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READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. V. RAJAGOPALA CHARRY, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Divisional officer), dated Tanjore, 12th August 1886, No. 1091.

In accordance with the provisions of section 252 of Act IV of 1884, I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of this municipality for the official year 1885-86, together with statements of receipts and charges in the forms prescribed in G.O., No. 1034, dated 25th August 1882.

2. The budget estimates for the year under report were sanctioned in G.O., dated 5th February 1885, No. 244, Financial.

3. The statements of receipts and charges were audited by Mr. S. M. Murugesam Pillai Avargal who audited the accounts of this municipality last year. This gentleman having been appointed auditor and partly completed his audit prior to the receipt of G.O., No. 354 M., dated 10th April 1886, appointing Local Fund inspectors to audit th[illegible]nicipal accounts, his services were retained and his report is herewith submitted.

4. *Report of the [illegible]urgeon.*—A report on the sanitary condition of the town and on the worki[illegible]wo municipal dispensaries is herewith submitted as required in G.O., [illegible]d 2nd March 1872.

5. *Municipal B[illegible]*st of municipal councillors on the board during the year under report is h[illegible]d appended with the number of meetings attended by each. Ordinary meetings were held twice a month, and the number of meetings held during the year is 25 against 31 in the previous year.

6. The constitution of the council at the beginning of the year under report consisted of 14 members; out of these two vacancies having occurred, M.R.Ry. Rajagopala Chariar Avargal, district registrar, was appointed in the place of Dr. Thummon Singh, who left the district and M.R.Ry. T. S. Kristnaswamy Iyer Avargal, deputy inspector of schools, was reappointed. The total number of councillors sanctioned under G.O., No. 864, dated 30th April 1883, is 24, and to make up this number 10 councillors, noted in the margin, were elected in the month of August last.

1. Mr. Dandayuthapani Aiyer Avargal.
2. „ P. S. Muthuswamy Mudaliar Avargal.
3. „ M. Muthukumara Mupanar Avargal.
4. „ Kistnaswamy Sahib Avargal.
5. „ Yoganatha Avarai Sahib Avargal.
6. „ Saminada Pillai Avargal.
7. „ Vythilingam Pillai Avargal.
8. „ Maria Pillai Avargal.
9. „ Vyapuri Chettiyar Avargal.
10. „ Arulanandam Pillai Avargal.

RECEIPTS.

7. The gross receipts of this municipality, including the opening balance during the year under report, amounted to Rs. 56,538-7-6 against Rs. 59,426-5-7 during the past year.

8. *Rate on Houses and Lands—Current.*—The total demand amounted to Rs. 19,015-9-0. Out of this Rs. 12,591-6-1 were collected and a remission of Rs. 46-5-0 was allowed and a sum of Rs. 5-7-6 against Rs. 191-3-0 in the past year was written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,372-6-5 at the close of the year. Subsequent collections of Rs. 3,888-15-3 reduced the balance to Rs. 2,483-7-2. Temporary bill collectors have been engaged for the speedy collection of the heavy arrears under resolution of the council, dated 21st December 1885, No. XIX.

9. *Rate on Houses and Lands—Arrears.*—Out of Rs. 1,012-6-0 due at the commencement of the year under report on account of arrears of previous years, the collections amounted to Rs. 354-7-0 and a sum of Rs. 16-2-0 was remitted on appeal and Rs. 551-13-0 were written off the accounts as irrecoverable.

10. The following abstract will show the number of processes, &c., issued for the collection of arrears :—

1.	Number of defaulters against whom demands were issued ..		4,761.
2.	Arrears due	Rs.	9,449-13-0.
3.	Number of persons against whom warrants were issued ..		248.
4.	Collected after issue of processes	Rs.	8,108-5-0.
5.	Value of property attached		..
6.	Do. do. sold		..

11. *Tax on Carriages, Carts and Animals.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 6,093-8-0 was collected or Rs. 6-8-0 less than the budget provision of Rs. 6,100.

12. *Tolls.*—The tolls were let out on contract to Mohideen Sahib and Co., they being the highest bidders, for Rs. 18,750. The whole amount was collected, together with a sum of Rs. 318-2-10, the interest on instalments not paid on prescribed dates according to the stipulations contained in the lease bond. Also a sum of Rs. 1,244-10-1 * was collected, being the arrears of last year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Ayan	1,232	4	1
Interest	12	6	0
Total ..	1,244	10	1

13. A separate toll statement, as prescribed by Government in their order, No. 1614, dated 22nd August 1879, is herewith submitted.

14. *Toll Contribution to Local Funds.*—The one-[illegible]ontribution of tolls, Rs. 6,764-6-6, due to the district board, Tanjore, was [illegible]itted to the huzur treasury as soon as each instalment was completely pai[illegible]ontractor.

15. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 494-1-8 or R[illegible]ess than the budget grant was collected during the year under report.

16. *License Tax.*—Out of the settled demand of Rs. [illegible],300, a sum of Rs. 3,145 was collected, together with Rs. 10, the arrears of 1884-85, leaving a balance of Rs. 155. After deducting the remuneration due to the municipality at the rate of 5 per cent. on the settled demand, the remainder, Rs. 3,135, was remitted to the huzur treasury to be credited to the Imperial funds. Processes have been issued for the realization of the arrears of Rs. 155, of which Rs. 115 have been since collected, and the remainder, Rs. 40, should be written off the accounts as irrecoverable.

17. A separate license-tax statement is herewith submitted as prescribed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2987, dated 30th November 1881.

18. *Realization under Special Acts.*—Under this head Rs. 472-5-11 or Rs. 172-5-11 in excess of the budget grant have been collected. This increase is due to the collections of last year's moiety under pound funds.

19. *Municipal Fines.*—Under this item Rs. 612-12-0 or Rs. 1,187-4-0 less than the budget grant were collected. The decrease is owing to the non-levy of demand fees under the new Municipal Act and to the less number of prosecutions.

20. *Fees in Schools.*—The only school maintained by the municipality is the Hindustani school, which was placed, during the year under report, on the combined system, where no fees are collected.

21. *Rents from Markets and other Buildings and Gardens.*—Under this head the receipts amounted to Rs. 8,288-7-8 or Rs. 688-7-8 in excess of the budget grant.

22. *Private Scavengering.*—Rs. 1,141-2-0 or Rs. 358-14-0 less than the budget grant were collected. The decrease is owing to large arrears and to less number of persons registered for the private scavengering system.

23. *Sale of Sweepings.*—The town sweepings were sold to a contractor who in return supplied 30 village carts and removed the sweepings beyond the town and paid a sum of Rs. 130 at the close of the year as per arrangements made in the previous year—*vide* paragraph 25 of my last year's report.

24. Other items of receipt do not call for any special remarks.

CHARGES.

25. The gross expenditure of this municipality during the year under report amounted to Rs. 42,644-8-4, as per statement II. This sum exceeds the budget provision by Rs. 94-8-4.

26. *Grant I.*—Under this item a sum of Rs. 12,797-3-6 or Rs. 2,897-3-6 in excess of the budget estimate was expended during the year under review and the details are given in statement II-A under parts I and II. The increase is due to the entertainment of a separate Engineering establishment maintained for the preparation of necessary plans and estimates for the long-cherished Tanjore water-supply project (*vide* G.O., dated 27th July 1885, Mis. No. 318 M.) The report and the estimates submitted by the Engineer, W. Hughes, Esq., will be submitted to Government shortly with the final opinion of the council.

27. The expenditure incurred under the head "Buildings," "New Works," and "Repairs" was for the payment to the contractors for the works turned out by them during the last year.

28. All the metalled roads were maintained in as good order as funds allotted for them permitted and as often as the estimates for their procrastinated repairs were sanctioned by th[illegible]ouncil, and their execution was referred to some councillors at the meetings.

29. Under "Repairs," "Water-supply," a sum of Rs. 94-6-10 was expended or Rs. 905-9-2 less tha[illegible] budget grant. A sum of Rs. 1,000 was budgeted for erecting flights of step[illegible]rtain tanks, but the works were not taken on hand within the year under repor[illegible]

30. *Grant II* [illegible]—A sum of Rs. 4,692-4-0 or Rs. 1,947-12-0 below the budget grant was [illegible]ring the year under review. The decrease is owing to payment of reduced [illegible] results schools.

31. *Municipal Schools.*—The only school that is supported by the municipality is the Hindustani school. This school was placed under the combined system. The charges incurred on account of its establishment and contingencies were Rs. 192 or Rs. 38 less than the budget grant. This school was not examined for grant during the year. It is expected that the deputy inspector of Muhammadan schools will visit this school in this month as desired by the council. The number of boys on the rolls is 22 against 30 in the previous year.

32. *Results Grants.*—There were 30 results grants schools during the year with an attendance of 1,604 boys against 1,925 in the preceding year. All were examined for grants. Besides these, there were 26 independent schools with an attendance of 940 boys, of which 10 schools, with an attendance of 275 boys, were newly brought under the result system during the current year.

33. *Female Education.*—There were 14 girls' schools with an attendance of 693 girls during the year under report against 11 girls' schools in the preceding year, and the progress in the female education is satisfactory. Educational report accompanies.

34. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Service.*—There are two municipal dispensaries, Manambuchavady and Karutattangudy as in the previous years, and they are working under the direct management of the Zillah Surgeon, whose report on the working of the said dispensaries is herewith sent. The total number of persons treated in these dispensaries during the year under review was 18,634 against 19,557 in the previous year.

35. *Contribution to District Board.*—Rs. 1,754 were paid as contribution to the following institutions:—

	Rs.
Raja Mirasidar hospital	1,500
Tanjore Medical school	240
Proportionate cost of Zillah Surgeon's clerk	14

36. *Midwives.* — There was only one midwife attached to the Karutattangudy dispensary and 168 cases were attended by her.

37. *Vaccination.*—There were during the year under report four second-class vaccinators, and they were placed under the direct control of the deputy inspector of vaccination, who is paid an honorarium of Rs. 25 per annum. The number of cases operated during the year under review was 2,056 against 2,358 in the preceding year; the number of successful cases 1,812. Besides these 88 successful cases were operated by the hospital assistants in charge of the municipal dispensaries.

38. The number of cases operated under one year of age amounted to 396 against 826 births.

39. The following abstract gives in one view the births from 1872-73 to 1885-86 with the numbers vaccinated in each year:—

Years.	Births.			Vaccinated.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1872-73	833	859	1,692	1,340
1873-74	843	870	1,713	1,347
1874-75	801	749	1,550	1,171
1875-76	870	784	1,654	983
1876-77	732	666	1,398	1,041
1877-78	769	685	1,454	1,155
1878-79	768	659	1,427	1,074
1879-80	644	604	1,248	3 53
1880-81	525	534	1,059	
1881-82	469	434	903	
1883-84	469	401	870	
1884-85	657	642	1,299	
1885-86	715	696	1,411	
	421	405	8	93

40. *Births.*—Eight hundred and twenty-six birth[illegible]en registered during the year against 1,411 in the last year.

41. *Deaths.*—Seven hundred and eight deaths have been registered during the year as particularized below against 1,464 in the previous year. It is gratifying to note that no epidemics prevailed during the year under report:—

Cholera	2
Small-pox	35
Fever	167
Bowel-complaints	169
All other causes	335

42. *Conservancy.* — The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 12,615-7-3 against Rs. 14,232-15-2 in the last year. The establishment consisted of 4 inspectors, 12 peons, 73 scavengers and 35 toties.

43. *Lighting.*—A sum of Rs. 1,911-15-6 against Rs. 2,573-5-1 in the previous year, or Rs. 568-0-6 less than the budget grant was expended. The decrease is owing to the non-purchase of lamps, &c., and to the purchase of kerosine oil at cheaper rates. The number of lights was only 250.

44. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The cost of maintaining this institution during the year was Rs. 189-13-0 against Rs. 242-6-8 in the preceding year. The number of travellers that halted in the bungalow during the year was 130 against 126 in the preceding year. The rent realized was Rs. 280-8-0 against Rs. 271.

45. *Killing stray dogs, snakes, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 13-10-6 against Rs. 23-14-0 in the last year was expended during the year under report for killing snakes, &c., as noted in the margin.

Snakes	20
Dogs	117
Crocodiles	..

46. *Grant V.*—The total sum spent under this grant was Rs. 3,050-12-2 against Rs. 3,041-3-3 in the last year.

47. All other items of charges are fully explained in statement VI-B.

48. The year under report closed with a balance of Rs. 13,893-15-2.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the annual report of the Tanjore north range for 1885-86.

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3. The subjoined table contains particulars of the area and population of this range, the sub-ranges of inspecting schoolmasters and the number of schools and pupils in each during the past year and the one preceding it, the proportion of children under instruction to population, &c.

TABLE 1.

Range or municipality.	Year.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of institutions in					Number of pupils in					Children of school-going age.	Proportion to population.
				Colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Technical schools.	Total.	Colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Technical schools.	Total.		
Tanjore municipality	1884-85 ..	8	54,745	..	8†	52	2	62	..	‡828	2,488	43	3,359	8,212	6
	1885-86 ..			..	11†	50	2	63	..	§ 894	2,415	40	3,349		6

† Two of these are upper secondary.
‡ Includes 538 pupils of upper secondary and 74 pupils of primary class.
§ Do. 422 do. do. 138 do.

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5. The caste, race, c[illegible]., and the occupation of parents of the pupils in schools and colleges in the range are s[illegible]elow. The only point worth notice is that there is decrease in the numbers entered und[illegible]s "Vaisiyas," "Officials," and "Traders," while under all the other heads there is in[illegible] variation appears to be due to difference in classification:—

TABLE 2.

Range or municipality.	Year.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	Race or creed of scholars.									
			Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Muhammadans.	Brahmans.	Vaisiyas.	Sudras.	Other Hindus.	Others.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tanjore municipality	1884-85..	3,359	10	452	153	608	90	1,993	50	1	3,359
	1885-86..	3,349	13	441	162	596	76	2,017	44	..	3,349

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Range or municipality.	Year.	Occupation of parents.								
		Officials.	Petty Officials.	Traders.	Landholders.	Artizans.	Coolies.	Mendicants.	Others.	Total.
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Tanjore municipality	1884-85..	486	806	656	569	101	497	13	231	3,359
	1885-86..	324	1,014	534	550	152	527	28	170	3,349

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2. CONTROLLING AGENCY.

7. Table 3 is a summary of the work done by the inspecting officers of this range during the past year as compared with that of 1884-85. The chief points worthy of note in reference to it are :—

(*a*) The increase or decrease in pupils examined (column 9) is apparently not in proportion to the same in schools, and this is accounted for by the fact that children in the "*beginners*" class who were not *always* reckoned as part of the school in previous years have, since the promulgation of the new Grant-in-aid Code, been shown under "infant standard" as part of the school strength.

TABLE 3.

Name.	Official designation.	Year.	Number of schools inspected during the year.					Number of pupils examined.	Number of days spent in			
			Colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Normal and special schools.	Total.		Number of days spent in examining schools.	Examining or examination work.	Preparing examination papers.	Hearing candidates for certificate teach.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
S. L. Ragupathi Rau	Inspecting schoolmaster, Tanjore municipality.	1884-85 ..	..	6	318	..	324	5,670	277	..	..	
		1885-86 ..	..	12	238	2	252	7,674	265	..	..	

Name.	Official designation.	Year.	Number of days spent in—*cont.*								Amount of travelling allowance drawn.	Number of villages visited.	Number of new schools started or brought under inspection.
			Correspondence.	Special work.	Travelling.	Holiday.	On circuit.	At head-quarters.	Absence on leave.	Number of miles travelled.			
			13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
S. L. Ragupathi Rau	Inspecting schoolmaster, Tanjore municipality.	1884-85 ..	14	..	..	60	..	351	14	..	Rs. 60	1	15
		1885-86 ..	44	..	..	56	..	365	..	..	54	1	11

(*d*) *Inspecting schoolmaster, Tanjore municipality, S. L. Ragupathi Rau.*—This officer spent more time in office work and examined fewer schools in the year under report. Some of the largest and best primary schools of this range (if not of the district) are under his supervision and his work was generally satisfactory.

8. The usual statement of work prescribed for inspecting schoolmasters by the Revenue Board is subjoined, and an abstract of the remarks made above is entered in the column of remarks:—

TABLE 4.

STATEMENT of work done by Inspecting Schoolmasters in Tanjore North Range during 1884-85 and 1885-86.

Name.	Year.	Time spent in camp.	Number of villages visited.		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.	Remarks.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Boards' schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.			
S. L. Ragupathi Rau ..	1884-85 ..	1	1	1	38	15	54	324	6	Satisfactory.
	1885-86 ..	1	1	2	35	11	48	252	5	

4. SECONDARY EDUCATION.

12. The following [illegible] 17 exhibit the secondary schools of the range with statistics and remarks. The order [illegible] gement is the same as that followed in annual returns :—

TABLE 6.

(a) Secondary Schools, Upper.

Management.	Institution.	Year.	Number of pupils on the 31st March.	Matriculation examination.			Fifth-class Comparative examination.	Middle School examination.				Lower Fourth Comparative examination.	Upper Primary examination.		Lower Primary examination.		Remarks.
				Number appeared.	Passed.			Number appeared.	Passed.				Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	
					1st class.	2nd class.			1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.						
	Public Schools.																
Aided salary grant ..	S. P. G. High school, Tanjore.	1885..	359	88	4	32	..	125	17	21	37	..	..	..	..	..	This is part of the S.P.G. college and it is not under my supervision. I have entered its name in the annual returns and here, only to make the list of high schools complete.
		1886..	312	34	3	18	..	131	1	12	32	..	..	..	..	..	
Unaided	Viraragava Pillai's High school, Tanjore.	1885..	179	39				17	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	
		1886..	110	54				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Decrease in strength is due to the separation of the middle department. This school acquitted itself rather creditably at the last Matriculation examination. No pupils appeared for the Middle School examination as there was no class in school for it. The results of annual inspection were *poor*. Instruction in gymnastics is regularly given.

TABLE 7.

(b) Secondary Schools, Lower.

Management.	Institution.	Year.	On rolls on the 31st March.	Middle School examination.				Lower Fourth Comparative examination.	Upper Primary examination.		Lower Primary examination.		Remarks.
				Number appeared.	Passed.				Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	
					1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.						
	Public Schools—English.												
Aided salary grant.	St. Joseph's Middle school, Tanjore.	1885..	108	4	1	3			22	17	9	8	
		1886..	112	3	..	..	..		7	3	21	15	The middle department did unsatisfactorily owing to the inefficiency of the teaching staff. For further particulars see table 8. No provision for physical education.
Do. ..	German Lutheran Mission Middle school, Tanjore.	1885..	41	8	1	3	1	..	No class.				
		1886..	49	12	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	This middle school acquitted itself better than last year at the Middle School examination, but in the fifth and sixth standards the results were *poor*. There is no primary department forming part of this school. Proper attention is paid to physical education.
Unaided ..	Vedanalli Ammal's Middle school, Tanjore.	1885..	66	..	..	..	..	..	No class.				
		1886..	72	21	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	This school contains only the three classes of the middle department and it is under the same management as Viraragava Pillai's High school. The results at the last Middle School examination were *fair*. The lower 4th and 3rd classes underwent no examination and the school was ineligible for admission to aid on the results system at the time of (E form) application. Physical education is regularly given.
Do. ..	St. Antony's Middle school, Tanjore.	1885..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		1886..	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	This school has improved in every respect since last year (1884-85) and it has been admitted to results grant for 1886-87.
	Private Schools.												
Others ..	Hindu Middle school, Chinniyapillai Street, Tanjore.	1885..	30	..	..	..	..	..	No class.				
		1886..	27	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	This middle school also contains only the middle department. It was registered for results grant, but recognition for the Middle School examination was refused. None of the pupils passed in either the 5th or 6th standard. The acting deputy inspector was not satisfied with the school fee accounts shown.
Do. ..	S. P. G. school, Manambuchavadi, Tanjore.	1885..	19	..	No class.			..	No class.				
		1886..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	This middle school is maintained for the benefit of boarders and, as the scale of fees adopted is lower than that prescribed for aided schools, the manager has sought no aid.
Do. ..	S. P. G. school, Karattattangudi.	1885..	..	..	No class.			..	No class.				
		1886..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	The middle school was started in January last and it consists of the pupils who passed the 4th standard in December last from the primary school under the mission held in the same building but in a different compartment.
Do. ..	Sakkanayak Street Middle school, Tanjore.	1885..	..	..	No class.			..	No class.				
		1886 .	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	A new school which does not promise to work steadily.
Do. ..	Sernaikaran Street school, Tanjore.	1885..	..	..	No class.			..	No class.				
		1886..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	This middle school is somewhat analogous to the S.P.G. Middle school above (No. 13), but it is held in a different building from the primary school on which it depends for its supply. It is intended as feeder to Viraragava Pillai's High school, Tanjore.

