100 0 0
				26148 15 11	
2 Contribution from Provincial Funds.					
(a) Communications			1000 0 0		1000 0 0
(b) Education			0 0 0		0 0 0
(c) Conservancy of Cantonment			5151 12 0		0 0 0
(d) Hospitals			2200 0 0		2200 0 0
(e) Lungerkhana			4176 0 0		4176 0 0
				12527 12 0	
3 Realization under Special Acts					
(a) Surplus Pound Fund			50 1 3	50 1 3	40 0 0
4 Contribution from other Special Funds			0 0 0	146 0 0 0 12724	0 0 0
5 Contribution from Local Funds.					
(a) Civil Dispensary			1000 0 0		1000 0 0
(b) Lighting			100 0 0		0 0 0
				1100 0 0	
Carried over.				39826 13 2	33996 0 0

Statement I Revenues and Receipts &c (Contd.)

	1885-86						Budget Grant 1885-86		
	Detail of Minor Heads			Totals of Major Heads					
Brought forward				39826	13	2	33996	0	0
6 Municipal Fines									
(a) Magisterial Fines	445	6	0				400	0	0
(b) Demand Notice Fees	8	4	0				60	0	0
(c) Warrant Fees	194	10	0				100	0	0
7 Fees in Schools and Training Institutions				648	4	0			
(a) Mohomedan School	200	7	0	200	7	0	250	0	0
8 Income from Markets (Rents, fees &c)									
(a) Market	3988	9	0				4300	0	0
(b) Slaughter house	1010	0	0				1000	0	0
(c) Large Cattle Shed	20	0	0				0	0	0
9 Rents of Buildings &c				5018	9	0			
(a) Grazing Lands	325	0	0				300	0	0
(b) Cartstand	940	0	0				940	0	0
(c) Fort Ditches	0	0	0				30	0	0
(d) Miscellaneous	0	0	0				20	0	0
10 Payments for Municipal Services to private parties				1285	0	0			
(a) Private Scavenging	39	3	0	39	3	0	1000	0	0
11 Endowments Private Contributions and Donations									
(a) Hospitals									
Private Contribution — 50 0 0									
Interest or produce of Land 153 13 9	203	13	9				184	0	0
(b) Choultries. Interest on Funded Capital	121	0	0				130	0	0
				324	13	9			
Carried over				47343	1	11	42700	0	0

Statement I Revenues and Receipts &c (Concld.)

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	1885-86						Budget Grant 1885-86		
	Detail of Minor Heads			Totals of Major Heads					
Brought forward				47343	1	11	42700	0	0
12 Miscellaneous.									
(a) Conservancy	0	0	0				0	0	0
(b) Produce of fruit bearing trees	16	4	0				30	0	0
(c) Sale of Land	335	0	0				500	0	0
(d) Fee for numbering Carts	2	10	0				5	0	0
(e) Sale proceeds of old materials	96	7	3				100	0	0
(f) Sale of Avenue Clippings	46	9	0				50	0	0
(g) Sale of Grass in Municipal Garden	20	0	0				0	0	0
(h) License Tax Remuneration	146	4	0				0	0	0
(i) Other Receipts.	6	14	0				15	0	0
				670	0	3			
				146 524					
13 Loans	0	0	0				0	0	0
14 Advances Recovered	0	0	0				0	0	0
Total				48013	2	2	43400	0	0
15 Balances.									
(a) Municipal Fund	4070	7	9				4140	0	0
(b) Endowments	1342	5	4						
				5412	13	1			
Total				53425	15	3	47540	0	0

Auditor

Chairman

Treasurer

Note to Statement 1

1 House and Land Rates are levied at 5 per cent.
2 Taxes on arts &c are levied at the following Rates i.e. the maximum Schedule Rates
3 Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the maximum Schedule Rates
4. Carts are Registered at the following Rates
Double Bullock Cart at Rs 4 each per annum
Single do do at R 2 "
5. Tolls are levied at half the Schedule Rates and under G.O. No 1282 dated 23 July 1878.
6 Licenses and Fees are at the rates Sanctioned in G.O. No 1434 dated 9 July 1883 and
G.O. No 411 " 20 August 1885.

Statement 1A. Endowments Entrusted to the Municipal Councillors for the Town of Vellore under sections 25 and 26 for the Official Year 1885-86

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital	Floating Balance	Interest for produce of Land	Contribution by Government	Private Contributions and Donations	Sale of the scrinemes or land of property	Total (4-7)	Contribution by Local Fund Board	Total Receipts	Invested	Current Charges	Total (Statement II)	allotted for Public Works	Total Charges	Floating Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Civil Dispensary	2500 0 0	0 0 0	153 13 9	2200 0 0	50 0 0	0 0 0	2403 13 9	1000 0 0	3403 13 9	0 0 0	4003 12 4	4003 12 4	318 6 8	4322 3 0	–918 5 3	
Sungathana	2800 0 0	1347 5 4	121 0 0	4176 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4297 0 0	0 0 0	5639 5 4	0 0 0	4888 4 6	4888 4 6	0 0 0	4888 4 6	751 0 10	

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P. Bashyappa
Auditor

C. Narasimhachariar
Chairman

V. Hurly C
Examiner

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vellore for the Official Year 1885-86

	1885-86 Details of Minor Heads	1885-86 Totals of Major Heads	Budget Grant 1885-86
Grant I — Public Works.			
1 New Works.			
(a) Communications	283 3 7		220 0 0
(b) Buildings	723 13 11		0 0 0
(c) Drainage	132 9 4		1350 0 0
(d) Water supply	0 0 0		0 0 0
(e) Miscellaneous	35 12 11		0 0 0
		1175 7 9	
2 Repairs			
(a) Communications	3552 15 7		4000 0 0
(b) Buildings	2152 8 11		2200 0 0
(c) Drainage	1 0 0		0 0 0
(d) Water supply	715 7 1		780 0 0
(e) Miscellaneous	95 15 9		100 0 0
		6517 15 4	
3 Establishment	670 0 0	670 0 0	660 0 0
4 Tools and Plant and Contingencies	133 8 0	133 8 0	50 0 0
5 Contribution to Local Funds	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Total Grant I		8496 15 1	9360 0 0
Grant II Education			
1 Training Schools	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
2 Municipal Schools.			
(a) Establishment	1291 3 1		} 1330 0 0
(b) Contingencies	3 1 9		
		1294 4 10	
		1294 4 10	1330 0 0

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c (Contd.)

		1885-86 Details of Minor Heads	1885-86 Totals of Major Heads	Budget Grant 1885-86
Grant II — Education — (Contd.)			1294 4 10	1330 0 0
3 Salary Grants		1302 0 0	1302 0 0	1350 0 0
4 Results Grants		1835 10 10	1835 10 10	1650 0 0
5 Schools on the Combined System				
(a) Fixed payments		701 8 2		660 0 0
(b) Results Grants		454 10 0		700 0 0
(c) Contingencies		148 9 5		150 0 0
			1304 11 7	
6 Inspection				
(a) Contribution to Local Funds		0 0 0		0 0 0
(b) Municipal Inspectors		246 0 0		230 0 0
			246 0 0	
7 Miscellaneous.				
Subscription to the Madras Physical Training and Field Games' Association		5 2 0		
Sundry articles supplied to the Sydapet School	9 14 0			
Repair of a clock	1 8 0			
Contribution to the Anniversary of Sydapet School	11 0 0	22 6 0		150 0 0
Contribution towards the cost of the Hindu Union High School Building		40 0 0		
Value of prize and library books supplied to the Mohomedan School		50 4 0		
			117 12 0	
Total Grant II			6100 7 3	6240 0 0
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services.				
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries.				
(a) Establishment (proper)	1995 13 0			

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c (Contd)

		1885-86 Detail of Minor Heads	1885-86 Total of Major Heads	Budget Grant 1885-86
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services (Contd).				
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries				
(a). Establishment (Contd)	1995.13.0 √			
Contribution to the Collectors Establishment	9.0.0	2004 13 0		2030 0 0
(b) Medicines and Supplies		144 4 8		1200 0 0
(c) Diet of Patients	1492.14.11			
Sundries and Contingencies	346.11.9	1839 10 8		1800 0 0
(d) Contribution towards the pay of the Subordinate Medical Reserve Staff		15 0 0		20 0 0
			4003 12 4 √	
2 Medical College		194 0 0	194 0 0	210 0 0
3 Sanitary Inspection		194 0 0	194 0 0	210 0 0
4 Vaccination				
(a) Establishment		321 1 0 √		300 0 0
(b) Contingencies		44 2 6		70 0 0
(c) Contribution to Local Funds		0 0 0		0 0 0
			365 3 6	
5 Registration of Births and Deaths				
(a) Establishment		409 0 0 √		420 0 0
(b) Contingencies		11 12 6		30 0 0
			420 12 6	
6 Conservancy.				
(a) Establishment (proper)	1394.11.4 √			
Constructing a Night Soil Cart	9.8.3			
Purchase of 2 Carts	59.0.0			
Repair of Ash tubs	563.11.1			
Value of 2 Iron tubs	7.8.0			
Value of Dust bins of Granite Slabs	1.1.8	2035 8 4		1950 0 0
			5177 12 4	

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c (Contd)

		1885-86 Detail of Minor Heads	1885-86 Totals of Major Heads	Budget Grant 1885-86
Grant III Sanitation &c (Contd)			5177 12 4	
6 Conservancy (Contd)		2035 8 4		
(b) Road Cleaning		4971 5 11		5244 0 0
(c) Sanitary Service (Cost of Conservancy Carts)		2978 8 9		3000 0 0
(d) Cleansing of Tanks and wells.		81 10 6		20 0 0
(e) Contingencies				
Sand and Earth for Latrines	47.4.3			
Chunam do	22.2.6			
Value of Iron urinal tubs	35.0.0			
Value of disinfecting powder	66.5.6			
Value of Tools	41.12.5			
Repairing Carts	10.8.0			
Sundry Charges	9.5.8			
Stationery	7.10.6			
Numbering and painting dolls on Latrines	14 2 6			
Cholera Charges	56.3.0	310 6 4		106 0 0
(f) Private Scavenging				
Establishment	26 8 7			
Value of printed forms	9.2.0			
Opening of pathways for ingress to the backyards.	50.0.0	85 10 7		1000 0 0
			10463 2 5	
Total Grant III.			15640 14 9	17610 0 0
Grant IV				
1 Lighting				
(a) Establishment		982 7 0 √		1032 0 0
(b) Contingencies		990 9 6		1368 0 0
			1973 0 6	
			1973 0 6	2400 0 0

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c (Contd.)

