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READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. A. PERIYASAWMI MUDALIAR, Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue officer in charge of the division), dated Coimbatore, 15th July 1886, No. 170.

With reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 25th August 1883, No. 1034, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report and statements of the Coimbatore municipality for the official year 1885-86.

2. The total collections during the year, inclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 44,576, being Rs. 2,146 in excess of the sanctioned budget of 1885-86, which is due to increased receipts under certain items, as will be seen from the statement appended below. The total expenditure, excluding balance, amounted to Rs. 35,961, being Rs. 1,919 less than the sanctioned budget of Rs. 37,880. The cause of difference is fully explained in the body of the report.

Items.	Budget for 1885-86.			Actuals for 1885-86.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
House-tax	11,230	0	0	11,628	0	9	398	0	9	..		
Land-tax	710	0	0	716	11	10	6	11	10	..		
Tax on vehicles	550	0	0	652	8	0	102	8	0	..		
Tax on animals	1,200	0	0	1,203	4	0	3	4	0	..		
Registration of carts	2,300	0	0	2,356	12	0	56	12	0	..		
Tolls	10,700	0	0	10,660	0	0	..			40	0	0
Licenses	240	0	0	201	0	0	..			39	0	0
Imperial License-tax	..			..			..			..		
Surplus Pound Fund	40	0	0	..			..			40	0	0
Assignment by Government	190	0	0	139	0	0	..			51	0	0
Contribution from Local Funds	3,200	0	0	,130	10	11	..			69	5	1
Fines	400	0	0	246	7	3	..			153	8	9
School-fees	720	0	0	715	8	0	..			4	8	0
Rent of markets	800	0	0	,100	0	0	300	0	0	..		
Do. other buildings	2,500	0	0	2,500	11	9	0	11	9	..		
Hospitals	500	0	0	475	2	7	..			24	13	5
Lungarkhana	1,150	0	0	985	14	7	..			164	1	5
Sweepings	80	0	0	196	15	2	116	15	2	..		
Avenues	350	0	0	280	15	0	..			69	1	0
Sale of materials	100	0	0	136	5	0	36	5	0	..		
Miscellaneous—												
Sale of bullocks	..			705	0	0	705	0	0	..		
Other items	..			20	13	1	20	13	1	..		
Total ..	36,960	0	0	38,051	11	11	1,747	1	7	655	5	8
Deduct Decrease ..	..			..			655	5	8	..		
Net Increase ..	..			..			1,091	11	11	..		

3. *House-tax; Increase Rs.* 398—*Land-tax; Increase Rs.* 7.—This increase is partly due to the imposition and enhancement of tax on newly constructed and improved houses and partly to the collection of arrears of both house and land taxes in the current year. It will be observed from statement No. IV that of Rs. 11,309, which is the demand assessed on houses, a small balance of only Rs. 48 was uncollected

on the 31st March 1886, most part of which has been since recovered. It may be here mentioned that in four cases only during the whole year necessity arose to distrain property. The arrears of house and land taxes on the 1st April 1885 were Rs. 542, of which Rs. 536 had been collected in the year, leaving a small balance of Rs. 6.

4. *Taxes on Vehicles, Animals and Carts; Increase Rs.* 162.—This is owing to an increase in the number of vehicles, &c., possessed by the townspeople.

5. *Tolls; Decrease Rs.* 40.—Due to combination among those who had come to bid for them in order to secure the tolls at as low a sum as possible.

6. *Licenses; Decrease Rs.* 39.—Some wood-depôt keepers and oil-boiling dealers have given up their trades during the year.

7. *Surplus Pound Fund; Decrease Rs.* 40.—No remittances were made by the Revenue Department in the year in question.

8. *Assignment by Government; Decrease Rs.* 51.—As the collection of license-tax fell short of the budget amount there has been a corresponding decrease in the remuneration paid to the municipality.

9. *Contribution from Local Funds; Decrease Rs.* 69.—The expenditure incurred in 1884-85 on account of the civil dispensary having been less than the budgeted sum, the amount contributed by the Local Fund Board shows also a corresponding decrease.

10. *Fines; Decrease Rs.* 153.—As infringements of municipal laws have been fewer than was expected, a decrease has resulted under this item.

11. *School-fees; Decrease Rs.* 4.—Calls for no remark.

12. *Rent of Markets; Increase Rs.* 300.—Is due to competition.

13. *Rent of other Buildings.*—The slight increase of As. 11-9 calls for no remark.

14. *Hospitals; Decrease Rs.* 5.—Due to the fact that a smaller quantity of medicines was sold at the dispensary.

15. *Lungarkhana; Decrease Rs.* 164.—The amount remitted by the Revenue Department was less than the budget amount.

16. *Sale of Sweepings; Increase Rs.* 117.—Due to a few rubbish heaps having fetched higher prices than was expected.

17. *Avenues; Decrease Rs.* 69.—This is owing to the tamarind trees crop having fetched a lower sum than the amount provided in the budget.

18. *Sale of Materials; Increase Rs.* 36.—Certain old doors and windows sold at the close of 1884-85 have been since paid for and the amount realized credited in the accounts of 1885-86.

19. *Miscellaneous—Sale of Bullocks; Increase Rs.* 705.—This is a new item, for which no provision was made in the budget. Some of the conservancy and garden bullocks were sold by public auction and realized a sum of Rs. 705. The original proposal was to let the conservancy of the town on contract, but on reconsideration the Municipal Council was of opinion that instead of engaging hired bullocks to draw the conservancy carts, an additional sweeper to every cart might be employed and the carts drawn by the sweepers themselves. This suggestion was adopted and carts are now drawn by men (*vide* G.O., dated 22nd February 1886, No. 170).

20. *Other Items.*—This consists of small items, such as fees for duplicate registration, tin tickets, damages done to municipal property, searching fees, &c., and are purely adventitious items.

EXPENDITURE.

21. *Grant I, New Works—Communications; Decrease Rs.* 4.—Calls for no remark.

22. *Repairs—Communications; Decrease Rs.* 22.—Due to savings effected in some petty works.

23. *Buildings; Decrease Rs.* 84.—The amounts allotted in the budget for repairing a chattram in Torayer's street and the toll-houses were not fully utilized, as these repairs were done by contract for a less amount; so also the repairs to the cartstand. Some petty repairs to the travellers' bungalow were carried out, for which no provision was made as will be seen from the following statement:—

Items.	Budget for 1885-86.	Actuals for 1885-86.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Latrines	300 0 0	309 8 1	9 8 1	..
2. Markets	250 0 0	249 4 11	..	0 11 1
3. Lungarkhana	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
4. Cartstand	500 0 0	488 1 9	..	11 14 3
5. Civil Dispensary	100 0 0	102 6 8	2 6 8	..
6. Travellers' Bungalow	..	5 14 9	5 14 9	..
7. Chattram	100 0 0	85 13 7	..	14 2 5
8. Toll-houses	200 0 0	125 4 6	..	74 11 6
Total ..	1,500 0 0	1,416 6 3	17 13 6	101 7 3
Deduct Increase ..	..	..	..	17 13 6
Net Decrease ..	..	..	..	83 9 9

24. *Drainage; Increase Rs.* 52.—Due to the construction of V-shaped drains in Kottarakonien's lane, where such an improvement was sadly needed. The sum of Rs. 1,000 provided in the regular estimate for constructing V-shaped drains was not spent as the sanction of Government was received after the close of the official year.

25. *Water-supply; Increase Rs.* 71.—Two wells, one in the Pullar's lane and the other in the Pariah's village, were repaired, so as to render them fit for drinking purposes.

26. *Miscellaneous; Decrease Rs.* 141.—Is due to the fact that the allotment for purchasing coal-tar was not spent in the year, as the firm which supplied it did not submit their bills for the same in time. Hence the decrease.

27. *Establishment; Decrease Rs.* 81.—Is owing to the fact that it was not found necessary to employ the additional maistry provided for in the budget.

28. *Tools, Plant and Contingencies; Decrease Rs.* 66.—No new tools were purchased during the year and very few of the old ones needed repair.

29. *Grant II, Education—Salary Grants; Increase Rs.* 280.—Is attributable to the increased grants allowed to the college and London Mission high school departments and to the payments made on account of arrears for 1884-85 to the above institutions.

30. *Results Grants; Decrease Rs.* 81.—The results grants schools did not earn as much grant as was anticipated. Besides, only 50 per cent. of the grant earned was paid. Hence the decrease.

31. *Combined-system Schools—Fixed Payments; Decrease Rs.* 27.—Has resulted from stoppages made from the pay of certain schoolmasters who were on leave, &c.

32. *Results Grants; Decrease Rs.* 156.—The explanation afforded in paragraph 30 is also applicable to this item.

33. *Contingencies; Decrease Rs.* 92.—This is due to the fact that no new furniture was purchased as there was no necessity for such outlay.

34. *Inspection; Decrease Rs.* 4.—Calls for no remark.

35. *Grant III, Hospitals—Establishment; Increase Rs.* 36.—Is owing to the payment by the municipality for the first time of the salary of the hospital assistant who was deputed on cholera duty.

36. *Medicines and Supplies; Decrease Rs.* 1,427.—No bills for the supply of European medicines having been furnished to this office during the year, the amount allotted for this purpose was not expended.

37. *Diet of Patients; Decrease Rs.* 211.—Due to the cheaper rate at which the hospital contract was let out during the year.

38. *Sundries and Contingencies; Increase Rs.* 256.—Is owing to the charges incurred on account of cart-hire allowed to the hospital assistant on cholera duty, to articles supplied to cholera patients, to travelling allowance granted to hospital assistants, and to the maintenance of a lunatic at Calicut. The actual charges amounted to Rs. 1,156, but a sum of Rs. 498 was debited to interest due on the loan of Rs. 9,061, thus reducing the expenditure to Rs. 658, being Rs. 243 less than the budget allotment.

39. *Contribution to Medical College; Increase Rs.* 7.—The amount paid to Government is based upon the actual collections. Hence the increase.

40. *Sanitary Inspection; Increase Rs.* 7.—*Vide* explanation above.

41. *Vaccination—Establishment; Decrease Rs.* 23—*Contingencies; Decrease Rs.* 29.—Is owing to the pay of a vaccinator having been withheld for misconduct and to the small quantity of forms and stationery supplied.

42. *Registration—Contingencies; Decrease Rs.* 12.—Due to the small quantity of stationery supplied.

43. *Conservancy Establishment; Increase Rs.* 2.—Calls for no remark.

44. *Road Cleaning; Decrease Rs.* 222.—The provision made in the budget for dust-bins was not utilized as the council has not yet decided whether iron or masonry bins would best suit the requirements of the town.

45. *Sanitary Services; Decrease Rs.* 114.—This decrease is due to the cheaper rate at which oil-cake was purchased and to the limited quantity of paddy straw purchased for feeding the bullocks.

46. *Cleansing of Tanks and Wells; Decrease Rs.* 4.—Needs no comment.

47. *Contingencies; Decrease Rs.* 6.—Due to a small saving effected in the allotment made for removing prickly-pear.

48. *Grant IV, Lighting—Establishment; Decrease Re.* 1—*Contingencies; Increase Rs.* 12.—The decrease in the former item calls for no remark; the increase in the latter is due to the purchase of burners and chimneys and wicks for the additional lamps which were put up in the town.

49. *Market Establishment; Decrease Rs.* 3.—Due to stoppages effected from pay.

50. *Lungarkhana Establishment; Increase Rs.* 2.—Calls for no remark.

51. *Contingencies; Decrease Rs.* 18.—Due to the cheaper price at which cumblies and cloths were purchased and supplied to the paupers.

52. *Feeding Paupers; Increase Rs.* 501.—Is owing to the higher rate at which the contract for feeding paupers was let out during the year.

53. *Avenues; Increase Rs.* 156.—Due to the purchase of a watering cart for the roads and to the employment of temporary coolies to look after the young trees and to water the main bazaar road in the hot season.

54. *Public Gardens; Decrease Rs.* 98.—Is owing to the employment of fewer temporary coolies for weeding, fencing, and such like purposes.

55. *Other Charges; Increase Rs.* 210.—Due (1) to the printing of certain forms relating to the election of councillors, (2) to the re-numbering of houses in the town, and (3) to the making of polling boxes, &c.

56. *Grant V, Establishment; Decrease Rs.* 125.—During the last five months in the year no payment has been made for chairman's carriage allowance, as the present chairman is a Government official.

57. *Collection; Increase Rs.* 94.—Due to the purchase of cash and ledger books for office use and of a large quantity of stationery for printing notices and forms.

58. *Contribution for Central Office; Decrease Rs.* 33.—The sum of Rs. 37 only was claimed by the treasury department on account of this item.

59. *Repayment of Debt—Interest; Decrease Rs.* 42.—As the sum of Rs. 755 spent on the new operating room was subsequently deducted from the loan of Rs. 9,061, the amount of interest allowed fell short of the budget allotment (*vide* G.O., 24th August 1885, No. 435).

60. *Refunds; Increase Rs.* 20.—As the Imperial license-tax imposed on one Mahomed Cassim Meracoir was, on appeal, remitted by the Board of Revenue, the remuneration due on this amount (Rs. 400) was debited in the accounts of 1884-85, and a sum of Rs. 20 paid from Municipal funds to supplement the amount of Rs. 380 refunded from the treasury.

61. *Assets of the Municipality.*—The cash balance at the end of the year was Rs. 8,615, and the value of premises, &c., is put down at Rs. 37,138. To this has been added the value of the travellers' bungalow and its surroundings for the first time. The reason why it was omitted in the previous year's accounts is simply owing to the fact that the commissioners were not positive of its inclusion in the accounts, as it was a Government building made over to the municipality.

62. *Statement III, Deposit Account.*—The total deposits made by appellants and contractors, inclusive of the license-tax collections, amounted to Rs. 13,480 and the liabilities amounted to Rs. 8,295, leaving an ostensible balance of Rs. 5,185 at the close of the year.

63. *License-tax Collections.*—The estimated amount was Rs. 3,800, but the actual collections made under this head amounted to Rs. 2,790 according to the finally settled demand. Of this sum, Rs. 2,641 was paid into the treasury, Rs. 10 refunded on appeal, and Rs. 139 credited to Municipal funds on account of remuneration due to the municipality at 5 per cent.

64. *Registration.*—The registration of births and deaths in the town is carefully attended to and strict supervision is exercised in obtaining accurate information. It will be seen from the table appended below that there were 1,614 births and 1,282 deaths, showing an increase of 59 births and an increase of 166 deaths as compared with the year 1884-85. The chief causes of death have been cholera, small-pox, fever, and bowel-complaints.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
	RS.	RS.
1884-85	1,555	1,116
1885-86	1,614	1,282

65. *Vaccination.*—During the year 1,087 cases were performed. Of these, 1,046 were successful, 24 unsuccessful, and 17 unknown, showing a slight increase over the previous year of successful cases. The following table exhibits the results of vaccination under all heads:—

Year.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1884-85	1,040	50	30	1,120
1885-86	1,046	24	17	1,087

66. The amount expended on the up-keep of the vaccination staff amounted to Rs. 278, and the cost per successful case was 4 annas and 3 pies. The system of payment by results has not yet been introduced in this municipality.

67. *Civil Dispensary.*—The usual report of the district medical and sanitary officer of the district is herewith forwarded. The total number of patients treated in both the civil and branch dispensaries was 26,867, including 420 in-patients and 26,447 out-patients. This shows an increase of 20 under the former and of 596 under the latter head. In the lying-in ward 38 cases were treated and 41 others were attended to in their private residence. From paragraph 7 of the report it will be observed that the medical officer remarks that the lanes are resorted to more than they should be for purposes of nature. The municipality is doing its best to put down a practice so obnoxious, but as the nuisance is committed by nocturnal visitants, it becomes imperative on the part of the police to check the evil. Until they co-operate with the municipality in this matter it will be impossible to stop the nuisance. The subjoined statement shows the number of in-door and out-door patients respectively:—

Year.	In-door.	Out-door.
1884-85	440	27,043
1885-86	420	26,447

68. *Education.*—The usual report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools on the state and progress of education is herewith submitted. It was received only on the 29th June 1886.

69. *Sanitation.*—As noticed in last year's report, the conservancy of the town has been fairly attended to. The streets and lanes are daily swept. There was cholera in the beginning of the year and the number of deaths from it was 94. Cholera-sheds were built and temporary establishments maintained to look after the patients. Great care and precaution were taken to arrest the disease, and all infected houses were thoroughly fumigated and whitewashed. The Sanitary Commissioner, in his inspection notes, has remarked that "the municipality here is a very energetic and enlightened body, and the town is kept fairly clean and well lighted and the roads in good order."

70. *Audit.*—The municipal accounts for the year were not audited by private agency, as Government, in their order dated 22nd April 1886, No. 374, Financial, have intimated that the audit of the municipal accounts has been entrusted to the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

71. *The working of the Act.*—Under the new Municipal Act IV of 1885 an election took place on the 26th August 1885. Of the 435 persons entitled to vote in the town, 214 availed themselves of the privilege. The election was quite a success, and gave satisfaction to the people at large, as the ten councillors elected are gentlemen of position and respectability and represent different sections of the community in Coimbatore. It is a pleasure to observe that election has infused new life and spirit into the council and that all the councillors, both elected and nominated, take great interest in municipal matters and work with zeal and attention. The town has been divided into seven wards and there are two councillors for each ward, excepting ward No. 4, which has three councillors, as there are more tax-payers in it than in the other wards. The petitions for rethatching houses and various other purposes, which formerly used to be disposed of by the subordinate officers, are in the first instance referred to the division councillors, and orders are passed by the Chairman on receipt of their reports thereon. Five hundred and forty-six petitions were thus disposed of on the reports of the ward councillors. For some months past the division councillors have submitted weekly reports on the state of their wards in the accompanying form. This system, which was introduced after the election, has worked extremely well and been much appreciated by the people. Almost every day the wards are visited by the councillors, who are thus brought into close contact with the rate-payers. Further, there are sub-committees for the management of public works, the lungarkhana, and the civil dispensary.