13. The following is a summary of return 15 relating to middle schools on the results system, and it shows also the grant paid to, and the grants which remained undrawn by, them in the year under review as well as in the one preceding it.

TABLE 8.

District.	Municipality or Local Fund range.	Year.	Number of schools that presented pupils for (Standards.)			Number of schools that passed pupils for (Standards.)			Number of pupils that appeared under (Standards.)			Number of pupils that passed under (Standards.)			No. of pupils passed in English (Under standards.)			Vernacular.		Mathematics.		History, Hygiene.	
			V	VI	VII	V	VI	VII	V	VI	VII	V	VI	VII	V	VI	V	VI	V	VI	V	VI	V	VI
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
Tanjore.	Tanjore municipality.	1884-85.	2	1	2	2	1	2	31	12	12	20	4	9	11	4	10	1	9	..	1	..		
		1885-86.	3	2	..	2	2	1	41	20	6	16	8	5	5	13	2	7	8	2	..	2		
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District.	Municipality or Local Fund range.	Year.	Total number of schools registered.	Total number of schools examined.	Total number of schools not examined.	Total number of pupils examined.	Total number of pupils passed.	Grant drawn. Municipal funds.	Grant drawn. Provincial funds.	Grant not drawn. Municipal funds.	Grant not drawn. Provincial funds.
			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Tanjore.	Tanjore municipality.	1884-85.	9	2	7	55	33	Rs. A. P. †1,089 11	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. 187 9 6	Rs. A. P. ..
		1885-86.	3	3	..	67	29	295 4	..	40 0 0	..
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† This includes grant of 1883-84 als

Though a larger number of pupils appeared for examina the year under report, the number passed was not in proportion. The Roman Catholic , Tanjore, did not answer satisfactorily owing to the inefficiency of the teaching staff of i middle department, and the school in Chinniya Pillai's street failed altogether for the same reason. As in previous years, all the schools were deficient in general knowledge, history and geography. I fear that the low rate (50 per cent.) at which grants are paid for the fifth and higher standards is one of the principal reasons for managers not taking sufficient interest in these classes. There were no middle school standards for grant in either Tanjore or Kumbakónam taluks.

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5. PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

15. The primary schools of the range are compared in table 9 by sub-ranges and municipalities under the several sub-divisions of aided, unaided, &c.

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TABLE 9.

Sub-range or municipality.	Year.	Number of schools: Aided. Boards'.	Aided. Results schools.	Aided. Combined schools.	Unaided.	Elementary.	Number of pupils in schools: Aided. Boards'.	Aided. Results schools.	Aided. Combined schools.	Unaided.	Elementary.
Tanjore municipality.	1884-85 ..	2	31	..	7	12	115	1,737	..	324	312
	1885-86 ..	2	27	..	10	11	121	1,594	..	282	418
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16. The following table contains the statistics and remarks relating to the boards' schools (both on the salary system) shown in the above table :—

TABLE 10.

Management.	Institution.	Year.	Number of pupils on the 31st March.	Number of pupils that passed the Upper Primary examination.	Number of pupils that passed the Lower Primary examination.	Remarks.
*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Municipal Board.	Hindustani school, Tanjore.	1884-85 ..	37	..	..	The school is under the supervision of the deputy inspector of Muhammadan schools and last year it worked on the salary system. As a municipal councillor, I suggested that the adoption of combined system rules would improve the instruction, and it was decided to try the school accordingly. I understand that the resolution has not been carried out. I have received no report of its inspection by the Muhammadan deputy inspector.
		1885-86 ..	37	..	..	

Results and Combined System Schools.

17. A comparative statement (table 11) showing the numbers of results and combined system schools registered, examined and unexamined in the past two years is subjoined :—

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TABLE 11.

Range or municipality.	Year.	Number of schools registered. Results.	Number of schools registered. Combined.	Number of schools examined. Results.	Number of schools examined. Combined.	Number of schools not examined. Results.	Number of schools not examined. Combined.	Remarks.
Tanjore municipality ..	1884-85	33	..	32	..	1	..	An extract from monthly returns accounting for non-examination of registered schools is attached to this.
	1885-86	33	..	29	..	4	..	
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18. A summary of the results of examination of the schools included in the above is next given, and in the last column is compared the success with which schools work in the past two years. I am glad to notice that, in the year under report, schools in both the municipalities and taluks passed with greater success under all standards :— * * *

TABLE 12.

Range or municipality.	Standards.	Schools from which pupils were presented. 1884-85.	Schools from which pupils were presented. 1885-86.	Schools from which pupils passed. 1884-85.	Schools from which pupils passed. 1885-86.	Pupils presented. 1884-85. Boys.	Pupils presented. 1884-85. Girls.	Pupils presented. 1885-86. Boys.	Pupils presented. 1885-86. Girls.	Pupils passed. 1884-85. Boys.	Pupils passed. 1884-85. Girls.	Pupils passed. 1885-86. Boys.	Pupils passed. 1885-86. Girls.	Percentage of passed to presented pupils. 1884-85.	Percentage of passed to presented pupils. 1885-86.	Remarks.
Results Schools.																
Tanjore municipality.	I	32	29	32	28	296	..	288	..	237	..	233	..	80	81	Results—Better under all standards in primary departments and schools as compared with the preceding year.
	II	31	26	26	25	286	..	241	..	203	..	197	..	70	82	
	III	26	18	21	17	298	..	236	..	190	..	156	..	63	66	
	IV	14	15	12	14	211	..	202	..	103	..	108	..	48	53	
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20. The results and combined schools referred to in paragraph 17 above drew during the year * * * * and Rs. 4,801-11-6 municipal funds as results grant, and * * * * Rs. 644-7-11 municipal funds of the grant earned remained undrawn as detailed below :—

TABLE 14.

Sub-range or municipality.	Years.	Grant drawn.			Grant undrawn.			Remarks.
		Provincial funds.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	Provincial funds.	Local funds.	Municipal funds.	
Tanjore municipality.	1884-85.	..	..	Rs. A. P. †6,051 2 0	..	..	Rs. A. P. 261 6 0	†Rs. 3,838-9-6 for 1883-84.
	1885-86.	..	..	2,906 2 0	T.M.	..	28 14 0	T.M. Rs. 228 for 1884-85.

In Tanjore municipality the delay in drawing grant is due to the managers concerned.

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23. PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Many of the primary schools in Tanjore municipality were tested by the acting inspector in the progress they had made in physical education at the time of the durbar examination and their results were noted with satisfaction.

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6. TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

25. The following table shows the normal and special schools of the range with statistics and remarks.

TABLE 16.

District.	Management.	Institution.		No. of pupils on 31st March.	Examinations passed in 1885-86.					No. of pupils examined in teaching power.	No. of pupils provided with appointments.	Name of appointment.	Value.	No. of pupils who set up schools of their own.	Remarks.
					Middle School examination.			Special Upper Primary examination.							
					1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.	1st class.	2nd class.						
Tanjore ..	Private.	Industrial school, Tanjore.	1884-85.	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Results poor in annual inspection.
			1885-86.	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

27. This is the only institution of this class in the range and as the result of the first experiment of native enterprise in this direction here, I consider it deserving of special encouragement. The work exhibited by the students at the annual inspection in carpentry as well as in literary subjects was rather poor and capable of vast improvement. But as I know full well how reluctant Hindus are to follow a profession which does not belong to their caste, I congratulate the manager on the success (though only partial) of his attempt in improving industrial education.

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No. 992.

Forwarded to the chairman of the municipal council, Tanjore.

12th June 1886.

(Signed) T. S. KUNDASAWMY,
Deputy Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore North Range.

AN extract from monthly returns accounting for non-examination of registered schools in Tanjore municipality for 1885-86.

Rajagopalasamikovil East Street School—Registered No. 13.—Closed. Pupils drawn away by schools in vicinity during the absence of the permanent master in Normal school.

Nagamaratthu Lane School—Registered No. 19.—Teacher joined Normal school and his substitute not being able to conduct school properly, the pupils went over to schools in the vicinity. No necessity for reviving it.

Jamblai Rau Lane School—Registered No. 22.—Amalgamated with the S.P.G. East Gate school, examined for grant and so reckoned *as closed.*

Periya Arisekkara Street—Registered No. 24.—School in existence, but not prepared for examination owing to the master's continued illness and his persistent obstinacy in refusing to employ a substitute for fear of his being ousted. The teacher, afraid of remarks regarding the condition of his school, requested that it may not be examined.

(Signed) T. S. KUNDASAWMY,
Deputy Inspector of Schools,
Tanjore North Range.

CONCISE report of the Municipal dispensaries, Tanjore, for the official year 1885-86.

I (*a*) There are two dispensaries in the municipality of Tanjore, viz., at Karuthatangudi and Manambuchavady, which are outlying portions of the town within the municipal limits. Both these dispensaries have no accommodation for in-patients. Out-patients are only treated in them. All persons requiring treatment in hospital are sent to the Rajah Mirasidar hospital. The buildings in which these dispensaries are located are native huts. The ventilation and lighting are not good, but it is difficult to get more suitable buildings.

The following table gives the number of patients treated in these dispensaries during the official years 1884-85 and 1885-86 :—

Total number of patients treated.		Average daily attendance.		Mortality.	
1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
19,537	18,634	95·76	99·27	67·	18·

(*b*) The prevailing diseases during the year under review were malarious fevers, rheumatism, diseases of the ear and eye, abscess, boils, and ulcers. The mortality was less than in the previous year due to the absence of cholera.

(*c*) Tanjore has almost enjoyed a complete immunity from cholera during the year under review. There was only one death from this disease.

(*d*) The number of cases vaccinated by the medical staff during the year was 93, of which 88 were successful and 5 unsuccessful.

(*e*) The total number of labor cases attended by the midwife attached to these dispensaries were 168, of which 161 were natural and 7 difficult.

(*f*) *Sanitation.*—The night-soil, refuse, ashes and street sweepings are given out to a contractor for a term of 12 months. The contractor in lieu of money supplies the municipality with 40 country carts and binds himself to remove all rubbish to a spot pointed out for that purpose out of the municipal limits. He also supplies, on payment of Rs. 12 per mensem, 13 night-soil carts with iron boxes.

The night-soil is daily removed by these carts to two depôts situated out of the town. These are used alternately and the night-soil is daily covered over with dry earth and removed periodically to the fields for manuring them. It was suggested by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner during his inspection in 1883 to construct cinerators for burning the dry rubbish and the ashes thereof to be used for disinfecting the contents of the night-soil depôts. The commissioners agree to adopt this measure, but, for want of funds, the matter has been deferred for another year.

The are 40 latrines for the public, of which 26 are constructed of brick and chunam and 14 temporary buildings constructed of cocoa leaves and bamboos.

There are 876 private latrines which are daily cleaned by the municipalities. There are about 55 latrines which are cleaned on payment to the municipality of a fee of 2 annas per latrine per mensem. All the latrines are freely resorted to by the community, are kept clean, and in a proper sanitary condition.

(*g*) *Water-supply.*—Water-supply for drinking purposes is obtained from a large tank, Sivaganga, situated in the small fort which lasts nearly nine months out of the year. Water from this tank is brought into the fort by a system of covered channels of masonry work and stored in 34 hydrants, of which 20 are open to the public. These channels and hydrants appear to have been constructed a long time ago and are in many places situated side by side with open sewage drains along the streets. In some places the water channels are separated from sewage channels by a masonry wall and there cannot but be a large amount of percolation taking place into the channels.

During the year Mr. Hughes, the Executive Engineer, was engaged for a period of 3 months in elaborating a scheme of water-supply for this town, but I am afraid that there is not much hope of this scheme being adopted.

The quality of the drinking water in the town is fair. There is a large number of wells the water of which is good.

(*h*) The state of drainage is fair. In the fort there are many masonry drains, one of which discharges into the fort south ditch where the sewage sinks to a great extent or utilized for the purpose of gardening and ultimately emptying itself into the Vadavar. The other two drains of the fort serve a similar purpose and terminate at some distance from the ditch without being used for any purpose. It is under contemplation to prevent the sewage of the fort drain No. 1 emptying itself into the Vadavar by altering its direction to a spot down the river not frequented. There are cesspools which receive the sewage inside the fort and they are emptied out daily.

(Signed) J. H. RITCHIE, Surgeon-Major,
District Surgeon.

No. 585.

Submitted to Government.

2. It is observed that a sum of Rs. 2,483-7-2, the current balance of the rates on houses and lands, still remains uncollected. This is very unsatisfactory.

3. The reason for writing off such a large balance as Rs. 551-13-0 out of an arrear balance of Rs. 1,012-6-0 should have been fully explained. Deducting this amount and the amounts since collected and remitted on appeal, Rs. 90 are still left in arrears. There is no good reason for such arrears outstanding over a year. The chairman's attention will be drawn to this.

4. From the statement appended in paragraph 10, it appears that no property was attached. It is not understood why the property of the defaulters was not attached if the arrears were not collected. The chairman will be asked to report on this point.

5. The only educational institution maintained by the municipality is the Hindustani school at Tanjore which was placed on the combined system during the year under report, and it has fallen in strength from 30 in 1884-85 to 22 in 1885-86. No reason is assigned by the chairman for this falling off. Probably it may be due to the apathy of the Muhammadan community. The progress made in female education is satisfactory. The sudden falling off from 34 schools with 1,925 boys in 1884-85 to 30 schools with 1,604 boys in 1885-86 under results grants has not been explained.

6. There is a falling off in the fees levied under the private scavengering system from Rs. 1,377-6-0 in 1884-85 to Rs. 1,141-2-0 in 1885-86. This seems to show that the system does not work well even in the fort where the chairman reported last year that it was much appreciated. The attention of the chairman and the councillors will be drawn to this, and they will be requested to try to extend the system throughout the whole town.

7. As regards the disposal of sweepings, the arrangements made in this municipality are very convenient and fairly satisfactory though not much is realized from them in cash, as observed by me in paragraph 4 of my remarks on the annual report of this municipality for 1884-85 embodied in G.O., No. 476 M., Financial Department, dated 4th September 1885.

8. The increase of expenditure under grant I was due to the entertainment of a separate Engineering establishment for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates for the long-expected Tanjore water-supply project. The chairman promises a special report on this shortly.

9. In paragraph 27 of the report, the chairman says that the expenditure incurred under the head "Buildings," "New Works" and "Repairs" was for payment to the contractors for the works turned out by them during the last year. It is irregular to have deferred the payment to the year under review. The chairman's attention will again be drawn to the remarks of Government made on this subject in paragraph 4 of their order quoted in paragraph 7 *supra*. It is hoped that in future payments for the works actually done will be made within the year as far as possible.

10. I am sorry to say that the state of almost all the works throughout the year under report was decidedly bad, though the attention of the chairman and the councillors was specially drawn to the subject in paragraph 4 of the Government Order quoted above.

11. The work turned out by the midwife attached to the Karuntattangudi dispensary was satisfactory.

12. No explanation was given by the chairman for the decrease in the number of cases vaccinated which was 2,149 in the year under report against 2,477 in the year previous.

13. The rates of births and deaths per mille were 15·12 and 12·93, respectively, during the year under report against 25·8 and 26·7 in the previous year. Some explanation should have been at least attempted of the great falling off. It is clearly due to defective registration. In fact the figures are worthless. It is satisfactory to note that the deaths from cholera and small-pox were fewer than in the previous year.

14. The accounts of this municipality were audited by one S. M. Murugesa Pillai, a non-official auditor, whose report is enclosed.

15. Though the chairman's report is so meagre and in some respects unsatisfactory, it has been long delayed and no explanation is even offered for the delay.

VALLAM, (Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
27*th August* 1886. *Collector.*

ORDER—dated 12th October 1886, No. 1045 M., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Tanjore 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	8,869	4,500	11,992
Rates on Houses and Lands	19,049	18,500	12,946
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	4,273	3,850	3,810
Taxes on Carts	2,494	2,250	2,284
Tolls	11,547	12,200	13,548
Licenses	637	700	494
Assignments by Government	250	300	550
Fines and Fees	1,950	1,800	613
Income from Markets	4,262	4,000	4,283
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c. ..	3,893	3,600	4,005
Payments for Municipal services to private parties	1,377	1,500	1,141
Endowments, &c.	267	350	460
Miscellaneous	558	480	412
Total ..	59,426	54,030	56,538

Charges.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.			
New Works—			
Communications	1,860	500	1,908
Buildings	2,510	..	812
Drainage	30	..	64
Water-supply	200	..	3,266
Miscellaneous	115	..	37
Repairs—			
Communications	3,535	7,000	5,933
Buildings	704	200	340
Drainage	400	500	..
Water-supply	1,253	1,000	94
Miscellaneous	9	100	30
Establishment	525	560	300
Tools and Plant and Contingencies	78	40	13
Grant II.			
Training Schools	..	140	..
Municipal Schools	223	..	..
Salary Grants	1,027	960	1,043
Results Grants	7,141	5,000	3,201
Schools on the Combined System	..	230	192
Inspection	300	300	256
Miscellaneous	8	10	..
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,466	3,250	3,019
Medical College	286	270	278
Sanitary Inspection	278	270	274
Vaccination	398	570	504
Registration of Births and Deaths	240	..	122
Conservancy	14,233	13,570	12,615
Grant IV.			
Lighting	2,573	2,480	1,912
Markets	548	500	691
Avenues and Watering Roads	576	250	263
Travellers' Bungalows	242	400	190
Miscellaneous	1,635	1,650	2,117
Grant V.			
Supervision and Management	3,041	2,800	3,051
Advances Recoverable	..	..	119
Balance	11,992	11,480	13,894
Total	59,426	54,030	56,538

2. The sum of Rs. 10 collected as license-tax in arrear should be transferred from Miscellaneous to Realizations under Special Acts in statements I and VI-B, and shown in statement III also. The expenditure on the Park and Bandstand, as shown in column 12 of statement I-A, does not agree with the figure given in statement II, nor does the expenditure on public works (Rs. 106-7-0) shown in column 14 appear in statement II-A. These discrepancies should be explained. The clock tower not being an endowed institution, need not have been mentioned in statement I-A. In statement II, the expenditure on establishments maintained in connexion with road-cleaning, private scavengering, public garden, water works, municipal office, and collection of taxes should be distinguished from other charges under the same heads. It appears from statement V that the expenditure of Rs. 4-8-0 shown under Grant II, Miscellaneous, was incurred on educational inspection, under which head it should accordingly have been shown in statement II.