—	1885-86 Detail of minor Heads	1885-86 Totals of major Heads	Budget Grant 1885-86
Grant V — Contd. —			
1 General Establishment			
(a) Head office (Contd.)	2060. 8. 3		
Value of Table Cloths	11 6 . 0		
Value of Postage Stamps	44 12 0		
Adhesive Stamps	16 . 5 . 0		
Value of a Seal purchased	21 . 1 . 0		
License Tax Contingencies	26 . 12 . 0 ✓	2180 12 3	2125 0 0
(b) Collection of Municipal Taxes.			
Establishment proper	716 . 13 . 8 ✓		
Temporary Establishment	52 4 . 7		
Value of Stationery purchased forms, books &c	231 . 14 . 3		
Value of File Books	5 2 . 0		
Remuneration on account of Collecting License Tax.	90 . 0 . 0	1096 2 6	980 0 0
(c) Contribution to the Central Office Establishment		42 0 0	50 0 0
		3318 14 9	
Total Grant V		3318 14 9	3155 0 0
Repayment of Debt	. . .	. . .	. . .
Advances Recoverable	9 0 0	9 0 0	. . .
Refunds	349 9 1	349 9 1	80 0 0
Grand Total Expenditure		42370 11 2	44360 0 0

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c (Concluded)

—	1885-86 Detail of minor Heads	1885-86 Totals of major Heads	Budget Grant 1885-86
		42370 11 2	44360 0 0
Balances			
(a) Municipal Fund	10304 3 3		
(b) Endowments.	751 0 10		
		11055 4 1	3180 0 0
Total.		53425 15 3	47540 0 0

Auditor

K. Narasimhachariar
Chairman

Examiner

Note to Statement II

Position of Municipality of Vellore on the 31 March 1886

Balance	Cash	11055 4 1	16355 4 1
	Securities	5300 0 0 ✓	
Value of Premises &c			17840 0 0
Liabilities & Claims			3211 2 6 ✓
			37406 6 7

Claims - Deposits 3211 - 2 - 6 ✓
Miscellaneous 9 " "
3220 - 2 - 6

Liabilities		
Results Grants	68 2 11	
Medicines & Supplies	1065 11 4	
Lanterns Lamp posts &c	216 9 0	
Deposits to be adjusted	3211 2 6 ✓	
Net amount of debt		4556 9 9
		32849 12 10 X

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Statement II A. Detail of Allotments for Expenditure on Public Works Estimated to Cost Rs100 or upwards.

Part I. New Works.

No	Project	Amount of Estimate			Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1885-86			Remarks.
(a)	Communications								
1	Parapet wall on Arcot Road side	283	3	7		283	3	7	✓
(b)	Buildings								
(1)	Magazine for Storage of Kerosene oil	389	6	3		389	6	3	
(2)	Kusba School house	291	2	8		291	2	8	
(3)	Latrine in the office Compound	43	5	0		43	5	0	
	Total	723	13	11		723	13	11	✓
(c)	Drainage	132	9	4		132	9	4	✓
(d)	Watersupply					0	0	0	
(e)	Miscellaneous	35	12	11		35	12	11	✓
	Grand Total	1175	7	9		1175	7	9	✓

Manager

C. Narasimhachariar
Chairman

Statement II A. Detail of allotments for Expenditure &c

Part II Repairs

No	Project	Grant			
(a)	Communications				
1	Cantonment Roads	714	6	1	
2	Kalpady and Arni Roads	1085	12	0	
3	Town Roads	1746	10	7	
4	Arcot Road	6	2	11	
	Total	3552	15	7	✓
(b)	Buildings				
1	Municipal Market	1494	10	3	
2	Hospital Buildings	318	6	8	✓
3	Latrines	198	10	7	
4	Toll Shed and Bars	128	12	0	
5	Other Municipal Buildings	12	1	5	
	Total	2152	8	11	✓
(c)	Drainage	1	0	0	✓
(d)	Watersupply				
1	Koneti Tank	500	0	0	
2	Removing Sand from Surraguntah	215	7	1	
	Total	715	7	1	✓
(e)	Miscellaneous	95	15	9	✓
	Grand Total	6517	15	4	✓

Manager

C. Narasimhachariar
Chairman

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishments

	No	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of Major Heads
Grant I Public Works				
Overseer	1 ✓	50 ✓ 0 0	600 0 0	
Maistri	1 ✓	10 ✓ 0 0	10 0 0	
Lascar	1 ✓	5 ✓ 0 0	60 0 0	
Total				670 ✓ 0 0
Grant II Education				
2 Municipal Schools				
Mohomedan School				
Head Master	1	42 0 0 ✓	504 0 0	
2 do	1	30 0 0 ✓	320 1 6	
3 do	1 ✓	10 0 0 ✓	110 0 0	
4 do	1	15 0 0 ×	117 1 7	
5 do	1	15 0 0 ✓	180 0 0	
Peon	1	5 0 0 ✓	60 0 0	
Total				1291 3 1 ✓
Grant III Sanitation &c				
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates	2 2	52 54 0 0 ×	624 0 0	
Midwifes with house Rent	1 ✓	25 ✓ 0 0	300 0 0	
Clerk	1 ✓	10 ✓ 0 0	116 8 0	
Compounders	2 ✓	15 ✓ 0 0	177 12 0	
Native Nurses	2 ✓	12 ✓ 0 0	143 6 0	
Peons	2 ✓	10 ✓ 0 0	117 4 0	
Male Cook	1 ✓	6 ✓ 0 0	69 8 0	
Female Cook	1 ✓	4 ✓ 0 0	48 0 0	
Watermen	2 ✓	9 0 0	107 8 0	
Male Toty	1 ✓	5 ✓ 0 0	58 14 0	
Female Toties	2 2	9 8 0 ×	101 5 0	
Washerman	1 ✓	5 ✓ 0 0	60 0 0	
Ward Cooly	1 ✓	6 ✓ 0 0	71 12 0	
Total				1995 1 0

Statement II Detail of Municipal Establishments (Cont d)

	No	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of Major Heads
Grant III Sanitation &c (Cont d)				
4 Vaccination				
Vaccinator	1	✓ 15 ✓ 0 0	177 14 0	
do	1 1	12 10 0 0 ×	143 3 0	
Total				321 1 0 ✓
5 Registration of Births & Deaths				
Registrar	1 ✓	15 ✓ 0 0	177 0 0	
Reporters	2 ✓	20 ✓ 0 0	232 0 0	
Total				409 0 0 ✓
6 Conservancy				
Establishment Proper				
Overseer	1	25 0 0	300 0 0	
Nuisance Inspectors	3 ✓	60 ✓ 0 0	698 11 4	
Peons	3 ✓	18 ✓ 0 0	216 0 0	
do	3 ✓	15 ✓ 0 0	180 0 0	1394 " 4 ✓
Road Cleaning				
Scavengers	30	✓ 150 ✓ 0 0	1785 3 5	
Totties	38 43	190 215 0 0 ×	2244 13 8	
Drain Cleaners	16 ✓	77 72 8 0 ×	941 4 10	
			4971 5 11 ✓	
Total				6366 1 3
Grant IV				
1 Lighting				
Inspectors	3	✓ 80 ✓ 0 0	360 0 0	
Masalchies	13 14	52 56 0 0 ×	622 7 0	
Total				982 7 0 ✓
2 Market and Slaughter houses				
Peon	1	✓ 6 ✓ 0 0	72 0 0	
Servants	3	✓ 13 ✓ 0 0	155 14 9	
Total				227 ✓ 14 9

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishments (Concld)

—	No	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Totals of Major Heads.
Grant IV — (Contd)				
3 Choultries				
Gumastah & Storekeeper	1	12 0 0	144 0 0	
Measurer and Sweeper	1	5 0 0	60 0 0	
Total				204 0 0
4 Avenues				
Gardeners	4	16 0 0	174 4	
Total				174 4 0
Grant V General Establishment				
(a) Office				
Manager	1	60 0 0	710 0 0	
Head Clerk	1	20 0 0	239 12 0	
2 — do.	1	20 0 0	239 12 0	
Peon	1	7 0 0	83 14 0	
do.	1	6 0 0	69 0 0	
Total				1342 6 0
(b) Collection				
Bailiff and Prosecutor	1	17 0 0	202 0 0	
Shroff	1	15 0 0	178 13 8	
Bill Collectors	2	22 0 0	264 0 0	
Peon	1	6 0 0	72 0 0	
Total				716 13 8

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Statement III — Municipality of Vellore

Abstract of Deposit Account for the Year 1885-86

Balance Brought forward	3032	7	10	Credited to Municipal Funds	146	4	0
Deposits by Appellants	0	0	0	Returned to Appellants	0	0	0
Deposit by Renters	150	0	0	Returned to Renters	48	0	0
Deposits by Contractors	2021	10	8	Returned to Contractors	1945	0	0
Deposits as Security by Municipal Servants	0	0	0	Returned to Municipal Servants	0	0	0
Deposit for the Execution of work for				Work done	0	0	0
which private parties are liable	0	0	0	Returned to parties	0	0	0
Amount of License Tax Collected	3115	0	0	Paid to Claimants	0	0	0
				License Tax paid to Government	2968	12	
				Balance	3211	2	
Total	8319	2	6	Total	8319	2	
	3032	7	10		3211	2	
	5286	10	8		5108	0	

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2968-12-
146-4

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Statement IV. Municipality of Vellore

Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the Year 1885-86

Current.