72. I regret to report the loss which the council sustained in the death of one of its elected members, M.R.Ry. Nadamuni Gounder, on the 10th December 1885, who took much interest in municipal matters. The election of a councillor to supply the vacancy is postponed pending the operation of the new election rules.

73. It will be seen from Appendix A that more meetings have been held and the attendance of councillors has been more satisfactory since the election system was introduced, the first meeting of the newly constituted council having been held on the 1st October 1885, *i.e.*, six months after the commencement of the official year.

74. I cannot conclude this report without expressing the high sense which the council entertains of the valuable services rendered by the late Chairman, Mr. I. Bashiakarloo Naidu Garu, who has, during his tenure of office as Vice-President for about thirteen years, worked with unremitting zeal and attention and done much to improve the condition of the town. It is a source of great satisfaction to the council that he has not disconnected himself with it, but still continues as a member to give it the benefit of his advice and experience.

75. The Municipal Manager, C. Streenivasiengar, is a good and trustworthy accountant, and his assistant, Mr. D. G. Martin, an active and intelligent clerk; while V. R. Annasawmy Aiyer, the second assistant, is hardworking and well-behaved. These and the other municipal subordinates have generally given satisfaction.

Enclosures.

From J. P. LEWIS, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Schools, North Coimbatore and Nilgiris, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, dated Coonoor, 16th June 1886, No. 1205.

I have the honor to report on the state and progress of education in the Coimbatore Municipality during the official year 1885-86.

2. Mr. S. Selvanayakam was in charge of the municipality educationally until the 10th October last, on which date I relieved him.

3. *General Statistics.*—The subjoined table compares for the past two years the number and strength of the different classes of institutions. The figures for 1885 are taken from my predecessor's report of last year. They are not complete, nor are they accurate in some cases, and they are therefore of no value for the purposes of comparison, but I have endeavoured to make the figures of the past year as complete as possible. Even the strength of schools not under inspection has been taken into account to ascertain as accurately as possible what proportion of the school-going population is under instruction of some kind or other.

Classification of institutions.	Number of schools on 31st March		Number of pupils on 31st March				Increase or decrease in schools.	Increase or decrease in pupils.
			1885.		1886.			
	1885.	1886.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		
PUBLIC.								
Coimbatore College	1	1	85	..	78	..	..	+ 7
Secondary Schools.								
Salary grant schools	3	3	22	95	914	..	..	+ 797
Aided results schools	2	2	198	..	213	..	..	+ 15
Unaided schools	1	..	53	..	..	..	— 1	— 53
Local Fund Normal school	1	1	29	..	30	..	..	+ 1
Female Normal schools	1	2	..	14	..	31	+ 1	+ 17
European schools	2	2	*	*	18	45	..	..
Primary Schools.								
Practising Branch, Government Female Normal School.	1	1	..	132	..	142	..	+ 10
Practising Branch, Local Fund Normal School.	1	1	86	2	108	..	..	+ 20
Municipal combined schools	6	6	355	14	320	10	..	— 39
Aided results schools	14	11	447	189	515	4	— 3	— 117
Girls' schools aided from Provincial funds	4	4	..	135	..	166	..	+ 31
Unaided results schools	3	4	63	16	146	..	+ 1	+ 67
PRIVATE.								
Primary schools for Hindus	..	6	..	..	202	6	+ 6	+ 208
Total ..	40	44	1,338	597	2,544	404	+ 4	964

* Not known.

Thus on the 31st March last there were 44 schools with 2,948 pupils. As the figures for the previous year are incomplete, it is difficult to say whether there was any increase or decrease in the past year. But the above figures compared with those of the early years of the past decade show that there was little or no progress during the year under review. The school-going population of Coimbatore is estimated at 5,845. The proportion of pupils at school to the school-going population is therefore only 50·4 per cent. A good deal therefore yet remains to be done, and it is hopeless to expect any great progress in the extension of education without increased expenditure.

4. In 1884-85 the expenditure under results grants amounted to Rs. 1,493; in 1885-86 it was reduced to Rs. 819. This could be explained by the rates of results grants paid. In the former year they were paid at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates, and in the latter year only at 50 per cent. This fluctuation in the rates is not favorable for the progress of education, and, what is equally unfavorable, is the peculiar mode of notifying the rates of results grants available—a practice peculiar to the Coimbatore Municipality. The managers of schools are thereby left in a state of suspense until the end of the year as to what rates they are entitled to. It is only about the close of the year, after all the certifying memoranda have been received, that the councillors decide on the rates they should pay. This arrangement does not admit of the *immediate* payment of a certifying memorandum. The importance of such immediate payments has been more than once pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction. The provision for results grants in 1885-86 was only Rs. 900, a small amount for such a large municipality.

5. *Municipal Schools.*—There were 6 *municipal primary schools* with a strength of 330 pupils in the year against the same number of schools and 369 pupils in the previous year. As all

these schools were in more or less unsatisfactory condition in respect of teaching staff, organization, instruction, building and furniture, the councillors have on my recommendation closed those schools at the end of the year and provided to aid schools on the combined system in their place. The reasons for closing the municipal schools have been fully set forth in the current year's budget.

6. The following statement exhibits for the past two years the operations under the result system rules :—

Classes of schools and year.	Number of schools.	Number on rolls.	Number examined under the various standards.							
			VII.	VI.	V.	IV.	III.	II.	I.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1884-85.										
Combined schools	6	369	..	..	..	..	59	79	87	225
Results schools	13	650	6	6	17	21	75	134	173	432
Total ..	19	1,019	6	6	17	21	134	213	260	657
1885-86.										
Combined schools	6	330	..	..	..	..	65	79	55	199
Results schools	13	732	13	7	21	35	85	124	137	422
Total ..	19	1,060	13	7	21	35	150	203	192	622

Classes of schools and year.	Number of schools.	Number on rolls.	Number passed under the various standards.							
			VII.	VI.	V.	IV.	III.	II.	I.	Total.
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1884-85.										
Combined schools	6	369	..	..	..	..	53	76	84	213
Results schools	13	650	4	6	3	12	66	101	153	345
Total ..	19	1,019	4	6	3	12	119	177	237	558
1885-86.										
Combined schools	6	330	..	..	..	..	43	70	56	169
Results schools	13	732	3	5	18	32	62	96	110	326
Total ..	19	1,060	3	5	18	32	105	166	166	495

While the number of pupils in the schools had fairly risen, there was a decrease not only in the number of pupils presented, but also in the proportion of passes to the numbers presented. The decrease was certainly not due to any deterioration in the instruction imparted. The large proportion of passes to the numbers presented in the previous year may lead one to the inference that the examination of last year was lenient. I can see no other cause. My predecessor's tests for reading, handwriting, subject-matter and geography were not so strict as mine. My mode of examination, combined with a strict application of the rules, seems to have secured the ordinary proportion of the numbers passed to the numbers presented.

7. The following table exhibits the work done during the year by the inspecting schoolmaster :—

Name and qualification.	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.
	Municipal schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.			
V. S. Duraisami Aiyar—trained Matriculate.	6	17	5	28	154	5·5	24 boys' schools and 4 girls' schools.

The total number of visits paid to all schools was 154 against 176 in the previous year, and the average number of times each school was visited was also less than in the previous year.

This is due to want of energy on the part of the inspecting schoolmaster. I have not been favorably impressed with his work. He does not seem to make a careful study of his work. He did not think of providing himself with a copy of the Grant-in-Aid Code until I took charge of the range.

No. 3203.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore.

26th June 1886.

(Signed) L. GARTHWAITE,
Inspector of Schools, Sixth Division.

Annual Report of the Municipal and Branch Dispensaries, Coimbatore, for the year 1885-86.

Dispensary Buildings.—The hospital buildings are in good repair. The buildings are on clean open dry ground, well drained naturally. The dispensary buildings consist of (1) main building, in which are two wards for native males each capable of containing 7 patients, with two separate small rooms for the reception of caste people and special cases, also a dispensary, an office room, a store room, surgery and a waiting room; (2) a native female hospital divided into two wards, one of which is appropriated for the reception of syphilitic cases, with two small rooms for caste females and special cases; (3) a lying-in ward; (4) a ward for Europeans; (5) a shed for contagious diseases; (6) a shed for bed-ridden patients; (7) a cook-room; (8) a godown; and (9) two latrines, one for either sex. Buildings are in fair repair with the exception of contagious sheds and latrines, which will be attended to as soon as funds are available.

2. *Dispensary Committee.*—All matters referring to the dispensary are dealt with at the meetings of the Coimbatore Municipality, which are held once a fortnight.

3. *Most common Diseases among In-door and Out-door Patients.*—The principal diseases and conditions for which advice and treatment were sought were the following—out-door: ophthalmia, malarious fever, skin-diseases, ear, respiratory and syphilitic affections and other local affections; in-door: fevers, syphilitic affections, skin-diseases, injuries and other local diseases. Venereal disease prevails to a lamentable extent in this and neighbouring towns, and the patients, as a rule, resort to their own vydians and hakeems.

4. *Epidemics which have occurred in the station or its vicinity.*—Cholera of an epidemic nature prevailed during the months of January, March, April and May, both in the town and the surrounding villages, causing 222 deaths. It took a sporadic form in different parts of the town in February, July and August, but did not cause many casualties. The number of cases of small-pox is small. This, however, forms no criterion of the prevalence of the disease, as the natives are averse on religious grounds to place their friends attacked with the disease under treatment in hospital or to report the existence of the disease in their houses.

5. *Inspection by the Surgeon-General.*—The hospital was inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner on the 28th September 1885. Remarks are as follows :—"Inspected the Civil Dispensary this morning. The staff of subordinates is ample and the equipment of the furniture and bedding sufficient and are in good order. The supply of surgical instruments and medicines is ample and carefully kept, and poisons are preserved according to regulations. The institution seems to be well appreciated by the people, which is the best test of the skill and attention of the medical officer. The whole place was clean and the details of management are evidently carried out with precision and care. The buildings are in good repair generally."

6. *Attendance of Patients as contrasted with previous years, distinguishing in-door from out-door.*—The working of the dispensary during the year has been satisfactory. The number of cases admitted under the head of in-patients has been 402, with which 18 cases that remained in the previous year makes a total of 420 cases treated. Under the head of out-patients 26,349 cases have been admitted, making with 98 cases remained in the previous year a total of 26,447 cases treated.

During the year under report the number of operations performed amounted to 1,670, whereas in the previous year 1,339 were recorded. Out of 33 operations on in-patients 1 was followed by a fatal issue.

The numbers admitted during the last three years are given in the tabular form :—

Years.	Civil Dispensary.		Branch Dispensary.		Total.	
	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.
1883	538	14,658	..	10,784	538	25,442
1884	440	15,948	..	11,095	440	27,043
1885	420	15,287	..	11,160	420	26,447

7. *General Remarks.*—The town is steadily undergoing improvement and progress is being made in all its sanitary conditions. The main streets of the town are very clean and well drained. The lanes are resorted to more than they should be for purposes of nature and great difficulty is experienced in putting a stop to the practice. As far as my experience goes, I believe the sanitary condition of the town, compared favorably with other mofussil municipalities, good. The councillors use their best endeavours to preserve public health.

During the year under report the admissions as in-patients in the lying-in ward were 38, and 41 were attended to in their own houses either by the hospital midwife or the medical subordinates. They have all been either Hindu women of low caste or Native Christians. Some prejudice has still to be overcome ere this branch of the institution is resorted to as it ought to be.

Generally speaking there was nothing worthy of notice as regards the temperature. The rainfall for the year under review was deficient. It amounts to 20·21 inches, spread over 88 days. There was a signal failure of rain due in November. The failure has not had a very prejudicial effect upon the crops both wet and dry.

First-class Hospital Assistant R. Jagannaikulu Raju was attached to the institution up to July, when he was succeeded by First-class Hospital Assistant T. Gopalasawmy Naidu. Both have performed their duties satisfactorily. I find it very difficult by the aid of one hospital assistant only to work the dispensary. I have to utilize the services of doing duty hospital assistants and hospital assistants attached to the Collector's Department and Police Hospital, but it has been found from experience that it is inadvisable to depend upon these as they are frequently sent out on other duties. I therefore intend to move the councillors to allow me two third-class hospital assistants in the place of one first-class hospital assistant. The Hospital Clerk, C. V. Krishna Iyer, has been most attentive and hard-working. I have recommended an increase to his pay of Rs. 3 so as to bring him on the same standing with the clerks in other municipal hospitals.

In conclusion, I have to report that the duties of medical subordinates as well as hospital servants have been conducted to my entire satisfaction.

Coimbatore,
May 1886.

(Signed) J. T. FITZPATRICK, M.D., Surg.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. 790.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government in the Financial Department.

2. The total receipts including the opening balance show an increase of Rs. 2,146 over the budget estimate, and the total expenditure a decrease of Rs. 1,919 less than the sanctioned allotment.

3. The increase in receipts was owing partly to the year having opened with a larger actual balance than was estimated, partly to the sale of the conservancy bullocks—an item not anticipated at the time of framing the budget for 1885-86—and partly to increased collections of house-tax and larger income from markets as explained by the Chairman.

4. The decrease in expenditure was due chiefly to the non-adjustment of the cost of European medicines as the bills were not received from Madras, to the saving effected in the allotment for the diet of patients, and to the non-utilization of the provision for dust-bins, which is also explained by the Chairman.

5. *Paragraph 3 of the Report.*—It is satisfactory to notice that the house and land taxes were collected almost in full and that in four cases only was coercive process in the shape of distraint of property necessary. It is observed that the sum of Rs. 536, stated to have been *collected* out of the arrears of Rs. 542, is inclusive of Rs. 37 remitted and Rs. 38 written off.

6. *Paragraph* 7.—Many pounds in the district require repairs, water troughs, and feeding racks. To meet the expenditure on all these sufficient funds are required, and the receipts from Pound Fund were held in reserve with reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2876 of 14th October 1885, to be spent as soon as the restrictions on expenditure from Special Local Funds were withdrawn (which has been since done): and hence no transfers were made from the Pound to the Municipal Fund.

7. *Paragraph* 15.—The reason assigned for the decrease of Rs. 164 is not intelligible to me. I presume the proceeds of the Inam land in the Erode taluk, allotted for the support of the lungarkhana institution, were not fully collected within the year and hence the decrease. But it is the duty of the municipality to make their own collections. The proceeds from this Inam have been confirmed by the Inam Commissioner to the lungarkhana, as ordered in G.O., No. 1824, dated 27th August 1862, Revenue Department.

8. *Paragraph* 19.—The arrangement adopted is doubtless comparatively advantageous to the Municipal Council from a financial point of view, but it must be tested a little longer before an opinion can be given whether it is an improvement.

9. *Paragraphs* 21 *and* 22.—The expenditure on communications amounted to only 47 per cent. of the toll receipts. The upkeep of the town roads certainly demands a greater proportion of the toll income.

10. *Paragraphs* 52, 53 *and* 55.—Excess expenditure over the budget provision is observable in the items "3, Choultries (Lungarkhana), (*c*) Feeding paupers," "5, Avenues," and "12, Other charges, Printing, &c.," under Grant IV, but the revised budget, approved in G.O., Financial Department, No. 170 M of 22nd February 1886, provides for the increase.

11. *Paragraph* 64.—The registration of births and deaths (41 per mille in the former case and about 33 per mille of the town population in the latter case) is satisfactory and indicative of the care and attention the matter receives at the hands of the Municipal Council.

12. *Paragraph* 65.—In the matter of vaccination there is room for improvement. The cost per successful case, annas 4 and pies 3, is high. The Council should make every effort to reduce it by securing an increase in the number of operations. It is to be regretted that the system of payment by results, the adoption of which the Government have commended in their order, No. 1957, Financial Department, dated 23rd August 1884, has not yet been introduced. The system should be tried. 27 per cent. of the successful cases relate to juvenile vaccination.

* Paragraph 7.

13. *Paragraph* 67.—The variation in the number of in-patients and out-patients treated at the civil dispensary, as compared with the year 1884-85, is a *decrease*, not *increase*, respectively of 20 and 596.

The Police force is not sufficiently strong to give efficient aid in the matter of stopping the nuisance referred to.

14. No attempt at introducing private scavengering service in the town appears to have been made by the Municipal Council. The richer and more enlightened of the inhabitants, who are alive to the importance of sanitation, employ on monthly wages men who remove the night-soil from the backyards of their houses to fields on the outskirts of the town, and in some cases to where the town refuse and sweepings are deposited: it would be better if this were done regularly and under supervision of the Municipality.

15. It is satisfactory to note that more meetings were held and that better attendance of Councillors at them was had during the year under report than in former years.

Coimbatore,
30*th August* 1886.

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Collector.

From M.R.Ry. A. PERIYASAWMI MUDALIAR, Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue Officer in charge, Coimbatore), dated Coimbatore, 23rd September 1886, No. 247.

In continuation of this office letter, No. 170, dated 15th July 1886, reporting on the working of this municipality during 1885-86, I have the honor to inform you that the total sanctioned budget figures, as entered in the columns provided for the purpose in statements Nos. II and VI-B submitted therewith, are exclusive of the figures relating to the Imperial license-tax (which receipts are shown in statement No. III) and of estimated credits and debits on account of guinea grass omitted on both sides of those statements.