3. The sum of Rs. 118-12-0 shown as advances recoverable in statement II should have appeared as a claim in the note to that statement. It is observed that the value of premises owned by the municipality, which was shown in the report for 1884-85 as Rs. 53,227, has now fallen to Rs. 50,567. This should be explained. Statement II-A, part II, is not in the prescribed form. The charges incurred on account of primary and secondary education respectively are not given in statement V as required by official memorandum, dated 18th October 1884, No. 2336, and should now be reported without delay.

4. The attention of the council will be drawn to the remarks passed on the report by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

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

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R.Ry. V. RAJAGOPALA CHARRY, Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Divisional officer), dated Tanjore 12th August 1886, No. 1091.

In accordance with the provisions of section 252 of Act IV of 1884, I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of this municipality for the official year 1885-86, together with statements of receipts and charges in the forms prescribed in G.O., No. 1034, dated 25th August 1882.

2. The budget estimates for the year under report were sanctioned in G.O., dated 5th February 1885, No. 244, Financial.

3. The statements of receipts and charges were audited by Mr. S. M. Murugesam Pillai Avargal who audited the accounts of this municipality last year. This gentleman having been appointed auditor and partly completed his audit prior to the receipt of G.O., No. 354 , dated 10th April 1886, appointing Local Fund inspectors to audit the municipal accounts, his services were retained and his report is herewith submitted.

4. *Report of the Zillah Surgeon.*—A report on the sanitary condition of the town and on the working of the two municipal dispensaries is herewith submitted as required in G.O., No. 209, dated 2nd March 1872.

5. *Municipal Board.*—A list of municipal councillors on the board during the year under report is herewith appended with the number of meetings attended by each. Ordinary meetings were held twice a month, and the number of meetings held during the year is 25 against 31 in the previous year.

6. The constitution of the council at the beginning of the year under report consisted of 14 members; out of these two vacancies having occurred, M.R.Ry. Rajagopala Chariar Avargal, district registrar, was appointed in the place of Dr. Thummon Singh, who left the district and M.R.Ry. T. S. Kristnaswamy Iyer Avargal, deputy inspector of schools, was reappointed. The total number of councillors sanctioned under G.O., No. 864, dated 30th April 1883, is 24, and to make up this number 10 councillors, noted in the margin, were elected in the month of August last.

1. Mr. Dandayuthapani Aiyer Avargal.
2. „ P. S. Muthuswamy Mudaliar Avargal.
3. „ M. Muthukumara Mupanar Avargal.
4. „ Kistnaswamy Sahib Avargal.
5. „ Yoganatha Avarai Sahib Avargal.
6. „ Saminada Pillai Avargal.
7. „ Vythilingam Pillai Avargal.
8. „ Maria Pillai Avargal.
9. „ Vyapuri Chettiyar Avargal.
10. „ Arulanandam Pillai Avargal.

RECEIPTS.

7. The gross receipts of this municipality, including the opening balance during the year under report, amounted to Rs. 56,538-7-6 against Rs. 59,426-5-7 during the past year.

8. *Rate on Houses and Lands—Current.*—The total demand amo[illegible] to Rs. 19,015-9-0. Out of this Rs. 12,591-6-1 were collected and a rei[illegible]tion of Rs. 46-5-0 was allowed and a sum of Rs. 5-7-6 against Rs. 191-3-0 in the past year was written off as irrecoverable, leaving a balance of Rs. 6,372-6-5 at the close of the year. Subsequent collections of Rs. 3,888-15-3 reduced the balance to Rs. 2,483-7-2. Temporary bill collectors have been engaged for the speedy collection of the heavy arrears under resolution of the council, dated 21st December 1885, No. XIX.

9. *Rate on Houses and Lands—Arrears.*—Ou[illegible] of Rs. 1,012-6-0 due at the commencement of the year under report on account [illegible] arrears of previous years, the collections amounted to Rs. 354-7-0 and a sum of P[illegible]6-2-0 was remitted on appeal and Rs. 551-13-0 were written off the accounts as i[illegible]coverable.

10. The following abstract will show the numbe[illegible] of processes, &c., issued for the collection of arrears :—

1.	Number of defaulters against whom demands were issued ..		4,761.
2.	Arrears due	Rs.	9,449-13-0.
3.	Number of persons against whom warrants were issued ..		248.
4.	Collected after issue of processes	Rs.	8,108-5-0.
5.	Value of property attached		..
6.	Do. do. sold		..

11. *Tax on Carriages, Carts and Animals.*—Under this head a sum of Rs. 6,093-8-0 was collected or Rs. 6-8-0 less than the budget provision of Rs. 6,100.

12. *Tolls.*—The tolls were let out on contract to Mohideen Sahib and Co., they being the highest bidders, for Rs. 18,750. The whole amount was collected, together with a sum of Rs. 318-2-10, the interest on instalments not paid on prescribed dates according to the stipulations contained in the lease bond. Also a sum of Rs. 1,244-10-1 * was collected, being the arrears of last year.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* Ayan	1,232	4	1
Interest	12	6	0
Total ..	1,244	10	1

13. A separate toll statement, as prescribed [illegible] Government in their order, No. 1614, dated 22nd August 1879, is herewith su[illegible]ted

14. *Toll Contribution to Local Funds.*—Th[illegible]ie-third contribution of tolls, Rs. 6,764-6-6, due to the district board, Tanjore, [illegible] as duly remitted to the huzur treasury as soon as each instalment was completely paid up by the contractor.

15. *License Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 494-1-8 [illegible]r Rs. 295-14-4 less than the budget grant was collected during the year under report.

16. *License Tax.*—Out of the settled demand of Rs. 3,300, a sum of Rs. 3,145 was collected, together with Rs. 10, the arrears of 1884-85, leaving a balance of Rs. 155. After deducting the remuneration due to the municipality at the rate of 5 per cent. on the settled demand, the remainder, Rs. 3,135, was remitted to the huzur treasury to be credited to the Imperial funds. Processes have been issued for the realization of the arrears of Rs. 155, of which Rs. 115 have been since collected, and the remainder, Rs. 40, should be written off the accounts as irrecoverable.

17. A separate license-tax statement is herewith submitted as prescribed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2987, dated 30th November 1881.

18. *Realization under Special Acts.*—Under this head Rs. 472-5-11 or Rs. 172-5-11 in excess of the budget grant have been collected. This increase is due to the collections of last year's moiety under pound funds.

19. *Municipal Fines.*—Under this item Rs. 612-12-0 or Rs. 1,187-4-0 less than the budget grant were collected. The decrease is owing to the non-levy of demand fees under the new Municipal Act and to the less number of prosecut[illegible]

20. *Fees in Schools.*—The only school maintained by the mun[illegible]y is the Hindustani school, which was placed, during the year under report, on[illegible] combined system, where no fees are collected.

21. *Rents from Markets and other Buildings and Gardens.*—Under this head the receipts amounted to Rs. 8,288-7-8 or Rs. 688-7-8 in excess of the budget grant.

Private Scavengering.—Rs. 1,141-2-0 or Rs. 358-14-0 less than the budget grant [illegible]e collected. The decrease is owing to large arrears and to less number of persons registered for the private scavengering system.

23. *Sale of Sweepings.*—The town sweepings were sold to a contractor who in return supplied 30 village carts and removed the sweepings beyond the town and paid a sum of Rs. 130 at the close of the year as per arrangements made in the previous year—*vide* paragraph 25 of my last year's report.

24. Other items of receip[illegible]o not call for any special remarks.

Charges.

25. The gross expenditure of this municipality during the year under report amounted to Rs. 42,644-8-4, as per statement II. This sum exceeds the budget provision by Rs. 94-8-4.

26. *Grant I.*—Under this item a sum of Rs. 12,797-3-6 or Rs. 2,897-3-6 in excess of the budget estimate was expended during the year under review and the details are given in statement II-A under parts I and II. The increase is due to the entertainment of a separate Engineering establishment maintained for the preparation of necessary plans and estimates for the long-cherished Tanjore water-supply project (*vide* G.O., dated 27th July 1885, Mis. No. 318 M.) The report and the estimates submitted by the Engineer, W. Hughes, Esq., will be submitted to Government shortly with the final opinion of the council.

27. The expenditure incurred under the head "Buildings," "New Works," and "Repairs" was for the payment to the contractors for the works turned out by them during the last year.

28. All the metalled roads were maintained in as good order as funds allotted for them permitted and as often as the estimates for their procrastinated repairs were sanctioned by the council, and their execution was referred to some councillors at the meetings.

29. Under "Repairs," "[illegible]ater-supply," a sum of Rs. 94-6-10 was expended or Rs. 905-9-2 less than the bu[illegible] grant. A sum of Rs. 1,000 was budgeted for erecting flights of steps to certai[illegible]nks, but the works were not taken on hand within the year under report.

30. *Grant II, Education* [illegible] of Rs. 4,692-4-0 or Rs. 1,947-12-0 below the budget grant was expended [illegible] year under review. The decrease is owing to payment of reduced grants to r[illegible] schools.

31. *Municipal School.*—The only school that is supported by the municipality is the Hindustani school. This school was placed under the combined system. The charges incurred on account of its establishment and contingencies were Rs. 192 or Rs. 38 less than the budget grant. This school was not examined for grant during the year. It is expected that the deputy inspector of Muhammadan schools will visit this school in this month as desired by the council. The number of boys on the rolls is 22 against 30 in the previous year.

32. *Results Grants.*—There were 30 results grants schools during the year with an attendance of 1,604 boys against 1,925 in the preceding year. All were examined for grants. Besides these, there were 26 independent schools with an attendance of 940 boys, of which 10 schools, with an attendance of 275 boys, were newly brought under the result system during the current year.

33. *Female Education.*—There were 14 girls' schools with an attendance of 693 girls during the year under report against 11 girls' schools in the preceding year, and the progress [illegible] female education is satisfactory. Educational report accompanies.

34. *G* [illegible] *I—Sanitation and Medical Service.*—There are two municipal dispensaries, Mana[illegible]shavady and Karutattangudy as in the previous years, and they are working under the direct management of the Zillah Surgeon, whose report on the working of the said dispensaries is herewith sent. The total number of persons treated in these dispensaries during the year under review was 18,634 against 19,557 in the previous year.

35. *Contribution to District Board.*—Rs. 1,754 were paid as contribution to the following institutions:—

	Rs.
Raja Mirasidar hospital	1,500
Tanjore Medical school	240
Proportionate cost of Zillah Surgeon's clerk	14

36. *Midwives.* — There was only one midwife attached to the Karutattangudy dispensary and 168 cases were attended by her.

37. *Vaccination.*—There were during the year under report four second-class vaccinators, and they were placed under the direct control of the deputy inspector of vaccination, who is paid an honorarium of Rs. 25 per annum. The number of cases operated during the year under review was 2,056 against 2,358 in the preceding year; the number of successful cases 1,812. Besides these 88 successful cases were operated by the hospital assistants in charge of the municipal dispensaries.

38. The number of cases operated under one year of age amounted to 396 against 826 births.

39. The following abstract gives in one view the births from 1872-73 to 1885-86 with the numbers vaccinated in each year:—

Years.	Births.			Vaccinated.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1872-73	833	859	1,692	1,340
1873-74	843	870	1,713	1,347
1874-75	801	749	1,550	1,171
1875-76	870	784	1,654	983
1876-77	732	666	1,398	1,041
1877-78	769	685	1,454	1,155
1878-79	768	659	1,427	1,074
1879-80	644	604	[illegible]	3,553
1880-81	525	534	[illegible]	2,698
1881-82	469	434	[illegible]	2,806
1882-83	469	401	[illegible]	2,198
1883-84	657	642	[illegible]	2,144
1884-85	715	696	[illegible]	2,477
1885-86	421	4[illegible]	[illegible]	2,056 + 93

40. *Births.*—Eight hundred and twenty [illegible] births have been registered during the year against 1,411 in the last year.

41. *Deaths.*—Seven hundred and eight deaths have been registered during the year as particularized below against 1,464 in the previous year. It is gratifying to note that no epidemics prevailed during the year under report:—

Cholera	2
Small-pox	35
Fever	167
Bowel-complaints	169
All other causes	335

42. *Conservancy.* — The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 12,615-7-3 against Rs. 14,232-15-2 in the last year. The establishment consisted of 4 inspectors, 12 peons, 73 scavengers and 35 toties.

43. *Lighting.*—A sum of Rs. 1,911-15-6 against Rs. 2,573-5-1 in the previous year, or Rs. 568-0-6 less than the budget grant was expended. The decrease is owing to the non-purchase of lamps, &c., and to the purchase of kero[illegible]l at cheaper rates. The number of lights was only 250.

44. *Travellers' Bungalow.*—The cost of maintaining this institution during the year was Rs. 189-13-0 against Rs. 242-6-8 in the preceding year. The number of travellers that halted in the bungalow during the year was 130 against 126 in the preceding year. The rent realized was Rs. 280-8-0 against Rs. 271.

45. *Killing stray dogs, snakes, &c.*—A sum of Rs. 13-10-6 against Rs. 23-14-0 in the last year was expended during the year under report for killing snakes, &c., as noted in the margin.

Snakes	20
Dogs	117
Crocodiles	..

46. *Grant V.*—The total sum spent under this grant was Rs. 3,050-12-2 against Rs. 3,041-3-3 in the last year.

47. All other items of charges are fully explained in statement VI-B.

48. The year under report closed with a balance of Rs. 13,893-15-2.

ENCLOSURES.

EXTRACT from the annual report of the Tanjore north range for 1885-86.

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3. The subjoined table contains particulars of the area and population of this range, the sub-ranges of inspecting schoolmasters and the number of schools and pupils in each during the past year and the one preceding it, the proportion of children under instruction to population, &c.

TABLE 1.

Range or municipality.	Year.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of institutions in					Number of pupils in					Children of school-going age.	Proportion to population.
				Colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Technical schools.	Total.	Colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Technical schools.	Total.		
Tanjore municipality	1884-85 ..	8	54,745	..	8†	52	2	62	..	‡828	2,488	43	3,359	8,212	6
	1885-86 ..			..	11†	50	2	63	..	§ 894	2,415	40	3,349		6
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† Two of these are upper secondary.
‡ Includes 538 pupils of upper secondary and 74 pupils of primary class.
§ Do. 422 do. do. 138 do.

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5. The caste, race, creed, &c., [illegible]he occupation of parents of the pupils in schools and colleges in the range are shown be[illegible]he only point worth notice is that there is decrease in the numbers entered under the hea[illegible]ers," "Officials," and "Traders," while under all the other heads there is increase. Th[illegible]ppears to be due to difference in classification:—

TABLE 2.

Range or municipality.	Year.	Number of pupils on 31st March.	Race or creed of scholars.								
			Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Muhammadans.	Brahmans.	Vaisiyas.	Sudras.	Other Hindus.	Others.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tanjore municipality ..	1884-85..	3,359	10	452	155	608	90	1,993	50	1	3,359
	1885-86..	3,349	13	441	162	596	76	2,017	44	..	3,349
* * *											

Range or municipality.	Year.	Occupation of parents.								
		Officials.	Petty Officials.	Traders.	Landholders.	Artizans.	Coolies.	Mendicants.	Others.	Total.
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Tanjore municipality ..	1884-85..	486	806	656	569	101	497	13	231	3,359
	1885-86..	324	1,014	584	550	152	527	28	170	3,349
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2. Controlling Agency.

7. Table 3 is a summary of the work done by the inspecting officers of this range during the past year as compared with that of 1884-85. The chief points worthy of note in reference to it are :—

(*a*) The increase or decrease in pupils examined (column 9) is apparently not in proportion to the same in schools, and this is accounted for by the fact that children in the "*beginners*" class who were not *always* reckoned as part of the school in previous years have, since the promulgation of the new Grant-in-aid Code, been shown under "infant standard" as part of the school strength.

Table 3.

Name.	Official designation.	Year.	Number of schools inspected during the year.					Number of pupils examined.	Number of days spent in		
			Colleges.	Secondary schools.	Primary schools.	Normal and special schools.	Total.		Examining schools.	Preparing or examining examination papers.	Hearing candidates for certificate teach.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
S. L. Ragupathi Rau.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Tanjore municipality.	1884-85 ..	..	6	318	..	324	5,670	277	..	..
		1885-86 ..	..	12	238	2	252	7,674	265	..	..

Name.	Official designation.	Year.	Number of days spent in—*cont.*					Number of days		Number of miles travelled.	Amount of travelling allowance drawn.	Number of villages visited.	Number of new schools started or brought under inspection.
			Correspondence.	Special work.	Travel.	Holida	On circuit	At head-quarters.	Absence on leave.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
S. L. Ragupathi Rau.	Inspecting schoolmaster, Tanjore municipality.	1884-85 ..	14	..	..	60	..	351	14	..	Rs. 60	1	15
		1885-86 ..	44	..	..	56	..	365	..	..	54	1	11

(*d*) *Inspecting schoolmaster, Tanjore municipality, S. L. Ragupathi Rau.*—This officer spent more time in office work and examined fewer schools in the year under report. Some of the largest and best primary schools of this range (if not of the district) are under his supervision and his work was generally satisfactory.

8. The usual statement of work prescribed for inspecting schoolmasters by the Revenue Board is subjoined, and an abstract of the remarks made above is entered in the column of remarks:—

Table 4.

Statement of work done by Inspecting Schoolmasters in Tanjore North Range during 1884-85 and 1885-86.

Name.	Year.	Time spent in camp.	Number of villages visited.		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all the schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.	Remarks.
			Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Boards' schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.			
S. L. Ragupathi Rau ..	1884-85	..	1	1	1	38	15	54	324	6	Satisfactory.
	1885-86	..	1	1	2	35	11	48	252	5	

Secondary Education.

12. The following tables 6 the secondary schools of the range with statistics and remarks. The order of ar e same as that followed in annual returns :—

Table 6.

(a) Secondary Schools, Upper.

Management.	Institution.	Year.	Number of pupils on the 31st March.	Matriculation examination.			Fifth-class Comparative examination.	Middle School examination.				Lower Fourth Comparative examination.	Upper Primary examination.		Lower Primary examination.		Remarks.
				Number appeared.	Passed.			Number appeared.	Passed.				Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	
					1st class.	2nd class.			1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.						
	Public Schools.																
Aided salary grant ..	S. P. G. High school, Tanjore.	1885..	359	88			..	125	17	21	37	..	..	..	..	..	This is part of the S.P.G. college and it is not under my supervision. I have entered its name in the annual returns and here, only to complete the list of high schools.
		1886..	312	34			..	131	1	12	32	..	..	..	..	..	
Unaided	Viraragava Pillai's High school, Tanjore.	1885..	179	39	..	10	..	17	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	Decrease in strength is due to the separation of the middle department. This school acquitted itself rather creditably at the last Matriculation examination. No pupils appeared for the Middle School examination as there was no class in school for it. The results of annual inspection were *poor*. Instruction in gymnastics is regularly given.
		1886..	110	54	6	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Table 7.

(b) Secondary Schools, Lower.