	Demand assessed	Collection	Remitted on appeal or otherwise	Written off as irrecoverable	Total Columns 2 3 & 4.	Balance
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rate on Houses	5998 10 6	5778 13 6 ✓	3 7 0	0 0 0	5782 4 6	216 6 0
Rate on Lands	256 2 1	182 6 3 ✓	0 0 0	0 0 0	182 6 3	73 11 10
Taxes on Arts &c	7642 0 0	6270 8 0 ✓	677 0 0	0 0 0	6947 8 0	694 8 0
Tolls	17350 0 0	17350 0 0 ✓	0 0 0	0 0 0	17350 0 0	0 0 0
Total	31246 11 7	29581 11 9	680 7 0	0 0 0	30262 2 9	984 9 10

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Arrears.

	Balance of old demand	Arrears of previous years.	Total demand	Collection	Remitted on appeal or otherwise	Written off as irrecoverable	Total Columns 4, 5 & 6.	Balance
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rate on Houses	536 3 0 ✓	0 0 0	536 3 0	161 13 0 ✓	324 10 0 ✗	22 1 0	508 8 0	27 11 0
Rate on Lands	32 6 6 ✓	19 7 6 ✓	51 14 0	49 11 2 ✓	0 0 0	0 0 0	49 11 2	2 2 10
Taxes on Arts &c	507 8 0 ✓	0 0 0	507 8 0	187 8 0 ✓	0 0 0	296 0 0	483 8 0	24 0 0
Tolls	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Total	1076 1 6	19 7 6	1095 9 0	399 0 2	324 10 0	318 1 0	1041 11 2	53 13 10

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B. Bachyappa
Auditor

C. Narasimhachari
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Statement V. Educational Return.

Population as per last Census. Males 17605 } Females 19886 } Children of School-going age for purposes of Elementary Education at 15 per cent { Boys 2641 { Girls 2983

37491

Name of School	Average daily attendance for 2 years				Fees.	Current Charges (Statement II Grant II)	Net Charges (Columns 5 less Column 4)	Public Works Statement II A.	Total Columns 6 & 7
	Boys		Girls						
1.	2		3		4	5	6	7	8
	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86					
1 Training Schools	0	0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
2 Municipal Schools.									
× Mohomedan School	58	38	0	0	200 7 0	1294 4 10	1093 13 10	0 0 0	1093 13 8
3 Salary Grants									
× Scotch Mission Church School	273	304	0	0	0 0 0	1302 0 0	1302 0 0	0 0 0	1302 0 0
4 Result Grants.									
× Hindu Union High School	161	171	0	0	0 0 0				
Primary Schools (22)	445	528	0	0	0 0 0	1835 10 10	1835 10 10	0 0 0	1835 10 10
5 Schools on the Combined System.									
× Sydapet School	67	52	0	0	0 0 0	382 5 6	382 5 6	0 0 0	382 5 6
Chinnalabbai Street School	0	30	0	0	0 0 0	134 4 1	134 4 1	0 0 0	134 4 1
Kasba School	26	23	0	0	0 0 0	119 0 0	119 0 0	291 2 8	410 2 8
Velabady do	35	37	0	0	0 0 0	258 4 0	258 4 0	0 0 0	258 4 0
Tottapollam do	80	102	0	0	0 0 0	410 14 0	410 14 0	0 0 0	410 14 0
6 Inspection	—	—	—	—	—	246 0 0	246 0 0	0 0 0	246 0 0
7 Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	117 12 0	117 12 0	0 0 0	117 12 0
	1145	1285 545 1830	0	0	200 7 0	6100 7 3	5900 0 3	291 2 8	6191 2 11

Note. Number of Schools newly established in 1885-86. — 2.

Number brought under Inspection for the first time in 1885-86. — 2.

List of other Schools in the Town with number on the Rolls and General Character of Institution		Remarks.
9		10
American Mission Church School } Boys	21	
} Girls	11	
American Mission Girls School	107	21 11
do do do	118	46 10
Kummanthan Street Boys School	46	37 18 32 14
Engineer Subroya Mudaly St.	37	42 100 38
Annamiya Mudaly St.	32	28 350
Briefet street	42	228
Goldsmiths Street Sydapet	38	9 67
Hindu Union High School	25	545
Native High School	228	320 225
S.P.G. Boys School	9	
do Girls School	14	
Church of Scotland Mission High School	67	
do Girls School	100	244 223 469 528 997
Total	895 ×	

× Boys 545 }
Girls. 350 }

1285
545
1830

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Statement VI B ______ Comparative Statement ______ Receipts

Heads.	Actuals for previous year (1884-85)	Estimate for Current year (1885-86)	Actuals for Current year (1885-86)	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations.
1 Rates and Taxes.						
(a) Rate on Houses	6012 11 8	6300 0 0	5940 10 6		359 5 6	The Exemption from Taxation of Government Buildings within Cantonment limits accounts for the decrease
(b) Rate on Lands	478 0 7 649	260 0 0 510	232 1 5 617		27 14 7	Decrease due to the whole of the demand not having been Collected within the year
(c) Tax on Arts &c	5938 0 0 5625 3	5700 0 0 5800	6458 0 0 6452 4	758 0 0		Increase due partly to under Estimate in the Budget and partly to increase at assessment.
(d) Tax on Vehicles	846 0 0	840 0 0	789 0 0		51 0 0	Decrease due to over Estimate
(e) Tax on Animals	1506 8 0 2353	1480 0 0 2320	1514 4 0 2333 4	34 4 0		Unanticipated
(f) Registration of Carts	1724 0 0	2450 0 0	2305 0 0		145 0 0	Decrease due to over Estimate.
(g) Tolls	5448 2 6	8250 0 0	8755 6 0	505 6 0		Increase due to Competition in bids.
(h) Licenses	143 0 0	200 0 0	150 0 0		50 0 0	
(i) Penalties on account of Tax on Arts.	87 3 0	100 0 0	4 10 0		95 6 0	The course hitherto adopted — prosecuting the defaulters — has been discontinued; and the arrears were recovered by a resort to other measures enjoined by the act.
2. Contribution from Provincial Funds						
(a) Communications	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	1000 0 0			
(b) Education	2420 0 0					
(c) Conservancy of Cantonment	0 0 0	0 0 0	5151 12 0	5151 12 0		Unanticipated, being the amount Sanctioned by Government in their order No 3604 dated 4 July 1885.
(d) Hospitals	2200 0 0	2200 0 0	2200 0 0			
(e) Lungekhana	4176 0 0	4176 0 0	4176 0 0			
3 Realization under Special acts						
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	49 5 0 9345 5 9238 5	40 0 0 7776	50 1 3 12577 13 3 146	10 1 3		Unanticipated.
4 Contribution from other Special Funds	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	
5 Contribution from Local Funds.						
(a) Civil Dispensary	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	1000 0 0			
(b) Lighting	0 0 0	0 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0		Un-anticipated, being the Contribution for maintaining 5 Lights on the Kalpady Road out of Municipal limits.
	37028 14 9	33996 0 0	39826 13 2	655 7 3	728 10 1	

Statement VI B —— Comparative Statement —— Receipts.

Heads	Actuals for previous year 1884-85	Estimate for current year 1885-86	Actuals for current year 1885-86	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
	37028 14 9	33996 0 0	39526 13 2	6559 7 3	728 10 1	
6 Municipal Fines						
(a) Magisterial Fines	241 13 0	400 0 0	445 6 0	45 6 0		Increase due to an increase in the number of prosecutions instituted
(b) Demand Fees	59 8 0	60 0 0	8 4 0		51 12 0	Discontinued under the new act.
(c) Warrant Fees	34 12 0	100 0 0	194 10 0	94 10 0		Increase due to an increase in the number of processes issued
	335 [illegible]	560				
7 Fees in Schools and Training Institutions						
Mohomedan School	362 1 6	250 0 0	200 7 0		49 9 0	Decrease due to the full amount of fees not having been received within the year.
8 Income from Markets &c						
(a) Market	4625 0 0	4300 0 0	3988 9 0		311 7 0	Decrease due to the default of renters ~~(of rents not having been paid within the year)~~ who did not pay the rents towards the close of the year.
(b) Slaughter house	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	1010 0 0	10 0 0		The Budget provision is included in (a) Market above
(c) Large Cattle Shed	20 0 0	0 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0		
9. Rents of other Buildings &c						
(a) Grazing lands	275 0 0	300 0 0	325 0 0	25 0 0		Increase due to the Instalment for March '85 having been received during the year.
(b) Cartstand	940 0 0	940 0 0	960 0 0	20 0 0		Increase due to Competition in Bids.
(c) Fort Ditches	80 13 0	30 0 0			30 0 0	The amount for the year was received in March '85.
(d) Miscellaneous	72 0 0	20 0 0			20 0 0	Unanticipated.
	2387 12	2290	2315			
10. Payments for Municipal Services to private parties.						
(a) Private Scavengering	0 0 0	1000 0 0	39 3 0		960 13 0	The System was introduced in the last Quarter of 1885-86.
11 Endowments, Private Contributions and Donations						
(a) Hospitals	228 12 6	184 0 0	203 13 9	19 13 9		Slight increase
(b) Sungutkhana	145 4 0	120 0 0	121 0 0	1 0 0		
	374 6	304	324 13 9			
12 Miscellaneous.						
(a) Conservancy	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0		0 0 0	
(b) Produce of fruit Bearing trees.	63 0 0	30 0 0	16 4 0		13 12 0	Unanticipated.
	45176 13 9	42730 0 0	47359 5 11	6795 6 0	2165 15 1	

Statement VI B — Comparative Statement — Receipts (Contd.)