2. The increase of Rs. 300 over the total sanctioned allotment under Grant V was owing to the transfer of the amount of the carriage allowance of the chairman to that grant from the other charges, printing, &c., under Grant IV, with reference to the instruction at the close of paragraph 9 of G.O., Financial Department, No. 435 M., of 24th August 1885.

No. 86 M.

Forwarded.

Coimbatore,
29th September 1886.

(Signed) M. SURIYAMURTHY PILLAI,
for *Collector.*

Order—dated 13th October 1886, No. 1052 M., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Coimbatore 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	5,403	5,470	6,525
Rates on Houses and Lands	12,300	11,940	12,345
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	1,786	1,750	1,856
Taxes on Carts	2,274	2,300	2,357
Tolls	10,767	10,700	10,660
Licenses	240	240	201
Assignments by Government	1,200	230	139
Contributions from Local Funds	3,147	3,200	3,130
Fines and Fees	447	400	246
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	728	720	715
Income from Markets	850	800	1,100
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c. ..	3,956	2,500	2,501
Endowments, &c.	1,904	1,650	1,461
Miscellaneous	853	530	1,340
Advances Recovered	198	..	..
Total ..	46,053	42,430	44,576

Charges.

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
Grant I.			
New Works—			
Communications	..	450	446
Water-supply	142	..	..
Repairs—			
Communications	4,249	4,600	4,578
Buildings	2,086	1,500	1,416
Drainage	1,123	1,200	1,252
Water-supply	59	440	511
Miscellaneous	121	150	9
Establishment	120	200	119
Tools and Plant and Contingencies ..	9	100	34

Charges—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
Grant II.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Municipal Schools	426	..	..
Salary Grants	3,050	2,000	2,280
Results Grants	1,493	900	819
Schools on the Combined System ..	2,027	2,680	2,405
Inspection	247	250	246
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,664	5,910	4,065
Medical College	200	190	197
Sanitary Inspection	190	190	197
Vaccination	297	330	278
Registration of Births and Deaths ..	244	260	248
Conservancy	8,587	8,400	8,066
Grant IV.			
Lighting	744	1,100	1,111
Markets	156	170	167
Choultries	1,277	1,150	1,636
Avenues and Watering Roads ..	245	250	406
Miscellaneous	3,643	2,160	2,262
Grant V.			
Supervision and Management ..	2,390	2,760	2,695
Repayment of Debt	739	540	498
Refunds	..	..	20
Balance	6,525	4,550	8,615
Total ..	46,053	42,430	44,576

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 24th August 1885, No. 435 M., license-tax collections and payments to Government continue to be shown in column 2 of statement VI-B, and the remuneration refunded by Government and credited to the Municipal fund is shown under Miscellaneous instead of under "Realizations under Special Acts." Refunds of expenditure amounting to Rs. 165, shown under Miscellaneous in the accounts of 1884-85, are also erroneously exhibited as advances recovered in this column, while advances amounting to Rs. 198 recovered in 1884-85 and ordered in paragraph 3 of the order above quoted to be shown under that head still continue under Miscellaneous. The necessary corrections have now been made in the foregoing abstract.

3. The funded capital of the dispensary is shown in column 2 of statement I-A as Rs. 737-15-2 less than in the corresponding statement for 1884-85. The reason should be explained. From paragraphs 35 and 38 of the report it would appear that the charges incurred on account of cholera and lunatics are included in statement II under Hospitals and Dispensaries instead of under Conservancy and Grant IV, "Other Charges" respectively. In the same statement the charges incurred on establishments connected with conservancy, the public garden, the Municipal office, and collection of taxes should be distinguished from other charges under the same heads. The establishment maintained for educational inspection should have been shown in statement II-B.

4. In statement IV the arrears for 1884-85 under Tax on Houses are given as Rs. 462-14-2, whereas only Rs. 179-9-3 appear in the corresponding statement for that year, a discrepancy which should be explained.

5. Fees levied in private schools on the salary and results systems should not be shown in statement V, but the names of schools maintained on the combined system with the cost of each should have been given. The chairman will report whether secondary education was aided on the results system as would appear from the statement annexed to paragraph 3 of the Deputy Inspector's report. If it was, the information given in statement V, with reference to official memorandum, 18th October 1884, No. 2336, is incomplete.

6. The special license-tax statement which ought to have accompanied the report should now be forwarded through the Board of Revenue without delay. The attention of the council will be drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 7 of his endorsement. The report does not contain any information regarding the financial position of the municipal garden referred to in paragraph 4 of G.O., dated 24th August 1885, No. 435 M.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore,
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, Coimbatore.

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Municipal Report.

Reviewing the Coimbatore — for 1885-86.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. A. PERIYASAWMI MUDALIAR, Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Governm [illegible] evenue officer in charge of the division), dated Coimbatore, 10th Ju [illegible], No. 170.

With reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 25th August 1883, No. 1034, I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report and statements of the Coimbatore municipality for the official year 1885-86.

2. The total collections during the year, inclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 44,576, being Rs. 2,146 in excess of the sanctioned budget of 1885-86, which is due to increased receipts under certain items, as will be seen from the statement appended below. The total expenditure, excluding balance, amounted to Rs. 35,961, being Rs. 1,919 less than the sanctioned budget of Rs. 37,880. The cause of difference is fully explained in the body of the report.

Items.	Budget for 1885-86.			Actuals for 1885-86.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
House-tax	11,230	0	0	11,628	0	9	398	0	9	..		
Land-tax	710	0	0	716	11	10	6	11	10	..		
Tax on vehicles	550	0	0	652	8	0	102	8	0	..		
Tax on animals	1,200	0	0	1,203	4	0	3	4	0	..		
Registration of carts	2,300	0	0	2,356	12	0	56	12	0	..		
Tolls	10,700	0	0	10,660	0	0	..			40	0	0
Licenses	240	0	0	201	0	0	..			39	0	0
Imperial License-tax	..			..			..			..		
Surplus Pound Fund	40	0	0	..			..			40	0	0
Assignment by Government	190	0	0	139	0	0	..			51	0	0
Contribution from Local Funds	3,200	0	0	3,130	10	11	..			69	5	1
Fines	400	0	0	246	7	3	..			153	8	9
School-fees	720	0	0	715	8	0	..			4	8	0
Rent of markets	800	0	0	1,100	0	0	300	0	0	..		
Do. other buildings	2,500	0	0	2,500	11	9	0	11	9	..		
Hospitals	500	0	0	475	2	7	..			24	13	5
Lungarkhana	1,150	0	0	985	14	7	..			164	1	5
Sweepings	80	0	0	196	15	2	116	15	2	..		
Avenues	350	0	0	280	15	0	..			69	1	0
Sale of materials	100	0	0	136	5	0	36	5	0	..		
Miscellaneous—												
Sale of bullocks	..			705	0	0	705	0	0	..		
Other items	..			20	13	1	20	13	1	..		
Total	36,960	0	0	38,051	11	11	1,747	1	7	655	5	8
Deduct Decrease	..			..			655	5	8	..		
Net Increase	..			..			1,091	11	11	..		

3. *House-tax; Increase Rs.* 398—*Land-tax; Increase Rs.* 7.—This increase is partly due to the imposition and enhancement of tax on newly [illegible] cted a [illegible] improved houses and partly to the collection of arrears of both house [illegible] in the current year. It will be observed from statement No. IV that [illegible] which is the demand assessed on houses, a small balance of only Rs. 48 [illegible]

on the 31st March 1886, most part of which has been since recovered. It may be here mentioned that in four cases only during the whole year necessity arose to distrain property. The arrears of house and land taxes on the 1st April 1885 were Rs. 542, of which Rs. 536 had been collected in the year, leaving a small balance of Rs. 6.

4. *Taxes on Vehicles, Animals and Carts ; Increase Rs.* 162.—This is owing to an increase in the number of vehicles, &c., possessed by the townspeople.

5. *Tolls ; Decrease Rs.* 40.—Due to combination among those who had come to bid for them in order to secure the tolls at as low a sum as possible.

6. *Licenses ; Decrease Rs.* 39.—Some wood-depôt keepers and oil-boiling dealers have given up their trades during the year.

7. *Surplus Pound Fund ; Decrease Rs.* 40.—No remittances were made by the Revenue Department in the year in question.

8. *Assignment by Government ; Decrease Rs.* 51.—As the collection of license-tax fell short of the budget amount, there has been a corresponding decrease in the remuneration paid to the municipality.

9. [illegible] *Local Funds ; Decrease Rs.* 69.—The expenditure incurred in 1884-85 on account of the civil dispensary having been less than the budgeted sum, the amount contributed by the Local Fund Board shows also a corresponding decrease.

10. *Fines ; Decrease Rs.* 153.—As infringements of municipal laws have been fewer than was expected, a decrease has resulted under this item.

11. *School-fees ; Decrease Rs.* 4.—Calls for no remark.

12. *Rent of Markets ; Increase Rs.* 300.—Is due to competition.

13. *Rent of other Buildings.*—The slight increase of As. 11-9 calls for no remark.

14. *Hospitals ; Decrease Rs.* 25.—Due to the fact that a smaller quantity of medicines was sold at the dispensary.

15. *Lungarkhana ; Decrease Rs.* 164.—The amount remitted by the Revenue Department was less than the budget amount.

16. *Sale of Sweepings ; Increase Rs.* 117.—Due to a few rubbish heaps having fetched higher prices than was expected.

17. *Avenues ; Decrease Rs.* 69.—This is owing to the tamarind trees crop having fetched a lower sum than the amount provided in the budget.

18. *Sale of Materials ; Increase Rs.* 36.—Certain old doors and windows sold at the close of 1884-85 have been since paid for and the amount realized credited in the accounts of 1885-86.

19. *Miscellaneous—Sale of Bullocks ; Increase Rs.* 705.—This is a new item, for which no provision was made in the budget. Some of the conservancy and garden bullocks were sold by public auction and realized a sum of Rs. 705. The original proposal was to let the conservancy of the town on contract, but on reconsideration the Municipal Council was of opinion that instead of engaging hired bullocks to draw the conservancy carts, an additional sweeper to every cart might be employed and the carts drawn by the sweepers themselves. This suggestion was adopted and carts are now drawn by men (*vide* G.O., dated 22nd February 1886, No. 170).

20. *Other Items.*—This consists of small items, such as fees for duplicate registration, tin tickets, damages done to municipal property, searching fees, &c., and are purely adventitious items.

EXPENDITURE.

I, *New Works—Communications ; Decrease Rs.* 4.—Calls for no remark.

—*Communications ; Decrease Rs.* 22.—Due to savings effected in some

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23. *Buildings ; Decrease Rs.* 84.—The amounts allotted in the budget for repairing a chattram in Torayer's street and the toll-houses were not fully utilized, as these repairs were done by contract for a less amount ; so also the repairs to the cartstand. Some petty repairs to the travellers' bungalow were carried out, for which no provision was made as will be seen from the following statement :—

Items.	Budget for 1885-86.	Actuals for 1885-86.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. Latrines	300 0 0	309 8 1	9 8 1	..
2. Markets	250 0 0	249 4 11	..	0 11 1
3. Lungarkhana	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
4. Cartstand	500 0 0	488 1 9	..	11 14 3
5. Civil Dispensary	100 0 0	102 6 8	2 6 8	..
6. Travellers' Bungalow	..	5 14 9	5 14 9	..
7. Chattram	100 0 0	85 13 7	..	14 2 5
8. Toll-houses	200 0 0	125 4 6	..	74 11 6
Total ..	1,500 0 0	1,416 6 3	17 13 6	101 7 3
Deduct Increase ..	..	..	..	17 13 6
Net Decrease ..	..	..	[illegible]	83 9 9

24. *Drainage ; Increase Rs.* 52.—Due to the construction of V-shaped drains in Kottarakonien's lane, where such an improvement was sadly needed. The sum of Rs. 1,000 provided in the regular estimate for constructing V-shaped drains was not spent as the sanction of Government was received after the close of the official year.

25. *Water-supply ; Increase Rs.* 71.—Two wells, one in the Pullar's lane and the other in the Pariah's village, were repaired, so as to render them fit for drinking purposes.

26. *Miscellaneous ; Decrease Rs.* 141.—Is due to the fact that the allotment for purchasing coal-tar was not spent in the year, as the firm which supplied it did not submit their bills for the same in time. Hence the decrease.

27. *Establishment ; Decrease Rs.* 81.—Is owing to the fact that it was not found necessary to employ the additional maistry provided for in the budget.

28. *Tools, Plant and Contingencies ; Decrease Rs.* 66.—No new tools were purchased during the year and very few of the old ones needed repair.

29. *Grant II, Education—Salary Grants ; Increase Rs.* 280.—Is attributable to the increased grants allowed to the college and London Mission high school departments and to the payments made on account of arrears for 1884-85 to the above institutions.

30. *Results Grants ; Decrease Rs.* 81.—The results grants schools did not earn as much grant as was anticipated. Besides, only 50 per cent. of the grant earned was paid. Hence the decrease.

31. *Combined-system Schools—Fixed Payments ; Decrease Rs.* 27.—Has resulted from stoppages made from the pay of certain schoolmasters who were on leave, &c.

32. *Results Grants ; Decrease Rs.* 156.—The explanation afforded in paragraph 30 is also applicable to this item.

33. *Contingencies ; Decrease Rs.* 92.—This is due to the fact that no new furniture was purchased as there was no necessity for such outlay.

34. *Inspection ; Decrease Rs.* 4.—Calls for no remark.

35. *Grant III, Hospitals—Establishment ; Increase Rs.* 36.—Is owing to the payment by the municipality for the first time of the salary of the hospital assistant who was deputed on cholera duty.

36. *Medicines and Supplies ; Decrease Rs.* 1,427.—No bills for the supply of European medicines having been furnished to this office during the year, the amount allotted for this purpose was not expended.

37. *Diet of Patients ; Decrease Rs.* 211.—Due to the cheaper rate at [illegible] hospital contract was let out during the year.

38. *Sundries and Contingencies; Increase Rs.* 256.—Is owing to the charges incurred on account of cart-hire allowed to the hospital assistant on cholera duty, to articles supplied to cholera patients, to travelling allowance granted to hospital assistants, and to the maintenance of a lunatic at Calicut. The actual charges amounted to Rs. 1,156, but a sum of Rs. 498 was debited to interest due on the loan of Rs. 9,061, thus reducing the expenditure to Rs. 658, being Rs. 243 less than the budget allotment.

39. *Contribution to Medical College; Increase Rs.* 7.—The amount paid to Government is based upon the actual collections. Hence the increase.

40. *Sanitary Inspection; Increase Rs.* 7.—*Vide* explanation above.

41. *Vaccination—Establishment; Decrease Rs.* 23—*Contingencies; Decrease Rs.* 29.—Is owing to the pay of a vaccinator having been withheld for misconduct and to the small quantity of forms and stationery supplied.

42. *Registration—Contingencies; Decrease Rs.* 12.—Due to the small quantity of stationery supplied.

43. *Conservancy Establishment; Increase Rs.* 2.—Calls for no remark.

44. [illegible] *Decrease Rs.* 222.—The provision made in the budget for dust-bins was not utilized as the council has not yet decided whether iron or masonry bins would best suit the requirements of the town.

45. *Sanitary Services; Decrease Rs.* 114.—This decrease is due to the cheaper rate at which oil-cake was purchased and to the limited quantity of paddy straw purchased for feeding the bullocks.

46. *Cleansing of Tanks and Wells; Decrease Rs.* 4.—Needs no comment.

47. *Contingencies; Decrease Rs.* 6.—Due to a small saving effected in the allotment made for removing prickly-pear.

48. *Grant IV, Lighting—Establishment; Decrease Re.* 1—*Contingencies; Increase Rs.* 12.—The decrease in the former item calls for no remark; the increase in the latter is due to the purchase of burners and chimneys and wicks for the additional lamps which were put up in the town.

49. *Market Establishment; Decrease Rs.* 3.—Due to stoppages effected from pay.

50. *Lungarkhana Establishment; Increase Rs.* 2.—Calls for no remark.

51. *Contingencies; Decrease Rs.* 18.—Due to the cheaper price at which cumblies and cloths were purchased and supplied to the paupers.

52. *Feeding Paupers; Increase Rs.* 501.—Is owing to the higher rate at which the contract for feeding paupers was let out during the year.

53. *Avenues; Increase Rs.* 156.—Due to the purchase of a watering cart for the roads and to the employment of temporary coolies to look after the young trees and to water the main bazaar road in the hot season.

54. *Public Gardens; Decrease Rs.* 98.—Is owing to the employment of fewer temporary coolies for weeding, fencing, and such like purposes.

55. *Other Charges; Increase Rs.* 210.—Due (1) to the printing of certain forms relating to the election of councillors, (2) to the re-numbering of houses in the town, and (3) to the making of polling boxes, &c.

56. *Grant V, Establishment; Decrease Rs.* 125.—During the last five months in the year no payment has been made for chairman's carriage allowance, as the present chairman is a Government official.

57. *Collection; Increase Rs.* 94.—Due to the purchase of cash and ledger books for office use and of a large quantity of stationery for printing notices and forms.

58. *Contribution for Central Office; Decrease Rs.* 33.—The sum of Rs. 37 only was claimed by the treasury department on account of this item.

59. *Repayment of Debt—Interest; Decrease Rs.* 42.—As the sum of Rs. 755 spent [illegible] operating room was subsequently deducted from the loan of Rs. 9,061, the [illegible] terest allowed fell short of the budget allotment (*vide* G.O., 24th [illegible] No. 435).

60. *Refunds; Increase Rs.* 20.—As the Imperial license-tax imposed on one Mahomed Cassim Meracoir was, on appeal, remitted by the Board of Revenue, the remuneration due on this amount (Rs. 400) was debited in the accounts of 1884-85, and a sum of Rs. 20 paid from Municipal funds to supplement the amount of Rs. 380 refunded from the treasury.