Management.	Institution.	Year.	On rolls on the 31st March.	Middle School examination.				Lower Fourth Comparative examination.	Upper Primary examination.		Lower Primary examination.		Remarks.
				Number appeared.	Passed.				Number appeared.	Number passed.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	
					1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.						
	Public Schools—English.												
Aided salary grant.	St. Joseph's Middle school, Tanjore.	1885..	108	4	1	3	..	..	22	17	9	8	
		1886..	112	3	..	..			3		21	15	The middle department did unsatisfactorily owing to the inefficiency of the teaching staff. For further particulars see table 8. No provision for physical education.
Do. ..	German Lutheran Mission Middle school, Tanjore.	1885..	41	8	1				No class.				
		1886..	49	12	1				..	..	..	..	This middle school acquitted itself better than last year at the Middle School examination, but in the fifth and sixth standards the results were *poor*. There is no primary department forming part of this school. Proper attention is paid to physical education.
Unaided ..	Vedanalli Ammal's Middle school, Tanjore.	1885..	66	..	..	..	..	..	No class.				
		1886..	72	21	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	This school contains only the three classes of the middle department and it is under the same management as Viraragava Pillai's High school. The results at the last Middle School examination were *fair*. The lower 4th and 3rd classes underwent no examination and the school was ineligible for admission to aid on the results system at the time of (E form) application. Physical education is regularly given.
Do. ..	St. Antony's Middle school, Tanjore.	1885..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		1886..	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	7	This school has improved in every respect since last year (1884-85) and it has been admitted to results grant for 1886-87.
	Private Schools.												
Others ..	Hindu Middle school, Chinniyapillai Street, Tanjore.	1885..	30	..	..	..	..	..	No class.				
		1886..	27	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	This middle school also contains only the middle department. It was registered for results grant, but recognition for the Middle School examination was refused. None of the pupils passed in either the 5th or 6th standard. The acting deputy inspector was not satisfied with the school fee accounts shown.
Do. ..	S. P. G. school, Manambuchavadi, Tanjore.	1885..	19	..	No class.			..	No class.				
		1886..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	This middle school is maintained for the benefit of boarders and, as the scale of fees adopted is lower than that prescribed for aided schools, the manager has sought no aid.
Do. ..	S. P. G. school, Karattattangudi.	1885..	..	..	No class.			..	No class.				
		1886..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	The middle school was started in January last and it consists of the pupils who passed the 4th standard in December last from the primary school under the mission held in the same building but in a different compartment.
Do. ..	Sakkanayak Street Middle school, Tanjore.	1885..	..	..	No class.			..	No class.				
		1886.	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	A new school which does not promise to work steadily.
Do. ..	Sernaikaran Street school, Tanjore.	1885..	..	..	No class.			..	No class.				
		1886..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	This middle school is somewhat analogous to the S P.G. Middle school above (No. 13), but it is held in a different building from the primary school on which it depends for its supply. It is intended as feeder to Viraragava Pillai's High school, Tanjore.

13. The following is a summary of return 15 relating to middle schools o[n] [re]sults system, and it shows also the grant paid to, and the grants which remained u[n]drawn by, them in the year under review as well as in the one preceding it.

TABLE 8.

District.	Municipality or Local Fund range.	Year.	Number of schools that presented pupils for Standards. V	VI	VII	Number of schools that passed pupils for Standards. V	VI	VII	Number of pupils that appeared under Standards. V	VI	VII	Number of pupils that passed under Standards. V	VI	VII	No. of pupils passed in English. Under standards. V	VI	Vernacular. V	VI	Mathematics. V	VI	History, Hygiene. V	VI
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Tanjore.	Tanjore municipality.	1884-85.	2	1	2	2	1	2	31	12	12	20	4	9	11	4	10	1	9	..	1	..
		1885-86.	3	2	..	2	2	1	41	20	6	16	8	5	5	5	13	2	7	8	2	2

District.	Municipality or Local Fund range.	Year.	Total number of schools registered.	Total number of schools examined.	Total number of schools not examined.	Total number of pupils examined.	Total number of pupils passed.	Grant drawn. Municipal funds.	Grant drawn. Provincial funds.	Grant not drawn. Municipal funds.	Grant not drawn. Provincial funds.
			24	25	26	27	28	29		30	31	32
Tanjore.	Tanjore municipality.	1884-85.	9	2	7	55	33	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		1885-86.	3	3	..	67	29	†1 3 0	..	187 9 6 40 0 0	..	..

† This includes grant c[ontinued]

Though a larger number of pupils appeared f[or] ...during the year under report, the number passed was not in proportion. The Ron... school, Tanjore, did not answer satisfactorily owing to the inefficiency of the teaching ...of its middle department, and the school in Chinniya Pillai's street failed altogether for the same reason. As in previous years, all the schools were deficient in general knowledge, history and geography. I fear that the low rate (50 per cent.) at which grants are paid for the fifth and higher standards is one of the principal reasons for managers not taking sufficient interest in these classes. There were no middle school standards for grant in either Tanjore or Kumbakónam taluks.

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5. PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

15. The primary schools of the range are compared in table 9 by sub-ranges and municipalities under the several sub-divisions of aided, unaided, &c.

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TABLE 9.

Sub-range or municipality.	Year.	Number of schools. Boards'.	Aided. Results schools.	Aided. Combined schools.	Unaided.	Elementary.	Number of pupils in schools. Boards'.	Aided. Results schools.	Aided. Co...	Unaided.	Elementary.
Tanjore municipality.	1884-85 ..	2	31	..	7	12	115	1,737	..	324	312
	1885-86 ..	2	27	..	10	11	121	1,594	..	282	418

16. ...ng table contains the statistics and remarks relating to the boards' schools (both on t... ...sala... ...ystem) shown in the above table :—

TABLE 10.

Management.	Institution.	Year.	Number of pupils on the 31st March.	Number of pupils that passed the Upper Primary examination.	Number of pupils that passed the Lower Primary examination.	Remarks.
Municipal Board.	Hindustani school, Tanjore.	1884-85 ..		..	..	The school is under the supervision of the deputy inspector of Muhammadan schools and last year it worked on the salary system. As a municipal councillor, I suggested that the adoption of combined system rules would improve the instruction, and it was decided to try the school accordingly. I understand that the resolution has not been carried out. I have received no report of its inspection by the Muhammadan deputy inspector.
		1885-86 ..		..	..	

Results and Combined System Schools.

17. A comparative statement (table 11) showing the numbers of results and combined system schools registered, examined and unexamined in the past two years is subjoined :—

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TABLE 11.

Range or municipality.	Year.	Number of schools registered. Results.	Number of schools registered. Combined.	Number of schools examined. Results.	Number of schools examined. Combined.	Number of schools not examined. Results.	Number of schools not examined. Combined.	Remarks.
Tanjore municipality ..	1884-85 ..			32	..	1	..	An extract from monthly returns accounting for non-examination of registered schools is attached to this.
	1885-86 ..			9	..	4	..	

18. A summary of the results of examination of the schools included in the above is next given, and in the last column is compared the success with which schools work in the past two years. I am glad to notice that, in the year under report, schools in both the municipalities and taluks passed with greater success under all standards :— * * *

TABLE 12.

Range or municipality.	Standards.	Schools from which pupils were presented. 1884-85.	Schools from which pupils were presented. 1885-86.	Schools from which pupils passed. 1884-85.	Schools from which pupils passed. 1885-86.	Pupils. Presented. 1884-85. Boys.	Girls.	1885-86. Boys.	Girls.	Pupils. Passed. 1884-85. Boys.	Girls.	1885-86. Boys.	Girls.	Percentage of passed to presented pupils. 1884-85.	1885-86.	Remarks.
Results Schools.																
Tanjore municipality.		29	32	28		296 ..		288 ..		237 ..		233 ..		80	81	Results—Better under all standards in primary departments and schools as compared with the preceding year.
		26	26	25		286 ..		241 ..		203 ..		197 ..		70	82	
		18	21	17		298 ..		236 ..		190 ..		156 ..		63	66	
	IV	14	15	12	14	211 ..		202 ..		103 ..		108 ..		48	53	

this tank is brought into the fort by a system of covered channels of masc[illegible] stored in 34 hydrants, of which 20 are open to the public. These channels a[illegible]nts appear to have been constructed a long time ago and are in many places situated sid[illegible]e with open sewage drains along the streets. In some places the water channels are separated from sewage channels by a masonry wall and there cannot but be a large amount of percolation taking place into the channels.

During the year Mr. Hughes, the Executive Engineer, was engaged for a period of 3 months in elaborating a scheme of water-supply for this town, but I am afraid that there is not much hope of this scheme being adopted.

The quality of the drinking water in the town is fair. There is a large number of wells the water of which is good.

(*h*) The state of drainage is fair. In the fort th[illegible] are many masonry drains, one of which discharges into the fort south ditch where the sewag[illegible]inks to a great extent or utilized for the purpose of gardening and ultimately emptying itself in[illegible] the Vadavar. Th[illegible]ther two drains of the fort serve a similar purpose and terminate at some distance from the ditch without being used for any purpose. It is under contemplation to prevent the sewage of the fort drain No. 1 emptying itself into the Vadavar by altering its direction to a spot down the river not frequented. There are cesspools which receive the sewage inside the fort and they are emptied out daily.

(Signed) J. H. RITCHIE, Surgeon-Major,
District Surgeon.

No. 585.

Submitted to Government.

2. It is observed that a sum of Rs. 2,483-7-2, the current balance of the rates on houses and lands, still remains uncollected. This is very unsatisfactory.

3. The reason for writing off such a large balance as Rs. 551-13-0 out of an arrear balance of Rs. 1,012-6-0 should have been fully explained. Deducting this amount and the amounts since collected and remitted on appeal, Rs. 90 are still left in arrears. There is no good reason for such arrears outstanding over a year. The chairman's attention will be drawn to this.

4. From the statement appended in paragra[illegible]t appears that no property was attached. It is not understood why the prope[illegible]he defaulters was not attached if the arrears were not collected. The chairma[illegible] asked to report on this point.

5. The only educational institution ma[illegible]e municipality is the Hindustani school at Tanjore which was placed [illegible]ed system during the year under report, and it has fallen in strength f[illegible]84-85 to 22 in 1885-86. No reason is assigned by the chairman for this [illegible]ff. Probably it may be due to the apathy of the Muhammadan community. The progress made in female education is satisfactory. The sudden falling off from 34 schools with 1,925 boys in 1884-85 to 30 schools with 1,604 boys in 1885-86 under results grants has not been explained.

6. There is a falling off in the fees levied under the private scavengering system from Rs. 1,377-8-0 in 1884-85 to Rs. 1,141-2-0 in 1885-86. This seems to show that the system does not work well even in the fort where the chairman reported last year that it was much appreciated. The attention of the chairman and the councillors will be drawn to this, and they will be requested to try to extend the system throughout the whole town.

7. As regards the disposal of sweepings, the arrangements made in this municipality are very convenient and fairly satisfactory though not much is realized from them in cash, as observed by me in paragraph 4 of my remarks on the annual report of this municipality for 1884-85 embodied in G.O., No. 476 M., Financial Department, dated 4th September 1885.

8. The increase of expenditure under grant I was due to the [illegible]ainment of a separate Engineering establishment for the preparation of the ne[illegible] plans and estimates for the long-expected Tanjore water-supply project. The chairman promises a special report on this shortly.

9. In paragraph 27 of the report, the chairman says that the expenditure incurred under the head "Buildings," "New Works" and "Repairs" was for payment to the contractors for the works turned out by them during the last year. It is irregular to

have [illegible]e payment to the year under review. The chairman's attention will again be [illegible]to the remarks of Government made on this subject in paragraph 4 of their orde[illegible]quoted in paragraph 7 *supra*. It is hoped that in future payments for the works actually done will be made within the year as far as possible.

10. I am sorry to say that the state of almost all the works throughout the year under report was decidedly bad, though the attention of the chairman and the councillors was specially drawn to the subject in paragraph 4 of the Government Order quoted above.

11. The work turned ou[illegible] by the midwife attached to the Karuntattangudi dispensary was satisfactory.

12. No explanation was g[illegible]ven by the chairman for the decrease in the number of cases vaccinated which was 2,149 in the year under report against 2,477 in the year previous.

13. The rates of births and deaths per mille were 15·12 and 12·93, respectively, during the year under report against 25·8 and 26·7 in the previous year. Some explanation should have been at least attempted of the great falling off. It is clearly due to defective registration. In fact the figures are worthless. It is satisfactory to note that the deaths from cholera and small-pox were fewer than in the previous year.

14. The accounts of this municipality were audited by one S. M. Murugesa Pillai, a non-official auditor, whose report is enclosed.

15. Though the chairman's report is so meagre and in some respects unsatisfactory, it has been long delayed and no explanation is even offered for the delay.

VALLAM,
27*th August* 1886.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Collector.

Exd. A. Aubert.

Tanjore
22nd July 1886

No 1088 86
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To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tanjore

Sir,

I beg to report that I have examined the accounts of your office for the year 1885-86, and the following is the result of my examination.

Special remarks on accounts

1— The following sums which appear in the Chitta book of March/86 as "fee for issuing Warrants to License-tax-payers" are wrongly shewn in the Cash Book & Ledger as "penalty on account of License tax."

15th	March/86	"	12 "
18th	do	"	12 "
19th	do	"	4 "
25th	do	"	8 "
31st	do	"	4 "

These mistakes have been now amended.

2.

(With an order)

this tank is brought into the fort by a system of covered channels of masc[illegible] stored in 34 hydrants, of which 20 are open to the public. These channels a[illegible]nts appear to have been constructed a long time ago and are in many places situated sid[illegible]e with open sewage drains along the streets. In some places the water channels are separated from sewage channels by a masonry wall and there cannot but be a large amount of percolation taking place into the channels.

During the year Mr. Hughes, the Executive Engineer, was engaged for a period of 3 months in elaborating a scheme of water-supply for this town, but I am afraid that there is not much hope of this scheme being adopted.

The quality of the drinking water in the town is fair. There is a large number of wells the water of which is good.

(*h*) The state of drainage is fair. In the fort th[illegible] are many masonry drains, one of which discharges into the fort south ditch where the sewag[illegible] inks to a great extent or utilized for the purpose of gardening and ultimately emptying itself im[illegible] the Vadavar. Th[illegible]ther two drains of the fort serve a similar purpose and terminate at some distance from the ditch without being used for any purpose. It is under contemplation to prevent the sewage of the fort drain No. 1 emptying itself into the Vadavar by altering its direction to a spot down the river not frequented. There are cesspools which receive the sewage inside the fort and they are emptied out daily.

(Signed) J. H. RITCHIE, Surgeon-Major,
District Surgeon.

No. 585.

Submitted to Government.

2. It is observed that a sum of Rs. 2,483-7-2, the current balance of the rates on houses and lands, still remains uncollected. This is very unsatisfactory.

3. The reason for writing off such a large balance as Rs. 551-13-0 out of an arrear balance of Rs. 1,012-6-0 should have been fully explained. Deducting this amount and the amounts since collected and remitted on appeal, Rs. 90 are still left in arrears. There is no good reason for such arrears outstanding over a year. The chairman's attention will be drawn to this.

4. From the statement appended in paragrap[illegible]t appears that no property was attached. It is not understood why the prope[illegible]he defaulters was not attached if the arrears were not collected. The chairma[illegible] asked to report on this point.

5. The only educational institution ma[illegible] municipality is the Hindustani school at Tanjore which was placed [illegible]ed system during the year under report, and it has fallen in strength f[illegible]84-85 to 22 in 1885-86. No reason is assigned by the chairman for this [illegible]ff. Probably it may be due to the apathy of the Muhammadan community. The progress made in female education is satisfactory. The sudden falling off from 34 schools with 1,925 boys in 1884-85 to 30 schools with 1,604 boys in 1885-86 under results grants has not been explained.

6. There is a falling off in the fees levied under the private scavengering system from Rs. 1,377-6-0 in 1884-85 to Rs. 1,141-2-0 in 1885-86. This seems to show that the system does not work well even in the fort where the chairman reported last year that it was much appreciated. The attention of the chairman and the councillors will be drawn to this, and they will be requested to try to extend the system throughout the whole town.

7. As regards the disposal of sweepings, the arrangements made in this municipality are very convenient and fairly satisfactory though not much is realized from them in cash, as observed by me in paragraph 4 of my remarks on the annual report of this municipality for 1884-85 embodied in G.O., No. 476 M., Financial Department, dated 4th September 1885.

8. The increase of expenditure under grant I was due to the [illegible]ainment of a separate Engineering establishment for the preparation of the ne[illegible] plans and estimates for the long-expected Tanjore water-supply project. The chairman promises a special report on this shortly.

9. In paragraph 27 of the report, the chairman says that the expenditure incurred under the head "Buildings," "New Works" and "Repairs" was for payment to the contractors for the works turned out by them during the last year. It is irregular to

have [illegible]e payment to the year under review. The chairman's attention will again be [illegible]to the remarks of Government made on this subject in paragraph 4 of their orde[illegible] quoted in paragraph 7 *supra*. It is hoped that in future payments for the works actually done will be made within the year as far as possible.

10. I am sorry to say that the state of almost all the works throughout the year under report was decidedly bad, though the attention of the chairman and the councillors was specially drawn to the subject in paragraph 4 of the Government Order quoted above.

11. The work turned ou[illegible] by the midwife attached to the Karuntattangudi dispensary was satisfactory.

12. No explanation was g[illegible]ven by the chairman for the decrease in the number of cases vaccinated which was 2,149 in the year under report against 2,477 in the year previous.

13. The rates of births and deaths per mille were 15·12 and 12·93, respectively, during the year under report against 25·8 and 26·7 in the previous year. Some explanation should have been at least attempted of the great falling off. It is clearly due to defective registration. In fact the figures are worthless. It is satisfactory to note that the deaths from cholera and small-pox were fewer than in the previous year.

14. The accounts of this municipality were audited by one S. M. Murugesa Pillai, a non-official auditor, whose report is enclosed.

15. Though the chairman's report is so meagre and in some respects unsatisfactory, it has been long delayed and no explanation is even offered for the delay.

VALLAM,
27*th August* 1886.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Collector.

Exd. A. Aubert.

2- Demand Notice fee Rs "2" and Warrant fee Rs "8" recovered from a house-tax-payer on the 18th March 86 are both omitted from the Cash Book in the particulars of the receipts, while they are included in the total. This apparently accidental omission has been now supplied.

3— The sum of Rs 3 received on the 8th March 86 from private parties for execution of works, was credited in the Ledger under "Refund of expenditure," and has now been transferred to "Deposit - Private parties - for execution of works."

4- Rs 100 being Refund of the sum paid in the previous year on account of Medical College was entered in the Ledger under "Miscellaneous receipts - Sundries," and has been transferred to "Refund of Expenditure."

5— Rs 4 being Hospital Contingent charge paid on the 13th April 85 was charged in the Ledger under "Gr. III - Hospitals - Establishment," and has been transferred to Contingencies under the same head.

6. The work of demolishing the Southern Rampart wall of the Fort and filling up the ditch was given on contract for Rs 2000. The bricks, stones, &c got from the demolition in two years were sold for about Rs 130, which has been credited in the Cash Book & Ledger under the head "Refund of expenditure" with the view to deduct from the expenditure, and the balance of expenditure to be shewn in the Annual Statement sent to Government, as the cost of the work.

Under this plan, the expenditure for the service will appear in the Annual Statement as Rs 1870, which will not be in accordance with the fact, and it will mislead the Government, inasmuch as the Govt is not in possession of any information about the reduction of the expenditure.

Rs 2000

Rs 2000 should therefore be shewn in the Annual Statement as the cost of the work, & the bricks &c having been the property of the Municipality both before & after the demolition, the proceeds of sale thereof ought to be brought to account as a real revenue under the head "Sale of materials."

7— The following sums being proceeds sale of bricks &c taken from the Rampart walls were credited in the Ledger under the head "Refund of expenditure," and have now been transferred to "Miscellaneous - Sale of materials."

9th June 1885. — Rs 18-12-"
22. July —" — 19-8-6

8— Rs 11-14- credited on the 22nd Jany/86 and appearing in the Ledger under the head "Refund of expenditure" consists of

Rs 11-6-6 proceeds sale of bricks &c taken from the Rampart walls.
" 7-6 Refunded from the expenditure on account of a tunnel work.

Total. 11. 14-"

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The first item of Rs 11-6-6 has been transfered to "Miscellaneous — Sale of materials."