Heads	Actuals for previous year 1884-85	Estimate for current year 1885-86	Actuals for current year 1885-86	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
	45176 13 9	47730 0 0	47359 5 11	1795 5 0	2165 15 1	
12 Miscellaneous (Contd.)						
	63	30	16 4			
(c) Sale of Land	533 6 8	500 0 0	335 0 0		165 0 0	Un-anticipated
(d) Renumbering Carts	7 15 0	5 0 0	2 10 0		2 6 0	
(e) Sale of Materials	67 14 11	100 0 0	96 7 3		3 8 9	
(f) Sale of Avenue Clippings	79 0 3	50 0 0	46 9 0		3 7 0	
(g) Sale of grass in Municipal Garden	19 6 0	0 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0		Un-anticipated
(h) License Tax Remuneration	93 0 0	0 0 0	146 4 0	146 4 0		
(i) Other Receipts	133 4 8	15 0 0	6 14 0		8 2 0	
	237 15 6	700	523 12 3			
Total	46104 13 3	48400 0 0	48013 2 2	6961 9 0	2348 6 10	
Balance Brought forward						
(a) Municipal Fund	635 10 11	4140 0 0	4070 7 9	1272 13 1	0 0 0	
(b) Endowments	1131 15 4		1342 5 4			
	1767 10 3		5412 13 1			
Total	47872 7 6	47540 0 0	53425 15 3	8234 6 1	2348 6 10	

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Statement VI B ———— Comparative Statement ———— Charges.

Heads	Actuals for previous year (1884-85)	Estimate for current year (1885-86)	Actuals for current year (1885-86)	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations.
Grant I. Public works.						
1 New works						
(a) Communications	377 0 2	220 0 0	283 3 7	63 3 7		The Excess Expenditure was unavoidably necessary.
(b) Buildings	211 0 0	0 0 0	723 13 11	723 13 11		This Expenditure was met with from the Closing Balance as sanctioned by Government in their Order No 18 Misc. dated 15 April 1885
(c) Drainage	1790 1 9	1350 0 0	132 9 4		1217 6 8	
(d) Water supply	29 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
(e) Miscellaneous	24 14 8	0 0 0	35 12 11	35 12 11		Un-anticipated.
2 Repairs						
(a) Communications	3679 13 2	4000 0 0	3552 15 7		447 0 5	The whole of the allotment was not spent (Vide para 26 of Report.)
(b) Buildings	1183 13 0	2200 0 0	2152 5 11		47 7 1	
(c) Drainage	199 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0		
(d) Water supply	59 9 1	780 0 0	715 7 1		64 8 11	
(e) Miscellaneous	82 6 0	100 0 0	95 15 9		4 0 3	
3 Establishment	522 13 5	660 0 0	670 0 0	10 0 0		
4 Tools and Plant and Contingencies	89 8 1	50 0 0	133 8 0	83 8 0		The purchase of Tools necessarily required has caused the increase
5 Contribution to Local Funds	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Total Grant I	8248 15 4	9360 0 0	8496 15 1	917 6 5	1780 7 4	
Grant II Education						
1 Training Schools.						
2 Municipal Schools.						
(a) Establishment	2050 3 3	1330 0 0	1291 3 1		38 12 11	The pay of certain teachers was not claimed within the year (Vide para
(b) Contingencies	13 13 6	0 0 0	3 1 9	3 1 9		
	2064 — 9		1294 4 10			
3 Salary Grants	1792 2 8	1350 0 0	1302 0 0		48 0 0	
4 Results Grants	2023 15 4	1650 0 0	1835 10 10	185 10 10		Increase due to payment of arrears during the current year
	5880 2 9	4330 0 0	4431 15 8	188 11 7	86 12 11	

Statement VI B ——— Comparative Statement ——— Charges (Contd)

Heads	actuals for previous year 1884-85	Estimate for Current Year 1885-86	actuals for Current year 1885=86	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
Grant II Education (Contd)	5880 2 9	4830 0 0	4431 15 8	188 12 7	86 12 11	
5 Schools on Combined System						
(a) Fixed payments	603 15 11	660 0 0	701 8 2	41 8 2		Increase due to the Entertainment of an additional teacher in one of the schools.
(b) Results Grants	517 4 0	700 0 0	454 10 0		245 6 0	Grants earned by teachers amounted only to Rs 454-10-0.
(c) Contingencies	123 0 6	150 0 0	148 9 6		1 6 7	
	1244 4 5	1510	1304 11 7			
6 Inspection	246 0 0	250 0 0	246 0 0		4 0 0	
7 Miscellaneous	5 2 0	150 0 0	117 12 0		32 4 0	Decrease Calls for no remarks.
Total Grant II	7375 9 2	6240 0 0	6100 7 3	230 4 9	369 13 6	
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services.						
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries.						
(a) Establishment	1981 1 5	2030 0 0	2004 13 0		25 3 0	Decrease due to Stoppages and fines
(b) Medicines and Supplies	968 9 10	1200 0 0	144 4 8		1055 11 4	The value of medicines as per annual Indent was not claimed during the year.
(c) Diets and Sundries & Contingencies	1954 12 11	1800 0 0	1839 10 8	39 10 8		Unanticipated.
(d) Contribution towards the pay of the Subordinate Medical Reserve Staff	0 0 0	20 0 0	15 0 0		5 0 0	
	4904 8 2	5050	4003 12 4			
2 Medical College	201 0 0	210 0 0	194 0 0		16 0 0	Decrease due to Over Estimate
3 Sanitary Inspection	414 0 0	210 0 0	194 0 0		16 0 0	do do
4 Vaccination						
(a) Establishment	370 1 5	300 0 0	321 1 0	21 1 0		Increase due to an increase in the pay of Vaccinators allowed during the latter part of the year.
(b) Contingencies	54 10 6	70 0 0	44 2 6		25 13 6	Un-anticipated.
(c) Contribution to Local Funds	~~48 12 0~~	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	
	473 7 11	370	365 3 6			
	5993 0 1	5840 0 0	4756 15 10	60 11 8	1143 11 10	

Statement No B ——— Comparative Statement ——— Charges.

Heads	actuals for previous year 1884-85	Estimate for current year 1885-86	actuals for current year 1885-86	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
Grant III Sanitation (Contd)	5993 0 1	5840 0 0	4756 15 10	60 11 8	1143 11 10	
5 Registration of Births & Deaths						
(a) Establishment	248 0 0	420 0 0	409 0 0		11 0 0	
(b) Contingencies	35 12 0	30 0 0	11 12 6		18 3 6	
	283 12	450	420 12 6			
6 Conservancy						
(a) Establishment &c	1194 7 0	1950 0 0	2035 8 4	85 8 4		Increase due to the purchase of Carts and other materials that were urgently required.
(b) Road Cleaning	4842 11 6	5244 0 0	4971 5 11		272 10 1	Decrease due to the non entertainment of [illegible] as was proposed.
(c) Sanitary Services	2909 13 2	3000 0 0	2978 8 9		21 7 3	
(d) Cleaning of Tanks and wells	18 10 1	20 0 0	81 10 6	61 10 6		Increase due to the entertainment of watchmen for guarding Tanks against Contamination
(e) Contingencies	366 4 2	106 0 0	310 6 4	204 6 4		Increase due to unanticipated Charges incurred during the year
(f) Private Scavenging	115 11 10	1000 0 0	85 10 7		914 5 5	Rs. 85. 10. 7 was spent during the three months in which the System was in force.
	9447 9 9	11320	10463 2 5			
Total Grant III	15774 5 10	17810 0 0	15640 14 9	412 4 10	2381 6 1	
Grant IV						
1 Lighting						
(a) Establishment	980 2 9	1032 0 0	982 7 0		49 9 0	The non entertainment of the additional masalchi (as was proposed) accounts for the decrease
(b) Contingencies	1086 8 6	1368 0 0	990 9 6		377 6 6	The allotment for additional lights was not spent during the year. Hence is the decrease
	2066 11 3	2400	1973 - 6			
2. Markets & Slaughterhouses.						
(a) Establishment	210 0 0	228 0 0	227 14 9		0 1 3	
(b) Contingencies	4 13 11	12 0 0	4 5 4		7 10 8	
	214 13 11	240	232 4 1			
3 Choultries (Lungerkhana)						
(a) Establishment	202 0 0	204 0 0	204 0 0			
(b) Contingencies	4 15 6	6 0 0	1 7 0		4 9 0	
(c) Feeding Paupers	3903 14 6	4000 0 0	4682 13 6	682 13 6		Increase due to the high bazaar rates at which rice was sold during the [year
	4110 14 -	4210	4888 4 6			

Statement VI. B — Comparative Statement — Charges (Contd.)

Heads	Actuals for previous year 1884-85	Estimate for current year 1885-86	Actuals for current year 1885-86	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations.
Grant IV Contd.	6392 7 2	6850 0 0	7093 9 1	682 13 6	439 4 5	
4 Roadwatering	38 12 4	50 0 0	52 3 6	2 3 6		
5 Avenues						
(a) Establishment	191 14 9	192 0 0	174 4 0		17 12 0	
(b) Contingencies	72 7 3	8 0 0	7 8 0		0 8 0	
	303 2 4	250	233 15 6			
11 Other Charges	824 6 10	815 0 0	1127 5 8	312 5 8		Increase due to unanticipated charges incurred during the year.
Total Grant IV	7520 0 4	7915 0 0	8454 14 3	997 6 8	457 8 5	
Grant V						
1 General Establishment						
(a) Office Establishment	2298 12 6	2125 0 0	2180 12 3	55 12 3		The purchase of furniture and other articles necessarily required caused the increase
(b) Collection of Municipal Taxes	959 7 5	980 0 0	1096 2 6	116 2 6		The purchase of printed forms and Stationery articles caused the increase
(c) Contribution to the Central office Establishment	48 0 0	50 0 0	42 0 0		8 0 0	
Total Grant V.	3306 3 11	3155 0 0	3318 14 9	171 14 9	8 0 0	
Advances Recoverable	24 7 2	0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0		
Refunds	260 0 8	80 0 0	349 9 1	269 9 1		Un-anticipated being mainly due to the refund of Tax collected for Government Buildings
Grand Total Expenditure	42459 10 5	44360 0 0	49370 11 2	8007 14 6	4997 3 4	
Balances						
(a) Municipal Fund	4070 7 9		X 10304 3 3			
(b) Endowments	1342 5 4	3180 0 0	X 751 0 10	7875 4 1		
	5[illegible]2 13 1		11055 4 1			
Total.	47[illegible] 7 6	47540 0 0	53425 15 3	10883 2 7	4997 3 4	

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Appendix A.