61. *Assets of the Municipality.*—The cash balance at the end of the year was Rs. 8,615, and the value of premises, &c., is put down at Rs. 37,138. To this has been added the value of the travellers' bungalow and its surroundings for the first time. The reason why it was omitted in the previous year's accounts is simply owing to the fact that the commissioners were not positive of its inclusion in the accounts, as it was a Government building made over to the municipality.

62. *Statement III, Deposit Account.*—The total deposits made by appellants and contractors, inclusive of the license-tax collections, amounted to Rs. 13,480 and the liabilities amounted to Rs. 8,295, leaving an ostensible balance of Rs. 5,185 at the close of the year.

63. *License-tax Collections.*—The estimated amount was Rs. 3,800, but the actual collections made under this head amounted to Rs. 2,790 [illegible] the finally settled demand. Of this sum, Rs. 2,641 was paid into the treasury, Rs. 10 refunded on appeal, and Rs. 139 credited to Municipal funds on account of remuneration due to the municipality at 5 per cent.

64. *Registration.*—The registration of births and deaths in the town is carefully attended to and strict supervision is exercised in obtaining accurate information. It will be seen from the table appended below that there were 1,614 births and 1,282 deaths, showing an increase of 59 births and an increase of 166 deaths as compared with the year 1884-85. The chief causes of death have been cholera, small-pox, fever, and bowel-complaints.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
	RS.	RS.
1884-85	1,555	1,116
1885-86	1,614	1,282

65. *Vaccination.*—During the year 1,087 cases were performed. Of these, 1,046 were successful, 24 unsuccessful, and 17 unknown, showing a slight increase over the previous year of successful cases. The following table exhibits the results of vaccination under all heads:—

Year.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1884-85	1,040	50	30	1,120
1885-86	1,046	24	17	1,087

66. The amount expended on the up-keep of the vaccination staff amounted to Rs. 278, and the cost per successful case was 4 annas and 3 pies. The system of payment by results has not yet been introduced in this municipality.

67. *Civil Dispensary.*—The usual report of the district medical and sanitary officer of the district is herewith forwarded. The total number of patients treated in both the civil and branch dispensaries was 26,867, including 420 in-patients and 26,447 out-patients. This shows an increase of 20 under the former and of 596 under the latter head. In the lying-in ward 38 cases were treated and 41 others were attended to in their private residence. From paragraph 7 of the report it will be observed that the medical officer remarks that the lanes are resorted to more than they should be for purposes of nature. The municipality is doing its best to put down a practice so obnoxious, but as the nuisance is committed by nocturnal visitants, it becomes imperative on the part of the police to check the evil. Until they co-operate with the municipality in this matter it will be impossible to stop the nuisance. The subjoined statement shows the number of in-door and out-door patients respectively:—

Year.	In-door.
1884-85	440
1885-86	420

68. *Education.*—The usual report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools on the state and progress of education is herewith submitted. It was received only on the 29th June 1886.

69. *Sanitation.*—As noticed in last year's report, the conservancy of the town has been fairly attended to. The streets and lanes are daily swept. There was cholera in the beginning of the year and the number of deaths from it was 94. Cholera-sheds were built and temporary establishments maintained to look after the patients. Great care and precaution were taken to arrest the disease, and all infected houses were thoroughly fumigated and whitewashed. The Sanitary Commissioner, in his inspection notes, has remarked that "the municipality here is a very energetic and enlightened body, and the town is kept fairly clean and well lighted and the roads in good order."

70. *Audit.*—The municipal accounts for the year were not audited by private agency, as Government, in their order dated 22nd April 1886, No. 374, Financial, have intimated that the audit of the municipal accounts has been entrusted to the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

71. [illegible] *Act.*—Under the new Municipal Act IV of 1885 an election took place on the 26th August 1885. Of the 435 persons entitled to vote in the town, 214 availed themselves of the privilege. The election was quite a success, and gave satisfaction to the people at large, as the ten councillors elected are gentlemen of position and respectability and represent different sections of the community in Coimbatore. It is a pleasure to observe that election has infused new life and spirit into the council and that all the councillors, both elected and nominated, take great interest in municipal matters and work with zeal and attention. The town has been divided into seven wards and there are two councillors for each ward, excepting ward No. 4, which has three councillors, as there are more tax-payers in it than in the other wards. The petitions for rethatching houses and various other purposes, which formerly used to be disposed of by the subordinate officers, are in the first instance referred to the division councillors, and orders are passed by the Chairman on receipt of their reports thereon. Five hundred and forty-six petitions were thus disposed of on the reports of the ward councillors. For some months past the division councillors have submitted weekly reports on the state of their wards in the accompanying form. This system, which was introduced after the election, has worked extremely well and been much appreciated by the people. Almost every day the wards are visited by the councillors, who are thus brought into close contact with the rate-payers. Further, there are sub-committees for the management of public works, the lungarkhana, and the civil dispensary.

72. I regret to report the loss which the council sustained in the death of one of its elected members, M.R.Ry. Nadamuni Gounder, on the 10th December 1885, who took much interest in municipal matters. The election of a councillor to supply the vacancy is postponed pending the operation of the new election rules.

73. It will be seen from Appendix A that more meetings have been held and the attendance of councillors has been more satisfactory since the election system was introduced, the first meeting of the newly constituted council having been held on the 1st October 1885, *i.e.*, six months after the commencement of the official year.

74. I cannot conclude this report without expressing the high sense which the council entertains of the valuable services rendered by the late Chairman, Mr. I. Bashiakarloo Naidu Garu, who has, during his tenure of office as Vice-President for about thirteen years, worked with unremitting zeal and attention and done much to improve the condition of the town. It is a source of great satisfaction to the council that he has not disconnected himself with it, but still continues as a member to give it the benefit of his advice and experience.

75. The Municipal Manager, C. Streenivasiengar, is a good and trustworthy ccountai [illegible] and his assistant, Mr. D. G. Martin, an active and intelligent clerk; while [illegible] my Aiyer, the second assistant, is hardworking and well-behaved. [illegible] er municipal subordinates have generally given satisfaction.

Enclosures.

From J. P. LEWIS, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Schools, North Coimbatore and Nilgiris, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, dated Coonoor, 16th June 1886, No. 1205.

I have the honor to report on the state and progress of education in the Coimbatore Municipality during the official year 1885-86.

2. Mr. S. Selvanayakam was in charge of the municipality educationally until the 10th October last, on which date I relieved him.

3. *General Statistics.*—The subjoined table compares for the past two years the number and strength of the different classes of institutions. The figures for 1885 are taken from my predecessor's report of last year. They are not complete, nor are they accurate in some cases, and they are therefore of no value for the purposes of comparison, but I have endeavoured to make the figures of the past year as complete as possible. Even the strength of schools not under inspection has been taken into account to ascertain as accurately as possible what proportion of the school-going population is under instruction of some kind or other.

Classification of institutions.	Number of schools on 31st March		Number of pupils on 31st March				Increase or decr schools.	Increase or decrease in pupils.
			1885.		886			
	1885.	1886.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.		
PUBLIC.								
Coimbatore College	1	1	85	..	78	..	..	+ 7
Secondary Schools.								
Salary grant schools	3	3	22	95	914	..	..	+ 797
Aided results schools	2	2	198	..	213	..	..	+ 15
Unaided schools	1	..	53	..	..	..	− 1	− 53
Local Fund Normal school	1	1	29	..	30	..	..	+ 1
Female Normal schools	1	2	..	14	..	31	+ 1	+ 17
European schools	2	2	*	*	18	45	..	..
Primary Schools.								
Practising Branch, Government Female Normal School.	1	1	..	132	..	142	..	+ 10
Practising Branch, Local Fund Normal School.	1	1	86	2	108	..	..	+ 20
Municipal combined schools	6	6	355	14	320	10	..	− 39
Aided results schools	14	11	447	189	515	4	− 3	− 117
Girls' schools aided from Provincial funds	4	4	..	135	..	166	..	+ 31
Unaided results schools	3	4	63	16	146	..	+ 1	+ 67
PRIVATE.								
Primary schools for Hindus	..	6	..	..	202	6	+ 6	+ 208
Total ..	40	44	1,338	597	2,544	404	+ 4	964

* Not known.

Thus on the 31st March last there were 44 schools with 2,948 pupils. As the figures for the previous year are incomplete, it is difficult to say whether there was any increase or decrease in the past year. But the above figures compared with those of the early years of the past decade show that there was little or no progress during the year under review. The school-going population of Coimbatore is estimated at 5,845. The proportion of pupils at school to the school-going population is therefore only 50·4 per cent. A good deal therefore yet remains to be done, and it is hopeless to expect any great progress in the extension of education without increased expenditure.

4. In 1884-85 the expenditure under results grants amounted to Rs. 1,493; in 1885-86 it was reduced to Rs. 819. This could be explained by the rates of results grants paid. In the former year they were paid at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates, and in the latter year only at 50 per cent. This fluctuation in the rates is not favorable for the progress of education, and, what is equally unfavorable, is the peculiar mode of notifying the rates of results grants available—a practice peculiar to the Coimbatore Municipality. The managers of schools are thereby left in a state of suspense until the end of the year as to what rates they are entitled to. It is only about the close of the year, after all the certifying memoranda have been received, that the councillors decide on the rates they should pay. This arrangement does not admit [illegible] the *immediate* payment of a certifying memorandum. The importance of such immediate payments has been more than once pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction. The provision for results grants in 1885-86 was only Rs. 900, a small amount for such a large municipal[illegible]

5. *Municipal Schools.*—There were 6 *municipal primary schools* with a st[illegible] pupils in the year against the same number of schools and 369 pupils in the p[illegible]

these schools were in more or less unsatisfactory condition in respect of teaching staff, organization, instruction, building and furniture, the councillors have on my recommendation closed those schools at the end of the year and provided to aid schools on the combined system in their place. The reasons for closing the municipal schools have been fully set forth in the current year's budget.

6. The following statement exhibits for the past two years the operations under the result system rules:—

Classes of schools and year.	Number of schools.	Number on rolls.	Number examined under the various standards.							
			VII.	VI.	V.	IV.	III.	II.	I.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1884-85.										
Combined schools	6	369	..	..	..	..	50	79	87	225
Results schools	13	650	6	6	17	21	75	134	173	432
Total	[illegible]	1,019	6	6	17	21	134	213	260	657
1885-86.										
Combined schools	6	330	..	..	..	..	65	79	55	199
Results schools	13	732	13	7	21	35	85	124	137	422
Total ..	19	1,060	13	7	21	35	150	203	192	622

Classes of schools and year.	Number of schools.	Number on rolls.	Number passed under the various standards.							
			VII.	VI.	V.	IV.	III.	II.	I.	Total.
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1884-85.										
Combined schools	6	369	..	..	..	..	53	76	84	213
Results schools	13	650	4	6	3	12	66	101	153	345
Total ..	19	1,019	4	6	3	12	119	177	237	558
1885-86.										
Combined schools	6	330	..	..	..	..	43	70	56	169
Results schools	13	732	3	5	18	32	62	96	110	326
Total ..	19	1,060	3	5	18	32	105	166	166	495

While the number of pupils in the schools had fairly risen, there was a decrease not only in the number of pupils presented, but also in the proportion of passes to the numbers presented. The decrease was certainly not due to any deterioration in the instruction imparted. The large proportion of passes to the numbers presented in the previous year may lead one to the inference that the examination of last year was lenient. I can see no other cause. My predecessor's tests for reading, handwriting, subject-matter and geography were not so strict as mine. My mode of examination, combined with a strict application of the rules, seems to have secured the ordinary proportion of the numbers passed to the numbers presented.

7. The following table exhibits the work done during the year by the inspecting schoolmaster:—

Name and qualification.	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.
	Municipal schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.			
V. S. Duraisami Aiyar—trained Matriculate.	6	17	5	28	154	5·5	24 boys' schools and 4 girls' schools.

l number of visits paid to all schools was 154 against 176 in the previous year, and
nber of times each school was visited was also less than in the previous year.

This is due to want of energy on the part of the inspecting schoolmaster. I have not been favorably impressed with his work. He does not seem to make a careful study of his work. He did not think of providing himself with a copy of the Grant-in-Aid Code until I took charge of the range.

No. 3203.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore.

26th *June* 1886.

(Signed) L. GARTHWAITE,
Inspector of Schools, Sixth Division.

ANNUAL Report of the Municipal and Branch Dispensaries, Coimbatore, for the year 1885-86.

Dispensary Buildings.—The hospital buildings are in good repair. The buildings are on clean open dry ground, well drained naturally. The dispensary buildings consist of (1) main building, in which are two wards for native males each capable of containing 7 patients, with two separate small rooms for the reception of caste people and special cases, also a dispensary, an office room, a store room, surgery and a waiting room; (2) a native female hospital divided into two wards, one of which is appropriated for the reception of syphilitic cases, with two small rooms for caste females and special cases; (3) a lying-in ward; (4) a ward for Europeans; (5) a shed for contagious diseases; (6) a shed for bed-ridden patients; (7) a coo [illegible] own; and (9) two latrines, one for either sex. Buildings are in fair repair with the exception of contagious sheds and latrines, which will be attended to as soon as funds are available.

2. *Dispensary Committee.*—All matters referring to the dispensary are dealt with at the meetings of the Coimbatore Municipality, which are held once a fortnight.

3. *Most common Diseases among In-door and Out-door Patients.*—The principal diseases and conditions for which advice and treatment were sought were the following—out-door: ophthalmia, malarious fever, skin-diseases, ear, respiratory and syphilitic affections and other local affections; in-door: fevers, syphilitic affections, skin-diseases, injuries and other local diseases. Venereal disease prevails to a lamentable extent in this and neighbouring towns, and the patients, as a rule, resort to their own vydians and hakeems.

4. *Epidemics which have occurred in the station or its vicinity.*—Cholera of an epidemic nature prevailed during the months of January, March, April and May, both in the town and the surrounding villages, causing 222 deaths. It took a sporadic form in different parts of the town in February, July and August, but did not cause many casualties. The number of cases of small-pox is small. This, however, forms no criterion of the prevalence of the disease, as the natives are averse on religious grounds to place their friends attacked with the disease under treatment in hospital or to report the existence of the disease in their houses.

5. *Inspection by the Surgeon-General.*—The hospital was inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner on the 28th September 1885. Remarks are as follows:—"Inspected the Civil Dispensary this morning. The staff of subordinates is ample and the equipment of the furniture and bedding sufficient and are in good order. The supply of surgical instruments and medicines is ample and carefully kept, and poisons are preserved according to regulations. The institution seems to be well appreciated by the people, which is the best test of the skill and attention of the medical officer. The whole place was clean and the details of management are evidently carried out with precision and care. The buildings are in good repair generally."

6. *Attendance of Patients as contrasted with previous years, distinguishing in-door from out-door.*—The working of the dispensary during the year has been satisfactory. The number of cases admitted under the head of in-patients has been 402, with which 18 cases that remained in the previous year makes a total of 420 cases treated. Under the head of out-patients 26,349 cases have been admitted, making with 98 cases remained in the previous year a total of 26,447 cases treated.

During the year under report the number of operations performed amounted to 1,670, whereas in the previous year 1,339 were recorded. Out of 33 operations on in-patients 1 was followed by a fatal issue.

The numbers admitted during the last three years are given in the tabular form:—

Years.	Civil Dispensary.		Branch Dispensary.		Total.	
	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.
1883	538	14,658	..	10,784	538	25,442
1884	440	15,948	..	11,095	440	27,043
1885	420	15,287	..	11,160	420	26,447

7. *General Remarks.*—The town is steadily undergoing improvement and progress is being made in all its sanitary conditions. The main streets of the town are very clean and well rained. The lanes are resorted to more than they should be for purposes of nature and great difficulty is experienced in putting a stop to the practice. As far as my experience goes, I believe the sanitary condition of the town, compared favorably with other mofussil municipalities, good. The councillors use their best endeavours to preserve public health.

During the year under report the admissions as in-patients in the lying-in ward were 38, and 41 were attended to in their own houses either by the hospital midwife or the medical subordinates. They have all been either Hindu women of low caste or Native Christians. Some prejudice has still to be overcome ere this branch of the institution is resorted to as it ought to be.

Generally speaking there was nothing worthy of notice as regards the temperature. The rainfall for the year under review was deficient. It amounts to 20·21 inches, spread over [illegible] days. There was a signal failure of rain due in November. The failure has not had a very prejudicial effect upon the crops both wet and dry.

First-class Hospital Assistant R. Jagannaikulu Raju was attached to the institution up to July, when he was succeeded by First-class Hospital Assistant T. Gopalasawmy Naidu. Both have performed their duties satisfactorily. I find it very difficult by the aid of one hospital assistant only to work the dispensary. I have to utilize the services of doing duty hospital assistants and hospital assistants attached to the Collector's Department and Police Hospital, but it has been found from experience that it is inadvisable to depend upon these as they are frequently [illegible] duties. I therefore intend to move the councillors to allow me two third-class hospital assistants in the place of one first-class hospital assistant. The Hospital Clerk, C. V. Krishna Iyer, has been most attentive and hard-working. I have recommended an increase to his pay of Rs. 3 so as to bring him on the same standing with the clerks in oth municipal hospitals.

In conclusion, I have to report that the duties of medical subordinates as well as hospital servants have been conducted to my entire satisfaction.

Coimbatore,
May 1886.

(Signed) J. T. FITZPATRICK, M.D., Surg.-Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. 790.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government in the Financial Department.