9— Rs 4-8-" being proceeds sale of dead wood boxes was brought to account on the 13th Feb/86 as "Refund of expenditure," and has been transferred to "Miscellaneous - Sale of materials." (The remark No 7 is applicable to this)

10— A sum of Rs 532-4-1 was credited on the 13th June/85 on account of the toll rent of 1884-85, being part of the kist due for March/85 no interest having been recovered for 104 days, which would come to Rs 13-1-7. The Clerk in charge pleads that no interest was recovered, as this sum of Rs 532-4-1 was already in the hands of the Municipal Council, having been deposited by the renter in security for his rent.

I maintain that the deposit was simply a security for the rent, and was the renter's own property, subject however to the orders of the Council, under certain conditions. It was at the option of the renter to pay up all the kists and to re-draw the deposit whenever he liked. While the deposit was brought to account on the

13th

13th June/85, virtually the money was paid to the renter on that day and he paid it back to the Municipality in settlement of his last kist. If the Municipality should lose their interest, because the money was in deposit, it is tantamount to the Municipality paying interest to the renter on his deposit money; but no such interest is ever paid.

I beg to leave it to be judged whether under the above circumstances the interest should or should not be recovered from the renter.

11 — The interest recovered from the toll renter has been entered in the Ledger, being merged in the amount of rent, so that the amount of Local Fund share appearing in the Annual Statement No I cannot be readily calculated on the amount collected on account of the rent. (It has been ordered by Govt, upon my remark No 10 of the audit report for 1884-85, that no share is due to the Local Fund on the interest). Further, the amount collected on account of the rent appearing in the D. C. B. Statement No IV cannot be readily checked with the Ledger. It is therefore necessary that the interest should be credited in the Ledger as a Miscellaneous Revenue.

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I do not think it should. The Municipal Council could have credited the amount earlier and as soon as the rent became due.

Collector.

May be shewn as a separate item?

12 — No Voucher has been produced for the payment of Rs 800 on the 26th Sep/85 for "New works-Water supply" and for Rs 3 12 " paid on the 23d Oct/85 for "printing charge".

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Miscellaneous Remarks

13 — There is an account in this Office called "Detailed Ledger of Public Works". This is just what I referred to in the 8th paragraph of my general report of last year, as being a desideratum in the several Municipal Offices. Credit is due to the Manager of this Office for keeping this account systematically. I would however suggest that it would be an improvement to the form of the account, if the amount of estimate were noted at the top of each account, in order to notice & prevent any over-expenditure.

14 — The Ledgers of receipts & payments are as important as, or even more important than, the Cash Book, but it is notable that they are not authenticated, either in this or the other Municipal Offices, by any officer. The daily totals, at least, should be initialled by the Manager, if not by the Chairman.

15. No list of defaulters of Licence tax was submitted to the Collector for Orders as to the rate of penalty to be recovered from them, as required by Sec. 19 of Act III of 1878, and the rate was fixed by the Chairman himself.

The Notification, Revenue No 157 in the Dist Gazette of 4th July 85 Page 219, has since been shewn to me which gives the power to all Chairmen

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16- The several Registers of Taxes have been found to be very accurately & neatly kept.

17- The Annual Statements have been prepared so correctly that no remark has to be made on them.

18- The balance of cash in the Treasury on the 31st March /86, as per Pass Book signed by the Treasury Depty Collector is ——— Rs 18493-4-7

Add balance in Office Chest as per Cash Book of 31st March /86 —— 360-1-5

Total — 18,853-6-"

Balance (Ayan) as per Annual Statement N°II ——— 13,893.15.2

Dº (Deposit) as per do- N°III — 4.959-6-10

Total — 18,853-6-"

19- With the exceptions of the few errors above pointed out, which are of no great importance, the accounts, on the whole, have been kept in a very satisfactory manner.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
S Mr Muruguesa Pillai
Auditor

Enclosure No. 2

Auditors' Report

Financial DEPARTMENT.

ENCLOSURE No. 2

In a letter,

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
TANJORE.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Financial Department,
MADRAS.

Dated 12th August 1886.

No. 1091

(Subject.)

Auditor's Report for 1885-86 with the Collector's remarks thereon.

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Tanjore Municipality

Toll Statement for 1885-86. Vide G.O. No 1614 of 22nd August 1879.

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Total Receipts of the amount for which the Toll was farmed Rs 18750.

1 Particulars of instalments in which Instalment amounts payable & monthly receipts	2 Amounts	3 Interest	4 Total	5 When payable	6 When paid	7 Share due to Local Fund	8 Amount paid	9 Balance if any	10 When paid to Local Fund
1885 April	1162 8 -	- - -	1162 8 -		10-4-85				
	300 - -	1 6 5	301 6 5		15-4-85				
	100 - -	1 5 3	101 5 3		11-5-85				
Total	1562 8 -	2 11 8	1565 3 8			521 11 11	521 11 11	- - -	15th May 1885
May	562 8 -	- - -	562 8 -		17-5-85				
	790 2 -	4 14 -	795 - -		20-5-85				
	209 14 -	- - -	209 14 -		13-6-85				
Total	1562 8 -	4 14 -	1567 6 -			522 7 4	522 7 4	- - -	17th June 1885
June	831 12 8	- - -	831 12 8		13-6-85				
	300 - -	1 8 10	301 8 10		17-6-85				
	200 - -	1 4 3	201 4 3		19-6-85				
	65 5 8	- 9 2	65 14 10		27-6-85				
	165 5 8	2 3 -	167 8 8		11-7-85				
Total	1562 8 -	5 9 3	1568 1 3			520 13 4	520 13 4	- - -	14th July 85
July	361 13 5	1 2 9	363 - 2		11-7-85				
	- - -	69 7 2	69 7 2		11-7-85				
	600 - -	4 4 2	604 4 2		22-7-85				
	217 4 4	2 5 1	219 9 5		3-8-85				
	383 6 3	7 14 9	391 5 -		3-9-85				
Total	1562 8 -	85 1 11	1647 9 11			520 13 4	520 13 4	- - -	7th September 86
August	600 - -	6 12 10	606 12 10		5-9-85				
	330 - -	5 2 9	335 2 9		18-9-85				
	181 4 -	3 10 -	184 14 -		1-10-85				
	451 4 -	10 12 6	462 - 6		13-10-85				
Total	1562 8 -	26 6 1	1588 14 1			520 13 4	520 13 4		14th October 1886

Tanjore District Press, 23—7—85.

1885. September	781	4	-	12	13	8	794	1	8	21-10-85								
	200	-	-	3	4	8	203	4	8	21-10-85								
	500	-	-	11	13	4	511	13	4	12-11-85								
	81	4	-	2	8	8	83	12	8	5-12-85								
Total	1562	8	-	30	8	4	1593	-	4		520	13	4	520	13	4	-	- - 4th Dec 85
October	781	4	-	16	10	2	797	14	2	5-12-85								
	781	4	-	24	3	1	805	7	1	4-1-86								
Total	1562	8	-	40	13	3	1603	5	3		520	13	4	520	13	4	-	- - 11th January 1886
November	781	4	-	19	4	7	801	2	7	18-1-86								
	781	4	-	21	14	10	803	2	10	26-1-86								
Total	1562	8	-	41	13	5	1604	5	5		520	13	4	520	13	4	-	- - 28th January 86.
December	4064	-		9	9	3	415	13	3	11-2-86								
	200	-	-	5	4	7	205	4	7	19-2-86								
	175	-	-	4	13	-	179	13	-	22-2-86								
	781	4	-	21	12	3	803	-	3	23-2-86								
Total	1562	8	-	41	7	1	1603	15	1		520	13	4	520	13	4	-	- - 12th March 86.
1886 January	300	-	-	6	1	7	306	1	7	2-3-86								
	531	4	-	12	8	3	543	12	3	12-3-86								
	481	4	-	13	3	9	494	7	9	24-3-86								
	200	-	-	5	8	9	205	8	9	25-3-86								
	50	-	-	1	7	6	51	7	6	30-3-86								
Total	1562	8	-	38	13	10	1601	5	10		520	13	4	520	13	4	-	- - 29th March 86.
February March	33125	-	-	-	-	-	3125	-	-	29-3-86	1041	10	8	1041	10	8	-	- - 29th March 86.
Total Current	18750	-	-	318	2	10	19068	2	10		6252	8	7	6252	8	7	-	2 -
Arrears March	700	-	-	12	6	-	712	6	-	25-4-85	334	7	3	384	7	3	-	3rd May 85
	532	4	1	-	-	-	532	4	1	13-6-85	177	6	8	177	6	8	-	17th June 85.
Total	1232	4	1	12	6	-	1244	10	1		511	13	11	511	13	11	-	-
											96	15	11					
											414	11	11					
Grand Total	1998	4	1	330	8	10	2031	2	11		6764	6	6	6764	6	6	-	- -

Chairman

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Toll Statement

Financial DEPARTMENT.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

In a letter,

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
TANJORE.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Financial Department,
MADRAS.

Dated 12th August 1886.

No. 1091

(Subject.)

Toll statement of the
Tanjore Municipality
for 1885-86.

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Finance DEPARTMENT.

Enclosure No. 4.

In a letter,

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
TANJORE.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Financial Department,
MADRAS.

Dated 12th August 188 6.

No. 1091

(Subject.)

Roll Statement of the
Tanjore Municipality
for 1885-86.

Tanjore District Press, 23-7-86.

License Tax Account of the Tanjore Municipality for the Official Year 1885-86 submitted with reference to the Revenue Board's Proceedings No 2987 dated 30

Tanjore Municipality

Name of the Municipality	License Tax: Demand payable to the Municipality: Current: Arrears	Current: Amount fixed	Current: Deduct remissions on appeal, petitions	Current: Net Demand	Total Demand Arrears and Current	Collection made by the Municipality: Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears left unrealized within the 1st 3 months of the Official Year and Irrecoverable.	Balance due to the Municipality: Arrears	Current	Total	Fines & Penalties Collection made by the Municipality	Miscellaneous Collection made by the Municipality & Litter	Total Collection made by the Municipality Col: 9-14 & 15	Amount payable to Govt after deducting 5 per Cent Commission: Arrears	Current	Total	Amount paid to Govt within the year: Arrears	Current	Total	Balance payable to Govt at the end of the year: Arrears	Current	Total	Charges incurred by the Municipality other than payment to Government: Refunds	Establishments	Miscellaneous	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Tanjore	10	3630	330	3300 / 165 / 3135	3310	10	3145	3155	—	—	155	155	65 / 67-12-0	2-12-0	3222-12-0	—	3135	3135	—	3135	3135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Tanjore Municipal Office
1886

M. Muruganesa Pillai
Auditor

V. Rajagopalachariar
Chairman

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

ENCLOSURE No. 5

In a letter,

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
TANJORE.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Financial Department,
MADRAS.

Dated 12th August 1886.

No. 1091.

(Subject.)

License Tax Statement
for 1885—86.

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Tanjore District Press, 23—7—85.

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Tanjore Municipal Office
August 1886.

No. 1091

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Thro the Divisional Officer
Tanjore.

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Sec: 252 of Act IV of 1884, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report on the working of this Municipality for the Official year 1885-86, together with Statements of Receipts and Charges in the forms prescribed in G.O. No. 1034 of 25th August 1882

2. The Budget Estimates for the year under report were sanctioned in G.O. of 5th February 1885 No. 244 Financial.

3. The Statements of Receipts and Charges were Audited by Mr. S. M. Murugesam Pillay Avergal who Audited the Accounts of this Municipality last year. This Gentleman having been appointed Auditor & partly Completed his Audit prior to the receipt of G.O. No. 354 M. of 10th April 1886, appointing Local Fund Inspectors to Audit the Municipal Accounts, whose services were retained and his report is herewith submitted.

4. Report of the Zillah Surgeon. A report on the Sanitary Condition of the Town and on the working of the two Municipal Dispensaries is herewith submitted as required in G.O. No. 209 of 2nd March 1872.

5. Municipal Board.— A list of Municipal Councillors on the Board during the year under report is herewith appended with the Number of Meetings attended by each. Ordinary Meetings were held twice a Month and the Number of Meetings held during the year is 25 against 31 in the previous year.

6. The Constitution of the Council at the beginning of the year under report consisted of

of 14 Members, out of these two
vacancies having occurred
C.R.Ry Rajagopala Chariar
Avergal & Mr. Nesiah was
appointed in the place of
Dr. Thamma Singh who left
the District and M.R.Ry C.S.
Krishnaswamy Iyer Avergal
Inspector of Schools was
re-appointed - The total
Number of Councillors Sanctioned

1. Mr. Arulayantha pani Iyer &c.	Under
2. Do. P.S. Muthuswamy Mudaliar &c.	G. O.
3. Do. M. Muthukumara Upadhyaya &c.	No. 864
4. Do. Krishnaswamy Sahib &c.	
5. Do. Yoganatha Avargal Sahib &c.	
6. Do. Sammanda Pillay &c.	
7. Do. Vythilingam Pillay &c.	d/30 April 1883
8. Do. Maria Pillay &c.	to 24
9. Do. Vyapuri Chettiyar &c.	and to
10. Do. Arulanandam Pillay &c.	make

up this Number 10 Councillors
elected in the Meeting were

30
three elected in the Month of
August Last. 65
S.C.

7. Receipts. — The gross receipts
of this Municipality including
the Opening balance during the
Year under report Amounted to
Rs 56538-7-6 against Rs
59426-5-7 during the past
Year.

8. Rate on Houses & Land
Current. — The total demand
Amounted to Rs 19015-9-0. Out
of this Rs 12591-6-1 were collected
and a remission of Rs 46-5-0 was
allowed and a sum of Rs 5-7-6
against Rs 191-3-0 in the past
Year was written off as irrecoverable
leaving a balance of Rs 6372-6-5
at the Close of the Year. Subsequent
Collections of Rs 3888-15-3 reduced
the balance to Rs 2483-7-2. Impossy

Bill Collectors have been engaged for the speedy Collection of the heavy Arrears under Secn: 9 of the Council of 21-12-85, No. XIX.

9. Rate on Houses and Lands Arrears.— Out of Rs 1012-6-0 due at the Commencement of the year under report on Account of arrears of previous years the Collections Amounted to Rs 354-7-0 and a Sum of Rs 16-2-0 was remitted on appeal and Rs 551-13-0 were written off the Accounts as Irrecoverable.

10. The following abstract will shew the Number of Process &c. issued for the Collection of Arrears.

1. Number of defaulters against whom demands were issued ——— 476.
2. Arrears due Rs. — 949-13-0
3. Number of persons against whom warrants were issued ——— 248.
4. Collected after issue of Processes —— Rs 818-6-0
5. Value of property attached Rs-0
6. Do. sold Rs.

11. Tax on Carriages Carts & Animals. Under this head a sum of Rs 6093-8-0 was Collected or Rs 6-8-0 less than the Budget provision of Rs 6,100-

12. Tolls.— The tolls were let out on Contract to Mohideen Lebbe & Thamby for the highest bidders for Rs 1850- The whole Amount was Collected

together with a sum of Rs 318—2—10, the interest on instalments not paid on prescribed dates according to the stipulations contained in the lease bond. Also a sum of Rs 1244—10—1 was collected being the arrears of last year.

* Arrears Rs 1232-4-1
Interest 12-6-0
1244-10-1

13. A separate Toll statement as prescribed by Government in their order No. 1614 of 22 August 1879 is herewith submitted.

14. Toll Contributions to Local Funds.— One one-third Contribution of Tolls Rs 6764-66 due to the District Board

Cauvery was duly remitted to the Huzur Treasury, as soon as Each instalment was Completely paid up by the Contractor.

15. Licence Fees.— A sum of Rs 494—1—8 or Rs 205-14-4 less than the Budget grant was Collected during the year under report.

16. Income Tax.— Out of the Settled demand of Rs 3,300, a sum of Rs 3145 was Collected together with Rs 10 the arrears of 1884-85, leaving a balance of Rs 155. After deducting the remuneration due to the Municipality at the rate of 5 per cent

on the Settled demand
the remainder Rs 3135 was
remitted to the Huzur
Treasury to be credited
to the Imperial Funds.
Processes have been issued
for the realization of the
arrears of Rs 155, (of which Rupees 115
been since Collected & the
remainder Rs 40 should
be written off the Accounts
as irrecoverable.

17. A separate Licence
Tax Statement is herewith
submitted as prescribed
in the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue No
2987 of 30th November 1881.

18. Realizations under Special
Acts.— Under this head Rs
472-5-11 or Rs 172-5-11 in
Excess of the Budget Grant
have been Collected. This
increase is due to the
Collections of last years
Arrears under Local Funds.

19. Municipal Dues.—
Under this Item Rs 612-12-0
or Rs 1187-4-0 less than
the Budget Grant were
Collected. The decrease
is owing to the non-levy of
Arrears Dues under the
New Municipal Act and
to the less number of
Prosecutions.

20. Dues in Schools.— The

daily school maintained by the Municipality in the Hindustani school, which was placed during the year under report on the Combined System, where no fees are collected.

21. Rents from Markets and other Buildings & Gardens.— Under this head the receipt amounted to Rs 8288-7-8 or Rs 688-7-8 in excess of the Budget grant.

22. Private Scavengering.— Rs 1141-2-0 & Rs 358-14-0 less than the Budget grant were collected. The decrease is owing to large arrears and to less number of persons registered for the private Scavengering System.

23. Sale of Sweepings.— The sweepings were sold to a Contractor who in return supplies 30 village carts and removes the sweepings beyond the town and paid a sum of Rs 130 at the close of the year as per arrangements made in the previous year. vide para 25 of my last year report.

24. Other items of receipt do not call for any special remarks.

25. Charges.— The gross Expenditure of the Municipality during the year under report amounted to Rs 42044-8-4, as per Statement II. This exceeds the Budget provision

by Rs 94-6-4.

26. Grant I.- Under this item a sum of Rs 2797-3-6 or Rs 2897-3-6 in Excess of the Budget Estimate, was Expended during the year under review and the details are given in Statement II A under part I & II. The increase is due to the Entertainment of a Separate Engineering Establishment maintained for the preparation of necessary plans & Estimates for the long Cherished Jaffna water supply Project. (Vide G.O. No 27 Jn Cy 1885, No 318 M (this)) The report and the Estimates

submitted by the Engineer, W. Hughes Esqr, will be submitted to Government shortly with the final opinion of the Council.

27. The Expenditure incurred under the head "Buildings" "New works" and "Repairs" was for the payment to the Contractors for the works turned out by them during the last year.

28. All the Metaled roads were maintained in as good Condition as funds allotted for them permitted and as often as the Estimates for their procrastinated repairs were sanctioned by the Council and their Execution was referred to Some Councillors at the Meetings-

29. Under "Repairs" "Water Supply" a sum of Rs 94-6-10 was Expended or Rs 905-9-2 less than the Budget Grant. A sum of Rs 1000 was budgeted for erecting flights of steps to certain tanks but the works were not taken on hand within the year under report.

30. Grant II. Education.— A sum of Rs 4692-4-0 or Rs 1947-12-0 below the Budget Grant was Expended during the year under review. The decrease is owing to payment of reduced Grants to Results Schools.

31. Municipal School.— The only School that is supported by the Municipality is the Muhammadan School. This School was placed under the Combined System. The charges incurred on account of its Establishment & Contingencies were Rs 192 or Rs 38 less than the Budget Grant. This School was not Examined for Grant during the year. It is expected that the Inspector of Mahomedan Schools will visit this School in third month as desired by the Council. The Number of boys on the rolls is 22 against 30 in the previous year.

32. Results Grants.— Nine were 30 Results Grants Schools during the year with an attendance of 1604 boys against 1925 in

in the preceding year. 6 more Examined for Grants. Besides these there were 26 independent Schools with an attendance of 940 boys of which 10 Schools with an attendance of 275 boys were newly brought under the Result System during the current year.

33. Female Education.— There were 14 Girls Schools with an attendance of 693 Girls during the year under report, against 11 Girls Schools in the preceding year, and the progress in the Female Education is satisfactory. Educational Report accompanies.