1 Name of Municipality	Vellore
2 Population as per last census	37491
3 Number of Councillors	20
(a) Ex officio	1
(b) Nominated	9
(c) Elected	10
Total	20
(d) Officials	4
(e) Non officials	16
(f) Europeans	5
(g) Natives	15
4 Incidence of taxation (Statement I Head 1) per head of Population	Annas 11·15
5. Incidence of Income not including balances per head of population	Rupee 1·28
6. Total number of meetings held during the year	38
7 Average attendance at Each meeting	8·92
(a) Ex-officio Councillors Ex officio · 0 Officials — ·55	·55
(b) Non-officials	8·36
(c) Europeans	·65
(d) Natives	8·26

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Annual Statements

for

1885-86

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Taxes	Number of Process Issued			Amount Involved	Collected after Issue of process		Property distrained		Property Sold		
	Summons	warrants	Total		Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Rate on Houses	0	389	389	317 3 0	205	204 1 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	
Taxes on Carts &c	0	530	530	703 7 0	212	503 0 0	0	0 0 0	0	0 0 0	

Chairman

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Taxes	Number of Prosecutions Instituted	Collection before Judgment		Collection after judgment		Remarks.
		Number of Cases	amount Collected	Number of Cases	amount Collected	
Tax on arts &c		Nil				No prosecutions were instituted as warrants were issued for the recovery of arrears under the [illegible]

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Total Receipts or the Amount for which the Toll was farmed Rupees 17350 —

Particulars of Instalments in which the above amount is payable or monthly Rentals	1 Amount	2 when payable	3 when paid	4 Share due to Local Fund	5 amount paid	6 Balance if any	7 When paid to the Local Fund Board
Instalment for April 1885	1445 13 4	on or before the 10th of each month	April 20	722 14 8	722 14 8	" " "	April 25
" May "	1445 13 4		May 20	722 14 8	722 14 8	" " "	May 22
" June "	1445 13 4		June 20	722 14 8	722 14 8	" " "	June 24
" July "	1445 13 4		July 21	722 14 8	682 6 8	" " "	July 22
" August "	1445 13 4		August 18	722 14 8	700 14 8	" " "	August 24
" September "	1445 13 4		September 21	722 14 8	722 15 4	" " "	September 24
" October "	1445 13 4		October 20	722 14 8	722 14 0	" " "	October 23
" November "	1445 13 4		November 20	722 14 8	705 0 10	" " "	November 21
" December "	1445 13 4		December 19	722 14 8	722 14 6	" " "	Janry 21
" January 1886	1445 13 4		January 21	722 14 8	722 14 8	" " "	23
" February "	1445 13 4		February 23	722 14 8	722 14 8	" " "	March 10
" March "	1445 13 4		March 31	722 14 8	722 14 8	" " "	31
Total.	17350 0 0			8675 0 0 646 8610 0 0	8594 10 0		

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N.B. The difference between Columns 4 & 5 was due to deductions on account of Repairs &c done to Toll Sheds &c &c

C. Narasimhacharu
Chairman

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25. High Schools. The only High Schools in the Range are in the Municipality of Vellore. One is an Aided School under the Salary System Supported by the Church of Scotland Mission And the other is under the Results System supported by the Hindu Community.

26. The following table gives statistics of the two High Schools.

	Strength on the 31st March								Scholars on the 31st March 86			Examination passed in 1884-85				Examination passed in 1885-86				Total salaries and funds drawn in 1885-86		Fees and contributions	Rates of fees	Rates of Salaries	Average cost per pupil	Average cost per pupil from Municipal funds
	1885				1886				Classification of pupils according to race			No. passed				No. passed										
	High	Middle	Primary	Total	High	Middle	Primary	Total	Brahmans	Other Hindus	[illegible]	Matriculation	Middle	Upper	Lower	Matriculation	Middle	Upper	Lower	Provincial	Municipal					
Church of Scotland Mission High School	58	139	155	352	62	143	170	375	93	269	13	19	38	29	32	11	19	28	31	Rs1580 —	Rs1300 —	Rs6225-6-4	Rs 3½, 1½, 1, As 8, 4 &c	Rs100, 60, 50, 40, 35, 25, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 7	Rs 29-15-3	Rs 4-4-9
Hindu Union — do —	44	78	100	222	27	67	90	184	55	115	14	5	13	20	17	8	7	15	25	Rs963-15-7	Rs252-15-				Rs 14-15-10	Rs 5-10-1

27. Church of Scotland Mission High School. Eleven pupils passed the Matriculation Examination in 1885 against 19 in the previous year. This is rather unsatisfactory.

28. The pupils of the V class do not appear for the Comparative Examination.

29. In the Middle School Examination 19 passed against 26 last year. But this is owing to the papers being somewhat more difficult than those of previous year.

30. The Lower IV and III classes have done fairly at the Annual inspection.

The Upper and Lower Primary results were good.

31. Hindu Union High School. The number of pupils matriculated in 1885 is 8 against 5 in the year previous. It is to be remarked that the school has been steadily improving.

32. Seven pupils passed the Middle School Examination.

33. The results of the other classes at the Annual Inspection were good. But the strength of the school has considerably fallen off.

Middle Schools

34. Mahomedan Middle School. The condition of this school is very unsatisfactory chiefly on account of the apathy of the Head Master. But it is hoped there will be a change for the better as certain changes in the staff are shortly to be made.

35. Saidapet Municipal Middle School. At the close of the official year, the Primary School at Saidapet was raised to a Middle school. Durin the year it has done fair work.

36. The following Table gives the necessary particulars regarding the Middle Schools.

	Strength on 31st March		Average Attendance		No. of pupils examined for grant		Total salaries and grants drawn in 1885-86		Fees and Contributions	Rates of fees	Rates of salaries of masters	Average cost per pupil	Average cost per pupil from the Municipal funds
	1885	1886	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86					
Mahomedan Middle School	63	49	56	38	.	„	Rs 1291-3-1	Rs a. p. 623-1-		Rs 8, 6, 4.	Rs 22-13-6	Rs 22-13-6	
Saidapet Middle School	59	61	48	52	„	28	Rs 380 8 ..	Rs a. p. 180-8-	Rs 1992 —	Rs 40, 30, 20, 15, 10, 5	Rs 15-9-5.	Rs 13-9-5	

Primary Schools

Aided Schools under the Combined System.

37. The Annexed Table shows the strength and cost of the Combined System Schools maintained by the Municipal Board.

Municipality	No. of Schools as per Budget of 1885-86	No. of schools on 31st March		1885-86		Strength on 31st March		Average attendance		No. of pupils examined for grant		Total salaries and grants drawn in 1884-85		Total salaries and grants drawn in 1885-86		Fees and Contributions	Rates of fees	Rates of salaries of masters	Average cost per pupil	Average cost per pupil from Municipal Funds
		1885	1886	No. of schools closed	No. of schools started	1885	1886	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	Provincial	Local	Provincial	Local					
Vellore	5	4	5	"	1	204	213	186	192	121	78	Rs 4-6—	Rs 1269-4—	"	Rs 886-1-8	Rs 254—	~~Rs~~ 296,6	Rs 5	Rs 4-9-8	Rs 4-9-8

38. One school on the Combined System intended for Lubbeys was Started in April last. This school has not been doing satisfactorily like most of the schools of its Kind. But it is satisfactory to note that the four schools for Hindus have done fair work during the year.

39. During the year some girls were reading in the Combined System schools but they were not allowed grant from Provincial Funds as there are Separate schools for girls.

40. The expenditure on account of these schools in 1885-86 is less than in the year previous. This decrease is due to the Saidapet School being taken under Middle Schools

41. The following table gives particulars of Aided and Unaided Schools

	Aided Schools				Unaided Schools						Results grants			
	Schools		Pupils		Schools		Pupils		Pupils passed		1884-85		1885-86	
	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	Provincial	Local	Provincial	Local
Vellore	21	23	261	760	3	22	147	345			677 7 ·	2145 3 4	· · ·	1767 4 1

42. 23 schools were examined for grants against 21 in the previous year. But the number of pupils was 576 against 640, thus showing a decrease of 84 pupils.

43. The amount of grant passed in 1885-86 is Rs 1767-4-1 against Rs 2145-3-4 in 1884-85. By this it should not be understood that the amount of grant earned is less than that earned in the year before. Owing to want of Funds the amount sanctioned was rateably divided among the Results schools; it being about ¾ of the grant earned.

44. On the whole the state of the Results Schools in the Municipality is satisfactory.

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45. There were only 3 un aided Schools in 1884-85 but there are now 12 Schools including the Private ones. 6 of the above Schools do not impart general Instruction.

46. An Inspecting School master is appointed to superintend the Primary Schools. He was directed to open a night class to prepare the Pyal school masters for the 5 grade examination. But the progress made in this direction was not satisfactory.

47. The Inspecting School master did fair work during the year.

48. The annexed Table gives the cost of and the work done by the Inspecting School master.

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(Sd) C. Kodandarama Nayadu
Dy Inspector of Schools
N. Arcot — West.
C. Kodandaramamurthy
Dy Inspector of Schools

Name	No. of Schools inspected	No. of pupils examined	No. of days spent in examining schools	No. of new schools started or brought under inspection by the Inspecting School master	Amount Drawn	
					Salary	Office allowance
S. Venkataramayya	33	3486	283	2	240	6

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Educational Report
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Annual Report of Dispensaries in the Vellore Town for the Official Year.

1 Health of the Subdivision.

The health of the subdivision has been on the whole good during the year.

Small Pox has been prevalent more or less in a sporadic form during the whole year in various parts of the subdivision, and during the last 3 months several cases have been reported in Vellore Town, and the disease now is evidently increasing and will probably become epidemic during the hot weather. At present the other towns in the circle are particularly free of the disease.