2. The total receipts including the opening balance show an increase of Rs. 2,146 over the budget estimate, and the total expenditure a decrease of Rs. 1,919 less than the sanctioned allotment.

3. The increase in receipts was owing partly to the year having opened with a larger actual balance than was estimated, partly to the sale of the conservancy bullocks—an item not anticipated at the time of framing the budget for 1885-86—and partly to increased collections of house-tax and larger income from markets as explained by the Chairman.

4. The decrease in expenditure was due chiefly to the non-adjustment of the cost of European medicines as the bills were not received from Madras, to the saving effected in the allotment for the diet of patients, and to the non-utilization of the provision for dust-bins, which is also explained by the Chairman.

5. *Paragraph* 3 *of the Report.*—It is satisfactory to notice that the house and land taxes were collected almost in full and that in four cases only was coercive process in the shape of distraint of property necessary. It is observed that the sum of Rs. 536, stated to have been *collected* out of the arrears of Rs. 542, is inclusive of Rs. 37 remitted and Rs. 38 written off.

6. *Paragraph* 7.—Many pounds in the district require repairs, water troughs, and feeding racks. To meet the expenditure on all these sufficient funds are required, and the receipts from Pound Fund were held in reserve with reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2876 of 14th October 1885, to be spent as soon as the restrictions on expenditure from Special Local Funds were withdrawn (which has been since done): and hence no transfers were made from the Pound to the Municipal Fund.

7. *Paragraph* 15.—The reason assigned for the decrease of Rs. 164 is not intelligible to me. I presume the proceeds of the Inam land in the Erode taluk, allotted for the [illegible] of the lungarkhana institution, were not fully collected within the year

and hence the decrease. But it is the duty of the municipality to make their own collections. The proceeds from this Inam have been confirmed by the Inam Commissioner to the lungarkhana, as ordered in G.O., No. 1824, dated 27th August 1862, Revenue Department.

8. *Paragraph* 19.—The arrangement adopted is doubtless comparatively advantageous to the Municipal Council from a financial point of view, but it must be tested a little longer before an opinion can be given whether it is an improvement.

9. *Paragraphs* 21 *and* 22.—The expenditure on communications amounted to only 47 per cent. of the toll receipts. The upkeep of the town roads certainly demands a greater proportion of the toll income.

10. *Paragraphs* 52, 53 *and* 55.—Excess expenditure over the budget provision is observable in the items "3, Choultries (Lungarkhana), (*c*) Feeding paupers," "5, Avenues," and "12, Other charges, Printing, &c.," under Grant IV, but the revised budget, approved in G.O., Financial Department, No. 170 M of 22nd February 1886, provides for the increase.

11. *Paragraph* 64.—The registration of births and deaths (41 per mille in the former case and about 33 per mille of the town population [illegible] is satisfactory and indicative of the care and attention the matter receives at the hands of the Municipal Council.

12. *Paragraph* 65.—In the matter of vaccination there is room for improvement. The cost per successful case, annas 4 and pies 3, is high. The Council should make every effort to reduce it by securing an increase in the number of operations. It is to be regretted that the system of payment by results, the adoption of which the Government have commended in their order,* No. 1957, Financial Department, dated 23rd August 1884, has not yet been introduced. The system should be tried. 27 per cent. of the successful cases relate to juvenile vaccination.

* Paragraph 7.

13. *Paragraph* 67.—The variation in the number of in-patients and out-patients treated at the civil dispensary, as compared with the year 1884-85, is a *decrease*, not *increase*, respectively of 20 and 596.

The Police force is not sufficiently strong to give efficient aid in the matter of stopping the nuisance referred to.

14. No attempt at introducing private scavengering service in the town appears to have been made by the Municipal Council. The richer and more enlightened of the inhabitants, who are alive to the importance of sanitation, employ on monthly wages men who remove the night-soil from the backyards of their houses to fields on the outskirts of the town, and in some cases to where the town refuse and sweepings are deposited: it would be better if this were done regularly and under supervision of the Municipality.

15. It is satisfactory to note that more meetings were held and that better attendance of Councillors at them was had during the year under report than in former years.

Coimbatore,
30*th August* 1886.

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Collector.

From M.R.Ry. A. PERIYASAWMI MUDALIAR, Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue Officer in charge, Coimbatore), dated Coimbatore, 23rd September 1886, No. 247.

In continuation of this office letter, No. 170, dated 15th July 1886, reporting the working of this municipality during 1885-86, I have the honor to info the total sanctioned budget figures, as entered in the columns provided for the purpose in statements Nos. II and VI-B submitted therewith, are exclusive of the figures relating to the Imperial license-tax (which receipts are shown in statement No. III) and of estimated credits and debits on account of guinea grass omitted on both sides of those statem[illegible].

2. The increase of Rs. 300 over the total sanctioned allotment under Grant V was owing to the transfer of the amount of the carriage allowance of the chairman to that grant from the other charges, printing, &c., under Grant IV, with reference to the instruction at the close of paragraph 9 of G.O., Financial Department, No. 435 M., of 24th August 1885.

No. 86 M.

Forwarded.

COIMBATORE,
29th September 1886.

(Signed) M. SURIYAMURTHY PILLAI,
for *Collector.*

ORDER—dated 13th October 1886, No. 1052 M., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Coimbatore 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	5,403	5,470	6,525
Rates on Houses and Lands	12,300	11,940	12,345
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	1,786	1,750	1,856
Taxes on Carts	2,274	2,300	2,357
Tolls	10,767	10,700	10,660
Licenses	240	240	201
Assignments by Government	1,200	230	139
Contributions from Local Funds	3,147	3,200	3,130
Fines and Fees	447	400	246
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	728	720	715
Income from Markets	850	800	1,100
Rent of other Buildings, Gardens, &c. ..	3,956	2,500	2,501
Endowments, &c.	1,904	1,650	1,461
Miscellaneous	853	530	1,340
Advances Recovered	198	..	..
Total ..	46,053	42,430	44,576

CHARGES.

GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	..	450	446
Water-supply	142	..	..
Repairs—			
Communications	4,249	4,600	4,578
Buildings	2,086	1,500	1,416
Drainage	1,123	1,200	1,252
Water-supply	59	440	511
Miscellaneous	121	150	9
Establishment	120	200	119
Tools and Plant and Contingencies ..	9	100	34

CHARGES—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1885-86.
GRANT II.	RS.		RS.
Municipal Schools	426	..	..
Salary Grants	3,050	2,000	2,280
Results Grants	1,493	900	819
Schools on the Combined System ..	2,027	2,680	2,405
Inspection	247	250	246
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,664	5,910	4,065
Medical College	200	190	197
Sanitary Inspection	190	190	197
Vaccination	297	330	278
Registration of Births and Deaths ..	244	260	248
Conservancy	8,587	8,400	8,066
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	744	1,100	1,111
Markets	156	170	167
Choultries	1,277	[illegible]	1,636
Avenues and Watering Roads ..	245	250	406
Miscellaneous	3,643	2,160	2,262
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management ..	2,390	2,760	2,695
Repayment of Debt	739	540	498
Refunds	..	..	20
Balance	6,525	4,550	8,615
Total ..	46,053	42,430	44,576

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 24th August 1885, No. 435 M., license-tax collections and payments to Government continue to be shown in column 2 of statement VI-B, and the remuneration refunded by Government and credited to the Municipal fund is shown under Miscellaneous instead of under "Realizations under Special Acts." Refunds of expenditure amounting to Rs. 165, shown under Miscellaneous in the accounts of 1884-85, are also erroneously exhibited as advances recovered in this column, while advances amounting to Rs. 198 recovered in 1884-85 and ordered in paragraph 3 of the order above quoted to be shown under that head still continue under Miscellaneous. The necessary corrections have now been made in the foregoing abstract.

3. The funded capital of the dispensary is shown in column 2 of statement I-A as Rs. 737-15-2 less than in the corresponding statement for 1884-85. The reason should be explained. From paragraphs 35 and 38 of the report it would appear that the charges incurred on account of cholera and lunatics are included in statement II under Hospitals and Dispensaries instead of under Conservancy and Grant IV, "Other Charges" respectively. In the same statement the charges incurred on establishments connected with conservancy, the public garde[illegible] the Municipal office, and collection of taxes should be distinguished from other charges under the same heads. The establishment maintained for educational inspection should have been shown in statement II-B.

4. In statement IV the arrears for 1884-85 under Tax on Houses are given as Rs. 462-14-2, whereas only Rs. 179-9-3 appear in the corresponding statement for that year, a discrepancy which should be explained.

5. Fees levied in private schools on the salary and results systems should not be shown in statement V, but the names of schools maintained on the combined system with the cost of each should have been given. The chairman will report whether secondary education was aided on the results system as would [illegible] the statement annexed to paragraph 3 of the Deputy Inspector's repo[illegible] information given in statement V, with reference to official m[illegible] October 1884, No. 2336, is incomplete.

6. The special license-tax statement which ought to have accompanied the report should now be forwarded through the Board of Revenue without delay. The attention of the council will be drawn to the Collector's remark in paragraph 7 of his endorsement. The report does not contain any information regarding the financial position of the municipal garden referred to in paragraph 4 of G.O., dated 24th August 1885, No. 435 M.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore,
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, Coimbatore.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

YASAWMI MUDALIAR, Chairman, Muni[illegible] Council, Chief Secretary to Governm[illegible] [illegible]nue [illegible]he division), dated Coimbatore, [illegible] 1886, [illegible]17

[illegible]O., Financial Department, dated 25th August 1[illegible] to submit herewith the annual report and statemen[illegible] for the official year 1885-86.

[illegible] the year, inclusive of the opening balance, [illegible]2,146 in excess of the sanctioned budget of [illegible]eipts under certain items, as will be seen from [illegible] total expenditure, excluding balance, amounted [illegible] than the sanctioned budget of Rs. 37,880. The [illegible]ned in the body of the report.

	B[illegible]et for [illegible]-86.			Actuals for 1885-86.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
..	11,230	0	0	11,628	0	9	398	0	9	..		
..	710	0	0	716	11	10	6	11	10	..		
..	550	0	0	652	8	0	102	8	0	..		
..	1,200	0	0	1,203	4	0	3	4	0	..		
..	2,300	0	0	2,356	12	0	56	12	0	..		
..	10,700	0	0	10,660	0	[illegible]	..			40	0	0
..	240	0	0	201	[illegible]	[illegible]	..			39	0	0
..	..			..			[illegible]			..		
..	40	0	0	..			..			40	0	0
..	190	0	0	[illegible]9	0	[illegible]	..			51	0	0
..	3,200	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]0	11	..			69	5	1
..	400	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	..			153	8	9
..	720	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	..			4	8	0
..	800	0	0	[illegible]			300	0	0	..		
..	2,500	0	0	[illegible]			0	11	9	..		
..	500	0	0	[illegible]			..			[illegible]		
..	1,150	0	0	[illegible]9	14	[illegible]	..			[illegible]		
..	80	0	0	196	15	2	116	15	2	..		
..	350	0	0	280	15	0	[illegible]			69	1	0
..	100	0	0	136	5	0	36	5	0	..		
..	..			705	0	0	705			..		
..	..			20	13	1	20			..		
..	36,960	0	0	38,051	11	11	1,717			655	5	
..	..			..			65[illegible]					
..				..			1,0[illegible]					

398—[illegible]nd-ta[illegible] *Increase Rs*[illegible]

[illegible]ent [illegible] tax on [illegible] of [illegible]rs of both [illegible] from [illegible]ement No. [illegible] mal[illegible]ance of only [illegible]

on the 31st March 1886, most part of which has been since recovered. It may be
he a mentioned that in four cases only during the whole year necessity arose to distrain property. The arrears of house and land taxes on the 1st April 1885 were Rs. 542, of which Rs. 536 had been collected in the year, leaving a small balance of Rs. 6.

4. *Taxes on Vehicles, Animals and Carts ; Increase Rs.* 162.—This is owing to an
cr ase i the number of vehicles, &c., possessed by the townspeople.

5. *Tolls ; Decrease Rs.* 40.—Due to combination among those who h
for them in order to secure the tolls at as low a sum as possible. d come

6. *Licenses ; Decrease Rs.* 39.—Some wood-depôt keepers and oil-bo
ve given up their trades during the year.

7. *Surplus Pound Fund ; Decrease Rs.* 40.—No remittances
venue Department in the year in question.

8. *Assignment by Government ; Decrease Rs.* 51.—As
fell short of the budget amount, there has been a cor
muneration paid to the municipality.

9. [illegible] *Local Funds ; Decrease Rs.* 6
85 on [illegible] the civil dispensary havin
the amount contributed by the Local Fund Boa
se.

10. *Fines ; Decrease Rs.* 153.—As infringement
er than was expected, a decrease has resulte

11. *School-fees ; Decrease Rs.* 4.—Calls fo

12. *Rent of Markets ; Increase Rs.* 300.—

13. *Rent of other Buildings.*—The slight
remark.

14. *Hospitals ; Decrease Rs.* 25.—Due to the
licines was sold at the dispensary.

15. *Lungarkhana ; Decrease Rs.* 164.—The amo
partment was less than the budget amount.

16. *Sale of Sweepings ; Increase Rs.* 117.—Due
etched higher prices than was expected.

17. *Avenues ; Decrease Rs.* 69.—This is owing to t
fetched a lower sum than the amount provided in the b

18. *Sale of Materials Increase Rs.* 36.—Certain o
the close of 1884-85 [illegible] been since paid for and the a
accounts of 1885-86.

19. *Miscellaneous—Sale* [illegible] *ocks ; Increase R*
which no provision was made [illegible] budget. Some
bullocks were sold by [illegible] and realized a
proposal was to let the conservancy of the town on c
the Municipal Council was of opinion that instead of e
the conse [illegible] an additional sweeper to every c
cart [illegible] veepers themselves. This suggest
(*vide* G.O., dated 22nd February 1
.—This consists of small items,
lamages done to municipal prop
items.

EXPEN

Works—[illegible]*mmunica*
munications ; Decrea

23. *Buildings ; Decrease Rs.* 84.—The amounts allotted in the budget for repairing a chattram in Torayer's street and the toll-houses were not fully utilized as these repairs were done by contract for a less amount; so also the repairs to the cartstand. Some petty repairs to the travellers' bungalow were carried out, for which no provision was made as will be seen from the following statement:—

Items.	Budget for 1885-86.	Actuals for 1885-86.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
[illegible]	300 0 0	309 8 1	9 8 1	..
s	250 0 0	249 4 11	..	0 11 1
[illegible]	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..
han	500 0 0	488 1 9	..	11 14 3
[illegible]	100 0 0	102 6 8	2 6 8	..
y	..	5 14 9	5 14 9	..
igalow	100 0 0	85 13 7	..	14 2 5
[illegible]	200 0 0	125 4 6	..	74 11 6
READ—the Total ..	1,500 0 0	1,416 6 3	17 13 6	101 7 3
Deduct [illegible]rease ..	..	..	..	17 13 6
F [illegible]crease ..	..	..	[illegible]	[illegible] 9

24. *Drainage* [illegible] *Increase Rs.* 52.—Due to the construction of V-shaped drains in Kottarakonien's la[illegible] where such an improvement was sadly needed. The sum of Rs. 1,000 provided in the regular estimate for constructing V-shaped drains was not spent as the sanction of Government was received after the close of the official year.

25. *Water-supply ; Increase Rs.* [illegible]—Two wells, one in the Pullar's lane and the other in the Par[illegible]iah's village, were repaired, so as to render them fit for drinking purposes.

26. *Miscellaneous ; Decrease Rs.* 141.—Is due to the fact that the allotment for purchasing coal-tar was not spent in the year, as the firm which supplied it did not submit their bills for the same in time. Hence the decrease.

27. *Establishment ; Decrease Rs.* 81.—Is owing to the fact that it was not found necessary to employ the additional maistry provided for in the budget.

28. *Tools, Plant and Contingencies ; Decrease Rs.* 66.—No new tools were purchased during the year and very few of the old ones needed repair.

29. *Grant II, Education—Salary Grants ; Increase Rs.* 280.—Is attributable to the increased grants allowed to the college and London Mission high school departments and to the payments made on account of arrears for 1884-85 to the above institutions.

30. *Results Grants ; Decrease Rs.* 81.—The results grants [illegible]hools did not earn as much grant as was anticipated. Besides, only 50 per cent. of the grant earned was paid. Hence the decrease.

31. *Combined-system Schools—Fixed Payment* [illegible]*se Rs.* 27.—Has resulted from stoppages made from the pay of certain school masters who were on leave, &c.

32. *Results Grants ; Decrease Rs.* 156.—The explanation afforded in paragraph 30 is also applicable to this item.

33. *Contingencies ; Decrease Rs.* 92.—This is due to the fac[illegible] no new [illegible]
was purchased as there was no necessity for such outlay.

34. *Inspection ; Decre*[illegible] *Rs.* 4.—Calls for no remark.

35. *Grant III, Hospitals—Establishment ; Increase Rs.*
payment by the municipality [illegible] the first time of the salary o
who was deputed

36. *Medicine* [illegible] th*Decre* [illegible] *Rs.* 1[illegible]27.—No
European [illegible] s. nishe to this office durin
ctende .
ou*Rs.* 211.—Due to the cheap
he year.

38. *Sundries and Contingencies*; *Increase Rs.* 256.—Is owing to the charges incurred on account of cart-hire allowed to the hospital assistant on cholera duty, to articles supplied to cholera patients, to travelling allowance granted to hospital assistants, and to the maintenance of a lunatic at Calicut. The actual charges amounted to Rs. 1,156, but a sum of Rs. 498 was debited to interest due on the loan of Rs. 9,061, thus reducing the expenditure to Rs. 658, being Rs. 243 less than the budget allotment.