34. Sanitation and Medical Service.— There are two Municipal Dispensaries Ramanuchandra & Kanthatangi as in the previous year and they are working under the direct Management of the Taluk Surgeon whose report on the working of the said dispensaries is herewith sent. The total Number of persons treated in these dispensaries during the year under Review was 18634 against 19557 in the previous year.

35. Contribution to Local Board.—

Rajah Meraidar Hospital	1500	Rs 1754
Tanjore Medical School	240	were
Proportionate Cost of Taluk Surgeon's Clerk	Rs 14	paid following

as Contribution to the Municipality & Aided Institutions—

36. Midwives. — There is only one Midwife attached to the Karuthattangudi Dispensary and 168 Cases were attended by her.

37. Vaccination. — There were during the year under report 4 second class Vaccinators and they were placed under the direct Control of the Inspector of Vaccination who is paid an honorarium of Rs 25 per Annum. The Number of Cases operated during the year under review was 2056 against 2358 in the preceding year. The Number of Successful Cases 1812. Besides these 88 successful Cases were operated by the Hospital Assistants in the Municipal Dispensaries.

38. The Number of Cases operated under one year of age amounted to 396 against 826 births.

The following abstract gives the Vaccinations from 1872-73 to 1885-86 with the Numbers of births in each year.

Years	Births			Vaccinations
	Male	Female	Total	
1872-73	833	859	1692	1340
1873-74	843	870	1713	1347
1874-75	801	749	1550	1171
1875-76	870	784	1654	983
1876-77	732	666	1398	1041
1877-78	769	685	1454	1155
1878-79	768	659	1427	1074
1879-80	644	604	1248	3553
1881-87	525	534	1059	2698
1881-82	469	434	903	2306
1882-83	489	401	870	2198
1883-84	657	642	1299	2144
1884-85	7	696	1411	2477
1885-86	121	405	826	2056+93.

40. Births. — 826 births have

been registered
year against 1411 in
year.

41. Deaths. - 708 deaths have
been registered during the year

Cholera	2
Small Pox	35
Fever	167
Bowel Complaint	169
All other Cases	335
	708

Mortality against 1464 in the
previous year. It is satisfying
to note that no Epidemics
prevailed during the year
under report.

42. Conservancy. - The total
expenditure under this head
amounted to Rs 1265-7-3,
against Rs 1432-15-2 in the
last year. The Establishment
Consisted of 4 Li[illegible]
12 peons 73 Scavengers [illegible]spectors

Rs 257 [illegible] in the previous year,
or Rs 368-0-6 less than
the Budget grant. The decrease was expended
is owing to the Iron purchase
Rs and to the purchase
of Kerosine oil at Cheaper
rates. The Number of lights
was only 250.

44. Travellers Bungalow. - The
Cost of Maintaining this
institution during the year
was Rs 189-13-0 against
Rs 242-6-8 in the preceding
year. The Number of travellers
that halted in the Bungalow
during the year was 130
against 126 in the preceding

Rs 280-8-0

45. Killing charges
A sum of Rs 13-10
Rs 23-14-0 in the last year
was Expended during the year
under report for killing Crocodiles
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Crocodiles — 0

Note.

— Manjir —

46. Grant No. The total
sum spent under this
head was Rs 3050-12-2
against Rs 3041-3-3
in the last year.

47. All other items of
Charges are fully Explained
in Statement — III B.

48. The year under report

a balance of
— 15-2. 85

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Sv.

V Rajagopalachari
Chairman

Statement I. Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Sanjose during the Official year 1885-86.

	Arrears		Current		1885-86 Detail of Minor heads		1885-86 Totals of Major heads		Budget allotments for 1885-86.	
	Rs.	p.	Rs.	p.	Rs. a p		Rs. a p		Rs. a p	
Rates and Taxes							33149	9 2		
a. Rates on Houses Sect. 63	314	8 -	1748	5 1	12062	13 1			17000	- -
b. Rates on Lands s. 63	39	15 -	843	1 -	883	- -			1500	- -
c Taxes on Arts. Sec. 53	-	- -	-	- -	- - -		- - -		-	- -
d. Taxes on Vehicles s. 77	-	- -	1437	- -	1437	- -			1450	- -
e. Taxes on Animals s. 77	-	- -	2372	12 -	2372	12 -			2400	- -
f. Registration of Carts s. 85.	-	- -	2283	12 -	2283	12 -			2250	- -
g. Tolls. Sect. 91.	732	12 2	12815	10 3	13548	6 5 ✓			12200	- -
Gross Receipts. 20312-12-11 ✓										
Less Local Fund Share. 6764-6-6										
h. Licenses Sect. 170. 188	-	- -	494	1 8	494	1 8			700	- -
i Imperial License Tax					Vide Deposit account.					
j. Penalties on account of do.	5	4 -	62	8 -	67	12 ✓			-	- -
k. Penalties on account of Tax on Arts —	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -			-	- -
Carried Over							33149	9 2	37500	- -

20312-12-11
330-5-10
19981-6-1

Brought forward			33149	9	2	37500	-	-	
2. Contribution from Provincial Funds									
a. Communication			-	-	-				
3. Realization under Special Acts									
a Surplus Pound Fund			472	5	11	300	-	-	
b. Fishery Rents	342	9	2						
c. Commission to Municipality for collecting License Fees	119	12	9						
4. Contribution from Other Special Funds	10	-	-						
a. Fishery rents			-	-	-				
5. Contribution from Local Funds									
a. Public Works			-	-	-				
b. Hospitals			-	-	-				
6. Municipal Fines			612	12	-	1800	-	-	
Magisterial Fines	456	8	-						
Demand Fees	35	12	-						
Warrant Fees	120	8	-						
7. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions									
8. Income from Markets (Rents fees, sale of refuse &c.)			4283	8	10	4000	-	-	
9. Rent of Other buildings gardens &c			4004	14	10	3600	-	-	
Travellers Bungalow	280	8	-						
Slaughter House	700	-	2						
Ditch Glacis	1986	5	2						
Cart Stand	1038	1	6						
10. Payments for municipal Services to private parties			1141	2	-	1500	-	-	
Private Scavengering arrears	550	2	-						
Do Current	591	-	-						
11. Endowments Private Contributions Donations and Miscallaneous Receipts			460	7	3				
a. Hospitals	-	-	-			-	-	-	
b. Choultries	-	-	-			-	-	-	
c. Peoples Park & Band Stand	460	7	3			359	-	-	
Carried Over			44124	12	-	49050	-	-	

Brought forward			44124	12	-	49050	-	-
12. Miscellaneous.			421	12	2	89		
a. Conservancy and Road Cleaning (Fees, Sale proceeds of night Soil Street refuse &c)	5	14	8	1		130	-	-
b. Avenues	25	3	-			20	-	-
c. Sale proceeds of Land	-	-	-			-	-	-
d. Sale of Materials Tools and Plants	139	2	6			130	-	-
e. Drain Contribution	21	8	-					
f. Sale of Ledger Forms	6	-	-					
g. Searching Fees	1	-	-					
h. Sale of Avenue Tamarind Fruit	2	-	-					
i. Sale proceeds of Dust bin at West Drain St. Fort	22	-	-					
j. Amount to be recovered from Devastanam for damages to Streets by dragging Cars						200	-	-
k. Arrear of License Tax of 1884 85 Collected in the year, the account with Govt having been settled by paying from Municipal Fund	10	-	-					
l. Refund of Expenditure of previous year	137	-	-					
13. Loans.			-	-	-			
14. Advances recovered.			-	-	-			
Total			44546	8	2	49530	-	-
15. Balance brought forward			11991	15	4	4500	-	-
a. Munt Fund	11991	15	4					
b. Endowment	-	-	-					
Total			56538	7	6	54030	-	-

Note to Statement I

1. House and Land Rates are levied at 7½ per cent.
2. Taxes on Arts &c. Nil
3. Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the rates specified in Schedule C.
4. Carts are Registered @ Rs 4 per cart per year.
5. Tolls are levied @ ¾ the Maximum rates specified in Schedule D
6. Licenses and fees are at the rates sanctioned in G. O. Nos. 1258 and 1791 dated 12th December 1866 and 26th June 1877 respectively.

M. Murugesa Pillai
Auditor

V. Rayappa Mudaliar
Chairman

Chairman

Auditor

Statement I. A.

Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Councillors under Sec. 25, 26. for the year 1885-86

Name of Institution	2 Amount of Invested Capital	3 Floating Balance	4 Interest or Produce of Land	5 Appropriation from Capital for Establishment	6 Private Contribution and Donations	7 Sale of Medicines or Sundry Receipts	8 Total. Col. 4:7 Statement I: 11.	9 Contributions Local Fund Board	10 Total Receipts	11 Invested	12 Current Charges	13 Total, Statement II; Grant III.	14 Allotted for Public Works Statement II: A.	15 Total Charges	16 Floating Balance
Park and Band Stand	2800	—	4607 3	—	—	—	4607 3	—	4607 3	—	679 27	—	106 7	785 97	Excess 3252 4
Clock Tower	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	512 77	512 77	512 77

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Chairman

Grant IV.

1. Lighting				1911	15	6		
a. Establishment	726	4	9	✓			660	– –
b. Contingencies	1185	10	9				1820	– –
2. Markets, Slaughter Houses and Cart Stand				691	7	10		
a. Establishment	85	8	8	✓			96	– –
b. Contingencies	605	15	2				404	– –
3. Choultries					–	–		
a. Establishment	–	–	–					
b. Contingencies	–	–	–					
c. Feeding Travellers	–	–	–					
4. Road Watering (Establishment purchase of water Carts repairs &c)					–	–		
5. Avenues				263	2	7	250	– –
a. Establishment	261	14	4	✓				
b. Contingencies	1	3	9					
6. Public Garden (Establishment purchase of seeds repair of well purchase of bullocks &c)				1044	10	9	✓ 850	– –
7. Survey of Lands				–	–	–		
8. Water Works				111	3	–	100	– –
9. Fire (Establishment purchase of Fire Engines)				–	–	–		
10. Travellers Bungalow				189	13	–	400	– –
a. Establishment	173	–	–	✓				
b. Contingencies	16	13	–					
11. License Tax paid to Government.	Vide Deposit account.							
12. Other charges.				961	6	7		
a. Punting							660	– –
b. Reward for killing Dogs &c	595	8	4					
c. Value of Municipal Acts.	13	10	6				40	– –
d. Spent for reception of H.E. the Governor of Madras	30	–	–					
e. Spent on account of Fish rent of Adenastanam Tank taken for the benefit of the Public	3	27	2	9				
	50	–	–					
Total Grant IV				5173	10	9	5280	– –

Grant V.

1. General Management			3050	12	2
a. Office Establishment (Inspection Honorary Magistrates Establishment &c)	2232	13 2 ✓			1824 – –
b. Collection of Munl Taxes (Establishment purchase of account Books paper Money boxes &c	643	11 6 ✓			916 – –
c. Contribution to Central office Establishment	174	3 6			60 – –
Total Grant V.			3050	12 2	2800 – –
Payments of Debt			–	–	–
Instalments paid during the year			–	–	–
Interest on account of last year			–	–	–
Do. Do. Current year			–	–	–
Advances recoverable			118	12 –	
Refunds			–	–	–
Grand Total Expenditure			42644	8 4	42550 – –
Balance					
a. Municipal Fund			13893	15 2	11480 – –
b. Endowments					
Total			56538	7 6	54030 – –

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Auditor

V Ranganathachetty
Chairman

Position of Municipality of Tanjore
On 31st March 1886.

Assets

Balance	Ayan ~~Rs~~	13893-15-2	
	Deposit ~~Rs~~	4959-6-10	18853-6-u
	Securities		u—u—u
Value of Premises &c		50567-5-10	
Invested		2800-u-u	53367-5-10
			72220-11-10

Liabilities and Claims

Liabilities.

Balance of Loans		u—u—u
Deposits to be adjusted		4959-6-10
Securities to be returned		u—u—u
Bills — Result Grants	19-8-u	
Contractors	2417-u-2	2436-8-2
Claims		118-12-u
		u—u—u

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Auditor

V Ramaswamy Mudaliar
Chairman

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Statement II. A. Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rs. 100 or upwards.

Part I. New Works.

No	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1885-86
	a. Communications			
1	Raising Sivarayer St	112-u-u	—--	111-13-11
2	Demolishing and filling up the Southern Rampart Ditch	3900-u-u	724-7-11	1304-11-10
3	Constructing a Tunnel opposite to Kaseyanandasamy Madam	110-u-u	—--	109-10-8
4	Gravelling Sellianmancart	470-u-u	—--	277-4-7
5	Raising Vilar Road	145-u-u	129-6-4	11-10-5
	Petty Works and Reserve	94-u-u	—--	92-11-9
	Total	4831-u-u	853-14-3	1907-15-2
	b. Buildings			
	Clock Tower Building	15500		
1	Do Iron railings	1040	16540-u-u	15156-12-10	512-7-7
2	Erecting a tiled shed in the Vegetable Market	1300-u-u	800-u-u	300-u-u
	Petty works and Reserve	—--	—--	—--
	Total	17840-u-u	15956-12-10	812-7-7
	c. Drainage			
1	Constructing a drain at Moottoosamy Kothandi (Silk weaver Street	130-u-u	—--	50-u-u
	Petty works and Reserve	14-u-u	—--	14-u-u
	Total	144-u-u	—--	64-u-u

d. Water Supply.

1	Water Project	3000	-	-	-	3083	11 4
2	Cost of making Shutters to Shaipa Kaicke Vary	170	-	-	-	158	- -
	Petty work and Reserve	30	-	-	-	24	2 6
	Total	3200	-	-	-	3265	13 10

e. Miscellaneous.

	Petty Works & Reserve	37	1 8	-	-	37	1 8

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Auditor

Chairman

Statement II A. Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works Estimated to Cost Rs 100 or Upwards.

Part II. Repairs.

No	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1885-86.
	a. Communications.			
1	Repairing the road from Railway Station to Jambuga Cauvary Toll gate	1600 - -	- - -	1233 15 2
2	Do from Railway main Bridge road from Double mile Stone to Little Fort	432 - -	- - -	408 10 2
3	Do Mangeeappa Street	291 - -	- - -	260 1 10
4	Do West Main St Fort	400 - -	- - -	259 1 7
5	Do Road from Little Fort to Park	100 - -	- - -	33 8 3
6	Do Valambury road	1500 - -	- - -	1076 2 5
7	Do North main St Fort	400 - -	- - -	207 8 11
8	Do Chinnianpolium road	100 - -	- - -	17 14 2
9	Do Road from Residency North Gate to Vadavar via Market	454 5 4	- - -	454 5 4
10	Do Road from Kandy Rajahs House to Toll gate No I	250 - -	- - -	48 11 7
11	Do Road from Market to V Vent Bridge Via Kandy Rajahs House	300 - -	- - -	265 - 2
12	Do Road from Double Mile Stone to V Vent Bridge Via No I Road	500 - -	- - -	42 6 6
13	Do Mission Church Street	100 - -	- - -	73 14 -
14	Do Ellaiamman Covil St	279 - -	- - -	271 9 3
15	Do Road from Little Fort to Big Market Via Hospital	165 14 7	- - -	165 14 7
16	Do Teelaghery Garden road	100 - -	- - -	12 - 2
17	Do Mariamman Covil road	341 9 11	- - -	341 9 11
18	Do Road from Fort North Gate Old Nellumandy to Vadavar Bridge	158 - 4	- - -	158 - 4
19	Do. Manikaiady road	190 - -	- - -	89 6 10
20	Do South Main St Fort	150 - -	- - -	50 6 4
21	Do Karikallangadi Maligai road	112 - -	- - -	74 13 -
	Petty repairs and Reserve	530 12 -	- - -	387 13 3
	Total	845 10 2	- - -	5932 13 9

b. Buildings

1	Market Building repairs	410	- -	84	2 9	69	11 7
2	Travellers Bungalow repair 480						
	Do Cookroom 50	530	- -	250	- -	270	- -
	Petty repairs and Reserve	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	Total	940	- -	334	2 9	339	11 7
	c. Drainage	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
	d. Water Supply — Petty repairs and Reserve	94	6 10	-	- -	94	6 10
	2. Miscellaneous.						
	Petty repairs & Reserve	37	- -	-	- -	30	- -

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Auditor

Chairman

Statement II. B. Detail of Municl Establishment

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	No	Salary per Mensem		Salaries per annum		Total of Major heads.	
Grant I.							
		20	- -	20	- -		
Maistry	1	25	- -	95	9 9		
		17	- -	68	- -		
Maistry	1	20	- -	20	- -		
Do. allowance	1	-	- -	24	- -		
Lascars @ Rs 3 - 8 - -	2	7	- -	72	5 11	299	15 8
Grant II.							
Hindustany School.							
		11	- -	11	- -		
Master	1	8	- -	88	- -		
Do	1	6	- -	72	- -	171	- -
		20	- -	20	- -		
Inspecting School Master	1	15	- -	75	- -		
	1	17	- -	102	- -		
		5	- -	30	- -		
Do allowance		4	- -	24	- -	251	- -
Grant III. Medical Subordinates							
Hospital Assistant	1	25	- -	300	- -		
Do	1	25	- -	275	- -		
Do allowance	1	10	- -	10	- -		
		12	- -	12	- -		
Compounder	1	8	- -	88	- -		
		9	- -	9	- -		
Do	1	8	- -	88	- -		
Do	1	8	- -	8	- -		
Midwife	1	10	- -	120	- -		
Do	1	10	- -	10	- -		
Water Boys	2	6	- -	69	4 1	989	4 1

Statement III. B. Detail of Munt. Establishment

	No	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total of Major Heads.
Vaccination				
Vaccinator	1	15 - -	15 - -	
Do	2	20 - -	20 - -	
Do	4	40 - -	423 6 9	458 6 9
Registration of Births & Deaths				
Registrar	1	20 - -	20 - -	
		17 - -	102 - -	122 - -
Conservancy				
Inspector	1	35 - -	35 - -	
		25 - -	125 - -	
		30 - -	179 - -	
—Do—	1	30 - -	30 - -	
		24 - -	120 - -	
		25 - -	149 8 -	
		28 - -	28 - -	
—Do—	1	23 - -	114 12 -	
		24 - -	144 - -	
		25 - -	25 - -	
—Do—	1	22 - -	109 12 -	
		21 - -	126 - -	
		7 - -	7 - -	
Store Keeper —	1	6 - -	66 - -	
Do Arrears pay			3 12 -	
Maistry	1	12 - -	12 - -	
Do	1	10 - -	10 - -	
Do @ Rs 8	6	48 - -	48 - -	
Do @ Rs 7	4	28 - -	26 12 11	
Peons @ Rs 4	12	48 - -	47 2 7	
		20 - -	98 9 1	
Peons.	10	27 - -	133 4 5	
		60 - -	356 7 5	
			1995 - 5	

Statement III. B. Detail of Munt. Establishment.