Catarrhal Ophthalmia was very prevalent during the hot months, such being the case every year, and there is no doubt that the small eye flies, which are very numerous at that season of the year, are the means of spreading the disease, as in former years children mostly suffered from the affection.

Malarial Fevers both of a remittent and intermittent type have been very prevalent during the cold weather, and several cases of a very severe type from the district, as well as from the Town of Vellore, came under my personal observation, resisted all treatment and only derived benefit by a change of climate. Some of the cases of Remittent Fever had a very close resemblance to Typhoid Fever.

Cholera has not been epidemic during the year, a few scattered cases were reported in the Town in April and May and since that period scarcely any cases have been reported from the villages in the Sub-division.

2 Water Supply.

In Vellore the water supply is abundant and obtained from Wells, Tanks, and Ponds, the water in most of the wells is brackish except in those at the foot of the hill. The Soorigunta Tank and the wells in the Fort are set apart for drinking purposes, and watchmen are placed over them to prevent them being defiled. The water in the Soorigunta Tank which is principally rain water is collected by an open channel from the hills around Vellore, and is the chief drinking supply of the Town, and is very much appriciated by the people, for the simple reason I believe that it is very soft, there is no doubt that it contains a large percentage of organic matter and chlorine, because its supply channel, as it passes through the Town, is converted into an open latrine and the houses on either side of it empty all their sewage into it, although a watchman is placed at the channel to prevent nuisances being committed, he is unable to put a stop to them on account of the length of the channel being about ½ a mile.

3 Conservancy

Vellore.— The conservancy of the town is carried out by 3 Sanitary Inspectors, 3 Peons, 30 Scavengers, 43 Toties, 16 Drain Cleaners, 32 Rubbish Carts and 4 Latrine carts; the establishment is sufficient and the work is supervised by the Municipal Public Works overseer, and has been performed on the whole fairly satisfactorily, the work would be better done if a separate

Sanitary

Sanitary overseer were appointed who would devote the whole of his time to the duties, On this subject I will make some further remarks at the end of the report. The refuse matter which consists of street sweepings collected in dust bins and the ordure from the latrines is carted away by the contractor and sold as manure, there are 22 Public Latrines all of them pucka ones on the dry earth system, they are fairly well looked after, and are occasionally tarred and white-washed, some of them have Zinc roofs others are uncovered.. I consider that all them should have a roof of some sort or other especially during the rains. The excreta mixed with dry earth is removed from the latrines and deposited in heaps uncovered and is exposed for some hours before removal; on my recommendation iron receptacles and urinals have been sanctioned and a good number of the latrines have already been supplied with them.

I may here remark that the Municipal Council in Vellore do not appear to recognize my position as Sanitary Officer of the town and the Subdivision, they seldom or ever make any reference to me either with regard to the water supply or Sanitation of the town, and am of opinion that no Sanitary work however trivial should be undertaken unless it meet with my approval, and I am always ready and willing to give my cordial assistance if they will only ask me for it.

I recently asked them to place the conservancy establishment under my control, this they refused to do, I have frequently reported to the Chairman about the insanitary condition of portions of the town and have also brought to his notice the careless way in which the

Contractors

Contractors men carried out their work, but what action he has taken with reference to my reports I cannot say, as I am never informed whether the contractors are fined for neglect of duty, and unless the establishment is under my direct orders, it is scarcely possible for the Sanitary Condition of the town to be at all in a satisfactory state, also as regards the appointments of Sanitary Inspectors, no reference is made to me, and when private scavenging was introduced at the beginning of the year, a man who was formerly a compounder in the Civil Dispensary, who was once suspended and then dismissed for misconduct was entertained as an overseer, and how is it possible that any reliance can be placed on such a man, on my recommendation the man was dismissed by the Chairman on the 11th March 1886, he then petitioned the council, and they taking advantage of my absence in the district, held a special meeting, and reinstated him on the 29th March 1886, a day before I returned to Vellore.

An extra Sanitary overseer was to be appointed on 15 Rs a month on the 1st April /86, an Apothecary applied for the appointment and I recommended that the man should be employed and I consider that from his education that he would be just the man to get, and as there was a probability of the Public Works Overseer resigning who also, in addition to his duties was Sanitary Supervisor on receipt of 25 Rs a month, I suggested that the Apothecary on retirement of the Public Works Overseer be appointed as head Sanitary Overseer and again at a special meeting, when I was out in the district, the council rejected my recommendation and have appointed a native to the post and a man who is quite ignorant of the primary laws of Sanitation and it is not to be wondered at, that epidemics are so rife in Vellore every year, and when they appear they tend to spread so rapidly, and are of a virulent type, when the council prefer to supply ignorant men of their own caste to supervise the Sanitary condition of the town, instead of qualified men who would afford them every assistance and use every effort to prevent the spread of an epidemic, if it should appear at any time.

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Medical Institutions.

Three in Vellore Town.

1. The Main Dispensary in the Fort
2. The Branch Dispensary in the Municipal Office.
3. The Lying in hospital in the Town.

The Main Dispensary in the fort receives out and in-patients, the number of in-patients is limited by the Municipality to 20 males and 10 females, and I do not consider that there should be any such restriction, many are refused admission on that account and ly cases of a serious nature are taken to Hospital

In the Branch Dispensary only out patients are treated.

Vellore Main Dispensary.

Is a 1st class dispensary managed by the Municipality, and daily visits are made by the Civil Surgeon.

3rd Class Hospital Assistant C. J. Paul No 270 is in subordinate charge, he is a zealous careful and intelligent man, and can be dep -ed on, and he has performed his duties to my entire satisfaction.

3rd Class Hospital Assistant Mahomed Abdul Wahab Khan No 343 is in charge of the Branch dispensary and Lying in hospital, he is an intelligent and efficient man and has performed his duties in both institutions satisfactorily.

Both the subordinates are paid by the Municipal Council.

Fort Dispensary.

No	Rank of servants	Pay
1	Clerk	10 " "
2	Compounder	8 " "
3	Peon	5 " "
4	Ward Cooly	6 " "
5	Cook	6 " "
6	Waterman	5 " "
7	Native Nurse	6 " "
8	Toty	5 " "
9	Female Toty	4 " "
10	Washerman	5 " "

Branch dispensary.

No	Rank of servants	Pay
1	Compounder	7 " "
2	Peon	5 " "
3	Waterman	4

Lying in hospital.

No	Rank of servants	Pay
1	Matron	25 " "
2	Native Nurse	6 " "
3	Female Cook	4 " "
4	" Toty	5 " "

The total number treated during the year as compared with the previous year were the following:

	1884	1885
In Patients	447	583
Out "	23151	21698

The death rate of the two year was.—

	1884	1885
In Patients	45	27
Out "	183	143

The causes of deaths were in order of frequency 6 old age, 5 General dropsy, 3 Pneumonia, 2 Tertiary Syphilis and one from the following diseases, Simple Cholera, Erysepelas, Secondary Syphilis, Anaemia, disease of the heart, " Obstruction of Bowels, Dysentery, Disease of the testicle, Abscess, Ulcers, and Snake bite.

The diseases most prevalent in their order of frequency were Ulcers, Ague, Rheumatism, Disease of the Respiratory system, Skin diseases, Abscesses, and diseases of the Ear.—

	1884 Number	1884 Died	1885 Number	1885 Died
Major Operations	57	3	72	7
Minor "	1262	"	1281	"

Cost of Medical Stores and Instruments

In 1884 Rs. 845-15-5
" 1885 " 981-14-10

Contingent and miscellaneous charges of each dispensary.

Vellore	1884	1885
Main dispensary Branch do Lying in hospital	Rs 285-6-11	Rs 360-0-4

Diets of In-Patients in Vellore.
For 1884 Rs 1806 - 3 - 11
" 1885 Rs 1327 2 - 4
Average daily cost of each patients
In 1884 Rs .. - 3 - 3
" 1885 Rs . - 2 - 11

The Dispensary in the Fort which was formerly the European Barracks is at present considerably out of repair, and requires to be put in thorough order, large sums of money are every year spent on it in patching it up, and I consider that it is time that the Municipality should see their way to build a new Hospital; A populous town with 40,000 inhabitants sadly needs a better building than the present one in use. It appears to me to be false economy in spending money on a dilapidated building; The bedding and clothing are old and Indents have been made on the Municipal Council for their renewal. All the servants attached to the Hospital in Vellore are in-adequately paid and the consequence is that their duties are not performed in a satisfactory manner, on my recommendation the salaries of some of them are to be raised from the official year. The three institutions have only one peon; and the Civil Surgeon has a personal one, my predecessors have asked the Municipal [illegible]ncil to give them another one, and I have also pointed out to them that a peon is greatly needed in the Main Dispensary, but the Majority of the Council seem to think that it is not necessary to have another peon.

The Lying in hospital Vellore.

88. Women were delivered during the year as compared with 75 in the previous year.

	No.	Classification of Labour	No.
		Natural . 155	60
Eurasians	5	Difficult (Tedious & Labor cases)	15
Hindoos	46	Preternatural	5
Mahomadans	5	Premature	2
Other casts	32.	Complex	4
		Threatening abortion	2
Total	88	Total	88

Amongst In and out-Patients, 10 cases required operative assistance.
8 By Forceps
2 Version and extraction

There were four deaths in Hospital one from Anaemia, and General Dropsy, two from Heart disease, and one from Septicaemia the three former were brought into Hospital in a moribund condition and died a short time after admission, the latter died six hours after the extraction of a putrid child.

I may here remark that I consider it very necessary that extra accommodation should be provided in the Lying in hospital at present there is only one general ward, a separate building might be erected in the compound for cases of Puerperal Fever, a pucca dead house is also needed. I would also suggest, that as the number of patients are increasing every year that another Hospital Assistant be appointed solely for this Hospital, the arrangement now in force is unsatisfactory. The subordinate of the Branch dispensary has also charge of the Lying in hospital and I consider it is too much work for one man to perform satisfactorily.