39. *Contribution to Medical College*; *Increase Rs.* 7.—The amount paid to Government is based upon the actual collections. Hence the increase.

40. *Sanitary Inspection*; *Increase Rs.* 7.—*Vide* explanation above.

41. *Vaccination—Establishment*; *Decrease Rs.* 23—*Contingencies*; *Decrease Rs.* 29. —Is owing to the pay of a vaccinator having been withheld for misconduct and to the small quantity of forms and stationery supplied.

42. *Registration—Contingencies*; *Decrease Rs.* 12.—Due to the small quantity of stationery supplied.

43. *Conservancy Establishment*; *Increase Rs.* 2.—Calls for no remark.

Road Cleaning; *Decrease Rs.* 222.—The provision made [illegible] dust-bins was not utilized as the council has not yet decided whe[illegible] the 'nete [illegible] iron or [illegible] bins would best suit the requirements of the town.

45. *Sanitary Services*; *Decrease Rs.* 114.—This decrease is due to the cheaper rate at which oil-cake was purchased and to the limited quantity of paddy straw purchased for feeding the bullocks.

46. *Cleansing of Tanks and Wells*; *Decrease Rs.* 4.—Needs no comment.

47. *Contingencies*; *Decrease Rs.* 6.—Due to a small saving effected in the allotment made for removing prickly-pear.

48. *Grant IV, Lighting—Establishment*; *Decrease Re.* 1—*Contingencies*; *Increase Rs.* 12.—The decrease in the former item calls for no remark; the increase in the latter is due to the purchase of burners and chimneys and wicks for the additional lamps which were put up in the town.

49. *Market Establishment*; *Decrease Rs.* 3.—Due to stoppages effected from pay.

50. *Lungarkhana Establishment*; *Increase Rs.* 2.—Calls for no remark.

51. *Contingencies*; *Decrease Rs.* 18.—Due to the cheaper price at which cumblies and cloths were purchased and supplied to the paupers.

52. *Feeding Paupers*; *Increase Rs.* 501.—Is owing to the higher rate at which the contract for feeding paupers was let out during the year.

53. *Avenues*; *Increase Rs.* 156.—Due to the purchase of a watering cart for the roads and to the employment of temporary coolies to look after the young trees and to water the main bazaar road in the hot season.

54. *Public Gardens*; *D*[illegible] *Rs.* 98.—Is owing to the employment of fewer temporary coolies for weedi[illegible]ing, and such like purposes.

55. *Other Charges*; *Increase Rs.* 210.—Due (1) to the printing of certain forms relating to the election of councillors, (2) to the re-numbering of houses in the town, and (3) to the making of polling boxes, &c.

ablishment; *Decrease Rs.* 125.—During the last five months in
as been made for chairman's carriage allowance, as the present
ent official.

ncrease Rs. 94.—Due to the purch[illegible]e of cash and ledger books
ge quantity of stationery for [illegible]ing notices and forms.

Central Office; *Decrease R* [illegible] of Rs. 37 only was
epartment on account of

Debt—Interest; *Decrease R*
oom was subsequently dedu
llowed fell short of the
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60. *Refunds*; *Increase Rs.* 20.—As the Imperial license-tax imposed on one Mahomed Cassim Meracoir was, on appeal, remitted by the Board of Revenue, the remuneration due on this amount (Rs. 400) was debited in the accounts of 1884-85, and a sum of Rs. 20 paid from Municipal funds to supplement the amount of Rs. 380 refunded from the treasury.

61. *Assets of the Municipality.*—The cash balance at the end of the year was Rs. 8,615, and the value of premises, &c., is put down at Rs. 37,138. To this has been added the value of the travellers' bungalow and its surroundings for the first time. The reason why it was omitted in the previous year's accounts is simply owing to the fact that the commissioners were not positive of its inclusion in the accounts, as it was a Government building made over to the municipality.

62. *Statement III, Deposit Account.*—The total deposits made by appellants and contractors, inclusive of the license-tax collections, amounted to Rs. 13,480 and the liabilities amounted to Rs. 8,295, leaving an ostensible balance of Rs. 5,185 at the close of the year.

63. *License-tax Collections.*—The estimated amount was Rs. 3,800, but the actual collections made under this head amounted to Rs. 2,790 according to the [illegible]lly settled demand. Of this sum, Rs. 2,641 was paid into the tre[illegible] refunded on appeal, and Rs. 139 credited to Municipal funds on account of remuneration due to the municipality at 5 per cent.

64. *Registration.*—The registration of births and deaths in the town is carefully attended to and strict supervision is exercised in obtaining accurate information. It will be seen from the table appended below that there were 1,614 births and 1,282 deaths, showing an increase of 59 births and an increase of 166 deaths as compared with the year 1884-85. The chief causes of death have been cholera, small-pox, fever, and bowel-complaints.

Year	Births.	Deaths.
	RS.	RS.
.. ..	1,555	1,116
-86	1,614	1,282

Vaccination.—During the year 1,087 cases were performed. Of these, 1,046 successful, 24 unsuccessful, and 17 unknown, showing a slight increase over previous year of successful cases. The following table exhibits the results of accination under all heads:—

Year.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1884-85	1,040	50	30	1,120
1885-86	1,046	24	17	1,087

66. The amount expended on the up-keep of the vaccination staff amounted to Rs. 278, and the cost per successful case was 4 an[illegible]nd 3 pies. The system of payment by results has not yet been introduced in th[illegible]icipality.

67. *Civil Dispensary.*—The usual report of the district medical and sanitary officer of the district is herewith forwarded. The total number of patients treated in both the civil and branch dispensaries was 26,867, including 420 in-patients and 26,447 out-patients. This shows an increase of 20 under the former and of 596 under the
latter head. In the lying-in ward 38 cases were treated and 41 o[illegible]nded
to in their private residence. From paragraph 7 of the report i[illegible]rved
that the medical officer remarks that the lanes are resorted to mor hers
be for purposes of nature. The municipality is doing its best to p t wi
o obnoxious, but as the nuisance is committed by nocturnal vi e th
nperative on the part of the police to check the evil. Until they ut
unicipali[illegible] this matter it will be impossible to stop the n sita
ows the number of in-door and out-door patien co-
lis

	In-door.
.. ..	440
.. ..	420

68. *Education.*—The usual report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools on the state and progress of education is herewith submitted. It was received only on the 29th June 1886.

69. *Sanitation*—As noticed in last year's report, the conservancy of the town has been fairly attended to. The streets and lanes are daily swept. There was cholera in the beginning of the year and the number of deaths from it was 94. Cholera-sheds were built and temporary establishments maintained to look after the patients. Great care and precaution were taken to arrest the disease, and all infected houses were thoroughly fumigated and whitewashed. The Sanitary Commissioner, in his inspection notes, has remarked that "the municipality here is a very energetic and enlightened body, and the town is kept fairly clean and well lighted and the roads in good order."

70. *Audit.*—The municipal accounts for the year were not audited by private agency, as Government, in their order dated 22nd April 1886, No. 374, Financial, have intimated that the audit of the municipal accounts has been entrusted to the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

of the Act.—Under the new Municipal Act IV of 1885 an
election took pla on e 26th August 1885. Of the 435 persons entitled to vote in the town, 214 availed themselves of the privilege. The election was quite a success, and gave satisfaction to the people at large, as the ten councillors elected are gentlemen of position and respectability and represent different sections of the community in Coimbatore. It is a pleasure to observe that election has infused new life and spirit into the council and that all the councillors, both elected and nominated, take great interest in municipal matters and work with zeal and attention. The town has been divided into seven wards and there are two councillors for each ward, excepting ward No. 4, which has three councillors, as there are more tax-payers in it than in the other wards. The petitions for rethatching houses and various other purposes, which formerly used to be disposed of by the subordinate officers, are in the first instance referred to the division councillors, and orders are passed by the Chairm
of their reports thereon. Five hundred and forty-six petitions were thus
on the reports of the ward councillors. For some months past the divis
cillors have submitted weekly reports on the state of their wards in the accompanying form. This system, which was introduced after the election, has worked extremely well and been much appreciated by the people. Almost every day the wards are visited by the councillors, who are thus brought into close contact with the rate-payers. Further, there are sub-committees for the management of public works, the lungarkhana, and the civil dispensary.

72. I regret to report the loss which the council sustained in the death of one of its elected members, M.R.Ry. Nadamuni Gounder, on the 10th December 1885, who took much interest in muni matters. The election of a councillor to supply the vacancy is postponed pen operation of the new election rules.

73. It will be seen from endix A that more meetings have been held and the attendance of councillors has been more satisfactory since the election system was introduced, the first meeting of the newly constituted council having been held on the 1st October 1885, *i.e.*, six months after the commencement of the official year.

7 onclude this report without expressing the high sense which the
counci f the valuable services rendered by the late Chairman, Mr. I. Bashia-
arlo not c who has, during his tenure of office as Vice-President for about
ins o ked with unremitting zeal and attention and done much to improve
Garu, town. It is a source of great satisfaction to the council that he
worl d himself with it, but still continues as a member to give it
f the and experience.

unicipal Manager, C. Streenivasiengar, is a goo
his assistant, Mr. D. G. Martin, an active and int
my Aiyer, the second assistant, is hardworki
her municipal subordinates have generally giv

ENCLOSURES.

From J. P. LEWIS, Esq., Deputy Inspector of Schools, North Coimbatore and Nilgiris, to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, dated Coonoor, 16th June 1886, No. 1205.

I have the honor to report on the state and progress of education in the Coimbatore Municipality during the official year 1885-86.

2. Mr. S. Selvanayakam was in charge of the municipality educationally until the 10th October last, on which date I relieved him.

3. *General Statistics.*—The subjoined table compares for the past two years the number and strength of the different classes of institutions. The figures for 1885 are taken from my predecessor's report of last year. They are not complete, nor are they accurate in some cases, and they are therefore of no value for the purposes of comparison, but I have endeavoured to make he figures of the past year as complete as possible. Even the strength of schools not unde spection has been taken into account to ascertain as accurately as possible what proportion of e school-going population is under instruction of some kind or other.

Classification of institutions.	Number of schools on 31st March		Number of pupils on 31st March				Increase or decrease	Increase or decrease in pupils.
			1885.		1886.			
	1885.	1886.	Boys.	Girls.	ys.	Gi		
PUBLIC.								
Coimbatore College	1	1	85	..	78	..	..	+ 7
Secondary Schools.								
Salary grant schools	3	3	22	95	914	..	..	+ 797
Aided results schools	2	2	198	..	213	..	..	+ 15
Unaided schools	1	..	53	..	..	..	− 1	− 53
Local Fund Normal school	1	1	29	..	30	..	..	+ 1
Female Normal schools	1	2	..	14	..	31	+ 1	+ 17
European schools	2	2	*	*	18	45	..	..
Primary Schools.								
Practising Branch, Government Female Normal School	1	1	..	132	..	142	..	+ 10
actising Branch, Local Fund Normal ol.	1	1	86	2	108	..	..	+ 20
pal combined schools	6	6	355	14	320	10	..	− 39
results schools	14	11	44[illegible]	189	515	4	− 3	− 117
s' school aided from Provincial funds	4	4	..	135	..	166	..	+ 31
aided results schools	3	4	63	16	146	..	+ 1	+ 67
PRIVATE.								
Primary schools for Hindus	..	6	..	..	202	6	+ 6	+ 208
Total ..	40	44	1,333	597	2,544	404	+ 4	964

* Not known.

Thus on the 31st March last there were 44 schools with 2,948 pupils. As the figures for the previous year are incomplete, it is difficult to say whether there was any increase or decrease in the past year. But the above figures compared with those of the early years of the past decade show that there was little or no progress during the year under review. The school-going population of Coimbatore is estimated at 5,845. The proportion of pupils at school to the school-going population is therefore only 50·4 per cent. A good deal therefore yet remains to be done and it is hopeless to expect any great progress in the extension of education without increased expenditure.

4. In 1884-85 the expenditure under results grants amounted to Rs. 1,493; in 1885-86 it was reduced to Rs. 819. This could be explained by the rates of results grants paid. In the former year they were paid at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates, and in the latter year only at 50 per cent. This fluctuation in the rates is not favorable for the progress of education, and, what is equally unfavorable, is the peculiar mode of notifying the rates of results gra
a practice peculiar to the Coimbatore Municipality. The managers of schools are
a state of suspense until the end of the year as to what rates they are entitled t
about the close of the year, after all the certifying memoranda have been rec
councillors decide on the rates they should pay. This arrangement does not
immediate payment of a certifying memorandum. The importance of such immed
has been more than once pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction. The
results grants in 1885-86 was only Rs. 900, a small amount for such a large muni

5. *Municipal Schools.*—There were 6 *municipal primary schools* with a s
pupils in the year against the same number of schools and 369 pup in the previ

these schools were in more or less unsatisfactory condition in respect of teaching staff, organization, instruction, building and furniture, the councillors have on my recommendation closed these schools at the end of the year and provided to aid schools on the combined system in their place. The reasons for closing the municipal schools have been fully set forth in the current year's budget.

6. The following statement exhibits for the past two years the operations under the result system rules :—

Classes of schools and year.	Number of schools.	Number on rolls.	Number examined under the various standards.							
			VII.	VI.	V.	IV.	III.	II.	I.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1884-85.										
Combined schools	6	369	..	..	..	..	59	79	87	225
Results schools	13	650	6	6	17	21	75	134	173	432
Total ..	19	1,019	6	6	17	21	134	213	260	657
[illegible]										
Combined s[illegible]	[illegible]	330	..	..	..	..	65	79	55	199
Results schools	13	732	13	7	21	35	85	124	137	422
Total ..	19	1,060	13	7	21	35	150	203	192	622

Classes of schools and year.	Number of schools.	Number on rolls.	Number passed under the various standards.							
			VII.	VI.	V.	IV.	III.	II.	I.	Total.
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1884-85.										
Combined schools	6	369	..	..	..	..	53	76	84	213
Results schools	13	650	4	6	3	12	66	101	153	345
Total ..	19	1,019	4	6	3	12	119	177	237	[illegible]
1885-86.										
Combined schools	6	330	..	..	..	..	43	70	56	169
Results schools	13	732	3	5	18	32	62	96	110	326
Total ..	19	1,060	3	5	18	32	105	166	166	495

While the number of pupils in the schools had fairly risen, there was a decrease not only in the number of pupils presented, but also in the proportion of passes to the numbers presented. The decrease was certainly not due to any deterioration in the instruction imparted. The large proportion of passes to the numbers presented in the previous year may lead one to the inference that the examination of last year was lenient. I can see no other cause. My predecessor's tests for reading, handwriting, subject-matter and geography were not so strict as mine. My mode of examination, combined with a strict application of the rules, seems to have secured the ordinary proportion of the numbers passed to the numbers presented.

7. The following table exhibits the work done during the year by the inspecting schoolmaster :—

[illegible] an[illegible] quali[illegible]cation.	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.
	Municipal schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.			
[illegible]iyar—trained Matri- A[illegible]	6	17	5	28	154	5 5	21 boys' schools and [illegible] girls' schools.

[illegible]umber of visits paid to all schools was 154 against 176 in the previous year, and [illegible]ber of times each school was visited was also less than in the previous year.

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This is due to want of energy on the part of the inspecting schoolmaster. I have not been favorably impressed with his work. He does not seem to make a careful study of his work. He did not think of providing himself with a copy of the Grant-in-Aid Code until I took charge of the range.

No. 3203.

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore.

26th June 1886.

(Signed) L. GARTHWAITE,
Inspector of Schools, Sixth Division.

ANNUAL Report of the Municipal and Branch Dispensaries, Coimbatore, for the year 1885-86.

Dispensary Buildings.—The hospital buildings are in good repair. The buildings are on clean open dry ground, well drained naturally. The dispensary buildings consist of (1) main building, in which are two wards for native males each capable of containing 7 patients, with two separate small rooms for the reception of caste people and special cases, also a dispensary, an office room, a store room, surgery and a waiting room; (2) a native female hospital divided into two wards, one of which is appropriated for the reception of syphilitic cases, with two small rooms for caste females and special cases; (3) a lying-in ward; (4) a ward f[illegible] shed for contagious diseases; (6) a shed for bed-ridden patients; (7) a c[illegible]; and (9) two latrines, one for either sex. Buildings are in fair repair with the exception of contagious sheds and latrines, which will be attended to as soon as funds are available.

2. *Dispensary Committee.*—All matters referring to the dispensary are dealt with at the meetings of the Coimbatore Municipality, which are held once a fortnight.

3. *Most common Diseases among In-door and Out-door Patients.*—The principal diseases and conditions for which advice and treatment were sought were the following—out-door: ophthalmia, malarious fever, skin-diseases, ear, respiratory and syphilitic affections and other local affections; in-door: fevers, syphilitic affections, skin-diseases, injuries and other local diseases. Venereal disease prevails to a lamentable extent in this and neighbouring towns, and the patients, as a rule, resort to their own vydians and hakeems.

4. *Epidemics which have occurred in the station or its vicinity.*—Cholera of an epidemic nature prevailed during the months of January, March, April and May, both in the town and the surrounding villages, causing 222 deaths. It took a sporadic form in different parts of the town in February, July and August, but did not cause many casualties. The number of cases of small-pox is small. This, however, forms no criterion of the prevalence of the disease, as the natives are averse on religious grounds to place their friends attacked with the disease under treatment in hospital or to report the existence of the disease in their houses.

5. *Inspection by the Surgeon-General.*—The hospital was inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner on the 28th September 1885. Remarks are as follows :—"Inspected the Civil Dispensary this morning. The staff of subordinates is ample and the equipment of the furniture and bedding sufficient and are in good order. The supply of surgical instruments and medicines is ample and carefully kept, and poisons are preserved according to regulations. The institution seems to be well appreciated by the people, which is the best test of the skill and attention of the medical officer. The whole place was clean and the details of management are evidently carried out with precision and care. The buildings are in good repair generally."