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	No	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total of Major Heads.
			1995 - 5	
		7 - -	34 2 9	
Peons —	2	8 - -	47 11 9	
Sanit. Conservancy.		7 - -	6 14 2	
Neeranicar	1	4 - -	19 4 6	
		6 - -	33 7 9	
Watchers @ Rs 4	10	40 - -	39 7 9	
Do @ Rs 3	3	9 - -	9 - -	
Do @ Rs 3	11	33 - -	163 9 6	
Do @ Rs 4	9	36 - -	214 15 6	
Do @ Rs 2	1	2 - -	10 - -	2573 10 1
Sweepers.				
1st Class @ Rs 5-4- -	19	99 12 -	1078 11 2	
2d - - - @ Rs 4-4- -	17	72 4 -	777 15 7	
3d - - - @ Rs 3-4- -	28	91 - -	952 11 9	
4th - - - @ Rs 2-4-	7	15 12 -	182 5 5	
	2	7 - -	84 - -	
Temporary watchman	1	4 - -	4 - -	
Public Jobies @ Rs 3-4-	34	110 8 -	1272 15 8	4352 11 7
Private Jobies.				
1st Class @ Rs 6 —	7	42 - -	492 14 10	
2d " @ Rs 5- —	7	35 - -	414 12 6	
3d " @ Rs 3-4-	3	9 12 -	112 11 7	
4th " @ Rs 2-8-	3	7 8 -	46 8 4	1066 15 3
Grant IV. Lighting				
		15 - -	15 - -	
Superintendent	1	14 - -	152 3 1	
		10 - -	10 - -	
Serang Maistry	1	6 - -	30 - -	
		8 - -	48 - -	
	10	50 - -	44 12 4	
	9	36 - -	108 - 5	
	10	40 - -	318 4 11	726 4 9

St. II B. Detail of Munc. Establishment.

	No	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Total of major Heads.
Market.				
Sweepers.	1	4 8 -	4 8 -	
	2	6 8 -	6 4 8	
	1	3 - -	15 - -	
	1	4 - -	24 - -	
	2	8 - -	23 12 -	
	1	4 - -	12 - -	85 8 8
Avenue.				
Maistry	1	7 - -	7 - -	
Coolies @ Rs 4	10	40 - -	36 10 3	
Do @ Rs 4	5	20 - -	218 4 1	261 14 4
Public Garden.				
Maistry.	1	8 - -	8 - -	
		6 - -	29 12 10	
		7 - -	42 - -	
Do. arrears pay			8 11 -	
Office gardner	1	5 - -	5 - -	
Coolies @ Rs 4	8	32 - -	35 9 6 4	
Chittoos @ Rs 2.4 -	3	6 12 -	37 9 4	
Do @ Rs 2.4 -	4	9 - -	51 9 1	
Watchman.	1	2 - -	2 - -	
		3 - -	13 7 2	
Allowance to Superintendent			14 - -	571 7 9
Water Works.				
Coolies _____	2	8 - -	86 10 2	86 10 2
Travellers Bungalow				
Butler	1	8 - -	8 - -	
		7 - -	77 - -	
Gardner	1	5 - -	5 - -	
		4 - -	44 - -	
Sweeper	1	2 8 -	30 - -	
Washerman	1	- 12 -	9 - -	173 - -

Statement II B. Detail of Munc. Establishment.

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	No	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Total of major Heads.
Grant. I.				
Office.		50		
		80 - -	80 - -	
Manager.	1	75 - -	375 - -	
		65 - -	195 - -	
		60 - -	180 - -	
		25 - -	25 - -	
Head Clerk.	1	23 - -	184 - -	
		25 - -	75 - -	
Clerk.	1	15 - -	75 - -	
		15 - -	15 - -	
Do	+1	12 - -	132 - -	
		15 - -	15 - -	
Accountant	1	14 - -	154 - -	
		15 - -	15 - -	
Shroff.	1	12 - -	132 - -	
Muchey	+1	7 - -	7 - -	
		14 - -	14 - -	
Peons.	2	12 - -	132 - -	
Masalchey	1	4 - -	48 - -	
Gardner	1	5 - -	55 - -	
Bench Magistrate's Clerk	1	15 - -	68 11 4	
Proportionate Salary of Clerks in the Collectors and Treasury Offices		- - -	151 4 -	2127 15 4

Statement II. B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

Salary of Persons employed	Salaries of Persons employed	Original Pattom Head.
To Collection Clerks.		
2	35 -- --	
	28 -- --	
To Bill Collectors		
1	110 -- --	
1	99 -- --	
1	77 -- --	629 --

Statement III. Municipality of Tanjore
Abstract of Deposit-account for the year 1885-86.

Receipts	Amount	Expenditure	Amount
Balance Brought Forward	7837 9 5	Credited to Municipal Funds	5889 14 9
Deposit by Appellants	74 9 -	Returned to Appellants	28 12 -
Do by Renters	2634 2 8	Do to Renters	29 - -
Do by Contractors	823 12 -	Do to Contractors	552 8 -
Do as security by Mun. Servants	550 - -	Do to Mun. Servants	413 - -
Deposited for the execution of the works for which private parties are liable	3 - -	Work done	- - -
Deposits under Section:	- - -	Returned to parties	- - -
License Tax Collections Rs 3155 - -		Paid to Claimants	50 7 6
Deduct amount refunded 10 - -	3145 - -	License Tax paid to Govt Rs 3145	
		Deduct amount refunded 10	3135 - -
		Commission to Municipality credited to Municipal Fund	10 - -
			10108 10 3
		Balance 31st March 1886.	4959 6 10
Total	15068 1 1	Total	15068 11
	7837 9 5		
	7230 7 8		

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Statement iv Municipality of Sanjose.

Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the Year 1885-86.

Current.

	Demand assessed 1			Collected 2			Remitted on appeal or otherwise 3			Written off as irrecoverable 4			Total Columns 2·3+4 5			Balance 6.		
Rate on Houses	17,468	5	-	11748	5	1	41	1	-	5	7	6	11794	13	7	5673	7	5
Do on Lands	1547	4	-	843	1	"	5	4	-	-	-	-	848	5	"	698	15	"
Professional Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tolls	18750	"	"	18750	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	18750	"	-	-	-	-
Total	37765	9	-	31341	6	1	46	5	"	5	7	6	31393	2	7	6372	6	5

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Auditor

V. Ramaswamy Mudaliar
Chairman

17468-5-"
1547-4-"
935-1-"
77-5-"
20027-15-"

Statement IV. Municipality of Tanjore.

Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the Year 1885-86.

Arrears.

	Balance of old Demand	Arrears of previous Year 2	Total Demand 3	Collected 4	Remitted on appeal 5	Written off 6	Total Columns 4-5+6 7	Balance 8
Rate on Houses	127 7 -	807 10 -	935 1 -	314 8 -	✓ 10 14 -	530 8 -	855 14 -	79 3 -
Do on Lands	13 13 -	63 8 -	77 5 -	39 15 -	✓ 5 4 -	21 5 -	66 8 -	10 13 -
Professional Tax	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Tolls	- - -	1232 4 1	1232 4 1	1232 4 1	- - -	- - -	1232 4 1	- - -
Total	141 4 -	2103 6 1	2244 10 1	1586 11 1	16 2 -	551 13 -	2154 10 1	90 - -

S. Ma Murugesa Pillai
Auditor

V Ry-a-pchudeliar
Chairman

2 1232-4-1
410-12-0
821-8-1

Appendix. A

Under instruction Contained in L. C. No 1528 Dated 22nd August 1881.

Taxes	No of Processes issued			Amount involved	Collected after issue of Process		Property Distrained			Property Sold		
	Summons	Warrant	Total		No of Cases	Amount	No of Cases	Amount realized Distrained		No of Cases	Amount realized after sale	
House Tax	4761	248	5009	9449-13	2512	8108	5	"	"	"	"	"
Land Tax	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	4761	248	5009	9449-13	2512	8108	5	"	"	"	"	"

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Chairman

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Statement V Educational Return.

Population as per last Census } Males 26272 (98548) Females 28473 (85419)

Children of School going age for the purpose of Elementary Education at 15 per cent:— Male 3941, Females 4271.

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Name of Schools.	Average daily attendance for 12 years: Boys 85-86	Boys 86-87	Girls 85-86	Girls 86-87	Fees	Current charges Statement II Grant	Net charges Column 6 less Column 4	Public work Statement	Total of Column 6 & 7
1	2		3		4	5	6	7	8
I Training schools:— Nil.									
II Municipal schools:—									
(a) Hindustani School	22	30				192 --	192 --	-- --	192 --
III Salary Grant Schools:—									
(a) Middle Department of the G.P.G. College						1043 6 -	1043 6 --	-- --	1043 6 --
IV Result System Schools:—									
1. St Joseph's School	102	100				382 11 -	382 11 --	-- --	382 11 --
2. German Lutheran Mission Middle	44	94	30			159 8 -	159 8 --		159 8 --
3. German Lutheran Mission Primary	89		1389			187 5 -	187 5 --		187 5 --
4. Hindu Primary school Chinnah Pillai Street	96	96	421			229 11 -	229 11 --		229 11 --
5. S.P.G. School Karantsattangady	67	78	579			292 2 -	292 2 --		292 2 --
6. S.P.G. North Gate School	81	73	2359			281 8 6	281 8 6		281 8 6
7. S.P.G. Fort School	59	58				232 2 -	232 2 --		232 2 --
8. S.P.G. East Gate school	63	85				91 5 -	91 5 --		91 5 --
9. S.P.G. School Manoumbuchavady	97	106				246 6 --	246 6 --		246 6 --
10 Vera Ragava Pillai's Primary Branch A	84	62				135 10 6	135 10 6		135 10 6
11 Do Do Do B	36	40				64 2 --	64 2 --		64 2 --
12 Do Do Do C	71	75				194 13 -	194 13 --		194 13 --
13 Sethubavaswami Lane Schl	37	48				-- -- --	-- -- --		-- -- --
14 Vaikakkara Street school	59	54				63 4 6	63 4 6		63 4 6
15 Batchanna street school	65	68				118 7 --	118 7 --		118 7 --
16 Pettapperumal Lane school	51	20				59 7 6	59 7 6		59 7 6
17 Pallijagrahatam school	23	28				57 -- --	57 -- --		57 -- --
18 Manoji Appa Street school	50	52				71 14 6	71 14 6		71 14 6
19 Narayanakattan Street school	58	52				34 2 --	34 2 --		34 2 --
20 Row Sahib Lane school	27	26				28 8 -	28 8 --		28 8 --
21 Attumandi street school	68	56				54 4 6	54 4 6		54 4 6
22 St Stanislas School	30	30				22 8 -	22 8 --		22 8 --
23 Akilasappettai street school	31	25				50 8 6	50 8 6		50 8 6
24 St D. Matyr Branch School	20	25				10 14 -	10 14 -		10 14 -
25 Attakkara Street school	36	-				45 12 --	45 12 --		45 12 --
26 Kaliyamman Koil street school	20	-				19 14 --	19 14 --		19 14 --
27 North Gate Pelaya Nellumandi	21	16				14 5 6	14 5 6		14 5 6
28 Nellyamman Koil street sch	38	29				17 4 --	17 4 --		17 4 --
29 Kerikkara street school	37	30				3 -- --	3 -- --		3 -- --
30 Pettulam street school	29	35				33 -- --	33 -- --		33 -- --
						3201 6 --			
I Schools under Combined System— Nil									
II Inspection						255 8 --	255 8 --		255 8 --
III Municipal Inspecting Schoolmaster									
Total.						46924 --	46924 --		46924 --

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List of Schools in Town with [ ] thereafter.

	Name of School	Name of Manager	No on roll	Remarks
	High & Middle schools.			
1	Vera Ragava Pillai's High school	Vera Ragava Pillai	110	
2	Vedavelli Ammali's Middle school	Do Do	72	
3	St Antony's Middle school			
4	Chinnah Pillai Street Middle school	Perumalu Naidu	77	
5	Sakkab Naikan street Middle school	Ramasami Aiyar	27	
6	S.P.G. Middle school Karankattangadi		23	
7	S.P.G. Middle school Manoumbuchavady	Revd. W.N. Blake	26	
8	Servaikaran Street Middle school	Gopalasami Pillai	62	
	Primary schools		24	
1	Yelli Amman Koil street school	Gangadara Chetti	24	
2	East Main street school	Shanmuga Pillai	28	
3	Sengakkara street school	Chinnasami Naidu	44	
4	Sultan's Appa Street school	Subramania Pillai	55	
5	Pattukkattu school	Revd. J. Paisley	12	
6	Sankaraya Pattyanan Koil street school	Srinivasulu Pillai	20	
7	Nagamarattu Lane school	Rengasami Pillai	22	
8	Kumarasami Pillai's school	Kumarasami Pillai	34	
9	Ketewaram Lane school	Muthusami Pillai	20	
10	Krishna Row Lane school	Basavasami Row	16	
11	Manoji Appa street school	Sundaresam Pillai	24	
12	Nanayakkara Chetty street school	Kumarasingam Pillai	32	
13	Nakaram Vadakkuvasal school	Chinnasami Pillai	7	
14	Nakaram Kilavasal school	Bapu Row	39	
15	Sunnambukkara street school	Krishnaji Row	31	
16	Srirangakattan street school	Adinarayan Pillai	29	
17	Tarukkara street school	Venkatachalam Pillai	21	
18	Pattunulkara street school	Devandalingam Pillai	21	
	Girls' schools.			
1	S.P.G. Boarding Girls' school Manoumbuchavady	Revd. W.N. Blake	131	
2	S.P.G. Branch school West main street		75	
3	S.P.G. Branch school Manoumbuchavady		62	
4	S.P.G. Branch school Manoumbuchavady	Revd. J. Paisley	42	
5	German Lutheran Mission school	Revd. Sirignac	70	
6	Roman Catholic Girls' school	Perumal Naidu	38	
7	Keerakara street School	Gangadara Chetti	30	
8	Yelli Amman Koil street school	Subbarayalu Naidu	24	
9	Kodimarattu Lane Girls' school	Krishna Aiyar & Ramachandra Row	27	
10	Venkatesa perumal Koil Girls' school	Srinivasulu Pillai	17	
11	Sankaranarayanan Koil Girls' school	Revd. W.N. Blake	14	
12	S.P.G. Mahomedan Girls' school		60	
13	Govt Girls' school Ketankattangadi	Revd. W.N. Blake	101	
14	Hija Caste Girls' school.		133	

Schools under Combined System 1564 / 1389 / 1582 / 1582 D 14

Schools under Municipal Inspecting Schoolmaster 1582

Schools under Inspection 1582 D 14

Nos. 7 & 12 are schools under Inspection & also Municipal schools but not applied for Result Grant.

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421 / 519 / 828 / 1584 / 2524

2412

1582 / 146 / 1728

V Rengaswamy Pillai
Chairman

Year the Account with the Government having been settled by paying from Municipal Funds			10	10		
12. Refund of Expenditure for previous year.	557 14 3	480	137	137		
			411 12 2			
13. Loans						
14. Advances recovered.						
Total	50557 6 6	49530	44546 8 2	2635 9	7618 8 7	
Balance Brought Forward	8868 15 1	4500	11991 15 4	7491 15 4		
Total	59426 5 7	54030	56538 7 6	10127 1	7618 8 7	Net Increase Rs 2508-7-6.

Vice-Chairman

Chairman

Statement III. B. Comparative Statement 1885-86. Receipts

Items	Actuals for previous year	Estimate for Current Year	Actual for current Year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
1. Rates and Taxes.						
a. Rate on Houses. Sect. 63	17442 - -	17000 - -	12062 13 1	- - -	4937 2 11	Temporary bill Collectors have been engaged for Collecting the outstanding balance under Reso of the Council d. d. 21.12.85 Pro XIX.
b. Rate on Lands Sect. 63	1607 2 -	1500 - -	883 - -	- - -	617 - -	
c. Tax on Arts Sect. 53	1909 2 -	1850 -	1294 13 1			
d. Tax on Vehicles Sect. 77	1560 4 -	1450 - -	1437 - -	- - -	13 - -	
e. Tax on Animals Sect. 77	2713 - -	2400 - -	2372 12 -	- - -	27 4 -	Fluctuating item
f. Registration of Carts Sect. 85	2434	3850	3809 12			
g. Tolls. Sect. 91	2493 12 -	2250 - -	2283 12 -	33 12 -	- - -	
h. Licenses Ss. 170. 188.	11547 4 4	12200 - -	13548 6 5	1348 6 5	- - -	Due to the arrear Collections.
i. Imperial License Tax	636 14 2	700 - -	494 1 8	- - -	205 14 4	Fluctuating item
j. Penalties on account of do	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
K. Penalties on account of Immovable	58 12 -	- - -	67 12 -	67 12 -	- - -	
2. Contribution from Provincial Fund	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
3. Realization under Special act	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
a. Surplus Pound Fund	49 13 6	300 - -	462 5 11	162 5 11	- - -	Due to the Collections of last years Moiety (Pound Fund)
b. Ferry Rents	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
c. Commission to Municipality for Collecting License Tax	141 8 -	- - -	10 - -	10 - -	- - -	
4. Contribution from Other Special Funds.	250 1 6		540 1 11			
a. Fishery Rents	- - -	- - -	10	- - -	- - -	
5. Contribution from Local Funds.			550			
a. Public Works	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
b. Hospitals	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
6. Municipal Fines	1950 3 -	1800 - -	612 12 -	- - -	1187 4 -	Owing to the non levy of Demand fees under the new act and to the less no. of prosecutions
7. Fees in Schools & Training Institutions	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
8. Income from Markets rents Fees Sale of Refuse &c	4262 3 8	4000 - -	4283 8 10	283 8 10	- - -	Fluctuating item
9. Rent of Obet & Buildings, Gardens &c	3892 7 6	3600 - -	4004 14 10	404 14 10	- - -	
10. Payments for Municl. Services to private parties	1377 6 -	1500 - -	1141 2 -	- - -	358 14 -	Owing to the less no of persons registered for the Private Scavengering System.
11. Endowments	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
a. Hospitals	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
b. Choultries	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
C. Peoples Park & Band Stand	266 14 1	350 - -	460 7 3	110 7 3	- - -	Due to the arrear Collections.
12. Miscellaneous	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
a. Conservancy Road Cleaning Fees Sale Proceeds of Night Soil & Refuse &c	130 - -	130 - -	57 14 8	- - -	72 1 4	Owing to a portion of the amount of the sale of Sweepings not recovered from the Contractor.
b. Fines	78 13 9	20 - -	25 3 -	5 3 -	- - -	
C Sale Proceeds of Land	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
d. Sale of Materials Tools & plant	149 - 6	130 - -	139 2 6	9 2 6	- - -	
e. Contribution for Constructing drains	- - -	- - -	21 8 -	21 8 -	- - -	
f. Sale of Ledger Forms	- - -	- - -	6 - -	6 - -	- - -	
g. Searching Fees	- - -	- - -	1 - -	1 - -	- - -	
h. Sale of Avenue Tamarind Fruits	- - -	- - -	2 - -	2 - -	- - -	
i. Sale Proceeds of old dust Bin	- - -	- - -	22 - -	22 - -	- - -	
j. Amount received from Devastanam Committee for damages done to Roads at the Car Festivals	200 - -	200 - -	- - -	- - -	200 - -	Owing to no damage done to four main Streets during Car Festivals.
K. Arrear of License Tax of 1884-85 Collected in the Year the account with the Government having been settled by paying from Municipal Funds	- - -	- - -	10 - -	10 - -	- - -	
l. Refund of Expenditure for previous year.	- - -	- - -	137 - -	137 - -	- - -	
	557 14 3	480	411 12 2			
13. Loans	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
14. Advances recovered.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Total	50557 6 6	49530 - -	44546 8 2	2635 - 9	7618 8 7	
Balance Brought Forward	8868 15 1	4500 - -	11991 15 4	7491 15 4	- - -	
Total	59426 5 7	54030 - -	56538 7 6	10127 - 1	7618 8 7	Net Increase Rs 2508-7-6.

V Rajagopalachariar
Chairman

Statement VII B. Comparative Statement 1885-86. Charges.