Mrs Hendrlow the matron attached to the Lying in hospital is a very respectable and hardworking woman an excellent midwife and she is well up in her work, and I am of the same opinion as my predecessors that she has been very badly treated by the Municipal Council her salary having been reduced from 35 to 25 Rs, I requested that her salary should be again raised but the Municipal Council objected to do so without assigning any reasons.

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Vellore
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Surgeon

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Memorandum on Private Scavengering.

The Private Scavengering System may be begun in that part of the Town (which will be called block No. I), bounded on the North by the Arcot Road, East by the Kasivisvanathaswami Coil drain, South by the Main Bazaar and west by Subramonien Coil Street up to the Jutka Stand. There are 315 houses in this block, paying a house tax of Rupees 247-10-0. Some house owners within the block have engaged private scavengers. 49 houses pay Rupees 8, Annas 9 for private scavengers per mensem, and these 49 houses pay a tax of Rupees 40-9-0. On dividing the scavengers fee on houses, each house now pays an average fee of 2 Annas, which on dividing the fee on the amount of House Tax, a fee of 3 Annas 4 pies is paid on every Rupee of house tax. In my opinion, as it is also done in other Municipalities, the levy of a moderate rate of fee is all that will be needed for a sure and certain working of the system, and with this view, I recommend the following scale to be adopted at the outset. viz:

A fee of 2 Annas if the House Tax is less than One Rupee
— do — 3 Annas — do — is and above One Rupee
— do — 4 Annas — do — is 2 and above
— do — 6 Annas — do — is 3 and above

and an additional fee of one Anna for every additional Rupee from and above 4 Rupees. The total fee calculated as above comes to Rupees 45-9-6 for the block in question, on the house tax amount, Rupees 247-10-0 for 315 houses. By distributing this fee on houses an average rate of 2 Annas and 4 pies falls to each house, and by dividing it by the house tax amount it comes to 2 Annas 11 pies per rupee. In either way the rate of fee proposed is less than that now paid by the inhabitants under their private arrangements. This is for a single attendance per diem, if twice cleaning be required double the fee will be charged.

Then comes the Staff to be employed. One Inspector, a Caste Hindu on Rupees 7 per month (to be increased gradually to Rupees 15) two Toties on Rupees 5 each, and one Cart and Driver and a pair of bullocks can be employed at present and additions made to their number as required by the work to be turned out. I have given notice to the Rubbish Cart Contractor to supply a pair of bullocks and a driver for one of the Carts now made ready for the scavengering purpose, and the cost of this according to the terms of the agreement comes Rupees 6-10-0. Thus a sum of Rupees 24-10-0 ill have to be laid out to commence the System.

Notices will be served by the Nuisance Inspector in the form appended on each house holder and his signature obtained in token of his consent in a register to be maintained in the form noted herein. He shall also receive the fees paid in advance by the house holders, and give them receipts for the same.

After all the house holders are served with notices, the scavengering will be commenced as soon as a sufficient number has signified their consent to the Municipal Service and documents will then be obtained from the engaging individuals in the form that may be consistent with the provisions of Law and binding on the executants.

In sanctioning these arrangements, I request the Council will also be pleased to notify to the inhabitants of the Block No I. under Sections 219-220, that they shall provide themselves with moveable private receptacles made of iron or zinc, well tarred and tightly covered for the temporary( ) deposit in their buildings, of night soil, and that they shall keep such receptacles in readiness on the premises screened from public view for the removal of the Contents thereof by the Municipal Servants and appoint the time or times daily before which such receptacles shall be in readiness.

Division Block No. I.

	House No.	People who agree to pay for private scavengering Adults		Signature of consenting parties	People who do not agree for private scavengering Adults	
		Male	Female		Male	Female

10th December 1885. (Signed) C. Narasimha Chariar
Chairman.

True Copy.

C. Narasimhachari
Chairman.

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Enclosure 6

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Chittoor, 22nd June 1886

From,

V. Pachayappa Mudaliar
Auditor, Vellore Municipality.

To,

M. R. Ry.
C. Narasimhachariar Avergull
Rao Bahadur
Chairman of the Municipal Council,
Vellore.

Sir,

I beg to report on the audit of the accounts of the Vellore Municipality for the official year 1885-86. In doing so, I beg to briefly notice the defects I discovered in the monthly audit.

2/. Credits in favour of the following numbers of House Tax Register have been wrongly twice made in the Chitta; but the second credits have subsequently been duly credited in favour of correct numbers:—

906 - 1052 - 1150 - 1190 - 1467 - 1618 - 1674 - 2066 - 5448 and 5258.

3/. A sum of Rs 6, for which a cheque was issued on the 24th March last, was not brought to Chitta, by an oversight, till after the close of the month; the amount has, however, been debited on the statements of the current year.

4/. On the whole, the Chitta was not well kept and the shroff, who is in charge of it, was a new and inexperienced man. All the other books are in very fair order.

5/. I am glad to be able to record that under the able supervision of the Manager, Kasturi Rungianger, the accounts of this Municipality are, on the whole, very well kept, although two of the three clerks under him are but inexperienced. I may here mention the able assistance he has rendered to me, and the readiness with which he has furnished me with any information I wanted, during the audit.

6/. I have duly examined the statements I, II, III and IV to accompany the annual report and signed them.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Auditor.

Desp: 29-7-86.

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Vellore Municipality.

List of Meetings held during 1885-86 — with the number of Councillors present at each

Month and Date of meeting		M.R.Ry. C. Narasimhachariar avl Rao Bahadur Chairman 1	Sub Collector. Ex officio Councillor 2	Rev: J W. Scudder M.A. M.D. 3	M.R.Ry. Kuppusami Mudaliyar avl Rao Sahib 4	" R Ramiah Chetty Garu Rao Sahib 5	" Virasami Chetty Garu Rao Sahib 6	" Venkatasubbiar avl Rao Sahib 7	" V A Comarasami Mudaliyar avl Rao Sahib 8	" Harikar Abdul Rahman Sahib Bahadur Khan Sahib 9	Surgeon Major W L Johnson Civil Surgeon 10	Surgeon R Pemberton Civil Surgeon 11	J R Davidson Esqr Ex. Engineer 12	J. Hudleston Esqr. Station Staff officer 13	M.R.Ry. Subadar Major Eransing Sirdar Bahadur Rao Sahib 14	" P Kottiah Garu avl Rao Sahib 15	" Vijiaraghavachariar avl Rao Sahib 16	" Subadar Subroyalu Mudaliyar avl Rao Sahib 17	" Parthasarathi Mudaliyar avl Rao Sahib 18	" Manak Balakumappala Ayyangar Rao Sahib 19	" Eswarappa Mudaliyar avl Rao Sahib 20	" Munekathanu Chettiyar avl. 21.	Total.
1885																							
April	16	1			1					1													3
	30	1			1				1	1													4
May	14	1		1	1	1		1															5
	21	1			1	1	1																4
June	20	1			1	1		1							1		1	1					7
July	4	1			1	1				1					1	1	1	1					8
	9	1		1	1	1			1						1			1					7
	23	1			1	1	1	1	1	1					1	1		1					10
	30	1			1	1	1	1		1				1	1	1	1	1					11
August	6	1			1	1	1								1	1	1	1					8
	29	1			1		1								1	1		1					6
September	3				1	1		1		1					1			1					6
	10	1			1	1	1	1		1					1		1						8
	17	1			1	1	1			1					1	1		1					8
	24	1			1	1	1	1		1					1	1		1				1	10
October	8	1		1	1	1									1			1	1		1	1	9
	15.	1			1	1	1	1							1	1		1	1				9
	24	1			1	1				1		1			1		1	1	1		1	1	11
	29	1			1	1		1		1		1			1		1		1	1	1	1	13
November	12	1			1			1				1			1	1		1	1		1		9
	23	1													1	1		1	1	1	1	1	8
	26	1			1	1	1	1	1	1		1			1			1	1	1	1	1	14
December	5	1			1	1		1				1			1		1		1	1	1	1	11
	7	1			1	1	1								1	1	1		1	1	1	1	11
	8	1			1					1					1	1	1	1	1		1		9
	17				1							1			1			1	1	1	1	1	9
	30	1			1	1	1								1			1				1	7
1886 January	18	1			1	1	1								1	1	1	1		1		1	10
	28	1			1	1				1		1			1			1	1	1	1		10
February	11	1		1	1	1									1			1	1		1	1	9
	25	1			1		1					1		x 1	1	1		1		1	1		10
March	11	1			1	1				1		1		1	1		1	1			1		10
	13	1			1	1		1		1		1		1	1	1	1	1				1	12
	18	1			1	1	1			1		1		1	1			1	1	1		1	12
	20	1			1	1	1					1		1	1	1		1	1				12
	26	1			1	1	1	1	1					1		1	1	1	1	1			12
	27	1			1	1	1	1	1					1		1	1	1		1			11
	31	1			1	1	1	1						1				1	1			1	9
Total	38	36		4	37	30	19	16	6	17		12		9	31	18	15	31	17	12	14	15	339

(13) J Hadleston
x Transferred.
J B Taylor appointed

(2) Nil
(3) Retired on the 24 Feby. 1886

(10) Nil
(11) appointed in October 1885

(12) Nil
(13) J Hadleston (Transferred in December) J. B. Taylor Succeeded.

(14) (15) (16) (17) appointed in June 1885.