6. *Attendance of Patients as contrasted with previous y[illegible], distinguishing in-door from out-door.*—The working of the dispensary during the year has been satisfactory. The number of cases admitted under the head of in-patients has been 402, with which 18 cases that remained in the previous year makes a total of 420 cases treated. Under the head of out-patients 26,349 cases have been admitted, making with 98 cases remained in the previous year a total of 26,447 cases treated.

During the year under report the number of operations performed amounted to 1,670, whereas in the previous year 1,339 were recorded. Out of 33 operations on in-patients 1 was followed by a fatal issue.

The numbers admitted during the last three years are given in the tabular form :—

Years.	Civil Dispensary.		Branch Dispensary.	
	In-door.	Out-door.	In-door.	Out-door.
1883	538	14,658	..	10,784
1884	440	15,948	..	11,095
1885	420	15,287	..	11,160

7. *General Remarks.*—The town is steadily undergoing improvement and progress is being made in all its sanitary conditions. The main streets of the town are very clean and well drained. The lanes are resorted to more than they should be for purposes of nature and great difficulty is experienced in putting a stop to the practice. As far as my experience goes, I believe the sanitary condition of the town, compared favorably with other mofussil municipalities, good. The councillors use their best endeavours to preserve public health.

During the year under report the admissions as in-patients in the lying-in ward were 38, and 41 were attended to in their own houses either by the hospital midwife or the medical subordinates. They have all been either Hindu women of low caste or Native Christians. Some prejudice has still to be overcome ere this branch of the institution is resorted to as it ought to be.

Generally speaking there was nothing worthy of notice as regards the temperature. The rainfall for the year under review was deficient. It amounts to 20·21 inches, spread over 88 days. There was a signal failure of rain due in November. The failure has not had a very prejudicial effect upon the crops both wet and dry.

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COIMBATORE,
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District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

No. 790.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government in the Financial Department.

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(1 Standing)

Sept. 27.

No. 247.

Coimbatore Municipal
Office. 23rd. September
1886.

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From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Coimbatore.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government. Madras.

(Through the Revenue Officer in charge)
Coimbatore

Sir,

In continua[illegible] of this ffice letter No. 170, dated 15th July 6 reporting on the working of this Municipality during 1885-86, I have the honor to inform you that the total Sanctioned budget figures as entered in the columns provided for the purpose in Statements Nos. II & VI B, Submitted therewith, are exclusive of the figures relating to the Imperial License Tax (which receipts are shown in Statement No. III) and of Estimated credits and Debits on account of Quinine s omitted on both these Statements.

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

A. Rengasam[illegible]
Chairman.

Repeat No. 86
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Forwarded

M. [illegible] Pillai
for Collector

Coimbatore
Collr's Office
29 Septr. 86

Return of Births and Deaths during the Official year 1885-1886

	April		May		June		July		August		September		October		November		December		January		February		March		Total		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Cholera	37	35	1	3	..	..	5	5	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	47	
Small-pox Under 1 year	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	1	1	2	4	7	9	8	22	20	
Small-pox Under 12 years	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	4	2	10	5	25	24	43	36	
Small-pox 12 years & upwards	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	[illegible]	
																									66		
Fever	19	8	9	7	6	8	11	7	16	12	5	8	9	8	8	11	13	15	12	17	12	11	13	10	133	[illegible]	
Bowel Complaints	2	1	7	7	6	9	8	9	[illegible]	8	5	3	8	4	12	11	11	5	9	6	4	4	5	2	84	69	
Violence & accidents	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	11	3	
Other diseases	29	22	19	19	23	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	23	22	24	26	39	33	[illegible]	31	28	34	32	25	25	28	25	324	315	
Total Deaths	89	66	39	38	35	42	52	54	54	47	32	38	47	53	57	47	60	50	60	59	57	54	83	69	665	617	1282
Total Births	69	67	69	70	73	55	[illegible]	70	76	51	58	66	63	72	81	[illegible]	72	61	71	67	62	58	80	62	844	770	1614

Coimbatore Municipal
office 10th May 1886

A. Appasawmy Pillai
K. Venkatasawmy Naidu
Registrar

A. Rangasawmy Naidu
Chairman

nicipal Return of Vaccination for the official year 1885-86 of the Municipality of Coimbatore

Municipality	Vaccinators	Primary Vaccination																																																						Re Vaccinated				Grant Total of Primary and Re Vaccination					
		Under 1 year of age																Above 1 and under 6 years of age																Above 6 years of age																Total of all ages														
		Europeans and East Indians		Hindus		Mahomedans		Native C		other Castes		Total			Result			Europeans and East Indians		Hindus		Mahomedans		Native C		other Castes		Total			Result			Europeans and East Indians		Hindus		Mahomedans		Native C		other Castes		Total			Result						Result									Result		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Male	Female	Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Male	Female	Total	Successful	Male	Female	Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown
	1st Class Vaccinator	-	1	74	89	2	4	1	-	-	-	77	94	171	167	4	-	2	-	204	187	6	2	1	-	-	-	213	189	402	388	11	3	1	3	40	10	1	1	-	-	-	-	42	14	56	48	2	6	332	297	629	603	17	-	-	-	-	332	297	629	603	17	9
	2 Class Vaccinator & probationary Vaccinator	1	3	69	51	-	-	2	-	-	-	72	54	126	121	3	2	5	1	126	139	8	8	3	5	-	-	142	153	295	288	3	4	1	3	14	10	6	-	3	-	-	-	24	13	37	34	1	2	238	220	458	443	7	-	-	-	-	238	220	458	443	7	8
		1	4	143	140	2	4	3	-	-	-	149	148	297	288	7	2	7	1	330	326	14	10	4	5	-	-	355	342	697	676	14	7	2	6	54	20	7	1	3	-	-	-	66	27	93	82	3	8	570	517	1087	1046	24	-	-	-	-	570	517	1087	1046	24	17

Coimbatore
21st May 1886

Venkatasayalu Naidu
1st Class [illegible]pal Vaccinator
Coimbatore Town

Enclosure 5.

In a letter from the
Chairman Municipal
Council Coimbatore
dated 15th July 1886
No. 170.

Return of Vaccination for
the Official year 1885-86.

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Nominal Roll of the Vaccine Department for Official year 1885-86.

Names.	Rank	Date of appointment	Salary	Sanitation	Salary	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Total
M. Palaniyappachitty	1st Cl	7-3-85	15	–	77 9 3	120	1	–	121
R. Venkatarajaloo Naidu	Do.	17-8-77	15	–	147 –	481	18	9	506
K. Sreenivasum Pillai	2nd Cl	8-4-85	10	–	107 10 8	409	7	7	423
C. K. Soobbarow	Probationary	13-3-86	7	–	44 8	36	–	1	37
					246 8 7	1010	23	17	1087

Result of Vaccine operation

	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Total
From Lymph in Capillary tubes	334	5	–	339
Do. Do. in plates of glass	372	9	6	387
Do. Do. in Bottles	–	–	–	–
Do. Arm to arm operation	286	4	3	293
With lymph prepared from Seeds	14	3	4	21
animal lymph	40	3	4	47
	1046	24	17	1087

1279

26/1/86

Male 18559.
Female 20408.
38967

Children of School going age for purposes of Elementary Education at 15 per Cent.

Statement &c. 11	Grant 11	Net Charges Column 5 less Column 4.	Public Work Statement.	Total Columns 6 & 7.
6	5	..		
1	11	..		
12	1			
13	5			
9	6.			
15	2			
6	8.			
5	10			
	1			
2	..			

List of other Schools in the Town with the No. on the Rolls and general Character of Institution.

Remarks.

	Boys	Girls
1 Arumukham Pillai's School.	36.	..
2 Rankasami Naikan's — do —	46.	..
3 Malli Chetti's — do —	45.	..
4 Fisherman's Street Madal — do.	19.	..
5 Venkata Krishnaiya's (Rahimiyan's) — do —	45.	..
6 Torayur St Chinnatambi's — do —	4[illegible]	
7 Gnani Vadhiyar's — do	5[illegible]	..
8 Ra[illegible]iya's — do	20.	
9 Ramanujaiya's — do	22.	
10 Tellaiyan's — do	25.	6.
S[illegible]nes Day. — do	2.	33.
[illegible] C. Luke's Church — do —	10.	12.
[illegible]t Female Normal — do —	0.	13.
14 — do Practising Branch do.		142.
15 L. F. Normal Sc[illegible]	30.	0.
16 Do Practising Branch do	108.	0.
17 R. C. Female Normal Class	0.	18.

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	hman Street School	112	100	"	"	224	4	"	56	9	"	279	5	"	"	"	"	279	5	"
	iyar Street School	83	6[illegible]	[illegible]	"	78	5	"	47	12	"	393	7	"	"	"	[illegible]	393	7	"
	l Bazaar Street School	55	59	"	"	145	10	"	416	8	11	270	14	11	"	"	"	270	14	11
4	t School	37	44	2	8	112	"	"	38	"	6	271	"	6	"	"	"	271	"	6
	Ro[illegible] Kekavundan Street School	57	39	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	296	12	4
	stianpetta School	30	34	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	269	5	8	17[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	177	7	8.
		374	339	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	"	2464	7	5	1688	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1688	15	5

Result Grant Schools

1	Roman Catholic Boys School	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	"	37	14	"
2	Lutheran Mission Boys School	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	"	7	6	"
3	Paul Pillai's School	37	5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	46	1	"	59	1	9
4	Kuppanna Vadhiyar's School	43	5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	34	2	"
5	Muttukaru[illegible] Pillai's School	22	2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	6	"
6	Velap[illegible]aikan's School	"	37	"	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	3	4
	avanam Pillai's School	32	35	"	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	42	12	"
	e Marakayar's School	53	41	"	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	91	14	"
	ngam's School	34	33	"	2	[illegible]	5	"	25	4	"
	isami's School	36	34	"	"	12	"	"	27	7	10
	samy Pillai's School	39	48	[illegible]	"	77	2	"	12	3	"
12	K[illegible]iyar's School	25	21	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	6	"	15	8	"
13	Uvia sami Mudaliyar's School	45	[illegible]	"	"	166	11	"	12	"	"
		509	603	"	4	1386	4	6	819	1	11

		Children
18.	M[illegible] Native Convent School	[illegible]
19	Lutheran Mission Girls School	9
20	London Mission Rajput Girls School	62
21	— Do. Compound — do —	43

8th June 18

J. T. Rows

Deputy Inspector of Schools
North Coimbatore and Nilgiris.

ரின் நகரசோதனைக்குறிப்புக

Roads. ரோட்டுகள்.	Water Suppl ஜலவிர்த்தி.		Miscellaneous, such as unlicensed bandies a buildings, &c. லைசென்சு இல்லாத வண்டிகள் கட்டடங்கள் வகைராக் போலொத்த நானாவகைக் குறிப்புகள்.

Enclosure 6

In a letter from the
chairman Municipal
Council, Coimbatore
dated 15th July 1886
No 170.

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No 170

Coimbatore Municipal
Office 15th July 1886.

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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Coimbatore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government Madras.
(Thro' the Revenue Officer in charge of the Division)

Sir,

With reference to G. O. L. D. dated 25th August 1883, No 1034, I have the honor to submit herewith, the Annual Report and Statements of the Coimbatore Municipality for the Official year 1885-86.

2. The total collection during the year, inclusive of the opening balance amounted to Rupees 44,576 being Rupees 2,146 in excess of the Sanctioned budget of 1885-86 which is due to increased receipts under certain items as will be seen from the Statement appended below. The total expenditure excluding balance amounted to Rupees 35,961 being Rupees 1919 less than the Sanctioned Budget of Rupees 37,880. The cause of difference is fully explained in the body of the report.

Items	Budget for 1885-'86	Actuals for 1885-'86	Increase	Decrease
House Tax	11,230	11,628 .. 9	398 .. 9	
Land Tax.	710	716 11 10	6 11 10	.. .. ..
Tax on Vehicles.	550	652 8 ..	102 8 ..	.. .. ..
Tax on Animals	1,200	1,203 4 ..	3 4 ..	.. .. ..
Registration of Carts	2,300	2,356 12 ..	56 12 ..	.. .. ..
Tolls	10,700	10,660	.. .. ..	40 .. ..
Licenses.	240	201	.. .. ..	39 .. ..
Imperial License Tax	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Surplus Pound Fund	40	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	40 .. ..
Assignment by Govt.	190	139	.. .. ..	51 .. ..
Contribution from Local Funds	3,200	3,130 10 11	.. .. ..	69 5 1
Fines	400	246 7 3	.. .. ..	153 8 9
School fees.	720	715 8 ..	.. .. ..	4 8 ..
Rent of Markets.	800	1,100	300	.. .. ..
Other buildings.	2,500	2,500 11 9	.. 11 9	.. .. ..
Hospitals.	500	475 .. 7	.. .. ..	24 13 5
Lungurkhana	1,150	985 14 7	.. .. ..	164 1 5
Sweepings.	80	196 15 2	116 15 2	.. .. ..
Avenues.	350	280 15 ..	.. .. ..	69 1 ..
Sale of Materials	100	136 5 ..	36 5 ..	.. .. ..
Miscellaneous.				
Sale of bullocks.	.. .. ..	705	705	.. .. ..
Other items	.. .. ..	20 13 1	20 13 1	.. .. ..
Total	36,960	38,051 11 11	1747 1 7	655 5 8.
Deduct Decrease			655 5 8	
Net increase			1091 11 11	

3. House Tax. Increase Rupees 398.

Land Tax. Increase Rupees 7.

This increase is partly due to the imposition and enhancement of tax on newly constructed and improved houses, and partly to the collection of arrears of both house and land taxes in the current year. It will be observed from Statement No. IV that of Rupees 11307 which is the demand assessed on houses, a small balance of only Rupees 48 – .. – .. was uncollected on the 31st. March 1886, most part of which has been since recovered. It may be here mentioned that in 4 cases only during the whole year, necessity arose to distrain property. The arrears of house and land taxes on the 1st. April 1885, were Rupees 542 – .. – .. of which Rupees 536 – .. – .. had been collected in the year leaving a small balance of Rupees 6 – .. – ..

4. Taxes on Vehicles, animals and Carts. Increase Rupees 162. This is owing to an increase in the number of Vehicles &c. possessed by the Towns people.

5. Tolls. Decrease Rupees 40. Due to combination among those who had come to bid for them in order to secure the Tolls at as low a sum as possible.

6. Licenses. [illegible] Rupees 39 [illegible] wood depôt keepers and [illegible]

have given up their trades during the year.

7. Surplus pound fund. Decrease Rs: 40. No remittances were made by the Revenue Department in the year in question.

Assignment by Government. Decrease Rupees [illegible]. As the collection of License Tax fell short of the Budget amount, there has been a corresponding decrease in the remuneration paid to the Municipality.

9. Contribution from Local Fund. Decrease Rupees [illegible]. The expenditure incurred in [illegible] on account of the Civil Dispensary having been less than the budgetted sum, the amount contributed by the Local Fund Board shows also a corresponding decrease.

10. Fines. Decrease Rupees 153. As infringements of Municipal laws have been fewer than was expected, a decrease has resulted under this item.

11. School fees. Decrease Rupees 4 calls for no remark.

12. Rent of Markets. Increase Rupees 300 is due to competition.

13. Rent of other buildings. The slight increase of Rupees 11-9 calls for no remark.

14. Hospitals. Decrease Rupees 25 due to the fact that [illegible] the quantity of medicines [illegible] the dispensary.

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15. Lungarkhana. Decrease Rupees 164. The amount remitted by the Revenue Department was less than the Budget amount.

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16. Sale of sweepings. Increase Rupees 117 due to a few rubbish heaps having fetched higher prices than was expected.

17. Avenues. Decrease Rupees 69. This is owing to the tamarind trees crop having fetched a lower sum than the amount provided in the budget.

18. Sale of materials. Increase Rupees 36. Certain old doors and windows sold at the close of 1884-85, have been since paid for and the amount realized credited in the accounts of 1885-86.

19. Miscellaneous. Sale of bullocks. Increase Rupees 705. This is a new item, for which no provision was made in the Budget. Some of the Conservancy and garden bullocks were sold in public auction and realized a sum of Rupees 705. The original proposal was to let the conservancy of the Town on contract but on reconsideration the Municipal Council was of opinion that instead of engaging hired bullocks to draw the Conservancy carts, an additional sweeper to every cart [illegible]

the carts drawn by the sweepers themselves. This suggestion was adopted and carts are now drawn by men. Vide G.O. 22nd February 1886. No. 176.

0. Other items. This consists of small items, such as fees for duplicate registration Tin tickets, damages done to Municipal property, searching fees &c., and are purely adventitious items.

Expenditure.) S.C.

21. Grant to New works. Communications Decrease Rupees 4. Calls for no remark.

22. Repairs. Communications. Decrease Rupees 22. due to savings effected in some petty works.

23. Buildings. Decrease Rupees 84. The amounts allotted in [illegible] Budget for repairing a chuttram in Torayers street, and the Toll houses, were not fully utilized, as these repairs were done by contract for a less amount, so also the repairs to the cart-stand. Some petty repairs to the Travellers Bungalow were carried out, for which no provision was made as will be seen from the following statement.