Items	Actuals for the previous year	Estimate for the current year	Actuals for the Current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanations of Variations
Grant I. Public Works.						
1. New Works.						
a. Communication	1860 3 11	500 . .	1907 15 2	1407 15 2	—	Owing to the cost incurred for the demolition of the Fort Southern Rampart wall.
b. Buildings	2509 10 10	. . .	812 7 7	812 7 7	—	Owing to arrear payment to Contractors
c. Drainage	30 . .	. . .	64 0 0	64 0 0	—	do do
d. Water Supply	200 . .	. . .	3265 13 10	3265 13 10	—	Cost of Engineering Establishment maintained on account of Water Supply under S.O. 318 M (Mis.) 27 July 1885.
e. Miscellaneous	115 14	. . .	37 18	37 18	—	
2. Repairs.						
a. Communication	3535 5 0	7000 . .	5932 13 9	. . .	1067 2 3	Owing to non-payment to Contractors
b. Buildings	703 12 9	200 . .	339 11 7	139 11 7	—	Arrear payment to Contractors
c. Drainage	400 1 0	500 . .	0 0 0	. . .	500 . .	Owing to non-Execution of Work
d. Water Supply	1252 13 1	1000 . .	94 6 10	—	905 9 2	Owing to non-Execution of repairs
e. Miscellaneous	8 10 3	100 . .	30 0 0	—	70 . .	to cast iron Spouts
3. Establishment	524 11 2	560 . .	299 15 8	—	260 0 4	Owing to non-payment to Contractors
4. Tools, plant and Contingencies	78 5 3	40 . .	12 13 5	—	27 2 7	Owing to pay for one full year of one of the P.W. ministry, not being disbursed within the year
5. Contribution of Local Funds						Owing to non-purchase of Rails Stores
Total Grant I.	11218 10 7	9900 . .	12797 36	5727 1 10	2829 14 4	
Grant II Education.						
1. Training Schools.						
a. Establishment	. . .	140 . .	. . .	. . .	140 . .	
b. Contingencies						
2. Municipal Schools						
a. Establishment	202 . .	—	—	—	—	Continued by Item.
b. Contingencies	21 . .	—	—	—	—	
3. Salary Grant.	1027 46	960 . .	1043 6 .	83 6 .	—	
4. Results Grants	1140 136	5000 . .	3201 6 .	—	1798 10 .	Owing to payment of Reduced Grant.
5. Municipal Schools on the Combined System						
a. Fixed payment	. . .	204 . .	171 . .	—	33 . .	Owing to School not having been examined for grant within the year.
b. Results Grants						
c. Contingencies	. . .	26 . .	21 . .	—	5 . .	
6. Inspection						
a. Contribution of Local Funds						
b. Municipal Inspector	300 . .	300 . .	251 . .	—	49 . .	General reduction G.O. 950 M 15-12-85
7. Miscellaneous	8 . .	10 . .	4 8 .	—	5 8 .	
Total Grant II.	8699 2 .	6640 . .	4692 4 0	83 6 .	2031 2 .	
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Service						
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries						
a. Establishment	1072 5 2	984 . .	989 4 1	5 4 1	—	
b. Medicines & Supplies	379 12 4	300 . .	179 15 9	—	120 . 3	Fluctuating Item
c. Aid of patients						
d. Sundries & Contingencies	160 1 8	112 . .	95 8 9	—	16 7 3	
e. Contribution to Local Funds	1854 . .	1854 . .	1754 . .	—	100 . .	Owing to the abolition of the Midwifery School.
2. Medical College	286 . .	270 . .	278 . .	8 . .	—	
3. Sanitary Inspection	278 . .	270 . .	273 9 6	3 9 6	—	
4. Vaccination						
a. Establishment	396 2 1	540 . .	458 6 9	—	81 9 3	General reduction
b. Contingencies	1 8 0	5 . .	20 9 10	15 9 10	—	
c. Contribution to Local Funds	. . .	25 . .	25 . .	—	—	
5. Registration of Births & Deaths	240 . .	. . .	112 . .	122 . .	—	Establishment maintained under S.O. 915 December 85 do. 950 M (Mis.).
a. Establishment						
b. Contingencies						
Carried over	4667 13 3	4360 . .	4196 6 8	154 7 5	318 . 9	

Brought forward	4667 13 3	4360 . .	4196 6 8	1547 5	318 . 9	
Conservancy						
a. Establishment, purchase of Carts &c.	388 2 8	254 . .	257 3 6 1	29 10 1	" —	
b. Road Cleaning, Establishment, repairs &c.	460 1 3 9	478 . .	436 8 10 11	" —	41 5 1	Chiefly owing to non-Construction & Repairs of Cart Sheds.
c. Sanitary Service (Hire of Conservancy Carts)	456 1 3 4	477 . .	455 3 11 3	" —	" — 21 6 49	owing to non-purchase of Iron Night Soil Carts.
d. Cleansing of Tanks & Wells	25 8 10	. . .	. 13 2	. 13 2	" —	
e. Contingencies	54 15 8	32 . .	49 14 3	17 14 3	" —	
f. Private Scavenging	1101 12 11	1440 . .	1068 11 7	" —	371 4 5	Owing to non-purchase of Iron Air tight Carts
	4232 15 2	1357 0	1261 5 6 11			
Total Grant III.	18900 25	17930 . .	16811 13 11	202 2 11	1320 15 .	
Grant IV.						
1. Lighting						
a. Establishment	802 11	660 . .	726 4 9	66 4 9	" —	General Reduction
b. Contingencies	1771 4 .	1820 . .	1185 10 9	" —	634 5 3	Owing to purchase of Kerosine oil at cheaper rates & to non-purchase of Kerosine Lamps & Burners.
	2573 5 1	2480	1911 15 6			
2. Market & Slaughter Houses						
a. Establishment	173 8 5	96 . .	85 8 8	" —	10 7 4	
b. Contingencies	374 8 5	404 . .	605 15 2	201 5 2	" —	Owing to payment of arrear rent
	548 " 10	500	691 7 10			
3. Cholteries						
a. Establishment	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	— —	
b. Contingencies	. . .	. . .	. . .	. —	— —	
c. Feeding Travellers	. — .	. —	— . —	" — .	— —	
4. Road watering (Establishment purchase of Water Carts &c.)						
5. Avenues.						
a. Establishment	550 18	250 . .	261 14 4	11 14 4	" —	
b. Contingencies	25 6 6		1 3 9	1 3 9	" —	
	575-8-2		263 2 1			
6. Public Garden (Establishment purchase of seeds &c.)	823 21	830 . .	1044 10 9	194 10 9	" —	Owing to arrear payment of Peirjury Garden Granted rent
7. Survey of Lands						
8. Water works (Establishment repairs &c.)	94 11 6	100 . .	111 3 0	11 3 0	" —	
9. Fire (Establishment purchase of Fire Engine)						
10. Miscellaneous Bungalow						
a. Establishment	190 10 10	400 . .	173 . 0	" —	227 . .	Owing to non-purchase of Crockery &c.
b. Contingencies	51 11 10		16 13 0	16 13 0	" —	
11. Licence Tax paid to Government	242 6 8		189 13 0			
12. Other Charges						
a. Printing	593 9 8	660 . .	595 8 4	" —	64 7 8	
b. Reward for killing dogs &c.	23 14 0	40 . .	13 10 6	" —	26 5 6	Owing to non-destruction of Crocodiles
c. Amount paid on account of articles purchased for the Oxford Exhibition —	100 . .	" —	" —	" —	" —	
d. Value of Municipal Acts	" —	" —	30 . .	30 . .	" —	
e. Spent on account of reception for His Excellency the Governor	" —	" —	272 3 9	272 3 9	" —	
f. Spent on account of Instalment of a Devastation Bank taken for the benefit of the Public	" —	" —	50 . .	50 . —	" —	
	1635 5-13	1650	2117 4 4			
Total Grant IV	5574 10 .	5280 . .	5173 10 9	836 4 6	962 9 9	

Grant V.

1. General Management

a. Office Establishment

Inspection, Honorary Magistrate Establishment 24223 11 1824 -- 22321 32 408 132 " —— { Due to part of the Establishment sanctioned under G.O. 15th December 1885, No. 950 M (Revised)

b. Collection of Municipal taxes (Establishment, purchase of Account Books) 420 -- 916 -- 643 116 " —— 272 46 { During Union purchase of Office furniture and Stationery

c. Contribution for Central Office Establishment 198 154 60 -- 174 36 114 36 " ——

Total Grant V 3041 33 2800 -- 3050 122 523 08 272 46

Payments of debts.

Instalments paid during the year

Interest on account of last year

do do the Current year

Advances recoverable " —— " —— " —— 118 120 118 120 " ——

Referred. " —— " —— " ——

Total Expenditure 47434 63 42350 -- 42644 84 7311 511 7416 137

Balance —— 11991 154 11480 -- 13893 152 2413 152

Total. 59426 57 54030 -- 56538 76 9925 511 7416 137 Net income Rs 2508-7-6.

V Rajagopalachariar

Chairman.

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Appendix A
(1885-86)

1. Name of Municipality — Tanjore
2. Population as per last Census — 54745
3. Number of Commissioners — 24.
   a. Ex: Officio — 1.
   b. Nominated — 13.
   c. Elected — 10 — 24.
   d. Official — 7
   e. Non-official — 17
   f. Europeans — 2
   g. Natives — 21
   h. Eurasians — 1
4. Incidence of taxation (Statement I per head of population) Rs 0-9-8
5. Incidence of Income (Not including balances per head of population) Rs 0-13-0
6. Total Number of Meetings held during the Year — 25
7. Average attendance at each Meeting — 10
   a. Ex Official Commissioners. 1
   b. Non-Official — 9
   c. Europeans — 1
   d. Natives — 9

Tanjore
Municipal Office
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V Raghaviah
Chairman

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

ENCLOSURE No. 1

In a letter,

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
of TANJORE.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Financial Department,
MADRAS.

Dated 12th August 1886.

No. 1091

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List of Municipal Councillors on the Board during the year 1885-86.

No.	Names of Councillors	No. of Meetings attended
1.	M.R.Ry. N. Govindaswami Iyer Rao Bahadur. Chairman	11
2	Dr. J. W. Ritchie	5
3	A. P. Millar Esqr.	8
4	Do. R. Krishnaswamy Iyer Asst. to Collector's Office	10
	Do. C. Murugesam Pillay Asst. Do — Do.	2
5	Do. V. Kandaswamy Mudaliar Rao Sahib	6
6	Do. S. Seshiah Esqr. — Do —	16
7	Do. C. R. Vattakiriama Iyer Asst — Do —	5
8	Do. Narayanasami Naidu Sarkar Do —	18
9	Do. C. Ethirajah Pillay Asst — Do —	5
10	Do. Vedriah Vandayar Asst — Do —	13
11	G. T. Oliver Esqr. —	10
12	Do. K. Kalyanasundram Iyer Asst — Do —	9
13	Do. Devadasa Thayani Iyer Asst — Do —	4
14	Do. P. S. Muthuswamy Mudaliar Asst — Do —	8
15	Do. Muthukumara Upasanar Asst — Do —	15
16	Do. Krishnaswamy Sahib Asst — Do —	7
17	Do. Tolsamidas Covarji Sahib Asst — Do —	12
18	Do. Saminada Pillay Asst — Do —	17
19	Do. Vythilingam Pillay Asst — Do —	14
20	Do. Maria Pillay Asst — — Do —	8
21	Do. Vyapuri Chettiyar Asst — Do —	16
22	Do. Arulanandam Pillay Asst — Do —	10
23	Do. P. S. Krishnaswami Iyer Asst — Do —	8	Re-appointed vice the Dt.
24	Do. M. Shunmuga Singh Asst — Do —	8	vice the Dt.
	Do. V. Rajagopala Charia Asst — Do —	3	

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Chairman

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Submitted to Government.

2. It is observed that a sum of Rs 2,483—7—2, the current balance of the rates on houses and lands still remains uncollected. This is very unsatisfactory.

3. The reason for writing off such a large balance as Rs 551—13— out of an arrear balance of Rs 1012—6— should have been fully explained. Deducting this amount and the amounts since collected and remitted on appeal, Rs 940 are still left in arrears. There is no good reason for such arrears outstanding over a year. The Chairman's attention will be drawn to this.

Rs [illegible] stated that appeals to the property was attached [illegible]

It is not understood why the property of the defaulters was not attached if the arrears were not Collected. The Chairman will be asked to report on this point.

5. The only educational institution maintained by the Municipality is the Hindustani School at Tanjore which was placed on the Combined Syst.m during the year under report and it has fallen in Strength from 30 in 1884–85 to 22 in 1885–86. No reason is assigned by the Chairman for this falling off. Probably it may be due to the apathy of the Muhammadan Community. The progress made in female Education is satisfactory. The sex ... falling off from 34 Schools with 1,925 boys in 1884–85 to 30 schools with 1[illegible] boys in 1885–86 under results gra.. has not been explained.

6. There is a falling off in the fees levied under the Private Scavenging System from Rs 1,377—6—0 in 1884–85 to Rs 1141—2—0 in 1885–86. This seems to show that the System does not work well even in the Fort where the Chairman reported last year that it was much appreciated. The attention of the Chairman and the Councillors will be drawn to this and they will be requested to try to extend the System throughout the whole town.

7. As regards the disposal of sweepings the arrangements made in this Municipality are very Convenient and fairly satisfactory though not much is realized from them as observed by me in para 4 of the annual report

of this Municipality for 1884-85 embodied
in G. O. No 476. M. Financial Depart-
ment dated 4th September 1885.

8. The increase of Expenditure under
Grant 5 was due to the Establishment
of a Separate Engineering Establishment
for the Operation of the necessary
plans and Estimates for the Loy expected
Tanjore Water Supply project. The Chairman
promises a special report on this shortly.

9. In para 27 of the report the Chair-
man says that the Expenditure
incurred under the head "Buildings"
"New Works" and "Repairs" was for
payments to the Contractors for the
works turned out by them during the
last year. It is irregular to have defrayed
the payments to the

The Chairman's attention will agai
be drawn to the remarks of Governm
made on this Subject in para 4 of the
order quoted in para 7 supra. It is
hoped that in future payments for t
works actually done will be made
within the year as far as possible.

10. I am sorry to say that the state
of almost all the roads throughout
year under report was decidedly bad
though the attention of the Chairma
and the Councillors was specially dra
to the Subject in para 4 of the G. O. quo
above.

11. The work turned out by the
Local Fund Board
Inspector

12. No Explanation is given by the Chairman for the decrase in the number of Cases vaccinated which was 2,149 in the year under report against 2,477 in the year previous.

13. The rates of births and deaths per mille were 15·12 and 12·93 respectively during the year under report against 25·8 and 26·7 in the previous year. Some Explanation should have been at least attempted of the great falling off. It is clearly due to defective registration. In fact the figures are worthless. It is Satisfactory to note that the deaths from Cholera and Small pox were fewer than in the previous years.

14. [illegible]

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Pillai, a non-official auditor whose report is Enclosed. 125

15. Though the Chairman's report is so meagre and in some respects unSatisfactory it has been long delayed and no Explanation is even offered for the delay.

I have &c.

W. R. Cunningham
Collector.

No. 4.

Tanjore Collector's office
Vallium 27th August 1886

Financial Department
CURRENT No. 1483 Fin

Financial DEPARTMENT.

From

The Collector

of TANJORE.

To

The chief Secretary

to Government,

Financial Department,

MADRAS.

Dated 27th } August 1886.
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ENCLOSURE No. 6.

(Subject.)

Annual Report.

Submitting the ——

of the Tanjore Municipality

for 1885-86. in type

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Current No. 1483 of 1886, dated 27th August from the Collr of Tanjore.
Current N of 188 , dated from
Current N of 188 , dated from

Order. 8/12 to Octr/86 No. 1045 Gen

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

	actuals 1884-85	Estimate 1885-86	actuals 1885-86
	Rs	Rs	Rs
Balance brought forward ..	8,869	4,500	11,992
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	19,049	18,500	12,946
Taxes on Arts	"	"	"
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	4,273	3,850	3,810
Taxes on Carts	2,494	2,250	2,284
Tolls	11,547	12,200	13,548
Licenses	637	700	494
Assignments by Government ..	250	300	550
Contributions from Local Funds ..	"	"	"
Fines and Fees	1,950	1,800	613
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	"	"	"
Income from Markets	4,262	4,000	4,283
Rent of other buildings, Gardens, &c.	3,893	3,600	4,005
Payments for Municipal Services to private parties.	1,377	1,500	1,141
Endowments, &c.	267	350	460
Miscellaneous	558	480	2
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recovered	✓	✓	
Total ..	59,426	54,030	56538

Charges.	Rs	Rs	Rs.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	1,860	500	1,908
Buildings	2,510	"	812
Drainage	30	"	64
Water-supply	200	"	3,266
Miscellaneous	115	"	37
Repairs—			
Communications	3,535	7,000	5,933
Buildings	704	200	340
Drainage	400	500	"
Water-supply	1,253	1,000	94
Miscellaneous	9	100	30
Establishment	525	560	300
Tools and Plant and Contingencies.	78	40	13
Contribution to Local Funds ..	"	"	"
GRANT II.	11,219	9,900	12,797
Training Schools	"	140	"
Municipal Schools	223	"	"
Salary Grants	1,027	960	1,043
Results Grants	7,141	5,000	3,201
Schools on the Combined System.	"	230	102
Inspection	300	300	256
Miscellaneous	8	10	5
GRANT III.	8,697	6,64	692
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	3,466	3,2	19
Medical College	286		78
Sanitary Inspection	278	2	274
Vaccination	398	570	504
Registration of Births and Deaths	240	"	122
Conservancy	14,233	13,570	12615
GRANT IV.	18901	17,930	16,812
Lighting	2,573	2,480	1,912
Markets	548	500	691
Choultries	"	"	"
Avenues and Watering Roads.	576	250	263
Travellers' Bungalows ..	242	400	190
Miscellaneous	1,635	1,650	2,117
GRANT V.	5,574	5,280	5,173
Supervision and Management ..	3,041	2,800	3,051
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable ..	"	"	119
Refunds	"	"	"
Balance	11,992	11,480	13,894
Total ..	59426	54030	56538

Sum of Rs 12 10 collected as license tax in arrear should be transferred to Miscellaneous under Special Acts in Statements I and VII B,

2. In statements I & VII-B the amount of Collection of License tax (Rs 10) shown under "Miscellaneous" should be transferred to "Realizations under Special Acts" and shown in statement III also. The expenditure on the park and band stand as shown in column 12 of statement I does not agree with the figure given in statement II, nor does the expenditure on public works (Rs 167-7) shown in column 14 appear in statement II at. The discrepancy should be explained.

The clock tower not being an ordinary institution need not have been mentioned in statement I at, nor the expenditure on it mentioned in statement II.

In statement II the establishments maintained in connexion with road cleaning, private scavengering, public gardens, water works, municipal offices, and collection of taxes should be distinguished from other charges under the same heads.

It appears from statement V that the expenditure of Rs 4-8-0 shown under Grant II - Miscellaneous was incurred on Lectures & Inspection according to which head it should have been shown in statt II &c.

3. The sum of Rs 118-12-0 shown as advances recoverable in statement II should have appeared in that

It is observed that
in the note to that statement, the
value of premises owned by the
Municipality, which was shown in the
report for 1884-85 as Rs 53,227, and ~~is~~ has now for
~~was~~ Rs 60,567. This should be
explained. Statement II A, Part II,
is not in the prescribed form.
The changes in the amount or account
of Primary and Secondary
education ~~in this~~ ~~omitted~~ in statement V ~~A~~ as required by Govt Order dated 18 October 1886
and should now be reported without
delay.

4. The attention of the ~~Chairman~~ council will be
drawn to the ~~Collector's~~ remarks printed on the report
this Govt.

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I.D.
11-10-86

To the Chairman, Mun. Council, Tanjore
Thro' the Collector
" Revenue Dept
" Board of Revenue
" Accountant-G
" Surgeon-Gen
" Sanitary Comm
" Director of Pub: Instruction
" Presdt, Distt Board, Tanjore

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