(18) (19) (20) (21) Elected in September 1885

C Narasimhachariar
Chairman

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Appendix

License Tax account Submitted by the Vellore Municipality at the End of the Year 1885.86

Name of Municipality	License Tax.												Fines and Penalties	Miscellaneous	Total Collections made by the Municipality (Column 9 14 and 15)
	Demand payable to the Municipality					Collections made by the Municipality			Amount left uncollected within the first three months of the official year and therefore irrecoverable	Balance due to the Municipality					
	Arrears	Current													
		Amount fixed by the Collector.	Deduct remissions on objections and exhemptions and remission under Section 17 for carrying on business for portions of year only.	Net demand	Total demand arrears & current	Arrears	Current	Total		Arrears	Current	Total	Collections made by the Municipality	Collections made by the Municipality	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Vellore	50	3525	400	3125 156-4 2968-12	3175	0	3115	3115	50	0	10	10	0	0	3115

Name of Municipality	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 payments made to Government				Particulars of Refund
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Refunds	Establishment	Miscellaneous	Total	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Vellore	0 0 0	2968 12 0	2968 12 0	✓ 0 0 0	2968 12 0	2968 12 0 ✓	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	26 12 0 ✓	26 12 0	

Narasimhachariar

Chairman

Remarks on the Annual Report of the Vellore Municipality for 1885-86.

Para 36.- A new hospital building is urgently needed in Vellore. The District Local Fund Board might well bear half the cost. A hospital suitable to the town would cost about Rs 25,000. I suggest that the matter be put before the Local Fund Board at their next meeting.

Para 37.- The division of the town into four parts for purposes of Sanitary supervision is, I think, advantageous. The town is too big for one man.

The occasional neglect of the Commissioners to seek the advice or cooperation of the Civil Surgeon is, I think, unintention attention has now been called to the fact that he is the Sanitary Officer for the town; and the omission will probably not occur again.

As to the control of the Sanitary Establishment it must rest with the Chairman, as the Act contemplates; but all complaints of the Civil Surgeon should be attended to at once, and the result communicated to him without delay. This the Chairman has now promised to do; and no interference is necessary.

As to the remainder of the para the recommendation of the Civil Surgeon in case of vacancy should receive consideration; but so long as [illegible] appointed do their [illegible] no objection can be

raised to them. That is the point to consider. It is a pity, I think, that such differences of opinion should have been referred to on the present occasion.

Para 41 - There was an increase in the Registration of Births, making 34.64 per thousand on the Census of 1881 against 31.44, the figure for the preceding year. This is satisfactory. There was a decrease of 171 in the number of deaths registered, but that was partly, at all events, due to the fact that there was no Cholera in the year; while in the previous year, there was a comparatively serious epidemic. The death rate in the year under report was 19[illegible] per thousand on the Census of 1881. I am afraid the little below the mark.

Para 47. No stamped agreement is necessary. The Scavengers will clean the house if the fee is paid, and, if not, not; prosecution under S. 221 following in the latter contingency. Vellore is not different from any other town in the Presidency.

Camp Kuppam
18th August 1886

Ag. Sub Collector

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No 56. Palmaner August 23rd 1886

This report was on 8th inst. received from Mr Andrew, unaccompanied by any observations. It is now submitted to Government with Mr Fawcett's remarks.

Paras 1 – 22. — The financial position of the Municipality appears to be sound: and the differences between estimates and actuals generally seem to have been unimportant.

Para 25 — The President reserves, until after an Enquiry on the spot, remarks — if any shall appear called for — on the omission of the Council to act upon the advice of Government in regard to a new system of drainage.

Para 28 — The work described in the clause headed "Water-Supply" was of great importance. It will be the subject of special inspection.

Para 36 — The question of contributing to the cost of a new Hospital at Vellore will be considered by the District Board. The want is well recognized. But the demands on the resources of the District Board for extra-Municipal expenditure are very heavy, and these resources have been seriously affected by the introduction of [illegible] System.

Paras 37, 46, and 47 — The remarks of the Divisional officer have the general assent of the President.

The Chairman's own view, and the measure of success which has really attended the attempt to introduce private scavenging, are not made very clear by what is written in paragraph 47. The Minute (Encl. 6) seems, however, well-considered. (As the Divisional Officer points out, documents are not required.) The President will on the first opportunity look thoroughly into this important matter.

Para 58 —— The question

the personnel of the Council is fairly representative of the population will on the spot engage the attention of the President.

W. G. Glenny
President

Sno 1085

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Financial Department
No.
CURRENT No. 1473 M

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
Vellore.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Financial Department.
Fort St. George.

Through the Divisional Officer.

No. 3 G.

Dated 31 Jul 86 } Enclosure
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the annual Report of the Vellore Municipality for the official year 1885-86.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1473 M of 1886, dated 23rd August from the Collector of North Arcot.
Current No. of 188 , dated from
Current No. of 188 , dated from

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Order. of 5th Octr/86 No. 1011 Mn

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

	actuals 1884-85	Estimate 1885-86	actuals 1885-86
	Rs	Rs	Rs
forward ..	1,767	4,140	5,413
Rates o and Lands ..	6,491	6,560	6173
Taxes o	6,025	5,800	6463
Taxes o Vehicles and Animals ..	2,353	2,320	2303
Ta h Carts	2,724	2,450	2305
T	8,448	8,250	8755
Licenses	143	200	150
Assignments by Government ..	9,958	7,626	[illegible]
Contributions from Local Funds ..	1,000	1,000	[illegible]
Fines and Fees	336	560	648
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	362	250	200
Income from Markets	4,625	4,300	3989
Rent of other buildings, Gardens, &c.	2,388	2,290	2315
Payments for Municipal Services to private parties.	"	1,000	39
Endowments, &c.	374	300	323
Miscellaneous	878	700	524
Loans	"	"	[illegible]
Advances Recovered	"	"	"
Total ..	47,872	47,740	53426

Charges.	Rs	Rs	Rs	
GRANT I.				
New Works—				
Communications	377	220	283	
Buildings	211	560	724	
Drainage	1,790	1,350	133	
Water-supply	29	"	"	
Miscellaneous	25	"	36	
Repairs—				
Communications	3,680	4,000	3,553	
Buildings	1,184	2,200	2,153	
Drainage	199	"	1	
Water-supply	60	780	715	
Miscellaneous	82	100	96	
Establishment	523	660	670	
Tools and Plant and Contingencies.	89	50	133	
Contribution to Local Funds ..	"	"	"	
GRANT II.	8,249	9,920	8,497	
Training Schools	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools	2,064	1,330	~~1291~~	1344
Salary Grants	1,792	1,350	1,302	
Results Grants	2,024	1,650	1,835	
Schools on the Combined System.	1,244	1,510	1,305	
Inspection	246	250	246	
Miscellaneous	5	150	~~48~~	68
GRANT III.	7,375	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	4,905	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Medical College	201	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sanitary Inspection ..	414	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Vaccination	473	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Registration of Births and Deaths	284	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Conservancy	9,447	[illegible]	[illegible]	
GRANT IV.	[illegible]	17,610	[illegible]	
Lighting	2,067	2,400	[illegible]	
Markets	215	240	[illegible]	
Choultries	4,111	4,210	[illegible]	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	303	250	[illegible]	
Travellers' Bungalows ..	"	"	"	
Miscellaneous	825	820	~~[illegible]~~	1070
GRANT V.	7,521	7920	8,455	
Supervision and Management ..	3,306	3,150	~~3,319~~	3,377
Repayment of Debt ..	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable ..	24	"	9	
Refunds	260	80	350	
Balance	5,413	~~2,380~~ 2820	11,055	
Total ..	47872	47540 7	53426	

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2. In column 2 of statement VI the license tax remuneration credited to municipal funds is shown as Rs 20 less and the miscellaneous receipts as Rs 20 more than the corresponding figures in the accounts for 1884-85. In cols 2 and 4 of this statement and in statement I this remuneration is shown under "miscellaneous" instead of under "Realizations under special Acts," while in col: 3 of the former and the last col: of the latter statement, it is omitted altogether. The figures in col: 3 of statement VI-B and the last col: of statt. II have not been revised with reference to G.O. 15th April 1885 No. 18[illegible]. Slaughter house fees and rent of cattle shed are shown under "Income from markets" instead of under "Rent of other buildings &c." Similarly the cost of library and prize books is shown under Grant II-Miscellaneous [illegible] cost [illegible] of an almanac and [illegible] to the Fort St. George Gazette under [illegible] instead of under [illegible] and Grant V [illegible]

ecessary corrections have now been made in the foregoing abstract.

3. In statement I A the funded capital of the Langarkhana is shown as Rs 2800 against Rs 3300 in the corresponding statement for 1884-85. The difference should be explained. The charges of Hospitals and Dispensaries shown in Col. 12 of this statement erroneously include the contributions for the reserve medical staff and cattle's establishment. In the note to statement II, the deposit balance is not shown, as it should be, as an asset under balance, but is shown once as a "liability and claim" and again as a "liability". Advances made during the year are also not shown under claims.

4. [illegible] Statement VII does not show the [illegible] establishment maintained in connection with the combined system [illegible] inspection, and [illegible] engineering. It [illegible] appear that ~~a~~ certain [illegible] were made [illegible] establishment [illegible] sanction of [illegible] by section 39 of

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of the act. In statement IV the arrears of 1884-85 and those of ~~the~~ the present years have been transposed an[illegible] in col: 5 of this statement a su[illegible] of Rs 324-10-0 is shown as remit[illegible] on appeal or otherwise, where a[illegible] from para 9 of the Chairman's report it would appear that this amount was written off the accounts. In statement V the names of the results schools aided from Municipal funds, and the charges incurred on ~~of~~ Middle and primary Education inspecting called for in G.O. of 18th October 1884 No. 2336 ~~have~~ are not ~~been~~ given. The necessary information on ~~in~~ the latter point ~~[illegible]~~ should now be furnished without delay.

5. Extracts from the ~~Chairman's~~ report and statements relating to Education and sanitation ~~have been~~ are submitted to Govt. with the report [illegible] the object of this ~~[illegible]~~ is not [illegible] and they will be returned to the Chairman. With reference to para [illegible] of the report the Chairman's attention will be drawn to [illegible] 1886 No. 759 &c.

2. Desp. [illegible]-86

The Chairman Munl. Council [illegible] thro' the Collr. of North Arcot with Encl. nos 9 & 10
" Revl. Departt.
" Board of Revl.
" Accountant General
" ~~[illegible]~~ Surgeon General
" Sanitary Commr.
" Director of Public Instn.
" President District Board North Arcot.

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