Items	Budget for 1885-86			Actuals for 1885-86			Increase			Decrease		
1. Latrines	300	..	..	309	8	1	9	8	1	..	..	..
2. Markets	250	..	..	249	4	11	..	..	..	..	11	1
3. Lungarkhana	50	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Cart stand	500	..	..	488	1	9	..	..	..	11	14	3
5. Civil Dispensary	100	..	..	102	6	8	2	6	8	..	..	..
6. Traveller's Bungalow	..	..	..	5	14	9	5	14	9	..	..	..
7. Chuttram	100	..	..	85	13	7	..	..	..	14	2	5
8. Toll houses	200	..	..	125	4	6	..	..	..	74	11	6
Total	1,500	..	..	1416	6	3	17	13	6	101	7	3
Deduct Increase										17	13	6
Net Decrease										83	9	9

24. Drainage. Increase Rupees 52. due to the construction of V shaped drains in Kottarakoniens [illegible] where such an improvement was sadly needed. The sum of Rupees 1,000 provided in the Regular Estimate for constructing V shaped drains was not spent as the sanction of Government was received after the close of the official year.

25. Water Supply. Increase Rupees 71. Two wells one in the Pulliars lane and the other in the Pariahs' Village were repaired so as to render [illegible] fit [illegible] drinking

26. Miscellaneous. Decrease Rupees 141. is due to the fact that the allotment for purchasing Coal Tar was not spent in the year, as the Firm which supplied it did not submit their bills for the same in time. Hence the decrease.

27. Establishment. Decrease Rupees 81 is owing to the fact that it was not found necessary to employ the additional mistry provided for in the budget.

28. Tools, plant and Contingencies. Decrease Rupees 66. No new tools were purchased during the year and very few of the old ones needed repair.

29. Grant II. Education. Salary grants. Increase Rupees 280. is attributable to the increased grants allowed to the College and London Mission [illegible]h School Departments and to the payments made on account of arrears for 1884-85, to the above Institution.

30. Results Grants. Decrease Rupees 81. The Results Grant Schools did not earn as much grant as was anticipated. Besides only 50 per cent of the grant earned was paid. Hence the decrease.

31. Combined System Schools. Fixed [illegible] [illegible]se Rupees 27 [illegible]

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from stoppages made from the pay of certain school masters who were on leave &c.

32. Results Grants. Decrease Rupees 156. The explanation afforded in para 30 is also applicable to this item. 49

33. Contingencies. Decrease Rupees 72. This is due to the fact that no new furniture was purchased as there was no necessity for such outlay.

34. Inspection. Decrease Rupees 4 calls for no remark.

35. Grant III. Hospital. Establishment. Increase Rupees 36. is owing to the payment by the Municipality for the first time, of the Salary of the Hospital assistant who was deputed on Cholera duty.

36. Medicines and Supplies. Decrease Rupees 1427. No [illegible] for the supply of European medicines having been furnished to this office during the year, the amount allotted for this purpose was not expended.

37. Diet of Patients. Decrease Rupees 211. due to the cheaper rate at which the Hospital contract was let out during the year.

38. Sundries and Contingencies. Increase Rupees 356 is owing to the [illegible] on account of ca[illegible]

Hospital assistant on cholera duty, to articles supplied to cholera patients, to travelling allowance granted to Hospital assistants, and to the maintenance of a lunatic at Calicut. The actual charges amounted to Rupees 1156 but a sum of Rupees 498 was debited to Interest due on the loan of Rupees 9061, thus reducing the expenditure to Rupees 658, being Rupees 243 less than the budget allotment.

39. Contribution to Medical College. Increase Rupees 7. The amount paid to Government is based upon the actual collections. Hence the Increase.

40. Sanitary Inspection. Increase Rupees 7. Vide explanation above.

41. Vaccination. Establishment Decrease Rupees 23. Contingencies Decrease Rupees 29. Is owing to the pay of a Vaccinator having been withheld for misconduct and to the small quantity of forms and stationery supplied.

42. Registration. Contingencies Decrease R due to the small quantity of stationery supplied.

43. Conservancy. Establishment Increase [illegible] no remark.

44. Road cleaning. Decrease Rupees 222. The provision made in the Budget for Dust bins, was not utilized; as the council has not yet decided whether iron or masonry bins would best suit the requirements of the town. 51

45. Sanitary Service. Decrease Rupees 114. This decrease is due to the cheaper rate at which oil cake was purchased and to the limited quantity of paddy straw purchased for feeding the bullocks.

46. Cleansing of Tanks and wells — Decrease Rupees 4 needs no comment.

47. Contingencies. Decrease Rupees 6 due to a small saving effected in the allotment made for removing prickly pear.

48. Grant IV. Lighting. Establishment Decrease Rupees 1. Contingencies Increase Rupees 12. The decrease in the former item calls for no remark. The increase in the latter is due to the purchase of burners and chimneys and wicks for the additional lamps which were put up in the town.

49. Market. Establishment Decrease Rupees 3 due to stoppage [illegible]

50. Lungarkhana. Establishment. Increase Rupees 2. calls for no remark.

51. Contingencies. Decrease Rupees 18 due to the cheaper price at which cumblies and cloths were purchased and supplied to the paupers.

52. Feeding Paupers. Increase Rupees 501. is owing to the higher rate at which the contract for feeding paupers was let out during the year.

53. Avenues. Increase Rupees 156. due to the purchase of a watering cart for the roads and to the employment of temporary coolies to look after the young trees and to water the main bazaar road in the hot season.

54. Public Gardens. [illegible]crease Rupees 98. is owing to the employment of fewer temporary coolies for weeding, fencing and suchlike purposes.

55. Other charges. Increase Rupees 210. due (1) to the printing of certain forms relating to the election of Councillors (2) to the renumbering of houses in the town and (3) to the making of polling boxes [illegible]

56. Grant V. Establishment. Decrease Rupees 125. During the last five months in the year, no payment has been made for Chairman's carriage allowance, as the present Chairman is a Government offic

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57. Collection. Increase Rupees 94 due to the purchase of Cash and Ledger books for office use and of a large quantity of Stationery for printing notices & forms.

58. Contribution for Central Office. Decrease Rupees 33. The sum of Rupees 3 only was claimed by the Treasury Department on account of this item.

59. Repayment of Debt. Interest. Decrease Rupees 42. As the sum of Rupees 755 spent on the new operating room was subsequently deducted from the loan of Rupees 9061 the amount of Interest allowed fell short [illegible] the budget allotment Vide G.O. 24th August 1885. No. 435.

60. Refunds. Increase Rupees 20. As the Imperial License Tax imposed on one Mahomed Cossim Meracoir was on appeal, remitted by the Board of Revenue the remuneration due [illegible] this amount (Rupees 400) was debited in the accounts of 1884-85 and a sum of Rupees 20 paid from Municipal Fund [illegible] Revenue the amount of Rupees 380 [illegible] the Treasury.

61. Assets of the Municipality. The cash balance at the end of the year was Rupees 8615 - - and the value of Premises is put down at Rupees 37,137 -. To this has been added the value of the Travellers' Bungalow and its surroundings for the first time. The reason why it was omitted in the previous year's accounts is simply owing to the fact that the Commissioners were not positive of its inclusion in the accounts as it was a Government building made over to the Municipality.

62. Statement A III. Deposit account. The total deposits made by appellants and contractors inclusive of the License Tax collections amounted to Rupees 13,480 and the liabilities amounted to Rupees 8,295, leaving an ostensible balance of Rs: 5185 at the close of the ye[illegible]

63. License Tax Collections. The estimated amount was Rupees 3,800 - but the actual collections made under this head amounted to Rupees 2790 according to the finally settled demand. Of this sum, Rupees 2,641 was paid in to the Treasury, Rupees 10 refunded on appeal and Rupees [illegible]39 credited to Municipal[illegible] [illegible] on account of premium rat[illegible] [illegible] the Municipality at 5 per

64. Registration. The registration of births and deaths in the town is carefully attended to and strict supervision is exercised in obtaining accurate information. It will be seen from the table appended below, that there were 1614 births and 128~~7~~2 deaths, showing an increase of 59 births and an increase of 165 deaths as compared with the year 1884-85. The chief causes of death have been Cholera, Small pox, Fever, and Bowel complaints.

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Year.	Births	Deaths
1884-1885.	1,555	1,116.
1885-1886.	1614	1,282

65. Vaccination. During the year 1,087 cases were performed. Of these 1,046 were successful, 24 unsuccessful, and 17 unknown showing a slight increase over the previous year, of successful cases. The following table exhibits the result of Vaccination under all heads.

Year	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown	Tot
1884-85	1040	50	30	112
1885-86	1046	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

66. The amount expended on the upkeep of the vaccination staff amounted to Rupees 278, and the st per successful case was 4 annas d 3 pies. The systems of payment results has not yet been introduced in this Municipality.

7. Civil Dispensary. The usual eport of the District Medical and nitary Officer of the District, is herewith rwarded. The total number of patients ated in both the Civil and Branch Dispensaries was 26887 including 420 in-patients and 447 out-patients. This shows an increase of under the former, and of 596 under the latter d. In the Lying-in ward, 38 cases were ated, and 41 others were attended in their private residence. From ara 7 of the report, it will be observed at the medical [illegible] remarks at the lanes are resorted to ore than they should be for rposes of nature. The Municipality doing its best to put down a ractice so [illegible] but as the uisance is committed by octurnal [illegible]ts it becomes [illegible] the [illegible] part of the [illegible] until they [illegible] Municipality [illegible]

this matter, it will be impossible to stop the nuisance. The subjoined statement shows the number of In-door and Out-door patients respectively.

Year	In-door	Out-door
1884-85	440	27043
1885-86	420	26447

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68. Education. The usual report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools on the state and progress of education, is herewith submitted. It was received only on the 29th June 1886.

69. Sanitation. As noticed in last year's report, the conservancy of the Town has been fairly attended to. The streets and lanes are daily swept. [illegible] was cholera in the beginning of the year, and the number of deaths from it was 94. Cholera sheds were built and temporary establishments maintained to look after the patients. Great care and precaution were taken to arrest the disease and all infected houses were thoroughly fumigated and whitewashed. The Sanitary Commissioner [illegible] notes, has remarked that re is a very [illegible]

body, and the Town is kept fairly clean a[illegible] well lighted, and the roads in good order."

70. Audit. The Municipal accounts for the year were not audited by private agency and Government in their order, dated 22nd April 86. No. 374, F. have intimated that the audit of the Municipal accounts has been entrusted to the Inspector of Local Fund accounts.

71. The working of the Act. Under the new Municipal Act IV of 1885, an election took place on the 26th August 1885. Of the 435 persons entitled to vote in the town, 214 availed themselves of the privilege. The election was quite a success and gave satisfaction to the [illegible]ple at large as the ten councillors elec[illegible] are gentlemen of position and respectability and represent different sections of the Community in Coimbatore. It is a pleasure to observe that election has infused new life and spirit into the council and that all the Councillors both elected and nominated take [illegible] interest in Municipal matters and [illegible] zeal and attention. The [illegible] divided into 7 wards and

there [illegible]e two councillors for each ward excepting ward no. 4 which has 3 councillors as there are more tax payers in it than in the other wards. The Petitions for thatched houses and various other purposes, which formerly used to be disposed of by the Subordinate officers, are in the first instance referred to the Division Councillors and orders are passed by the Chairman 59 on receipt of their reports thereon. 546 petitions were thus disposed of on the reports of the ward councillors. For some months past, the Division Councillors have submitted weekly reports on the state of their wards in the accompanying form. This system which was introduced after the election, has worked extremely well and been much appreciated by the people. Almost every day [illegible] wards are visited by the councillors who are thus brought into close contact with the ratepayers. Further, there are sub. Committees for the management of Public works, the Lungarkhana and the Civil Dispensary.

72. I regret to re[illegible] the loss [illegible]ich the Council su[illegible]ined in the [illegible] of [illegible] of its elected membe[illegible] M. R. Ry [illegible] founder, on the 10th [illegible]cemb[illegible]

much interest in Municipal matters. The election of a Councillor to supply the vacancy is postponed pending the operation of the new election rules.

73. It will be seen from Appendix A that [illegible] meetings have been held and the attendance of Councillors has been more satisfactory since the election system was introduced, the first meeting of the newly constituted Council having been held on the 1st October 1885. i.e. six months after the commencement of the official year.

74. I cannot conclude this report without expressing the high sense which the Council entertains of the valuable services rendered by the late Chairman Mr. I. Bashiakarloo Naidu Garu, who has during his tenure of office as Vice President for about 13 years, worked with unremitting zeal and attention and done much to improve the condition of the town. It is a source of great satisfaction to the Council that he has not dissociated himself with it, but still continues as a member to give it the benefit of his advice and experience [illegible] municipal management [illegible]

Sreenivasiengar is a good and trustworthy accountant, and his assistant Mr. D. G. Martin an active and intelligent Clerk, while V. R. Annasawmy aiyer, the 2nd assistant is hardworking and well-behaved. These and the other Municipal Subordinates have generally given satisfaction.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. Seniyasawmi Naidu

Chairman

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Coimbatore Municipality

From The Ch[illegible]
[illegible]
Coimbatore

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Thro' The Rev: Officer in
charge of the Division

14 JUL 86

16 JUL 86

Dated...... 15th } July 1886.
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No. 170

Enclosures 6

Subject

Submits the Annual
Report and Return of
the [illegible] Municipality

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7 (188 6) DEPART

From,

The Collector
of Coimbatore.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
E. Department,
Madras.

No. 790

Dated 30th } August 188 6
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Chairman's Report
with enclosure statements.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE
28 JUN. 86
COIMBATORE.

From,

The Deputy Inspector of Schools,
North Coimbatore & Nilgiris.

To,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the state and progress of education in the Coimbatore Municipality, during the official year 1885-86.

2. Mr. S. Selvanayakam was in charge of th [illegible] unicipality, educationally, until the 10th October last, on which date I relieved him.

3. General Statistics.— The subjoined table compares for the past [illegible]
and s[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] figures.

They are not complete, nor are they accurate [illegible] some cases, and they are therefore of no value for the purposes of comparison, but I have endeavoured to make the figures of the past year as complete as possible. Even the strength of schools not under inspection has been taken into account to ascertain as accurately as possible what proportion of the school-going population is under instruction of some kind or other.

Classification of institutions	No. of schools on 31st March		No. of pupils on 31st March				Increase or decrease in schools	Increase or decrease in pupils	Remarks
			1885		1886				
	[illegible]	1886	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls			
Public.									
Coimbatore College	1	1	85	"	78	"	"	+7	
Secondary Schools.									
Salary-grant Schools.	3	3	22	95	914	"	"	+797	
[illegible]	2	2	198	"	213	"	"	+15	
[illegible]	1	"	53	"			-1	-53	
[illegible] School	1	1	29	"	30	"	"	+1	
[illegible] Schools.	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	+1	+1[illegible]	
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Thus on the 31st March last there were 44 schools with 2948 pupils. As the [illegible] for the previous year are incomplete, it [illegible] difficult to say whether there was [illegible] increase or decrease in the past year. [illegible] the above figures compared with those of the early years of the past decade, show that there was little or no progress during the year under review. The school-going population of Coimbatore is estimated at 5845. The proportion of pupils at school to the school-going population is therefore only 50.4 per cent. A good deal therefore yet remains to be done, and it is hopeless to expect any great progress in the extension of education without increased expenditure.

4. [illegible] 1884-85 the ex[illegible]

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at [illegible] per Cent of the maximum rates, and in [illegible] at [illegible] year only, at 50 per Cent. This fluctuation in the rates is not favourable for the progress of education, and that is equally unfavour[illegible] the ~~owing~~ [illegible] peculiar mode of [illegible] the rates of results grant available,— a practice peculiar to the Town [illegible] the Municipality. The managers of schools are thereby left in a State of suspense until the end of the year as to what rates they are entitled to. It is only, about the Close of the year, after all the Certifying Memoranda have been received, that the Councillors decide on the rates they should pay. This arrangement does not admit of the immediate payment of a certifying memorandum. The [illegible] ance of such immediate payments [illegible] pointed out by the [illegible] truction.

5. Municipal Schools.— 69 There were six Municipal Primary Schools with [illegible] of 330 pupils in the year, against [illegible] schools and 369 pupils in the previous year. As all these schools were [illegible] more or less unsatisfactory, [illegible] in respect of teaching, staff, organization, [illegible] building, and furniture, the Councillors have on my recommendation closed those schools at the end of the year and provided to aid schools on the Combined System in their places. The reasons for closing the Municipal schools have been fully set forth in the Current year's Budget.

6. The following statement exhibits [illegible] operations under the result system [illegible]

Examined under [illegible] under

[illegible] Stand[illegible]

While the number of pupils in the schools had [illegible] there was a ~~large~~ decrease not only in the number of pupils present but also in the proportion of passes to the [illegible] pre[illegible]

The decrease was certainly not due to any deterio[illegible] in the instruction imparted. The [illegible] large proportion of passes to the [illegible] presented in the previous year may lead one to the inference that the examination of last year was lenient. I can see no other cause. My predecessor's tests for reading, handwriting, subject matter and geography were not so strict as mine. My mode of examination combined with [illegible] strict application of the rules, se[illegible] [illegible] propor[illegible]

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	No. of schools visited and prepared for examination				Total number of visits paid to all the schools	Average number of times each school was visited	
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[illegible]uraoja tra[illegible]		17	5	28	154	[illegible]	71 [illegible] Boys Schools and [illegible] Girls schools.

The total number of visits paid to all schools was 154 against 176 in the previous year, and the average number of times each school was visited, was also less than in the previous year. This is due to [illegible] of energy on the part of the Inspecting Schoolmaster. I have been favourably impressed with the do[illegible] [illegible] seem to m[illegible] Stud[illegible] [illegible] work.

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Enclosure 3.

In a letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Coimbatore
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Rs	Rs	Rs
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	1,750	1,856
	2,300	2,357
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